

Moncton Hawks Quit Maritime Major League

MONCTON, N. B., March 16—(CP)—Broke and in last place, Moncton Hawks tonight withdrew from the Maritime Major Hockey League.

W. F. Lane, president of the community-owned club, made the announcement following a meeting between players and management.

Judge J. Elliott Hudson announced at Halifax that Sydney Millionaires will get two points, Saint John Beavers four and Halifax St. Mary's six points as a result of the withdrawal.

"It was agreed at the league meeting last Sunday," he said, "that if any clubs withdrew be-

fore March 22, all remaining games in which the club were scheduled to play would be forfeited to the opposing clubs.

Mr. Lane said the club was without funds to continue and, in view of the "hopelessness" of the team making the playoffs, it was decided to go out of business.

It was believed that some of the players will be signed by the other five clubs.

Hawks were edged into the cellar Friday by Sydney. The final blow, and a big factor in the club's decision to quit, was being delayed at the Strait of Canso for nine hours Saturday thereby postponing a home game with Saint John.

Sawchuk Gets 12th Shutout As Red Wings Down Black Hawks 4-0

CHICAGO, March 16—(CP)—Terry Sawchuk got his 12th shutout of the season today as Detroit Red Wings, National Hockey League champions, blanked the last-place Chicago Black Hawks 4-0 in the final game of the year here.

Ted Lindsay and Alex Delvecchio were the Wings' offensive leaders. Lindsay got two goals and Delvecchio a goal and two assists.

For goalie Harry Lumly of Chicago, a former Red Wing, it was another heated session as he was extended to 44 saves. Sawchuk had 23.

Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)

SATURDAY

Cincinnati (N)	12 7 0
Detroit (A)	5 9 2
Chicago (PCL)	6 11 5
(12 innings)	
Boston (N)	13 18 1
Boston (A)	2 9 3
Bickford, Wilson (6) and St. Claire; Gumpert, Scarborough (5), Taylor (7) and Niarhos, Evans (8).	
Chicago (PCL)	11 13 1
San Diego (PCL)	6 11 5
(12 innings)	
Brown, Dobson (6), Grimsley (8), Richards (12) and Masl, Fletcher, Benton (8), Schulte (8), Clark (12) and Kerr.	
Pittsburgh (N)	4 5 3
San Francisco (PCL)	2 5 9
Werte, Neccid (4), Friend (7), and Garmon, Lien, Wright (4), Perez (7) and Ortelg.	
St. Louis (A)	5 11 1
New York (N)	2 6 2
Garver, Fanning (6) and Moss, Koslo, Wilhelm (6), Delorenzo (9) and Westrum.	
Philadelphia (N)	4 9 0
St. Louis (N)	2 7 2
(12 innings)	
Roberts, Meyer (6), Ridzik (10), Hansen (12) and Burgess; Staley, Schmidt (4), Chambers (7), Columbia (10) and Rice.	

Sunday

At Miami

New York (N)	5 10 2
Brooklyn (N)	7 13 2
Lopat, Sain (4), Shea (7) and Hooker, Roe, Podres (5) and Camparella.	

At Tampa

Boston (A)	10 8 1
Cincinnati (N)	6 8 2
McDermott Kinder (6) and Niarhos, White (6); Wehemier, Perkowski (2), Bevens (7) and Semmlick.	

At Oakland, Calif.

Cleveland (A)	4 13 0
Oakland (PCL)	0 3 3
Wynn, Brislie (4), Garcia (7) and Troupe; Gettel, Van Cuyk (5), Buxton (7) and Neal.	

At Hollywood, Fla.

Philadelphia (A) "B"	3 5 0
Baltimore (Int)	1 6 1
Murray, Hrabcak (6), Martin (7) and Tipton; Greenwood, Cassarande (4) and Lakeman, Oswald (6).	

At Clearwater

Philadelphia (A)	0 5 6
Philadelphia (N)	13 2 2
Hooper, Shantz (4), Scheab (7) and Astroth; Drows and Lopata.	

At Orlando

Detroit (A)	4 9 2
Washington (A)	6 10 1
Newhouse, Gray (6) and Batts; Stewart, Flesham (4) and Grasso.	

At St. Petersburg

Boston (N)	3 9 1
St. Louis (N)	2 6 3
(13 innings)	
Conley, Thiel (4), Hall (7) and Parks, Burris (11), Jester (12); Munger, Yuhus (4), Slaybush (7), Hahn (10), Coffman (12) and Sarni, Rice (10).	

St. Louis (A) at New York (N) cancelled, rain.

Chicago B (A) San Diego (PCL) cancelled, rain.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Detroit, Delvecchio (Pavelich, Kelly) 5:32
Penalty—Lindsay 18:47, McFadden 18:47.

Second Period

2—Detroit, Lindsay (Delvecchio) 6:30

3—Detroit, Lindsay (Howe) 19:48
Penalties—Kelly 2:04, Hucul, (major) 4:21, Lewicki (major) 4:21, Guddolin 14:16.

Third Period

4—Detroit, Prystai (Delvecchio) 17:33
Penalties—None.

BOSTON 2, MONTREAL 1

BOSTON, March 16—(CP)—Boston Bruins rallied in the space of 16 seconds in the second period tonight to come from behind and defeat Montreal Canadiens 2-1. The victory practically clinched them the fourth and last playoff spot in the National Hockey League.

The victory over Montreal coupled with a Toronto victory over the Rangers in New York, gave Boston a five-point lead in the standings. Both New York and Boston have three games left to play.

Milt Schmidt had two stitches taken on the left temple and Tom Johnson of Montreal suffered a cut that required two stitches in the first period when he was upended by Creighton.

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: Chevrefils 8:05, Curry 12:14, Harvey 20:00, McIntyre 20:00.

Second Period

1—Montreal, Meger (Reay) 1:34
2—Boston, Creighton (Peiron, Quackenbush) 8:08
3—Boston, Chevrefils (Fisher, Schmidt) 8:24
Penalties: Reay 1:34, Laycoe 8:42, Harvey 10:47, Henderson 15:02.

Third Period

Scoring: None.
Penalties: Lowe 7:30, 11:09, Sandford 10:08, Laycoe 15:54.

Shots:
Henry 4 17 12—33
McNeil 15 6 6—27

TORONTO 4, NEW YORK 2

NEW YORK, March 16—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs came from behind with four goals in the second and third period to defeat New York Rangers 4-2 and keep alive their hopes of overtaking second-place Montreal in the National Hockey League.

Sid Smith performed his specialty—deflection of a long shot—by converting Bill Juzda's pass to beat Emile (The Cat) Francis late in the third period with what proved to be the winning goal.

Cal Gardner added an insurance tally at 19:20, when his hard shot went over Francis' shoulder.

The New York loss, before a crowd of 10,537, hurt the Rangers' chances of catching Boston Bruins for the fourth and last playoff spot.

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First Period

1—New York, Hergeshelmer (Ross, Ronty) 227
2—New York, Hergeshelmer (Ronty) 14:50
Penalties: Morrison 3:36, Kraftcheck 7:20, Armstrong (major) 10:19, Slowlinski (major) 10:19, Thomson 13:42.

Second Period

3—Toronto, Lewicki (Armstrong) 16:17
4—Toronto, Kennedy 19:19
Penalties: Sloan 3:04, Stanley 2—3:04 and 10:21, Bolton 7:46.

Third Period

5—Toronto, Smith (Juzda, Sloan) 16:01
6—Toronto, Gardner 19:20
Penalties: Ross (major) 17:11, Bolton (major) 17:11.

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LITTLE SPORT



Islanders Clinch Second Place With 4-1 Win Over Saints

HALIFAX, March 16—(CP)—Charlottetown Islanders, displaying a finesse about the goals that their opponents lacked, defeated Halifax St. Mary's 4-1 here Saturday in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

It was a close tilt despite the score. The teams played on even terms except for a 1 1/2 minute lapse in the third when Islanders rifled in three goals. It was the sixth win in seven starts for Charlottetown.

The victory did not affect the standings. Charlottetown cannot be budged from her second place position, mathematically; and Halifax is five points ahead of fourth-place Glace Bay Miners.

Whitlock's Scoring Spree Makes Him Threat For Top Spot

The late "Al" Smith, the colorful Governor of New York State, clinched many a political argument by saying to the electors, "Let us look at the record."

"Buck" Whitlock, product of Charlottetown junior hockey in its flourishing days, naturally has a great following in his home town, and a few fellow townsmen who rate his hockey ability rather low.

Using Al Smith's jovial and challenging invitation, let us look at the record—not for last year, when he led the league scorers, or the year before, but for this year.

Counting last night, when he tossed two goals and an assist into the city as his share in the 4-1 victory over Halifax, Whitlock looms up as one of the league's contenders for first place scoring honors, and a very serious threat to St. John's Ubricco, presently leading the race.

Nylon Bonspiel Opens Today At Curling Club

The Nylon Bonspiel commences at the Curling Club today and will continue throughout the week. Prizes for the winners have been donated by Edson G. Tanton.

Following is the lineup of the teams:

- Housewives**
- Team No. 1—Agnes MacDonald, Jessie Parker, Helen MacKenzie, Velma Mellish, skip.
- Team No. 2—Mel Trainor, Jean Giddings, Pauline Burden, Marie MacNeill, skip.
- Team No. 3—R. Lamoureux, Etta Bell, Rosemary Hill, Elizabeth MacDonald, skip.
- Team No. 4—Joyce Michael, Kay Mustard, Georgina Campbell, Ada Mahar, skip.
- Team No. 5—Eleanor Soper, Shirley Storey, Marjorie Allan, Doris MacDonald, skip.
- Team No. 6—Margo Beaton, Holly Taylor, Claudia Acorn, Kay Johnston, skip.
- Team No. 7—Barbara Roper, Emily Raynor, Laura Pickard, Agnes Hoyt, skip.

The Islanders probably set an all-time record during the past eleven days for any hockey team anywhere, Stated Club President Dr. F.C. Dougan last night. In that time they played ten games, won seven, tied two and lost one. They came from five points behind the Halifax Saints to go ahead of them by nine. Highlights of the drive were the two Islanders wins over the Saints. On the first one here last Monday night they took over second place and on Saturday night they clinched the runner-up position.

During that stretch the Islanders played their best hockey of the season. All forward lines were clicking and all three had their big scoring nights. The defense was putting up a stout opposition and Ray Frederick was giving the best goaltending display of the season. The team scored 52 goals while holding the opposition to half that number and during the drive two injured players, Connie Bonhomme and Don Bellinger were able to return to action.

Possibly the sweetest victory of them all was the 4-1 win over the Saints on Saturday night. The more than 5,000 fans who crowded into the Halifax Forum had a right to expect a Halifax win. The Islanders had not won on Halifax ice since midway in the season. They had just played nine games in ten days and must have been leg weary while the Saints had been resting since Wednesday. But, as in the past when the chips are down and the going is the hardest, the Islanders came up with one of their best displays.

The Saints, knowing that the Islanders were tired, commenced to rough up the local team in the first period. The strategy was a good one and on another team under similar circumstances it might have worked. But not with Vitale, Dutchak, Trainor and Co. By the end of the second period it was the Saints who were tiring and the Islanders went on to win in the third.

Johnny Horreck and his Moncton Hawks, who have been on the verge of collapsing many times this season, finally called it quits last night. Since as far back as Christmas the Hawks have been threatening to quit. One night in the Hawks' dressing room following a game with the Islanders we heard the players discussing their future plans in terms of clubs in other leagues. However, with a new organization and the hopes of making the play-offs, the Hawks continued.

Although the Hawks are far in the red we might wonder why they chose to call it quits with only a week left in the schedule. By withdrawing from the league they automatically lose the \$1,000 which they posted last summer before the league got underway along with their hockey franchise. They had three home games left, one against each of Saint John, Sydney and Halifax and presumably could have made enough to take care of the major portion of the players' salaries.

The Hawks players are now free agents, can sign with any club for next season's play. Among those who will be sought are Morrey Hamilton, Denis Filion, George Scholes, Tom Rockey and Don Lockhart. A news report intimates that the players may be signed for action this season but we doubt very much if they would be eligible to play with another team.

A team, who will gain some benefit by the Hawks' misfortune is the Sydney Millionaires. By gaining those two unearned points from the Hawks, the Mills move to within three points of the Glace Bay Miners and the last play-off spot. The Millionaires and the Miners meet Friday night in a game that could well decide which team will be taking over fourth place. Between now and then, the Islanders play the Millionaires twice in critically important games to the Sydney team. With the memory of last season's play-off games still haunting them, the Islanders will not wish to make it any easier for the Millionaires.

OCEAN DOTS

Of the 3,000 leets included in the Bahamas group, only about 20 are permanently settled.

J. S. MacDonald Rink Winner Of Prize Bonspiel

A rink skipped by J. S. MacDonald won the men's section of the Nylon Bonspiel held at the Charlottetown Curling Club the latter part of last week. Other members of the rink were, J. MacDonald, third; J. Campbell, second; H. Peters, first.

Runner-up was a rink skipped by Dr. W. L. MacDonald and included A. Lively, third; Dr. Pierce, second; M. Block, first.

The mixed competition was won by the F. R. McLaine rink which amassed a total of 143 points in their two matches. Other members of the rink were Agnes Hoyt, third; Walter Pickard, second; Laura Pickard, first.

The J. S. MacDonald rink and the W. R. Burnett rink tied for runner-up position each with 135 points. Members of the MacDonald rink were Doris MacDonald, third; C. MacDonald, second; Rita Lamoureux, first. The Burnett rink included Bessie Prowse, third; J. E. Burnett, second; Ann Burnett, first.

In the men's competition there are prizes for the first ten rinks and in the mixed for the first eight rinks. The prizes will be presented at the annual meeting in April.

Just how did "Buck" get up there with the boys who decide whether a team wins or loses? By being pampered and catered to? Not by any stretch of the imagination. He climbed into his top-flight position the hard way. For weeks at a time he centred a makeshift line hardly knowing from week to week, what pair of players would flank him from day to day. Now and again he had the same wingmen for a few games, but just as the trio commenced to work out pattern plays, injuries forced the revamping of forward lines, and "Buck" found himself with new playing partners.

Throughout his career in Charlottetown, his effectiveness has been dependent on his play-making, plus the quick thinking co-operation of alert wingmen. Whitlock has the gift of split-second timing, the hockey brains to see a goal-scoring play, long before most spectators get the drift of things.

His old linemate "Bucko Trainor" puts it this way: "Whitlock is about three plays ahead of most of us all the time."

It can be imagined then what a handicap a precision player like Whitlock has been under all winter, with little chance to build a rink around him suitable to his brainy principles of attack. It is a tribute to his individual efficiency as a player that he couldn't be kept out of the scoring race. "Too slow" say some of the fans. It is true that lots of players in the league move their legs faster but it is open to question whether their minds operate with equal speed. Not all the lads who tear around like a hen with its head off beat a goal tender, or set up scoring chances as often as "Buck" Whitlock. His only rival as a playmaker is the much slower user, his head to save the trouble of flashy but unproductive skating. "He won't back-skate," complain some fans. It will be noticed, however, that he is quite a fore-checker, and while he lingers in front of a rival goal, he is a very dangerous scorer. This was never more apparent than in Saturday night's game against St. Mary's, when he trapped the puck carrier inside the Halifax blue-line and had the red light on in one inspired lightning swoop. Mediocre players are not capable of sensing and capitalizing on opportunities of this kind.

Whitlock is panned for another so-called fault—he does little bawling in the corners for the puck. But surely there are enough players in the league who wrestle and maul inconclusively in the corners, without having one of the league's most accomplished skippers spend too much time there.

There's one other place he spends little time—and that's in the penalty box. Seldom does he take a senseless, useless penalty and leave five men to carry the load meant for six.

What do his team-mates think of him? Of all of them, including Bucko Trainor, would like to play on the Whitlock line, which is always a partnership, in which many goals and assists are shared.

Playdowns In Minor Leagues Begin Saturday

Playdowns in the minor league pee-wee, bantam and paperweight brackets commenced at the Forum on Saturday night under the Department of Physical Fitness sponsored hockey program.

In the paperweight game the Falcons eliminated the Bluebirds 2-0 on goals by Giggly and Arnfast. The Tigers eliminated the Ramblers 4-0 with B. Frizell and P. Gauthier each scoring twice.

The Rangers were eliminated by the Cubs with a 4-1 score. Rogers scored twice, MacMillan and MacDonald once for the Cubs while Flannigan assisted by Lamoureux scored the Rangers only goal. The Springers eliminated the Bruins 3-2 in sudden-death overtime. Rice, Dunsford and Myers scored for the Springers while Colin MacMillan scored both goals for the Bruins.

In the first pee-wee game the Braves eliminated the Monarchs 4-1. B. Mulligan, twice, V. Mulligan and C. Smith accounted for the Braves goals. Johnston assisted by Jake Kennedy scored for the Monarchs.

D. Doyle scored the only goal as the Rangers eliminated the Royals 1-0. The Hornets shutout the Flyers 2-0 on goals by G. Watts and P. Adams. The Tigers whitewashed the Bulldogs 1-0 on a goal by Oliver MacLeod.

Only one bantam game was played with the Ramblers eliminating the Canucks 3-1. Gallant scored two and MacIntyre one for the winners. D. Currie scored the Canucks' lone goal. The Spring Park Bombers defeated the West Kent Rangers in a scheduled game.

Following these games, workouts for the Abbies, Midget and juvenile teams under coaches Kennedy and Kane were held.

Officials for the evening were: John Richard, Bill Ledwell, John Davis, Art Perry and Gordon Welner.

Glace Bay Miners And Millionaires In 4-All Tie

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Miners stepped into a two-goal lead in the first period, outshooting Sydney 9-3 but the Mills carried the ball in the second. Hildebrand scored the two minute mark and, after Haley tallied for Miners, Joe Levandoski slapped one past Hicks. Hildebrand scored his second three minutes later.

In the third, an even period with both goalies handling 10 shots, Chorley scored again, assisted by Polle and Anderson. Robertson notched the tying goal with little more than a minute to go.

Line-ups: Goal, Hicks; defence, McRae, Matthews, Levandoski, Dinning; forwards, Bathgate, Robertson, MacIntyre, Birkow, Gallagher, Hildebrand, Roach, Rohmer, Medynski.

Do Or Die Game For Sydney Here Tonight

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City Paperweights, Bantams, Pee-wees Win Semi-finals

Charlottetown teams in the paperweight, pee-wee and bantam brackets defeated Souris teams last Friday night in sudden-death semi-final games for the King's and Queen's County titles.

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Acers Take 4-1 Lead In Quebec Semi-Final Series

UBEBEC, March 16—(CP)—Johnny Marois, the Quebec Senior Hockey League's top goalie, today shut-out Ottawa Senators 4-0. Quebec Acers took a 4-1 lead in their best-of-nine semi-final series before a crowd of 18,023 fans.

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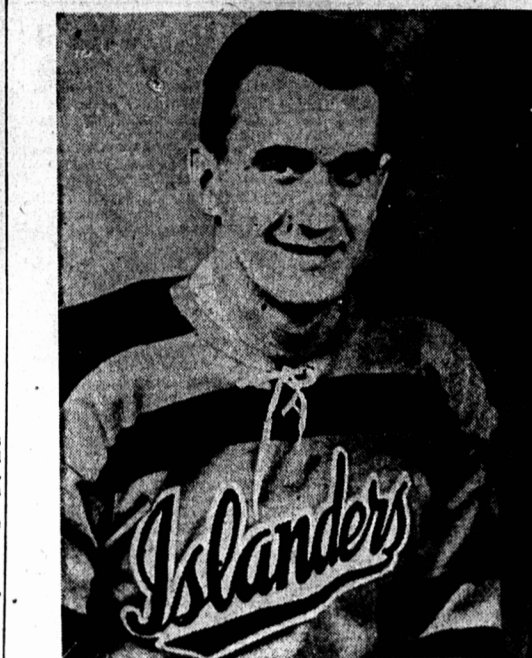
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