

Halifax Atlantics In 8-1 Victory Over Sydney Millionaires

SYDNEY, Dec. 22 — (CP) — League-leading Halifax Atlantics unceremoniously scored their power here tonight to hand Sydney Millionaires an 8-1 drubbing in the Maritime Major Hockey League contest.

It was a baptism of fire for John Horeck in the 1952-53 Maritime Major League and the new Sydney Millionaires playing coach came away not too impressed.

Sydney opened the scoring with one of their top-goal-getters, Bill McDonagh, firing the first goal of the game at 1:33 of the first period.

But before the period ended Bill Ford and Kennv Lauffman came through with Halifax tallies and the Atlantics were ahead 2-1.

In the second period Ford started it again, and before the session ended he had made it 4-1.

In the last period Ford once again opened fire, Lauffman came through, then McLaughlin and Lauffman finished it off.

It was a bad night for Sydney. Although they had a good share of the play they couldn't get the red light.

At the other end Nick Pidsodny had one of his best nights — about four of the Halifax tallies were of the cheap variety.

Sydney — Goal, Pidsodny; defence — Whalen, Weaver, Marincau; forwards — Robertson, Rowe, McDonagh, Blrukow, Gallagher, Hildebrand, Hill, Morrow, Pirie.

Horeck. Halifax — Goal, McMeekin; defence — Lepine, McLaughlin, McNeil, Hayes; forwards — Watson, Ford, King, Lauffman, Bowness, Gould McPhee, Hollett.

Referee, Morrow; linesmen, MacIntyre, Peterson.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Sydney, McDonagh (Rowe, Robertson) 1:33
2—Halifax, Ford (King) 9:39
3—Halifax, Lauffman 18:01
Penalty — Weaver 6:39.

Second Period

4—Halifax, Ford (Watson) 2:33
5—Halifax, Hayes (Gould) 3:26
Penalty — King 3:56.

Third Period

6—Halifax, Ford (McLaughlin) 2:01
7—Halifax, Lauffman (Bowness) 8:57
8—Halifax, McLaughlin (Lauffman, Lepine) 13:59
9—Halifax, Lauffman (Bowness) 19:47
Penalty — Marneau 15:30.

Stops:
Pidsodny 8 13 8—29
McMeekin 13 8 13—34

Announce Intermediate Rugby All-Star Team

TRURO, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Nova Scotia Technical College, Maritime champions, placed five members on the 1952 intermediate rugby football all-star team announced today by the Maritime Rugby Union.

Bill Grant, MRU president, said the squad was picked by coaches, team managers, sport writers and sport casters. He did not identify them.

Howie Conway of Tech, fleet-footed three-quarter man who led the scoring in the Halifax City Intermediate League, gathered the greatest number of ballots for a position on the dream team.

The all-stars:

Front left, Bill Cox, Truro Bearcats; front right, Jake Moore, N. S. Tech; heeler, R. Tucker, Kings Blues; lock-left, Joe Richardson, N. S. Tech; lock-right, Stu Dyson, Acadia; tail-up, Earl Purvis, Windsor Swastikas; picking quarter, Al Peppard, Acadia, and Stan McPhee, N. S. Tech (tie); flying quarter, Earl Dumond, Acadia; inside three fourth, Louis Centa, N. S. Tech; inside three fourth, Hilton Harvey, Windsor; outside three fourth, Chuck Collins, Kings Blues; outside three fourth, Howie Conway, N. S. Tech; fullback, Brick Cameron, Truro Bearcats.

The second team:

Front left, A. O'Brien, Kings; front right, Dick Inor, Acadia; lock-left, Albert Lee, New Glasgow Grads; lock-right, Doug Cameron, New Glasgow Grads; heeler,

Murray MacNelly, Acadia; tail-up, Fred Caudle, Truro; picking quarter, Gordon McEachern, Truro, and Jack MacLean, New Glasgow Grads (tie); flying quarter, Stud Chapman, N. S. Tech; inside three fourth, Gus Brown, New Glasgow Grads; inside three quarter, Stu Mingo, Navy; outside three fourth, Phil Bows, N. S. Tech; outside three fourth, Joe Dill, Windsor; fullback, Carl Smith, Windsor.

Cardinals Sign Four Players

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 — (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals today announced the signing of four players, two of them rookies, to 1953 contracts.

The Cards now have 11 members of their 42-man roster signed.

The only regular listed among today's players was first baseman Dick Sisk, 32, who played for Cardinals and Cincinnati last year and hit .256.

Also signed was Steve Bilko, 24, one-time major league first baseman who because of injuries and batting slumps has played mostly for Rochester, the Cards' International League farm. He hit .322 for Rochester in '52.

The rookies signed were Eldon (Rip) Repulski, 24-year-old outfielder who hit .296 for Rochester last season, and shortstop Wally Lammers, 26, who divided his 1952 time between Columbus, O., and Rochester.

New Champ Gets Warm Welcome

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 22 — (AP) — New light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore received a hometown welcome on his return here today and heard Mayor John Butler proclaim the day Archie Moore Day.

Moore won the title in St. Louis last Wednesday by outpointing Joey Maxim.

A parade moved through the downtown streets after the welcoming ceremonies were over. Moore was escorted to his home by a police honor guard.

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Jim MacKenzie and Connie Bonhomme, catching the Islanders in the midst of their worst slump of the season, came back in a big way last night as they combined with Hub Macey to whip the local club 6-3.

Bonhomme and MacKenzie played some of their best hockey of the year as was to be expected. Had they played as well all along they would undoubtedly be wearing an Islanders uniform today instead of the red and white of the visiting Miners. The reason for the difference in their performance, says Bonhomme, is the lack of pressure.

"We were tensed up fighting for our jobs with the Islanders. With the Miners we haven't the same pressure on us."

In his first two games Bonhomme has made good his boast that he would make the Islanders regret the deal. However there's still a long winter ahead and a lot of games to be played before final judgment can be passed. There's no doubt though but that the addition of the two players to Glace Bay has made quite a difference in the Miners. There was as much difference as day and night between the Miners of a week and a half ago. The 800 fans on hand knew why and they gave Bonhomme and MacKenzie the biggest rounds of applause ever given to a visiting goal scorer this season.

Goalie Al Millar has been having a rough time during the past two games but we feel from what we saw of Al during the first few games he played here that he will soon shake his slump. There's more goaltenders than Al having rough travelling. Early this year both Harry Lumley of the Leafs and Wings had their bad times and both of these men are regarded as the best in the world. Saturday night in Detroit Hy Buller of the Rangers beat Sawchuck with a 65-foot back hand. The following night at Chicago, Harry Lumley let a 60-foot shot slip through his pads.

As far as we were concerned last night we held Millar responsible for only two of the six goals scored against him. The six were the second goal by MacKenzie and the goal in the third period by Bob Verrier. The others, as we saw it, were the result of very poor defensive play on the part of his teammates, screened shots or flukes. We were sorry to see that outbreak between Millar and fans at the start of the third period in the South end and while we respect the right of the customer, we hope he pays to do as he wishes. It hurts to see somebody lumping a guy when he's a bit down on his luck.

Whitlock Continues To Lead In Scoring Race

The Islanders' "Buck" Whitlock with 27 goals and 30 assists for a total of 57 points continues to lead the Maritime Major Hockey League point scoring race as the league moves into its ninth week of operation.

Whitlock has five points more than centreman Billy Watson of Halifax. Watson with 15 goals and 37 assists, gained three points over the week-end.

In third place is left winger Marcel Clements of the Islanders and Bill Ford of Halifax with 40 points.

The following figures do not include last night's game:

Player	G	A	Pts.
Whitlock (I)	27	30	57
Watson (H)	15	37	52
Clements (I)	15	25	40
Ford (H)	11	19	40
Robertson (S)	13	23	36
Gray (C)	12	22	34
McDonagh (S)	17	15	32
McCracken (G.B.)	12	19	31
Marneau (S)	17	14	31
Bowness (H)	14	16	30

Jean Beliveau Popular Man In Montreal Today

By W. R. WHEATLEY

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Jean Beliveau is running Santa Claus a close second as the most talked of man in Montreal today. He is just as elusive, too, as the whiskered old fellow.

If Montreal Canadians aren't making a renewed effort right now to get the 21-year-old whiz-bang into a centre-ice job, there's no such thing as holy and jingle bells or even business acumen.

Beliveau arrived in Montreal by air today from Boston, where he completed his three-game lend-lease stretch with Canadiens. During that whirl the sharpshooting youngster from Quebec Aces became the sensation of the National Hockey League by scoring five goals.

After his arrival today, on his way to Quebec to rejoin his team in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, he dropped out of sight.

But his name was heard everywhere — on streets in stores and street cars. You couldn't sit down in a tavern for a fast one without hearing "Beliveau."

Whether Canadians can get the idol of Quebec to play in the NHL is another matter. Richard is a problem.

Beliveau himself the other day shrugged off questions with "I'm under contract to Quebec." General Manager Frank Selke of Canadiens said the only arrangement with Aces was the lend-lease situation. Selke was still in Boston today.

President Jack L'Etiver of Aces said today there's no chance of a Beliveau trade this season. He figures Beliveau is the player who parks in the fans at Quebec Coliseum, despite the sixth-place standing of Aces in the seven-team C.S.H.L. Beliveau is said to have been practically solely responsible for the sale of 6,000 season tickets last fall.

Letter thinks it would be unfair to Quebec fans to let him go now. The youngster's advisers in Quebec are reported to feel the same way. Coach George Melach says, "You may be sure Beliveau will finish out the season with Aces."

It is estimated Beliveau is making at least \$15,000 this season by staying with the so-called amateur team. Unofficial figures have placed his salary at \$7,000, plus \$5,000 kicked in by the Coliseum and \$3,000 paid him by a drive for publicity reasons. He also has other business interests.

Offer Big Money

Canadiens are reported unofficially to have offered him \$30,000 for three years—\$20,000 for signing and successive annual salaries of \$10,000, \$11,000 and \$12,000. Whether they'll now consider throwing in

Moncton Hawks In 8-5 Win Over Capitals

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 22 — (CP) — Moncton Hawks outscored Fredericton Capitals 8-5 tonight in a New Brunswick Senior Hockey League fixture. Hawks increased their lead to 14 points over second place Caps.

Ron Gaudet turned the hat trick for Moncton and George Scholes fired a brace. The other Moncton tallies were scored by Olsen, Poirier and Demchuk. Bun McLennan, Rickard, Snow and the Sewell brothers counted for Fredericton.

Hawks led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 7-4 after the second.

Rookie Shortstop Signs With Browns

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Rookie Bill Hunter, who owner Bill Veeck hopes will be his regular shortstop next year, signed with St. Louis Browns today for a reported \$10,000.

Hunter had been a member of Brooklyn Dodgers' organization and came to the Browns this year for \$100,000 cash and three players—out-fielder Ray Coleman, pitcher Bob Mahoney and shortstop Stan Rojek.

He hit .290 with Fort Worth in the Texas League last summer and was voted most valuable in the league.

Veeck said he believes that with Hunter at short and Bobby Young at second he will have one of the best double-play combinations in the American League.

Connie Mack 90 Yesterday

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 22 — (AP) — Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, today celebrated his 90th birthday and passed along this tip for old age—don't worry.

"There's not a worry in the world worth worrying about," he said. "That helped me live longer than anything else I know."

The retired Philadelphia Athletics chief today celebrated his birthday today instead of Dec. 23 as in years past.

His elder brother, Michael, always insisted Connie was born on Dec. 22. Two years ago, a West Spencer, Mass. priest checked birth records and found Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack) was born about midnight Dec. 22.

A. P. C. League Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

Maritime Major
Halifax 6 Sydney 1
Glace Bay 6 Charlottetown 1
New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 5 Moncton 8
Ontario Senior A
Owen Sound 6 Hamilton 1

Gil Turner Scores TKO Over Miceli

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Gil Turner unleashed a smashing two-fisted attack to score a technical knockout over New York's Joe Miceli tonight in the sixth round. Turner weighed 140½ and Miceli 146½ for the scheduled 10-round welterweight scrap.

In 10-Round Draw

BROOKLYN, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Walter Cartier of New York and Pierre Langlois of France battled to a bloody 10-round draw tonight in a bout advertised as an elimination.

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Connie Bonhomme and Jim MacKenzie, playing as though the league championship were at stake last night, proved the age-old adage that "They always come back" as they led the Glace Bay Miners to a 6-3 victory over the Islanders in a well played hockey game at the Forum.

Bonhomme and MacKenzie, playing their first game here since they were traded to the Glace Bay Miners a week ago, each fired two goals to insure the Miners of their first victory on Charlottetown ice this season.

Although outscored the Islanders were not outplayed as the shots on goal indicate. In the first two periods the Islanders controlled the play in the fast and fairly wide open contest and in the final frame play was about even.

The difference in the outcome was provided by the Miners' ability to make the most of their breaks. The Islanders had many more chances but erratic marksmanship around the net cost them easy goals.

And Al Millar in the Islanders net had another rough night. Al was beaten six times on twenty-one tries however more than half the goals could be attributed to slack work on the part of his mates.

Playing coach Hub Macey of the Miners whose glittering performance was overshadowed by the work of MacKenzie and Bonhomme, was the big wheel in the Miners victory. Hub took his regular turn on defense, scored one goal and assisted on three more.

The Miners raced into a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Bonhomme and MacKenzie. They led 3-2 at the end of the second session and came back in the final frame to outscore the Islanders three goals to one.

rebound for his first goal and he beat Lockhart for a pretty goal about six minutes later to make the score 3-2. Orval Lavell set up Whitlock for his second goal.

The second period produced some of the best hockey seen here this year. In the dying minutes the Islanders hemmed the Miners in their own end with some fancy passing plays but they failed to score.

Big Wally Pawlshyn, playing a strong game for the Islanders, scored one of the prettiest goals of the game early in the final session. He carried the puck out of his own end, passed to Whitlock at the blueline and converted Whitlock's pass-back from about 10 feet out.

That was the Islanders last effort. Hub Macey fired the winning goal three minutes later as he scored on a low screened shot from just inside the blueline. The puck was in the net before Al Millar ever saw it.

Bob Verrier scored with a 12 footer about two minutes later and Connie Bonhomme took a pass from Jim MacKenzie to score on a breakaway at the 13:42 mark to wind up the scoring for the evening.

The game was rough in spots and referee Charlie Goode handed out fifteen penalties. The Islanders drew eight and the Miners seven. Included in the penalties were majors to Hinchberger, Gray, Wiseman and MacKenzie.

Don Lockhart in the Miners net turned in a strong game. Don made 38 stops against 15 for Al Millar.

The Schiller, Bonhomme, MacKenzie line was outstanding for the Miners. Pick of the Islanders were Whitlock, Wiseman and Gustavson.

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The smallest crowd of the season sat in on last night's contest and they saw one of the better games of the season. The Islanders sprang to the offensive at the opening whistle and Whitlock almost scored at the 1:30 mark. His shot beat Lockhart but hit the goal post.

Bonhommes opened the scoring for the Miners by deflecting in Hub Macey's blueline shot at the 9:05 mark. Macey golfed at the puck and Bonhomme struck it about ten feet in front of the Islanders net. The rubber struck the ice and bounced into the twines for a goal that Millar did not have much chance on.

The Islanders had a man advantage when Jim MacKenzie teamed up with Bonhomme to put the Miners ahead 2-0. Bonhomme got a breakthrough but lost the puck in front of the Islanders. He regained possession however and passed out to MacKenzie who scored from the crease.

The period saw some heavy body checks dished out with Gus Gustavson doing most of the belting for the Islanders. Bashin' Bill Burega hit hard on the Glace Bay defense.

Jim MacKenzie took Hub Macey's long pass to get a partial break-away and beat Millar on an easy shot for the Miners third goal early in the second period.

Whitlock put the Islanders back in contention within ten minutes. He slipped home Lyle Wiseman's shot for Sugar Ray Robinson's favored middleweight crown. The vacated Cartier weighed 161, Langlois 159½.

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