

Halifax Atlantics Make It Three Straight With 8-1 Victory Over Miners

HALIFAX, Oct. 23 — (CP) — Halifax Atlantics tonight won their third consecutive Maritime Major Hockey League victory, swamping Glace Bay Miners 8-1 before 4,234 fans seeing their team on home ice for the first time this season.

The Atlantics outplayed, out-skated and outfooted the Cape Breton club in a penalty-marked contest that was stopped in the third period when Hughie Campbell of Halifax and Mke Burega fought for nearly five minutes on the ice and in the penalty box.

Aside from the fisticuffs, the spotlight was mostly on Roy McMeekin, the flashy netminder who had a shutout until midway through the second period when Bill McCracken slipped one by him while Halifax defenceman Carroll Bloom was in the penalty box.

Bill Ford picked up four points on two goals and two assists while other marksmen were Coach Dugger McNeil, Muckle Hollett, Billy Watson, Bob Bowness, Bob Hayes and Frank King.

McNeil fired the opening goal on an end-to-end rush, less than a minute after the start of the game. Shortly after the halfway mark, with defenceman Bob Hayes serving a penalty, Hollett took a short pass from King for Atlantics' second goal.

Late in the period, elusive Watson made it 3-0 on a fancy passing attack with Ford and Campbell.

Bowness, a holdover from last season, teamed with Joe Lepine early in the second period to score Atlantics' fourth goal. Seconds later, at the 7:59 mark, Hayes, the new defenceman obtained from Quebec Aces, took Ford's pass and

fired through a maze of players to make it 5-0.

Then while Bloom was serving a holding penalty, McCracken teamed with playing Coach Hub Macey to spoil MacMeekin's shutout. Shore drew an assist on the play.

Ford ran wild in the first five minutes of the third period, whipping two goals past Arnel. Watson set him up for the first but the second was scored on a solo effort.

With Campbell and Burega in the cooler following their rousing exhibition of fisticuffs, Atlantics potted their eighth goal. Frank King was the sharpshooter, on a play engineered by Hayes and Bowness.

Glace Bay—Goal, Arnel; defence, Amadio, Hinchberger, Cooper, Lambert, Burega; forwards, McCracken, Schiller, Macey, Keller, Stewart, Batten, MacKenzie, Russell, Scatalone, Miller.

Halifax—Goal, McMeekin; defence, McNeil, Bloom, McLaughlin, Hayes, Lapine; forwards, King, Bowness, Hollett, Watson, Ford, McPhee, Campbell, Castelan.

Officials—Referee, Hugh Gillis; Linesmen, Reg Beazley, Laurie Power.

First Period
1—Halifax, McNeil 4:5
2—Halifax, Hollett 12:13
(King)

Second Period
3—Halifax, Watson 15:16
(Campbell, Ford)
Penalties—Hayes 11:45, Bloom 15:30, Campbell 19:21, Burega 19:21, Hinchberger 19:47.

Third Period
4—Halifax, Bowness 7:17
(Lepine)
5—Halifax, Hayes 7:59
(Ford)
6—Glace Bay, McCracken 9:27
(Macey, Schiller)
Penalties—Bloom 8:12, 12:26, McNeil 18:56 (minor, Major), Hinchberger 18:56 (major).

Stops: McMeekin 11 2 12—25
Arnel 10 18 19—42

Associated Press statistics disclosed today that Fain, 30-year-old Philadelphia Athletics first baseman, pounded out 65 base hits in 176 trips in arc-light play to lead the American League with a .369 mark. His season's day and night average was .327.

Gordon, veteran Boston Braves' outfielder, topped the National League batsmen in after-dark affairs with 331. Sid collected 56 safeties in 169 appearances.

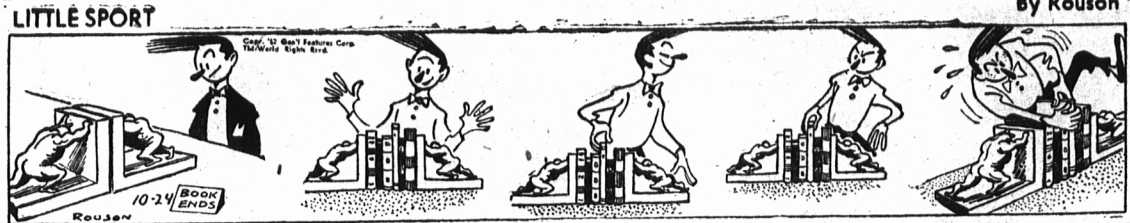
Mickey Mantle, with 54 hits in 153 tries was right behind Fain in the American League at .353. The brilliant young outfielder, a .311 over-all hitter played in 40 night games.

First baseman, Walk Dropp, who played with both Boston and Detroit, finished in third place with 240 followed by Bobby Avila, Cleveland, .332 and Sammie Washington-Chicago, .317.

Gordon's closest competition came from Richie Ashburn, speedy Philadelphia Phillies flycatcher. Ashburn hit 224 in night game contests, 42 points higher than his final batting figure.

Eddie Waitkus, also of the Phillies, finished third with 220. Next came Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .314 and Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn, .308.

Stan Musial, the National League batting leader hit at only a .207 pace at night which gave him seventh place among the senior loop batters.



IN THIS CORNER

Two years ago coach Murph Chamberlain assembled a group of hockey players in Charlottetown and out of the assembly he formed a forward line that during the first three months of the 1950-51 season was as dangerous as any attacking unit we have seen in the Maritime Major Hockey League before or since. On Oct. 24, 1950, or two years ago tonight to be exact, the Islanders routed the Saint John Beavers 6-1 in Saint John. At the end of the first period the Islanders led 3-0 and every member of this line scored one goal. Today by a strange coincidence every member of this line is in the news and each one in a different way.

The line we are referring to is the Trainer-Pawlyshy-Favero unit. Today West Trainer the centreman leaves for a coaching job in Grand Falls, Newfoundland. Tonight Bruno Favero the right winger will re-join the Islanders hockey team in Sydney. Yesterday word was received that Walter Pawlyshyn had turned professional with the Providence Reds of the American Hockey League.

Last year these players again formed a forward line on the Islanders attack but they weren't quite the same hell-for-leather forwards that carried the colors of the Garnet and Gold before Christmas in 1950. In those three months this line gave fans here and away as many hockey thrills that any combination could give. They were fast and rough and their passing plays baffled many a defence and must have given opposing goalies plenty of nightmares.

To return to the Saint John Forum two years ago tonight one would see Trainer scoring the first goal before the one minute mark in the opening period. Less than seven minutes later Favero was back with the second and nine minutes afterwards big Pawlyshyn was steaming in on left wing to blaze a low hard one past little Dennis Brodeur. It was a pattern that was repeated many times in the early part of that season.

Most hockey fans on the Island have seen this unit in action. We recorded their scoring summaries many times and have stood by the teletype printer on countless other nights when the Islanders were playing away to read their names in the goals and assists columns. At one point around Christmas they were up by themselves in the scoring race and they looked as though they would walk away with the scoring honors. Then around the first of 1951 fate struck a hard blow. Bruno Favero was laid up with pneumonia and the game little right winger was out of action until nearly the play-offs.

If Art Chapman, former centre ice star with the New York Americans and now coach of the Vancouver Canucks were here, he would probably say that line had all the ingredients necessary for stardom. In Trainer they had the play-maker and in Favero they had a man who could both score goals and back check. Chapman played on a similar line when he entered Sweeney Schriner and Lorne Carr.

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Leaving For Newfoundland



West "Bucko" Trainor (left) Islanders team captain and star centreman for the past two seasons will leave today by plane for a coaching job in Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

Left winger Ray Marshall (right) from Kirkland Lake, Ont., who played the first two games with the Islanders this season will accompany Trainor as will forward Cliff Jackson of Charlottetown.

The three players will fly to Moncton from where they will take a T.C.A. plane to Newfoundland this afternoon.

Schriner was the scorer and Carr the back checker.

In the first period of that Saint John game two years ago there was one man who was in on every goal. It was Bucko Trainor. He scored the opener and assisted on Favero's and Pawlyshyn's counters. Those were only two assists of the many he got that year. When the season was completed he had led the league in assists and was voted All-Star centre.

Last year Bucko did not pick up as many points but he was still one of the better centreman in the league. In fact some of his games in mid-season were more brilliant than those of the 1950-51 year. One game against the Glace Bay Miners will always stick out in our minds. Bucko was literally flying that night and shortly afterwards an ardent sports fan, who has closely followed Trainor's career, stated that it was his best game.

It was fitting that the Islanders won against Sydney Millionaires in fighting fashion here Wednesday night. Bucko was sitting on the Islanders bench that night for the last time before going to play with another team. The only difference this time was that he was wearing civies. Coach Chamberlain, hockey fans and ourselves would have liked to see him out wearing a uniform but it wasn't to be. The point is that he was there and we like to think the Islanders won this game for him as a going-away present.

In his work as playing coach of the Grand Falls, Newfoundland team we wish him every success. We understand that he may be staying in Newfoundland all-year round doing sports promotion work in the summer time. He is taking with him Cliff Jackson of Parkdale and Ray Marshall who played two games with the Islanders this season. As a parting word we can only say so long fellows and we hope you have a good winter.

Tonight in Sydney Red Favero will re-join the Islanders. Favero and Chamberlain had a telephone conversation around midnight Wednesday night with the result that the wily right winger is on his way east from his home in Barrie, Ontario. This gives the Islanders four good right wingers, the others being Bob Gray, Connie Bonhomme and Garzy Gordon. But Chamberlain will have no trouble finding a place for them. When the Islanders leave here at six o'clock this morning for their game with the Millionaires they will have only 11 men.

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Hockey Scores
Maritime Major
Glace Bay 1, Halifax 8.
Quebec Senior
Ottawa 3, Sherbrooke 6.
Quebec Junior
Galt 8, Montreal Royals 6.
Three Rivers 3, Quebec 4 (over-time).
Q. S. H. L.
Valleyfield 3, Montreal Royals 4.
National League
Montreal 2, Chicago 2.
American League
St. Louis 2, Syracuse 1.

Four Players Leaving For Mainland Camps

Four hockey players will leave the province today to attend the training camps of mainland teams. The four are Billy Purcell, Frank Roper, Wally Shepherd of Charlottetown along with Paul Schurman of Summerside.

Roper, a goaltender, will attend Morrey Hamilton's Moncton Hawks for the Saint John Beavers. Purcell and Schurman are headed for the North Sydney Juniors in the Cape Breton Junior League.

Bowling Tourney To Open Nov. 5

FREDERICTON, Oct. 23 — (CP) — The four-day Maritime and Maine bowling tournament will open here Nov. 5 with 13 teams participating, association president Al Tracy reported tonight.

Houlton, Me., are defending champions. Teams are expected from Houlton, Edmundston, N. B., Moncton, Fredericton, Halifax, New Glasgow, New Waterford, N. S., and Yarmouth, N. S.

Ezinicki Will Never Play For Leafs Again

TORONTO, Oct. 23 — (CP) — Bill Ezinicki will return to the Toronto Maple Leaf organization but will never play for the Leafs, managing director Conn Smythe said today.

Ezinicki will play for Pittsburgh Hornets, Leaf farm club in the American Hockey League, but "he'll never play for the Maple Leafs again," said Smythe.

Wild Bill angered Smythe last fall when he refused a contract and returned home to Boston where he is a golf professional. He objected to the salary and a minor league clause.

It wasn't the first time he had liked the Leaf general manager. In the past he was secretly married in the middle of a season without informing the management and failed to turn up at training camp one fall. For the latter he was banished to Pittsburgh, sold to Boston, then returned to Pittsburgh.

Ezzard Charles 3-to-1 Favorite

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 — (AP) — Ezzard Charles is a 3-to-1 favorite to defeat husky Cesar Brion of the Argentine in their 10-round bout tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.

The 31-year-old Charles says he is a changed fighter since he lost his crown to Jersey Joe Walcott and a controversial decision to Rex Layne.

"I'm going to be in there trying for a knockout all the time now," he said.

The 25-year-old Brion's record is 39-7 with 18 knockouts. He never has been kayoed and that's where the big test comes for Ezzard.

Chicago And Canadiens Battle To 2 - All Draw; 3-Way Tie For Top Spot

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 — (CP) — Leadership in the National Hockey League was shared by three teams tonight as Chicago Black Hawks deadlocked Montreal Canadiens, 2-2, before a crowd of 7,186. The two teams moved into the tie with the idle Detroit Red Wings.

The Hawks had to rally for two third-period goals that matched a pair scored in the opening session by Maurice Richard, who had been shut out in six league games up to tonight.

Richard hit twice in slightly over five minutes, at 27 seconds of the first period on a solo job and again at 5:31 off an assist from Butch Bouchard.

Doc Couture matched Richards' efforts in the final heat, counting at 5:54, off assists from Gus Bodnar and George Gee, and again at 10:30 with Gee and Bill Gadsby helping. His second, tying goal, came as Paul Meger was sitting out a penalty for slashing.

Richard's pair of goals gave him a lifetime total of 321 or three away from the all-time National League record of 324 set by Nels Stewart.

Line-ups:
Montreal: Goal, McNeil; defence, Harvey, St. Laurent, Bouchard, Johnson, MacPherson; forwards, Olmstead, Lach, Richard, Geofrion, Curry, Gamble, Reay, McCormack, Mostell, Meger.
Chicago: Goal, Rollins; defence, Fogolin, Dewsbury, Gadsby, Kryznowski, Hucul, Raglan; forwards, Babando, McPadden, Peters, Moslenko, Conacher, Bodnar, Glover, Couture, Gardner, Gee.
Referee: Bill Chadwick; linesmen: George Hayes and Harold March

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Montreal, Richard (unassisted) 0:27
2—Montreal, Richard (Bouchard) 5:31

Penalties: Raglan 4:21, 6:4, Laurent 8:03; Bouchard 15:20.
Second Period
Scoring: None.
Penalty: McPadden 5:30.
Third Period
3—Chicago, Couture (Bodnar, Gee) 5:48
4—Chicago, Couture (Gee, Gadsby) 10:30
Penalties: Bodnar :29; Meger 9:08; Fogolin 13:05.

Nurses Tennis Courts At P. E. I. Hospital Opened

The new nurses tennis courts at the Prince Edward Island Hospital were officially opened yesterday afternoon in an impressive ceremony presided over by Mr. N. D. MacLean, Chairman of the Hospital's Board of Trustees.

The courts were constructed as the result of a project started by the late Mrs. (Dr.) James Eric Reedman, Mrs. Reedman's sister, Mrs. Conit Stewart of Summerside, cut the tapes at the official opening.

Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare in the Provincial Government was present for the opening. Rev. J. T. Abbott read a prayer and made a dedication of the courts "To the glory of God and the health and well-being of the nurses."

Mrs. H. M. Simpson of Charlottetown expressed the appreciation of the nurses to Mrs. Reedman and to those who made the construction and opening of the courts possible.

A large crowd of nurses and friends were present for the ceremony following which four nurses played a short game of doubles.

Mr. Matheson in a short address stated that the late Mrs. Reedman realized that the nurses worked long hours and needed something to take their minds from their work so she started a campaign to construct the tennis courts.

He stated that the nurses needed recreation in the daylight hours and that through the courts this would be available. He hoped that they would make good use of the courts and he warned them not to allow the courts to fall into decay.

Following the dedication by Mr. Abbott, Mr. MacLean declared the courts officially open.

The late Mrs. Reedman was the former Davida Baker. She passed away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital a number of years ago and during her illness she started the campaign to construct the tennis courts.

TIGHT FIT
PRINTON, England — (CP) — Tenants of a housing estate in this Essex County community complained their front and back doors are so low there is no room for a door-mat. Council will arrange to have the doorways altered.

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