

Ford And Leclerc Star As Halifax Even Series Defeating Islanders 6-2

HALIFAX. (CP) — Record-breaking Bill Ford and fellow forward Jean Leclerc teamed Saturday to lead Halifax Atlantic to a 6-2 victory over Charlottetown Islanders and even their Maritime Major Hockey League semi-finals at two games each.

Islanders were blanked for the first two periods of a game laden with minor penalties. The next game in the best-of-nine series will be played Monday night in Charlottetown.

Leclerc touched off the scoring in the first period with a pair of goals spaced only 18 seconds apart. He picked up an assist 15 minutes later when Bob Bowness made it 3-0 for Atlantic.

Ford made it 4-0 at the three-minute mark of the second period. Vince Palladino got the first of Charlottetown's two goals at the 2:19 mark of the final period on assists from Orrin Carver and veteran Buck Whitlock. But Halifax bounced back into a 6-1 lead by the 12-minute mark of the period on clincher goals by Ford and Ross Watson. Ford also assisted on Watson's goal.

Islanders ended the scoring minutes later on a clean shot by Danny O'Connor who got assists from Bucko Trainor and Elwood Rytube.

Referee Jack Boyle handed out an even dozen penalties, including two each to Palladino, O'Connor and Claude Robert.

Atlantic wangled the victory largely on the outstanding efforts of goalie Roy McMeekin who juggled 36 shots compared to the 17 stops of Charlottetown's Roger Bessette.

Lineups: Charlottetown — Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, McLaughlin, Trainor, O'Connor; forwards: Sanderson, Whitlock, Gray, Carver, Ritchie, Palladino, Gignac, Laliberte, Robert.

Halifax — Goal: McMeekin; defence: Bloom, Arcand, Lepine, McNell; forwards: Wywrot, Bowness, Ford, Hollett, Watson, Morrow, McPhee, Leclerc, Clements.

Referees: Jack Doyle, Wilf Lemur.

First Period
1—Halifax, LeClere 2:21 (Arcand)
2—Halifax, LeClere 2:39 (Lepine, Bowness)
1—Halifax, Bowness 17:43 (LeClere, Clements)
Penalties: Palladino 1:42, Bloom 1:42, 19:26, Gustavson, 3:01, O'Connor 6:46, Wywrot 11:20.

Second Period
4—Halifax, Ford

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Summary
1—N.M.C., Carroll 6:10 (MacDougall)
2—N.M.C., Carroll 9:50 (MacDougall)
Penalties: None.

Second Period
3—N.M.C., Trowsdale 6:30 (Arsenault, MacGee)
4—N.M.C., Arsenault 16:40 (MacGee, Trowsdale)
5—N.M.C., Arsenault 17:30 (Lonsaphie)
6—Georgetown, Stevens (Murphy, MacNeil) 18:55
Penalties: None.

Third Period
7—Georgetown, MacLean 1:14
Penalties: None.

Hockey Scores
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Boston 2 Toronto 1
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American League
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Buffalo 3 Pittsburgh 5
Hershey 4 Syracuse 4

Quebec League
Springfield 6 Ottawa 2
Sherbrooke 5 Montreal 3

Maritime Major
Gloucester 0 Sydney 4
Sydney leads best-of-nine semi-final 2-1.
Charlottetown 2 Halifax 6
Best-of-nine semi-final 2-2

Ontario Junior
Toronto Marlboros 5 Galt 4
Guelph 1 Hamilton 10
Kitchener 1 St. Catharines 8

Ontario Senior
Owen Sound 5 Chatham 2
Owen Sound wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-2.
Stratford 3 Kitchener 3
Stratford leads best-of-five semi-final 2-1.

Northern Ontario Senior
Sudbury 0 Sault, Ont. 3
Sault leads best-of-five final 1-0.

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Stops:
Bessette 7 7 3-17
McMeekin 10 13 13-36

Bulldogs Win 5-2 Exhibition Game

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Summary:
First Period
1—Cherry Valley, Wood (Drake) 1:00
Penalties: S. Jenkins

Second Period
2—Cherry Valley, Wood (MacRae) 3:00
3—Cherry Valley, Wood (MacRae, Drake)
Penalties: E. Wood, O. Ferguson, F. Carver.

Third Period
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Rangers Stave Off Elimination

NEW YORK. (AP)—New York Rangers, fighting off mathematical elimination from the National Hockey League playoffs, downed the champion Detroit Red Wings 2-0 at Madison Square Garden Sunday night on goals by Glen Sonmore and Max Bentley.

First Period
No scoring.
Penalties: None.

Second Period
1—New York, Sonmore 18:52
Penalties: Guldin 3:58, Guldin 6:54.

Third Period
2—New York, M. Bentley 6:21
Penalties: Lindsay 4:34, Leswick 5:46, Sonmore 10:54, Goldham and Irwin 19:44.

Stops:
S-wrubuk 14 10 11-25
Bower 9 7 10-26

BOSTON. (CP) — The hustling Boston Bruins moved closer to clinching the National Hockey League's fourth and last playoff spot by whipping Toronto 3-0 Sunday night.

Summary
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Creighton 0:58, Flaman, Morrison, R. Armstrong, Mohs (majors) 14:28.

Second Period
1—Boston, Mackell (Schmidt) 10:39
2—Boston, Mackell (Mohs, Quackenbush) 11:32
3—Boston, Peiron (Laycoe, Sandori) 10:04
Penalties: Flaman 10:33, Horton 12:32.

Third Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Gardner 3:30, Thomson 18:42.

Stops:
Lumley 2 13 7-22
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Penalties: — Mazur double major misconduct and match misconduct 6:25, Morrison double major and misconduct 6:25, St. Laurent 14:54.

Third Period
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Crucial Game For Both Teams At Forum Tonight

Tonight's game at the Forum will be a crucial encounter for both the Atlantic and the Islanders. Each team has won two games on home ice and from all appearances the first team to take a game, away from home, has upset the balance for the series. Halifax will be after that upset tonight and the Islanders will be working equally as hard to duplicate the two performances of last week when they so convincingly trounced the Halifax team here.

Both teams should have even chances on Dartmouth ice on Tuesday and Thursday nights and hockey followers throughout the Maritimes will no doubt await with interest the outcome of these two games.

Saturday night certainly saw the Islanders play one of their off games so far but it is just one of those things for which a team or coach seems to have no explanation. Certainly it was not clutching the National Hockey League's fourth and last playoff spot by whipping Toronto 3-0 Sunday night.

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Abbie Sisters, Island Titlists, Down Elmsdale

Saturday night at Crapaud Rink after one of the longest, best played and most exciting games ever staged in this Province by two girls' hockey teams, Charlottetown's Abbie Sisters emerged as 1954 Island girls' open hockey champions by 4 goals to 3, and brought to Charlottetown for the first time the Physical Fitness Trophy, emblematic of this title.

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Bobby Thomson, Braves Fielder, Fractures Ankle

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Bobby Thomson, the former New York Giant's outfielder whom Milwaukee Braves were counting on so heavily, fractured his right ankle sliding in an exhibition game Saturday and may be lost to the Braves for as long as three months.

Dr. Robert C. Loneragan announced after x-rays and surgery on Thomson that the Milwaukee left fielder suffered a triple fracture of the right ankle.

The accident, a severe blow to the Braves' pennant hopes, occurred in the eighth inning of Milwaukee's game with New York Yankees. The Yanks won 3-2.

Thomson was on first base when Andy Pafko, Milwaukee right-fielder, hit a ball sharply to the box.

Yankee pitcher Bob Wiesler threw to rookie shortstop Woody Held, forcing Thomson at second. Bobby slid hard into the base and apparently caught his spikes in the loose turf.

He rolled over, his face grimacing with pain. "I started my slide too late," Thomson said later in hospital. "I could see it coming. I got my foot caught in the grass."

"It was terrible luck," Charley Grimm, manager of the Braves, had told me he was going to take me out the next inning."

Thomson was obtained from the Giants last Feb. 1 along with catcher Sam Calderone in a seven-player deal which sent pitchers Don Liddle and Johnny Antonelli to New York.

The 30-year-old outfielder, whose sensational ninth-inning home run won the 1951 National League pennant for the Giants in a playoff with Brooklyn, was expected to help Milwaukee greatly in the battle for the National League flag.

He also stated he hoped to see them both back in the competition next year for the trophy which has been won now by Elmsdale, O'Leary, Borden and Abbie Sisters.

Line-ups:
Elmsdale: Goal, Thelma Wells; defence, Janet Profit, Blanche Adams, Evelyn Kinch; forwards, Norma Matthews, Ruby Adams, Dorothy Adams, June Fraser, Roberta Wallace, Anna Ramsay.

Abbie Sisters: Goal, Joan Dillon; defence, Kay Barrett, Verna Wood; forwards, Bonnie Shepherd, Endy Bertram, Marj. Huestis, Marie O'Halloran, Lucy Smith, Eileen MacArthur.

Officials: James Hogan, George Ferguson.

First Period
1—Elmsdale, A. Ramsay (R. Wallace) 13:45
Penalty: J. Profit.

Second Period
2—Abbie, K. Barrett (E. Bertram, M. Huestis) 9:06
3—Abbie, B. Shepherd (K. Barrett) 12:45
Penalties: K. Barrett, J. Fraser.

Third Period
Scoring: