

Whitlock Scores Winning Goal As Islanders Edge Halifax Atlantics 4-3

The Charlottetown Islanders moved back to within nine points of the League leading Halifax Atlantics last night as opportunist "Buck" Whitlock scored on a 20 foot shot with two minutes left in the game to give the Islanders a 4-3 win over the Haligonians in a game at the Forum.

Whitlock's goal, which came in the second period, broke up a hard fought game in which Islanders enjoyed a wide margin on the play but displayed poor marksmanship around the Halifax cage.

Twice during the first period the Islanders went out front but each time the Atlantics bounced back to tie it up. The Haligonians drew first blood in the second period and this time the Islanders came back to even matters before the session ended.

Whitlock scored two goals to lead the Islanders in attack while hard working defenseman Larry Travis and Lyle Wiseman each fired singles. Past skating Muckle Hollett scored two for Halifax and Billy Ford one.

Whitlock caught the Atlantics flat-footed as he scored his game winning goal. He trapped the puck in the corner, skated straight out in front of the net and fired a low shot that beat MacMeekin on the left hand side. Marcel Clements assisted on the play.

The 1650 fans in attendance were preparing for over-time as Whitlock scored in the third period. The Islanders checked closely all the way.

Although they figured in only one goal the line of Beaudry, Hurst and Gordon was the best on the ice. They had plenty of scoring chances and they missed enough around the Halifax net to win two games.

Even after Whitlock scored his second goal, the Beaudry line had an excellent chance and failed to capitalize. Beaudry shifted Roy MacMeekin out of the net but in doing so shifted himself out of scoring position.

Actually the forwards of both squads had a field day drawing the goal-keepers Billy Ford and Muckle Hollett, each time for Miller for a long skate before tucking the puck in the net while Whitlock faked MacMeekin out of position on his first goal.

And Ronnie Hurst showed a strange liking for the goal posts. Early in the first period and again in the second period Hurst banged the post with short shots. In spite of his tough luck, however, Hurst came up with one of his better games.

Only one of the goals were scored when the teams were short handed. Larry Travis scored on an intended pass while Jolint' Joe, who is developing quite a shoulder shift, sat in the penalty box for holding. Travis' shot along the ice from the blue line went into the corner of the net off a Halifax player at the 11:56 mark of the first period.

That goal was not Travis' chief claim to fame last night. Larry made his most spectacular effort when he set up "Buck" Whitlock for the first goal of the game. Travis raced out of his own end, perfect pass through the Halifax defense for Whitlock. "Buck" made no mistake in converting it to put the Islanders ahead 1-0 at the 5:20 mark.

"Muckle" Hollett got it back about three minutes later following a pressure attack in the Islanders end as he scored on a short shot which rebounded out of the net and as a result caused a short dispute.

Travis had the Islanders ahead 2-1 a little over three minutes later and the Islanders held this lead until nearly the end of the period when Billy Ford tied up the game on a brilliant play with Billy Watson.

The Halifax team captain raced out with Ford against the Islanders defense. Watson slipped a pass

Two Goals



Buck Whitlock

on Ford's stick and the fleet left winger went around Miller to score in the open net.

Gus Gustavson drew a misconduct penalty for banging the boards with his stick at the 8:05 mark in the middle period and caused some excitement when he put his skate through the boards on his way to the penalty box.

Shortly afterwards the Islanders launched a sustained drive on the Halifax citadel and MacMeekin had to be brilliant to keep the Islanders off the score sheet. Defenseman George McLagan first missed the net on a smart try and then MacMeekin came up with good stops off Gray, Pawlshyn and Beaudry.

The Atlantics were the first to score however as Muckle Hollett, who was going a breeze all evening, took Doug MacPhee's pass in side the Islanders line and skated right in to beat Miller for what proved to be the Atlantics last goal.

Lyle Wiseman, who again played a heads up game on defense, evened the count with a blazing shot from inside the Halifax blue-line with only 20 seconds left in the period. His shot went through three pairs of legs before it landed in the net behind MacMeekin. The goal followed a face-off and assists went to Beaudry and Hurst.

Marcel Clements had the best scoring opportunity of the third period when Ronnie Hurst sent him into the clear at the seven minute mark.

The Atlantics had two minor penalties in the third period and the Islanders one but neither team showed any effectiveness with the man advantage.

The defense of Travis and McLagan was very good while the Islanders were short-handed. Bloom and McLaughlin played well on the Halifax defense.

The Atlantics drew goalie Roy MacMeekin with 45 seconds left in the game but they failed to get a shot on the Islanders' net although they came close following a face-off with only two seconds left in the contest.

Lineup:—
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence: Lepine, Bloom, Hayes, McLaughlin; forwards: Bowness, MacPhee, Campbell, Watson, Ford, Lauffman, Gould, Bergeron, Hollett.
Charlottetown: Goal, Miller; defence: Gustavson, Travis, McLagan; forwards: Whitlock, Gray, Hurst, Gordon, Wiseman, Beaudry, B. Purcell, Pellyshyn, Clements.
Referees: Mathieu and Perry.
Summary:—
First Period
1—Ch'town, Whitlock 5:20
(Travis, Clements)
2—Halifax, Hollett 8:16
(Gould, MacPhee)
3—Ch'town, Travis 11:56
4—Halifax, Ford 19:40
(Watson)
Penalty: Lepine 11:24.
Second Period
5—Halifax, Hollett, (McPhee) 12:40
6—Ch'town, Wiseman 19:40
(Hurst, Beaudry)
Penalties: McLagan 3:52, Bergeron 3:52, Gustavson misconduct 8:50, Bloom 13:57.
Third Period
7—Ch'town, Whitlock, (Clements) 18:00
Penalties: McLaughlin 3:29, Clements 8:08, Bloom 13:41.
Stops:—
McMeekin 5 8 4-17
Miller 6 7 8-21

LITTLE SPORT



Whitlock Gains Point In The Scoring Race

Roy "Buck" Whitlock gained a point on the Atlantics' Billy Watson during the past week and now holds a nine point lead over the Halifax centreman in their battle for leadership in the M.M.H.L. point scoring parade.

Whitlock gained the extra point last night by scoring two goals against the Atlantics while Watson was held to one assist. Whitlock has 111 points and Watson 102.

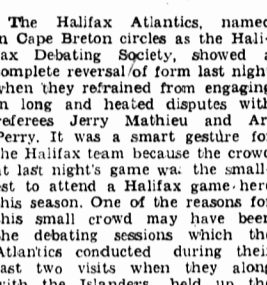
Following are the leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Whitlock, C.	48	63	111
Watson, H.	27	75	102
Ford, H.	43	34	77
Good, H.	34	37	71
Bowness, H.	32	39	71
King, H.	35	35	70
Clements, C.	27	40	67
Robertson, S.	18	47	65
Rowe, S.	27	36	63
McCracken, G.B.	26	33	59
Gray, C.	26	32	58

Halifax Star



Left winger "Muckle" Hollett (above) scored two goals last night as the Islanders defeated the Atlantics 4-3.



IN THIS CORNER

The Halifax Atlantics, named in Cape Breton circles as the Halifax Debating Society, showed a complete reversal of form last night when they refrained from engaging in long and heated disputes with referees Jerry Mathieu and Art Perry. It was a smart gesture for the Halifax team because the crowd at last night's game was the smallest this season. One of the reasons for this small crowd may have been the debating sessions which the Atlantics conducted during their last two visits when they along with the Islanders held up the game for interminable delays while attempting to tell the officials that they were right. As usual the players gained nothing.

There were between 1,600 and 1,700 fans in attendance at the game. "There would have been more," stated Forum Manager Bill Brown last night, "only for Grace Boy playing here this coming Friday night." It was learned that quite a few fans have been inquiring about tickets for the Friday game so it appears that the Miners are beginning to share the spotlight with Halifax as a drawing card. Earlier in the season when the Miners played it defensively they were the poorest looking team in the League but lately they have developed enough offensive strength to give anybody a good game. And there's no delaying the game tactics with the Miners.

Bullet Bob Gray, although his wrist is still sore, returned to action last night for the first time in nearly a month. Gray's wrist prevented him from using that hard shot of his to good advantage but he turned in a good two-way performance for a fellow who has been out of action for a month. In the first period he skated very hard and looked as fast as he has at any time this year.

"Buck" Whitlock gained a point in his race with Billy Watson for the M.M.H.L. point scoring championship. Whitlock was a "closely guarded" man in the first period of last night's game. In the third frame the Halifax defenses loosened and Whitlock took quick advantage of the break to score the game-winning goal. The goal was strictly the work of an opportunist. Meanwhile Watson picked up one assist on a smart play with left winger Billy Ford who has been scoring more than his share of goals.

The Halifax goals all came off the left wing side with Muckle Hollett accounting for the other two. Hollett is the smallest and possibly the fastest man in the M.M.H.L. today. He appears to go well on Charlottetown ice and he was certainly going last night. Another chap who has been turning in top notch efforts is Lyle Wiseman. Wiseman has played three games on defense since Steve Brklacich was injured and it looks like that's where he belongs.

Forbes Kennedy and Stu MacLure, members of Halifax Saint Mary's Juniors spent the week-end at their homes here. Both players had very good seasons with the Saints in the South Shore League and are eagerly awaiting the play-off series. Halifax and Charlottetown officials have been attempting to arrange junior play-offs between the Saints and Abbies but are encountering financial difficulties in making the arrangements. The series was supposed to be played this week with the Saint Mary's management seeking both games in Halifax or Dartmouth.

Interscholastic Game Postponed

The interscholastic game at the Forum between West Kent and Queen Square which was originally scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Thursday night.

The game was cancelled to make way for the play-off game between the Milton Hornets and Cornwall Bulldogs.

Truro Takes Lead In Finals

TRURO (CP) — Truro Bearcats whipped Pictou Maripacs 6-3 Monday night to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven series for the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester senior Hockey League crown. Fourth game will be at Stellarton Tuesday.

Beavers Win N. B. Semi-Finals

FREDERICTON (CP) — Saint John Beavers withstood a final assault by Fredericton Capitals and won the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League semi-finals Monday night. The 4-3 win enabled them to take the series 4-2 and qualify as opponents for Moncton Hawks in the league finals.

More than 3,000 fans, some hanging from the rafters, jammed York Arena as the Caos bowed out.

Trailing 4-1 after the second period, Fredericton cut the gap to one on goals by Ralph Miles and Doug Sewell. A last-minute roughing penalty to Miles ruined the local chances of sending the contest into overtime.

Doug Hewey led the Beaver marksmen with a brace.

Ice Races Saturday At New Glasgow

Romeo, Christopher Stout and Calumetta were the winners in Saturday's races held on the New Glasgow river. A large crowd were on hand to see the three classes battle from start to finish.

Following is the summary

Class A		
Romeo (E. Bernard)	1	1
Wait N'See (O'Meara)	2	2
You'll See (E. Andrews)	4	3
Royal Jim (F. Pollard)	3	5
Practical Vic (W. Morrissey) dns 4		
Winning horse owned by Emmett Bernard.		
Class B		
Christopher Stout (C. Smith)	1	2
Sunny B (E. Bernard)	3	2
Miss Hazel Grove (J. Brown)	2	3
Winning horse owned by Cyril Smith.		
Class C		
Calumetta (R. MacFadyen)	3	1
Whispering Hope (A. Weeks)	1	2
Holly Harvester (C. Smith)	2	3
Norma Dale (Dickenson)	4	4
Lady Blondie (I. MacCoubrey)	5	5
Winning horse owned by Mrs. Ralph MacFadyen.		
Officials: Judges, George Smith, Harold Cudmore and Willard Kelly; starter, Fred Jeffrey.		

St. F. X. Drops From Allan Cup Competition

SYDNEY (CP) — St. Francis Xavier University, Maritime senior hockey champions (withdrawn from Allan Cup competition) this season.

Secretary - registrar Charlie Campbell of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association received the notification Monday from Fred Fox of Lunenburg, a MAHA vice-president.

Lunenburg Falcons and St. F. X. were scheduled to open the Nova Scotia semi-finals at Antigonish Monday night.

The collegians said their college schedule would not allow them to play on the dates set and asked that they be changed. The MAHA said it was too late.

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major
Halifax 3, Charlottetown 4.
A.P.C. Senior
Pictou 3, Truro 6.
Truro leads best-of-seven finals 2-1.
New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 3, Saint John 4.
Saint John wins best-of-seven semi-finals 4-2.
Ontario Senior
Brantford 4, Owen Sound 7.
Owen Sound leads best-of-seven semi-finals 1-0.

Morell Defeats Ch'town Royals

The Morell Dreadnaughts defeated the Charlottetown Royals 10-4 in Souris Rink last night in the first game of the King's and Queen's County Intermediate "B" playdowns.

Joe MacInnis scored four goals to lead the Dreadnaughts to victory. Reg MacAdam scored two goals while singles went to Kelly, Cox, Walter MacAdam and A. Eldershaw.

Kelly, Burke, MacKenzie and Stanley scored for the Royals.

The referees were Arnold MacCallum and Bill Ledwell.

Intermediate C Playdowns At North River

Sandy's Ramblers defeated the Dunstaffnage - Mount Stewart Bombers 6-1 in the first game of the Queen's County Intermediate C playdowns last night while the York Rangers upset the Covehead Flyers 5-2 in the opening game of the semi-finals of the Third District Queen's League. The games were played at North River Rink.

Goalie Donald Crawford played a standout game for York in the Rangers 5-2 win over the favored Flyers from Covehead.

Summary:—
First Period
1—Ramblers, W. Thompson (W. Robinson)
Second Period
2—Ramblers, K. Ellis
3—Ramblers, A. Stewart
4—Ramblers, C. Lewis (R. MacCallum)
Penalty: W. Thompson.
Third Period
5—Ramblers, J. Mundy (C. Lewis)
6—Bombers, L. Vessey
7—Ramblers, K. Ellis
Penalties: L. Vessey (2), R. MacCallum, N. Affleck.
Second Game
First Period
1—Rangers, W. Mallett (Andrews)
2—Rangers, H. Watts (D. Watts)
3—Flyers, H. MacDonald (L. MacMillan)
Second Period
4—Rangers, B. Barwise (L. Watts)
Penalty: Newsom.
Third Period
5—Rangers, M. Ling (I. Lewis)
6—Flyers, L. MacMillan
7—Rangers, H. Watts (B. Barwise)
Penalty: K. MacDonald.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

We had the privilege of seeing that great St. Dunstan's basketball team strutting their stuff against Mount Allison University at the S.D.U. gym last Saturday. It looked for a while as if the Mounties were going to make it a nip-and-tuck struggle, which against this formidable Saints team would certainly have been news, but the boys from across the straits couldn't maintain their pace, and at the end of the game the score looked normal again. 73-39, to be exact.

You guessed it, Reardon was the chief reason. There's an old saying that the Mounties always get their man, but we can assure you Reardon is still at large. We wouldn't have you believe, however, that this S.D.U. aggregation is a one-man team. Far from it. There are a lot of smart hoopers in those red uniforms, and we think that, even without Reardon, they would give a lot of teams in P.W.C. hockey team a run for their money. For one thing, they put up a defence very difficult to penetrate. In the last half, nearly all the Mt. A. points were chalked up from foul shots.

One of Mount Allison's weaknesses seems to be that they haven't any second-string men in which the coach has confidence. The first-stringers, including Billy Stewart of Summerside, (by the way) were used for too large a proportion of the lightning fast game, and we think the boys, though probably in fine shape, lost some of their speed and timing as the withering pace continued. The Mounties showed weakness on defence as compared to S. D. U. Three times they were caught flat-footed as Saints' snipers took floor-length passes and went in for "sucker shots".

Billy Stewart was among the best that the Mounties trotted out. He sank two very pretty over-the-shoulder shots, and was apparently the boy whom the coach depended on most, as he got very little relief during the game.

Now we can crawl down off that limb and take a bow. Freetown did beat the Sum-Hi boys, as we told you in the first place. Well, maybe we did holler for help once in a while, and offer a few excuses and alibis. Just forget all that, and remember our first prediction. Seriously, folks, we must admit the Freetown boys have done us a surprise. We didn't think they could beat the Sum-Hi boys with Vance Harris and Mark Delaney in the line-up. The fact that they

Defense stalwarts



Defensemen Lyle Wiseman (right) and Larry Travis (left) turned in very strong games last night in the Islanders 4-3 win over the Halifax Atlantics. In addition to breaking up numerous Halifax plays, both men played prominent roles in the scoring department. Travis scored one goal and assisted on another while Wiseman fired the Islanders third goal.

P.W.C. Wins Hockey But Loses Basketball Game In Halifax Trip

Prince of Wales College teams won and lost in hockey and basketball games at Halifax last night. P.W.C. lost a close 72-60 decision to Queen Elizabeth High School in the basketball game. The P.W.C. hockey team downed Kings College of Halifax 11-5 in a rugged hockey contest.

Showing more experience, the Queen Elizabeth High School team downed Prince of Wales College in a hard fought encounter. The local team trailed throughout and fought on even terms after the first quarter. Mark Ladner was high scorer in the game with 22 points. Red MacFadyen was second high for Prince of Wales with 12.

MacFadyen FG FS PF Pts. 4 4 5 12
MacLeod 4 0 0 8
MacGuigan 4 1 4 9
Crockett 2 3 2 7
Ladner 8 6 3 22
Seaman 1 0 1 2
Large 0 0 0 0
MacKinnon 0 0 0 0

Hockey Game
Prince of Wales College defeated Kings College in a rugged encounter which saw 13 penalties handed out, 6 handed out to the local

First Period	
1—Kings, Williams (Dewa, Greek)	14.22
2—P.W.C., MacDougall	16.13
3—P.W.C., Whitehead	18.06
4—P.W.C., Tweedy (MacFadyen, Whitehead)	19.28
Penalties — Bouchard, MacDonald (2), Gorrill.	
Second Period	
5—P.W.C., Birt	05
6—P.W.C., Tweedy (MacLeod)	2.58
7—P.W.C., Brow	10.15
8—Kings, Dewis (Williams, MacDonald)	12.45
9—Kings, MacDonald	13.40
10—P.W.C., MacFadyen (Brow, Lance)	15.34
Penalties — Tweedy, MacFadyen, Lance, Chandler, Bouchard (major).	
Third Period	
11—P.W.C., Whitehead (MacLean)	4.10
12—Kings, Dewis	6.35
13—P.W.C., MacLeod (Whitehead, Tweedy)	9.37
14—P.W.C., MacFadyen (Lance, Brow)	14.48
15—P.W.C., MacFadyen (Lance, Brow)	14.48
16—Kings, Greek (Dewis)	15.17
17—P.W.C., MacLeod (Tweedy)	18.05
Penalties—MacDonald, (2), Auld, MacLean.	

did would seem to indicate that the Royals improved a lot more through the season than the High School team did. For at the beginning of the season the Sum-Hi outfit were easily the cream of the crop. Why the cream soured we don't know, unless it was because the team-play was broken up when some of the boys like Benny Grady, Laysh Schurman, Harris and Delaney left the team. Earlier we predicted that the early-season Sum-Hi lineup would make any intermediate team on the Island really extend themselves to beat them. They apparently lost some of this class and potency as the season advanced.

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