

Atlantics Show Power Overcoming Islanders Before Large Crowd

Capitalizing on three penalties for four goals the smooth, powerful Halifax Atlantics stretched their lead in the Maritime Major Hockey League last night defeating the Islanders 6-4.

The largest house of the season, thus far, saw the locals wilt under pressure as they gave up an early lead in both the first and second periods and failed to recover.

The fire and dash displayed by the Watson, Ford, Campbell line of the Atlantics proved a potent scoring threat throughout the encounter. Particularly dangerous when in the clear was Bill Ford. The steady playing left winger appeared almost jet-propelled as he tore in on the helpless Arnell. Ford collected two goals and a pair of assists for his night's effort.

Line-mate Bob Bonness also scored two goals while Campbell registered a goal and an assist. Lepine accounted for the remaining Halifax tally.

The Islanders' goals came from the sticks of Bellingher, Whitlock, Bonhomme and McLagan.

Throughout the contest the Islanders' play appeared erratic and disorganized, while the Atlantics turned in a heads-up performance. They passed neatly on the offensive and back checked tirelessly.

Islanders jumped to the attack from the opening whistle to carry the play deep into the Halifax zone and after a few quick thrusts and parries by both clubs, Bellingher opened the scoring at 3:04. He deflected the puck off the back of McMeekin's pads as he battled out from behind the Atlantic's net after carrying in from centre ice on a powerful solo.

The Islanders enjoyed their lead for only a brief period, however. One minute and eleven seconds later the hustling visitors knotted the count. Taking advantage of a holding penalty to Hub Beaudry at 3:19, Halifax applied the pressure inside the Islanders line with defenceman Joe Lepine driving a screened shot into the driving behind Arnell from just inside the blue line after a sustained attack. Battling on even terms without further scoring up to the last minute of play in the frame a penalty to the Islanders again took its toll. Getting the gate for holding at 19:10, Stephenson gave the Atlantics the break they were looking for and they made full use of it. On a smart three-way attack with Watson and Ford, Bob Bonness spearheaded the effort to blast one past the Islanders' custodian.

The tally came with 50 seconds left in the frame and put the Halifaxians in front as the period ended.

SEE-SAW BATTLE

Showing more drive at the outset of the second session, Islanders struck for two quick goals and by the time the 5:03 mark had been reached forged ahead, but the history of the first period was repeated. Halifax evened the count again at 13:32 and took the lead at 15:25.

Whitlock got Islander's first marker of the period when he teamed up with Bellingher and Gray in a gangling attack around the Halifax cage, the League's leading marksman banging in his own rebound at 13:24. Bonhomme made the count read 3-2 for Islanders on an attack with Clements and Beaudry. With rearguard Joe Lepine draped around him from halfway in from the blue line, there was no stopping the rugged "Islander" as he boared in on net for a well-earned goal. But the tide changed again when referee Hughie Gillis waved defenceman Kiley to the cooler for cross-checking at 13:32. Picking up his second goal of the night, Bill Ford sailed in on Arnell unchecked, 75 seconds later, to lift a beautiful backhand shot into the mesh on Hughie Campbell's pass. While Kiley was still cooling his heels in the penalty box, Bob Bonness, a minute later, put his team in front never to be headed for the remainder of the game. Driving in right from the faceoff with Gould and Hollett, Bonness sank it home at 15:25.

DISPUTED GOAL

Battling desperately to get back

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THURSDAY -
Skating 8 to 10

FRIDAY - HOCKEY
MINERS vs. ISLANDERS

SATURDAY -
Afternoon Skating 8 to 10
Night Skating 8 to 10

Statistics in Quebec Senior Hockey League

MONTREAL, Nov. 5 (CP) - Indefinite suspension of Georges Bougie, Valleyfield sharp-shooter, today gave team-mate Andre Corriveau a chance for sole possession of scoring leadership in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

League statistics, released today, show both players with 18 points. Bougie has nine goals and nine assists and Corriveau has a count of six and 12.

Jean Beliveau, Quebec Aces star, is in third position with 14 points but has played two games fewer than Bougie and Corriveau. Jean-Paul Bisailon of Valleyfield is fourth, one point back of Beliveau.

Bougie is the most penalized man in the league with 25 minutes.

The leaders:

Player	G	A	Pts
Bougie, Valleyfield	9	9	18
Corriveau, Valleyfield	6	12	18
Beliveau, Quebec	6	8	14
Bisailon, Valleyfield	6	7	13
Lucas, Sherbrooke	6	6	12
Moore, Montreal	5	7	12
Tremblay, L., Quebec	4	7	11
Tremblay, N., Sherbrooke	4	7	11
Thomson, Sherbrooke	5	5	10
Riopelle, Ottawa	4	6	10
Groleau, Chicoutimi	2	8	10

Standings: (Not including tonight's games)

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	7	3	1	15
Valleyfield	6	3	3	15
Ottawa	4	2	4	12
Chicoutimi	3	3	3	9
Sherbrooke	4	5	1	9
Quebec	1	5	4	6
Shawinigan	2	6	0	4

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Leads Attack



Bill Ford, starry winger for Halifax Atlantics, who paced his team to victory over the Islanders last night, scored two goals and collected a brace of assists.

Plan To Form Hoop League

Plans are afoot to get basketball competition started at the local Y.M.C.A. and to that end a meeting has been called for this evening at which time it is hoped to form a league. The time is 6:45 and all interested have been invited.

New Glasgow Continues Lead At Bowling Meet

FREDERICTON, Nov. 5 (CP) - New Glasgow continued at the top of the heap tonight while late matches were being rolled in the Maritime and Maine bowling tournament.

The Nova Scotians had won 24 points, one more than Fredericton Brunswicks, but had lost 12 against only five for Fredericton.

Moncton Rudolphs, a threat since the tournament started Monday, were close behind with 22 points, won and lost. Moncton Sportsmen's Club and Dartmouth, with 19 and 18 points, respectively, in the win column, ranked next.

The tourney ends tomorrow. Thirteen New Brunswick, Nova Scotian and Maine teams are competing.

Frick Explains Proposed Changes In Baseball Rules

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP) - Commissioner Ford Frick today cleared up the beleaguered details of the radical legislation changes to be presented to the baseball executives for approval at the annual convention in Phoenix, Ariz., next month.

At a press conference, Frick outlined the proposed new bonus law and explained other recommended legislation, including changes in the trade and waiver rules.

An important rule change proposal provides for the trading deadline to be extended from June 15 to July 15, after which no player transactions can be made other than by the waiver route. That also includes inter-league exchanges.

After July 15, a club desiring to send a player to another league must first obtain waivers from all clubs in both leagues, with the lowest club in the standings getting first crack at him.

"I'm convinced some form of bonus regulation is necessary in order to stop the ridiculously huge sums of money now being spent on untried bonus players who have never thrown a ball or swung a bat in organized baseball," Frick said.

Frick said he was not against the payment of large bonuses but he said he believed these sums should be paid "to those who have proven they can make good."

Last year \$4,500,000 was spent on untried bonus players he said. Under the proposed rule a major league bonus player must be retained at least two years before he can be optioned out to the minors. A minor league bonus player cannot be recalled by a major league club for one year and is subject to unrestricted draft. Once he survives this probationary period, he is no longer to be considered a bonus player.

Starry Right-Winger To Join Local Hockey Team

Ron Hurst, starry right-winger last year with the Saint John Beavers, will line-up shortly with the Islanders. A defenceman is also on the way. This much was revealed last night by Coach Murph Chamberlain just before game time last night.

Murph, who is seeking to bolster the defence and also lend

scoring punch up front, plans to use Hurst at centre. Coming via the Toronto Leafs, it was not certain when he would arrive.

It was learned also that the Islanders had an offer of several other defencemen from the American League, but the financial outlay was an obstacle at the present time.

Beavers Score 9-3 Win Over Fredericton Capital

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 5 (CP) - The 1952-53 edition of Saint John Beavers took to the ice tonight for their first game and trimmed the bewildered Fredericton Capitals 9-3 in a New Brunswick Senior Hockey League fixture.

Beavers gained a first period 2-0 lead, ran the margin to 5-0 before the visitors could score, and took second place in the three-team league standing.

Goalie Len Crawford, a former high school player, sparked the homers by kicking out 22 shots. He stopped 10 of a dozen aimed at him by Roly McLennahan, former N.H.L. campaigner who handles the Fredericton team. McLennahan was able to count twice, Dick Yeomans netting the other Fredericton marker.

Wally Shepherd paced the Saint John attack with two goals and two assists. Crow Hevey and Spike Larabee each shot a goal and had three assists apiece. Singletons were tallied by Day, Nicolle, Colwell, Dowling and Foley.

Pat Egan Is Suspended

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5 (AP) - Pat Egan, defenceman of the Providence Reds, has been suspended indefinitely, Emory Jones, president of the American Hockey League, said today.

Egan was involved in a brawl in Cleveland last Saturday night during which he was accused of assaulting the two linemen, Patsy Callighen and Bobby Carse.

Jones handed down his ruling after studying reports from the referee-in-chief Carl Voss, referee Red Storey and the linemen.

In addition to the suspension, Egan received an automatic \$100 fine when he got a match misconduct penalty during the game.

Farmers Borrowed Less Last Year From Federal Gov't

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 (CP) - Canadian farmers borrowed less from the Federal Government in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952.

The Canadian Farm Loan Board said in its 23rd annual report, issued today, that the number of applicants for loans dropped 16 per cent during the fiscal year. The amount loaned totalled \$4,238,400, a drop of 10 per cent from the previous year.

At March 31 last, the board held 16,497 first mortgage loans for a total of \$28,365,996, and 2,815 second mortgage loans for \$1,246,452.

Board officials said they expect a greater volume of business this year because of recent amendments to the Farm Loan Act. The changes increased maximum loans to \$12,000 from \$6,000.

The current interest rate on board loans is five per cent.

Alaska Ready For Quick Action In Event of War

ELMENDORF, AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska, Nov. 5 (AP) - Alaska, which might be the first to feel a Russian strike against North America seems ready for a quick build-up of fighting men and planes to parry such an attack.

Lt. Gen. William Kepner, chief of the combined ground sea and air Alaskan command, told reporters recently he believes this key bastion point for northwest defenses of the United States is in a far better condition of readiness than anytime since the end of the war.

Here at this big airfield, in things which may not be discussed in detail, an air of alertness for attack at any moment is apparent.

Not at any installation in the continental U. S. is preparedness so evident. There is no huge force of military ground or air troops based permanently in Alaska. Nor is it either intended or desired that there should be.

It was indicated some time ago in Washington the plan was to make Alaska ready to receive such forces almost instantly, but for reasons of strategy and economy to keep them based in the continental U. S. except for rotational training or manoeuvres here.

To get troops here in a hurry, the military depends on a rapid airlift by a fleet of multi-engine planes and additional movement of men and supplies over the Alcan Highway and by sea transport from west coast ports.

Alaska is the only place in the world where the military of Russia and the U. S. can look across their backyard fence at each other. Only 60 miles of the Bering Strait separates the mainland.

Despite the powder-keg possibilities in the close proximity of the two countries so far there has been no known incidents, except for strong suspicion the Reds are occasionally running high-speed reconnaissance flights to see what Americans are doing defence-wise in westernmost Alaska and the Aleutian chain.

News In Brief

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuters) - Britain will soon resume supplying jet-fighter planes to Egypt after a lapse of more than two years it was reliably reported today. Original contracts for such equipment were suspended in September, 1950, because of Britain's own defence expansion. The resumption follows improved relations with Egypt since Premier Mohammed Naguib took over last August.

Dead Horse Is Race Winner

FONTWELL, England, Nov. 5 (AP) - A dead horse - and that's official - galloped to victory in the first race at the Fontwell track today. Paid 6 to 1, too.

The animal, an eight-year-old named Crisel, was described as dead in a jockey club list of horses issued to tracks in the United States yesterday.

Said a jockey club official: "There seems to have been a clerical error."

Attention Sportsmen

Monthly meeting of Prince County Fish and Game Association will be held in the Alberton Court House, Friday, November 7th, at 8 o'clock. All sportsmen and general public cordially invited.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

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Leafs Defeat Rangers 4-1 To Move Into Tie For First Place In League

TORONTO, Nov. 5 (CP) - Toronto Maple Leafs moved into a first-place tie in the National Hockey League tonight by plunking four goals past shaky Chuck Rayner for a 4-1 decision over the last-place Rangers.

The victory gave the Leafs 15 points and tied with Chicago Black Hawks on top of the six-team league. The defeat left Rangers with only one victory in 12 games.

The Rangers also lost the services of left-winger Herb Dickenson before the game even started. Dickenson was caught in the left eye with a puck during the pre-game warm up and was taken to hospital.

Some reports said the 22-year-old winger may lose the sight of the eye, thus ending a brief but promising career in the big league.

Frank Boucher, New York's general manager, said that Dickenson will be in hospital for at least a week and for the time being there was no way of telling whether the sight was impaired.

There was a cut above and below the eye. Dickenson couldn't see out of the eye when he left the ice.

Dickenson was skating behind the net when a dazzling drive from the blue line smashed off Rayner's stick and hit him full in the eye.

The standing-room crowd of 12,454 saw the Leafs turn in one of their best two-way performances of the young 1952-53 season.

After battling through a scoreless first period, the Leafs came through with two smart goals in the second, while New York tallied one. The Leafs flipped two more shots past Rayner in the third.

The 32-year-old Rayner, a veteran of nine National League campaigns, made his first appearance of the season tonight. He was forced out of the first 12 games by a severe charley horse he developed in pre-season training. He took over from Lorne Worsley of Saskatchewan Quakers of the Western League.

Rayner, a native of Sutherland, Sask., was deluged with pucks in every period and had little chance on the ones that beat him.

Max Bentley took the Toronto scoring honors with two goals, both of them in the second period. Sid Smith and Rudy Migay got the others. Wally Hergeshelmer counted New York's only goal.

Referee - Jerry Olinski; linesmen - George Hayes, Jim Primcau.

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