

# Islanders Starting Strength For Tonight

A thumbnail sketch of the players who will line up with the Islanders tonight follows:

**GEORGE McLAGAN** — Another popular and effective performer with the Islanders blue-line corps last season. George is the team's youngest defenseman, being born in Toronto on Jan. 7, 1929. Height 6'. Weight 185 pounds. Left defense. He started with Stratford Kroehlers and later spent two years with Toronto Marlboros of the O.H.A. before being to Owen Sound of the O.H.A. for one season. He attended the Providence Reds training camp for the past two seasons.

**LARRY TRAVIS** — All Star defenseman with the Islanders in the Big Four league last year. Larry was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Nov. 29, 1927. Height 6'. Weight 185 lbs. Right defense. Larry broke into junior hockey with the Winnipeg Rangers and played with them for three years before breaking into senior competition with Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League in 1947-48. In 1948-49 he played with Springfield and Fort Worth. Two years ago he played with the North Sydney Vics of the Cape Breton Hockey League and was selected on the C.B.L. All-Stars. Larry also shoots a good game of golf, plays football, basketball and baseball. He won the admiration of fans last year with his steady and dependable playing.

**PHIL VITALE** — Selected as third best defenseman in the Big Four League last season, Phil was one of the main cogs in the Islanders drive for hockey supremacy. Born in Toronto, Ont., March 6, 1921. Height 6' 2". Weight 217 pounds. Left defense. Phil played with Toronto St. Michaels Juniors and the Junior Marlboros before the war. He had five years wartime service with the Royal Montreal Regiment spending 2½ years overseas. He turned pro with the Washington Lions and spent 1948-49 season with Fresno. Two years ago he played with Chicoutimi of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

**JOHNNY DUTCHAK** — All-Star defenseman with the Islanders last year and the hardest body checker in the Big Four League. Born in Edmonton, Alberta on April 18, 1924. Height 6'. Weight 185 lbs. Left shot. Johnny played junior hockey with the Edmonton Maple Leafs before he joined the air force in 1942. After serving in the R.C.A.F. for three years, Johnny joined the Edmonton Flyers for the 1946-47 season. He played with the Saskatoon Quakers the next year and then spent

two seasons with Valleyfield Braves before coming here a year ago. Johnny plays all sports.

**HAL GORDON** — Big Four All-Star goalie with the Islanders last year. Hal was born in Calgary, Alberta on Oct. 13, 1928. Height 5' 8½". Weight 147 pounds. Spent three years with New York Rovers of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League and played for the Atlantic Sea Gulls of the same league during the 1949-50 season. Hal was particularly good in the play-offs last year when he racked up a series of shutouts over Moncton Hawks and succeeded to stop Halifax and Sydney until an injured shoulder forced him to retire for the remainder of the season.

**"BUCKO" TRAINOR** — Team captain and All-Star player with the Islanders a year ago. Born in Charlottetown on Sept. 11, 1922. Height 5' 8¼". Weight 183 pounds. Centre, right shot. One of the Island's most outstanding hockey products, "Bucko" began with the Charlottetown Junior Royals in 1937-38 who won the Maritime Junior title and were later defeated by Perth Blue Wings for the Ontario Junior crown. He served in the 8th medium battery, R.C.A. for ½ years during the last war and spent three years overseas. In 1946-47 he played with the Moncton Hawks and the following year he went to the Saint Paul Saints of the U.S.H.L. He returned to St. Paul in the fall of 1948 and moved up to the Rangers before the season was over. Next season he returned to the Rangers but injuries sent him to New Haven Ramblers of the A.H.L. and he completed the year with St. Paul. He also played baseball. "Bucko" led the team in scoring last season with 98 points.

**ROY "BUCK" WHITLOCK** — Charlottetown. Born Jan. 5, 1924. Height 5' 7". Weight 170 lbs. Shoots left. "Buck" is another of Charlottetown's outstanding hockey products and has been around hockey circles for a long time despite his 27 years. He broke into junior hockey in 1939 with the Junior Royals. The war interrupted his career although Buck played a few games with Navy teams in Charlottetown and Sydney in 1942. In 1944 he was aboard the F.V. H.M.C.S. Valleyfield, which was torpedoed, and was one of the 35 men who survived. Following his discharge in 1945 "Buck" played with the New Glasgow Bombers of the A.P.C. League. He played with Moncton Hawks for the next three years and spent the last two seasons with Saint John Beavers. He has been the leading scorer in

the Big Four League in three of the last four years. He also plays baseball.

**HOWARD "HUB" BEAUDRY** — Islanders centreman last season. Born in Garson, Ontario, June 19, 1929. Height 5' 11". Weight 160 pounds. Started with Falconbridge, Ont. in junior A competition and played with them for two years before going to Owen Sound of the O.H.A. One of the best checking and hardest playing members of the Islanders last year.

**BRUNO "RED" FAVARO** — First string right winger with the Islanders last season. Born in Timmins, Ontario on Aug. 25, 1928. Height 5' 7". Weight 150 pounds. Played junior hockey with Barrie Flyers in the 1947-48 season and went to the Memorial Cup finals. Two years ago he played with Owen Sound and the Toronto Marlboros who won the Allan Cup. "Red" was second highest scorer on the team last year.

**JOHNNY MORROW** — Montreal, Que. Born Aug. 8, 1925. Height 5' 8". Weight 175 pounds. Shoots right. Johnny broke into junior hockey with the Montreal Canadiens in 1944-45. The following year he turned pro and spent two seasons with the Tulsa Oilers of the U.S.H.L. He played with the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League for two years and in 1949-50 he worked for the Los Angeles Monarchs of the same circuit. Last year he was re-instated and joined the Moncton Hawks, coming here in December where he finished the season as a sharpshooting right winger. Johnny plays baseball in Montreal and is a first baseman.

**MARCEL CLEMENTS** — Kirkland Lake, Ont. Born Dec. 7, 1929. Height 5' 11". Weight 172 pounds. Shoots left. Marcel, who is no stranger to hockey fans in the Maritimes, started out with the Oshawa Generals in junior hockey. He next played for St. Catherine's Tee-Pees for a year and last season performed with Glace Bay before coming to the Islanders in November. Marcel is one of the hardest working players on the team and has shown improvement this year.

led the St. Mike's team in scoring and last year won the most valuable player award for the team. Willie plays baseball in the summer. Was eagerly sought by the Saint John Beavers this year.

**DON BELLINGER** — Kingston, Ont. Born March 18, 1930. Height 5' 9". Weight 165 lbs. Shoots left. Don started out in organized hockey with the juvenile Kingston Barons. He played junior hockey with Guelph Biltmores in the O.H.A. for two years and last year spent the season with North Sydney Vics. He also plays baseball.

**GORDIE SIMPSON** — Winnipeg, Manitoba. Born May 10, 1928. Height 5' 10". Weight 160 lbs. Gordie spent two years with the Winnipeg Monarchs in junior hockey before joining the Toronto senior Marlboros for one season. He played with the North Sydney Vics for the last two years. Loves baseball and golf in season.

**CHARLIE KNOX** — Verdun, Que. Born Aug. 9, 1926. Height 5' 10". Weight 160 lbs. Left shot. Charlie broke into organized hockey with St. Hyacinthe's Juniors and from there went into intermediate A competition with Granby. After one year with Granby he played with Baltimore in the Eastern Amateur League during the 1947-48 season. He turned pro with the St. Louis Flyers the next year and was farmed out to Fresno of the Pacific Coast League for two seasons. Last year he played with North Sydney but played in only 32 games due to a shoulder injury. Charlie also plays baseball.

**LEO LAMOUREUX** — Coach of the Islanders when they won the Big Four League championship last year. Leo was born in Espanola, Ontario and played with the Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League for several years. On two occasions he was selected on the N.H.L. All-Stars. When his career as a player terminated Leo began coaching and guided the fortunes of the Shawinigan Falls Cataracts and the Windsor Spitfires before coming to Charlottetown last year.

**DENIS SMITH** — Edmonton, Alberta. Born May 30, 1929. Height 5' 10". Weight 165 lbs. Shoots right. Denis started out in juvenile ranks with the Edmonton Maple Leafs and played junior hockey with the Lethbridge Native Sons during the 1947-48, 1948-49 seasons. The next year he performed with the Kimberley Dynamiters and last season he played with Vernon Canadians. Denis came here from the Providence Reds training camp. He plays a lot of baseball in the summer. (photo unavailable).



Crawwell Photo. **GEORGE McLAGAN** Defense



Crawwell Photo. **HAL GORDON** Goal



Crawwell Photo. **LARRY TRAVIS** Defense



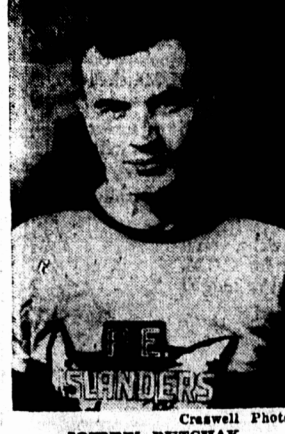
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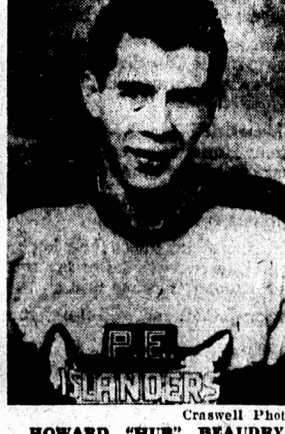
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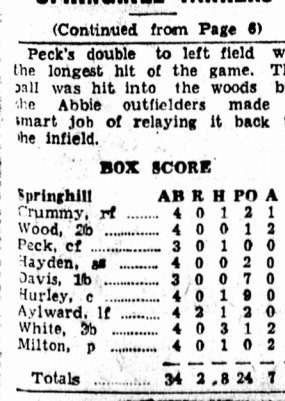
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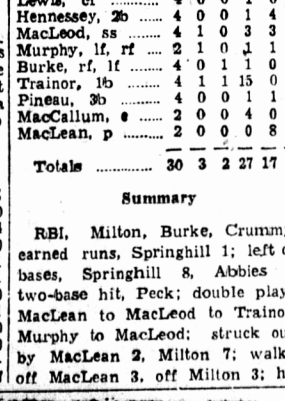
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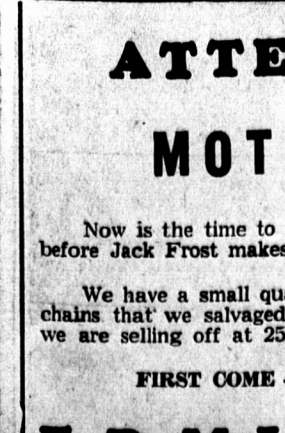
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## by pitcher, Murphy (Milton).

### Second Game

The visitors scored five runs in the first inning and added two more in the cond as they downed the Abbies 7-0 in the second contest and won the title. Righthander Cliff Ready started for the Abbies but the stocky youngster did not have his stuff as he did on the days when he turned back the Summerside Juniors with only one hit. The Islanders tagged Ready for three singles and a double in the fatal first. In addition Ready gave up one walk. After the first man up in the second inning singled, coach McNill sent in Donnie MacLean. MacLean surrendered a double to his first batter but came on to put out the fire. Joe Gillis held the Abbies to four hits in seven innings and these were well spaced. Joe Coyne got two hits, a double and single and the other Abwegweit his going to Brian Lewis and Jackie Burke. Gillis did not allow an Abbie to advance beyond second. The players and heads of both teams entered in heated arguments between the first and second game. The ties held the second contest was their home game while the Tankers argued that the teams should spin for it. They also argued over the time question as the Tankers had to catch the ferry at 6:45.

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Summary

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Springhill	4	0	1	2	4	0	
Crummy, rf	4	0	1	2	4	0	
Wood, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0	
Peck, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Hayden, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0	
Davis, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Crummy, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Aylward, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0	
White, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0	
Gillis, p	2	0	0	4	0	0	
Totals	26	7	8	21	6	2	

**Saturday's Game**  
Benny Carson allowed only one hit Saturday as the Tankers edged the Abbies 2-1. The Tankers

## Sell - Out Crowd Is Expected Tonight At Hockey Game Here

Charlottetown Islanders will swing into action here tonight against Halifax Saint Mary's in the first game of the newly formed Maritime Major Hockey League. A sell-out crowd is expected at the game which will see the re-organized Saint Mary's ice a practically new squad. The Saints are said to be light and fast. Word of the status of Bob Gray and Conny Bonhomme has not been received by officials of the local club last night. It is understood a telegraphic vote was taken on Saturday. Should the C. A. H. A. uphold the appeal of the Islanders today, defenseman Gray will see action tonight. Bonhomme is still out with an infected leg but may be getting out of hospital today or tomorrow.

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### Attention Curlers

The Annual Meeting of the **P. E. I. Curling Association** will be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club at 8 P. M. **Wednesday Oct. 17th**  
All member clubs are requested to have a representative at this meeting.

## Expect Decision On Bonhomme, Gray Today

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 14 — (CP) decision is expected tomorrow on the playing status of Bob Gray and Conny Bonhomme, secretary-manager George Dudley of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association said tonight. Gray and Bonhomme are appealing a Maritime Amateur Hockey League decision which ordered them to report to Glace Bay Miners. They had wanted to play with Charlottetown Islanders.

## Referees For Maritime League

HALIFAX, Oct. 14 — (CP) — Hugh MacLean of Hamilton, Ont., will be referee-in-chief in the Maritime Major Hockey League this year, president Judge Elliot Hudson announced tonight. Other referees will be Charles Good, Toronto; Lawrence Hefferling, Whitby, Ont.; and Hughie Oulis, Halifax. Paul Bozak of Moose Jaw, Sask., had been engaged as league referee but Judge Hudson was informed Friday he would be unable to take the job. Gillis agreed to act in Bozak's place. MacLean and Hefferling will handle tomorrow's game between Moncton Hawks and Sydney Miners, and Good and Oulis will officiate at the Charlottetown Islanders-Halifax St. Mary's game.

## Football Scores

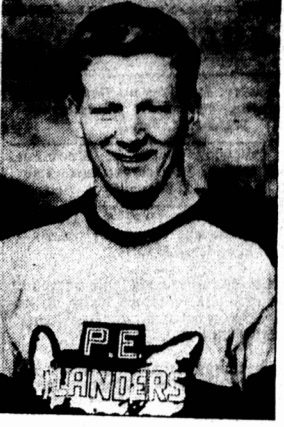
**BIG FOUR**  
Toronto 28, Ottawa 19

**INTERCOLLEGIATE**  
McGill 14, Queen's 17.  
Western 7, Varsity 16.

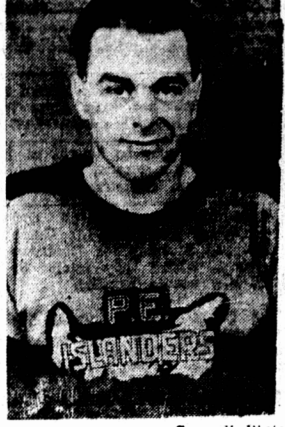
**O. R. F. U.**  
McMaster 13, Beaches 16.  
Sarnia 20, Windsor 0.

**Western Interprovincial**  
Calgary 18, Edmonton 31.  
Winnipeg 30, Saskatchewan 23.

**EXHIBITION**  
Bishops College (Lennoxville) 12, Ashbury College (Ottawa) 6.  
Champlain, N. Y., College 19, Loyola 19 (tie).



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FOR THOSE ATTENDING GAMES:—

- POSITIVELY NO SMOKING ANYWHERE IN BUILDING.** This is for comfort of players and spectators, and is backed by a law forbidding smoking. Any violator will be ejected.
- SEAT HOLDERS MUST BE SEATED NOT LATER THAN 8:15—AFTER THAT RUSH TICKETS ARE SOLD.**
- HOW TO REACH YOUR SEAT:—**  
MAIN DOOR—Sections S to N.  
ENTRANCE 3—Cumberland St.—Sections A, B, C.  
ENTRANCE 4—Cumberland St.—Section D.  
ENTRANCE 5—Cumberland St.—Sections E, F, G, H, J, K, L, M.  
BALCONY "A"—Fitzroy St.—Entrance No. 1.  
BALCONY "B"—Fitzroy St.—Entrance No. 2.  
RUSH TICKETS—8:20—Entrance Nos. 1 and 2.  
PLEASE LEAVE BY SAME DOORS.

## THE FORUM