

Islanders In 6-2 Victory Over Sydney Millionaires At Forum

The Charlottetown Islanders struck for three goals in the third period last night to wallop the Sydney Millionaires 6-2 in a well played game at the Forum. The win moved the Islanders into six points of first place and ten points ahead of the third place Millionaires.

The Islanders unleashed strong assaults in the second and third periods as they maintained their mastery over the Sydney Club on this season's play. The fact that they scored only once in the middle period was due mainly to the work of Nick Pidsodny in the Sydney cage.

Both teams hit a fast clip throughout the first period with play pretty well even although the Millionaires outshot the Islanders 11-8. The Islanders came out on the long end of a 2-1 score at the end of the first twenty minutes as Lyle Wiseman and Steve Brklacich scored for the locals and defenseman Freddy Weaver for the Millionaires.

Bobby Gray fired the only goal of the second period, scoring on a rebound. The goal came near the end of the session during which Pidsodny stopped 18 drives.

The Islanders found the range in the wide open third and outscored the visitors 3-1. Bob Gray, Ronnie Hurst and Hub Beaudry scored for the Islanders and Eddy Marineau, on a three way play from a face-off with Johnny Morrow and Johnny Horeck, scored the Sydney goal.

Goalie Al Millar came up with a strong line in the Islanders net. Three times Millar beat fast skaters Freddy Hildebrand on breakaways. Twice Millar came well out of his net to meet Hildebrand the last time he met the Sydney winger half way between the blue line and the cage.

Pidsodny had his big moments in the middle period. At the start of the third he chased a fan into the stands before he took to the ice. During the last period he engaged in a verbal duel with some fans behind his net and also with referee Charlie Goode.

There were only four penalties handed out in the clearly played game. George McLagan drew the first penalty in the middle period when he tripped a Sydney forward. Lyle Wiseman and Eddy Marineau drew minors for a high sticking duel and Dunc MacIntyre finished the game in the penalty box with a two minute sentence for raming the game.

The pace was fast most of the way as the Millionaires abandoned their close checking style of play. Horeck used his Peanut line against the Whitlock, Gray, Pawlshyn string of the Islanders but the move failed to work as the Whitlock line accounted for three goals.

The Peanut line also had their chances to score. Pirie, as well as Hildebrand rode right in on Al Millar but failed to beat the Islanders net custodian.

Lyle Wiseman, playing with a sore toe, was Johnny on the spot to flip George McLagan's rebound into the Sydney net for the opening goal of the game. Centreman Ted Powers set up the play with a smooth piece of elusive puck carrying.

Powers side-stepped two defenders before feeding the puck into front of the net. Pidsodny stopped McLagan's back hand but Wiseman raced in to scoop the disc into the cage.

Lorne Pirie and Bill McDonagh had good scoring opportunities during the next several minutes but were turned aside at the goal

mouth. Finally Freddy Weaver beat Millar with a shot from inside the blue line that was deflected into the net off a stick.

Less than a minute later Steve Brklacich put the Islanders back in the lead by beating Pidsodny on a sizzling slap shot from 40 feet out. Brklacich took a pass back from Walter Pawlshyn before letting loose with his drive.

Whitlock, Gray, Beaudry and Brklacich all tested Pidsodny with hot drives during the middle period before Gray flashed the red light behind the Sydney net at the 18:20 mark. Buck Whitlock started the play for the game winning goal by carrying the puck into Sydney territory. He turned at the offense and fired a sliding shot at the net. Pidsodny went down on the save and Gray backhanded the rebound between the goalie's legs.

One of the highlights of the period was the Islanders penalty killing effort while McLagan sat out minor. Brklacich, Gustavson, Powers and Wiseman shared the effort and succeeded in keeping the play out of the Islanders end.

Walter Pawlshyn set up Bob Gray for the first goal in the third period. Pawlshyn raced out of the Islanders end with only one mar, to beat. He passed to Gray inside the Sydney line and Bob fired a bullet past Pidsodny from 15 feet out.

About a minute later Al Millar rushed out of his net to stop Hildebrand on a breakaway effort. Millar pokechecked the Sydney forward and then beat Alex Erukow to the puck to keep the Millionaires from scoring.

The Millionaires counted soon after, however. Eddy Marineau took Johnny Morrow's pass from a face-off and scored from ten feet out. Ronnie Hurst and Hub Beaudry finished off the scoring. Gary Gordon set up both goals. Hurst took a pass from Gordon and slipped around a Sydney defenseman to backhand the puck under Pidsodny's legs for his goal.

Gordon intercepted a pass-out to set up Beaudry. Hub turned round in front of the net and slipped the rubber into the corner.

Sydney — Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Whalen, MacIntyre, Weaver, forwards, Marineau, Morrow, Pirie, Morrow, Horeck, Rowe, Hildebrand, Robertson, McDonagh.

Charlottetown — Goal, Millar; defence, Gustavson, Brklacich, McLagan, Travis, forwards, Whitlock, Hurst, Gray, Gordon, Wiseman, Beaudry, Powers, Pawlshyn, Clements.

Referee, Charlie Goode; linesmen, Art Perry and Johnny Squarebriggs.

There's still an air of uncertainty surrounding the playing status of ex-Islander Phil Vitale. Coach Johnny Horeck of the Sydney Millionaires last night would say no more than that he was expecting Vitale to join the Sydney Club. Horeck had been talking with Vitale on the previous day. Asked whether or not Vitale desired to play in Ontario Horeck answered that he did not know much about that.

From Sydney last night came word that Vitale was still undecided and did not fully understand the deal offered by Horeck. One thing appears certain Vitale is not too anxious to come to the Maritimes. According to reports he is seeking considerably higher wages than he was paid in Valleyfield where he hauled down \$125.00 a week while laboring for the Blake's Braves. But the big fellow would be worth the extra money to the Sydney Club for in addition to strengthening the M's he would pack the fans into the rinks.

With Vitale in their ranks the Millionaires would make for a colorful squad. It takes no great stretch of the imagination to depict a few ice battles with Vitale and Nick Pidsodny standing side by side and wearing the same uniform. With them somewhere would be Horeck himself who participated in many a mix-up when he played with the Islanders two years ago. And with them also would be Johnny Morrow who has long been a controversial figure in Maritime hockey.

In the meantime Johnny Horeck is playing himself back into fairly good condition. Johnny looked better last night than in any game he played here this season. He is working hard to take some of the extra pounds of winger Morrow. The latter is 20 pounds overweight and Horeck kept him on the ice for fairly long stretches last night to wear some of those pounds away.

Dunc MacIntyre was nailed for an offense last night which is quite common among certain hockey players, namely delaying the game by holding the puck against the boards with their skates. MacIntyre was the victim of circumstances when he received his penalty. Nobody went in to check him when he held the puck and instead of the face-off Dunc got a two minute sentence. Freddy Weaver commits the same offense practically every time he gets the puck in the corner but escapes scot free because some one usually checks him. Morrow is another great offender in this regard. Such a practise slows up the game considerably.

"Salute Al" Millar came up with one of his better games on Charlottetown ice. Millar was busy in the first period and made some sharp stops to keep the Islanders in front. The only puck that got past him in the first period was deflected into the net off an Islanders stick. Al was particularly sharp on the breakaways, robbing Freddy Hildebrand three times. Bill McDonagh and Dorne Pirie once each. His check of Hildebrand in the last period was a smart piece of work for a goal tender.

Orval Lavell was back on the Islanders bench last night but only in the role of acting coach. Orval has just been released from hospital after suffering from a severe attack of the flu. He hopes to be able to play on Friday night when the Miners come to town. Orval is the third Islander to coach since Murdoch Chamberlain was suspended. Clements coached the Islanders in Halifax last week and Wiseman at Glace Bay on Saturday night. So far they are batting 1000.

Maurice "Mousey" Dowling is back in hockey again, this time with the Moncton Hawks. The 34-year-old Dowling scored two goals last night as the Hawks downed the Fredericton Capitals 6-1. His younger brother Cecil intends to re-join the Saint John Beavers early next week. Wally Shephard of Charlottetown, who has been playing with the Beavers all season, has recently undergone a foot operation and is still on the sidelines.

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SUMMARY

First Period

1—Charlottetown, Wiseman (McLagan Powers) 6:48

2—Sydney, Weaver (McDonagh) 16:31

3—Charlottetown, Brklacich (Pawlshyn) 17:11

Penalties — None

Second Period

4—Charlottetown, Gray (Whitlock) 18:20

Penalties — McLagan 15:55.

Third Period

5—Charlottetown, Gray (Pawlshyn, Whitlock) 1:44

6—Sydney, Marineau (Morrow, Horeck) 3:31

7—Charlottetown, Hurst (Gordon) 7:36

8—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Gordon) 14:54

Penalties — Wiseman 6:32, Marineau 6:32, MacIntyre 18:54, Stops Pidsodny 8 18 13-39 Millar 11 8 4-23

Lastarza Willing To Fight Rocky Marciano

By Jack Hand, GREENWOOD LAKE, N.J., Jan. 19 — (AP) — Roland Lastarza is ready and willing to take promoter Jim Norris off the hook and provide an April opponent for heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

The opponent: Roland Lastarza. "They don't have to chase us around the block," said Jimmy de Angelo, Lastarza's manager. "We'll go to Chicago, Miami, Atlantic City, New York or even Brockton, Mass."

"We've been chasing Marciano for two years. "We're ready to go in April, June, September, November or any day he wants to go."

Lastarza is training for his Feb. 13 Madison Square Garden bout with Rex Layne.

"We've got Layne coming up," said De Angelo. "And then we'll be ready for Marciano and Al Weill together. After we beat Layne,

they're going to have a tough time explaining why they don't fight us. They don't have to be particular with us. We'll go anywhere. For a million dollar gate, we'd walk to Chicago on our hands and knees."

Lastarza, who interrupted a college career to go after the heavyweight title, hasn't been getting rich.

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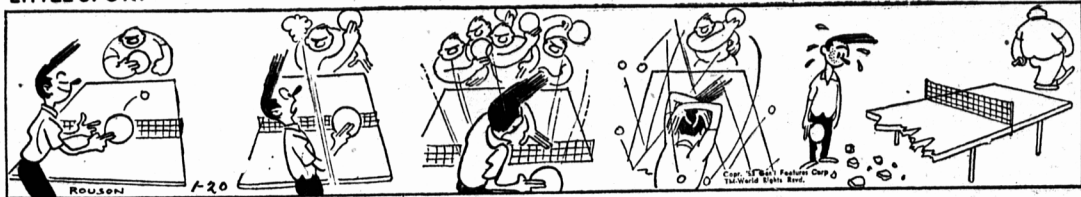
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Walter Pawlshyn (left) and Gary Gordon (right) turned in good games last night as the Islanders defeated the Sydney Millionaires 6-2 at the Forum.

Whitlock Heads M.M.H.L. Scoring Race By 20 Points

HALIFAX, Jan. 19—Roy (Buck) Whitlock, the Charlottetown native playing his second season with the hometown Islanders, still leads the scoring race in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Official figures for games up to and including Jan. 19, show Whitlock with 87 points, 20 better than second-place Billy Watson of league-leading Halifax Atlantics.

Whitlock's 40 goals makes him tops in that department in the four-team league while Watson leads in assists with 49. George Robertson of Sydney Millionaires is that club's highest scorer but Glace Bay Miners haven't got a man among the top 10.

	G	A	Pts	PIA
R. Whitlock (S)	40	47	87	21
B. Watson (H)	18	49	67	26
B. Ford (H)	34	27	61	15
R. Gray (C)	21	32	53	44
F. King (H)	26	24	50	60
M. Clements (C)	18	31	49	28
G. Robertson (S)	16	33	49	12
W. Gould (H)	26	22	48	37
W. McDonagh (S)	22	24	46	31
R. Bowness (H)	21	25	46	34

Vitale Has Not Signed With Mills

SYDNEY, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Although he's on the Sydney Millionaires roster, big Phil Vitale has not signed with the Maritime Major Hockey League club, it was learned today.

The former Charlottetown Islanders defenceman said in a telephone conversation from his home in Toronto that he was waiting for more information on the deal from Coach Johnny Horeck.

"I can't say where I'll wind up. Whether I go to Sydney will depend on what the club has to offer," he added that their position in the four-team league would also be a factor.

Vitale was cut loose by Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Senior League. Sydney and Islanders have both offered \$500 for his services but Vitale, still property of Braves, has been instructed by President Art Vinet to make his own deal.

Juvenile Practice Scheduled Tonight

A practice for players aspiring to make the Islanders Juvenile hockey team will be held at the Forum at seven o'clock this evening. The following players are asked to attend.

C. Riggs, O. Wood, Summers, J. Smith, David MacLeod, Joe Revell, Bruce Leitch, M. Pineau, E. Wood, R. Norman, J. F. Weatherly, Duffy, A. Wood, B. Furness, K. MacDonald, K. Mullins, J. F. Fardy, L. Shephard, E. Kays, J. Peters, F. Smith, D. McNeill, A. Carroll, I. Williams, G. Ward, D. Campbell, S. Worth, S. Gregory, R. McKarris, J. MacDonald, E. Shephard.

Randy Turpin Knocks Out Belgian Champ

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Former middleweight champion Randy Turpin of England knocked out Vic D'Haes, Belgian light heavyweight king, in the sixth round of a 10-round match tonight. Turpin jabbed constantly with his left and ended the bout at 1:40 of the sixth with a left hook just above the beltline that caught the Belgian pivoting away.

D'Haes' handlers dragged him to his corner in obvious pain. The British Negro, at 160, gave away 13 pounds to the Belgian light heavyweight champion.

The bout was the first in Turpin's proposed "fight a month" campaign aimed at regaining the now-vacant world middleweight title.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

Maritime Major
Sydney 2, Charlottetown 6
New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 1, Moncton 6

Ontario Senior A
Owen Sound 10, Hamilton 3
A-P-C League
Truro 6, Pictou 3
Stellarton 7, Antigonish 3.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Summerside hockey team has at last suffered defeat in the South Shore Hockey League. They were soundly trounced 9-3, by the Cape Traverse aggregation, which is now tied with the Summerside entry at the top of the league.

Summerside has a few alibis for the defeat if they care to use them. The ice was not the kind that those light fast players play their best hockey on. Their regular goalie was absent, and Mark Delaney, a net-minder in his early days, took over. Mark did a good job, but his presence on the forward line was greatly missed.

As far as Summerside is concerned, however, the worst is yet to come. Benny Grady has gone to Trenton. Vance Harris and Mark Delaney have hit the trail for Sussex. Without these three star players the team will be only a shell of its former self, and we think it will do well to hold its own with the other clubs sufficiently to make it interesting.

In all fairness to the Cape boys, however, they are showing improvement every time out, and they would have been hard to beat Friday night, even if the high school team were fully staffed. Gord Cutcliffe, the big boy who is just beginning to get in shape, ran wild against Sun-Hi and notched up seven of the nine goals Cape Traverse scored. When Cutcliffe is down to playing weight, he's harder to stop than a stampeding elephant in a circus.

The basketball game we saw at the airport Saturday night was considerably below the standard of games usually played in the Island League. A lot of the passing was sloppy, and the shooting hit a

Victoria Unions Defeat Mount Tryon Ramblers

The Victoria Unions defeated the Mount Tryon Ramblers 7-4 in the second game of the South Queen's Hockey League at Victoria rink last night.

Boswell performed the hat trick for Unions, scoring a pair in the second period and another in the third. L. Bruce got a pair and R. Millar and R. MacDonald one each.

For Ramblers Roberts got a pair, with singletons going to H. DesRoches and H. Lowther.

The Unions were leading 4-0 at the end of the first period and were ahead 6-0 at the end of the second before the Ramblers came to life in the third to outscore Unions 4-1.

Howatt and Rogers were the referees.

Rangers' Forward In Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 — (AP) — New York Rangers announced today that Dean Prentice, 20-year-old forward who was injured last night in Chicago, will remain in a Chicago hospital for two days for observation. The player was not seriously injured, x-rays of his lungs and ribs disclosed.

He probably will miss the Rangers' next game Thursday at Detroit.

Prentice was brought up this season from Guelph Biltmores of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A circuit.

"Babe" Pratt Quits As Coach

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 19 — (CP) — Walter (Babe) Pratt quit today as coach of the Western Hockey League New Westminster Royals.

"It's obvious the Royals aren't going anywhere," he said. "It's slow death. Perhaps it's my fault. This may be the answer. I am going to sit tight for a few days. I have no plans at the moment."

Ken MacKenzie, Royals co-owner, took over as coach as the seventh-place team left today for a three-game Prairie trip.

Savoie Wins

MONTREAL, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Raymond Savoie, 194, of Montreal tonight won a unanimous 10-round decision over Glen Flanagan, 131 1-2, of St. Paul, Minn., in a light-weight boxing match here.

M.M.H.L. Standings

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Halifax	51	30	19	2	205	172	62
Ch'town	52	27	23	2	193	153	56
Sydney	53	22	29	2	145	180	46
G. Bay	52	20	27	4	147	173	44

Second Saints And Rays Win Hoop League Games In Abegweit House League

The Second Saints walloped the Arabs 63-21 and Rays defeated the Abbies 69-63 in Abegweit House League basketball games last night at Prince of Wales College.

The Saints win moved them into first place in the League with a record of four wins against no losses. Slowey paced their assault on the Arabs last night by scoring 16 points. Lawlor and Shea each came through with 10. Walter LePage led the Arabs with 12 points.

Wendall Gillis scored 22 points for Rays as they downed the Abbies in a closely played game. Keith Dalziel was runner-up for Rays with an 18 point performance.

John MacDougall, with 21 points was high scorer for the Abbies. Charlie Ballem scored 17 points and Marcel Berard 12.

S. D. U.	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Shea	5	0	1	10
Slowey	8	0	0	16
Lawlor	5	0	0	10
MacGuligan	3	0	1	6
Roche	3	0	0	6
Farmer	3	1	2	7
Kane	4	0	1	8
R. MacInnis	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	6	63

Abbies	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
K. Beaton	1	0	1	2
Birt	0	1	1	1

Rays	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
J. MacDougall	10	1	0	21
C. Ballem	8	1	1	17
A. MacCallum	3	0	2	6
J. Turner	2	1	1	5
M. Berard	6	0	2	12
B. Mills	1	0	4	2
Totals	30	3	10	63

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Weeks	0	0	0	0
MacDougall	1	0	1	2
LePage	6	0	1	12
Burge	2	0	0	4
Totals	10	1	4	21

Rays	FG	FS	PF	Pts.
Dalziel	9	0	4	18
Gillis	11	0	1	22
Scantlebury	3	2	0	8
E. Benton	1	2	4	4
Simpson	4	1	0	9
Lee	3	2	1	8
Totals	31	7	8	69

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Hockey Season Opens In Korea

By BILL BOSS

WITH THE CANADIANS IN KOREA, Jan. 19 — (CP) — The second Canadian hockey season in Korea opened today on the frozen Imjin River, with the 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment defeating Brigade Headquarters 7-4.

Maj.-Gen. Michael West, Commonwealth Division commander, hurried over the ice and faced off so quickly that photographers were unable to catch a picture before he was back on the sidelines.

The players use equipment flown over following the visit of Defence Minister Claxton last year. The 3rd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is the only unit among 14 entered in the two-week sudden-death divisional championships who brought their own equipment. Besides 12 Canadian teams there is one British and one Australian team.

A U. S. helicopter hovered 50 feet over the ice during the game as a high-ranking passenger leaned perilously outside the cabin to photograph the action below. The Canadians have an exhibition engagement with the U.S. Marines when the series ends.

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