

Islanders Come From Behind In Third To Defeat Sydney 8-6

The Charlottetown Islanders and "Buck" Whitlock made the most of the "Whitlock Night" celebrations last night to defeat the Sydney Millionaires 8-6 in a free scoring game at the Charlottetown Forum before a crowd of about 2400 fans.

Whitlock had himself a banner night in a hockey as well as a material sense when he scored one goal and assisted on three more. His third period, brought the Islanders into a draw with Sydney while his four points increased his lead over Billy Watson in the point parade to 10.

The Islanders spurred into a 3-2 lead in the first period only to see the Millionaires score three goals against one in the middle session. The Millionaires went ahead 6-4 in the final frame before the Islanders started to find a weakness in star-smoking Nick Pidsodny.

Nick was an over-worked man during the early part of the third session and he held the fort until Lyle Wiseman, who has been a **noting concern** in recent weeks, blasted home a 40 foot shot.

Whitlock followed up three minutes later by scoring on a Wiseman rebound and then Ronnie Hurst converted Beaudry's pass to account for the winning goal. This was the signal for the Pidsodny Act in the violent form and Nick let go with gloves and stick and expressions of disgust. Before returning to duty Pidsodny took time out to lap up some water and spray some fans close to the Sydney bench.

With less than a minute left in the game Marcel Clements banged home Wiseman's rebound for the insurance tally.

Clements opened as well as closed the scoring when he polished off play with Whitlock and Gus Gustavson at the 4.32 mark of the first period. Stan MacDougall and Freddy Weaver put the Millionaires ahead 2-1 only to see Gary Gordon score a brilliant goal to knot the count. Gordon took a pass from McLagan and split the Sydney defense to score his goal. Bob Gray scored the final goal of the period.

Bill McDonald, Freddy Weaver and Dunc MacIntyre scored three quick goals for Sydney early in the middle frame. Weaver and MacIntyre scored within the space of 17 seconds as Ronnie Hurst sat in the penalty box.

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ed when Dunc MacIntyre and Walter Pawlshyn began roughing matters near centre-ice. Pawlshyn drew two minors and MacIntyre one although the latter was the aggressor.

Two minutes later Freddy Hildebrand almost connected for Sydney when he raced into the Islanders end and hit the goal post behind Al Millar.

The Islanders were still a man short when "Duke" MacDonald scored on Stan MacDougall's rebound after drawing Al Millar.

The Islanders enjoyed a wide margin on the short-handed Millionaires who were playing without George Robertson, Ronnie Rowe, Johnny Morrow and Whip Whelan. In their place they used "Duke" MacDonald and Stan MacDougall.

Line-up:
Sydney — Goal: Pidsodny; defence, Whalen, Tyshko, McIntyre; forwards, McDonald, McDougall, Pirie, Horeck, McDonagh, Hildebrand.

Charlottetown: Goal: Millar; defence, Gustavson, Travis, McLagan, Wiseman; forwards, Whitlock, Hurst, Holdaway, Gray, Gordon, Beaudry, Pawlshyn, Clements.

Referee: Gerry Mathieu. **Linesmen:** Art Perry and Johnny Squarebriggs.

SUMMARY

First Period	Second Period	Third Period
1—Charlottetown, Clements (Gustavson, Whitlock) 4.32	6—Sydney, McDonagh (McDougall, Pirie) 5.08	10—Sydney, McDonald (McDougall, McIntyre) 5.10
2—Sydney, McDonagh (McDougall, Tyshko) 9.40	7—Sydney, Weaver 8.10	11—Charlottetown, Wiseman (Beaudry, Gordon) 6.57
3—Sydney, Weaver (Hildebrand, McIntyre) 1.54	8—Sydney, McIntyre 8.27	12—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Wiseman) 9.40
4—Charlottetown, Gordon (McLagan) 14.10	9—Charlottetown, Clements (Travis) 17.53	13—Charlottetown, Hurst (Beaudry) 11.09
5—Charlottetown, Gray (Whitlock, Travis) 18.40	Penalty—Hurst 7.00	14—Charlottetown, Clements (Wiseman, Whitlock) 19.10
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LITTLE SPORT



"Whitlock Night" A Big Success

The Islanders great centre-ice star Roy "Buck" Whitlock was honored last night by hockey fans throughout Prince Edward Island and the Maritimes in an impressive hockey ceremony that far surpassed anything of its kind ever staged in the Maritime Provinces.

Approximately 2400 fans were on hand to honor the Charlottetown born hockey player and to see him being honored by civic and hockey dignitaries during a half-hour "Whitlock Night" ceremony between the second and third periods of the Islanders-Millionaires game at the Forum.

A large assortment of gifts ranging from a 1953 Ford Tudor Mainliner from "Buck's" supporters throughout the Maritimes to a car for his young son Bobby were presented to the Whitlock family in a ceremony that certainly reflected much credit on the committee who organized the event.

The new car, complete with radio, heater and license plates was backed onto the centre of the ice at the beginning of ceremony and presented to "Buck" by His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse.

At the conclusion of the ceremony "Buck" his wife and young son were driven out of the Forum in the new car amid a tumultuous ovation from the excited crowd.

Brigadier W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E. P., capably acted as Master of Ceremonies. Brigadier Reid got the programme underway with a few brief remarks in which he thanked the fans for their attendance and support. He also thanked the dignitaries for attending the event and lending it prestige and he thanked the press, radio, donors, sound system and Forum management.

Among those paying brief tributes to "Buck" were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Prowse, Acting Mayor Edwin Johnstone, Judge J. Elliott Hudson, President of the M.M.H.L. and Mr. F. E. Lane of Moncton.

"Buck" himself replied briefly and fittingly to the show of appreciation of the fans. "Your gifts overwhelm me," he stated. "Speaking for my wife Kaye, my two kids, Bobby and Cathy and for myself, I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Acting Mayor Johnstone presented "Buck" with a long list of gifts donated by City business houses and these gifts ranged all the way from shirts to gas tickets.

Mr. F. E. Lane of Moncton, on behalf of himself and his staff presented "Buck" with a cheque for \$100. Premier J. Walter Jones presented him with a diamond ring from Dr. F. C. Dougan, Past President of the Islanders Club.

Frank MacDonnell, President of the Islanders Hockey Club presented a table radio from the Islanders executive; Forrest Clow, vice president of the Islanders presented him with an Electric Mantle Clock from the Halifax Atlantics; Larry Travis, "Hub" Beaudry and George McLagan gave him a Lazy-boy chair from his team-mates; Walter Lawlor presented him with a travelling bag from the M. A. H. A.; and Lloyd MacNevin, the chairman of the Whitlock Night Committee, presented him with a list of the cash donors who contributed towards the car.

Mrs. Whitlock was escorted onto the ice by Freddy Weaver of the Sydney Millionaires and Forrest Clow for the reception of a number of gifts from local business houses. These were presented by J. Elliott Hudson. They included nylon stockings, a compact, a cart for Bobby and a doll for 15-month-old Cathy.

Little Miss Elizabeth MacKenzie presented Mrs. Whitlock with a bouquet of roses from the Estate of Mrs. John Williams.

Also present on the ice for the presentations were the committee men who worked so hard to make the "Whitlock Night" a success. They were Lloyd MacNevin, chairman; Forrest Clow, secretary; Wally Scantlebury, treasurer; Clifford Sherren, promoter; Ev. Cutcliffe, Walter Brehaut, Verne Larsh, Johnny Davies and Art Byrnes.

The following gifts were presented to "Buck" by Acting Mayor



ROY "BUCK" WHITLOCK — Photo by Craswell.

Johnstone on behalf of a large number of business establishments: Blankets, woolen trousers, dress accessories, shirts, special gift, original scrap book, electric clock, plastic hose, Tri-Lamp, special gift, electric polisher, two-tier table, car fire extinguisher, 100 milk tickets, hat, 100 gals. of gas, fishing rod, 100 milk tickets, 100 gals. of gas and merchandise voucher.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press
Maritime Major
 Sydney 6 Charlottetown 8.
Maritime Junior
 North Sydney 7 Dartmouth 3.
 North Sydney leads best-of-seven finals 2-1.
Maritime Senior
 Saint John 6 Lunenburg 4.
 Saint John ends best-of-seven finals 3-0.

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Ladies Curling Club Schedule

Charlottetown Ladies Curling Club draw for today:
 3:30 P. M.
 Ice 2—H. MacKenzie vs. M. McLennan.

Linkletter Rink Wins Right To Represent S'side

A rink skipped by Betty Linkletter has won the right to compete for the Carl E. Crockett trophy emblematic of the ladies provincial championship by going through the local competition without a loss.

Beavers Take Third Game Of Playoffs

LUNENBURG, N. S., (CP)—Saint John Beavers edged Lunenburg Falcons 6-4 here Monday night and went ahead 3-0 in the best-of-seven series for the Maritime senior hockey championship.

Hub Purcell registered a hat-trick for the Falcons and cut the visitors' lead to a single goal early in the third period. Lou Kiley, Beavers' playing coach who went 60 minutes on the ice except for a minor penalty, spoiled Lunenburg's attempt to tie it up with his second goal of the night midway through the session.

Spike Larabee's two consecutive markers in the second period helped Saint John.

The Beavers, who fought their way out of the New Brunswick Senior League cellar to the championship, went ahead on goals by Doug Hewey and Nick Nicolle in a little more than two minutes of play. Purcell beat Ronnie Digeur at the five-minute mark.

Ed Hillman shot Lunenburg's other goal just after the second period opened.

The fourth game will be played here Tuesday night.

Cornwall In 7-5 Win Over Nine Mile Creek

Cornwall Meteors defeated Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs 7-5 at North River rink last night to tie the best of seven series for the First North River Hockey League championship 2-1. The next game is scheduled for Saturday night.

Cornwall goals were scored by Gregory who performed the hat-trick with three, Judson, MacDonnell, Scott and Robinson, getting one each.

For the Nine Mile Creek team the scorers were E. Taylor, S. Trowsdale, H. MacEachern, M. MacEachern, J. MacLeod, each getting a singleton.

Ottawa May Play Maritime Major Champions

MIDLAND, Ont., (CP)—George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, says that any team which resigns from the Quebec Senior Hockey League and notifies him before midnight March 10 of support for the CAHA in its dispute with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, will be eligible for Alexander Cup play and the Canadian major hockey championship.

He was commenting on speculation rife Monday in Ottawa over the possibility that Ottawa Senators may withdraw from the QSHL and meet the Maritime Major Hockey League champions in a playoff for the Alexander trophy.

The CAHA was suspended Feb. 26 for supporting one of its junior teams which used a player under CAHA suspension. Sunday, the Quebec senior circuit resigned from the QSHL in an effort to gain favor with the CAHA and gain the right to compete in the Alexander series.

However, the Quebec senior loop announced it was still backing the CAHA in its dispute with the Canadian association. It was this view which kept the QSHL on the Dominion body's black list.

Dudley said if there was more than one team resigning from the QSHL, a playoff would be arranged by the CAHA, the winner advancing against the Maritime major titleholders for the Canadian major championship.

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Xaverians Edge Saints 46-43 In Basketball Opener

The big and powerful Saint Francis Xavier University basketball team, defending Maritime Intercollegiate champions, came from behind last night to defeat Saint Dunstan's University 46-43 in a brilliantly played game at the S. D. U. gymnasium.

The game was the first of a home and home total point series between the two teams for the Maritime Intercollegiate title. The second and deciding game will be played at Antigonish next Wednesday night, March 18.

Six foot, five inch Howie McNally scored three points in the last minute to account for the Xaverians' margin of victory in what was possibly the finest basketball game ever to be played here.

The Xaverians enjoyed a terrific advantage over the Saints in height which the local Collegians attempted to match in jumping ability. The result was a brilliant battle for rebounds.

The Saints raced into an 11-6 lead in the first quarter only to lose their lead in the second quarter but to regain it again before the half. At half time the Saints were ahead by a slim 23-22 margin.

The local Collegians came on strong in the third quarter to go ahead 33-30. They continued their drive during the first part of the last quarter and at one point were leading 42-35 before the Xaverians unleashed their final drive.

McNally, McFarland and the sensational Al Grassi brought the Xaverians up on even terms with the Saints and set the stage for McNally to don the hero's mantle. The big fellow was fouled as he connected for a basket and he subsequently sank the foul shot to account for the extra three points.

The Xaverians set up a very strong defence centered around Russ McNeill who guarded the Saints' Jack Reardon in excellent fashion.

But despite the close guarding Reardon was high scorer with 17 points. He scored eight of them in the first quarter as the Saints spurted into an early lead.

Grassi, the brilliant play-maker for the visitors scored 16 points in his team's victory. McNally was runner-up with eight and McFarland was third man with seven.

Johnny Taylor with eight points was runner-up to Reardon for the Saints. Gus Dorals was third man with seven.

The Saints' chances were weakened the last quarter when first guard Guy MacIsaac and then forward Gus Dorals left the game via the foul route. MacIsaac was played a standout game, was fouled out in the first minute of the final quarter.

The Xaverians lost the services of McFarland late in the game as a result of a painful ankle injury. There was little between the teams in a scoring way from the start to the finish. The Saints had their greatest edge when they were seven points ahead in the final quarter. The lead changed hands three times during the contest.

The game was capably handled by Ft.-L. William Deane of Summerside and Earl Nicholson of Charlottetown.

Borden Nationals Defeat O'Leary 4-2, In Opener

The Borden Nationals defeated the O'Leary Maroons 4-2 at O'Leary last night in the first game of the intermediate B finals for the Prince County hockey title.

It was a fast crowd pleasing game before a packed rink, one of the best witnessed in O'Leary this season. Goal tenders on both teams put up a stellar performance, MacNeill especially in the Maroons net making many spectacular saves.

In the first period the home team had the edge of play but managed one tally to the visitors only. The second period was the best of the game with Borden chalking up two markers without a reply to make it 3-1.

In the final session Noonan dented the twines unassisted in a scramble in front of the O'Leary net with the Maroons veteran player O. Wedge getting the final marker of the game with only ten seconds remaining.

O'Leary's star player, Glen Fitzgerald, who played an outstanding game was injured in the third period and did not return to the ice. The final game will be played at Borden Wednesday night.

Referees were L. Silliker and Razavat.

Lineups:
 Borden Nationals — Goal, K. Richard; defence, W. Muttart, W. MacFayden, A. Murray, B. Dalziel, G. Gay, G. Cutcliffe, B. Grady; forwards, Caruthers, J. MacFayden, G. MacFarlane, J. Dorsey, G. Howatt, P. Noonan.

O'Leary Maroons — Goal, R. MacNeill; defence, Hood, Wedge, E. Rodgeron; forwards, L. Bernard, G. Bernard, J. Baglole, G. Gray, W. Harris, F. Smallman, K. MacNeill, O. Wedge, A. Silliker.

S'side Curling Club Schedule

The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink for this evening—
 7:00 P. M.:
 Ice 1: M. M. Bell (skip); Lloyd Gorriell, Vic Inman, Fred Arsenault vs. Ralph Bishop (skip), Roy Johnston, P. Crockett, Fred Millman.

Ice 2: G. F. Cameron (skip), C. E. Robinson, Ken Calbeck, Major Inman vs. Edgar Cannon (skip), Al Gordon, W. Bradshaw, Art Inman.

Ice 3: E. P. Foley (skip), L. E. Inman, Norman MacWilliams, H. L. Rodd vs. H. R. MacFarlane (skip), W. E. Hayward, C. E. Crockett, Dave Morrison.

8:30:
 Ice No. 1: Fred MacRae (skip), Dick Hawthorne, Earl Cannon, Al Harlow vs. C. E. Corney (skip), Sheldon McEwen, H. T. Holman, Roy Grant.

Ice 2: The Physical Fitness play-off.

Ice 3: P. L. Keyes (skip), George Clark, Eric MacKay, M. M. Mill vs. Bill Jenkins (skip), Greg Mulholland, S. D. Reid, R. Phaneuf.

W. K. S. Plans Excursion To Montague

It was announced last evening that the senior pupils of West Kent School will operate a special train to Montague this Friday evening if a sufficient number of students, parents and friends signify their intention of making the trip. The program plans a call for the train to leave the city at 4:00 p.m., supper served in Montague, then a double-header of hockey featuring Montague High girls and W.K.S. girls and Montague High boys and W.K.S. boys.

There will also be inter-school relays and a skate for all.

In conjunction with the hockey special it is hoped some lady curlers will make the trip for friendly games with the Montague Ladies. Upon conclusion of the evening's activities the train will make the return run to the city leaving Montague at 11:00 p.m.

Friends of West Kent wanting to make the trip are asked to notify West Kent School or the Department of Physical Fitness, Euston Street, city.

NOTICE

GARRISON OFFICERS' MESS MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 8 P.M.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

CHILDREN'S SKATING . . . 4 to 5:30

HOCKEY—Doubleheader 7:30
 'Abbies Sisters vs. Montague Girls and two Juvenile Teams.

The FORUM

Report Rome Is Looking For The Olympic Games

By Webb McKinley
 ROME, (AP)—Rome, which staged sports spectacles when barbarians roamed most of the Western world, wants to produce the biggest show of all—the Olympic games.

But the Italians are cautious, and very polite, about asking for them. When the International Olympic committee meets in Mexico City April 17 the Italian representatives can be expected to trend softly if the committee decides the 1956 games will be held in Australia, as now planned. Italy will bid strongly for 1960.

However, if the games are taken away from Melbourne, Italy will go into action.

Preparing For Years

Rome has been getting ready for years. By this spring she will have ready the following facilities:

1. An ultra-modern Olympic stadium. It will be opened May 17. Accommodating 90,000 spectators, it would be used as the main stadium for the games.
2. Two minor stadia located nearby, to be used for training purposes.
3. Two indoor swimming pools, one built for the Olympics. Both of these would be used for training only.
4. A lavish set of tennis courts in the Olympic arena which the committee says can be used for other events. The arena seats 10,000.

As soon as the big stadium is done, its 1,000 workmen will start work on a huge open air swimming pool which will seat about 20,000 spectators. Two other pools also will be built, one for diving events and the other for training.

Ladies Curling Trophy Decided At Summerside

The J. K. Curran trophy, emblematic of the Ladies Club championship of the Summerside Curling Club was decided yesterday when the rink skipped by Helen MacKay defeated the rink skipped by Willa Somers. These two teams were tied for first place until yesterday's game.

The winning team consisted of: Helen Smith (lead); Fran Hawthorn, second; Velda Holman, mate; Helen MacKay, skip.

The runners up were: Dor Clark (lead); Shirley Simpson, second; Sally Basler, mate; Willa Somers, skip.

The game was closely contested and enjoyed by all. It is interesting to note that this is the third consecutive year that Fran Hawthorne has been a member of the rink winning the club championship. She was also a member of the rink that won the provincial championship last year.

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