

Islanders And Halifax Atlantics Battle To 4-4 Overtime Tie Saturday

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Atlantics and Charlottetown Islanders battled to a 4-4 overtime tie in a penalty-ridden Maritime Major Hockey League encounter here Saturday night.

The result made no difference in the late-season point race. It will take a victory or a Charlottetown loss to clinch the title for the league-leading Atlantics who hold an eight-point margin over the Islanders.

Hugh Campbell shot a pair of goals in the second period to tie it up after Charlottetown had taken a 3-1 lead. Buck Whitlock and Bill Ford traded tallies in the third to send the game into extra minutes.

Other scorers were Wally Pawlshyn, Lyle Wiseman, and Hub Beaudry for Charlottetown, and Rob Bowness for the Atlantics.

Atlantics shooting was heavy but ineffective. They tabbed Al Millar for 43 stops while Roy McMeekin handled only 22.

Close officiating brought 17 penalties, all minors. Campbell notched his first tally while the Islanders were a man shy.

Lineups:

Charlottetown—Goal, Millar; defence, McLagan, Wiseman, Gustavson; forwards, Whitlock, Gordon, Hurst, Beaudry, Gray, Pawlshyn, Holdaway, Grosse, Goffner, McNeill.

Halifax—Goal, McMeekin; defence, McNeill, Bloom, Hayes, Leppine; forwards, King, Bowness, Ford, Campbell, Watson, Lauffman, McPhee, Gooch, Bergeron.

Standout Game



Goalie Al Millar (above) turned in a terrific performance Saturday night as the Islanders and Halifax Atlantics played to a 4-4 draw.

(Watson) 7:01
6—Halifax, Campbell (Gooch, Bergeron) 14:54
Penalties: Hayes and Grosse 1:21, McLagan, McPhee and Pawlshyn 6:39.

Third Period
7—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Grosse, Gray) 4:37
8—Halifax, Ford (Watson, Campbell) 10:01
Penalties: Hurst, McNeill and Gordon 14:15, Hayes and Wiseman 19:56.

Overtime Period
No scoring.
Stops:
Milla 15 12 16 1—44
McMeekin 5 2 12 3—22

Glac Bay Miners Score 4-2 Win Over Sydney

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Glac Bay Miners drew on their renowned first-period power for a 4-2 victory over Sydney Millionaires in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here Saturday night.

Eddie Joss punched two sizzlers past Nick Pidsodny before the game was four minutes old. Roy Murrin, up from the junior ranks, made it three straight before Bill McDonagh put Sydney in the scoring column at the half-way mark.

They matched goal for goal in the middle session with Alex Birukow and Gordie Miller blinking the lights.

The Miners were outshot in the first period when they ran up the lead but turned on the pressure later in the game and hit Nick Pidsodny for 43 stops while Don Lockhart kicked out 32.

Pidsodny tripped a player in a scramble around the Sydney net and drew one of the game's two penalties. The other went to Fred Weaver.

Line-ups:

Glac Bay—Goal: Lockhart; defence: Hinchberger, Amadio, Burca, Cooper; forwards: McKenzie, Keller, Miller, Bakker, Joss, McCracken, Watson, Murrin.

Sydney—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: Tyshko, McIntyre, Whalen, Weaver; forwards: Birukow, Rowe, Hildebrand, MacDougall, Marincan, McDonagh, Pirie, Horeok.

St. Mary's Tie Series With North Sydney

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Halifax - Dartmouth St. Mary's deadlocked the Maritime junior hockey finals at one game each with an 8-5 victory over North Sydney Franks Saturday night.

The contest almost blew apart early in the third period when Franklin goalie Joey Collins was tagged with a match misconduct for slugging referee Marty MacFadyen.

Collins and Forbes Kennedy of St. Mary's were given double minors for high sticking and roughing. Collins argued the sentence and had a 10-minute misconduct penalty added. Then he got the gate forward Ronnie Andrea took over the nets and stopped six of seven shots while his teammates scored twice on Charlottetown native Thane Doyle.

Bud Etlinger and Gary Norman scored doubles for the Saints.

Sydney May Use Three New Men In Playoffs

SYDNEY, (CP)—Three New Brunswick Senior League players may be in the line-up of Sydney Millionaires come playoff time in the Maritime Major loop.

It was learned here that the Mills are negotiating with defenceman Laurie May and frontliners Morey Hamilton and George Scholes of Moncton Hawks. All three played under coach Johnny Horeok last year when Moncton was in the major circuit.

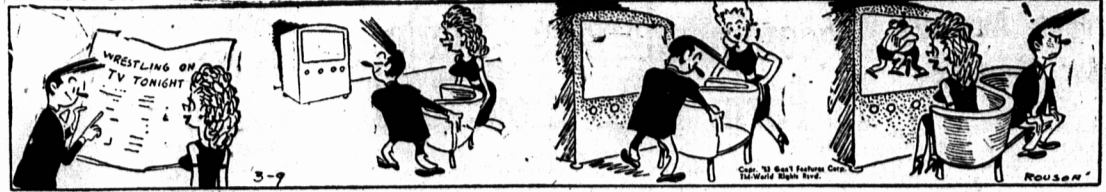
Also looking for late-season material are Glac Bay Miners, who hope to feature an all-Glac Bay line of Ed Murrin, Eugene Swartzack and Jackie MacLellan next week.

South Shore Hockey League Scoring Statistics

The following is the official scoring record of the South Shore Hockey League for the 1953 season. The Bedeque Rink Trophy for the player finishing first in the scoring has been won by Gordon Cutcliffe of Cape Traverse Rovers. Silver spoons will be presented to the following top point-getters of the league:

Names	Team	Pts
Gordon Cutcliffe	Cape Traverse	18
Benny Grady	Summerside	14
Mark Dolaney	Summerside	14
Donald Darby	Summerside	10
Walter Simmons	Freetown	9
Clayton Hill	Freetown	9
Fred DesRoches	Albany	9
Gerald MacQuaid	Albany	9
Sheldon Ferguson	Cape Traverse	9
Willis Mills	Freetown	8
Edgar Taylor	Freetown	8
Lester MacLeod	Albany	7
Garnet Howatt	Cape Traverse	7
Gerald MacFadyen	Cape Traverse	7

LITTLE SPORT



Hoop Games Here Tonight

Two basketball games will be played tonight at P.W.C. The Arabs will meet Rays at 6:30 in an Abegweit House League game and at 7:30 the Abbies will play the L.C.A.F. W.D.'s in an Island Ladies League play-off game.

Local Curling Club Schedule

Following is the curling schedule for tonight at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

6:30 p.m.
Dr. Giddings vs. J. A. Likely.
Dr. Prowse vs. W. Worth.
Dr. Gallant vs. W. MacLaine.
8:15 p.m.
C. MacDonald vs. W. R. MacNeil.
E. Wood vs. J. S. MacDonald.
Doug Saunders vs. Old Timers.
9 p.m.
Winner Gallant-McLaine vs. L. Turner.

Paperweights At Montague Tonight

Officials of the Abegweit Club announce that the following players will journey to Montague this evening, where they will take on the Montague Paperweight team in the first of home and home games for the King's and Queen's County championship. The Abbies are asked to meet at 6:00 p.m. sharp, at Wendell Barbour's Show Rooms.

F. Clark, B. MacMillan, R. Biggar, D. Lee, F. Burke, A. MacKinnon, R. Rice, D. Lawlor, P. McGonnell, P. Mulally, B. Prowse, W. Ward.

Juvenile Islanders Win Opener From P.W.C. Juveniles

The Juvenile Islanders defeated the Prince of Wales College Juveniles 2-0 Saturday night in the first game of the City Abegweit round-robin series to decide a City champion.

Sam Gregory and Angie Carroll scored the Islanders goals with Gregory scoring in the first period and Carroll in the last.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Islanders, S. Gregory (A. Carroll).
Penalties — Duffy, MacDonald.

Second Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — Smith, Revell.

Third Period
2—Islanders, A. Carroll.
Penalties — Mullins (2), MacLeod, Revell.

Rays Defeat Abbies; P. W. C. Downs Arabs

Rays defeated the Abbies 76-34 and Prince of Wales downed the Arabs 68-50 in Abegweit House League basketball games at P.W.C. auditorium on Saturday night.

George Scantlebury scored 26 points and Charlie Ready 20 as Rays raced to victory. Marcel Bernard was high scorer for the Abbies with 14 points.

Lorne MacGuigan with 17 points was high man for P.W.C. in their win over the Arabs. Playing coach Garth Crockett of the Welshmen had 16 points. The Arabs "Kid Line" of Bernie MacDonald, Jim MacQuarrie and Billie Diamond accounted for most of the losers' points. MacDonald had 15, MacQuarrie 13 and Diamond 12.

SUMMARY

P. W. C.	Arabs
Crockett	8
Ladner	3
MacGuigan	7
Large	6
MacFadyen	5
Totals	29

P. W. C.	Arabs
MacDougall	1
MacDonald	7
MacQuarrie	6
Diamond	5
Burge	3
Total	22

Maritime College Basketball Finals Open Here Tonight

The opening game of the biggest basketball series in the Maritimes basketball series in the S.D.U. Gym tonight with Saint Dunstan's University opposing Saint Francis Xavier University in the Maritime Intercollegiate finals.

The two university quintets, regarded as the number one and two basketball teams in the Maritime Provinces, will enter tonight's contest with an almost perfect record on the season's play.

The crack Saint Dunstan's squad have been undefeated in 19 starts while the Xavierians, defending Maritime College champs, have lost only one game.

That loss was suffered at the hands of the Saint John Atlantics early in the year. However, the Xavierians more than made up for the setback by subsequently defeating the Atlantics on three occasions.

Saint F. X. won the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate championship without too much difficulty. On top of that they defeated the strong Sydney Y.M.C.A. team last week in the semi-finals of the Nova Scotia Intermediate play-offs.

Biggest man on the Antigonish Collegians team is six foot, five inch Howie McNally, the tap artist. Other outstanding players with St. F.X. are Al Grassi, a freshman guard, Russ McNeill and Shea.

But brilliant through the St. F. X. record may be it can hardly compare with that of Saint Dunstan's. The Saints practically doubled the score on every team they met this season and at no time have they been extended to their greatest efforts.

They raced through the N.B.P.E.I. Intercollegiate League with six wins against no defeats. In exhibition games and Island League games they have been invincible.

Playing coach Jack Reardon, the boy with 31.8 points a game average in intercollegiate play this year, stated last night that his team was in good condition for the important game.

The forwards have been shooting very well in practise during the last few days and big things are expected of Pete Dunphy, Johnny Taylor, Gus Dorais, Joe Mulally and Earl MacKinnon in a scoring way. Guards Cy McIsaac, Bob Mooney and Clarence MacDonald can be depended upon to play their usual, hard-driving game.

This is the first time Saint Dunstan's have ever competed for the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball championship. If they win they will shoot for the Maritime and Dominion Intermediate title.

The Xavierians will fly in here this afternoon. They are coached by Ambrose Gilmet, Physical Education instructor at St. F. X.

The Xavierians usually play a strong defensive type of game and the Saints have been working hard in recent weeks on a plan calculated to crack open the St. F. X. defense.

The game will commence at 8:30.

Red Wings Clinch Top Spot In National League

DETROIT, (CP)—Detroit Red Wings clinched their fifth straight National Hockey League title Sunday night by whipping Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 on third-period goals by Gordie Howe and Tony Leswick.

No other team ever has won five straight titles. The Wings clinched it by racking up their seventh straight victory while runner-up Montreal lost in New York 4-3.

If Montreal wins its last six games it can finish the season with 83 points—the same as Detroit if the Wings lost the rest of their games.

But Montreal can finish with only 33 wins which would be one less than the Wings now have. Howe made the championship certain by ripping in a 50-footer at 4:27 of the third period. That goal snapped a 1-1 tie and Leswick's marker, at 9:07 was icing on the cake.

It was Howe's 46th goal of the season, having him only four behind the all-time record of 50 set by Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens. Leswick scored his insurance goal by tripping in Red Kelly's blue-line blast. Marcel Bonin also received an assist.

Rangers Edge Canadiens 4-3

NEW YORK, (AP)—New York Rangers scored three times in a wild five-goal third period Sunday night to defeat Montreal Canadiens 4-3 in a National Hockey League game.

Two of Montreal's tallies were made by Maurice Richard, his first in Madison Square Garden since Nov. 25, 1951.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Montreal, Richard (Harvey, Olmstead) 18:47
Penalties: None.

Second Period
2—New York, Hergesheimer (Ronty, Murphy) 12:27
Penalty: Reay 7:27.

Third Period
3—New York, Murphy (Ronty, Howell) 15:57
4—New York, Mickoski (Stoddard, Reise) 2:19
5—New York, Howell (Buller, Ronty) 9:08
6—Montreal, Richard (Harvey, Olmstead) 13:10
7—Montreal, Curry (Moore, MacPherson) 16:41
Penalties: Richard (major) 4:49, Reise and Mosdell 12:42.

Mt. Allison Wins Intercollegiate Hockey Opener

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Mount Allison University trounced St. Francis Xavier 6-1 Saturday night to take a five-goal lead in the total-points Maritime intercollegiate hockey finals.

Johnny Neilson with a pair, Doug Johnson, Bob MacDonald, Doug Matheson and Neil Clark were the Mounties' scorers. The visitors' lone tally was notched by Gene Swartzack.

Wanderer At Rest



Max Bentley, 33, centre-ice star of the Toronto Maple Leafs, rests at home in Delisle, Sask., recuperating from his recent illness, with his wife Betty and their dog Shop. Bentley left the team last week. He said he would return for the playoffs if the Leafs wanted him and "when I feel good enough to play — and play a lot." He is suffering from a cold and a recurring back injury which has kept him out of play much of the season. (CP PHOTO)

MMHL Semi-Final Series Dates Are Announced

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Atlantics were paired with Sydney Millionaires and Charlottetown Islanders with Glac Bay Miners in a semi-final best-of-nine playoff series approved at a week-end meeting here of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Finals will begin three days after semi-finals end.

THE SCHEDULE:
SERIES "A"
March 16—Sydney at Halifax
March 18—Halifax at Sydney
March 20—Halifax at Sydney
March 21—Halifax at Halifax
March 23—Halifax at Sydney
March 25—Sydney vs. Halifax at New Glasgow
March 27—Halifax at Sydney
March 30—Sydney at Halifax
March 31—Sydney at Halifax

SERIES "B"
March 16—Glac Bay at Ch'town
March 17—Glac Bay at Ch'town
March 19—Ch'town at Glac Bay
March 21—Ch'town at Glac Bay
March 23—Glac Bay at Ch'town
March 25—Ch'town at Glac Bay
March 27—Glac Bay at Ch'town
March 28—Ch'town at Glac Bay
March 30—Glac Bay at Ch'town.

W.K.S. Girls-Down Notre Dame

The West Kent School girls defeated Notre Dame 48-15 in a game played at the P.W.C. auditorium on Saturday afternoon. Lucy Smith paced the winners' attack by scoring 30 points. Jay was high scorer for the losers with seven points.

Lineups:
West Kent — Campbell 10, Smith 30, Jardine 2, Bait 2, MacKinnon 2, Rogers 2.

Notre Dame — P. Gillis 2, Jay 7, Murphy 4, Connolly, Hennessey, MacDonald, J. Gillis, Sherry.

Beavers Lead Series 2-0

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Hopeful of taking the Maritime senior hockey finals in four straight, Saint John Beavers prepared to leave for Lunenburg Monday after beating Lunenburg Falcons 4-1 Saturday night and gaining a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Friday's opener ended 7-2. The next two games, and a third if necessary, will be played at Lunenburg starting Monday.

The Nova Scotia champs gave a better performance Saturday but still appeared no match for the smoother Beaver crew, who may be at a disadvantage in the berth over Lunenburg rink. A berth in the Allan Cup playdowns awaits the series winner.

Boxer Makes New Attempt At Suicide

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Charles Mathews, Negro boxer charged with murder, made a second suicide attempt Friday.

He is charged with the slaying of Mrs. Anne Smith, 44-year-old Negro rooming-house keeper, bludgeoned to death in her east-end home Wednesday.

Mathews, police said, first attempted suicide in his jail cell Thursday. Friday night he tried to slash his wrists with a dinner knife in his hospital ward.

"It was just a feeble attempt," said a police official. "He was not seriously injured."

In his jail cell attempt, the boxer, known in the ring as "Young Sonny Jones", stood in a wash basin and poked his finger into an electric light socket.

Knocked unconscious, he was revived by an inhalator crew and taken to hospital.

Fans Will Honor Whitlock Tonight; Millionaires Here

Roy "Buck" Whitlock, who has chalked up many firsts during his seven seasons of play in the Maritimes will have another first to-night when fans honor him with a "Whitlock Night".

The Sydney Millionaires will be playing the Islanders and between the second and third periods of the game the "Whitlock Night" celebrations will take place.

Highlight of the celebration will be the presentation of a new car—a Ford sedan by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse. The car will be driven onto the ice surface of the Forum.

Brigadier W. W. Reid will be master of ceremonies. Premier J. Walter Jones; The Acting Mayor; J. Elliott Hudson, President of the M.M.H.L.; Walter Lawlor, President of the M.A.H.A.; and Frank MacDonald, President of the Islanders Club will be on hand for the presentations.

A large number of other gifts in addition to the new automobile will be presented to the Islanders great centre star, his wife and family.

The committee in charge of organizing the "Whitlock Night" celebrations is composed of Lloyd MacNevin, chairman; Forrest Clow, secretary; Wally Scantlebury, treasurer; Clifford Sherren, promoter; Ev. Cutcliffe, Vern Larner, Johnny Davies, Art Byrnes, Walter Brehaut and Brigadier W. W. Reid.

The 29-year-old Whitlock, whose scoring feats have made hockey history in the Maritimes, becomes the first hockey player in the M.M.H.L. to be honored with a "Night".

Several weeks ago Whitlock made Maritime hockey history by scoring his 300th goal in senior and Major Series competition. He has now scored 307 goals since breaking into the Big Four League back in 1946-47 with the Moncton Hawks.

In the intervening time he has won three Maritime scoring championships and appears only a week away from adding another scoring crown to his list of achievements. At the moment he is leading the League with 119 points.

Whitlock Leads Scoring Race



The Islanders Roy "Buck" Whitlock has a six point lead over the Atlantics Billy Watson as the Maritime Major Hockey League heads into its last week of the season.

Following are the ten:

Player	G	A	Pts
Whitlock, (C)	52	67	119
Watson (H)	30	83	113
Ford (H)	48	36	84
Gould (H)	39	42	81
Bowness (H)	38	39	77
King (H)	38	38	76
Clements (C)	27	46	73
Rowe (S)	33	37	70
Robertson (S)	18	49	67
Gray (C)	28	37	65

Rustico, Covehead Play To Draw In Finals Opener

Rustico and Covehead played to a 2-2 draw Saturday night in the opening game of the Intermediate C finals for the Queens County championship.

Rustico raced into a 2-0 lead in the first and second periods but Covehead came back in the last five minutes of the game to knot the count.

First Period
1—Rustico, D. Doucette.
Penalties—O'Brien, C. MacDonald, Donald.

Second Period
2—Rustico, G. Gallant (L. Gallant).

Third Period
3—Covehead, K. MacDonald (O'Brien)
4—Covehead, O'Brien (G. MacKay, V. Beacon)
Penalties — None.

2-1 Victory Over Chicago

BOSTON, (AP)—Rookie Jerry Toppazzini's goal with less than two minutes to play gave Boston a 2-1 victory over Chicago Sunday night and boosted the Bruins closer to the third-place Black Hawks in the bristling National Hockey League playoff scramble.

Winger Jack McIntyre set up the winning goal by flattening Chicago's Sid Finney as he tried to clear the puck in the Black Hawks' zone. Boston winger Dave Creighton grabbed the disc as it rolled free and fed it back to McIntyre whose shot was blocked by goalie Al Rollins.

First Period
1—Chicago, McPadden (Gadsby) 14:45
2—Boston, Pelsson (Sandford, Mackell) 15:17
Penalties: Mackell and Dewsbury 5:35, Gee 6:08, Lynn 12:45, Gee and Chevrefils 14:05.

Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties: None.

Third Period
3—Boston, Toppazzini (Creighton, McIntyre) 18:00
Penalties: None.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

SATURDAY
Quebec Junior
Three Rivers 1, Quebec 4.

SUNDAY
Quebec Junior
Quebec 1, Three Rivers 4.
Quebec leads best-of-nine semi-finals 3-1.

Quebec Senior
Sherbrooke 4, Montreal 3.
Montreal leads best-of-seven quarter-final 2-1.

Ontario Junior
St. Catharines 3, St. Michael's 5.
Toronto wins best-of-five quarter-final 3-2.

Maritime Senior
Halifax 8, North Sydney 5.
Best-of-seven finals tied 1-1.

Eastern Canada Senior
Pembroke 1, Smiths Falls 2.
Smiths Falls leads best-of-nine finals 3-2, one game tied.

Maritime Major
Sydney 2, Glac Bay 4.
Charlottetown 4, Halifax 4.
Maritime Senior
Lunenburg 1, Saint John 4.
Quebec Senior
Chicoutimi 2, Ottawa 4.
Best-of-eleven semi-final tied 1-1.

Ontario Junior
Barrie 1, Toronto Marlboros 2.
Best-of-seven semi-final tied 1-1.
Galt 4, Oshawa 4.
Galt leads best-of-five quarter-final 1-0, one game tied.

Thunder Bay Junior
Port Arthur 5, Port Arthur 3.
Port Arthur leads best-of-five semi-final 2-1.

Northern Ontario Senior
Abliti 2, Rouyn 4.
Rouyn leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0, one game tied.

Maritime Intercollegiate BASKETBALL FINALS

At S. D. U.
ST. F. X. vs. S. D. U.
Monday, March 9th
Game time 8:30
Admission 50c

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