

Atlantics Take Close Game Meet Islanders Semi-Finals

A goal by Ross Watson in the dying minutes of the third period last night gave the Halifax Atlantics a close 6-5 decision over Charlottetown Islanders. Two Summer-side boys, Paul Schurman and Vance Harris, replaced Gignac and Trainor in the Charlottetown lineup and gave a very creditable account of themselves in senior company. Harris picked up a goal for himself and narrowly missed scoring another at the 13 minute mark of the third period when he got in alone on McMeekin but was outgassed by the foxy Halifax custodian. Schurman the older and more rugged of the two seemed at home in the heavy going.

The outcome of last night's game does not in any way affect the league standings and tonight's contests, whatever the outcome, will leave things unchanged. Halifax will therefore meet the Islanders while Glouce Bay will play off with Sydney.

The first period of play was rugged for the first eight minutes but the Whitlock, Carver, Palladino trio which played sparkling hockey all evening came to life when Buck took a long blue line pass from Palladino and with two players trying to cut him down, let go a low drive from 15 feet out that beat McMeekin cleanly. Halifax came close to evening the score when Wywrot struck the side of the net and the puck came to rest on the goal line at Bessette's feet.

Whitlock and Carver combined for a nice passing effort but McMeekin caught the puck and held on. However a minute later when Larry Blackburn sent Buck away he carried the puck well into Halifax territory before passing to Carver who blasted it into the Halifax net at 13:32. Following this goal both teams opened up and only the stellar work of the goalies prevented a change in the score.

Halifax started the second period as if they meant business and their efforts were not long rewarded when Billy Ford beat Bessette on a ten foot angle shot. Assists went to Wywrot and McPhee. Less than two minutes later Muckle Hollett on a pass from McPhee and Morrow streaked in on the Island goal to blast one past Bessette. At 6:29 Bloom received a holding penalty and ten seconds before he returned Vip Palladino after a concentrated Island gang attack scooped the puck into the net to make it 3-2 for the Islanders. It was during a Halifax gang attack that Watson lifted the puck over two of three players who were piled in front of the Island goalie who had little chance to see the shot. Sandison was put in the clear at 16:45 on passes from Gray and Laliberte and made no mistake as he put the puck past McMeekin who was called upon to stop a record of 20 shots in that period.

Summerside Junior Scores

The third period saw Vance Harris, a 17-year-old Summerside boy score a goal which could be long remembered by this lad no matter how far he goes in hockey. The puck slid out to centre ice and the fleet footed youth raced for it with two opposing players on his heels. With the puck set for the shot the youngster made sure, with a waist-high shot which the Halifax goaltender could not handle. He received a big hand from the crowd for his effort.

About a minute later at 3:43 Muckle Hollett duplicated Harris' goal unassisted. Gus Gustavson who played an outstanding two way game tended to act as custodian for his two youthful Summerside guests and it was through this fine gesture on the big defenceman's part that he received an interference penalty as he checked Ford along the boards at 9:35. With the Islanders short handed, the Halifaxians put on a vicious gang attack which tied up the score when Wywrot took Hollett's pass to tie the score at 5:5. McLaughlin got the goal at 14:24 and Halifax threw their full force into the play but could not dent the Island defence. However, a persistent attack was rewarded when Watson, who a minute before appeared to be suffering from a pulled ligament took a pass from Wywrot that had been started by LePine to end the scoring at 16:55. With 15 seconds left, Charlottetown yanked the goal but a face off in the Halifax end failed to produce results.

Strong Contenders

The Islanders by their performance of the last two games gave notice that they will be very strong contenders in the semi-finals and the fans hope the finals. A player showing marked improvement with each game is Laliberte. Last night he was one of the hardest working men on the Island team. Robert, Palladino and Ritchie also worked hard and came up with some outstanding performances.

The Islanders defence is to be strengthened by a big rugged rear guard, Danny O'Conner who has played this season with the Sault

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Saint Marie Indians. Coach Trainor describes O'Conner as a six footer weighing 190 lbs. He has a good scoring record as well as being a highly rated defenceman. He will be a big asset to the hard working defence which for a good part of the season has had to hold the fort with only three men.

Halifax has a well balanced team of fast skating forwards and plenty of punch in their defence all of whom can carry the puck and set up plays. Goalie McMeekin has been the nemesis of many a sharp shooting forward and might well be the deciding factor in the series. Bill Ford and Muckle Hollett will no doubt be marked men in the series. MacPhee and Watson with the cagey Pete Wywrot will be worth watching also.

Line-ups:
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defencemen, Lepine, Arcand, Bloom, McNeil; forwards, Wywrot, Bowness, Morrow, Watson, Ford, LeClerc, Hollett, McPhee.
Charlottetown: Goal, Bessette; defencemen, Gustavson, McLaughlin, Blackburn; forwards, Whitlock, Carver, Sandison, Gray, Ritchie, Palladino, Robert, Laliberte, Harris, Schurman.

Referee: O'Donohue; linesmen: Perry and Richard.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Palladino) 8:20
2—Charlottetown, Carver (Whitlock, Blackburn) 15:32
Penalties: None.

Second Period

3—Halifax, Ford 2:09 (Wywrot, McPhee)
4—Halifax, Hollett (McPhee, Morrow) 3:57
5—Charlottetown, Palladino (Whitlock, Gray) 7:19
6—Halifax, Watson (Wywrot, McNeil) 12:00
7—Charlottetown, Sandison (Laliberte, Gray) 16:45
Penalties: Bloom 6:29, Watson 17:48.

Third Period

8—Charlottetown, Harris (McLaughlin, Ritchie) 2:40
9—Halifax, Hollett 3:43
10—Halifax, Wywrot (Hollett) 10:33
11—Halifax, Watson (Wywrot, Lepine) 16:55
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Stops:
McMeekin 11 20 7-38
Bessette 7 6 13-26

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1—Toronto, Morrison (Armstrong, Watson) 19:53
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Second Period

2—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay) 3:10
3—Detroit, Skov (Leswick, Pavelich) 12:46
Penalties: Thomson 1:13, Stewart 7:59, Arbour 15:00, Goldham 15:24, Thomson 17:12.

Third Period

4—Toronto, Smith (Thomson) 2:13
5—Toronto, Nesterenko (Thomson, Horton) 12:15
6—Detroit, Lindsay (Howe, Reibel) 15:55
Penalties: Bailey 2:29, minor and misconduct, Horton 6:34, Thomson 7:50, Goldham 11:36, Sawchuk 13:27, misconduct, Boivin 15:24, Thomson 17:12.

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Intermediate "C" Playdowns

Due to weather conditions, play in the Physical Fitness hockey playdowns for the older players, as well as the youngsters has been seriously curtailed. However, in spite of lack of ice, etc., some games have been run off and tonight at the Forum it is hoped Covehead will get together with the Charlottetown Rockets in a sudden death game at 10:00 p.m. for the right to meet the winners

FORUM DATES

MARCH 2 to 6

FRIDAY—
SCHOOL SPORTS UNIT NO. 1 —7:30.

SATURDAY—
Skating 3 to 5
INTERMEDIATE "B"
Hockey Playoffs at 7 and 9



P. W. C. Defeat St. Dunstan's 6-0 In Series Opener

In the first game of a two-game total-goal series played between two juvenile teams from Saint Dunstan's and Prince of Wales College at the Forum yesterday afternoon, Prince of Wales won by a score of 6-0.

Line-ups:
Saint Dunstan's: Goal, MacInnis; defencemen, Mullins, Noonan, McIvor, Murphy; forwards, McGuigan, J. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, Gillis, P. Greene, Belanger, P. Noonan.
P. W. C.: Goal E. Diamond; defencemen, Smith, Auld, MacDonald, Stanley, Revell; forwards, Don MacLeod, Dave MacLeod, Whitehead, MacLean, Tweedy, Gudmore, Nicholson, Lund and Whelan.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—P. W. C., Whitehead (Dave MacLeod, Auld).
Second Period

2—P. W. C., Whitehead (Dave MacLeod, Don MacLeod).
3—P. W. C., A. MacLean (J. Revell).
Third Period

4—P. W. C., Revell (A. MacLean, Auld).
5—P. W. C., Whitehead (Don MacLeod, G. MacDonald).
6—P. W. C., Whitehead (Don & Dave MacLeod).
Penalties: S. D. U., Noonan, Mullins, J. MacDonald; P. W. C., Tweedy, A. MacLean, Tweedy.

Provincial Interscholastic Skating Meet March 12

Due to the mild weather for the last several days it has been necessary, in spite of all plans made to the contrary, to cancel this year's county skating meets and to put on the Provincial meet on the earliest possible date. With this in view and with the co-operation of the Charlottetown Forum management, the Provincial interscholastic ice meet will be staged in Charlottetown, Friday, March 12th under supervision of the Physical Fitness Division of the Provincial Department of Education.

Unable to run off the three county meets as originally planned, officials in charge announced that each school desiring to do so will be allowed one entry per event, with competitors allowed to race in their own age groups. There will be no trophies for schools winning the most points but as usual the Bike Shop Trophy will go to the winning boys' relay team and the Physical Fitness Trophy to the girls' winning team. Winners of first place in each event will receive an engraved trophy and second and third place winners will receive silver and bronze medals respectively.

The best possible group of officials is being lined up to handle the meet and every effort will be made to ensure fair play, etc.

Entries have already been received from O'Leary, Summerside, Bedouque, Borden, Crapaud, Victoria, Augustine Cove, West Kent, Prince Street, Parkdale, Montague, Murray Harbor, Murray River and Georgetown. It is expected by the deadline—Wednesday, at mid-

Queen's County Bantam Hockey

Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Bantam Abbies and Crapaud Bantams, weather permitting, will meet in the first of home-and-home games at Crapaud for the Queen's County Bantam Hockey title and the right to advance against King's County winners.

Canada Runs Up 20-1 Score Against Finland

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Canada warmed up Thursday for the two key games of the world hockey tournament by running up a 20-1 score against Finland, the highest thus far in the 10-day competition.

The victory boosted Toronto East York into a first-place tie with Russia in the eight-team round-robin series. Both clubs have 5-0 records with two more games to play, the last being a meeting between the Canadians and Moscow Dynamos on Sunday, closing day of the tournament.

Each club has a formidable opponent to overcome today before their climactic meeting.

The Canadians must dispose of Czechoslovakia, beaten only by Russia in five starts and needing a victory to remain in the running. The Dynamos face Sweden's defending champions, the remaining member of the tournament's "big four", Finland and Germany, both also-rans, complete the day's schedule.

one of the cleanest of the series. Only two penalties were imposed, one on each side.

The Canadians scored almost at will, running up a 7-0 lead in the first period, adding eight more in the second against Finland's lone reply by centre Teuvo Takala, and easily the pressure somewhat as they tallied four more in the last frame.

Leading Scorer

Right-winger Moe Galand, a 23-year-old graduate of Oshawa and Stratford in the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A League, scored seven times to establish himself as the tournament's leading marksman with 14 goals. Vladimir Bubnik of the Czechs had been the previous leader with 11. Johnny Petro added four goals, including two within 14 seconds in the second period. Bill Shill scored three times and single tallies were added by Tom Campbell, Bob Kennedy, Vic Sluce, Norm Gray, John Scott and Eric Unger.

Unger, with seven goals for the series, is tied for fourth place behind Galand, Bubnik and Russia's Visvolov Bobrov. Kennedy with six and Gray with five are also among the top marksmen. Tournament officials keep no record of assists, which are awarded more sparingly than in Canadian hockey.

M.A.H.A. Suspends Two Players For Two Years

AMHERST, N. S. (CP) — The Maritime Amateur Hockey Association Thursday suspended two hockey players for two years for striking a referee. They were levied the most severe penalties ever by the M.A.H.A.

President J. P. MacDougall suspended Danny McPadden of Trenton Scotias of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior League and E. Allen of Fredericton junior Capitals of the New Brunswick Junior League.

Mr. MacDougall warned that similar suspensions would follow until players learned to respect officials.

Boston Bruins Gain 1-1 Tie With Canadiens

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Bruins made some slight headway in their battle for a National Hockey League playoff berth Thursday night gaining a 1-1 tie with Montreal Canadiens. The split enabled the Bruins to break a fourth-place tie with the New York Rangers.

First Period

No scoring.
Penalties: McCormack, 13:30, Mackell, 18:03.

Second Period

1—Boston, Dumart (Laycoe, Bodnar) 5:48
2—Montreal, Johnson (Belliveau, Mosdell) 15:30
Penalties: Creighton, 4:02, 18:57, Geoffraon, 5:13, Johnson, double minor, 6:04; Laycoe, double minor 6:04; Armstrong 15:17; Lach, 18:19; Harvey, 19:31.

Third Period

No scoring.
Penalty: Macpherson, 16:12.

Stops:
Plante 8 14 12-34
Henry 7 6 5-18

One Of Cleanest

The Swedes started in the running Thursday night by blanking Germany 4-0. Norway climbed out of the cellar in the day's third game, edging Switzerland 3-2 for her first victory in six attempts.

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one of the cleanest of the series. Only two penalties were imposed, one on each side.

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of the Albany vs. Hampshire—Stanley Bridge vs. Springfield series.

At present Albany is leading Hampshire by 3 goals on the round and it is planned to play the final game of this round in Crapaud Saturday at 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. If this is impossible the teams will play at the Forum at a time to be notified by the Division.

In the meantime, Springfield and Stanley Bridge are to have their series completed and ready to take on winners of the Hampshire-Albany series on Monday the 8th. The Springfield-Stanley games are to be played in Kensington rink, weather permitting otherwise they too, will be brought in to Charlottetown for a sudden death fixture.

LONDON (AP) — The British boxing board of control announced Tuesday that Terry Allen, British flyweight champion, has been named official challenger for the European championship held by Louis Skena of France.

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Also Short Subjects

Alberta Has Strong Lead In Curling Championships

EDMONTON, (CP) — Alberta defeated Quebec 16-4 Thursday night in the ninth round of the Canadian curling championships for their eighth victory against one defeat. It was Quebec's sixth loss in eight games.

The victory gave the defending champions a strong lead in the series.

In other matches Thursday night New Brunswick defeated Ontario 12-9. It was New Brunswick's fourth victory against as many defeats. Ontario had three losses in eight games.

Nova Scotia defeated British Columbia 13-11 for their fifth win. It was B.C.'s fourth loss.

Saskatchewan defeated luckless Newfoundland 19-9 for six victories in eight starts. Newfoundland has suffered eight straight losses.

Manitoba defeated Northern Ontario 9-7 for their third victory. It was Northern Ontario's fourth loss in nine games.

In remaining matches today Prince Edward Island meets Northern Ontario at 9:30 and British Columbia at 2:30.

In a morning match Nova Scotia, skipped by Reg Piercy of Charlottetown's Dr. W. L. MacDonald, The Halifax four, who can play a beautiful draw game when they have to, put together three three-enders, two doubles and three singles for their victory.

In the afternoon Manitoba edged Prince Edward Island 10-9 in an eighth draw match.

At night P. E. I. drew a bye.

Seventh Round

N. Brunswick	000 200 110 001-5
B. C.	111 021 001 120-10
Alberta	220 402 010 504-20
Nfld.	001 020 101 010-6
N. Ontario	202 010 100 101-8
Sask.	010 301 020 030-19
Nova Scotia	200 301 331 201-16
P. E. I.	010 010 000 020-4
Ontario	101 025 205 110-13
Quebec	101 040 030 001-10

EIGHTH ROUND

Ontario	021 001 011 020-8
Alberta	000 000 300 101-5
B. C.	201 030 010 000-7
Sask.	010 100 104 111-10
N. Ont.	200 030 002 000-7
N. S.	012 002 100 312-12
Manitoba	000 301 211 101-10
P. E. I.	113 030 000 010-9
N. B.	530 110 004 002-16
Newfoundland	001 001 110 110-5

Ninth Round

Manitoba	102 040 010 100-9
N. Ontario	101 102 001 011-7
Sask.	100 305 400 222-19
Nfld.	021 010 023 000-9
N. Brunswick	110 030 122 002-12
Ontario	001 004 000 310-9
Quebec	000 001 001 011-4
Alberta	220 130 110 600-16
B. Columbia	050 000 201 030-11
N. S.	201 111 020 203-11

Hockey Standings

STOCKHOLM, (CP) — Standings at the end of the seventh day's play in the world hockey tournament:

W	L	T	F	Pts.
Canada	5	0	0	32
Russia	5	0	0	29
Czechoslovakia	4	1	0	37
Sweden	4	1	0	25
Finland	1	4	0	8
Norway	1	5	0	3
Germany	0	4	1	10
Switzerland	0	5	1	12

Thursday's Results

Canada 20, Finland 1.
Norway 3, Switzerland 2.
Sweden 4, Germany 0.

Friday's Games

Germany vs. Finland.
Canada vs. Czechoslovakia 11 a.m. EST.
Russia vs. Sweden.

OTTAWA, (CP) — American football clubs are pricing Canadian teams out of the player market, says Ottawa coach Clem Crowe. And the U. S. National Football League, he adds, is using a strong line of propaganda besides to keep American players at home.

Curling Standings

EDMONTON, (CP) — Standings in the Canadian curling championships after nine rounds Thursday night:

Won	Lost
Alberta	8 1
Saskatchewan	6 2
Ontario	5 3
Nova Scotia	5 3
Northern Ontario	5 4
New Brunswick	4 4
British Columbia	4 4
P. E. I.	3 5
Manitoba	3 5
Quebec	2 6
Newfoundland	0 6

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