

Atlantics Maintain Supremacy At Home

Defeat Islanders 8-3 To Move Into Four-Three Lead In Home-Ice Series

HALIFAX—(Special)—The Halifax Atlantics moved to within one game of the Maritime Major Hockey League championship Saturday night by pouncing out an 8-3 victory over the Charlottetown Islanders in a one-sided game before a crowd of nearly 7,000 fans at the Halifax Forum.

The fleet Halifax forwards, capitalizing on their speed in the big Halifax Forum cut through the Islanders defenses with apparent ease to whip eight pucks past the unprotected Al Millar.

Dollar Bill Ford, a big mass producer for Halifax, skirted the Islanders defense 59 seconds after the opening whistle and converted Bill Watson's long pass to shove the Atlantics into a lead which was never seriously threatened by the spiritless Islanders.

The goal was the first of two for Ford who has scored against the Islanders seven times in the present series. Kenny Laufman scored three goals while single goals went to Doug MacPhee, Billy Gould and Hughie Campbell.

Hard working Iub Beaudry, Ronnie Hurst and Walter Pawlshyn scored for the Islanders with two of their goals coming in the last period.

Shoulder Injury



Larry Travis (above), Islanders captain and standout defenseman, was forced out of action Saturday night for the rest of the season with a torn ligament in his right shoulder.

Biggest Crowd of Series

The biggest play-off crowd of the series sat in on the highly anticipated contest of the lack-lustre contest played on Halifax ice since the play-offs opened.

Goalie Al Millar, the man most responsible for two of the Islanders three victories, was a sick player when he stepped between the pipes before the game. Millar became sick during the rough play trip to Halifax Saturday afternoon and was not up to his usual form.

But even if he were the Islanders could not have won. The Islanders defense of Brklacich and Gustavson, a source of disappointment since the series opened, planned on the first goal and the Islanders never showed any inclination to come back.

The Atlantics led 3-1 at the end of the first period and increased the margin to 6-1 by the end of the second. The third period was strictly for the laughs but it proved the most costly of the series.

Travis Injured

Islanders defenseman Larry Travis, a standout performer in the series, suffered a torn ligament in the joints connecting the collar bone and the shoulder blade when he was boarded by Muckle Hollett.

Three minutes earlier Frank Bergeron skated from the ice with a possible fractured collar bone following a scrap with Ronnie Hurst in the Atlantic end of the rink. Both players will be out for the remainder of the series.

Billy Ford shoved the Atlantics into a 2-0 lead early in the first period. He skated around Gustavson to take a pass from Watson and score from close in to put Atlantics ahead 1-0 before the game was a minute old.

On his second goal he got away from Ronnie Hurst to scoop home Billy Watson's pass-out from the side of the crease.

Hurst got the goal back less than two minutes later when Marcel Clements, one of the best of the Islanders, put him in the clear with a perfect pass. Beaudry engineered the play with a pass to Clements at the Halifax blue line.

The Atlantics wasted little time in equalizing that one. Frank King faked Gustavson out of position and sent Bob Bowness into the clear with a perfect pass. Millar bucked out the first shot but Laufman drilled home the rebound from about 15 feet. Time of the goal was 9:59.

Hard hitting Carroll Bloom drew the first penalty of the game when he boarded Holdaway at 11:33. Seconds later Buck Whitlock followed him to the box with a hooking penalty and the two were soon joined by Larry Travis, banished for a tripping charge. While the Islanders were two men short Brklacich, Gustavson and Beaudry

Prevented the Atlantics from adding to their margin.

The referees were warming up to their task of keeping the Islanders short-handed at this stage and they cut loose about a minute after Travis returned to the ice with penalties to McLagan and Hurst on the same play.

Again the Islanders held the fort while they were two men short, although the Atlantics swarmed around the Islanders cage for almost the full two minutes. Gustavson, Travis and Gordon were the penalty killers.

The period ended with Millar kicking out two point blank drives by Kenny Laufman.

Play was about even for the first five minutes of the second period. But around the seven minute mark the Atlantics broke out for their fourth goal. Gould put Halifax in the clear with a cross-ice pass at centre but Millar stopped Hollett's try only to see Doug MacPhee cut in from the right wing to get the rebound and score as he was falling to the ice.

A half minute later Laufman blasted home Bowness' rebound from about 20 feet out to make it 5-1.

Laufman scored his third goal of the game at the 15:14 mark after being set up by King. The latter look the puck from Gustavson in the Islanders zone and fed Laufman a pass in front of the net.

Islanders Try Comeback

The Islanders tried a comeback in the late stages and MacMeekin was sharp on hard drives by McLagan and Clements. With five seconds left in the period Pawlshyn and Gordon made one of their few rushes up the ice and almost connected.

They did count twenty seconds after the third period started. Gordon raced into the Halifax end, turned in the face-off circle and let go an easy shot that struck the edge of the goal post and MacMeekin's pad. The puck fell on the line and Pawlshyn pushed it across for the Islanders second goal.

The Hurst Bergeron scrap occurred in the Halifax end. Hurst elbowed Bergeron when he attempted to check the Halifax defenseman. Bergeron clubbed Hurst from behind and the fight started. It was sweeter holding affair at first until Hurst threw Bergeron on the ice. When the players were separated Hurst went to the penalty box and Bergeron to the first aid room.

The teams were playing four aside when Joe Lepine set up Gould for the Atlantics seventh goal. Lepine raced the length of the ice before passing to Gould at the goal mouth. Hughie Campbell finished off the Halifax scoring a minute and twenty-five seconds later on a play with Watson and Ford.

Beaudry fired the last goal of the game, a 25 footer into the lower corner after taking a pass from Hurst.

Lineups

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

Halifax—Goal: McMeekin; defense: Lepine, Bergeron, Bloom, Hayes; forwards: King, Bowness, Campbell, Watson, Ford, Laufman, McPhee, Gould, Hollett.

SUMMARY

First Period

- 1—Halifax, Ford
- 2—Halifax, Ford
- 3—Charlottetown, Hurst
- 4—Halifax, Laufman

Penalties: Bloom 11:31, Whitlock 12:12, Travis 13:30, Hurst and McLagan 16:06, Lepine 18:39.

Second Period

- 5—Halifax, McPhee
- 6—Halifax, Laufman
- 7—Halifax, Laufman

Penalties: Hurst, minor and major, and Bergeron, major, 3:19; Brklacich 5:56; Hollett 6:12; Gustavson 12:47.

Steps:

- Millar 7 9 8-24
- McMeekin 9 11 12-32

LITTLE SPORT



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Atlantics-Islanders In Crucial Game Tonight

The Charlottetown Islanders and the Halifax Atlantics will meet at the Forum tonight in the eighth game of their Maritime finals and year. To say that the series has run out as far as the Islanders are concerned.

The Halifax Atlantics, leading the series four games to three and knowing they must win on Charlottetown ice if they wish to win the championship with any prestige, will be getting their last chance to win here.

The game has all the make-up of being a top-notch struggle. The Islanders must win to stay in the running and when the Islanders are forced to come off the floor they are always at their best.

Missing from the Islanders lineup will be defenseman Larry Travis, who was injured Saturday night. The Atlantics left Halifax on Saturday and spent the night at Amherst.

St. Louis Browns Take Over Leadership In A.L.

By The Canadian Press

St. Louis Browns, oldest inhabitants of the American League's second division, took over leadership of the league Sunday.

Bill Veeck's Browns, who wouldn't be wearing St. Louis uniforms if the league hadn't blocked their proposed transfer to Baltimore, clawed their way to the top of the standings with three week-end victories over Detroit Tigers.

That left them a full game ahead of New York Yankees, who had to settle for a split in a twin bill against Philadelphia Athletics, with first baseman six starts.

Bobby Young was the hero of the Browns' Sunday victory as he hammered home the winning run with a single, then raced all the way home from second base on an infield out for an insurance tally in the 11th inning.

The 6-3 win was the second in two days for relief pitcher Marlin Stuart, a Detroit castoff.

Alex Kellner pitched his second straight shutout against the Yanks to beat them 3-0, after the world champions had picked on Bobby Shantz for a 5-2 victory to hand the little lefty his second straight set-back.

Walt Masterson pitched Washington Senators to their first victory of the season as he set down Boston Red Sox 4-0 on a five-hit-ter.

Weather Cuts Games

Bad weather forced postponement of the remaining National League games and a Cleveland-Chicago doubleheader as well as the entire National League schedule and two American League tilts Saturday.

But what games there were provided unusual touches. St. Louis beat the Tigers twice, 8-7 in 11 innings and 3-2. The Browns got their winning runs in the 11th when Jim Delsing and Bob Nieman collided as they chased Bob Elliott's pop fly. Two men scored. The Browns won the second game on a squeeze play which saw catcher Johnny Bucha drop a third strike, edged Cleveland 7-6. Luke Easter, who was batting .455 for the Indians, suffered a bone fracture when a pitch by Lou Kretlow caught him on the left foot. He will be out of action about six weeks.

Luke Easter Has Broken Foot

CHICAGO, (AP)—Big Luke Easter, Cleveland Indians' slugging first-baseman, will be out of action for at least six weeks with a broken foot suffered Saturday when he was hit by a pitched ball.

Physicians said he has a fracture of a metatarsal bone in his left foot.

Easter was struck by pitcher Lou Kretlow's fast sinker in the fourth inning of the White Sox game at Comiskey Park, Chicago won 7-6.

Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)—Probable pitchers for Monday's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League
Philadelphia at New York—Roberts 0-1 vs. Jansen 1-0. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh—Meyer 1-0 vs. Friend 0-0. Milwaukee at St. Louis—Spahn 1-0 vs. Presko 0-0 or Miller 0-0. Only games scheduled.

American League
Washington at Boston (2)—Marston 0-0 and Porterfield 0-1 vs. Farnell 0-0 and McDermott 0-0. Only game scheduled.

and labs. He is now a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, having accompanied the team home after the game.

Frank Bergeron of the Atlantics also suffered a shoulder injury in a scrap with Ronnie Hurst and will be out for the remainder of the series. Bergeron, as well as Travis, will be sorely missed for the versatile Frenchman was having a great series and playing some of his finest hockey of the season. His place will likely be taken by Don MacLaughlin while Lyle Wiseman will probably be moved back to a defense post with George McLagan to fill Travis' place.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

Maritime Major
Charlottetown 3, Halifax 8. Halifax leads best-of-nine final 4-3.

Memorial Cup
Barrie 8, Quebec 3. Barrie leads best-of-seven Eastern final 3-1, one tied.

St. Boniface leads best-of-seven western final 3-1, one tied.

Allan Cup
Smiths Falls 1, Kitchener 2. Smiths Falls leads best-of-seven Eastern final 3-2.

Penticton 2, Fort William 5. Best-of-seven western final tied 2-2.

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TONIGHT'S GAME

8.30
General sale of seats this morning at 9 a.m. Country orders must be picked up at 8 p.m. sure. Standing room at 8:15 p.m.

The FORUM

Interscholastic Hoop Playdowns Open Wednesday

Wednesday evening at P. W. C. auditorium the opening games in the interscholastic basketball series boys' and girls' take place. In the opening game at 7:00 p.m. P.S.S. girls' defending champs, take on W. K. S. girls in the first of a best-of-three game series. Immediately following the girls' game, P.S.S. boys will play W.K.S. boys in the first game of a double "round robin" series which includes these two teams and the Q. S. S. boys.

Next two games in the interscholastic series will also be played at P.W.C. Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and immediately following. These games will bring together P.S.S. and W.K.S. girls 7:00 p.m. and in the "nightcap" Q.S.S. boys and P.S.S. boys.

Girls' Basketball Final Tonight At Prince Of Wales

The long-awaited final game for the Island Girls' basketball title and the Physical Fitness Trophy takes place this evening at P. W. C. auditorium at 7:00 p.m. when Abbie Sisters will be at home to Summerside R.C.A.F. W.D.s in the second of their home-and-home series. Abbie Sisters go into tonight's fixture with a lead from the first game of 13 points. However, both teams have had a long lay-off and W.D.s will be really trying to whittle down the Abbie lead as anything could happen. It is expected a large turnout of basketball fans and friends will be on hand to cheer on the wearers of the red and black.

Winnipeg To Open New Stadium Aug. 14

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Winnipeg's new \$500,000, 15,000-seat stadium will be officially opened Aug. 14 by Mayor Garnet Coulter and Culver Riley, president of Winnipeg Enterprises Ltd.

The following night, Ottawa Rough Riders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers will tangle in an exhibition match to officially open the 1953 football season in Winnipeg.

Sudden Death Of O.H.A. President

QUEBEC, (CP)—Stewart E. McTavish, 48, of Oshawa, Ont., president of the Ontario Hockey Association and export manager for General Motors of Canada, was found dead Saturday aboard the Montreal-Quebec train when it arrived here. Death was believed due to natural causes.

Mr. McTavish came here for the Eastern Canada Memorial Cup finals between Barrie Flyers and Quebec.

A native of Fiesherston, Ont., Mr. McTavish joined General Motors 28 years ago. He was elected president of the OHA April 28, 1952, after serving two years as vice-president. He was previously second vice-president from 1948 to 1950 and was first elected to the OHA executive in 1940.

Mr. McTavish suffered a slight heart attack in 1944, but had enjoyed good health ever since.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy Moffat of Oshawa, and two sons, William and Allan, both living in Oshawa. Two brothers, Charles and Fred, live in Toronto while two others, Cecil and George, reside in Fiesherston. Mrs. J. Nuhn of Fiesherston and Mrs. J. G. Coleridge of Sarasota, Florida, are sisters.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Sport Briefs

MONTREAL, (CP)—Montreal Hi-Aces Saturday night protected a slim lead in the final quarter of the Winnipeg Light Infantry 55-52 in the first game of their best-of-five series for the Dominion junior basketball crown.

NEW YORK, (AP)—Unbeaten Native Dancer, outstanding favorite for the Kentucky Derby, won his 10th straight race Saturday as he made his three-year-old debut with an easy victory in the first division of the \$30,000 added Gotham stakes at Jamaica.

QUEBEC, (CP)—Quebec Aces defeated Chicoutimi Saguenens 4-1 Sunday to tie their best-of-nine Quebec Senior Hockey League final at three games each before a crowd of 13,500 fans.

EDMONTON, (CP)—Toronto Tri-Bells ran away from University of Alberta Golden Bears 7-3 Saturday night to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five Canadian senior men's basketball final.

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—James A. Cotton, Terner, 50, former major league baseball player, died Saturday.

Tierney, who started his professional career in 1912, played with Pittsburgh, Boston Braves and Brooklyn in the majors.

Dog Breeder Dies

HALIFAX, (CP)—Wendell Phillip (Dinty) Moore, 67, one of the leading dog breeders in Eastern Canada, died in hospital here Saturday. His kennels at Shubenacadie, where he made Labrador retrievers a specialty, were a show place for dog fanciers.

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Starry Field Entered In Boston Marathon

BOSTON, (CP)—The Boston marathon hasn't been won by an American since 1945 and the situation is unlikely to be changed in Monday's 57th running of the 26-mile, 385-yard race.

A starry field of runners from around the U. S. including four-time winner Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., is expected to outshine the homebreds.

The marathon was last won by an American in 1945 when veteran Johnny Kelly of West Acton, Mass., took the honors.

Since then this famed jaunt from suburban Hopkinton to Boston's Back Bay has gone to Stylianos Kyriakides of Greece 1946, Korea's Yun Bok Suh 1947, Cote 1948, Sweden's Karl Gosta Leandersson 1949, Korea's Kee Hong Ham 1950, Japan's Shigeki Tanaka 1951 and Guatemala's Doroteo Flores 1952.

About 200 racers, including seven of last year's top 10 and five ex-winners, will answer the starter's gun promptly at noon EST Monday.

"Mr. Marathon" himself, Clarence De Mar 65-year-old Boston printer who has won seven times spanning the period from 1911 to 1930, will give it another try.

Kelly, who won it in 1935 and 1945, will be one of two Johnny Kellys in the race. Boston University distance star Johnny Kelley of New London, Conn., will be making his first marathon start.

Cote, who won in 1940, 1943, 1944 and 1948, fills out the list of champions with Leandersson.

Since 1947, when Finland's Mikko Hietanen pushed Bob Suh to the record clocking, 2 hours 25 minutes 39 seconds, has the field contained so many great runners.

Other Canadians entered in the marathon include:

James Sherwood of Nova Scotia, Patrick Sheehan of Cape Breton, N.S., Gordon Gilmour, Quebec; Richard Graves, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.; Benny Karpan and Roger Therrien, both of Quebec; Bernie Bernard, Picton, Ontario, N.S. and Edward Kabaty, Nova Scotia.

Halifax Navy Wins Maritime Volleyball Title

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Navy won the Maritime volleyball title Saturday, defeating another city centre, St. John's A, 15-5, 15-12 in the finals.

Fourteen teams participated. R. C. A. F., Summerside, played eight games and won one but dropped out when bad weather forced them to return to their base.

St. Joseph's University had a 5-0 record but were eliminated because they had more points against them than three other teams with the same record.

Covehead Wins League Trophy

The undefeated Covehead Flyers defeated North River 7-4 Saturday night to win the North River "B" League hockey championship. It was the 30th game of the season for the Flyers without a loss and it was their second championship. The League Trophy, donated by the Island Radio Centre through Mr. Art Love, was presented to the team after the game.

SUMMARY

First Period

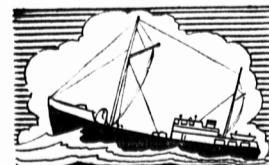
- 1—Covehead, J. O'Brien (H. MacDonald) 10:11
- 2—Covehead, L. MacMillan (L. Misner) 15:02

Second Period

- 3—Covehead, L. MacMillan (V. Deacon) 5:06
- 4—Covehead, V. Deacon (L. Misner) 8:14
- 5—Covehead, K. MacDonald (H. MacDonald) 10:06
- 6—Covehead, K. MacDonald (V. Deacon) 10:07

Third Period

- 7—North River, C. Hurry (Smith) 5:01
- 8—Covehead, Lewis MacMillan (L. MacMillan) 6:10
- 9—North River, J. MacEachern (N. Larter) 8:15
- 10—North River, J. MacEachern (N. Larter) 10:05
- 11—North River, L. MacLean, (Lank) 16:31



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