

# Atlantics Back In First Place After Whipping Islanders 9-4 At Forum

Centreman Bill MacPherson, a hockey player whom the Islanders and Glace Bay Miners could not use, joined the Halifax Atlantics in Moncton yesterday afternoon and scored two goals as night as the Atlantics whipped the Islanders 9-4 before a crowd of nearly 1400 fans at the Forum.

Pete Wywrot, Johnny Morrow and Billy Ford along with MacPherson fired two pucks past Roger Bessette while winger Muckle Hollett scored one to lead the Halifax attack as the Atlantics moved into sole possession of first place in the M.M.H.L.

The Islanders also got their goals in pairs with Buck Whitlock and Paul Sandin each firing two.

The Atlantics struck for four goals within the space of a little over two minutes of the second period to pull away from the Islanders after the Charlottetown club had earned a 1-0 lead in the first session.

From then on the outcome was never in doubt as the more experienced Halifax players, clicking on all cylinders, outplayed the Islanders until nearly the end of the game.

The Islanders came back briefly in the dying minutes of the third while the Atlantics succeeded a double penalty. Defenceman Carroll Bloom and Joe LePine were chased to the penalty box and the Islanders made the most of their two man advantage to score two goals.

The line of Wywrot, Ford and Morrow stood out in an offensive light for the Halifax club with the veteran Wywrot making the fans forget that Billy Watson ever existed.

The Islanders were away and winging in the first period but Whitlock drilled home a 25 foot shot that beat MacMeekin cleanly after only 58 seconds of play had elapsed. The lead stood up for a period and it was the last time that the Islanders enjoyed an edge.

The second period hazy but that has jinxed the Islanders for the past two nights struck again. Johnny Morrow started it by scoring from a hard angle with a rising shot after being set up by Billy Ford.

Less than five minutes later MacPherson scored his first goal of the game and within the next minute Wywrot beat Bessette twice to put the Atlantics ahead 4-1.

Whitlock banged in Gustavson's rebound at the 7:13 mark to halve the Halifax lead but Billy Ford wiped out the goal 40 sec-

onds later by firing a hard shot into the top corner after getting a breakaway from centre ice.

MacPherson rounded out the scoring for the period by slapping Hollett's pass-out home from 20 feet in front of the net.

Defenceman Carroll Bloom late in the period drew the first major penalty for boarding that has been handed out here since the Islanders entered major hockey.

He crashed Elwood Ritchie into the boards and was given a five minute sentence.

While he was off the Islanders failed to get organized for an attack and at times were outplayed by the short-staffed Atlantics.

Morrow started off by scoring again in the third period by banging the puck home from a goal mouth scramble. A minute later Muckle Hollett raced down the wing and scored on a high, hard shot.

Successive penalties within a period for the first goal and Joe LePine and Carroll Bloom left the Atlantics two men short-handed and the Islanders scored two goals within 40 seconds, Paul Sandin getting both.

The netted Whitlock's rebound for the first goal and counted on Gray's pass-out for the second.

Ford rounded out the scoring by sticking through the Islanders defense and beating Bessette on a backhand.

Don MacLaughlin, the best of the Islanders defencemen and Joe LePine clashed in a punching and shoving duel as the game ended. MacLaughlin upset LePine with a shoulder check seconds before time ran out and Joe objected.

The players piled to the ice and the scuffle was broken up by the officials.

LePine along with Carroll Bloom turned in a solid game on the Halifax blueline. Buck Whitlock, the cagey centreman, was the pick of the Islanders.

Line-ups:  
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, LePine, Arcand, Bloom, McNeil; forwards, Wywrot, Morrow, Watson, Ford, Hollett, McPherson.  
Charlottetown: Goal, Bessette; defence, Gustavson, MacLaughlin, Trainor; forwards, Whitlock, Gray, Sandin, Dorrington, Hennessey, Ritchie, Towers, Gignac.

Officials: Bob Bedard, Art Perry and Johnny Squarebriggs.

**SUMMARY**  
First period: Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gray, Sandin) 58; Penalties: Morrow 7:13, Gray 2:00, Gustavson 11:28, Arcand 16:52.  
Second period: Halifax, Morrow (Wywrot, Ford) 51; Halifax, McPherson (Arcand) 5:36; Halifax, Wywrot (Morrow, Ford) 6:03; Halifax, Wywrot (McNeil, Ford) 6:20; Charlottetown, Whitlock (Sandin, Gustavson) 7:13; Halifax, Ford (McNeil) 7:56; Halifax, McPherson (Watson, Hollett) 11:31. Penalty: Bloom 15:10 (major).

Third period: Halifax, Ford (LePine) 6:52; Halifax, Hollett, McPherson, Watson 7:17; Charlottetown, Sandin (Whitlock, Trainor) 15:31; Charlottetown, Sandin (Gray, Whitlock) 16:08; Halifax, Ford (Bloom) 17:04. Penalties: Hennessey 5:15, LePine 14:30, Bloom 15:19, LePine 19:59 (major), MacLaughlin 19:59.

Bessette 10 6 4-20  
McMeekin 5 6 8-19

## Richard's Brother Tops Junior League

MONTREAL, (CP) — While his big brother Maurice (Rocket) Richard leads the National Hockey League in goals scored, young Henri (Pocket) Rocket Richard is doing the same in the Quebec Junior Hockey League.

Playing for the Junior Canadiens, the 17-year-old Henri has 12 goals in 11 games, exceeding slightly the goal-a-game pace his brother maintained in setting an NHL scoring record during the Canadiens' 50-game season in 1944-45.

Canadians' officials are certain there will be another Richard in the NHL within a few years.



Once more the old adage that "they always come back to haunt you" has been proven. The latest to back up the statements of the sage who coined that phrase is Bill MacPherson, a willowy centreman who saw service with the Islanders as a forward and goaltender during the first two weeks of the season. Bill failed to secure a point for the Islanders in several games but last night playing with the Atlantics against the Trainers he scored two goals and turned in a pretty effective game between Ross Watson and Muckle Hollett.

MacPherson has seen a bit of the Maritimes since he left the Islanders' camp. He went down to Glace Bay and worked out with the Miners but did not secure a position with the Don Peniston-coached Glace Bay outfit. His next stop was Moncton where he has been working out with Jimmy MacDonald's Hawks. He joined the Atlantics yesterday as they were passing through Moncton on the way to the Island as a replacement for the injured Bob Bowness or Doug MacPhee, who was married last night in Saint John.

The Islanders apparently play their best games on the road. In Halifax last week they whipped the Atlantics 5-3 and in Glace Bay on Wednesday night they were eked out by a 4-3 score after an impressive performance. Maybe the boys played themselves out in Glace Bay but they certainly weren't up to par last night against the Atlantics. We would say it was their worst performance of the year. The Atlantics on the other hand were at their best.

The Atlantics may miss Billy Watson to quite an extent but Billy Ford doesn't seem lost without him. Ford has just as good a centreman in the person of Pete Wywrot. Pete may be a few years older than Billy but he is just about as smooth a pivotman as you'll find in the Maritimes. Wywrot looked his best last night as he took advantage of every Islanders mistake to set up his mates or skate through himself. His line scored six goals and Ford picked up six points which is a pretty fair evening's work.

Wywrot's big opposition for centre ice honours comes from the Islanders "Buck" Whitlock. Whitlock scored two goals and picked up two assists as he led the Islanders attack. He had more chances and also set up his wingers for what should have been goals on several occasions. Whitlock is playing harder hockey this year than ever and although he has missed quite a few games he is still up near the top in the scoring parade.

The Islanders' latest acquisitions, Bill LeBlanc and Gerry L. Chance, hadn't arrived in Charlottetown before midnight last night. A Moncton sportscaster reported that they passed through the Hub City last night and headed towards the Northumberland Strait so they should have reached here some time early this morning. Coach Trainor, was very disappointed that they did not get here in time for the game as he had counted heavily on their being in the lineup.

**Late Start**  
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## Emergency Meeting Of Hockey Club Tonight

To be or not to be is the question facing the shareholders of the Islanders Hockey Club when they get together tonight to discuss the future of the hockey team at an emergency meeting in the City Hall.

The Islanders, behind like Jake LaMotta in his title fight against Laurent Dauthille of France several years ago, are in need of a knock-out punch such as that which saved the title for LaMotta in the fifteenth round.

The hard working team management, trying to build a powerful club and striving to keep the team in operation, are in need of the fans' support. The meeting tonight is being called to discuss what can be done to help the club.

The Islanders are not the only team who have faced such difficulties. The Sydney Millionaires and the Glace Bay Min-

ers have been up against the same proposition.

Both the Miners and Millionaires came off their backs to get in the thick of the battle once more. However, it was only by a spirited and cohesive community effort that they were able to survive.

Now it is the Islanders' turn. The fans promised their support last spring when they forced Frank MacDonald to take over the Club presidency for another term. Where the Islanders go from here depends upon the attendance and enthusiasm shown at tonight's meeting.

The team management will use every means within their power to see that the Club survives. More than that, they are extremely hopeful that the name of the colorful, swashbuckling Islanders will again be in the forefront of the Maritime hockey news.

## P.W.C., Second Saints Play Final Game Today

The Prince Edward Island Intermediate football championship winner will be decided this afternoon when the Second Saints and Prince of Wales College teams clash on Memorial Field in the final series game. The game will commence at 3:30.

Three games in the best of three series have already been played and as yet nothing has been proved. The first game ended in a 10-10 draw. The Saints won the second contest 3-0 and the Welshmen took the third 13-10.

The series now resolves itself into a sudden-death affair. It has every indication of being one of the best games of the year.

Coaches Gordon Bennett and John Eldon Green will re-shuffle their lineups for the big game.

## Irwin Makes Big Hit With Fans In New York

NEW YORK, (CP) — Ivan (The Terrible) Irwin may not be the best defenceman in the National Hockey League but the arrival of this likeable, rough-and-tumble personality seems to be the best thing.

Irwin made his first appearance with New York Rangers before the hometown customers Wednesday night and immediately caught their fancy with a knock-'em-down display reminiscent of the days of the great Ching Johnson.

Irwin, a 26-year-old six-foot-two 185-pounder who came up to Rangers from Vancouver Canucks of the Western League as a replacement for Allan Stanley, laid Chicago Black Hawk attackers out on the ice with some 15 body checks in the first couple of periods as the Rangers won 3-2.

There were only 6,765 spectators there but they loved it and the reaction seemed to indicate that many more will be coming out in future games if for no other reason than to see more of the same.

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## Ten Athletes Named To Hall of Fame

MONTREAL, (CP) — Ten athletes were named to the Canadian Amateur Hall of Fame at a committee meeting early today in conjunction with the annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

Those honored in the announcement made by Col. George Macchum, president of the Hall of Fame, are:

Joe Wright, Sr. of Toronto, from 1889 to 1930 one of Canada's greatest oarsmen and winner of 130 rowing championships.  
Eugene Brosseau of Montreal, winner of the Canadian welterweight boxing championship in 1915, United States welterweight championship in 1916 and the U.S. middleweight championship in 1917.  
The Wurtelle twins—Rhonda and Rhoda, both now married—two of Canada's most famous skiers, and winners of several Canadian titles between 1947 and 1952. Rhoda also won the 1952 Norwegian combined downhill - slalom championship, while Rhonda twice held U.S. national titles.

Tom Osborne, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion 1932-38.  
Don Stockton, Canadian wrestling champion 1925-28 and 1932, and member of the 1924, 1928 and 1932 Canadian Olympic teams.  
Jim Trifunov of Winnipeg, British champion 1923-29 and again in 1932. Canadian featherweight champion in 1925.

Aubrey Ireland, Jr., holder of the Canadian senior paddling title for three years and winner of a senior singles U.S. title during the period 1936-41. He was the youngest paddler ever to win a Canadian singles championship.

Alec Wilson, Notre Dame and 440-yard track coach, winner of the 1930 British Empire Games, and a member of the 1928 and 1932 Canadian Olympic teams.

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## Hockey Scores

Maritime Major  
Halifax 9 Charlottetown 4  
Quebec Junior  
Montreal Royals 1 Quebec 5  
Ontario Senior A  
Windsor 2 Hamilton 7

## Purchase Club

DETROIT, (AP) — Detroit Tigers Thursday announced the purchase of the Valdosta, Ga., club in the class D Georgia-Florida League. Valdosta will replace Warau, Wis., in the Tigers' farm chain.

## Montague Curling Club Holds Annual Meeting

Judge J. S. DesRoches was elected president of the Montague Curling Club at the annual meeting held in the club room last evening. Other officers include: First vice-president, Peter Sinclair; second vice-president, Atwood MacDonald and secretary-treasurer, H. M. Smith (re-elected).

The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Doug MacGowan.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting by the secretary, H. M. Smith, the financial report was presented which showed receipts of \$1,293.82, expenditures of \$933.99, and a balance of \$359.83.

Mr. H. M. Smith also presented a review of the highlights of the past year indicating the successful year which the club had. Last year there were fifty-five active and eight associate members. Several mixed bonspiels were held during the year, and besides the regular club competitions, the club also participated in the provincial championships. The year was closed with a very well attended banquet.

Other reports from committees included those from the building committee and the games committee.

It was moved that \$300.00 be placed in a separate fund for the purpose of installing a well pump. Messrs. Art Sullivan, George MacDonald and James Larkin were appointed on the nominating committee to bring in the committees.

President MacGowan expressed his appreciation to the members for their active support during his term of office and hoped that the same would be extended to president DesRoches during the coming year.

It was moved that the present fees be set again for the coming year.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Peter Sinclair for his splendid work in connection with the carnival and also as chairman of the games committee.

Committees named included: Building, Doug MacGowan, A. E. Sullivan, J. M. MacKenzie; games, A. E. Sullivan, A. Wightman; ice, James Larkin, Bud MacIntyre, Sandy MacDonald; membership, Homer Moar, Atwood MacDonald,

# Richard Scores Pair As Canadiens Defeat Black Hawks By 4-2 Score

MONTREAL, (CP) — Maurice Richard shot his eighth and ninth goals of the season Thursday night, leading Montreal Canadiens to a 4-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks in a game marked by roughness and bickering and a game misconduct to Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion of Montreal.

The penalty to Geoffrion was imposed for pushing referee Frank Udvari into the boards late in the third period. It carries an automatic fine of \$100.

Calum Mackay and Paul Masnick, who scored his first goal of the season, were the other Montreal marksmen. Gus Mortson and Larry Wilson scored for the Hawks.

Paul Meger of Montreal suffered an injured leg in the third period when held by Gus Bodnar, who fell on the Montreal player. Bodnar was penalized for holding.

Thirteen penalties were called, seven of them to Montreal. Roughness frequently cropped up and twice George Gae of the Hawks was involved in a two-player penalty, once when he and Richard were waved off together and the second time when he and Lach tangled.

Richard counted Montreal's first two goals. In the opening period, while Jankowski was serving a penalty, he took Geoffrion's perfect pass and beat goalie Al Rollins from close range.

In the second period, with the Hawks again short-handed, Richard took Elmer Lach's pass, hopped around Gus Mortson and let go with a knee-high shot.

Mortson scored later in the period, taking Gerry Couture's pass out while uncovered in front of the net.

Mackay made it 3-1 in the third period on Ken Mosdell's goal-mouth pass from the side boards and Masnick deflected Meger's shot past Rollins for the last Montreal goal.

Larry Wilson tipped in Jimmy McFadden's shot with less than two minutes to go.

**SUMMARY**  
First period: Montreal, Richard (Geoffrion, Lach) 5:50. Penalties: Jankowski 4:56, Bouchard 8:56, Mackay 14:15.  
Second period: Montreal, Richard (Lach) 8:02; Chicago, Mortson (Couture, Bodnar) 11:50. Penalties: Gadsby 6:29, Gae 9:10, Richard 9:10, Couture 17:39.  
Third period: Montreal, Mackay (Mosdell, Davis) 8:10; Montreal, Masnick (Meger) 11:13; Chicago, Wilson (McFadden, Devsbury) 18:11. Penalties: Gae 3:22, Lach 3:22, Curry 12:33, Bodnar 14:41; Geoffrion (minor and match penalty) 16:51.

Stops: Rollins ..... 15 14 8-37  
McNeil ..... 7 6 6-19

## Fred Saigh Is Given Freedom

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., (CP) — Fred Saigh, former owner of the St. Louis Cardinals National League baseball club, was freed on parole from the federal penitentiary here Saturday.

Saigh sold the Cardinals after being given a 15-month sentence on a charge of filing fraudulent income tax returns. He had served more than nine months of the term when he was given a parole.

## Injunction In Hockey Dispute Is Refused

MONTREAL, (CP) — A petition for an injunction by Quebec Frontenacs to restrain the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association from acting in a threatened suspension of the Frontenacs Hockey Club was refused Thursday night by Chief Justice W. B. Scott of Superior Court.

Camil Noel of Quebec, counsel for Frontenacs, announced an appeal would be taken.

The court decision means that any action regarding continued use of Jacques Marcotte, 18-year-old junior goalie, by the Frontenacs is back in the hands of the QAHA.

Frontenacs and Quebec Citadelles were in dispute over the goalie.

Citadelles carried the case to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association which offered Marcotte back to Citadelles.

The QAHA then notified Frontenacs that the club would be suspended if it continued to play Marcotte. The injunction proceedings began last Friday, the Frontenacs seeking an order restraining the QAHA from acting on the suspension. Citadelles were permitted to become an intervenor in the case.

## Gavilan 8-5 Favorite In Fight Tonight

CHICAGO, (AP) — Two of boxing's most furious little bombardiers, Kid Gavilan of Cuba and Johnny Bratton of Chicago, meet for the third time in a 15-round showdown for Gavilan's welterweight crown at the Chicago Stadium tonight.

The 147-pound title fight will be televised nationally, but blacked out locally, a fact expected to lure more than 17,000 into the arena.

A capacity 19,400 would produce a net gate of about \$150,000. Bratton fought a 10-round, non-title draw with Gavilan here in November, 1951, after the kid from Cuba had stripped Johnny of his NBA crown with a 15-round decision in New York five months earlier.

Gavilan, who has been promised a shot at Bobo Olson's middleweight title, is an 8-to-5 favorite in man-to-man betting to turn back Bratton's challenge.

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## Offers Carter Bout With Davis

BOSTON, (AP) — Boxing promoter Sam Silverman said Thursday he has offered Jimmy Carter, lightweight champion, \$35,000 to defend his title against Teddy (Red Top) Davis of Hartford, Conn., in the Boston Garden, Dec. 12.

Silverman said Davis' victories over George Kraulo of Providence and Tommy Collins of Boston made him the logical contender.

Carter knocked out Armand Savoie of Montreal in the fifth round Wednesday night in a title bout in Montreal.

## FORUM EVENTS

NOV. 10 — 14

FRIDAY—  
Children's Skating ..... 4 to 5:30  
General Skating ..... 8 to 10

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