

Islanders Maintain Drive Towards Top

Defeat Sydney 7-4 For Fourth Victory In Last Five Appearances

The surging Charlottetown Islanders, their spirits bolstered by the pre-game news that "Indian Joe" Nolan would be in camp late this week, defeated the Sydney Millionaires 7-4 at the Forum last night before a crowd of about 1900 fans.

Winger Paul Saindon, the Islanders' leading scorer, fired three bullets past Norman Defelice in the Sydney net to spark the Charlottetown attack. Vip Palladino scored a pair while Claude Robert and Orin Carver added single goals.

George Robertson, Ray LaCroix, Lorne Pirie and Gordie Cowan were the Sydney marksmen. Robertson opened the scoring in the first minute of play and the visitors were held off the score sheet for the next 48 minutes of the game.

The Islanders held a good edge in the first two periods, leading 4-1 at the end of the second frame. The Millionaires displayed their best hockey in the third as the Islanders played defensive hockey to maintain their lead.

The win was the fourth for the Islanders in their last five starts and their third over Sydney during the past week. They failed to gain on Glace Bay as the Miners continued their rapid pace but they moved to within nine points of the second place Monymen.

The Millionaires played without the services of Big Dunc MacCallum, Claude Beaupre, coach Terry Reardon and defenseman Bill Matthews. The latter has been recalled to Hershey. The visitors had two regular defencemen in Andy MacCallum and Duke MacDonald. Johnny Kubinec was moved back on defense from a forward spot.

The Islanders had a good edge in the first period despite the fact that they played short-handed on three occasions. Defenseman Larry Blackburn drew two of these penalties but Larry atoned for his sins by playing heads up hockey throughout the contest.

The Islanders' defense was solid during the first two periods and most of the third. Gustavson turned in a top notch effort as did Don MacLaughlin.

George Robertson opened the scoring by drilling MacCallum's rebound behind Bessette in the first minute of the game. The Monymen went back on the attack from the opening whistle and until they scored.

The Islanders equalized matters on the next play with Saindon cutting in on right wing to backhand a low drive into the corner after taking relays from Carver and Gustavson.

Saindon came off the players' bench to score his second goal. Larry Blackburn had just finished serving a minor penalty and was replaced by MacLaughlin. Paul picked up MacLaughlin's pass at the red line and broke away to beat Defelice on a blazing 20 foot shot.

Thirteen seconds later Palladino put the Islanders ahead 3-1 by tipping Claude Robert's shot under Defelice. Robert, after taking a pass from Whitlock, backhanded a 10 footer to the goal mouth.

Carver scored on Robert's rebound at the 8:42 mark of the third frame and less than a minute later Palladino took relays from Gignac and Whitlock to break away and draw Defelice for a beautiful goal. Robert scored the final goal of the period by breaking up a Sydney play, skating around the defence and scoring on a waist high bullet.

In the third period the Millionaires reversed the tide of battle and had it not been for some great goaltending by Robert, Bessette would have run up a higher score. In the first five minutes the Mil-

lionaires tested Bessette frequently but unsuccessfully. Once LaCroix hit the goal post. LaCroix finally clicked by drawing Bessette after taking a pass from Cowan for a fine effort. Saindon nullified that goal by scoring on a 30 footer after being set up by Carver and Robert.

Lorne Pirie scored on Marshall's rebound and Cowan rifed a 20 foot angle shot into the corner of the Islanders' net to complete the scoring for the Millionaires.

As the final whistle blew Duke MacDonald and MacLaughlin became involved in a high sticking duel. MacLaughlin was nicked for a slight cut on top of the head.

The Islanders' out-of-the-Monymen 35-26.

Cuff Staff

Those three goals by Saindon raised his total for the season to 39. He gained four points on the league leading Billy Ford and is now only five points off the pace.

The line of Robert, Saindon and Carver picked up 11 points.

Coach Bucko Trainor played Robert double duty during the first period. Robert himself says he needs plenty of work to get into condition and claims he's not going too well. Probably not but he still looks plenty good. Three years ago Claude played 23 games with the Montreal Canadiens.

A highlight of the first period was Gustavson's playing without a stick for about 30 seconds. Gus broke his stick breaking up a play. He bodied one Sydney forward out of the play and then scooped the puck out of danger with his hand. The play was not blown down as a Sydney player picked up the puck. It was a smart piece of work by Gustavson.

Normie Defelice in the Sydney nets was playing under his left eye. He had a shield over his left eye to protect a cut he received Saturday night at Glace Bay. On top was slightly shaken up by Claude Robert's shot late in the third period. Despite his troubles Defelice came up with some fine stops.

George Robertson is continuing to play his fine two-way hockey. In addition to scoring one he was robbed of a couple more by Bessette. The Gignac, Whitlock, Palladino relay with Vip breaking away to score was one of the best of the game.

Real Charlebois, playing his last game as an Islander, played on a line with Trainor and Elwood Ritchie. Trainor set up Ritchie with a goal-mouth pass in the third but Defelice came out of his net to make the save. Ritchie, used extensively as a penalty killer, has been outstanding in a defensive role.

Line-ups:
Sydney: Goal, Defelice; defence, Kubinec, McDonald, McCallum; forwards, Guay, LaCroix, Pirie, Robertson, Cowan, McDougall, Marshall.

Charlottetown: Goal, Bessette; defence, Gustavson, MacLaughlin, Blackburn; forwards, Trainor, Whitlock, Carver, Saindon, Robert, Gignac, Ritchie, Palladino, Charlebois.

Summary First Period

1—Sydney, Robertson (McCallum) 4:00
2—Charlottetown, Saindon (Carver, Gustavson) 1:02
3—Charlottetown, Saindon (McLaughlin) 18:06
4—Charlottetown, Palladino (Whitlock, Robert) 18:17
Penalties: Blackburn 4:17, 15:56, Carver 11:29.

Second Period

5—Charlottetown, Carver (Saindon, Robert) 8:42
6—Charlottetown, Palladino (Whitlock, Gignac) 9:57
7—Charlottetown, Robert 14:29
Penalty: McCallum 18:20.

Third Period

8—Sydney, LaCroix (Cowan) 8:27
9—Charlottetown, Saindon (Robert, Carver) 13:02
10—Sydney, Pirie (Marshall) 13:36
11—Sydney, Cowan (Guay) 14:58
Penalties: None.

Stops:
Defelice 8 10 10—23
Bessette 6 7 9—22

M.M.H.L. Standings

	G	W	L	T	Pts.
Halifax	43	26	16	2	54
Sydney	44	22	21	1	45
Glace Bay	44	19	23	1	39
Ch'town	43	18	25	0	36

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Miners Down Atlantics 2-0 For First Victory Of Season At Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP)—Glace Bay Miners posted their first win of the season on Halifax ice as they defeated Atlantics 2-0 Tuesday night in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

The win was the third in a row for the third-place Miners. Halifax retained their nine-point hold on first place as the cellar-dwelling Charlottetown Islanders downed Sydney Millionaires 7-4.

Glace Bay scored both goals in three minutes of the second period. At Treen took a pass from Gordon Miller for the first and Norm Connolly finished off a play from Johnny Lumley and Kervin Rochford for the other.

Cliff Hicks, receiving good protection from Glace Bay defencemen, turned aside 37 shots in posting his second shutout of the season. Roy McMeekin had 28 stops. Only three penalties were called by referee Laurie Power, all in the third period. Halifax had two.

Miners displayed a nice passing attack that had Halifax off balance most of the game. In the first period Jackie Hollett missed a possible goal for Halifax when he went in on Hicks only to have the Glace Bay goalie come up with a nice save. In the second period Bill Foy missed the net on a break-away.

Lineups:
Glace Bay: Goal, Hicks; defence, Cooper, Whyte, Treen, Leyte; forwards: Miller, Connolly, Rochford, Brown, Campbell, Fyles, Lumley, Needham, K. Watson.
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence: Bloom, Lepine, Arcand, McNeil; forwards: Wywrot, Rowness, Ford, Hollett, R. Watson, Morrow, McPhee, Leclerc.
Referee: Laurie Power. Linesmen: Reg Beazley, Bernie Mulcahy.

SUMMARY First Period

No Scoring
Penalties: None.

Second Period

1—Glace Bay, Treen (Miller) 6:01
2—Glace Bay, Connolly (Lumley, Rochford) 8:38
Penalties: None.

Third Period

No Scoring
Penalties: Arcand 11:34; Brown 11:49, Lepine 16:10.

Stops:
Hicks 13 11 13—37
McMeekin 11 11 6—28

City Hoop Meeting Tonight

There will be a City Basketball League meeting at Prince of Wales College this evening at 6.45. All teams interested are requested to attend.

The Sport Lodge Trotters will hold a practice at P.W.C. immediately after the meeting.

S' side Curling Club Schedule

Summerside Curling Club schedule for Wednesday, January 6, 1954:

7:00 P.M.
Ice No. 1: T. D. Morrison vs. H. E. Clark.
Ice No. 2: R. E. Ellis vs. E. G. Offer.
Ice No. 3: E. P. Foley vs. W. E. Jenkins.
8:30 P.M.
Ice No. 1: Fred MacRae vs. C. E. Corney.
Ice No. 2: W. MacDonald vs. G. Mulholland.
Ice No. 3: A. Brooks vs. A. H. Hubley.

Curling Draw

Following is the draw for tonight's curling, continuing the Rendezvous cup play:

Ice 4 at 7 p.m.: H. Atkinson vs. John F. MacLeod.
Ice 1 at 8:30 p.m.: W. R. MacNeill vs. D. Saunders.
Ice 2: L. Prosva vs. E. Tanton.
Ice 3: S. Moore vs. F. Hansen.

The following teams have been drawn for regular competition:

7 P.M.
Ice 1: Dr. Barrett skip, Geo. Anderson, A. Callbeck, Harold Stead vs. Myron Bell, skip, E. MacRae, G. Foster, Pat Ready.
Ice 2: J. E. Burnett, skip, F. Norton, G. Milligan, Dr. K. MacEachern vs. Emmett MacDonald, skip, Dawson Peterson, L. Sempie, K. Elliott.
8:30
Ice 4: R. R. Bell, skip, F. Hobbs, A. H. Anderson, Fred Norton vs. A. W. Hyndman, skip, W. Whitlock, K. Acorn, Geo. Rogers.

Red Sox Pitcher Goes To Louisville

BOSTON, (AP)—The Boston Red Sox Tuesday assigned left-handed pitcher Bill Kennedy to their Louisville farm on an outright basis.

Kennedy came to Boston last winter with Marv Grissom and Skinny Brown from Chicago in a deal for Vern Stephens. In June the Sox optioned Kennedy to Louisville where he won nine games and lost five. Grissom now is with the New York Giants and Brown still is with the Sox.

Canadiens Decide Not To Appeal In Geoffrion Case

MONTREAL, (CP)—General manager Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens announced Tuesday that no appeal will be made in the decision resulting from a stick-swinging fracas in New York involving Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion of Canadiens and Ron Murphy of New York Rangers.

At the same time Selke, in a statement, said the decision was unfair to Canadiens and the club also resents the use of motion pictures in deciding the merits of any case because confidence and authority of referees are undermined.

Selke said the decision was reached "after mature deliberation" with William Northey, executive vice-president of the club.

St. F. X. Hockey Team Ends Tour

MONCTON, (CP)—Great team spirit and ability to skate were the two outstanding features of United States teams they met, members of St. Francis Xavier University hockey team said here Tuesday.

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NHL Oldtimers Set For Charity Game Tonight

By W. R. Wheatley
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL, (CP)—There'll be a mixture of hockey and nostalgia tonight when oldtimers' hockey teams representing Quebec and Ontario meet all in the name of charity.

There'll be no fooling about the hockey, and the rivalry already is shaping up as something resembling the perennial Montreal Canadiens-Toronto Maple Leafs feud.

The designation "oldtimers" is something of a misnomer because there will be some spry performers only a few years out of the National Hockey League or the minor pro and top amateur loops.

Toronto Leafs' famous kid line of Charlie Conacher, Busher Jackson and Joe Primeau is expected to work as a unit. The Quebec team can count on such forwards as Buddy O'Connor, Toe Blake and Johnny Gagnon, the old black cat of Chicoutimi. O'Connor may team

with Pete Morin and Gerry Heffernan, his old mates with Montreal Royals.

There will be a starry array of goal-tenders—Bill Durman, five times Vezina Trophy winner, and Claude Bourque for Quebec; Jumping Jackie Forbes and Roy Worters for Ontario.

The Quebec team reaches far back into the past for its coaches—Dickie Boone and Newey Lalonde. Lalonde rules with an iron hand in practice, dishing out fines on the slightest provocation. The fines all go to the pot for crippled children, beneficiaries of the game.

The big share of Quebec's defence work will be carried by Ken Reardon, Jimmy Orlando, Leo Bourgaud and Sylvio Mantha.

In addition to those names, the forward lines will include Hooley Smith, Syd Howe, Des Smith, Ray Getliffe, Paul Haynes, George Mantha, Paul-Marcel Raymond and Bobby Fillion.

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major
Sydney 4 Charlottetown 7
Glace Bay 2 Halifax 0
Quebec League
Springfield 3 Sherbrooke 6
Ontario Senior
Stratford 3 Kitchener 1
Chatham 5 Windsor 6
Hamilton 2 Niagara Falls 1
Ontario-Quebec Junior
Jonquiere 1 St. Catharines 16
Quebec 5 Galt 4
Quebec Junior
Trois-Rivieres 7 Royals 4
Northern Ont. Senior
Sudbury 2 Sault, Mich. 3

Hat Trick Paul



Paul Saindon (above) scored three goals and assisted on another last night as the Islanders defeated the Sydney Millionaires 7-4 at the Forum.

Races Cancelled Until Saturday

The winter races, originally scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the Charlottetown Driving Park, have been cancelled until Saturday. Entries for Saturday's races should be made by tomorrow to Mrs. I. M. Yeo.

Joe Giambra 2-to-1 Choice In Bout Tonight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., (AP)—Joe Giambra of Buffalo, N. Y., was listed as a 2-to-1 favorite Tuesday for his 10-round middleweight bout with Bobby Dykes of Miami here tonight.

Both fighters wound up light workouts in preparation for the nationally televised bout and reported they were in excellent shape.

Giambra, 22, has won 36 fights, lost two and drawn one since he became a professional three years ago.

Dykes, 25, has won his last four fights and has a record of 91 wins, 11 losses and five draws.

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FORUM EVENTS

JAN. 5 to 9

WEDNESDAY—
General Skating 8 to 10

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FRIDAY—
Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
HOCKEY--GLACE BAY 8:30

SATURDAY—
General Skating 3 to 5
Rural-Urban Night 8 to 10

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