

Islanders Show Fine Form To Whip Atlantics 6-3

If Island hockey fans came to the Forum last night with any idea that they were going to see a mere exhibition game they were in for a pleasant surprise as both teams playing at full strength gave everything they had to come up with one of the better performances seen this winter, when Islanders defeated Atlantics 6-3.

The Islanders enjoyed the margin of the play which is indicated by the shots on goals. McMeekin was called upon to make 39 stops compared to Bessette's 17. They forced the play from the opening whistle and only 31 seconds after the puck had been dropped, LaLiberte on a nice combination play with Gignac and Robert let go a 30-foot drive which beat McMeekin cleanly. At 2:45 Bloom tripped Whitlock when the Island player was in alone but the Islanders could not capitalize on the one man advantage. Arcand was all alone on Bessette but could not outguess the Island netminder. A minute later the Islanders were forced to play a man short when Palladino was chased for boarding but had little difficulty in breaking up the Halifax play at the blue line.

About the 7-minute mark of the first period, the Islanders put on a scorching attack which finally beat McMeekin on a shot from Gray after Roy had stopped three at point blank range. Ford opened the scoring for the visitors when he took a pass from Wyvrot at 10:29. McPhee was in on Bessette two minutes later but was saved the open corner. Robert scored the prettiest goal of the season when at 18:58 he took a 25-foot shot and flipped the puck into the net.

Whitlock opened the scoring in the second period when after he had taken Carver's pass, he shot his own rebound into McMeekin's pads. At this time the game lived up a bit when the opposing players began to throw their bodies around. MacLaughlin handed a stiff one to MacPhee and Bloom caught LaLiberte with a crusher along the boards. Wyvrot went off for tripping at 10:09 and 15 seconds before he got back Whitlock scored his second goal on a pass from MacLaughlin and Carver. Halifax made it 5-2 at 13:31 when Watson scored from MacPhee and Hollett. Bloom who used his body with reckless abandon all evening gave Carver a rousing in the corner and ended the affair by pulling the feet from the last year's jockey. The referee elected to let this incident go unnoticed but tagged Carver on a hooking penalty a minute later. Atlantics for the next two minutes did not seriously threaten the Islanders lead.

Big Gus Gustavson came up with a fine display of defensive hockey early in the third period when he stopped three goal labeled shots when Atlantics for a short time applied the pressure.

The Islanders retaliated and gave McMeekin a busy time for a few minutes. Bloom was penalized for hooking at the 5:36 mark of the period and while he was away, Palladino almost poked one in from the corner. A slight rhabur started between "Joltin' Joe" Lepine and Orin Carver at the seven minute mark but the two boys were separated. Ritchie missed the chance of the evening when he had McMeekin beat cleanly only to hit the goal-post. Little Muckle Hollett made it 5-3 for the Islanders on a pass from Morrow at the 13:15 mark, after which Halifax forced the play in an effort to tie the score. A repetition of the LePine-Carver affair broke out and the two were banished at 15:24 for rousing. Both Ritchie and Trainer hit the goalpost toward the end of the game and what looked like a sure Halifax goal was thwarted when Blackburn got back in time to skate Bowness off on a breakaway. Palladino from Gray at 19:48 completed the scoring for the game.

It would be difficult to pick a star in last night's game as all the players came up with sensational performances and if this is the type of hockey the fans can expect when these two teams meet in the playoffs we are certainly in for a treat.

Line-up:
Halifax—Goal: McMeekin; defence: Lepine, Arcand, Bloom, McNeil; forwards: Wyvrot, Bowness, Morrow, Watson, Ford, LeClerc, Hollett, McPhee.
Charlottetown—Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, McLaughlin, Blackburn; forwards: Whitlock, Carver, Sandon, Gray, Gignac, Ritchie, Trainer, Palladino, Robert, LaLiberte.

Referee—G'Donohue; linesmen, Perry and Richard.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Charlottetown, LaLiberte	5:1
2—Charlottetown, Gray	9:34
3—Halifax, Ford	10:29
4—Charlottetown, Robert	18:58
Penalties: Bloom 2:45, Palladino 3:55.	

Second Period	
5—Charlottetown, Whitlock	2:47
6—Charlottetown, Whitlock	11:54
7—Halifax, Watson	13:13
Penalties: Wyvrot 10:09, Carver 18:36.	

Third Period	
8—Halifax, Hollett	13:15
9—Charlottetown, Palladino	19:48
Penalties: Bloom 5:36, Carver and Lepine 15:34.	
Stops:	
McMeekin	12 12 15—39
Bessette	5 6 6—17

Red Wings Call Up Defenceman

DETROIT, (AP)—Detroit Red Wings Wednesday brought up defenceman Bingo Allen from their Sherbrooke farm club in the Quebec League.

A replacement was needed when it was learned that Marcel Pronovost, Detroit's veteran backliner, was suffering from a back injury as a result of being checked in the Wings game last week against Chicago in Omaha, Neb.

Allen is getting his first crack at big time hockey at the age of 30. He's been playing minor league hockey for 12 years.



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Canadians Learn New Rules At Hockey Series

STOCKHOLM, (Reuters)—"Outstanding" Canadian playing in the world hockey championships here is overcoming differences in Canadian and European interpretation of rules, W. B. (Baldy) George, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said Wednesday.

However, he said, Toronto East York, representing Canada at the title games, have had to learn to stop checking their opponents into the boards.

"While the Europeans permit considerable interference, they allow no boarding," George, who is accompanying the team, explained. "Every team has its own style, he added, based upon the rules interpretation followed in its own country.

Despite the different interpretations, the CAHA chief said, the Canadians have been able to make good scores because of their finesse off play, speed and outstanding goal keeping and defence.

Both Teams Full Strength For Forum Clash Tonight

The Islanders and Atlantics play again tonight after their crowd pleasing game at the Forum last evening. The Islanders had just returned from their trip to the Bay which from all accounts proved to be somewhat of a harrowing experience. Part of the journey had to be undertaken on foot and by horse and wagon but from the performance given last evening one would never know it. They lost 4-3 at Glace Bay but had it not been for the sensational net minding of Roger Bessette, might have been quite lopsided according to Coach Trainer.

Bucko states that his boys are all in good shape for the playoffs. Gustavson's hip injury is not serious and the big fellow is feeling fit once more. Bessette has a slight wrist injury which is gradually improving and a swelled hand suffered by Gignac does not hamper him to any extent.

The Islanders are to get a new defenceman within a day or two, states Coach Trainer. He would not divulge the name but said that he has a line on two real good ones, either one of which will be in Island uniform before the playoffs begin.

Dugger MacNeill reports his charges free of injuries and ready for those all important games which lie ahead. Halifax expects to have a replacement for Pepin who left the Club some time ago. Trainer announced that he was "hopeful" a new defenceman would be here in time to join the Islanders for tonight's game. He said he was talking to the rear-guard—whom he declined to name until negotiations were completed. The player hoped to get his release and be on a plane early today. Trainer said he should "know definitely" by 11 a.m. today.

The Islanders' coach said the player in question was a "big, rugged type" and should be a great asset to the team.

Maritime College Hoop Finals To Open Saturday

The opening game in the Maritime Intercollegiate basketball finals between St. Dunstan's University and St. F. X. will be played at Antigonish on Saturday night. At first it was thought that the opening game would be played here tonight. However, plans fell through as the continued mild weather prevented the Xaverians from flying to Charlottetown.

The second game in the series will be played here probably on March 17. Examinations and it is expected that both colleges make it impossible for the teams to play next week.

Rockets Defeat New Haven 5-4

The Charlottetown Rockets defeated the New Haven Royals 5-4 at the Forum on Tuesday night for the right to meet Covehead Flyers in the Queen's County Intermediate finals.

P. W. C. Defeat Nomads 49-44

Prince of Wales College moved into a first place tie with the Sport Lodge Trojans in the City Basketball League last night by defeating the Nomads 49-44 at the P. W. C. auditorium.

Mark Ladner was high scorer for the Welshmen with 17 points followed by Malcolm MacFadyen with 14 and Don MacLeod with eight.

George Scantlebury scored 17 points for the Nomads. Charlie Reedy and Carlyle MacDougall each scored eight.

The Welshmen were ahead 28-20 at half time.

Summary:

P. W. C.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
MacFadyen	7	0	2	14
Chandler	1	0	0	2
Ladner	4	0	1	8
MacLeod	4	0	1	8
Reedy	1	0	0	2
Partridge	2	0	2	4
Landrigan	0	0	2	0
MacLaren	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	5	7	49

Rangers Collect 3-3 Tie With Maple Leafs

TORONTO, (CP)—Little Bones Raleigh scored a three-goal hat trick Wednesday night to give New York Rangers a 3-3 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs and move both teams up a notch in the National Hockey League standings.

The split in points moved the Rangers into a fourth-place tie with the Boston Bruins and lifted the Leafs out of their second-place deadlock with Montreal Canadiens, also out of action Wednesday night.

The Rangers led 1-0 after the first period and Toronto evaded the count in the second. Both clubs counted twice in the final 20 minutes.

First Period	
1—New York, Raleigh	12:33
Penalty: Reize 16:55.	

Second Period	
2—Toronto, Stewart	4:47
Penalties: Evans 2:14, Morrison 5:25, Boivin 14:36, Bailey 17:54.	

Third Period	
3—Toronto, Stewart	5:32
4—New York, Raleigh	13:45
5—Toronto, Kennedy	15:48
6—New York, Raleigh	17:29
Penalty: Thomson 10:24.	
Stops:	
Bower	12 10 11—33
Lumley	4 3 3—10

Canadian Curling Ass'n Meeting

EDMONTON, (CP)—W. C. Boyd of Regina was elected president of the Canadian Curling Association at the annual meeting here Wednesday.

The meeting also decided to hold the 1955 session at Regina March 2, the day after the Dominion championships open there.

Emmett Smith of Bourlaimaque, Que., was elected honorary president of the association.

R. A. Donahue of Halifax was named first vice-president, succeeding Mr. Boyd.

John Dutton of Winnipeg was elected second vice-president. Honorary secretary-treasurer is W. B. Cowan of Toronto.

H. P. Rankine of Saint John, N.B., was made a life member of the association.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

National League	
New York 3, Toronto 3	
Halifax 0, Sydney 2	
Glace Bay 3, Charlottetown 6	
New Brunswick Senior	
Frederick 4, Saint John 1	
First game of best-of-nine finals	

American League	
Providence 5, Buffalo 2	
Cleveland 1, Hershey 3	
Pittsburgh 7, Syracuse 1	
Quebec League	
Ottawa 4, Springfield 6	
Sherbrooke 2, Quebec 3	
Ontario Junior	
St. Michaels 3, Hamilton 5	
Guelph 1, Barrie 3	
Mariboros 2, Kitchener 5	
Ontario-Quebec Junior	
St. Catharines 6, Trois-Rivieres 9	
Quebec Junior	
Jonquiere 2, Royals 7	
Northern Ontario Senior	
Pembroke 1, Sault Ste. Marie 3	
North Bay 2, Sudbury 8	

Hockey Standings

STOCKHOLM, (CP)—Standings at the end of the sixth day's play in the world hockey tournament:

W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Russia	5	0	29	7	10
Canada	4	0	32	2	8
Czechoslovakia	4	1	37	12	8
Sweden	3	1	21	15	6
Finland	1	3	0	24	2
Germany	0	3	1	26	1
Switzerland	0	4	1	28	1
Norway	0	5	0	23	0

Wednesday's Results

Czechoslovakia 7 Norway 1
Canada 4 Germany 1
Russia 4 Switzerland 2

Thursday's Games

Switzerland vs Norway
Canada vs Finland
Sweden vs Germany

P.E.I. Rink Defeats N.B.; Edged By Sask. 9-8 In Match Last Night

EDMONTON, (CP)—Matt Baldwin's Alberta rink defeated British Columbia 11-8 Wednesday night to take the commanding lead in the Canadian Curling Association championships with six victories in six starts.

In other six-round games Nova Scotia edged Manitoba 12-10; Northern Ontario dumped New Brunswick 13-9; Saskatchewan beat Prince Edward Island 9-8, and Quebec thumped Newfoundland 12-5.

British Columbia and Alberta played a beautiful draw game that brought rounds of applause from the more than 6,000 fans at the Edmonton Gardens.

Alberta forged into an early lead but B.C., skipped by E. C. (Bung) Cartmell of Vancouver, gradually whittled down the margin over the late ends.

In an afternoon match Prince Edward Island scored four on the eighth end against New Brunswick and that proved the difference in their 12-11 victory.

Curling Standings

EDMONTON, (CP)—Standings after the sixth round of the Canadian curling championships Wednesday:

Won	Lost
Alberta	6 0
Northern Ontario	5 1
British Columbia	3 2
Ontario	3 2
Prince Edward Island	3 3
New Brunswick	2 3
Saskatchewan	2 3
Nova Scotia	2 3
Manitoba	1 5
Quebec	1 5
Newfoundland	0 5

Fredericton Wins Finals Opener From Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—The best-of-nine New Brunswick Senior Hockey League finals opened Wednesday night with Fredericton Capitals facing Saint John Beavers 4-1.

A goal by Nick Nicolle early in the first period opened and closed the Saint John scoring. Jerry Smith knotted the count before the session ended and added another in the second.

Sydney Millionaires Score 2-0 Shutout Over Miners

SYDNEY, (CP)—Sydney Millionaires blanked Glace Bay Miners 2-0 Wednesday night and gave Norm Defelice his seventh shutout in their last Maritime Major Hockey League game of the regular league schedule.

The win put them one game behind Halifax Atlantics who clinched first place Monday by downing Mills 7-4. Sydney's record for the season against Miners was 16 wins, nine losses and one tie.

The game was scoreless for the first two periods, and George Robertson scored the winner at 7:30 of the third period on a neat play set up by Andy McCallum.

McCallum passed out from behind the net and Robertson scored on a blazing backhand shot. Miners yanked goalie Cliff Hicks in the last minute, but the strategy backfired. Robertson scored on the open net, and again McCallum drew the assist.

Hicks had 24 stops, the same as Defelice.

There were 15 penalties in the close-checking game, including majors to defencemen Duke McDonald of Sydney and Miners' Kervin Rochford in the second.

Lineups:
Sydney—Goal: Defelice; defence: O'Connor, McCallum, McDonald, Cooper; forwards: Cowan, Chorley, Amadio, Robertson, Pile, McIntyre, Renaud, Lacroix, Dubus.
Glace Bay—Goal: Hicks; defence: Whyte, Arnett, Campbell, Trean; forwards: Watson, Farrell, Myles, Connelly, Miller, Rochford, Leyte, Ouellette, Kadatsky.

SUMMARY

First Period

No scoring

Penalties: Arnett 1:36, Whyte 5:50, 10:17, Rochford and McDonald 5:59 minors and majors, Campbell 17:24.

Second Period

No scoring

Penalties: Cooper :05, Arnett :50, 10:17, Rochford and McDonald 5:59 minors and majors, Campbell 17:24.

Third Period

1—Sydney, Robertson (McCallum) 7:30

2—Sydney, Robertson (McCallum) 19:44

Penalties: Whyte 12:33, Myles 18:15.

Defelice 10 9 5—24

Hicks 6 11 7—24

Canada Takes 8-1 Win Over Germany In Series

STOCKHOLM, (CP)—The favorites were unchallenged in Wednesday's world hockey championship first play and there was a growing sentiment in favor of Canada's chances of taking the title.

Currently trailing Russia's Moscow Dynamos by two points with a game in hand, Toronto East York handed the aggressive West German entry its worst beating of the tournament, 8-1 Wednesday for their fourth straight victory. The Dynamos won their fifth game without a loss, defeating Switzerland 4-2.

Czechoslovakia remained in a second-place tie with the Canadians by handing Norway its fifth straight defeat, 7-1. It was the Czechs' fourth victory against one loss.

Sweden, the only other team still in the running in the eight-team round-robin tournament, is fourth with a 3-1 record. The Swedes, who won the title last year against a field that did not include any of the three current leaders, were idle.

Unlike Canada's previous opponents, the Germans showed no timidity on the attack and gave East York goalie Don Lockhart his busiest day of the campaign. Their efforts were rewarded in the third period when Rudolf Weide scored on a solo rush. It was only the second goal against Lockhart in four games.

The lopsided score was not lost on rinksiders observers who had watched the Germans outscore Czechoslovakia in the final period last Saturday as they dropped a 9-4 decision. The Dynamos also had trouble with them before pulling away in the final period Monday for a 6-2 victory.

The vigor of Germany's offensive kept East York off the score sheet until center Bob Kennedy clicked at 14:17 of the first period. Moe Galand tallied the first of three goals before the period ended and the Canadians ran the score up to 4-0 before the second intermission.

Johnny Petro scored twice for the winners and Russ Robertson and Bill Shill accounted for their remaining goals.

Trotters Defeat R.C.A.F. 43-41 In Hoop Game

The Sport Lodge Trotters of Charlottetown last night defeated the R.C.A.F. 43-41 in an Island League basketball game played at Summerside.

Windy LePage with 22 points was top scorer for the Trotters while Bell with nine led the Flyers.

Lineups and Points:

Trotters—LePage 22, K. Reedy 6, MacKinnon 4, Goodwin 1, Gillis 8, Ballam 2—Total 43.

R.C.A.F.—Holder 6, Kimball 5, Bell 9, Coughlin, MacLeod 8, McPhee 2, Ciconn 3, Rogerson 1, Kilby 4, Mitchell—Total 41.

No Local Curling Matches Tonight

There will be no scheduled matches at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight, it was announced by Warren Lord, chairman of the Games Committee.

Several abbreviated games were curled last night, but the condition of the ice made play difficult. It is hoped to resume regularly scheduled matches Friday.

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