

Millionaires Defeat Halifax Atlantics 5-2

Scores Winner



Ronnie Hurst (above), hard hitting right winger of the Islanders, scored the first and winning goal last night as the Islanders defeated the Glace Bay Miners 3-0.

SYDNEY, Dec. 12—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires maintained their second spot in the Maritime Major Hockey League here tonight before 1,506 paid fans when they stopped league-leading Halifax Atlantics 5-2.

Sydney jumped out front in the first period and held the lead all the way, building it up to a three-goal cushion in the final frame when Halifax was caught stranded up the ice trying to get back in the picture.

The scoring was well distributed. Ronnie Rowe paced the Sydney attack with a goal and a pair of assists. The other Sydney goals went to Bruce Gallagher, Freddie Hildebrand, George Robertson and Reg Campbell.

Halifax goal-getters were centre Billy Gould and Frank King. The top-place Atlantics played without winger Hughie Campbell, sidelined with a fractured nose. Captain Billy Watson, the team's top scorer, was rested.

This was Millionaires' first home game without coach Cliff Roach, who resigned Wednesday, and the boys showed a fine passing effort and were skating well under the direction of Captain Don (Whip) Whalen.

Mills, too, were understaffed, being without defenceman Bill Tysko who received dental treatment earlier in the day, and wingers Johnnie Morrow and Lorne Pirie.

Shots on goal were fairly even in the first two periods, then in the final frame Sydney opened up and enjoyed a 14-10 margin. Total stops were MacMeekin 31, Pidsodny 25.

HALIFAX — Goal, McMeekin; defence — Hayes, Bloom, Lepine, McLaughlin; forwards — Lauffman, King, Bowness, Gould, Hollett, McPhee, McNeil, Bergeron, Ford.

SYDNEY — Goal, Pidsodny; defence — McIntyre, Weaver, Whalen; forwards — Robertson, Rowe, McDonagh, Birukow, Gallagher, Hildebrand, Marineau, Hill, R. Campbell.

Officials — Gillis, McIntyre, Peters.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Sydney, Gallagher (Hildebrand, Whalen) 9-4
Penalties — Hill 12:12, McLaughlin 12:12.

Second Period
2—Sydney, Rowe (Robertson, McDonagh) 15-33
3—Halifax, Gould (McLaughlin, McPhee) 18-50
Penalties — McPhee 4:29, Marineau 11:29, Bergeron 11:29.

Third Period
4—Sydney, Hildebrand (Birukow, Rowe) 2-51
5—Halifax, King (Lauffman, Lepine) 9-14
6—Sydney, R. Campbell (Marineau, Pidsodny) 14-51
7—Sydney, Robertson (Rowe) 16-00
Penalties — None.

Stars:
Pidsodny 9 6 10-25
McMeekin 9 8 14-31

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Dr. George Bishop is here on a holiday visit and is being warmly welcomed by the many friends he made prior to going to Lexington, Kentucky. The Doctor is now with the leading practitioners of veterinary medicine in the United States, the Drs. Hagyard and Hagyard. They are employed by all the large thoroughbred and standardbred breeding farms in Kentucky and their services are also sought by others in the United States. It has been a wonderful opportunity for Dr. Bishop to be with these noted men and to be able to put in practice the splendid training he received in the scientific part of veterinary medicine after his college course was over. He looks bronzed and physically very fit, which of course is to be expected from the large amount of outdoor life he leads in his new environment. While here he was noted for the prompt attention he gave to calls, often putting himself out very considerably to attend to the wants of a farmer, stock raiser or fox rancher. While he is rising steadily in the profession he has made his life work, we have no doubt he has fond recollections of the Garden of the Gulf and will take as much opportunity as he can to see his friends here. He still has several horses and colts bred in good producing lines that are receiving daily exercise and training here. Heading them is the four-year-old pacer Gahagan 2:15 2/5, that shows promise of being a 2:10 performer the coming year.

We were delighted to have a letter from our friend H.B. MacLeod, High River, Alberta, who paid a visit to his old home in Park Corner last summer, taking back with him a couple of speed prospects. He writes:—"Under separate cover I am sending a copy of the High River Times, where you will see that we have had our first sale of harness horses in this province. R. Parker is the chap who bought The Great G. 2:02 1/2 from David Neima, New Glasgow, four years ago and brought him here. Some of the colts were sired by him. There were horses offered from the Parker racing stable, both of

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IN THIS CORNER



"I just got back from the Royal Fair in Toronto and spent two days in Montreal with Willard MacDonald, Summerside and Rankin McLaine, Plymouth dealer from Charlottetown. These two gentlemen entertained me royally and we had some grand talks about racing and the dear Island Province. Little Princess Peggy S. that I bought from Frank McKay, Charlottetown, has been in training for the past six weeks at the Foster Stables and by all appearances is doing well. She won't be two until April 20, '53. Betty Clegg that I purchased from Barney Hynes of Emerald, is a sweet little pacer. She has been running out all summer. I intend keeping her for my own pleasure and training her myself. The track is only a half mile from our home in town.

The weather here continues perfect, mild and sunshiny every day. Cattle are still grazing on the range in the foothills and in many cases calves are still on the cows and only of ours will make beef. There is an abundance of feed everywhere and now that the embargo to the United States will be lifted the future looks brighter. R. L. MacMillan, Calgary, who bought a couple of race horses from Allie Cutcliffe while on a visit to the Island Old Home Week, has been here several times since his return but I did not see him. Charlie Farquharson, whom so many inquired about, being the son of the late Hon. Donald Farquharson of your province, is on the job every day. His partner, Fred Blake, son of the late Morris Blake of Charlottetown, has been in hospital the past week but the trouble is only minor and we expect to see him out again in a few days. We look forward to the Back Stretch, so keep up your good work."

Lloyd Bryenton, one of our keenest young horsemen now residing in Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"Am sending you the result of a harness race in Toronto last week. As I was watching it I turned around and said, 'I'm going to send down to Charlottetown and get another horse up here.' Some-

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Islanders Score Easy 3-0 Shutout Over Glace Bay Miners At Forum

The Charlottetown Islanders kept pace with the Sydney Millionaires last night in their battle for second place by scoring a 3-0 victory over the Glace Bay Miners in an off-color hockey game at the Forum.

Held off the score sheet for two periods by the close checking Miners, the Islanders finally broke through in the final stanza to beat an over-worked Don Lockhart in the Glace Bay net on three occasions.

Rookie Chuck Holdaway, 20-year-old westerner fired two of the Islanders goals after being set up by Buck Whitlock. Hard checking Ronnie Hurst scored the Islanders' first goal two minutes and thirteen seconds after the start of the last period.

Goalkeeper Al Millar had an easy night with a few anxious moments in the Islanders net as he racked up his second shutout of the week. Al had only 14 shots directed his way but at least five of them were dangerous drives.

Don Lockhart, on the other hand had 48 shots to turn aside, and was certainly the busiest man on the ice. In the first period alone he stopped 17 shots, many of them of the difficult variety. Well over half his stops, however, were of the long range class.

A combination of poor ice and close Glace Bay checking provided the fans with a lack-luster game of hockey. During the first two periods the Miners lay back in their own end and it was soon evident that they were interested only in defense.

Miners Suffer Loss
The Miners suffered a severe loss around the four minute mark in the first period when forward Bill MacCracken was sandwiched between Ronnie Hurst and Orval Lavell of the Islanders. MacCracken suffered a shoulder separation and

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Moncton Defeats Saint John 7-3

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 12—(CP)—Moncton Hawks dropped the weary Saint John Beavers 7-3 tonight in a New Brunswick Senior Hockey League game before one of the biggest crowds of the season here. The loop-leading Hawks have 30 points against 11 for last place Saint John.

Defenceman Lou Kiley and centre Bill Hagen arrived from Charlottetown and Ron MacArthur from Summerside to bring the Beavers' roster up to 12. Don Bellringer and Connie Bonhomme are expected to follow from the Island.

Kingdom next year. Phil "Scouts" Coyle stated that he would definitely make the trip, while all the others except Jack Reardon stated they would be glad to go if it did not interfere with College. Reardon could not be located for comment. Biggest surprises in the selection was the failure of the Saints Pete Dunphy to make the team and also the selection of a St. P. X. substitute on the first team.

A group of kids from Saint Vincent's Orphanage were the delighted guests of the Islanders and the Forum at last night's game between the Islanders and Miners.

The transportation for the kids to and from the game was provided by the I. O. O. F. The kids were also treated to ice cream and candy through the generosity of a number of firms as they enjoyed one of the finest evenings of their young lives.

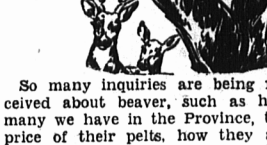
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HUNTERS' CORNER



So many inquiries are being received about beaver, such as how many we have in the Province, the price of their pelts, how they are graded and how to skin and stretch their pelts that I will devote a little space in this column to the subject. It is this columnist's opinion that the maximum number of beaver in the province does not exceed 150. There are some who will not agree with this figure but we will have a pretty fair idea of how many we had at the commencement of the open season when the returns are received. In this connection the Department concerned (Industry and Natural Resources) would like to have returns regarding the number of beaver trapped this season in by the first week in January, 1953.

Beaver pelts are skinned the same as one would take the hide off a deer and are cured tacked to a door or other large square of wood. The trick is to stretch them as round as possible. If a trapper can shape a beaver pelt into a complete circle so much the better. They are graded as blankets—extra large—large—medium and small. A "blanket" beaver pelt is one that measures 65 inches and over. To obtain a correct measurement the pelt must be measured from the nape of the neck to the tail butt and then mea-

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Ladies Curling Executive Meets

The Executive Committee of the Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club held their regular meeting at the Curling Club recreation room last evening with a full attendance. Sixteen new members were admitted and general business dealt with. Plans were forwarded with a view to having a New Year's party as in former years. Mrs. W. R. MacNeill presided.

forward passed away at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital after suffering a stroke last night at the wheel of his car. He was 47 years old.

Aurie, a midget in comparison to some of the ice aces of his era, played on the big Detroit National Hockey League championship teams of 1936 and 1937.

He was right wing of the sensational power line of Aurie, Marty Barry and Herbie Lewis and was a terror of the league despite a weight which ranged from 139 to 145 pounds.

Since retiring from hockey in 1943 after managing Pittsburgh in the American Hockey League, (Continued on page 8)

RACING PROGRAMME AT CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

It was decided at a general meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park & Provincial Exhibition Association that the dates for

OLD HOME WEEK, AUGUST 10-15, 1953
with the racing programme commencing Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th.

NIGHT RACING will open on June 20th and June 27th will feature the opening of the first Early Closing Event for the summer season. There will be two nights racing commencing July and continuing through the summer; each week will feature two Early Closing Events.

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