

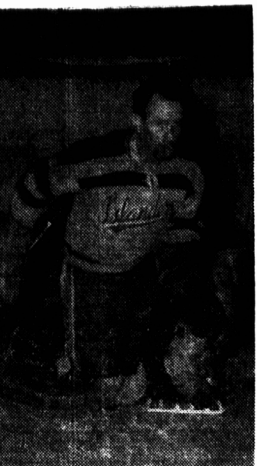
Island Centremen Find Range For Six Goals In 7-3 Win Over Sydney

The Charlottetown Islanders built up a 6-0 lead and then coasted home to whip the second place Sydney Millionaires 7-3 in a Maritime Major Hockey League game played before 1380 fans at the Forum last night.

Little Gerry LaChance, smooth skating pivotman of the potent LaChance, Carver and Gignac line fired three goals past Norman Defelice in the Sydney net to pace the improving Islanders attack.

Playing coach Wes "Bucko" Trainor, back up at centre ice after scoring two goals, set up one more and was robbed of a third goal by the bell a fraction of a second before the contest ended.

Halts Sydney



Goalie Roger Bessette (above) held the Sydney sharp shooters at bay, while the Islanders built up a 6-0 lead last night to whip the Millionaires in an MMHL game.

Buck Whitlock and Don "Peanuts" MacLaughlin were the other Islanders marksmen with MacLaughlin scoring his first goal of the season on a zinging slap shot from the blueline. Whitlock's goal was his fifteenth for the year.

"Stan The Man" MacDougall, Roger Dubuc and playing coach Terry Reardon scored for the Millionaires. Dubuc and Reardon, flashed the red light in the final period after MacDougall spoiled Roger Bessette's bid for a shutout late in the second.

The Islanders, although they outscored the Millionaires by a healthy margin did not enjoy such a wide edge on play. They did show more finesse around the net probably because Roger Bessette in the Islanders cage turned in a strong game.

Play was fairly even in the first period although the Islanders were leading 2-0 when the session ended. The Islanders controlled play in the middle frame but in the third session the Millionaires came back to apply the pressure.

The customarily poor ice for a Monday night game again slowed the progress of last night's contest. The Millionaires, who play at the Forum on most of the Monday nights haven't seen a decent sheet of ice here this season.

A high temperature at the end of the second period hampered freezing conditions for the last part of the game.

Roger Bessette showed brilliant form for the Islanders especially in the opening period when he stopped at least five breakaway shots. George Robertson, the tricky Sydney centre, who played another strong game for the Moneybags, was his first victim when Bessette beat him from close range.

Terry Reardon, Stan MacDougall, Cowan and Dubuc all had point blank chances but were outguessed by the Islanders netminder.

LaChance scored the Islanders first two goals. At the 5:26 mark he slipped in Gignac's rebound and on the play Defelice regained his hip. The Sydney goalie was injured in Halifax Saturday night and as a result was operating under difficulties throughout the game.

LaChance fired a 20 foot backhand past Defelice for the Islanders second goal. He took a pass from Carver at the blueline and raced past three Sydney defenders to score.

Trainor rounded out the scoring for the period by converting Hennessey's pass-out from the corner. Time of the goal was 15:04.

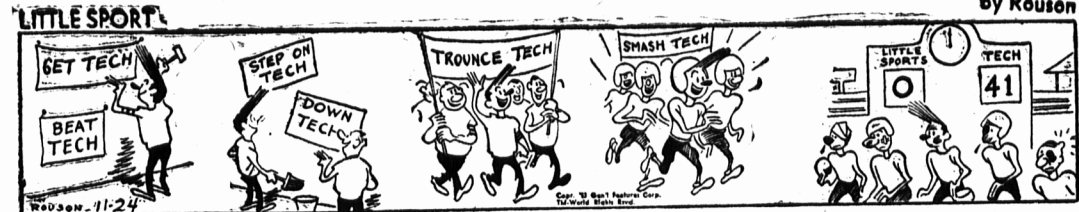
Bob Gray and Kubinec were sitting out majors when the second period opened. After one minute and fifty-three seconds of play Trainor raced over the blueline after MacLaughlin's pass and cut in on net to backhand a low shot into the Sydney cage.

Six minutes later following a face-off in the Sydney end MacLaughlin laced a slap shot from the blueline that sank into the cordage in the back of the net just as Defelice was making his move to stop the screened drive.

Less than a minute later LaChance broke away to score his third goal. His last second shot was partially blocked by Defelice but the goal judge ruled that the puck crossed the line and allowed the goal despite a strong Sydney protest.

MacDougall finally broke through Bessette's armour at the 15:16 mark when he scored from an almost impossible angle after taking a pass from Gordie Cowan.

Just before the bell sounded to



If the Charlottetown Islanders procure the services of left winger John Bailey, who is now playing with Saskatoon Quakers, they will have in their lineup one of the best built hockey players in the Maritimes. In three years of visiting hockey clubs' dressing rooms the most muscled player that we have seen is none other than John Bailey, a young man whom Bud Poile not only regarded as quite a hockey player but also a pretty fair hand in the art of throwing punches. When Poile spoke of Bailey he spoke of fighting and hockey in one breath. Those of course were the days of Phil Vitale and Johnny Dutchak, two of Poile's favorite discursing subjects following a hockey game.

Field Day For Centremen



Centremen Bucko Trainor (left) and Gerry LaChance (right) scored five goals between them last night as the Islanders trounced the Sydney Millionaires 7-3 in an MMHL game at the Forum.



while Trainor scored two and assisted on another. Bucko had another goal at the end of the game but time ran out by a fraction of a second and the officials ruled that the goal did not count.

Blue Bombers Coach Hard To Get Along With

(By Al Vickery, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WINNIPEG, (CP)—George Trafton isn't the easiest guy in the world to get along with; some think he's the worst.

But the coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, the West's representatives in the 1953 Grey Cup final at Toronto this Saturday, is one of the first to admit it.

"I came up here to coach football, not to be a public relations man," says the fiery Trafton. "Sure, I get sore when somebody rubs me the wrong way. Who doesn't?"

In 1918 at Notre Dame under the famed Knute Rockne. After graduation he joined the professional Chicago Stales—later the Bears—in 1920, playing center 13 years. He was team captain 10 years.

Retiring as an active player in 1933, Trafton started a large gymnasium in Chicago the following year. At one time he held a 10 per cent interest in Joe Louis' contract and did some boxing on his own. He fought Primo Carnera, one-time world champion, but his claim to fame as a fighter was his knockout over Arthur The Great Shires in Chicago stadium.

His love for football, however, grew too strong and George was back in the big time again in 1944 after an absence of 12 years. He took a job as assistant coach at Green Bay under Curly Lambeau, and the Packers won the NFL championship.

Trafton switched to Cleveland the following year where the Rams were rebuilding. He remained as assistant coach when the Rams moved their franchise to Los Angeles in 1946. He held the job until 1950, when he took over as public relations director. He went to Winnipeg in 1951.

They're All Coaches

"Everybody wants to be a coach. If all these people know so much about football, then what in the hell did they bring me up here for," says the 56-year-old coach.

"Last year, I got the club into first place. We lost the playoffs, so I get panned. This year, we pace ourselves and finish third."

Trafton says when Bombers walloped Saskatchewan Roughriders 45-5 in the first game of this season's two-game total-point semi-final, "everybody climbed on the band wagon and there was no room for the driver. A week earlier, the driver had no one to talk to."

"This is the greatest city for rumors and criticism I've ever been in," Trafton claims. "Canadian football is a colorful game. There's lots to write and talk about without chasing rumors and worrying whether I sold my house or whether I'm going to get canned."

Club Suffers

"It's the ball club that suffers by these rumors; nobody else."

Trafton probably is one of the hardest-working coaches in Canada. Football is his hobby and his business. He works his team hard on and off the field.

A strong advocate of the T-formation, he says: "The U. S. National League teams all use it, so it's good enough for me."

Prior to this year's semi-final against Riders, Trafton predicted Bombers would "go all the way". He's only one game away from making that prediction a reality.

Boxing Days

Born in Chicago, Dec. 6, 1896, Trafton started his football career

Ford Still Leading MMHL Point Parade

Billy Ford of the Halifax Atlantics continues to lead the Maritime Major Hockey League point scoring parade with a total of 41 points for all game played to date.

The Islanders Buck Whitlock, a familiar name as the top of the scoring lists, moved into third place during the past week. He has 34 points one less than the Atlantic's Pete Wywrot.

Following are the statistics:

Ford, H	24	17	41
Wywrot, H	12	23	35
Whitlock, C	15	19	34
McPhee, H	13	19	32
Salmond, C	15	16	31
Brown, GB	18	12	30
Hollett, H	11	19	30
Rochford, GB	9	20	29
Trainor, C	6	22	28
Fyles, GB	19	6	25

Queen Square Does Well In Rifle Shooting

Piling up an average of 89.5 the Queen Square School Cadet Corp. of this city, was fourth highest in Canada, in the competition conducted by the British National Rifle Association in Commonwealth countries. The local school was in 35th place in the overall Commonwealth competition. The results were announced from London last night.

LONDON, (CP)—A 30-man team of crack shots from the Westdale secondary school cadet corps of Hamilton, Ont., won the Imperial Challenge Senior Shield for rifle shooting in the 1952 Commonwealth competition, it was announced today.

The Hamilton team, coached by Maj. G. R. Allan, ran up a near-perfect average score of 99.6 points to take the title of most efficient unit.

Planners Of Grey Cup Parade Reported Unhappy

By JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
TORONTO, (CP)—The Grey Cup parade bubble may burst this year.

The men who organize the \$250,000 pre-game show every November are unhappy because Winnipeg Blue Bombers have no yen for the zany.

About the only thing Bombers will carry east to meet Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Grey Cup classic this week are a float, a few satin banners and plenty of Winnipeg money.

"It won't be anything like the parades staged by other western clubs," a parade official said Monday.

"The Blue Bombers are blasé over it and it's too bad. Calgary Stampeders made the parade the most colorful spectacle in Canadian sport in 1948 and it was kept up by Saskatchewan Roughriders and Edmonton Eskimos. But those Blue Bombers just don't go for the high-jinks."

year history and defeated Ottawa Rough Riders 12-7. Hundreds of gaily-clad supporters, cowboys, cowgirls, chuck-wagons and flapjacks descended on Toronto.

That's when a Grey Cup era was born—an era of screwy tab-leaux and clowning that set the classic apart from any other Canadian sports event.

But They Lost

The Stamps did the same thing in 1949 when they lost 26-15 to Montreal Alouettes. In 1950, the Blue Bombers came down without much fanfare and lost 13-0 to Toronto Argonauts in the Murr and mud.

The parade color was revived in 1951 when Saskatchewan Roughriders came east. They lost 21-14 to Ottawa but set staid Torontonians on their ears with a display of 30-odd floats and bands. The Eskimos made the trip last year with a lot of derriks, wagons and trucks. They lost 21-11 to Argonauts.

The Board of Trade does most of the work on the parade. Business firms supply the floats. It takes a staff of about 50 Board of Trade volunteers months to get the whole thing in shape.

The parade, which takes about an hour from the time it starts at Wellington Street in downtown Toronto, winds up at Variety Stadium about noon.

The fun continues inside the Stadium until the 1 p.m. kickoff.

Parade officials were optimistic of a good show until Alderman Jack St. John, a member of Winnipeg's special sub-committee appointed to plan parade participation, said Saturday that the city probably would donate only about \$2,000.

"They can't do much with \$2,000," said G. L. Crapper, secretary of the Junior Board of Trade.

"That's very disappointing. The parade will lose plenty of color now."

The R. C. A. F. basketball team from Summerside defeated a Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. squad 52-37 last night in an exhibition basketball game at the Summerside Air port. The Y were leading 18-17 at half-time.

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One parade organizer in Winnipeg summed it up this way: "We just aren't a promotional city."

"He must be right," said Crapper. "It was the same when the Blue Bombers came east three years ago. Well, we can at least count on a colorful show from the Tiger-Cats. They've been itching to get into something like this for many years."

The pre-game antics hit the spectacle stage five years ago when Stampeders made the trip east for the first time in the club's 37-year history.

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Hampshire Man Wins Novel Boosters Contest

Wendell Tremere of Hampshire won the \$25.00 prize on the Boosters Program at the Islanders Millionaires game last night by selecting the correct time of the first goal in the second period.

The Boosters contest was inaugurated last night for the first time. Hockey fans enter the contest by purchasing a program and guessing the time that they think the first goal in the second period will be scored.

The fan having the correct time on the nearest time to the goal scored collects the money. Last night Tremere hit the time on the nose with his 1:53 as coach Bucko Trainor triggered a shot past Defelice for the opening goal of the second period.

Tiger-Cats Get Big Welcome At Hamilton

HAMILTON, (CP)—Hamilton Tiger-Cats, bruised and battered and now ready to carry this city's hopes into the Grey Cup football final for the first time since 1943, returned Monday from Montreal to a roaring welcome from 3,000 fans.

The crowd, led by Mayor Lloyd Jackson and members of the city council, jammed the Canadian National Railways station and spilled into the street to greet the Tiger-Cats on their homecoming after beating Montreal Alouettes Sunday.

Coach Carl Voyles rested his team Monday but said he would hold four "closed workouts" this week in preparation for the east-west final against Winnipeg Blue Bombers in Toronto Saturday.

The two-game series with Montreal have left the Tiger-Cats with many aches and bruises but none is serious. Bob Cross returned with his right arm in a sling but the former Chicago Bear tackle will be ready to play Saturday.

Maryland Voted No. 1 U. S. College Football Team

NEW YORK, (AP)—Maryland, only undefeated and untied major college team in the United States, was voted the No. 1 football team of the land Monday in the weekly Associated Press poll.

Coach Jim Tatum's terrific Terrapins moved into the top spot after Iowa held Notre Dame to a 14-14 tie Saturday, with the result that the Irish dropped from the No. 1 place to No. 2 for the first time this season.

Maryland, winner of 10 straight games and with one of the tightest defenses and best offenses in the country, ended its season Saturday by blanking Alabama 21-0. Maryland is expected to be the Atlantic coast conference's representative in the Miami Orange Bowl Jan. 1 against Oklahoma, the Big Seven champions.

New President Of Hockey Club

Smith MacFarlane of Harrington was elected president of the Islanders Hockey Club last night at a special meeting of the executive. He is a former president of the Co-op Movement on P.E.I. and was also temporary manager of the Super-Market.

Ivan Docherty was elected first vice-president and Leo Doucette second vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is Jim MacCallum and Charles Fraught, other members on the executive are Keith Myers, Hampton, and Roy MacGillivray.

Pay \$60,000 For Irish Filly

ARCADIA, Calif., (AP)—Purchase of the two-year-old Irish filly Sixpence by Alberta Ranches Ltd., was announced at Santa Anita track Monday.

The price was reported to be \$60,000.

Jockey Johnny Longden, whose son Vance is a partner in Alberta Ranches, said the filly was bought from G. L. Hawkins, Irish horseman, who earlier had sold them Thirteen of Diamonds, winner of the Irish Derby two years ago.

Both Sixpence and Thirteen of Diamonds are expected here this week.

Giardello In Decision Over Kid Portuguez

BROOKLYN, (AP)—Joey Giardello, third-ranking middleweight contender from Philadelphia, Monday night won a unanimous 10-round decision over Tuzo (Kid) Portuguez of Costa Rica in a rough four-packer scrap at the Eastern Parkway arena.

Giardello weighed 160, Portuguez 161.

Each fighter was penalized a round. Referee Ruby Goldstein warned both boxers for various infractions and Jack Friday, Portuguez trainer, was suspended for climbing onto the apron of the ring in the wild fourth round.

76 Rinks In Hamilton 'Spiel'

HAMILTON, (CP)—Seventy-six rinks from Canada and the United States have entered Hamilton's centennial bonspiel.

Twenty-two rinks began play Monday for four trophies—the Valhalla Memorial, South Memorial, Hartstone and Thistle Club—and five remained undefeated at the end of the day's curling.

Finals, comprised of 16 undefeated rinks and another 16 defeated only once, will be played Friday.

Wanted To Print Counterfeit Tickets

WINNIPEG, (CP)—A middle-aged man who attempted to have 300 counterfeit Grey Cup tickets printed in a Winnipeg printing shop fled Monday when a shop official refused.

"I don't know who he was," the official said, "but he left in a awful rush when I told him what I thought of his scheme."

Police Chief Robert Taft said police are on the lookout for anyone attempting to print or distribute counterfeit tickets. Similar attempts have been reported in other cities in previous years.

Demand for tickets here is high. The Winnipeg Football Club has received applications for 4,500 tickets; its allocation is 3,900.

To Late To Classify

STELLARTON, N.S., (CP)—Stellarton Royals scored two-third period goals to defeat St. Francis Xavier University 7-6 Monday night and increase their lead in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colechester Senior Hockey League.

FORUM EVENTS

- NOV. 24 - 28
- TUESDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 7:30
General Skating 8 to 10
- WEDNESDAY—General Skating 8 to 10
- THURSDAY—General Skating 8 to 10
- FRIDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
HOCKEY—GLACE BAY 8:30
- SATURDAY—General Skating 3 to 5
The Popular Country-City Skating 8 to 10

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maritime Major
Sydney 3 Charlottetown 7

Antigonish-Pictou-Colechester
Antigonish 6 Stellarton 7

Northern Ontario Senior A
Sault Out. 2 Pembroke 1

Celebrate Connie Mack's Birthday

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—For the 81st time a birthday cake was eaten and then eaten in honor of Connie Mack, the fabulous figure of baseball. But Connie, who sampled a piece of the cake himself, made the biggest fuss over a birthday congratulatory note from another famous sportsman—President Eisenhower.

Connie, once manager of the Philadelphia Athletics and now president of the club, will observe his 81st anniversary on the actual birthday—Dec. 23.

But members of the Reciprocity Club here decided that Connie should have an old-fashioned Philadelphia observance of the big day and since Connie will be in California or Florida next month they decided on Thursday night.

Announce Teams For Rose Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—UCLA was unanimously selected Monday to represent the Pacific Coast conference against Michigan State of the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Horsemen To Organize Winter Racing Club

A meeting of horsemen to organize a Winter Racing Club at the Charlottetown Driving Park will be held tonight at the Fox Pavilion on the Exhibition Grounds at eight o'clock.

The meeting is being called by a group of horsemen who have received the permission of the management of the Driving Park Raceway to hold winter races.

According to plans the horsemen will commence racing around the middle of December. They intend to race half and quarter mile heats on the exhibition track. Racing will probably be carried out on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons along the same lines as that held on the Halifax Commons each winter.

Historic Chamber

The first house of assembly for Prince Edward Island, then a separate colony, opened in 1773.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

All interested in winter racing are requested to attend a meeting in the Fox Pavilion, Exhibition Grounds TUESDAY, NOV. 24th at 8 p.m.