

Saindon In Third Spot In Maritime Scoring Race

Halifax Atlantics' Billy Ford is still ahead in the Maritime Major Hockey League scoring race. Figures released by League registrar C. S. McAlden show Ford increased his lead over team-mate Pete Wywrot by two points during the week.

Ford scored 37 goals and assisted in 28 up to today for 65 points. Wywrot's record was 18 goals and 34 assists for 52 points.

Paul Saindon of the Islanders moved into third place with 51 points. Biggest jump during the week was made by Bobby Brown of the Glace Bay Miners. Brown added seven goals and four assists to finish in fifth spot. He was eighth a week ago.

Among the goalies Gillis Boisvert of the Sydney Millionaires, just arrived from Amherst, Meeters to replace Norm Defelice, has the best shutout record. In six games he has blanked the opposition twice. Only 12 goals have been scored on him.

Following is the list of top scorers. The figures include last night's game:

	G	A	Pts.	PIM
Ford, H.	37	28	65	12
Wywrot, P.	18	34	52	48
Saindon, C.	23	28	51	16
MacPhee, H.	21	23	49	53
Brown, G.B.	27	21	48	18
Whitlock, C.	22	25	47	33
Hollett, H.	16	29	45	16
Bowness, H.	19	18	37	21
Rochford, G.B.	12	25	37	30
Gray, C.	20	17	37	15
Trainer, C.	10	26	36	25
Campbell, G.B.	17	19	36	72

Goalkeepers

	P	GA	SO	Avg.
Boisvert, S.	6	12	2	2.00
Defelice, S.	27	90	1	3.33
McMeekin, H.	31	108	0	3.49
Bessette, C.	30	2-3	143	0.466
Dion, G.B.	17	2-3	85	0.481
D'Aoust, G.B.	10	50	1	5.00

Penalties by clubs: Sydney 351; Charlottetown 369; Glace Bay 412; Halifax 464.

BOSTON. (AP)—Tony Demarco of Boston had Teddy (Red Top) Davis on the verge of a last-minute knockout in winning a unanimous decision over the veteran Hartford, Conn., boxer in the 10-round main bout at Boston Garden Saturday night.

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Islanders Halt Millionaires 4-2 With Three Goal Spurge In Third



Linesman George Hayes of the National Hockey League officiating staff flew into the City yesterday evening to conduct the annual Department of Physical Fitness refereeing school here. George got to work shortly after his arrival with a session last night and will resume action this morning. He will attempt to cram all his instructions into his students today as he will be forced to leave early on Wednesday morning. George has a heavy week's work ahead of him with N.H.L. games lined up for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

High operating costs have forced the Sarnia Sailors of the Ontario Senior Hockey League to fold. The Sailors folded last week after an emergency meeting in which it was disclosed that the club were \$8,000 in the hole. It appears that the Sailors needed an average attendance of 2,000 fans per game in order to survive and they were drawing only 1,400. There is also a danger that the Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec League will be forced to call it quits.

Those two goals which Forbes Kennedy scored over the week-end boosted his point total with the Montreal Junior Canadiens to 21 for the season. Young Forbes has scored 11 goals and picked up ten assists. Before the week-end he ranked twelfth in the Quebec Junior League scoring race. This is quite an accomplishment for the 18-year-old athlete as a big time prospect. The 18-year-old athlete has at least two and possibly three more seasons in junior hockey.

There is a theory among certain hockey coaches and players that a man playing his wrong wing has a better chance to score goals when he comes tearing in on the net for a shot at the goaltender. Coach Wes "Bucko" Trainer tried this experiment one night a few weeks ago when he switched Lorne Hennessey and Elwood Ritchie from their usual positions to their opposite wings. He placed Hennessey, who is a natural left winger, on the right hand side and Ritchie, who has a right shot, on left wing.

Trainer isn't the first coach who has attempted to prove the theory about the off-wing shot. A former New York Rangers coach, Lester Patrick may have been the first to evaluate this principle. Patrick played Cecil Dillon and Bryan Hextall on their off-wings for years and both men were great goal producers. His son Lynn Patrick, now coach of the Boston Bruins, also believes in the theory and at the moment has three of his forwards patrolling their off-wings.

His most notable success has been achieved with Ed Sandford. Until this year Sandford had been a mediocre National League player but after being shifted to right wing, although he has a left wing shot, Sandford caught fire and is now among the top scorers in the league. Jerry Toppazzani, another left winger playing right, and Joe Klutwig who plays left are Boston's other off-wingers.

The idea behind the move is that the off-winger's stick "sees" more of the net than the stick of the player who is coming in on his natural side. Ex-Halifax player Frank King, who had much success as an off-winger, used to claim that the goalie could nearly always be forced to make the first move when a man was coming in for a backhand shot. King played his wrong wing for Sudbury Wolves at the beginning of this season and had phenomenal success. Later he was shifted to the opposite wing and promptly went into a scoring slump.

Those who hold to this theory can point to Maurice Richard as proof for their beliefs. Richard is a left wing shot playing right wing and is the greatest goal scorer the game has ever seen. Richard has spent all of his time in the National League on right wing and has scored 366 goals. When a player goes into a scoring slump it might be a bad idea to try him on his opposite wing and the results, it might be the means of converting a mediocre player into a scoring threat.

Charles Faces Important Bout

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, who still has hopes of becoming the first fighter to regain the title, finished heavy training Monday for his 10-round bout here Wednesday night with Cole Wallace.

It is one of the most important matches in Charles' career. He must whip Wallace to remain near the top among the title contenders. He now ranks third among the challengers, behind Cuban Nino Valdes and Roland LaStarza. Wallace, giant New Yorker, is ranked sixth.

Pair Of Sharpshooters

The Charlottetown Islanders outplayed the Sydney Millionaires at their own game last night as they came from behind to whip home three goals in the third period and defeat the Moneybags 4-2 before a small crowd of fans at the Forum.

The Islanders delayed the harvesting until the third period when Buck Whitlock, Orin Carver and Claude Robert went out to collect the sheaves and bind up the Millionaires with a forechecking display after they had grabbed the lead.

Whitlock reaped the finest harvest of the night as he scored two smart goals. His first goal in the second period tied the score at 1-1 and his goal in the third put the Islanders ahead.

The improving Lorne Pirie scored both goals for the visitors. He put the Millionaires into a 1-0 lead in the first period with a 25 foot slap shot and he counted again in the third session on a power play.

The Islanders outshot the Millionaires by a wide margin 33-18. They didn't enjoy such a wide edge on play as they accounted for many of their shots while the Millionaires played short-handed.

Winger Orin Carver shot the winning goal. He beat Boisvert on a driving screened shot after being set up by Claude Robert. The latter had just returned to the ice after serving a holding penalty. Three minutes later Robert scored the insurance tally by connecting on Bob Gray's rebound.

The Islanders skated with the Moneybags throughout the contest and forechecked well once they got in the lead. The game was rough, featured by plenty of high sticks, with a dozen penalties being handed, six to each team.

Each team dressed one new forward. The Islanders had Real Charlebois on a line with Whitlock and Gray while Sydney used ex-Boston player Kenny Smith sparingly.

The Islanders dressed forward Lorne Hennessey but Lorne was unable to see any action as the result of groin injury he received last week.

Pirie scored his first goal as the result of poor clearing by the Islanders. George Robertson forechecked an Islander in the corner and the loose puck slid out to Pirie. He connected with a slap shot to send the puck into the net waist high.

In the second period big Dunc MacIntyre and Pirie both rushed from end-to-end but the Millionaires but were stopped at the goal mouth. Whitlock had several good scoring chances for the Islanders but was stopped by Boisvert. Once he had a partial breakaway but was skated off by Bill Matthews.

A penalty to Matthews for interfering with Robert set the stage for Whitlock's first goal. Trainer sent Whitlock into the clear and Buck Whitlock deked Boisvert before sliding the puck underneath him. The disc slid along the line despite a frantic lunge by Boisvert.

Seconds before the period ended Bessette got in the way of a sharp shot by MacIntyre after the Big Train rounded the Islanders defence and blazed an ankle high shot.

MacIntyre, playing his best game of the season here, was back again shortly after the third period opened to split the Islanders defence and blaze the corner by inches.

Around the four minute mark the Islanders trapped the Millionaires in their own zone. Larry Blackburn intercepted an intended pass-out and fired a shot that was blocked by the Sydney defence. Gray's shot was blocked by Boisvert before Whitlock got the rebound to lift the puck over the prostrate form of the Sydney netminder.

Shortly afterwards Bessette came up with sparkling saves off Beaupre and Kubinec. Once Beaupre had

Canucks Have Disastrous Trip To The Prairies

By The Canadian Press

Once top team in the Western Hockey League, Vancouver Canucks are on their way home from the disastrous trip to the Prairies.

Canucks dropped three straight games on the Prairies, and seven straight, all told.

The seven-game string of defeats comes after they set such records earlier as 14 straight victories at home.

Adding insult to injury was the first game on the Prairies. Calgary Stampeders, who held the league lead briefly at the start of the season and gave it up to Vancouver, took it back with a 3-2 win Thursday.

The last-place Edmonton Flyers rubbed it in Friday, downing Canucks 6-4 and Saskatoon Quakers finished it off Saturday with a 4-1 victory. Last Monday, Victoria

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Buck Whitlock (left) and Claude Robert (right) played prominent roles last night in the Islanders' 4-2 victory over the Sydney Millionaires.



Whitlock scored the Islanders' first two goals while Robert set up Orin Carver for the winner and latter scored the insurance tally.

Bessette beaten after a pretty passing play with Duke MacDonald and Kubinec but Bob Gray got his stick in the way and saved the goal.

Claude Robert was serving a holding penalty when Pirie scored to make the count 2-2. From a face-off in the Islanders zone George Robertson got the puck back to Reardon at the point. Reardon passed to MacIntyre who relayed the puck to Marshall in front of the net. Bessette stopped Marshall's shot but Pirie scooped in the rebound.

Robert had just returned to the ice when he fed the speeding Carver a pass at the Sydney blue-line. Orin skated to within 20 feet before he fired a low screened shot into the net for the winning goal.

A few seconds later he was set up by Robert again but missed the net from a difficult angle after crossing in front of the cage.

Robert closed out the scoring by drilling home a 15 foot rebound. Bob Gray skirted the Sydney defence and fired a hot one that Boisvert kicked out beautifully. The Sydney goalie had no chance on the rebound as Robert was Johnny-on-the-spot to score.

Defenceman Duke MacDonald was forced to leave the game in the dying minutes when he was accidentally struck on the head by a flying puck. He received medical attention for the gash in the dressing room.

The Islanders travel to Sydney today for a return game with the Millionaires tonight.

Lineups: Sydney — Goal: Boisvert; defence: McInyre, MacDonald, Matthews, Reardon; forwards: Guay, Beaupre, Lacroix, Pirie, Robertson, Kubinec, McDougall, Marshall, Smith.

Charlottetown — Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, McLaughlin, Blackburn; forwards: Trainer, Cougars beat Vancouver 3-1 and Saskatoon lamed Vancouver a 6-4 loss in Vancouver Tuesday.

The dismal Prairie record was a repeat performance, Canucks dropping all three their last time around the wide-open spaces.

"Terrific Strain" Their troubles weren't confined to the ice. Star centre Bill Wiggle Wylie, saying he had to go home to Galt, Ont., for "business reasons," jumped the club after the 6-4 loss in Edmonton Friday. But he wasn't sure if he would return.

Owner Coug Hall had this to say: "He will in all probability be back Wednesday."

The whole club has been under "terrific strain," Hall added. "He blamed himself for a big part of the defeat in Edmonton and he told me that since he felt he was not helping the club, he was leaving for home."

Joe O'Brien 4th Among U.S. Harness Drivers

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—William Haughton, 30-year-old driver from Massapequa, N. Y., won the two top harness racing titles for 1953, the United States Trotting Association announced Monday.

Haughton won the most money for the second straight year with \$374,527, and scored the most victories, 115.

Johnny Chapman of Toronto and Hamburg, N. Y., was second in the victory column with 107. Two Canadians, Joe O'Brien, of Alberton, P. E. I., and Clint Hodgins of Clarksburg, Ont., ranked fourth and fifth in the money-winning ranks with \$269,579 and \$233,732 respectively.

Other Canadians among the 25 top money-winners were Earle R. Avery of St. Stephen, N.B., 19th with \$113,525, Del McTavish of LaChute, Que., 20th with \$108,130, and Chapman, 25th with \$95,549.

Also listed among the leading winners were O'Brien, eighth with 85 victories, Laurie J. O'Brien of Halifax, 11th with 82, Harold Wellwood of Stratford, Ont., 16th with 73, William Gilmour, Ridgeway, Ont., and Frank G. Daniels of Lawrenceville, N.S., tied for 21st with 67, and Neil Campbell of Halifax, 24th with 65.

Summary

First Period

1—Sydney, Pirie (Robertson) 8:33
Penalties: Gustavson and Marshall 9:07, Robertson 10:35, Kubinec 17:30.

Second Period

2—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Trainer) 15:30
Penalties: McLaughlin 6:50, Matthews 15:07, Gustavson 17:45, Reardon and McLaughlin 18:27.

Third Period

3—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gray, Blackburn) 4:15
4—Bydney, Pirie (Marshall, McIntyre) 12:47
5—Charlottetown, Carver (Robert) 14:45
6—Charlottetown, Robert (Gray) 17:41
Penalties: McIntyre and Ritchie 9:40, Robert 11:56.
Stops: Boisvert 7 13 9-29
Bessette 3 6 7-16

Curling Tonight

Following is tonight's draw for the second round of the Turkey Bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

7 p. m.
Ice 1—E. Acorn vs. A. Likely.
Ice 2—E. Tanton vs. Hal Spillet.
Ice 3—A. W. Hyndman vs. H. R. Carruthers.
9:00 p. m.
Ice 1—Dr. Giddings vs. F. Hansen.
Ice 2—L. Turner vs. C. MacDonald.
Ice 3—J. E. Burden vs. A. Howatt.
Ice 4—Open:

Releases Playing Coach, Forward From Obligations

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP)—Mr. Justice Aldous Aylen Monday released centre Emile Dagenais and Frank Stahan, former players and coach of Pembroke Lumber Kings, from all contractual obligations to the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club at the opening of the fall assizes here.

His judgment, which was by consent of both parties, restrains W.B. George, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association from suspending the players should they play for a club other than Ottawa Senators. He also ordered Lorne Miller, secretary treasurer of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, to accept and register the players as eligible to play for Pembroke in that league.

Court action was started about two months ago when Stahan and Dagenais lined up with the Lumber Kings. After a meeting in Ottawa, the CAHA ruled that they were on the property of Ottawa and could play for no other club.

The matter was taken to the courts and the two players were allowed an interim injunction allowing them to play for Pembroke until the case went to trial.

still interested in Byrd. "We made an offer amounting to \$150,000 altogether," Comiskey told a reporter, "some of it was cash, the rest in player value."

The names of the White Sox players involved in the offer were not revealed.

Byrd, a righthander, won 11 and lost 20 games for Philadelphia last season.

Quebec Citadelles Sold To Quebec Frontenacs

TORONTO. (CP)—Quebec Citadelles of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series were sold to Quebec Frontenacs of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association Junior A League.

The sale, announced after a meeting of the OHA junior a council here Monday night, left the OHA league with only eight teams.

Frontenacs will continue to operate in the Quebec circuit, it was announced. They will reinforce their team with Citadelles' players. The Citadelles will disband, effective immediately. Toronto Marlboros, who had a scheduled game in Quebec City tonight, cancelled their trip.

Sale price of the team was reported to be \$26,500. The OHA said that all games concerning the Citadelles would be stricken from the records. Representatives from the Frontenacs were Robert Martineau and Emile Couture.

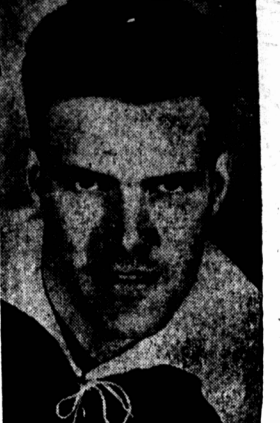
Frank Byrne, owner of the Citadelles, reported through his lawyer, Thomas O'Neill, that he was willing to continue in the OHA but that he was eager to sell if the right offer was made.

The OHA said Byrne will not forfeit the \$25,000 bond he posted when the season started. The bond was posted to a guarantee that Quebec would complete the 1953-54 schedule. OHA clubs would be reimbursed \$17,000 for games they were to have played in Quebec City.

Frank Selke, managing director of the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens, told the meeting he would pay the \$17,000. Phil Watson's salary for the remainder of the year.

Another stumbling block before the sale was a \$5,000 bond which

Strong Game



Big Dunc MacIntyre (above) turned in a strong game on the forward line for the Millionaires last night.

Byrne posted with the Quebec Coliseum as a guarantee that he would fulfill all scheduled games there. Byrne insisted that the Frontenacs assume this debt.

Martineau and Couture said they would try to persuade the Canadiens to return the deposit to Byrne. The agreement was then signed. Citadelles joined the OHA circuit before the start of this season. The Frontenacs, who replaced the Cits in the Quebec League, are owned by Gerald Martineau.

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S'ide Curling Club Schedule

Summerside Curling Club schedule for Tuesday, December 15: 8:30 p.m.

E. G. Offer vs. P. L. Keyes
C. Ramsay vs. A. H. Hubley
H. W. Dickie vs. Lloyd Inman.

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Lamar "Skeeter" Newsome, 42, of Columbus, Ga., is the new manager of Syracuse Chiefs. General manager Gene Martin announced Saturday. Newsome last season managed Schenectady in the Eastern League.

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