

# Islanders Defeat Sydney As Goalie Millar Hangs Collar On Dollarmen

Murph Chamberlain's driving Islanders, with three new faces in the lineup, moved to within one game of second place in the Maritime Major Hockey League last night as Al Millar threw the collar around the Sydney Millionaires for a 5-0 victory over the Steel City representatives at the Forum.

Nearly 2,200 fans, one of the largest crowds of the season, sat in on the fast and well played contest in which the Islanders shot a brace of goals in the first and second periods and added a single counter in the final frame.

The Jim MacKenzie-Ron Hurst-Gary Gordon string lead the Islanders attack with three goals, two by MacKenzie and one by Hurst. Buck Whitlock scored one on a penalty shot and newcomer Chuck Holdaway fired the Islanders over the mark.

Whitlock's penalty shot at the 6:30 mark of the second period was the first to be awarded the Islanders in their three years of existence. Nick Hill tripped Whitlock from behind as he rode in on the Sydney goal and referee Charlie Goode ruled a penalty shot.

Buck picked up the puck on the Sydney blue line, skated to within 20 feet of the net before letting go a low drive that beat the loquacious Nick Pidsodny in the goal. Millar, supported with a solid defence, was too good for the ambitious Moneyemen last night. Al had 21 shots to handle, a number of them fairly tough, but he handled them all in good fashion with able assistance on one occasion from defenseman George McLagan.

Big Steve Brklacich, 180 pound defenseman from Shawinigan Falls turned in a stellar defensive game for the locals and set up the Islanders first two goals as well.

The win leaves the Islanders eight points behind the pace-setting Halifax Atlantics. Sydney are in second place with two points more than the Islanders.

Newcomer Chuck Holdaway, a big left winger with a wicked shot, opened the scoring for the Islanders at the 11:05 mark of the first period. Holdaway took a pass from Buck Whitlock at the right of the Sydney net and beat Pidsodny from about eight feet out. Brklacich, who fired the puck in from the blue line, drew an assist on the play.

The goal followed a determined Islanders power-play in the Sydney end.

Jim MacKenzie, playing his best game of the season, made it 2-0 for the Islanders 14 seconds before the end of the first period by scoring on a breakaway.

Brklacich again started the ball rolling for the score. He fired a pass up towards centre ice that Gary Gordon deflected with his stick. MacKenzie raced ahead to pick up the puck at the Sydney blue line and beat Pidsodny from close in.

The Millionaires hotly disputed the goal on the grounds that it was off-side.

Sydney lost the services of Johnny Morrow in the first period. He was checked on his own blue line by Brklacich and the latter's skate cut Morrow's ankle. There were no stitches required but Morrow will likely be out of action for several games.

The second period was only 22 seconds old when Ronnie Hurst was sent to the penalty box for boarding Fred Weaver. During the next two minutes Al Millar in the Islanders cage was sensational as he turned aside the Millionaires George Robertson and Dunc MacIntyre in particular stood out for the Sydney team.

Buck Whitlock put the Islanders ahead 3-0 with his penalty shot and just a little over a minute later Ronnie Hurst clicked on a sweet passing play to make the score 4-0.

MacKenzie and Gary Gordon set up Hurst for the goal. Jim carried over the Sydney line and passed to Gordon. The latter flipped the puck through the defense to Hurst and Ronnie made no mistake as he beat Pidsodny all the way.

MacKenzie came back in the last frame to wrap up the scoring. Gary Gordon did most of the

## Sparks Attack



Jim MacKenzie (above) returned to the Islanders lineup last night and sparked their attack on the Sydney Millionaires. Jim scored twice and assisted on another in the Islanders 5-0 victory.

work for the goal as he centred out from behind the net. Ron Hurst took a poke at the puck and MacKenzie, with MacIntyre holding on, slapped the black biscuit into the corner of the cage.

The Islanders displayed a hard hitting defense with Brklacich and Lou Kiley doing most of the bumping and grinding. Callagher and Hidebrand in the middle frame with solid checks.

Big Steve hit George Robertson hard in the second period for the nicest check of the game. Brklacich worked with Travis and Kiley played with McLagan. All four turned in a good performance.

Little Freddy Hidebrand was the most dangerous of the Sydney forwards. Freddy played his best game of the season here and almost ruined Millar's bid for a shutout in the last period. He hit the goal post on a 25 foot shot at the seven minute mark.

Nick Pidsodny was again his usual, capable, crowd pleasing self. Nick had 38 shots directed his way and turned aside 33 of them. Missing from the Islanders lineup were forwards Bob Gray, Don Bellinger, Bill Hagen and defenseman "Wimpy" Stephenson. Gray is ill with the flu.

Buck Whitlock centred Chuck Holdaway and Lyle Wiseman. The latter is the right winger who arrived here yesterday evening from the Quebec Aces. This line had several good scoring chances although they only capitalized on two of them.

Gary Gordon centred MacKenzie and Hurst while Hub Beaudry played between Marcel Clements and Connie Bonhomme.

Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Whalen, Tsyshko, MacIntyre, Weaver; forwards, Marneau, Hill, Gallagher, Brurukov, Morrow, Rowe, Hildebrand, Robertson, McDonagh.

Ch'town: Goal, Millar; defence, Travis, Brklacich, McLagan, Kiley, Holdaway and Lyle Wiseman. The latter is the right winger who arrived here yesterday evening from the Quebec Aces. This line had several good scoring chances although they only capitalized on two of them.

Referee: Charlie Good; linesmen, Johnny Squarebriggs and Art Perry.

Summary:—  
First Period  
1—Ch'town, Holdaway, 11:05 (Whitlock, Brklacich)  
2—Ch'town, MacKenzie, (Gordon, Brklacich) 19:46  
Penalties: Brklacich 6:45, Whalen 13:04.

Second Period  
3—Ch'town, Whitlock, (Penalty shot) 6:30  
4—Ch'town, Hurst, (MacKenzie, Gordon) 7:42  
Penalties: Hurst 2:22.

Third Period  
5—Ch'town, MacKenzie, (Gordon, Hurst) 11:50  
Penalties: MacIntyre 1:09, Hurst 1:09, Beaudry 13:37.

Stops:—  
Pidsodny 11 9 13-33  
Millar 8 9 4-21

## LITTLE SPORT



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Defenceman Steve Brklacich, who bears a striking resemblance to the late Johnny Dutchak in a hockey uniform, lived up to all his advance notices last night with a powerful defensive game. A strong skater and a quick thinker, Big Steve looks to be one of the best defenders that the Islanders have ever had on their lineup. His passes last night were right on the button and hardly ever was one of them intercepted. He played a smart blocking game, hit when he had to, and it soon became noticeable that opposing forwards were steering wide of his defence. With the return of Gus Gustavson to the lineup next week the Islanders should have the best defence in the league.

Lyle Wiseman and Chuck Holdaway played their first games with the Islanders on a line centered by Buck Whitlock. Wiseman just arrived from Quebec a few hours before game-time while Holdaway checked in yesterday. Chuck, who is a great goal scorer and the owner of a hard shot, opened the scoring for the Islanders. Wiseman, who appeared to be the stronger skater of the two, also had some chances but was turned back by Nick Pidsodny. Both players appeared to know their way around pretty well and in a few days should hit their usual stride.

The unit of Jim MacKenzie, Gary Gordon and Ronnie Hurst was the most effective looking for the Islanders. Should coach Murph Chamberlain be short a centreman when the December 15 deadline rolls around he could do worse than use Gary in that position. Gordon has always played right wing and that's where Murph plans to use him. Gary had three assists last night and participated in some nifty passing plays with his line-mates.

An off-side rule that will be discussed today at the Referees and Coaches School being conducted at the Charlottetown by George Hayes was very much the subject of discussion on the Islanders second goal last night. The goal was scored by Jim MacKenzie. Steve Brklacich passed the puck out of his own end towards centre-ice. Gary Gordon, who was standing inside the Islanders blue line deflected the puck with his stick as it crossed the line and knocked the disc ahead to MacKenzie. Jimmy Rapp, who was over the Sydney line to pick up the puck and score. Questioned about the play following the game linesman Johnny Squarebriggs and Art Perry stated that Gordon touched the puck, in the centre zone and this enabled MacKenzie to pick up the puck on the Sydney side of the red line and still remain inside.

Big Gus Gustavson watched the game from a spectators seat last night. Questioned about his run-in with Bill Burega last Sunday the "Big Sufferer" replied "That happened very much as has been reported in yesterday's issue. He took Burega into the boards and the Glace Bay player hit him from behind with his stick. "I swung back and hit him across the shins with my stick," added Gus. "And then I went after him with my fists." Gus will play his next game on Wednesday night in New Glasgow. Tonight the Islanders play the Millionaires in Sydney.

Winger Johnny Morrow suffered a deep cut in his ankle in the first period of last night's game. Johnny was hit by Brklacich whose skate cut through Morrow's boot. Cliff Roach said the skate cut through to the bone but that no stitches were used on the gash. He expects to lose Morrow for several games.

Roach figures the Millionaires need two more good players in order to round out their team. He doubts, however, that he will be able to obtain them on account of a lack of funds in the Sydney coffers. The Millionaires have been having a rough time of it financially and last week there was talk

of them moving to New Glasgow. Roach had no comment about this move but he did suggest unless the Millionaires get more support he wouldn't be able to bear the traffic.

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## Moncton Hawks Score Easy Win Over Beavers

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 8 — (CP) — Moncton Hawks poured 11 shots into the Saint John Beavers cage tonight and the 11-2 score against the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League cellar dwellers might almost as easily have been doubled. The win left Hawks 13 points ahead of second place Fredericton Capitals.

Beavers, without the services of Cec Dowling and Grow Hewey tonight after losing several other players in recent weeks, were no match for Hawks.

Once, after Moncton kept the puck in the Saint John end for three minutes, Beavers only regained it fleetingly when their goalie, Sonny MacDonald, threatened to carry it up the ice himself.

Ron Gaudet shot three neat goals. Hamilton and Olsen had two each. May, Demchuk, Porter and Scholes picked up singles. The Saint John scorers were Nick Nicolle and Wally Shephard.

## Valleyfield Defeats Sherbrooke 5-2

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Dec. 8 — (CP) — Carl Smelle, with a goal and two assists, paced Valleyfield Braves to a 5-2 win over Sherbrooke Saints tonight in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game before 2,500 fans.

Bob Perreault, Saints netminder, suffered a cut to his face from a stick during a melee in the high-scoring second period. He returned after treatment.

After a scoreless first period, Valleyfield broke loose in the second with four goals.

Carl Smelle put them into the lead, Georges Bougie counted again and Rosario (Kitoute) Joannette got the third.

Joe St. Hilaire, Sherbrooke's marker of the period but Hawthorn came back with Irvine and slapped home the latter's pass to give the winners a 4-1 edge.

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Jackie Robinson and Gil Hodges won't be traded or sold, said Brooklyn President Walter O'Malley as he arrived by plane from the winter baseball meetings in Phoenix. "Any talk of their being traded is ridiculous," said the Dodger boss.

## S'side Curling Club Draw

—The draw at the Summerside Curling Rink tonight will be as follows:

7:00 P.M.: Morrison vs. Robinson MacFarlane vs. McCrae.

8:30 P.M.: Morrison vs. MacFarlane Brooks vs. Robinson.

The results of this evening's play will determine which two teams will go to Charlottetown to represent Summerside in the Gaboury Cup playdowns on Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

## Suspended For Six Games



Norman (Gus) Gustavson (above), rugged 25-year-old defenceman who joined the Islanders last Saturday, has been suspended for six games for his part in a stick swinging duel at Glace Bay. It was stated yesterday by Judge J. Elliott Hudson, President of the M. M. H. L.

Defenceman Bill Burega of Glace Bay was also suspended for six games for his part in the same incident. The players will sit out two games against each club.

The outbreak occurred at the 18:35 mark of the first period in the Islanders-Miners game at Glace Bay Saturday. The game was Bay Saturday.

H. L. Gus will again see action on Wednesday night in a game at New Glasgow, N.S. against Sydney Millionaires.

Following is referee Charlie Goode's report on the incident: "At the 18:35 mark of the first period G. Gustavson and W. Burega were given match penalties for attempting to injure one another."

"The players in question came together during the play and then backed away and started to swing their sticks at one another. Both players were struck but fortunately neither were hurt. However the intent to injure on both their parts was there."

"I had no recourse other than to apply match penalties for deliberate attempts to injure."

## Rangers Send Jim Ross To Saskatoon

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Jim Ross, 26-year-old defenceman, was sent out on opt. today by New York Rangers of the National Hockey League to Saskatoon of the Western Hockey League.

Farming out of Ross, subject to immediate recall, brings Rangers' defence corps down to the normal strength of five.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—Washington Senators today announced the sale of outfielder Earl Rapp to San Diego of the Pacific Coast League. Rapp, 31, was obtained by the Senators on June 10 from St. Louis Browns a utility outfielder. Rapp ended the 1952 season with a .224 batting average.

## SNAP SHOT FINISHING

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## Good Time Voted Harness Racing Horse Of Year

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8—(AP)—For the second time in five years the United States turf writers voted Good Time, son of Hal Dale-On Time, harness racing horse of the year.

Holder of the single season all-time money winning record of \$110,299, Good Time received 909 points on a 10-7-5-3-1 basis from 99 horse writers. He was the choice of 80 writers for first place.

Winner of the \$25,000 national pacing derby and nine other events worth \$10,000 or more, Good Time boosted his lifetime earnings to \$318,792, new high for standard-bred horses. He won 23 of his 33 starts in 1952, finished second three times and third twice.

The poll, conducted by the U. S. Trotting Association, placed C. W. Clark's Sharp Note second with 499 points and Star's Pride, owned by E. R. Harriman and L. B. Sheppard of Goshen, N. Y., third with 214.

Bill Cane, Goshen, N. Y., owner of Good Time, announced the horse will be retired to stud next season. He will take with him track records at New York, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio and Kentucky raceways.

## Scores Shutout



Al Millar (above) racked up his second shutout of the current M. M. H. L. campaign by turning back the Sydney Millionaires 5-0 last night. Al turned aside 21 Sydney shots.

## A-P-C League

TRURO, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Truro Bearcats defeated Pictou Maripacs 5-4 in an Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Hockey League game here tonight.

Conrad and Maxwell sparked the victory with two goals apiece. Brown tallied twice for Pictou.

STELLARTON, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Stellarton Royals ran up a four-goal lead in the first two periods tonight to defeat Antigonish Bulldogs 7-4 in an Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Hockey League encounter. Legere accounted for two Stellarton markers.

Stellarton took a 2-0 lead in the second period, added three more in the first while holding Antigonish to a single tally, and notched a pair in the third while Bulldogs scored three goals.

## Citadelles Give Guelph Biltmores 8-4 Trouncing

QUEBEC, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Quebec Citadelles went on a four-goal scoring spree in the final period today to trounce Guelph Biltmores 8-4 in a junior hockey game in the Quebec - Ontario interlocking schedule.

Two goals by Roland Cyr and one each by Roland Leclerc and Jacques Pichette in the third stanza broke a four-all deadlock. Quebec opened the scoring on a goal by Camille Henri but Guelph tied it up minutes later with Henderson scoring. In the second period McCready put the Biltmores ahead, but Quebec overtook them and moved ahead when Henri and Adolph Kukulowicz scored. Successive goals by Henderson of Guelph Gignac and Quebec and Blair of Guelph left the score tied 4-4 at the end of the second.

Ten penalties were handed out, including majors in the final period to Kukulowicz, Henderson and Holmes.

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## Chicoutimi Goalie Gets Third Shutout

CHICOUTIMI, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Goalie Marcel Pelletier scored his third shutout this season as Chicoutimi Saguenens blanked Ottawa Senators 5-0 here today in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game.

Andy McCallum playing his second game on defence for Saguenens this season, paced their attack with two goals.

Norm Dussault opened the scoring at 10:44 of the first period and McCallum fired the first of his markers at 19:45 of the same period.

The burly defenceman put Chicoutimi further into the lead with his second goal midway through the second period.

Ralph (Bucky) Buchanan and Sperm White completed the rout of Ottawa with two more goals.

## Former Pirates' Manager Ill

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8—(AP)—Billy Meyer, recently released as manager of the National League Pittsburgh Pirates, "rested well" last night, the hospital said today. His condition, however, remains serious, the hospital said.

Meyer, who recently ended a five year contract as manager of the Pirates, had been attending the major-minor league meetings here.

## FORUM NEWS

DEC. 9 — 13  
TUESDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30  
General Skating 8 to 10  
WEDNESDAY—General Skating 8 to 10  
THURSDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30  
General Skating 8 to 10  
FRIDAY — HOCKEY — 8:30  
MINERS vs. ISLANDERS  
SATURDAY—Skating 3 to 5  
Skating 8 to 10

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