

Trio Of Braces For Islanders

Islanders Increase Lead With 8-1 Win Over Capitals

The less men they ice, the better the show. That is the way it seems as far as the league-leading Charlottetown Islanders of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League are concerned. Last night they dressed only 10 men against 15 Fredericton Capitals and came out on the best end of an 8-1 score when the game was over. The Islanders, backed by the sensational goal-tending by Jim Shirley and the strong defensive tactics of coach Steve Brklacich and Lloyd Hinchberger, potted two unanswered markers in the opening period, went scoreless in the middle session and then exploded to out-score the visitors 6-1 in the wide-open finale.

Jim Shirley came within 37 seconds of his fifth shut-out of the year before, Doug McPhee spoiled his show with a goal on a passing play with Jackie Heon and Lucien Gilbert at 19:23 of the final period. Jim turned in a fine performance for the Islanders and rose to dizzy heights several times in the last frame to hold the fort as Gilbert, Roger Leger and Jerry Smith swarmed in on the Islanders' cage. His performance gave him a goals against average of 3.04 as compared with 3.12 for Nick Pidsony of the Hawks.

Wimpy Jones picked up two goals and two assists in the final period to hand Buck Whitlock collected two assists in the opening frame and a brace of markers in the finale to lead the Islanders point-getters. Wally Kullman also had a brace of goals and Ray Leduc and Steve Brklacich each had singletons.

The Islanders dominated the play throughout most of the game, firing a total of 32 shots in Capital goal. Plumber Craig's direction. The first period, perhaps, contained less action than the other two, but provided fans with some fast hockey. Things started to open up gradually in the middle session and all through the finale the ball was really rolling and fans were waiting for an out-break at any moment. However, contrary to the other two sessions, there were no penalties handed out. During the game, referees Sonny MacDonald from Fredericton and Jack Kane of Charlottetown awarded only four penalties, two to each team.

Coach Steve Brklacich of the Islanders opened the scoring at 9:22 of the first period as he banged the rubber behind Plumber Craig during a scramble in front of the Caps cage. Shortly after this, the Caps made a brief effort to get the equalizer, but Jim Shirley was unbeatable as he was given a hard test on a blazing shot off the stick of Caps' light-haired forward Tim Bliss. The Islanders roared back and took a two-goal lead as Lloyd Hinchberger grabbed a bounding puck at the right hand boards and set Wally Kullman up in the clear in front of Craig. Wally made no mistake and beat Plumber easily. Lucien Gilbert, who was making his first appearance on the Island, was by far the most dangerous of the Capitals as he performed on a line with Jerry Smith at centre and Bob Leger at left wing.

The Islanders continued to control the play in the second period with the Kullman-Whitlock-Gray trio working very nice and Lloyd Hinchberger and Steve Brklacich dishing out some of the hardest checks of the season. Steve gave Doug Hewey a hard thump as the little Capital forward roared in over the Islanders' blue line at 13:15.

Jerry Smith received a penalty for holding at 15:14 and the Islanders really laid on the pressure with Plumber Craig making his nice save of the night as he stopped Bob Gray's hard drive, which was labelled for the far corner of the cage. The Islanders kept the pressure on and came very close to making the red light blink behind Craig in the dying seconds of the period.

The match broke wide open in the final period with a total of seven goals being scored. Buck Whitlock started the ball rolling with a nice goal on a pass from behind the net by Bob Gray at 4:46. Less than three minutes later Wimpy Jones made it 4-0 as he banged a 25-footer past Craig on a drop-pass from Ray Leduc. At 9:36 this line was back again with Leduc scoring on a beautiful passing play with Jones and Orrin Carver. Over a minute later,

Wimpy split the defence neatly on a pass-out from Carver and made it 6-0. Wally Kullman and Buck Whitlock followed with a pair to give the Islanders an 8-0 lead with less than two minutes to go. McPhee potted the lone Fredericton tally.

Brklacich nailed both Jerry Smith and Nick Nicolle very hard late in the period as the Capital forwards attempted to cross the local blue line. The Islanders play in York Arena tonight and then in Moncton on Wednesday night. When both Danny O'Connor and Vip Palladino will be back in the lineup. Lorne Hennessey, who suffered a badly bruised shoulder in Moncton on Saturday night, and Copper Leyte will not likely see action till early next week.

Lineup
Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defence: McIntosh, Heon, Powers, Mosgrove; forwards: Smith, Leger, Sewell, Hewey, McPhee, Bliss, Nicolle, McDonald, Gilbert, Miles.
Charlottetown—Goal: Shirley; defence: Brklacich, Hinchberger; forwards: Gray, Whitlock, Leduc, Carver, Jones, Kullman, Dowling.
Referees: Sonny MacDonald and Jackie Kane.

Summary
First period: 1. Charlottetown, Brklacich (Whitlock, Kullman) 9:22; 2. Charlottetown, Kullman (Hinchberger, Whitlock) 10:53. Penalties: Hinchberger 4:06, McIntosh 16:06, Carver 17:37.
Second period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Smith 15:14.
Third period: 3. Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gray) 4:46; 4. Charlottetown, Jones (Leduc) 7:30; 5. Charlottetown, Leduc (Jones, Carver) 8:36; 6. Charlottetown, Jones (Carver) 10:45; 7. Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gray, Hinchberger) 11:58; 8. Charlottetown, Kullman (Leduc, Jones) 18:09; 9. Fredericton, McPhee (Gilbert, Heon) 19:23. Penalties: None.
Stops: Shirley 3 4 8-15
Craig 11 14 6-31

S'ide Curling Club Schedule

The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink for this evening:
7:30 sharp.
G. J. Hayes vs. William Jenkins.
I. Nicholson vs. E. P. Foley.
L. Inman vs. W. Morrison.
8:30 sharp.
R. Bishop vs. E. Offer.
T. E. Hickey vs. A. Silliphant.
P. Cameron vs. H. Dickie.

Rejects Terms For Bantam Fight

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—The Transvaal National Sporting Club Monday rejected the terms of world bantamweight champion Robert Cohen of France to defend his title against South African champion Willie Towel.

U. S. Ski Team Completes Training

LAC BEAUFORT, Que. (CP)—The seven-man ski team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has completed a 14-day training schedule here in preparation for the class B intercollegiate championships in Lyndeville, Vt., Feb. 5.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Atlantic Coast Senior
Fredericton 1 Charlottetown 8
Moncton 4 Amherst 4
APC Senior
Pictou 5 Truro 4
Halifax 3 New Glasgow 7
Ontario Junior
St. Michael's 3 Hamilton 6

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Ramblers Gain 4-4 Tie With Moncton

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—Amherst Ramblers came from behind in overtime here Monday night to gain a 4-4 Atlantic Coast Hockey League tie with Moncton Hawks. The play left the team deadlocked in second place.

Bob Reid's goal at 7:14 of the overtime gave Amherst the tie after Hawks pushed ahead early in the period.
The Hawks overcame a 2-0 first period Rambler lead and narrowed the score to 3-2 going into the third. In the final period they squared things at 3-3.
Lorne Waters scored three goals for Hawks, Hirschfeld and Dave White, with two assists, and Dave Kilby, with a goal and assist, were top point getters for Amherst; Parr and Schmidt got the other goals.
Highlight of the game was Amherst goalie Ray Steeves' performance in the nets.
Fans littered the ice with debris in the third in objection to a penalty to Reid. They howled louder when White was also penalized for leaving the bench to argue the call.

Lineup
Moncton—Goal: Pidsony; defence: McNeil, McLaughlin, Lepine, Michel, Weaver; forwards: Houle, Lacroix, Bowness, Hirschfeld, Waters, Robinson, Thomson, Sinnott, Campeau.
Amherst—Goal: Steeves; de-

Sports Booster Dies At Hull

HULL, Que. (CP)—Eugene Decosse, 55, editor of the weekly newspaper Opinion De Hull and one-time head of the Quebec provincial police in the Hull district, died in hospital Sunday night a few hours after suffering a stroke.

Mr. Decosse, former president of the Interprovincial Baseball League and the Hull District Baseball League, was known throughout the area as a sports booster. He was the builder of Hull's Decosse Stadium, home of district baseball for years, and became a director of the Ottawa Nationals Baseball Club. He was also president of the Hull Volants Association, sponsors of the hockey club of that name.

He was once special investigator for the Quebec attorney general's department in the Hull district and served for two years as alderman.
He founded his weekly newspaper 25 years ago.
A native of Hull, he is survived by his widow and a son.

N.H.L. President Planning To Curb Cussing Players

MONTEREAL (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Monday obscene language by players is a poor advertisement for hockey and he is taking that general approach in dealing specifically with Detroit Red Wings.

Campbell said there have been "lots of spectator protests" but no specific complaints against any club other than Detroit. He said the protests "have been passed on" but made no comment on any particular move he might make.
Campbell himself heard outbursts of obscenity at the Red Wings-Montreal Canadiens game here Saturday night, won by Montreal 4-1. The league head left his seat and went behind the Detroit bench to talk with coach Jimmy

Skinner.
"In effect, he told me to mind my own business," said Campbell. "This is league business, and what's league business is my business."
OFFICIALS TOO BUSY
"I tried to call his attention to what was going on so he couldn't say it didn't happen."
"This is a matter that the official in charge of the game would find it exceedingly difficult to deal with. Most of the time he is out on the ice discharging his duties. He may hear the players occasionally abusing one another but he may not hear language from the bench unless directed specifically at him."
Campbell said he feels obscenity "has no place in our business, can't benefit anyone and can have no defender."
He indicated that in the strenuous play of hockey and resultant harassed feelings, an occasional mild expletive might be tolerated—such as when you hit your thumb with a hammer—"but it is revolting to make obscenity part of standard speech."

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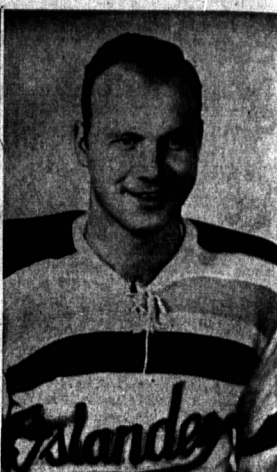
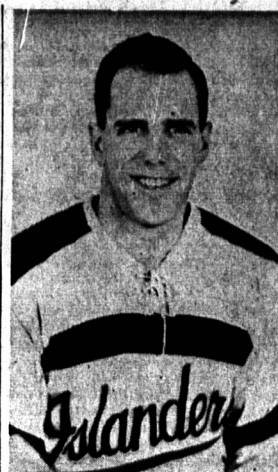
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NHL Standing

W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Montreal	23	10	6	124	83
Detroit	22	12	4	96	76
Toronto	16	11	11	86	62
Boston	11	15	8	80	30
New York	9	19	11	85	29
Chicago	7	21	8	81	20



Trio Of Last Night's Stars

Above are three top notch performers for the league-leading Charlottetown Islanders who played an exceptionally strong game for the local team last night as they dumped Jim McIntosh and his Capitals 8-1 at the Forum. The win gave the Islanders an 8-point lead in the ASOHL standings. At left is playing coach Steve Brklacich who opened the scoring in the first period and played for almost the entire game dishing by far the hardest checks seen here this season. At right is his line-mate Lloyd Hinchberger who also played a very strong defensive contest. Lloyd blocked well all night.

clearer well and also collected a couple of assists. At center is stocky left-winger Wally Kullman who besides collecting a brace of goals and an assist also played a strong defensive game as he continually back-checked whenever the Caps led an attack into the Island zone.

Indoor Tennis Tournament

PARIS (AP)—Budget Party of Los Angeles and other foreign players dominated first-round play Monday in the first Pierre Gillou trophy indoor tennis tournament.
Patty defeated Italy's Giorgio Facchini, 6-4, 6-2.
Other winners included Jaroslav Drobný and Robert Wilson of England; Orlando Sirola and Nicola Pietrangeli of Italy, and Kurt Nielsen of Denmark.
In the women's division, victors included Angela Buxton of England, Pat Ward, England, and Suzanne Schmitt, France.

NHL Scorers

The Leaders	G	A	Pts
Geoffrion, Montreal	24	18	42
Beliveau, Montreal	18	22	40
Richard, Montreal	21	17	38
Mosdell, Montreal	16	18	34
Howe, Detroit	15	16	31
Olmstead, Montreal	7	23	30
Lewicki, New York	20	9	29

Keep St. John Forum Closed

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Decision to keep the Saint John Forum closed this winter, so far as hockey and other sports are concerned, was announced Monday. The city's only arena with artificial ice facilities for skating did not open this season because of financial difficulties.
About 80,000 cases of dates from the Near East are being stored in the building for examination by health officials. If they pass inspection they will be shipped to Holland.
The Forum's venture into the warehousing business was described as a "temporary expedient" to raise money for building repairs called for in a recent fire and building inspectors' report. The Forum is expected to be opened to the public next summer.

Welterweight Title Vacant

QUEBEC (CP)—The Canadian welterweight title held by Claude Fortin of Montreal has been ruled vacant by the Canadian Boxing Federation, national commissioner Gene Letourneau announced Monday night.
Mr. Letourneau said Fortin was notified Oct. 25 of the federation's decision to give him 60 days to defend his title but he did not resume training.
"On this basis the federation has decided to declare the welterweight title vacant," he said.

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Ray Powell Continues To Lead Scoring Race In Q.H.L.

MONTEREAL (CP)—Ray Powell of Quebec Aces picked up only one assist last week but continues to lead the scorers in the Quebec Hockey League, the official statistics showed Monday.

Powell now has 19 goals and 31 assists for a total of 50 points, three more than Kelly Burnett of Montreal Royals who cut the leader's margin by scoring one goal and two assists.
Orval Tesier of Royals follows with 43 points, made up of 25 goals and 18 assists. Mike Labadie of Quebec is another three points back with 10 goals and 28 assists.
Others among the first 10 and ties, with goals, assists and totals shown:
Jim Uniak, Quebec, 14-10-33;
Gerry Desaulniers, Shawinigan Falls, 15-17-32; Fern Perreault, Shawinigan Falls, 10-20-30; Connie Broden, Shawinigan Falls, 13-

Gil Turner Wins By Decision

NEW YORK (AP)—Gil Turner, fighting in furious bursts, pounded out a unanimous decision over favored Italo Scottichini Monday night in a wild, 10-round match at St. Nicholas Arena. Scottichini weighed 154 3-4, Turner 154.

A-P-C League

NEW GLASGOW (CP)—New Glasgow Rangers kept the first period all to themselves Monday night as they downed Halifax Wolves 7-5 in an APC Senior Hockey League game.
New Glasgow led 3-0 at the end of the first and 4-1 at the end of the second.
TRURO (CP)—Pictou Royals and Truro Bearcats worked so hard in the first period they were played out for the rest of the game Monday night as Royals won the APC Senior Hockey League game 5-4.
Seven of the nine goals were fired in the first period, and the other two in the second. Pictou picked up a 4-3 lead in the first and the teams split the second period goals.

Russian Leads Chess Tourney

HASTINGS, England (AP)—Soviet grandmaster Vasily Smyslov defeated W. A. Fairhurst, Britain, Monday to take first place at the close of the fifth round in the Hastings international chess tournament.
Smyslov won after 40 moves in four hours' play.
In another match, J. H. Donner of Holland drew with Christopher Alexander of Britain after 39 moves in four hours' play.
Standings:
Smyslov 4; Ludek Pachman; Czechoslovakia, 3 1-2; Laszlo Szabo, Hungary, 3; Wolfgang Unlicker, West Germany, 3; Paul Keres, Russia, 3; Alexander Fuderer, Czechoslovakia, 2 1-2; Donner 2; Alexander 2; Fairhurst 1-2; Alan Phillips, Britain, 1-2.

Forum Dates

Day	Children's Skating	Adult Skating
TUESDAY	4 to 5:30	8 to 10
WEDNESDAY	8 to 10	8 to 10
THURSDAY	8 to 10	8 to 10
FRIDAY	4 to 5:30	8 to 10
SATURDAY	3 to 5	8 to 10

Curling At The Local Club

Tonight will be the beginning of another Curling Schedule. W. W. Wellmer Ltd., has donated four lovely prizes for this competition and sixteen teams will take part in the double knockout 10-end games to be played during the next two weeks.
The draw for tonight is as follows:
7 o'clock:
Ice 3-R. Bevan, F. Curtis, Howard Douglas, Earl Miller, W. R. Jenkins, D. Sedgwick, J. E. Burnett, S. Crosby.
Ice 4-A. W. Hyndman, Hon. M. McQuigan, S. Johnston, Geo. Burden, R. Carruthers, Ron Parker, G. K. MacKnight, R. M. Ewing.

Chinese Player Quit Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP)—Several Chinese soccer players who have been playing in the Hong Kong football league have left for Red China to train under Russian coaches and represent Red China in the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne, Australia, sport sources said Monday.
They said at least one player did not show up for a game last week and "is definitely known to have gone to Red China," adding several others already have crossed the border.

Queen Watches Horses Exercise

NEWMARKET, England (AP)—Queen Elizabeth Monday visited this headquarters of British flat racing and watched her string of 30 thoroughbreds exercise on the famous heath.
Queen Mother Elizabeth, Capt. Charles Moore, the royal racing manager, and Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, the Queen's racehorse trainer, were with her.

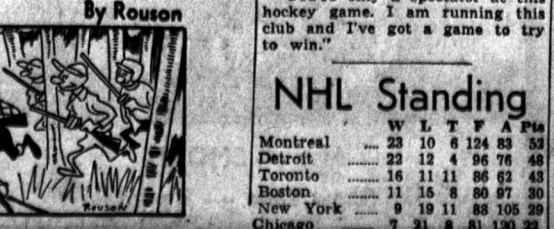
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