

Islanders Down Glace Bay 3-2 In Overtime

Go One Game Up On Miners After Tough Game At Forum

Defenceman George McLagan ripped a 40-foot screened shot into the Glace Bay net after 16 minutes and 23 seconds of overtime play last night to give the powerful Charlottetown Islanders a 3-2 win over the Glace Bay Miners and a 3-2 lead in games in their M.M.H.L. semi-final series.

The Miners were playing a man short with Bill Burega in the penalty box when McLagan fired the winner. Burega was sitting out his part of a minor and major penalties for fighting with Gus Gustavson and roughing with Marcel Clements.

"Buck" Whitlock and Walter Pawlshyn assisted on the game winning goal. Whitlock carried the puck over the Glace Bay line, dropped it back to Pawlshyn who shoved it towards the boards. McLagan picked up the loose disc and fired a bullet into the coridge.

McLagan's wicked drive, a rising shot that sped between "Buck" Whitlock's legs and continued through goal. Don Lockhart's pads clinched a torrid assault by the Islanders throughout the final thirty-five minutes of play.

Lockhart Hard-Worked

For the most of this time it was a battle between the Islanders forwards and the over-worked Don Lockhart in the Glace Bay cage. The big Toronto-born goalie was called upon to make 55 stops and in the third period alone the Miners cage robbed the Islanders of sure goals on at least half a dozen occasions.

In the third period alone Lockhart was tested twenty-three times and beaten only once. That goal by Hub Beaudry was scored on a third rebound.

But while Lockhart shone in the Bay net Al Millar in the Islanders citadel came up with a save in the sudden-death over-time that may well have changed the course of the series. Millar made a phenomenal stop off wings Bill McCracken as the latter let go from about 20 feet out.

The Islanders at that time were playing one man short as a result of the Burega-Clements, Gustavson bout which started near the end of the first over-time period. Burega and Clements got minors for roughing and on the way to the penalty box. Gustavson and Burega dropped gloves and started to mix it. Gus showed some of the form he did earlier in the season when he dispatched Joe Lepline of Halifax and he handled Burega in a like manner.

And it was while the Islanders were playing a man short that Hub Beaudry displayed some of his greatest penalty killing skill. The Hubber practically disorganized the whole Glace Bay attack. It was only a sample of what he had been doing all night. The Islanders were the victims of numerous penalties and Beaudry along with Ronnie Hurst gave a terrific performance of how to hold the opposition at bay.

Rousing Features

There were many rousing features to the bitterly-fought game but through it all except the second period the Islanders showed a marked superiority over the lighter Miners who started to show signs of the rough going in the earlier games.

The game was attended by close to 2,900 fans, the largest crowd to witness a play-off game here during the past three years.

The Miners played the game under protest regarding the eligibility of Erwin Grosse. The ex-Shawinigan Falls smoothie showed that they had something to protest about when he put the Islanders ahead 1-0 in the opening period.

Connie Bonhomme, the former Islander who said he would make Murph Chamberlain regret the deal by which he went to Glace Bay, evened the count by scoring on a breakaway midway through the second frame.

Beaudry put the Islanders ahead 2-1 early in the third by whacking the puck into the open Glace Bay net after Lockhart fell to the ice while making a spectacular stop off Grosse. Hub Macey tied it up two minutes later as he scored on a 35-foot screened flip.

Then the Islanders turned on their relentless attack. Grosse had a golden opportunity at the eight minute mark as defenceman Larry Travis sent the puck up in front of the net but Grosse's flip struck the cross bar. Thirty seconds later Lyle Wiseman went roaring in but Lockhart beat him at the door step.

There was a pile-up in front of the Glace Bay net and on the play Verrier drew a minor penalty for closing his hand on the puck. For the next two minutes the Whitlock, Gray and Clements trio swarmed around the net but could not find an opening.

Whitlock had the best chance. Gray rolled the puck past the open corner and "Buck", who was standing beside the net, saw the puck roll off the end of his stick as he attempted the slip the disc into the twines.

A penalty to George McLagan at

Miners Star



Goalie Don Lockhart (above) turned in a spectacular netminding job for the Glace Bay Miners last night. Lockhart made 55 stops and in the third period almost single-handedly held the Miners in the game.

Both Lockhart and Al Millar have been sensational in the series. Each goalie has been beaten only 12 times in five games for a 2.40 G.A. average. The Islanders have scored 13 goals against the Miners' 12 but one of the Islanders' goals was scored on an open net.

The 11:28 mark relieved the pressure for the Miners and Kenny Watson almost succeeded in scoring. Twice Bob Verrier sent him in with sharp passes through the centre but Watson failed to click.

Whitlock came close to scoring again at the 15 minute mark as he directed a hard shot on the Miners net following a face-off. The puck came back to Gustavson and his screened shot whistled past the open corner by inches.

Beaudry had the last good chance of the period when Grosse put him in the clear at the 18:30 mark. The Islanders centre-man attempted to draw Lockhart but the big fellow outgassed the Islander.

Following a minute's rest, the team changed ends and started a ten-minute over-time period. Pawlshyn had a good scoring opportunity at the 20 second mark as he scooped up Gray's rebound. Ten seconds later Watson almost connected for the Bay.

The game was held up for about half a minute when fans threw rubber, apples and debris on the ice. The fans did not like an off-side call on the Islanders and then showed their displeasure with the officials. It wasn't the first time in the game the officials came in for abuse.

Play was fairly even in the first over-time with Lockhart having five shots to handle and Millar four.

With three seconds left in the period the big scrap broke out and the teams went into the sudden-death over-time short-handed. Whitlock, Lockhart and Brklacich made the most dangerous scoring sorties for the Islanders before McLagan broke up the contest.

Grosse opened the scoring in the first period by slipping a backhand shot under Lockhart's legs. Hurst started the play with a pass to Brklacich at the blueline and Steve directed a shot on the Glace Bay net. Grosse was Johnny-on-the-spot for the rebound.

Connie Bonhomme broke away from his own blueline and drew Millar to score the Miners' first goal. It was a smart play by Bonhomme who raced out of his own end to snare the loose puck and outdistance the pursuing Islanders' defenceman.

The Islanders drew seven penalties in the first two periods against one for the Miners. The penalty score for the game read the Islanders ten and the Miners four. Twice the Islanders played with two men in the penalty box. It was here that Beaudry and Hurst really proved their worth as penalty killers.

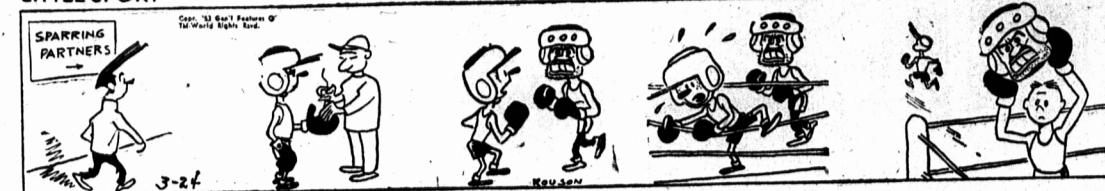
Hurst and Grosse each fired hard shots at Don Lockhart before Beaudry connected for the Islanders' second goal of the game early in the third period. Hurst got his own rebound and passed to Grosse. Beaudry whacked Grosse's rebound as he was falling to the ice.

Two minutes later playing coach Hub Macey flipped a 35-footer that went through a defenceman's legs, bounded on the ice and into the corner of the Islanders' net.

The Miners played their best hockey in the second period. The Watson line of McCracken and Millar forced the play on several occasions and came close. Gordie Miller and Pop Backer had the best scoring opportunities for the Miners.

Lineup:—
Glace Bay: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Verrier, Burega, Hinchenberger, Amadio; forwards, Cooper, Backer, Watson, Macey, Miller, McKennie, Bonhomme, McCracken, Raynak.
Charlottetown: Goal, Millar; de-

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Girls' Basketball Playdowns Will Begin At Once

Last evening officials of the Physical Fitness Division announced that playoffs for the girls' open Island basketball title will get underway immediately with semi-finals to be completed by March 31st. In the semi-finals, R.C.A.F. W.D.'s will play a best-of-three series with Summerside Girls at Summerside Airport, and Y.M.C.A. Girls will play Abbie Sisters in Charlottetown, also in a best-of-three series. The final for the title and the Physical Fitness Trophy will bring together the two semi-final winners in a home-and-home series, baskets to count.

Local Curling Club Schedule

Following is the schedule at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight:

- 7:00 p.m.
Ice 1—E. F. Acorn vs Dr. MacDonald.
- Ice 2—W. R. MacNeill vs Frank Hansen.
- Ice 3—D. Saunders vs. J. E. Burden.
- Ice 4—W. MacLaine vs. P. J. Wilson.
- 9:00 p.m.
Ice 1—Dr. Giddings vs. C. MacDonald.
- Ice 2—Old Timers vs. J. S. MacDonald.
- Ice 3—J. E. Burden vs. J. A. Likely.

O'Leary Maroons, Ch'town Abbies Series Planned

Walter Lawlor, M.A.H.A. president announced last evening that O'Leary Maroons and Charlottetown Abbies will meet in a home-and-home series for the Island intermediate hockey title. O'Leary are intermediate "B" titlists this year and Abbies the only "A" registration.

The first game will be played tonight at O'Leary and the second will be played at the Forum, Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

Abbies' Coach Bubby Dowling states he will see a smooth working team and asks them to meet at Barbour's Showrooms, ready to leave by car, at 6:00 p.m. sharp. The following players will make the trip: G. Ward, A. Perry, D. Burge, C. Ready, M. Longaphie, J. McGuigan, G. Andrew, F. Sheppard, M. MacFarlane, A. MacCallum, B. Ledwell, H. Howatt, K. Kennedy, C. MacDonald, J. Sheppard, G. Scantlebury.

St. F. X. Wins Hoop Opener

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish defeated Yarmouth 42-29 Monday in the first of a two-game, total-points series for the Nova Scotia intermediate basketball championship.

Joe Errington and Mac Fuller each shot 11 points for Yarmouth while Frank Shea had nine and John Campbell eight for St. F.X.

Man. Curling Rink Destroyed By Fire

SWAN RIVER, Man. (CP)—A new \$44,000 curling rink at Swan River in northwestern Manitoba was destroyed by fire Monday. The rink, built last summer by volunteers, housed six sheets of ice. Curlers had just completed their first season at the rink.

ence, Gustavson, Brklacich, McLagan, Travis; forwards, Hurst, Whitlock, Holdaway, Gray, Wiseman, Beaudry, Grosse, Clements, Pawlshyn.

First Period
1—Charlottetown, Grosse (Hurst, Brklacich) 2:14
Penalties: Whitlock 7:49, Travis 11:45, Hurst 13:10, McCracken 11:56.

Second Period
2—Glace Bay, Bonhomme (McKenzie, Verrier) 9:27
Penalties: McLagan 4:01, 10:56, Brklacich 6:25, Clements 14:42.

Third Period
3—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Hurst, Grosse) 3:06
4—Glace Bay, Macey (Raynak) 5:20
Penalties: Verrier 8:32, McLagan 11:26.

First Overtime
No scoring.
Penalties: Burega 9:57, minor and major, Clements 9:57, Gustavson 9:57, major.

Second Overtime
5—Charlottetown, McLagan (Whitlock, Pawlshyn) 6:29
Penalties: None.

Stops:
Lockhart 12 9 21 5 8—55
Miller 5 8 3 4 1—21

Spear-Headed Assault On Miners



George McLagan (left), Hub Beaudry (centre) and Buck Whitlock (right) played outstanding roles in the Islanders' 3-2 victory over the Glace Bay Miners last night.

McLagan scored the game ending goal at the 6:23 mark of sudden-death over time. The goal was a

40-foot screened shot that zipped through goalie Don Lockhart's pads.

Beaudry scored the Islanders' second goal and played one of the finest games of his career. He turned in an exceptionally good penalty-killing effort and was a tower of strength offensively when the

Islanders were at full strength. "Buck" Whitlock started the play which led the game winning goal by McLagan. Whitlock played his best game of the series, had his best going well and only for some tough luck around the Glace Bay net would have had at least three

Abel Leads Hawks Out Of Seven-Year Wilderness

CHICAGO, (AP)—Team hustle and a healthy respect for player-coach Sid Abel are credited for the sensational leap by Chicago Black Hawks into the National Hockey League's top bracket.

Basking in the aftermath of a victory which projected them into the Stanley Cup playoffs for the first time in seven years, the players agreed that it was the hustle instilled by Abel which propelled the squad.

Won Nine Of Last 12

The Black Hawks, who ended in the cellar five times since 1946, won nine of their last 12 games. They finished in fourth place after a 3-1 win over New York Rangers Sunday night, and open the playoffs Tuesday in Montreal, at least an even-money choice to beat the Canadiens.

George Gee, with Bill Mosienko the only Hawks remaining from the last cup qualification team of 1946, had this comment: "We all think Abel is the greatest guy in the world. Any of us at world skate right through the backboards if he told us to."

The Hawks never have finished first in the regular league race, but managed to win the Stanley Cup in 1934 and 1938.

They now have two leading candidates for individual league honors — Abel as coach of the year, and goalie Al Rollins as most valuable player.

Interest Fanned

Under Abel Chicago hockey interest this season was fanned back to life and the city regained its previous reputation as the No. 1 crowd-drawing spot in the league.

Abel probably has the oldest lineup in the league. Most of the players are in their middle and late 20s or early 30s.

The leading scorer is Jimmy McFadden, listed as 32 but actually 34. He rammed in 23 goals to finish sixth in the league.

The only youngsters are Fred Hucul, 21; Jackie Price, 19, and Sid Finney, 23.

Goalie Rollins, 25, has yielded an average of only 2 1/2 goals per game to opponents, a record for the Hawks that erased the previous best average of 3.23 by Sam Lo Presti in 1942.

Wins Welter Championship

QUEBEC, (CP)—Rocky Brisebois of Montreal won the Canadian welterweight championship Monday night by knocking out Bryan Kelly of Niagara Falls, Ont., at 1:34 of the seventh round.

Brisebois weighed 146 and Kelly 140 1-2. The more experienced Montrealer sent Kelly to the floor three times in the sixth round, once for a non-count and twice for nine.

Baseball Star Ted Williams Recovering

Maritime Curling Playdowns At S'side Today

The Maritime Provinces Physical Fitness playdowns will begin at Summerside Curling Rink today, and will continue throughout Wednesday.

Teams will be participating from Truro, Sydney, Moncton, Sackville, Alberton, and Summerside.

This will be the first time that this competition has been played at Summerside.

The trophy is donated by Atlantic Wholesalers of Sackville, and a representative of that company will be here to present it to the winning team.

Plan Curling Competitions Here Wednesday

A competition between curling Rotarians from Summerside and Charlottetown and a series of matches between Montague and Charlottetown rinks for the MacArthur Challenge Trophy will feature play at the Charlottetown Curling Club tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The matches will get underway at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. A turkey supper will be served by the ladies of the Charlottetown Club in the Winchester Banquet Hall.

The Rotary matches will be 10-enders with the MacArthur matches 12-2nd games.

Rinks from the Charlottetown Club in the Rotary 'spiel include: Team 1: J. Simmonds, first; R. Jones, second; R. Manning, third, and Dr. Giddings, skip.

Team 2: A. MacLeod, first; G. Foster, second; R. C. Parent, third; G. G. Hughes, skip.

Rinks from Summerside include: Team 1: Dr. Roy Grant, first; E. M. Smith, second; J. MacGregor, third; E. P. Foley, skip.

Team 2: Dr. Vince Grant, first; Bill Young, second; Bill Haywood, third; Earl Corney, skip.

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Laura Crockett Rink Wins Trophy

The Summerside team skipped by Laura Crockett won the Cecilia B. Campbell trophy at the Summerside Curling Rink over the weekend by winning all their games in competition. Other members of the rink were Velda Holman, mate; Frances Offer, second; and Bertha Jenkins, lead.

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The runners up were Betty Linkletter, skip; Irene Silphadine, mate; Pearl MacFarlane, second; Ruth Kenyon, lead.—S

R.C.M.P. In Radio Hook-up With Police In The U.S.

AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—A radio-communications system between the Maine state police and the R.C.M.P. went into effect Monday.

Chief Francis McCabe of the state police said the network, the first between Maine and Canadian officials, will "facilitate police work tremendously."

"At the present time," he said, "it is especially significant when we realize the importance of this international communications network to the civilian-defence set-up."

The system will connect the Houlton state police barracks with the R.C.M.P. in Fredericton.

R.C.M.P. headquarters at Ottawa said several similar radio systems between Quebec R.C.M.P. detachments and U.S. state police have been in operation for some time to speed mutual investigations.

The City rinks in the MacArthur play are as follows:
Team 1: Dr. Barrett, skip; S.R. Beaton, second; Ed Tanton, third; J. S. MacDonald, skip.

Team 2: H. Peters, first; J. Wilson, second; L. Turner, third; J. Burden, skip.

The Montague rinks include:
Team 1—Tom Clair, first, Atwood MacDonald, second, Doug McGowan, third, George Gordon, skip.

Team 2—H. M. Smith, first, Judge J. S. DesRoches, second, Dr. P. McIntyre, third, H. L. MacGregor, skip.

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Atlantics Move Another Step Nearer MMHL Finals With 7-4 Win Over Sydney

SYDNEY, (CP)—Halifax Atlantics moved nearer to the Maritime Major Hockey League finals Monday as they whipped Sydney Millonaires 7-4 to take a 4-1 lead in their best-of-nine semi-finals.

The teams move to New Glasgow Wednesday for the sixth game. The Halifax club using this site as their home rink while Halifax Forum is occupied by an ice show.

The dismal showing of the Millionaires in the playoffs was reflected in the attendance with only 914.

It was an old story with the Sydney club. Leading 4-3 at the end of the second period, they fell apart before the powerful Atlantics in the last frame and the Atlantics rolled through for four unanswered goals, the last coming when goalie Nick Pidsodny was yanked in the last minute.

Frank King set the pace for Halifax with two goals and Bill Ford, Hughie Campbell, Muckle Hollett, Bob Bowness and Kenny Lauman netted the others.

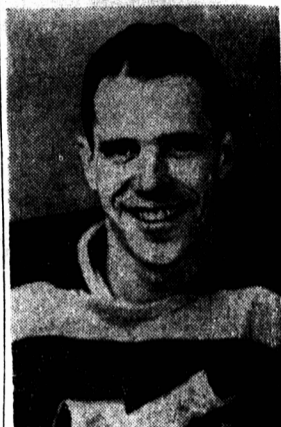
Lorne Pirie started the Sydney scoring in the first period and during a scoring spurge late in the second Ronnie Rowe, Bill McDonagh and Johnny Horeck notched the goals that put them ahead 4-3.

Lineups:—
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Bloom, McLaughlin, Hayes, Bergeron; forwards, Watson, Campbell, Lauffman, Ford, King, Bowness, Goad, Hollett, McPhee, Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Weaver, McIntyre, Whalen, Marineau; forwards, Birukow, McDonagh, Morrow, Robertson, Hildebrand, Rowe, Horeck, Pirie, Hill. Referee: Choma and Kelly.

Summary:—

- First Period
1—Sydney, Pirie, (Whalen, Hill) 11:28
2—Halifax, King 18:05
Penalty: Campbell 9:22.
- Second Period
3—Halifax, Ford, (Watson) 1:25
4—Halifax, King, (Hayes, Lauffman) 3:01
5—Sydney, Rowe, (Hildebrand, McIntyre) 12:57
6—Sydney, McDonagh, (McIntyre) 16:55
7—Sydney, Horeck, (Whalen) 18:50
Penalties: Morrow 1:41, King 11:11, Bloom 12:34, Bergeron 13:17 (misconduct), McIntyre 13:44, McDonagh 13:44.
- Third Period
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9—Halifax, Hollett, (Bergeron) 11:33
10—Halifax, Bowness, (Campbell, Hayes) 18:17
11—Halifax, Lauffman, (King) 19:16
Penalties: None.
Stops:—
Pidsodny 13 13 6 32
McMeekin 10 11 8—29

Island Spark-Plug



Big Steve Brklacich turned in a heads up offensive and defensive game last night as the Islanders downed the Miners 3-2. Brklacich set up the Islanders' first goal and led rush after rush into Glace Bay territory. In addition he played a strong game back on defence along with his defencemate Gus Gustavson.

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Fine New Rink Planned For Crapaud Next Winter

As a result of a short enthusiastic campaign, an indoor rink will begin to take form at Crapaud as soon as weather conditions permit, and a member of this joint stock company—the Crapaud Rink Company Ltd.—said yesterday that the new rink will definitely be in operation next winter unless something unforeseen occurs to cause delay.

A meeting was held on Tuesday, March 3rd, when representatives from several surrounding communities met at Crapaud and pledged support to the building of the proposed new rink.

A meeting of the directors was held on Thursday evening, March 5th, and plans were finalized for a financial campaign to begin at once. By Monday evening, March 9th, they had raised over \$10,000 in stock. At the present time they have about \$13,000 and have decided to offer an additional \$2,000 worth of stock for sale.

A building site, containing two acres of land, located on the south side of the Trans-Canada Highway has been purchased from Mr. Arthur Simmons. This site is located just above, and on the opposite side of the Trans-Canada Highway from the Crapaud Creamery and Cold Storage Plant.

Mr. Wilfred Maynard has been engaged as contractor and, with the exception of some long timber, all of the lumber needed in the construction of the rink has been out and is ready for sawing.

The building will be of wooden frame construction. The sides will be boarded in and covered with siding and while plans are not finalized on the type of roofing to be used it is thought that the roof will be of aluminum.

The design of the building will be modern in many respects. Present plans call for the construction of more exits than in most rinks in order to permit patrons

and patrons to leave the rink without undue crowding. Plans are also being discussed for having the players dressing rooms at the opposite ends of the rink from the main entrance so that they may enter and leave the rink without having to pass through the crowd.

A seating arrangement is planned for the sides and ends of the rink and provision will be made for an overhead press and broadcasting booth. Large comfortable dressing rooms will be provided for skaters and provision will be made for canteen service.

The rink will be located in the centre of the two acre lot and cars will be able to park in two rows on both sides of the rink.

The ice space will be 75 feet wide and is expected to be 176 feet in length and provision will be made so that an artificial ice plant can be installed at a future time.—S

Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)
Maritime Major—
Halifax 7, Sydney 4
Halifax leads best-of-nine semi-final 4-1.
Glace Bay 2, Ch'town 3
Charlottetown leads best-of-nine semi-final 3-2.
Thunder Bay Junior—
Ft. William 7, Ft. Arthur 1
Fort William wins best-of-seven final 4-2.

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