

Islanders Mark Up First Shutout Of Season

Defeat Saint John Beavers 4-0 As New Coach Takes Over

Scores Shutout



Hal Gordon

Two goals by Wes "Bucko" Trainor and one each by Frank Bathgate and Howard Beaudry sent Charlottetown Islanders to a 4-0 victory over Saint John Beavers last night in one of the most rugged contests to be witnessed here this year, to give Hal Gordon the first shutout in the Big Four this season.

It was the first victory in four starts against Beavers and puts the Islanders into a nine point lead over second place Halifax.

Playing under their new coach, Leo Lamoureux, for the first time, the Islanders came up with an inspired performance that literally threw the Beaver squad into a tailspin, and except for outstanding netting by goalie Dennis Brodeur might have seen the score even higher.

In a game that produced 18 penalties, including four majors, two misconducts and a match-misconduct, it was a fast bruising game that threw a capacity house into a continual uproar.

Trainor got the opening goal at 1:12 of the second period after a particularly fast and wide-open scoreless first period. Bruno Favaro, who collected three assists, and Walter Pawlynshyn assisted on the play in a terrific attack around the net. Trainor again flashed the red light at 11:23 with Favaro and Kevin Conway on another powerful play around the Saint John cage.

Continuing to carry the attack to their opponents in a powerful and aggressive manner the Islanders drove home two more goals and missed a bushel of others in close in attacks. Bathgate got the third goal on slick inside-the-blue line play with Johnny Horeck and Favaro. Holding the attack deep in Beavers' defensive zone Favaro passed the puck to Horeck on the left boards just inside the line. He in turn flipped a long pass to Bathgate right in front of the net who golfer it in. Hub Beaudry wound up the scoring at 14:11 when he teamed up with Cecil Dowling and Marcel Clements in another hammering attack around the net.

Although both teams broke even on shots on goal in the first two periods with 16 each, Beavers held the edge in that department by a count of 8-4 in the final frame. But it was no indication of the play. Most of the Beaver shots were on breakaways while holding a man advantage. The Islanders pressed the attack continuously and missed the net in many close in attacks, mainly responsible by close checking on the part of the Beavers which hampered many shots.

Lamoureux Gets Big Hand

Prior to the start of the game, the crowd started calling for their new coach Leo Lamoureux to make an appearance, and received a tremendous ovation from the capacity crowd when he complied with their request. Following that, the teams performance throughout the rest of the night was mute testimony to his coaching skill and popularity.

Roger Jodoin of Beavers was put out of the game with injuries just past the midway mark of the second period during a heavy checking spree inside the Beaver blue line. It is understood, however, that his injuries are not serious.

Saint John — Goal, Brodeur; defence, Bolan, Mudge; centre, Whitlock; wings, McIntyre, Nicole; subs, Labelle, Heon, Blackburn, Brennan, Platz, Jackson, James, Jodoin, Armstrong.

Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, McLagan, Conway; centre, Trainor; wings, Pawlynshyn, Favaro; subs, Bathgate, D. Horeck, J. Horeck, Clements, Beaudry, C. Dowling.

Referee, Mallinson; linesmen, Kane and Perry.

First Period

Scoring, None.
Penalties — Conway, Bolan (3 minors, 1 major), Clements, Pawlynshyn, McIntyre, Vitale (misconduct).

Second Period

1—Ch'town, Trainor (Favaro, Pawlynshyn) ... 1:12
2—Ch'town, Trainor (Favaro, Conway) ... 11:23
Penalties — McLagan, J. Horeck, Heon, Bolan (match misconduct) Vitale.

Third Period

3—Ch'town, Bathgate (J. Horeck, Favaro) ... 8:45
4—Ch'town, Beaudry (C. Dowling, Clements) ... 14:11
Penalties — James (major), Bathgate (major), Conway, McLagan (major), Labelle (major).

S'ide Curlers

The adjourned annual meeting of the Summerside Curling Club will be held at the Curling Rink in Summerside on Monday, November 20th at 7.30 p.m.

LADY CURLERS

A meeting of all ladies interested in curling will be held at the CHARLOTTETOWN CURLING CLUB at 7 P.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

An invitation is extended to all ladies interested in curling to attend this meeting.

NOV. 13 to NOV. 18 AT THE FORUM

FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING — 4 TO 5:30.
HOCKEY — 8:30 — ST. JOHN vs. ISLANDERS.
SATURDAY — SKATING — 3 TO 5.
SKATING — 8 TO 10.

Lamoureux Welcomed At Local Airport



Charlottetown Forum, on his arrival here yesterday morning at the local airport, Lamoureux made a grand-stair start here last night when he piloted the Islanders to a 4-0 victory over Saint John Beavers. It was the first shut-out in the Maritime Senior Hockey League this season. —Photo by Smith.

Chamberlain Is New Coach Of Vancouver Team

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17 — (CP) — Erwin G. (Murph) Chamberlain, former National Hockey League star, has been appointed coach of the Vancouver Canucks in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Owner Coley Hall announced the appointment today and said the new coach will arrive here Monday.

He replaces Bill Carse and is reported to be coming here at a salary of \$7,500, the highest paid in the P.C.H.L. Carse may stay in the Canucks squad as a player.

Chamberlain was released Wednesday at his own request as coach of Charlottetown Islanders of the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

Chamberlain, 35, starred for the Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens during his 13 years in the N.H.L.

Carse, a native of Edmonton, joined the Canucks in 1944 and has been coach for the last two years.

The Vancouver team has had a poor season — four wins, four draws and nine losses.

Duchak Not In Uniform

Islanders defenceman, husky Johnny Duchak, was not in uniform with the team in last night's game against Saint John Beavers. It is understood from Club officials that Duchak has been suspended until further notice, pending the righting of certain factors concerning his release from Valleyfield Braves. It is hoped by Club officials, however, that the situation will be rectified shortly.

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FINAL NOTICE

Persons with holding cards must pick up their tickets on the day previous to a game. They can do so from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Otherwise tickets left over will positively go into the general plan. In a recent game seventy-eight tickets were left over. These could have been easily sold to clamoring fans. This is very unfair to the hockey club. If your ticket is sold—the fault is yours.

LITTLE SPORT



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Leo Lamoureux, the man who will replace Murph Chamberlain as coach of the Islanders, arrived in the City yesterday morning ready to take up the job of keeping the local squad at the top of the "Big Four" heap where they have been all season.

Known as Leo "The Lion" by those who knew him as an All-Star defenceman in the National Hockey League, Lamoureux met with his new charges and members of the Islanders Club executive at the Forum yesterday morning following his arrival, and it might be said here that that meeting proved to be one of enthusiasm and happy prospects for the future by all concerned.

Talking with coach Lamoureux yesterday, he indicated that he was very happy to be here. In fact his first words were, "You have a nice looking little town here, and although I haven't seen much of it yet, I think I'm going to like it." He stated that he had every reason to believe that he was taking charge of a team "of hustlers" and it will be "my job to keep them hustling."

Lamoureux admitted that it wouldn't be an easy task to carry on after "the splendid progress that Chamberlain has made with the team," but felt that the boys were very "co-operative" and that they should get along well together. "It will take a little while for me to get to know the various players," he stated, "but I think everything will work out o.k."

"I have a couple of contacts of my own if needed," he stated, but he planned to see how things work out first. Lamoureux said he has been playing a bit of hockey this season with the team he was coaching in Windsor. "It has knocked off a few pounds," he stated, "and I'm feeling in good shape." He declined to say whether he would play here or not when put to the question. Grinning, he said, "I'll wait and see how things turn out before I answer that one."

General impression of the new coach is that he is both competent and genial. He is a "wide-awake, husky fellow that locks you up for a veteran of seven years of big league hockey, five of them full seasons with Montreal Canadiens." He is mild of speech but carries both experience and knowledge of the game with conviction in his manner. It is our opinion that he is going to be the right man for the right job.

For the first time in a good many years, in fact, probably the first since the present Charlottetown Club was formed, lady curlers will have the opportunity this year of taking up the roarin' game.

At the last annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club, it was voted in by the executive that lady curlers would be invited to take part in curling activities this year. A special meeting will be held at the local Club this Monday at seven o'clock to discuss plans for the season, and all ladies interested in curling this winter are cordially invited to attend.

This information will no doubt be received with much enthusiasm by many of the "fair sex" in this City. In days gone by the ladies here have played a prominent role in curling activities and have produced some excellent curlers. The ladies have played an important part in the activities of the Summerside Club in recent years, adding much to the enjoyment of the game to all concerned.

Many new features such as mixed matches etc. will probably be resubstant of their association with the Club. It will add variation to the program in both keenness and enjoyment during the season's activities.

FORMER CAPITAL

Perth, historic city on the Firth of Tay, was formerly the capital of the Kingdom of Scotland.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Maritime horsemen are back from the Standard Bred Horse sale at Harrisburg, Pa., and have many interesting stories of their trip, the horses they saw and the auction itself. It certainly must have been a wonderful experience and one which we are sure any horseman would like to have. The following list of purchases has been furnished us by Dr. F. C. Dougan. Some of them we have mentioned in this column last week such as Silk Hat 1:09 1/5, bought by Roy Bevan at Yonkers Raceway on the way to Harrisburg. Silk Hat won a race for Roy a few days after at Yonkers. Cheeky Chief 2:04, purchased by Wal Hennessey, Colonel Looker 2:07 1/5 bought by Sam Kennedy, and now we have the name of the trotter that Jimmie Power bought, Nancy Bravo. She is a two-year-old by Bravo 2:00 1/4, dam, Nancy Harkaway, dam of Bravem 1:10. She was broke and trained this season and is considered a very classy and fast trotting filly.

Harry Hirsch of Sydney bought the free-for-all pacer Little Brown G. 2:06 3/5 by Chief Counsel 3. 1:57 1/4, dam, Single Stine. Chief Counsel is by Voimotte and Single Stine by "the horse that time forgot"—Single G. 1:58 1/2. Sired by world's champion—Chief Counsel—and out of a world's champion—single Stine 2. 2:07 1/2—and with a world's champion, Single G. 1:58 1/2 or a grand sire on the dam's side, Little Brown G. should be a valuable horse in the stud after his racing days are over. In passing it may be mentioned that Chief Counsel's dam, Margaret Spangler 2:02 1/4, was a winner of one of the famous \$25,000 Kalamazoo Derbys and placed in the brood mare ranks she was the dam of not only Chief Counsel but of King's Counsel 1:58. Blackstone 1:59 1/4 and several other fast ones. Others secured by Mr. Hirsch include Joan Chief, a sister to Lucky Chief 4. 2:06 and sired by Chief Abbedale 2:02. She is a three-year-old and has shown a lot of speed in workouts. Jenny Lynn 2:08 is another. She is a six-year-old mare by Highland Scot 1:59 1/4 that is considered one of the gamest mares racing today. She lowered her record three times this season and has been racing since a two-year-old when she won the first heat of the Abbedale stake in 2:11 with money winnings of \$7,750.

Early in September, 1947, Joe took Tip Abbe, Baron and Money-maker to the newly opened race track at Foxboro, Mass. and almost at once his ability as a driver was recognized so that in addition to these horses he had several other mounts. He ended up with four track records set by Tip Abbe, and Money-maker also took a new record of 2:08 which was the track record of driving was so surprising that it was brought to the attention of Sep Palin, then at the height of his fame and head trainer for Castleton Farm, Lexington, Kentucky. Sep had placed many horses in the two minute list including the world's champion trotter Greyhound 1:58 1/4. He liked Joe when he met him and immediately hired him to act as assistant trainer and driver. Joe was in California so Joe and Mrs. O'Brien drove there and took charge of the training. Mr. Palin arriving later in the season. To make a long story short Joe won the \$50,000 pace with Indian Land with a mastery drive coming through the stretch. The race was a mile and a half and the greatest pacers in the world took part in it including the celebrated Dr. Stanton, then at the top of his fame. He continued with Castleton Farm stable driving Indian Land and other pacers. A signal honor won by him was the leadership of all drivers in America in points in 1947.

In the fall of 1948 he resigned and opened a public stable training several horses in Florida and in the spring moving to Roosevelt Raceway where he soon became the idol of the fans. Throughout the season he had many successes both as driver and on the Grand Circuit. In 1949 he continued winning further honors, many large purses and was one of the largest money winning drivers in the United States that season. This year he started off his racing career at Santa Anita where he won a big

P. J. Cadejan, Glace Bay, purchased the two-year-old trotter Waymark by Peter Astra 4. 2:01 1/4, Mam, Lovely Lady 2:03 1/4 by Scottland. He is eligible to the 2:24 trot and looks like the makings of a high class performer. He also purchased Adam's Orphan 4. 2:11, a four-year-old, by Calumet Adam 1:59 1/4, sire of Jollity 2:06 1/4 and many fast performers. The dam is Mary Peel, sired by Iron Bars 2:03 1/4. He is eligible to the 2:23 pace and is sound and highly recommended. Still another for the Cadejan stable is the trotter Rajah Hanover, by Dean Hanover 3. 1:58 1/4. He was considered the top two-year-old trotter in Maine in 1948 and has raced well as a three and four-year-old, was third very close up at Roosevelt in 2:08 1/5.

Charles Walker, Halifax, bought Joe Cook 2:06, a seven-year-old by Peter Neutonia 2:02 1/4. This horse had total winnings of \$6,862 in 1949 and was eligible to the 2:15 pace. H. M. Sweeney of Bridgewater, bought the trotter Great Dcon 2:11.

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