

# Islanders Square Finals With Atlantics

## Canadiens Go One Up In Series After 3-0 Win Over Bruins Last Night

BOSTON, (CP)—Gerry McNeil returned to the Montreal nets Sunday night and led the revived Canadiens to a 3-0 shutout victory over Boston Bruins in the third game of the Stanley Cup finals.

McNeil, benched at his own request in favor of rookie Jacques Plante during the semi-finals against Chicago, was his invincible self as the Canadiens grabbed a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series after dropping a 4-1 verdict at Montreal Saturday night.

His team-mates outplayed the Bruins at their own defensive game and produced a goal in every period to sew up the victory. The fourth game will be played at Boston Tuesday.

McNeil, discouraged with his play against Chicago, asked to be benched for the final game of the semi-finals and was replaced by young Plante. Coach Dick Irvin summoned him back into action when Plante showed signs of the jitters Saturday night.

The Bruins too, were having goaltender trouble. Sugar Jim Henry twisted his ankle during the first period of Saturday's game and has been replaced since by his namesake, Gordie (Red) Henry of the Bruins' Hershey farm club in the American Hockey League.

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Summary:

First Period	
1—Montreal, Johnson, (Mosdell)	11:53
Penalties: Quackenbush 2:25, Mazur 9:18, 19:48, Chevrefils 9:00, Klukay major	
Second Period	
2—Montreal, Masmick	6:30
Penalties: Davis 13:31	
Third Period	
3—Montreal, Mosdell, (Bouchard)	11:27
Penalties: Schmidt 9:43	
Stops: 6 15 10—27	
Henry 4 8 7—19	
McNeil 4 8 7—19	

## Where's Hughie?



Left winger Marcel Clements was one of the big stars in the Islanders' 4-0 win Saturday night. Clements scored a goal and an assist and checked winger Hughie Campbell of the Atlantics relentlessly.

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## Centre-Ice Stars



Centremen Buck Whitlock (left) and H.C. Beaudry (right) turned in outstanding performances Saturday night as the Islanders shut out the Halifax Atlantics 4-0. Whitlock scored two goals and assisted on a third. Beaudry played a terrific two way game and skated miles to help keep the Watson line off the score sheet. In addition he scored a disallowed goal on a spectacular one-tan rush late in the third period.

## Bruins Roll To 4-1 Win Over Canadiens In Game Saturday Night

By W. R. Wheatler  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, (CP)—Big Ed Sandford, scoring leader in this year's Stanley Cup play, whipped in two goals Saturday night and Boston Bruins rolled to a 4-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens with a revived display of offensive and defensive strength.

But no player or lines could take the spotlight away from the Beaudry-Clements-Hurst trio. This line is the night-mare of the Halifax club. So well have they shackled the Atlantics big line of Watson, Campbell and Hollett that we wouldn't be surprised to see Dugger MacNeill attempt to break up the unit. No other team in the recent history of Maritime hockey has had a line of such defensive strength. And when it has to this defensive unit can be turned into a strong offensive weapon as they showed on Saturday when Clements picked up a goal and an assist and Hurst an assist.

But the Islanders despite their great displays are not out of the woods by any means. The series has now been trimmed down to a three out of five affair with Halifax having the extra game at home. In addition the Atlantics will have Billy Ford back for the rest of the games. Ford, who scored 48 goals during the schedule will add a lot of scoring punch to the Haligonians. This will make it possible for the Atlantics to shift Frank Bergeron back on defense in place of Peanut MacLaughlin. On top of that there is the very strong possibility that MacNeill himself will play.

Tonight's game in Halifax will be watched by close to 7,000 people. This is a vitally important game to both clubs. The Islanders, now that they are on the winning trail will be going all out to grab this one. Should they win tonight's game, they will undoubtedly go on to win the series. Back with the Islanders tonight will be Steve Brklacia. This will make it possible for Chamberlain to move the capable and dangerous Lyle Wiseman back up to the forward line and thus give the Islanders three complete units. The Islanders will leave for Halifax this morning by car.

There can be no getting away from the fact that big Hughie Campbell is a tremendous hockey player. The big, powerful, Cape Bretoner gave a great display Saturday but the constant checking of Marcel Clements and the Islanders defense kept him from scoring. Clements is to Campbell what Ed Kullman is to Howe and Richard during the season.

The Haligonians looked a bit weak on defense Saturday night for the second consecutive time. We thought Joe LePine had one of his poorer nights and held him responsible for two of the Islanders goals. MacLaughlin definitely is not of high enough calibre for the playoffs and looked bad on Whitlock's first goal. Carroll Bloom was also a bit below form although he played a fairly solid game.

Aubrey Keizer in the Sydney Post Record took a few unkind swings at the Islanders in a recent column. It seems that Cape Breton sport followers have been without a fighting team in major league competition for such a long time that they grow pale at the sight of a scrap on the ice. Keizer condemns the Islanders for their recent show in Halifax and charges that they are disgusting the fans and keeping them away from the rink. Per-

## Halifax Navy Downs Campbellton

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Navy downed Campbellton Tigers 5-2 Sunday to deadlock the Maritime intermediate hockey finals at two games each.

The Navy, after losing the first two games in Campbellton, got back into the picture Saturday with an 8-1 win. The deciding game in the best-of-five series will be played here Monday.

## Barrie Flyers Win Championship

TORONTO, (CP)—Barrie Flyers Saturday night won the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A championship by defeating Toronto St. Michael's College 4-2. The victory before a crowd of 12,078 gave the Flyers the best-of-nine series 5-3 and advanced them into the Eastern Canada junior finals against Quebec Citadelle.

Doug Mohms, Jim Robertson, Larry Thibault and Don McKenny fired the Barrie goals while Paul Knox and Bill Lee tallied for the collegians.

## Winnipeg Sports Columnist Quits

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Tony Allan, 45, sports columnist of the Winnipeg Tribune, Saturday wrote his last column before retiring from the newspaper business.

A former star hockey player for Kenoora Thistles, Allan has been a member of the Tribune staff for 20 years and previously was city editor and sports editor. He said he had not yet decided what business he will enter.

A sportsman's dinner in his honor will be held April 21.

## Saint John Wins Basketball Series

SAINT JOHN, N. B., (CP)—Coach Dave Stothart led Saint John Atlantics to a 68-58 triumph over the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Saturday night and Saint John took the two-game Canadian intermediate basketball semi-final series 130-112.

The Atlantics, who won the opener 62-54, will play St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, N. S., in a final series starting Monday night.

## Hockey Scores

SATURDAY  
Maritime Major  
Halifax 4, Charlottetown 4.  
Best-of-nine final series tied.  
Memorial Cup  
Barrie 4, St. Michael's 2  
Barrie wins best-of-nine Eastern semi-final 5-3.  
St. Boniface 8, Lethbridge 6.  
St. Boniface leads best-of-seven Western final 2-0.

## Soccer Results

LONDON, (CP)—Soccer matches played Saturday in the United Kingdom:  
ENGLISH LEAGUE  
Division 1  
Burnley 5, Sunderland 1  
Cardiff 0, Portsmouth 1  
Liverpool 1, Derby 1  
Manchester C 2, Arsenal 4  
Middlesbrough 5, Blackpool 1  
Newcastle U 1, Manchester U 2  
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## Too Late To Classify

COCKEREL CHICKS, YES WE have some started ones at a bargain, Co-op Hatchery, phone 2192.

## Score 4-0 Shutout In Fourth Game Of Series On Saturday

Murph Chamberlain's predictions that Al Millar would make the Maritimes forget Ray Frederick was fulfilled here Saturday night as Millar goalied the Islanders to a spectacular 4-0 victory over the Halifax Atlantics in the fourth game of the M.M.H.L. finals at the Forum.

Backed by the brilliant work of defenseman played like hungry panthers on the prowl to subdue the bristling Atlantics and even the best of nine series at two games each. The fifth game will be played in Halifax tonight.

For three periods the two teams threw everything they had into the bitter rousing battle and at the end of play the difference between the two proved to be the tighter defensive work of the Islanders and the stopping of the unbeatable Millar.

The Atlantics forced a powerful attack throughout the first period especially in the early minutes but it was the Islanders who scored the only goal in the first period. Chuck Holdaway blanketed the light with 23 seconds left in the period. The tempo slowed slightly in the second frame as the Islanders added another goal to their credit with slick "Buck" Whitlock firing his first of two.

The third period was a torrid affair with the teams playing as hard and as viciously as the blood-red colors of the Halifax uniforms. The Atlantics, led by "Cape Bretoner" Hughie Campbell, tried desperately to break the goose-egg but it was the Islanders who again entered the scoring columns.

Marcel "Kullman" Clements scored the Islanders third goal and it proved to be the one that broke the Campbell's back. Whitlock added another goal on a brilliant piece of work with a little over six minutes left in the game.

The tremendous performance of Millar was almost over-shadowed by the "Shadow Line" of Beaudry, Clements and Hurst. The triple trio kept the Halifax line of Watson, Campbell and Hollett under their wing all night in as fierce a checking display as has been given here in three years.

And in addition they figured in half the Islanders goals. Clements scored his goal on a play with Hurst and in the second period he did the spade work for "Buck" Whitlock's first counter.

But all of that was pushed into the background for one deliciously happy moment in the third period when Beaudry stick-handled his way through the entire Halifax team to score a goal that was disallowed on account of an off-side.

No one heard the whistle and the effect was the same as though the goal had been scored. Beaudry stick-handled his way around Campbell in the Islanders corner, around King on the Islanders blue-line, around Watson at centre ice, around Bergeron at the Halifax line and almost around LePine before Joe LePine checked the puck into the air. Hurst trapped the puck and passed over the line to Beaudry who was several inches off-side.

The New York Rangers Eddy Kullman, who spent the season checking right wingers Richard and Howe, could have learned a lot from Marcel Clements who checked another right winger by the name of Campbell.

Clements stuck to Campbell like bark to a tree. When Hughie reached for the puck Clements was there ahead of him. When Hughie turned around Clements was in front of him. Some one even said that when Hughie left for Halifax yesterday Clements was following him.

But there was one time Hughie turned around that Clements wasn't there. It was in the second period and Hughie was resting in the penalty box. He went into the seals after a checking fan because order was restored four City Policemen and four R.C.M.P. constables were standing guard at the sin bin door.

But despite the bitter struggle and rising tempers there were only eight penalties, all minors. Each team drew four.

"Buck" Whitlock, who is having his greatest year, showed once more that he has no peer when it comes to putting the puck in the net. His first goal was made possible by a tremendous piece of work on the part of Clements but on

## Shutout Sensation



Goalie Al Millar registered his first shutout of the play-offs as he came up with a marvellous exhibition of goaltending against Halifax on Saturday night.

his second goal "Buck" showed hockey savvy all the way. He took a pass from Walter Pawlshyn at his own blue-line and broke away with Gary Gordon. They had Carroll Bloom and MacMeekin to beat. Using Gordon as a decoy Whitlock sped around Bloom like a greyhound chasing a rabbit and triggered a bullet-like drive into the short corner of the net before MacMeekin could flex his muscles.

And on the first goal of the game by Chuck Holdaway, Whitlock gave a snappy display. Buck trapped Bob Gray's quick pass and slipped the frozen rubber onto Holdaway's stick. Holdaway's first shot was stopped by MacMeekin but Chuck picked up his own rebound, waited a second and calmly backhanded the puck into the far corner over the prostrate Halifax goaltender for the winning goal.

The Atlantics had their great scoring opportunities. Twice in the first period Muckle Hollett sped in on top of Millar and each time the Islanders goaltender was superb.

In the second period Hughie Campbell stick-handled his way through the Islanders defense of Gustavson and Wiseman. He even had Millar beat but Hurst picked the puck of his stick and preserved the shutout.

Then in the last period Kenos Lauffman broke away from centre ice and there wasn't an Islander within 25 feet of him. He took his time skating in on Millar but missed the net on a hard, rising drive. Just before Lauffman had his chance Walter Pawlshyn missed on an almost similar play for the Islanders. Pawlshyn broke away from his own blue-line after Carroll Bloom missed the puck on an attempted slap shot. He streaked down the ice with a tremendous burst of speed, attempted to draw MacMeekin and hit the side of the net.

The Islanders defense played as well as the forwards. George McLagan had a particularly good night as he and Larry Travis turned in a superb game. Lyle Wiseman and Gus Gustavson were also sharp.

The Atlantics defense was not as strong as that of the Islanders. The Joe LePine-Peanuts MacLaughlin combination fanned on the Islanders first three goals. Two of the

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## Major League Baseball Season To Open Today

NEW YORK, (AP)—With a break from the weather the major league baseball season opens Monday at Washington and Cincinnati and swings into full-scale operation Tuesday with an eight-game program.

Milwaukee has supplanted Boston in the National League and more than half of last year's opening-day players have left for other clubs, leagues or the military services. But New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers are favored

to repeat their pennant victories.

Opening Schedule:  
Here is the opening schedule:  
Eastern Standard Time  
MONDAY  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York at Washington 3 p.m.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati 3 p.m.  
TUESDAY  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
St. Louis at Milwaukee 3:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn 1:30 p.m.  
New York at Philadelphia 1:30

## CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my wife Kaye, my two kids and myself I wish to extend my most heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many sports fans throughout the Province and the Maritimes who recently honored me with a night and so many wonderful gifts. I also wish to thank the officials and the members of the Whitlock Night Committee who worked so hard to make the Night a success and provide me with the great moments of happiness of my hockey career.

ROY "BUCK" WHITLOCK.

## SKATING TO-DAY

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GENERAL SKATING ..... 8 to 10  
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