

Sydney Scores Overtime Goal To Edge Islanders 5-4 In Hard Fought Game

The Sydney Millionaires moved two points closer to the League leading Halifax Atlantics early this morning when winger Roger Dubuc backhanded Specs Chorley's rebound past Roger Bessette to give the Moneybags a 5-4 overtime win against the Islanders.

Dubuc's goal was scored after five minutes and eleven seconds of overtime play according to hockey time and shortly before one o'clock this morning according to the sun's time. The game was more than two hours late in getting underway as the Millionaires did not arrive here until ten o'clock.

Both teams went all out from the opening whistle and played a fast, clean game. The Millionaires had a decided edge on the play but a brilliant exhibition of goaltending by Roger Bessette kept the Islanders from counting on most of their more dangerous scoring opportunities.

The Islanders came from behind in the dying seconds of the third period to force the game into overtime. Coach Bucko Trainor drew Bessette in favor of the extra forward and the move paid off as the ever dangerous Buck Whitlock scored.

Gustavson took the draw from the face-off and Whitlock moved in to fire the loose puck through a maze of Sydney players into the net at the 19:30 mark.

The Islanders controlled play in the overtime session. Whitlock almost won the game as the one minute mark when he steered MacLaughlin's shot into the net but Defelice came up with a miraculous save on his skates. Again Sandin sent Carver in on net but Defelice came up with a sprawling save.

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The Millionaires scored four goals in the second period with goals going to Lorne Pirie, Ray LaCroix, Andy MacCallum and Dunc MacIntyre.

Vince Palladino, Bob Gray, Don MacLaughlin and Whitlock were the Islanders marksmen.

Palladino put the Islanders ahead in the first period when he scored on a sliding shot along the ice after taking a pass from Gray. The puck went through a Sydney defenceman and under Defelice's stick.

The Islanders were the better team in the opening period. Andy MacCallum prevented Sandin from scoring around the two minute mark when he slid into the net with the Islanders forward.

Palladino again had a fine chance around the ten minute mark but was stopped at the goal mouth by Defelice.

Gray put the Islanders ahead 2-0 early in the second frame. MacCallum blocked MacLaughlin's bluesline drive and Gray got the rebound to score.

Pirie slipped home a ten foot shot half a minute later for the Millionaires first goal. Dunc MacIntyre entered the puck out of the corner for Ray LaCroix at the 13:18 mark and the Sydney forward went around the Islanders defense to score.

Two minutes afterwards MacCallum slapped home Robert's pass-out to put the visitors ahead 3-2. This lead stood up for three minutes until Don MacLaughlin connected on a bluesline slap shot. His drive bounded into the net off MacDonald's shin pads.

Forty seconds before the period ended Dunc MacIntyre scored from a face-off in the Islanders end. He outreached an Islander and backhanded the puck into the net.

The goal looked like the big one in the third period. The Millionaires had an edge but could do nothing against Bessette who stopped Marshall, Pirie and Chorley from point blank range.

Ted O'Connor, a newcomer on the Millionaires' defense handed out the stiffest check of the night when he hit Orrin Carver at the four minute mark of the first period. Carver's leg was hurt on the play but he continued in the game.

The Islanders dressed Don Busch. He saw limited duty and kept his record perfect while on the ice.

Lineup: Sydney—Goal: Defelice; defence: C. MacDonald, MacCallum, Cooper, O'Connor; forwards: McIntyre, Guay, LaCroix, Pirie, Robertson, Cowan, Marshall, Dubuc, Chorley, Charlottevorn. Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, MacLaughlin, Blackburn, Busch; forwards: Whitlock, Carver, Sandin, Gray, Gignac, Ritchie, Trainor, Palladino.

Minor Hockey Program Opens At S'side Stadium

The Summerside Athletic Association opened the season's minor hockey program at the Raceway stadium Wednesday night and seven games were played, the paperweights and pee wees playing on half-ice rinks.

In the paperweight division the Maple Leafs defeated the Canadiens 7-4. Donnie Schurman scored four goals for the winners, and Leigh Hudson, a pair of tallies for the losers. The Rangers beat the Red Wings 6-3. Davis Perry of the Rangers, Neil Scott and David Gaudet of the Red Wings scored two goals apiece. The Black Hawks triumphed over the Bruins 3-1. Scott MacDougall flashed the red light twice for the victors. Senators defeated the Maroons in a

close game, 7-6. Terence Arsenault scored four for the Senators and Walter DesRoches two. John Drapeau notched up two for the Maroons.

Two pee wee games were played. The Miners beating the Islanders 5-3, and the Atlantics drubbing the Millionaires 10-1. Gerald Gay drilled three and Edward Gallant two for the victorious Miners, and Johnny Gallant scored six of the Atlantics' ten counters.

In the midget division Navy and Army waged a close battle. Army roving out the Tars 5-4. The Army boys divided up their tallies pretty well, but Lester DesRoches scored all four of the navy goals.

Referres — Jack Schurman, Elmer Matheson, Jimmie Hogan, Russ Kelly, Emmett Trainor.

Forward Hughie Riopelle will not be joining the Islanders, it was learned by Coach Bucko Trainor yesterday. Riopelle had refused to come east and Tommy Gorman of the Ottawa Senators wired Trainor to this effect yesterday evening. Gorman promised Trainor that he would be on the look-out for another player for the Charlottetown club but did not say what it would do with Riopelle.

The guessing here is that Riopelle will end up in Smith Falls, the same as Dusty Blair did last year. Riopelle was supposed to be the replacement for Claude Robert.

Gorman could send the Islanders one of his defencemen as he has so many rearrangements that they must be falling all over one another in Ottawa. The Islanders however can't wait around for the rest of the winter waiting for Gorman to make up his mind. They want a couple of forwards and a defenceman immediately. Coach Trainor will meet with the Club executive early today in what could be said of the most important meetings of the season.

Billy Purcell, who is playing hockey for the Eastview St. George's Juniors in the Ottawa and District League, will be back in Ottawa this spring to play baseball. Purcell has been offered a chance to try out with the Ottawa Athletics of the International League. He doesn't expect that Purcell will catch a berth with the Athletics because they are playing a Triple A ball club and only one step away from major league calibre. However if Purcell shows up well he will likely be signed to a Philadelphia Athletics contract and assigned to one of their minor league clubs.

Purcell thus becomes the second Charlottetown boy to get a crack at professional ball this year, the other being Brian Lewis who will play in the Brooklyn Dodgers chain. Both Lewis and Purcell played with Maritime Central Airways in the Island League last summer. Purcell joined the Junior Abbies in the Island playoffs and completed the season with the Abbies as they won the Island baseball crown.

Three summers ago when young Purcell commenced to play and was used mostly as a pinch hitter we thought he might have a pretty good future in baseball. He was a natural hitter and in his first year had a batting average of about .500. We liked the manner in which he took a cut at the ball. When he connected, as he usually did, he drilled the ball into deep left field. Most of his hits were long line drives showing that he had powerful wrists and arms which are essential to any ball player.

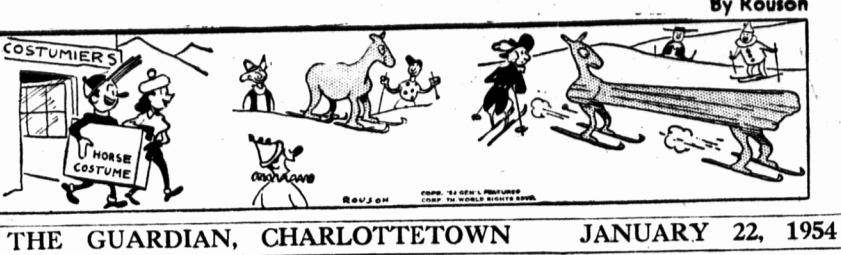
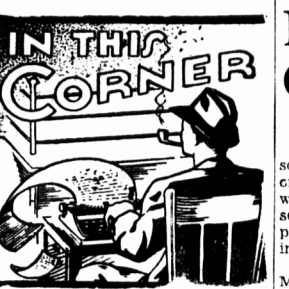
The following year he went to Summerside and played for the Curran and Briggs Juniors. He had a fair year but didn't show up as well as we had expected. Last year with Maritime Central Airways he hit over .300 in the Island League schedule and was one of the better hitters on the team. We still feel that Bill Purcell should hit much higher than .300 in an Island League. The youngster showed he could do it when he first started playing ball. He has the natural ability to be a hitter and if he starts powdering that ball in Ottawa next spring he'll find himself a baseball job. Purcell also has plenty of speed. He has some time left in junior ranks and he has every reason to be hopeful that he will develop into an outstanding ball player.

Purcell has been given many gifts as an athlete. He is a better than average hockey player as shown by the fact that he could catch a berth with the Eastview St. Charles Juniors. Teams from this league have consistently defeated the Maritime champions in past years. Bill could also be an outstanding track man. There are many track enthusiasts around who lamented the fact that Purcell played baseball instead of concentrating on track. He had loads of speed and could be one of the Maritimes best dash men.

LONDON, (CP)—The government reported today Britons bet a record \$190,400,000 on football pools during the last soccer season.

It bettered the previous mark of \$163,800,000 wagered during 1952.

The government's tax bite on the huge outlay was \$57,120,000. The government takes 30 per cent of the gross play but the prizes won by the bettors are tax-free.



Toronto Team Expects To Win World Ch'ship

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, (CP)—Toronto's East York Lyndhursts, armed with a fighting spirit and a supply of vitamin pills, leave today for Stockholm and the 1954 world hockey championships.

"And we'll be back with it," said Greg Currie, coach of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior B club, in an interview Thursday.

"It is the world trophy, won by Canada five times in the last six years.

The club sails on the Queen Mary from New York Saturday. Just slugging the puck around was enough to indicate that the club, subject of a storm of criticism over its alleged weakness, was a tough, well-balanced team.

"People who haven't seen us play shouldn't comment," said Moe Galand, 23-year-old right-winger and the club's leading scorer.

Currie believes the club's competition will come from Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland, in that order.

The Lyndhursts, whose league record this season was 23 wins, eight losses and two ties, played their last eight games European style—no body contact. Of those eight they won two, tied two and lost four.

The club will play 13 exhibition games in France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden prior to the championships.

"Those games will give us a chance to let us know just how sweet we can play," Currie said. "If they want to play rough we will play rough too."

Gar Vasey, coach of the Milan, Italy, club and a former member of Guelph Billmores of the OHA Junior A League, said in recent correspondence with Currie that the Lyndhursts have nothing to worry about. Other European coaches have expressed the same opinion, Currie said.

In past performances Czechoslovakia has played a good brand of European hockey, featuring passing patterns, the closest style of game Canadian clubs used to play.

Sweden likes a rugged game while Switzerland relies on speed.

Welshmen Win Third Straight Hoop Game

The Prince of Wales College basketball team won their third straight game in the City League yesterday afternoon by defeating the Second Saints 27-21 in a low scoring game.

Joe Revell was high scorer for the Welshmen with 13 points, followed by Mark Ladner with nine and Don MacLeod with four. John Kelly led the Saints with eight points while Farmer was runner up with four.

The Welshmen led 11-10 at half time. The referee was Earl Nicholson.

SUMMARY				
P.W.C.	FG	FS	FT	Pts.
Ladner	3	3	3	9
MacFadyen	0	0	1	0
Revell	6	1	1	13
MacLeod	2	0	1	4
Chandler	0	0	2	0
MacLaren	1	1	3	1
Partridge	0	0	0	0
Andrews	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	11	27
S.D.U.	FG	FS	FT	Pts.
Farmer	2	0	1	4
Morrison	1	0	1	2
Fearon	0	2	1	2
MacGonnell	0	0	0	0
J. Kelly	3	2	4	8
B. Kelly	0	0	0	0
Arnold	1	1	4	3
MacGuigan	1	1	4	3
Totals	8	5	12	21

MELBOURNE — (CP)—Production has begun of an Australian-designed helicopter for the army and air force. The machine is designed to cruise at 90 miles an hour with top speed of 160, and will be able to carry four stretcher cases.

Rotary Rink

Following is today's schedule of events at the Rotary Rink provided that the weather permits:

2:00-4:45 p.m.—Skating (kids)
5 p.m.—Pee Wees
5:30—Q.S.S. Canadians vs. Q.S.S. Braves.
7 p.m.—Practice for Abbie Sisters
8:15-10—Skating (adults)

Mixed Curling

Following is the schedule for mixed curling Saturday night, Jan. 23rd.

1—E. Bagnall, C. Campbell, T. Hawkins, A. Howatt, skip; vs. E. Campbell, C. Houde, D. Stewart, C. J. MacLean, skip.
2—G. MacKay, L. Bagnall, B. Conway, E. McInnis, skip; vs. F. MacLean, I. Kerry, N. MacDonald, J. Cameron, skip.
3—B. Jenkins, L. Creamer, M. Beaton, B. Prowse, skip; vs. H. Ferguson, L. MacLellan, J. MacLean, M. MacLennan, skip.
4—F. Cameron, M. Matheson, B. Howatt, M. Dockendorff, skip; vs. E. Mutch, E. Sutherland, M. Stewart, S. MacMillan, skip.

Central League Bowling Results

Following are the results of matches in the Central League of the Y.

Argos	
K. Darrach	87 99 82-268
D. MacCallum	98 83 92-273
G. Herring	104 104 96-298
D. Clark	106 82-277
R. Aileck	81 89 95-265
R. MacKay	90 86 96-272
Totals	485 461 442 1388

Centennials	
A. Ballem	89 90 101-280
J. Sterns	86 96 78-259
G. Anderson	61 42 68-171
J. MacLean	81 89 95-265
R. Aileck	80 98 78-256
Totals	397 414 420 1231

Canucks	
Young	99 83 85-267
Bealon	92 75 81-248
Leitch	100 118 94-312
Chandler	87 90 81-258
Rector	82 77 109-268
Totals	460 443 450 1354

All Stars	
Kingston	81 102 93-276
Thomson	86 84 77-247
Turner	96 100 82-288
Allen	81 79 78-238
Ross	84 94 128-306
Totals	416 463 430 1261

Canucks	
Kingston	76 88 89-253
Chandler	92 92 86-278
Young	87 111 82-280
Leitch	78 87 82-247
Rector	80 92 88-266

Yokums	
Brehaut	96 98 77-271
Holden	94 90 —184
Kennedy	84 93 83-260
Oakes	74 80 73-227
Worth	80 83 78-241
Totals	430 444 411 1283

Argos	
K. Darrach	74 83 90-247
E. Beaton	96 107 74-277
G. Herring	79 102 84-265
D. Clark	77 101 81-269
B. MacKay	80 90 75-245
Totals	400 463 424 1283

All Stars	
J. Ross	88 77 75-240
R. Tanton	80 77 73-230
S. Thomson	91 79 111-281
D. MacKay	70 69 78-217
R. Lee	93 109 77-279
Totals	422 403 406 1230

Argos	
K. Darrach	91 81 83-265
S. Lavers	79 83 80-242
K. McPhail	65 78 75-216
D. Clark	97 79 85-261
B. MacKay	105 79 88-272

Weeks	
W. Gudmore	111 80 88-279
S. Lavers	75 81 76-232
W. Weeks	84 82 73-238
E. Weeks	74 68 104-246
V. Campbell	79 90 95-264
Totals	421 426 406 1254

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL ICE SPORTS

The 28th annual Ice Sports of Prince Street School are being held this Friday night, January 22, at the Forum.

Hockey match between boys of Prince Street and P. W. C.

The public are cordially invited.

Doors Open at 7:00 P.M.
Program begins at 7:30 P.M.
Price of Admission 25c.

Proceeds to promote the welfare of our children.

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Springfield Win Over Rockets 2-1

Springfield defeated the Stanley Bridge Rockets 2-1 in Kingston Rink Wednesday night in a regular Farmers League game.

Lineups: Springfield: Goal, F. Moyne; defence, E. Birt, D. Barlow; forwards, L. Bell, F. Mann, V. McCarville, G. Watson, A. McEntee, E. Sinclair, F. McCarville, J. Cummings.

Stanley Bridge: Goal, B. MacLeod; defence, N. Henry, B. Graham, B. Reid; forwards, M. Simpson, F. Simpson, H. Moore, F. MacKenzie, B. MacKay, F. Reid.

Summary: First Period
1—Stanley Bridge, M. Simpson, (N. Simpson)
Penalties: B. Reid, F. Mann, D. Barlow, M. Simpson, F. MacKenzie, F. Mann.

Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: A. McEntee, J. Cummings, B. Reid.

Third Period
2—Springfield, McCarville, (Mann, Watson)
3—Springfield, Watson, (McCarville, Mann)
Penalties: H. Moore, L. Bell, B. Graham, E. Sinclair.

MELBOURNE, (AP)—John Laidy, Australia's great miler, ran another brilliant mile Thursday night but an over-enthusiastic record crowd of 25,000 may have cost him a chance to break the world record.

The slender, 23-year-old agriculture student was clocked in at 4:02.4, fifth fastest time ever recorded for the mile and one second more than Gunder Haegg's world record of 4:01.4.

FORUM EVENTS

JANUARY 18 to 23

FRIDAY—
Children's Skating 4 to 5:30

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL SPORTS — 7:30

SATURDAY—
General Skating 3 to 5
City and Country Skating 8 - 10

CURLING CLUB DUES

The Charlottetown Curling Club, are due and payable

January 15th.

See Bulletin Board

Detroit Scores 1-0 Win Over Montreal Canadiens

Bruins Score 3-2 Victory Over Chicago

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—A fluke first-period goal by defenceman Ray Gariepy and a third period pair by Joe Klukay gave Boston a 3-2 victory over Chicago in a National Hockey League game Thursday night.

The result left Boston in fourth place alone in the standing and the Black Hawks buried in last place without a victory in their last eight games. They played before 5,301 hockey-starved Indianapolis fans.

Summary: First Period
1—Boston, Gariepy 18:54
Penalties: Hucul 3:05, Klukay 8:06, Godfrey 13:05, Gee 15:33.

Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Gardner 5:15, Hucul 9:40, Klukay 9:40, Zeidel 16:23, Gardner 16:23.

Third Period
2—Boston, Klukay (Martin) 1:06
3—Chicago, Couture (Gadsby) 2:48
4—Chicago, Peters 5:00
5—Boston, Klukay (Creighton) 5:58
Penalties: None.

Not scoring: Penalties: St. Laurent 1:30, Lindsay 2:42, Johnson 8:32, Harvey 10:35, Mosdell 11:53, Pronovost 14:18.

Not scoring: Penalties: Richard 4:11, Wilson 9:51, Prystai 19:40.

Not scoring: Penalty: Mosdell 2:53.

Stops: Sawchuk 8 9 11-36
McNeil 11 11 10-32

Forward Johnny Morrow Claimed By Millionaires

SYDNEY, (CP)—Forward Johnny Morrow of Halifax Atlantics of the Maritime Major Hockey League, a former Sydney Millionaires player, was claimed by Millionaires Thursday.

Sydney telegraphed Morrow around Oct. 1 that they would pick up the option they had on him. Nothing more happened, so he accepted an offer from Atlantics.

The central registry of the National Hockey League has investigated and said Morrow belongs to Sydney. The Millionaires indicate they will return him to Halifax for a price.

Vice-President Harry Butler of the Atlantics says Sydney is trying to gouge his club and that the money won't be paid.

If Atlantics lose Morrow they will be placed in a poor man-power position, since the team is already short-handed and the player deadline is passed.

The club would have to pick up a reinstated professional before Feb. 1.