

Toronto Argonauts Win Way To Grey Cup Finals; Swamp Sarnia 34-15.

By Will Gruson

TORONTO, Nov. 26 (CP)—Toronto Argonauts, in the manner that was expected of them after being made 5-to-1 favorites, today won the Eastern Canada football championship by swamping Sarnia Imperials 34-15 under a six-touchdown bombardment.

The victory gave Argonauts, coached by Frank Clair, a chance to make a bid for their second Grey Cup in three years when they meet Frank Filchock's Edmonton Eskimos in the East-West final here Saturday. Argonauts last won the Grey Cup in 1950 when they beat Winnipeg Blue Bombers 13-0.

Argonauts had not trouble with Imperials and use only thing in doubt after striking for two quick touchdowns in the first quarter was how large their margin would be over the plucky team from the Ontario Rugby Football Union. The Big Four Champions could have made it even bigger.

As expected the Imps—powerhouse club of the east in the post-war years—couldn't stop Argonauts' aerial attack. They were rocked back on their heels by Nobby Wirkowski's passing and while off balance in trying to stop

it the Argonaut running backs roamed for valuable gains.

Argonauts led 12-0 at the end of the first quarter and 13-0 at one stage of the second before Imps came up with a field goal to make it 13-3 at the half. A third-quarter touchdown put the scullers in front 18-3 and they added three more majors and a convert in the final session while holding Imps to two converted touchdowns.

Wirkowski tossed three touchdowns passes to Royal Copeland, Al Bruno and Zekie O'Connor. Argonauts' other majors were scored by Doug Smylie, on a 90-yard return of a kick-off, and by rookie Johnny Pedcoff and Ulysses Curless on plunges from a few yards out. Red Ettinger converted three of the majors and Joe Krol booted a single.

Jack Glendenning took a 40-yard pass from George Curtis to score 35 yards more for one of Sarnia's two majors. Corkey Duchen, the ORFU's leading scorer, climaxed a 58-yard drive by plunging from three yards out on the Imps' other touchdown. Both were converted by three yards out. Dutch Davey who also kicked a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Charles Takes 10-Round Decision Over Bivins

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (AP)—

Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles scored a first round knockout, but then yielded to an unanimous 10-round decision over Jimmy Bivins in a dull Chicago Stadium bout tonight.

Charles, of Cincinnati, gunning for a shot at the heavyweight crown now owned by Rocky Marciano, weighed 185. Bivins, Cleveland veteran who had met Charles four times previously, scaled 183.

The referee and both judges voted for Charles by an identical ballot, 58-42. In Illinois, each round is scored on a 10-point basis.

A slim crowd of 2,799 at this nationally televised bout boomed continuously as both fighters mauled each other harmlessly most of the way.

The victory theoretically set Charles up for a summer shot at the winner of the March title bout between Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott.

A-P-C League Games

STELLARTON, N. S., Nov. 26 (CP)—Pictou defeated Trenton 7-4 in an APC Hockey League game here tonight. A third period scoring spree which netted four goals, two by Williams, gave Pictou its margin in the penalty-ridden fixture.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Nov. 26 (CP)—Lou MacDonald scored with less than a minute of the final period remaining tonight to lead Antigonish Bulldogs to a 4-3 victory over Stellarton in an APC hockey league game here.

Hoop Games Tonight

Two Abegweit House League basketball games will be played tonight at the S. D. U. gymnasium. The Saints second team will meet Prince of Wales at 6:45 and the Arabs will play the Abbies in the second contest.

LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the Branch Home

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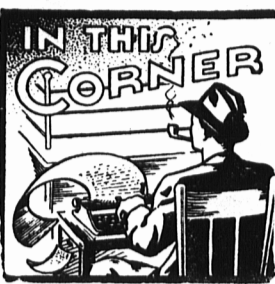
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The Islanders played and lost one of their hardest games last night in an all-out effort to defeat the Halifax Saints. For a team that was playing its third game in as many nights and playing short-handed at that the Islanders showed a surprising amount of spirit and dash. In the first period especially they threw everything but the nearby creamery at Halifax goalie Don MacMeekin in their efforts to score. They slowed up somewhat in the last two frames but they fought it out to the last minute as they gave everything they had to even matters with the Halifax visitors.

They were a tired group of players in the dressing room and also a little down-hearted. They felt that they had had enough chances to win the contest in the first frame but they just couldn't make them count. They were quick to give praise to goalie MacMeekin of the Atlantics who showed quite a reverse in form since his last appearance here. In that game he was beaten ten times.

Coach Murph Chamberlain is still on the hunt for hockey talent. He, more than anyone knows he needs players and needs them badly. In the last period of last night's game Murph changed lines very often as he knew the boys were dog-tired. The forward line of Buck Whitlock, Marcel Clements and Gary Gordon worked especially hard in the dying minutes of the game. Chamberlain is hoping that he may have some definite word today in his search for defencemen and centres.

Lou Kiley, who has missed the last two games with a knee injury, will be back Friday night for the game against the Glace Bay Miners. Lou wanted to play last night but Chamberlain deemed it best to keep him on the sidelines for another day or two. The injury is on the knee-cap and not the cartilage.

Wimpy Stephenson arrived in from Saint John yesterday evening to bolster the defense corps. Wimpy looks a lot lighter than before he went to the New Brunswick League due to the fact that he has been playing about 50 minutes of hockey in each game the Beavers play. He is still the property of the Islanders and was given to Saint John on a 24-hour recall basis. He turned in a hard hitting game as the Islanders' defense, dumping Leek and MacLaughlin especially hard.

There were rumors sweeping the rink last night about the Beavers folding in the N.B. League. While this has not come to pass, it appears to be fairly imminent. George Boucher will not sign as coach, the Beavers have only two defencemen and they are in poor financial standing. Their crowds at home have been very poor, sometimes as low as four or five hundred. Saint John, it seems, has lost its interest in hockey.

The goal which Billy Watson scored to defeat the Islanders last night was only his sixth of the season. Afterwards in the Halifax dressing room Billy was disclaiming the goal. He claims that Hughie Campbell was the goal scorer but Charlie Good who was nearer the play ruled that it went in off an Islanders leg. Watson was in the right hand corner of the rink when he centered a pass out in front of the net. The pass was high and before the puck came back to the ice it was in the Islanders net regardless of what it hit.

Today the Atlantics leave for Halifax where they meet the Millionaires.

FORUM CALENDAR

- NOV. 24 to 29
- 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

Goalie Al Millar, of the Islanders and the Atlantics Frank King received well deserved majors for their slick swinging incidents last night. Had there been any injury received, Charlie Good would likely have dealt out match penalties to both players for their part in the fracas. Its about time the players learned to keep their sticks on the ice.

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Halifax Atlantics Come From Behind To Edge Islanders By 3-2 Score

The league-leading Halifax Atlantics, after being widely outplayed in the first period, bounced back to overcome a two goal lead and defeat the Islanders 3-2 last night in a wide-open M. M. H. L. game before more than 2100 fans at the Forum.

The largest crowd of the season watched the Atlantics fire two unanswered goals in the final period to outscore the game but leg weary Islanders who were playing their third game in as many nights.

Stucky Roy MacMeekin, who watched ten goals go past him in his last appearance here, redeemed himself on Charlottetown ice last night. Only the brilliance of MacMeekin in the first period kept the Islanders from counting at least half a dozen times.

The Halifax netminder turned aside 16 drives in the hectic first frame as the Islanders swarmed around his cage. It was enough to change the course of the game as the Atlantics came to life in the second frame and made the Islanders Al Millar take the goal-tending spotlight.

Little Billy Watson, the league's leading point getter scored the winning goal for the visitors shortly after the midway mark of the first period with a corner shot that deflected off an Islanders leg into the cage.

The goal followed the Atlantics' most brilliant passing attack inside the Islanders blueline during the game. For 30 seconds the Halligonians worked the puck around until Watson's freak goal climaxed the effort.

The Islanders raced into a 2-0 lead in the first period on quick goals by Larry Travis and Don Bellinger. The Atlantics halved the lead in the second frame on Hughie Campbell's goal and evened it up at the 9:09 mark in the third period as Muckle Hollett scored on a breakaway while both teams played a man short.

The game was fast and crowd-pleasing all the way. It roughened up in the second period with centre Larry Travis and the Islanders Al Millar drawing majors for a stick swinging incident in front of the Islanders net.

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Hub Beaudry of the Islanders started the thrills in the first period when he knifed through the Halifax defense to blast a hot back hand drive at MacMeekin. The goalie juggled the puck and lost it but the disc rolled past the open corner.

About a minute later Larry Travis fired a slap shot that was right on and Jim MacKenzie almost poked home the rebound but MacMeekin was equal to the occasion. Seconds afterwards, Travis let go another slap shot that struck the goal post.

Jim MacKenzie and Marcel Clements raced in on MacMeekin near the seven minute mark but were denied. Clements was set up by Buck Whitlock in one of the prettiest plays of the game.

Larry Travis finally got the Islanders into the scoring column. The student defenceman picked up Ron Hurst's pass and fired a high shot from the side that struck MacMeekin's stick and bounded into the net.

The goal was scored at the 11:42 mark and 23 seconds later Don Bellinger made it 2-0. Bellinger

picked up Hurst's rebound and fired the puck over the prostrate MacMeekin who had just made a sensational stop off Hurst. Bellinger picked the puck about 20 feet out, skated in slowly and picked it's spot before blazing the rubber home.

Ronnie Hurst had a golden opportunity to make it 3-0 at the 16 minute mark when he took Bill Hagen's pass-out from the side of the net. However MacMeekin covered the open side and spoiled the effort.

Stevenson hit Bob Leek twice and Peanuts MacLaughlin once for the hardest checks of the period. MacLaughlin also hit Buck Whitlock with a heavy body blast early in the session.

The Islanders outshot the Islanders 11-6 in the middle period and only for the great work of Al Millar would have scored more than one goal. Hughie Campbell started the ball rolling with a whistling back hand at the two minute mark that came close to the mark.

The Islanders were playing a man short when Hughie Campbell scored the Atlantic's first goal. Campbell started the play as he carried halfway through the Islanders defense before passing to Frank King in the clear. Millar robbed King at the goal mouth but Campbell got the rebound to fire the puck into the empty cage.

The teams were playing five aside when Muckle Hollett struck for the tying goal. Play was in the Hallitonian end when Billy Good sent Hollett away with a long pass down the left hand side.

Hollett raced into the clear and cut in towards the net. Millar slid out to stop him but Hollett skated around and backhanded the puck into the corner. Less than two minutes later Watson fired the clincher.

The Islanders tried hard to get back in the game as Coach Murph Chamberlain threw out line after line in an attempt to score the equalizer. The boys gave it everything they had but the shortage of players was a little too much for them.

Stevenson and Larry Travis handed out the best checks of the last period. Wimpy nailed Leek once again while Travis caught Ford in front of the Islanders net near the end of the game.

Halifax—Goal, MacMeekin; defencemen, Leepine, Bloom, MacLaughlin, Ford, Leek, MacPhee, Goold, Bergeron, Hollett, Hayes.

Charlottetown—Goal, Millar; defencemen, Travis, McLagan, Gray, Stephenson; forwards, Whitlock, Hurst, Hagen, Gordon, MacKenzie, Beaudry, Bellinger, Bonhomme, Clements.

Referee, Charles Good; linesmen, Art Perry and Johnny Squarebriggs.

N. Y. Rangers In 4-2 Victory Over Toronto

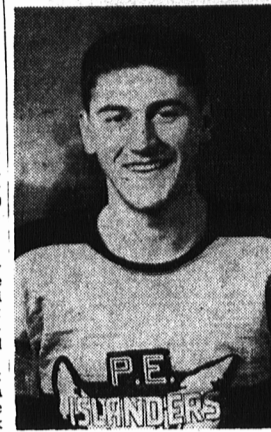
NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Rookies Dean Prentice and Kelly Burnett scored the first goals of their National Hockey League careers and Don Raleigh his first of the season tonight to steer the New York Rangers to 4-2 triumph over Toronto's youthful Maple Leafs.

Rangers built up a 3-0 lead and almost blew it during the late stages of the second period but Raleigh held the Leafs at bay the rest of the way to pick up their third victory of the season and their first in four attempts against the Leafs. On hand for the game was 12,813 fans.

Lanky Jack Stoddard slammed home a pass from Nick Mekoski during the final three minutes of play of the first period to send the Rangers off to a 1-0 lead.

Prentice and Raleigh netted within a space of 16 seconds early in the second frame. Prentice shoved a pass from Paul Ronly into the right side of an unprotected net and 16 seconds later Raleigh fired

Strong Game



Marcel Clements (above), rugged Islanders left winger, played a strong two-way game last night as the Halifax Atlantics shaded the Islanders 3-2.

Sydney Releases Knobby Clark

SYDNEY, Nov. 26 (CP)—Norbert (Knobby) Clark, 20-year-old Ottawa winger who started the season with Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League, was released today.

Club president Art Lipton said Clark was released in order to bring the club down to the league limit. The youthful player, obtained on loan from Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, will finish the season at Matane, Que., through an arrangement made between that club and Sydney.

Decision of winger Johnny Mcrow, of Montreal, to end his suspension by paying a \$35 fine to the league, and then making his peace with the Sydney club, necessitated cutting off one player. Morrow was out of action for 10 days because he refused to pay the league fine, and as a result was also suspended by the club.

He will return to action Thursday night at Halifax against Atlantics. Also likely to return is another ex-Halifax player, defenceman Fred Weaver, who has been sidelined since he suffered a knee injury in Sydney's last Halifax appearance.

Rearguard Bill Tyshko, a promising rookie from Plin Plon, Man., will not make the Halifax trip with Millionaires because of an ankle injury received Monday against Glace Bay when he was struck by a puck.

Some another goal from point blank range.

The Leafs came to life shortly after the halfway mark. Clever Max Bentley dashed from his own blue line, lured Chuck Rayner out of the net, and scored unassisted. Rayner was penalized for slashing shortly thereafter and Burnett served the sentence. The Leafs scored on a power play while Burnett was off. Sid Smith sending home a pass from Ron Stewart to cut Toronto's deficit to 3-2.

Burnett, playing his first game with the Rangers, killed the Leafs hopes shortly after the final period began. He picked up a loose puck at the red line and drifted in on Lumley unmolested. Lumley blocked his first shot but Burnett lifted the rebound over the prostrate Lumley to sew it up. The Rangers played it safe after Burnett's goal and their close body checking and noke checking held the Leafs at bay.

First Period
1—Charlottetown, Travis (Hurst) 11:42
2—Charlottetown, Bellinger (Hurst, Beaudry) 12:05
Penalties — Bloom 8:27.

Second Period
3—Halifax, Campbell (King, Leepine) 17:01
Penalties — King (major) 8:41, Millar (major, served by Hagen) 8:41, Hayes, 11:35, Whitlock 11:35, 16:03.

Third Period
4—Halifax, Hollett (Goold) 9:09
5—Halifax, Watson 11:18
Penalties — Gray 7:50, MacPhee 7:50.
Stops: McMeekin 16 6 14—36
Millar 4 11 7—22

Summary

First Period
1—New York, Stoddard (Mekoski) 17:45
Penalties — Migay 5:04; Hergetshelmer 5:04, Flaman 8:25, Hassard 16:26, Kennedy 18:47 (10-minute misconduct).

Second Period
2—New York, Prentice (Ronty, Hergetshelmer) 2:32
3—New York, Raleigh (Slowinski) 2:48
4—Toronto, Bentley (unassisted) 13:30
5—Toronto, Smith (Kennedy, R. Stewart) 17:01
Penalties — Prentice 3:35, Morrison 5:05, Bentley 10:20, Raynor (served by Burnett) 15:27.

Third Period
6—New York, Burnett (Unassisted) 2:49
Penalties—None.

Edmonton Eskimos Leave For Big Game In Toronto

(By Graham Trotter)

EDMONTON, Nov. 26 (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos, a big-time football club rebuilt from scratch only four years ago and nurtured by two freshman head coaches, left for Toronto by air today for the team's first Grey Cup final in 30 years.

Basically, with 21 holdovers from the three-year regime of Torontonian Annis Stukus, this is the 100th that Stukus built. But it remained for cigar chain-smoking Frank Filchock, a brilliant field general and master improviser, to send Eskis east.

Eskimos, whose history dates back to 1908, played two final efforts in Canada's Grey Cup finals in 1921 and 1922, struggled through lean years to 1939 and then dropped out of the Western Football Conference. Ironically, their revival 10 years later was sparked by the 1948 Grey Cup triumph of their bitter inter-city rivals, Calgary Stampeders.

The Eskimos of today were born in the winter of 1948-49 when Eskis of other eras and rabid newsmen met 100-strong in 40-below-zero weather to lay the new foundation. Stukus was brought west as head coach and Eskimos started anew in 1949 with a motley assortment of University of Alberta gridgers, and Stampeders and Toronto cast-offs.

They finished third that year with six players between 30 and 38 years of age. The team budget was about \$100,000. Only four members of that team, all homebrews, remain today.

Stukus, doing his part to draw crowds by going out to kick converts and placements with no pads—and in the process finishing sixth and second in the 1950 and 1951 scoring races—guided Eskis into second place and the league finals in those years. Filchock came from Montreal Alouettes as quarterback and assistant coach in 1951, when Eskis missed the Grey Cup final by one point, and took over from Stukus this season.

The possibility was seen here yesterday that both Glace Bay Caledonias and St. Francis Xavier University would be suspended from further participation in Maritime Rugby if Glace Bay refuses to relinquish the McCurdy Cup.

Mike Campbell of Charlottetown, a vice president of the Maritime Rugby Union, stated that the Union was in the process of warning both clubs to this effect. Campbell was in conversation with M. R. U. President Bill Grant of Truro yesterday.

The Caledonias took the Cup from St. F. X. two weeks ago after they had refused to play a sudden-death game with the Halifax Wanderers for the Nova Scotia senior championship on Nov. 11. St. F. X., last year's Maritime champions, were custodians of the famous Trophy.

Campbell stated that St. F. X. has a moral and legal obligation to produce the cup this year. St. F. X. and the Caledonias are being given until December 3 to produce the Cup so that it may be presented to St. Dunstan's University, this year's winners. On that date a combined, government-College function is being held here in honor of the new Maritime champions.

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major
Halifax 3 Charlottetown 2
Ontario-Quebec Junior
Quebec 2 Toronto St. Michael's 5

Ontario Senior A
Sarnia 0 Kitchener 3
Brantford 1 Chatham 3
Hamilton 1 Stratford 10

Ontario Junior A
Barrie 2 Toronto Marlboros 3
St. Catharines 2, Guelph 4
Northern Ontario Senior A
Sudbury 4 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 2
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 0 North Bay 6

Quebec Senior
Sherbrooke 2 Quebec 4
Shawinigan Falls 2 Ottawa 4

M.M.H.L. Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Halifax	14	6	2	89	72	30
Ch'town	10	12	0	72	67	20
Sydney	10	10	0	58	63	20
Glace Bay	7	14	2	61	75	16

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