

Atlantics Continue To Widen Lead With 6-3 Victory Over Islanders

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Atlantics continued to widen their lead in the Maritime Major Hockey League Wednesday, defeating Charlottetown Islanders 6-3 in a well-played game.

About 2,000 fans saw Atlantics take a 1-0 lead in the opening period, outscore Islanders 3-2 in the second and 2-1 in the final.

Bill Ford, the league's leading scorer, set a hot pace, scoring three goals to make a total of six in the last two games on home ice.

Bob Bonness, Doug McPhee and Jean Leclerc were the other Halifax marksmen.

For Islanders, Busko Trainor, Paul Sandton and Orin Carver were the scorers.

Atlantics were given a minor team penalty in the third period for delaying the game when goalie Roy McMeekin was late in answering a whistle. He had gone to the dressing room when the game was held up by a minor injury to Bill Ford.

Lineups: Goal, Bessette; defence, Gustavson, Blackburn, McLaughlin, Trainor; forwards, Sandton, Gray, Hennessey, Carver, Glenn, Ritchie, Dowling.

Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Bloom, Arcand, Lepine, McNeil; forwards, Wewrot, Bonness, Ford, Hollett, Watson, Moraw, McPhee, Leclerc.

Officials: Laurie Power, Bernie McLeahy, Hal Lewis.

Summary:

First Period
Halifax, Leclerc 18:44
(Bonness, Morrow) 18:44
Penalties: Wewrot 3:51, 4:18, Leclerc 4:52

Second Period
Halifax, Ford 4:06
(Bonness, Wewrot) 4:06
Ch'town, Sandton 6:52
(Dowling, Gustavson) 6:52

Halifax, Ford 6:49
(Wewrot, Bonness) 6:49
Halifax, Bonness 9:35
(Arcand) 9:35
Ch'town, Carver 9:46
(Trainor) 9:46

Penalties: McLaughlin 3:54, Arcand, Gustavson 7:16

Third Period
Ch'town, Trainor 2:11
(Sandton) 2:11
Halifax, McPhee, Watson, Bloom 11:22

Halifax, Ford 14:54
(Bonness, Arcand) 14:54

Penalties: Halifax team for delaying game, served by Hollett 5:25 minor; McLaughlin 7:51, Bloom 17:40.

Stops:—
Bessette 6 9 13-28
McMeekin 4 10 10-24

Kennedy Tallies Three As Junior Canadiens Win 7-3

MONTREAL, (CP)—Forbes Kennedy pumped home three goals and Ron Atwell two Wednesday night as Montreal Canadiens swept aside Jonquiere Marquis 7-3 in a Quebec Junior Amateur Hockey Association game.

The Junior Habitants and the Marquis each netted a goal in the first period, but Montreal opened up in the second period after Jonquiere had taken a 3-1 lead in the first minute of play. Henri Richard connected at 2:22, while Atwell scored at 12:18 and again five minutes later to put Canadiens ahead 4-3.

In the third period, Canadiens slammed in three unanswered markers as Kennedy collected his second and third scores of the game and Neil Burke rapped in the game's last tally at 18:12.

Platoon: Gerry Normand and Fred Carter scored for Jonquiere.

Lady Curlers Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Charlottetown Ladies' Curling Club was held at the Club house on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. William Johnston presiding. A large number of new members were welcomed to the club and plans were discussed for the New Year's Eve dance.

Jr. B.Y.C. Defeat P. S. S. 40-35

The Junior Basilio Youth Club defeated Prince Street School 40-35 last night in an exhibition basketball game at the Holy Name Hall.

Prince Street led 17-10 at the end of the first quarter but the B.Y.C. forged ahead 30-27 at the half. Jim MacQuarrie was high scorer for the winners with 14 points followed by Bernie MacDonald with 10.

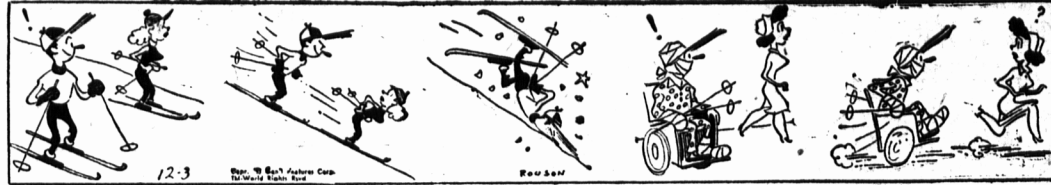
George Ward and Hughie MacLean each scored 12 points for Prince Street and Roger Tanton 10.

Lineups: B. Y. C.: P. Vall 4, B. MacDonald 10, J. MacQuarrie 14, E. Shepard 6, A. Gillis 6, R. Sumarah. Total—40.

P. S. S.: G. Ward 12, R. Tanton 10, H. MacLean 12, S. MacLean, R. McKay 1, A. MacLeod. Total—35.

Almost all of Australia's iron is produced in the state of New South Wales.

LITTLE SPORT



Although the thrilling Grey Cup game of last Saturday afternoon between the Hamilton Tiger Cats and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers is nearly a week old the memory of that great gridiron classic will linger with football fans for a long time. It may be that we became overly-enthused about the game while listening to its description but still we can't suppress the feeling that the sooner the Canadian game replaces English rugby as our main athletic program in the fall of the year the better off we will be.

There was a time a few years ago when we were strong disciples of the rugby game. But those were the days when all the universities and colleges of the Maritimes participated in the sport and there were senior squads in Nova Scotia. At that time the McCurdy Cup was emblematic of Maritime football supremacy but now whether we like it or not the gleam of the McCurdy Cup is being overshadowed by the color of the Canadian game.

Since the war years when Canadian football was introduced into the Maritimes at Halifax the colleges have fallen away from rugby one by one. The latest to succumb has been Saint Francis Xavier at Antigonish, so that now there is only left St. Dunstan's, Mount Allison, Acadia, Dalhousie and Nova Scotia Tech in rugby circles. In another year or two Nova Scotia Tech will be through because most of her players receive their training at other universities.

It would appear that if these colleges are to remain in the football spotlight they are going to have to change to the Canadian game. Main interest in mainland circles now has been transferred from rugby to the forward passing game especially around Halifax and in Central and Northern New Brunswick. This year for the first time a Maritime Inter-collegiate football play-off was held between the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick winners. It wasn't much of a success but that was the fault of the players and such mistakes could be rectified in future years.

The lack of spectator interest alone is enough to prove that a change is needed. It has been impossible to finance a senior rugby team in Charlottetown because the game doesn't have enough color to appeal to the imagination of the fans any more. People don't want to see shoving duels. Instead they want spectacular and runs, split-second decisions by a brainy quarterback and the long rifle-like pass.

The word pass automatically brings the name of Indian Jack Jacobs to mind. The brilliant Winnipeg quarterback filled the air with passes in the Grey Cup game last Saturday. Time after time he pulled the huge crowd to its feet with his aerial attacks and he certainly must have stirred the imaginations of those who were listening to the announcers describe his work. He threw so many passes that

Feature Curling 'Spiel' Opens This Evening

The Lieutenant-Governor's Curling Borspiel which is a highlight in Charlottetown curling and the opening of the local Club each year, will get underway to the music of Burke's Pipe Band this evening at seven o'clock.

The prizes for the members of the winning rink have been donated by His Honor T.W.L. Prowse who will open the bonspiel by throwing the first stone. He will follow up by skipping a rink which possibly no other Province in Canada can match. The other members of this rink include the Premier of the Province, Hon. A.W. Matheson; Mayor of Charlottetown, His Worship J.D. Stewart; and the Leader of the Opposition, R.R. Bell.

There are 24 teams in the bonspiel who will curl through Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Monday night when a winner will be declared and the prizes presented.

Following is the draw for tonight's play:

Ice 2-7 p.m.: Ltd. Gov. T.W.L. Prowse, skip, R.R. Bell, Hon. A.W. Matheson, His Worship, Mayor J.D. Stewart vs. G.G. Hughes, skip, A.B. Bagnall, J.E. Burnett, Dr. K.A. MacEachern.

Ice 1: E.F. Acorn, skip, F. Hobbs, M. Jenkins, G. Stewart vs. R.H. Bevan, Ev. MacNeill, P. O'Rourke, E. Mills.

Ice 3: L. Turner, F. Driscoll, H.C. Trainor, W. Irlam vs. F. Hansen, R. Manning, W. Hoyt, A.H. Anderson.

Ice 4: Dr. H. MacIntyre, W. MacLaine, Alf MacNeill, F. Norton vs. J. Squarebriggs, Ralph Jones, D. Cameron, A. Tait.

Ice 1: Dr. E. S. Giddings, skip, W. Whitlock, Dawson Peterson, Emmett MacDonald, vs. Dr. W. MacDonald, skip, H. Atkinson, W. Storey, Geo. H. MacKnight.

Ice 2: J. J. Morris, skip, Tom Gillies, F. G. Hutchison, Henry Douglas, vs. Clifford MacDonald, skip, S. Beaton, Lester Johnston, L. W. Welmer.

Ice 3: Hal Spillet, skip, A. O. F. Gill, Barry MacDonald, S.R. Johnston vs. W. Worth, D. O'Rourke, Henry Peters, Geo. Anderson.

Ice 4: W.R. MacNeill, skip, W. R. Burnett, Dr. Barrett, W. E. Goss vs. W. R. Jenkins, skip, F. Curtis, R.E. Sutherland, E. Duncan, Campbell, Miller.

Glance Bay Miners In 4-3 Win Over Sydney

GLANCE BAY, N.S., (CP)—Glance Bay Miners upset Sydney Millionaires 4-3 Wednesday in a regular game of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Most over-worked man on the ice was Gillis Boisvert, Sydney's sub goalie standing in for injured Norm Defelice. For Miners it was revenge for the shutout Boisvert handed them Tuesday.

The two teams battled through a scoreless first period and rough-tussling in the second which ended 2-2.

Each had a goal before the half-way mark of the third and Hughie Campbell, with Miners this season for the first time, shot the winner at 17:35.

Johnny Lumley, Tom Fyles and Cooper Leyte were the other Glance Bay scorers.

For Sydney, Gordie Cowan, Roger Dubuc and Ray Lacroix were the marksmen.

Sydney — Goal: Boisvert; defence: Matthews, Reardon, McIntyre, MacDonald; forwards: Cowan, Marshall, Pirie, Lacroix, Kubinec, Dubuc, Robertson, Guay, McDougal.

Glance Bay: Goal: Dion; defence: Cooper, Whyte, Amadio, Treen, Needham; forwards: Brown, Fyles, Leyte, Rochford, Connolly, Lumley, Campbell, Miller.

More Big Bass In Local Waters

Though the story in yesterday's Guardian told about three large bass being caught near Mt. Stewart, it is now known that many more than that number have been netted by one pair of fishermen alone, and still other fishermen are believed to have fair luck.

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S'ide Retain Gaboury Trophy In Island Curling Competition Yesterday

Summerside yesterday retained the Gaboury Trophy although forced to the limit by Montague in the Province's first curling competition of the 1953-54 season at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

The Summerside and Montague rinks ended the two round competition with an identical 267 points. The trophy was awarded to Summerside in view of the fact that they held the trophy last year.

The Alberton rinks finished the day's play with a total of 162 points followed by Charlottetown with 160.

Montague led after the first round of play with 117 points followed by Charlottetown with 115. However, Summerside came back strong in the second round to score 160 points while Montague picked up 150.

At the conclusion of the Bonspiel H. M. Smith of Montague, president of the P. E. I. Curling Association presented the Trophy to Horace MacFarlane one of the skips of the winning Summerside rinks.

The other Summerside rink was skipped by Elmer Offer.

Between the first and second rounds the Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club served a dinner to the curlers. The banquet was provided under the direction of Mrs. K. Johnston and Mrs. John Wilson, convener.

W. R. MacNeill, president of the local club presided over the dinner. He welcomed the visiting curlers to the Club and after a few opening remarks called on John Matthews, Alberton; Dr. Louis Johnston, Montague; Horace MacFarlane, Summerside and R. R. Bell of

Rangers In 3-3 Tie With Chicago

NEW YORK, (AP)—Wally Hergesheimer, the slight but high-scoring right wing of New York Rangers, tallied his eighth goal of the season midway in the third period Wednesday night to give his club a 3-3 tie with Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden.

The 155-pound native of Winnipeg scored the tying goal at 11:35, just after defenceman Al Dewsbury had put Chicago in front 3-2 with his first marker of the year.

The Hawks, who have six losses and two ties to show for their last eight efforts, played inspired hockey as their 35-year-old coach, Sid Abel, took the ice for the first time this year.

Larry Wilson scored twice for Chicago in the first period and the cellar-dwellers walked off with a 2-1 edge at the end of the session. Don Bones Raleigh had registered for the Rangers.

Rookie Andy Bathgate squared the game at 16:38 of the second period after taking passes from Ron Murphy and Hy Buller.

Chicago goalie Al Rollins, sidelined for four games with chicken pox, played a stellar game, turning back 32 shots. Johnny Bower stopped 34 for New York.

Summary:—
First Period
1—Chicago, Wilson 5:51
(Morton) 5:51
2—New York, Raleigh, (Mickoski, Hildebrand) 13:01
3—Chicago, Wilson, (Conacher, Costello) 17:47
Penalties: Dewsbury 1:08, Murphy 6:52, Gadsby 7:04, Chrystal 9:17.

Second Period
4—New York, Bathgate, (Murphy, Buller) 16:38
Penalties: Gee 8:30, Buller 10:05, Costello 11:40, Bodnar 19:21 misconduct.

Third Period
5—Chicago, Dewsbury, (Conacher) 10:56
6—New York, Hergesheimer, (Ronty) 11:35
Penalty Relese 4:07.

HUGE NATION
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The two men were in Charlottetown yesterday on business, and Mr. Webster remarked that he had in fact had striped bass for his breakfast. Both expressed surprise at the variety of the fish being taken, including herring, flounders and hake, as well as smelts and bass.

Mr. Stewart Jones, Maritime president of the Fish and Game Association was informed of the new evidence of the invasion by bass of the Island waters.

One interested fisherman made the observation that these big game fish are moving right past the Charlottetown waterfront, and may possibly be roaming the North and West Rivers, as well as the stretch of river between Charlottetown and Mt. Stewart.

At any rate it seems well established that the fish are more plentiful than at first realized, and the Lands and Resources Department, the Fish and Game Association and the Tourist Bureau, are quite interested in appearance of the fish in Island streams.

S.D.U., Abbies And Airmen In Island Hoop League

A three team Prince Edward Island basketball league was formed last night at a meeting held in the offices of the Physical Fitness Department on Euston Street.

Col. W. J. MacDonald was re-elected President and Joe Hunter of Summerside R.C.A.F., vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is Wendell Gillis. Other members on the executive are Rev. W. J. MacGuigan, St. Dunstan's University and George Scantlebury.

The three teams in the league are St. Dunstan's, Abbies and the R.C.A.F. from Summerside. Play is not expected to commence until after the New Year.

Games will be played at Prince of Wales College, St. Dunstan's and the airport. The matter of officials was given considerable discussion and the possibility of a referees clinic being held here was discussed.

Harness Racing Enthusiast Dies

FREDERICTON, (CP)—John F. Forbes, widely known contractor and prominent in Canadian and United States harness racing circles, died Wednesday in hospital at Houlton, Me. A Fredericton resident for the last 50 years, he was president of the contracting firm of Forbes and Sloat, which he founded.

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Results of the poll were published Wednesday in the Italian weekly magazine Tempo. It said the vote was taken among leading boxing publications in Europe, Australia and the United States.

Dempsey was followed by four other Americans—Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson, Henry Armstrong and Gene Tunney.

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