

Pawlshyn Gets Winning Goal As Islanders Edge Glace Bay Miners 4-3

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 23 — (CP)—Walter Pawlshyn's goal early in the third period tonight gave Charlottetown Islanders a 4-3 comeback win over hustling Glace Bay Miners in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here.

But the spotlight was on Buck Whitlock, the wily Islanders' centre who boosted his league scoring leadership by rapping in two goals and assisting on another.

Miners took the lead in the first period on goals by Pop Backer, Eddie Joss and Connie Bonhomme. Whitlock and Ronnie Hurst tallied for Charlottetown.

The game was a close-checking affair and there were only six penalties. The play was even in the first period but Islanders broke through in the second with one goal by Whitlock which tied the score.

With both teams playing wide-open for the winning tally, Whitlock streaked up centre with the puck and passed to Pawlshyn, who blazed it past goalie Don Lockhart on a close-in shot.

Line-ups:

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

Glace Bay: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Hinchberger, Macey, Amadio, Burega; forwards, Joss, Backer, Verrier, Schiller, Bonhomme, McKenzie, Keller, Raynak, Miller

5-Glace Bay, Bonhomme (McKenzie, Schiller) 18:40	Penalties: Clements 3:49, Wiseman 4:50, Macey 11:13.
Second Period	
6-Charlottetown, Whitlock (Holdaway, Travis) 15:07	Penalties: Lavell 3:47, Holdaway 15:15.
Third Period	
7-Charlottetown, Pawlshyn (Gray, Whitlock) 1:02	Penalty: Travis.
Stops:	
Millar 11 15 12-38	Lockhart 11 9 11-31

MMHL Game Postponed

The M. M. H. L. game, between the Islanders and Halifax, originally scheduled for the Forum on Christmas Night, has been postponed until Friday evening.

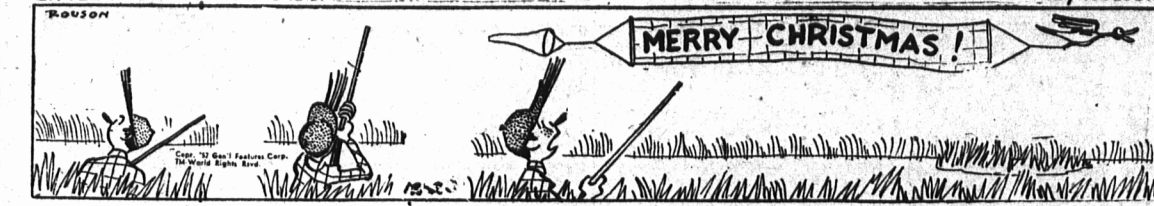
From all indications a bumper crowd will be on hand for the contest. Already the Forum have received quite a number of orders for tickets from different sections of the Province. Two buses have been chartered from the western section of the Island.

Laycoe To Return To Bruins' Lineup

BOSTON, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Assured that Hal Laycoe would be able to skate in their next game, the Boston Bruins today returned Norm Corcoran to their Hershey farm in the American Hockey League.

Corcoran was recalled by Bruins on an emergency basis and played last Sunday against Montreal Canadiens.

LITTLE SPORT



Habs Take Desaulniers On Toronto Road Trip

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Montreal Canadiens, minus two veteran centre men, took along Gerfy Desaulniers of Montreal Royals when they left tonight for Toronto and a Christmas eve National Hockey League game with Maple Leafs.

Desaulniers has been going well with Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League. He has nine goals and 16 assists for 25 points so far this season and is within the top 15 scorers of the league. Desaulniers played three games on loan with Canadiens last season. The sensational Jean Beliveau has returned to Quebec Aces after his five-goal spurge in three games with Canadiens. Elmer Lach is still out of action with a fractured thumb. Billy Reay, who suffered a fractured cheek bone in Boston Sunday night, was operated on here last night. He will be unable to play for three or four weeks.

Game Postponed

There's no getting away from it but that Johnny Horeck faces a tough task in taking over the Sydney Club. Two seasons ago he would top the list of Sydney's "Most Wanted Men." Last year as coach of the Moncton Hawks he was constantly feuding with the Sydney officials. This year he is taking over from Cliff Roach, who was well liked by the Sydney fans and players. When Cliff stepped aside he had his team in second place, a good showing for a club that was not rated too strong at the start of the season.

Almond Vacates Featherweight Title

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Frankie Almond has officially vacated the Canadian featherweight boxing title.

The one-time golden boy of Canadian boxing announced today a letter is en route to Les Leclercq of Quebec, chairman of the Canadian Boxing Federation Rating Committee, announcing his retirement.

Almond said his "reluctant" decision to retire was reached because he could "not serve three masters... the boxing game, my home and my business career."

The 25-year-old Vancouver boy has held the Canadian featherweight crown since 1950 when he scored a sensational knockout over Toronto's Lou Alter.

Almond lost only four of 22 professional fights.

He came up with a shutout. Of course the number of shots which a goalie as to handle makes quite a difference. A goaltender who is kept busy, seldom ever has a poor night. The poor performances come on a night when a goalie has only about 15 shots to handle and the reason is that he hasn't enough work to keep warmed up.

The deadline for bringing players into the M. M. H. L. has been extended to January 15, it was learned last night. The extension has been granted by the C. A. H. A. so that all players who come in now will be eligible to take part in the Alexander Trophy pay-offs with the Quebec winner next spring. Halifax, Sydney and Glace Bay voted in favor of the extension while the Islanders were also in favor of it.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day, all will be quiet on the Maritime athletic front. It's close to 1953 years since that first Christmas but the words "Glory be to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will" still ring out as clearly as when they were first uttered. In the athletic world we trust and hope that will always be the case. For our part we can only offer the efforts of our columns throughout the year to the "Glory of God" and to our readers we extend sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Turpin In No Hurry To Fight

LONDON, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Briton's Randy Turpin is in no hurry to meet newly crowned light heavyweight champion Archie Moore.

Manager George Middleton said today that he and Turpin had read about various American interests wanting to promote a Moore-Turpin title fight.

"But we have not been contacted officially," said Middleton, "and so far as we are concerned a light-heavyweight bout is out for some time."

Turpin former world middleweight champion, recently abdicated as European light heavyweight king to concentrate on a middleweight title fight. Ray Robinson retired and gave up his middleweight crown last week.

Sparks Attack



Buck Whitlock (above), with two goals and an assist sparked the Islanders in their 4-3 win over Glace Bay last night.

Sport Briefs

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Movies of horse races in Ontario will be available five minutes after each race during the 1953 season. S. Tupper Bigelow, chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission, announced today.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Joe Miceli, New York welterweight has decided to quit the ring until he is released from the army. Miceli, victim of a technical knockout in a match with Gil Turner here last night after 58 seconds of the 6th round, expects his discharge in six months.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

Maritime Major

Sydney 3 Halifax 7
Charlottetown 4 Glace Bay 3

Quebec Junior

Quebec 1 Montreal Canadiens 2

New Brunswick Senior

Moncton 7 Fredericton 4

A. P. C.

Pictou 8 Antigonish 5

Quebec Senior

Ottawa 5 Quebec 2
Montreal 4 Valleyfield 0

Strike Talks Break Down

QUEBEC, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Mediation talks called by Labor Minister Barrette to seek a settlement of the Louisville, Que., textile strike, broke down today.

The end came during a meeting of representatives of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor and Associated Textiles in Mr. Barrette's office.

The meeting was the fourth held since last week. The representatives were considering a four-point settlement proposal made by Mr. Barrette.

The proposal aimed at settling the strike which erupted into violence Dec. 11 when strikers clashed with Provincial Police. The Riot Act was read.

Details of the talks' failure were not immediately available from the delegates.

The COCL has already issued a threat that it would call a general strike of its 90,000 members in Quebec Province if the strike was not settled. It was not known immediately what the COCL planned to do.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Prices moved narrowly but generally displayed a firm tone in dull trade today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Oats was the only grain where prices closed lower.

Flax moved up on processor buying and light offerings, but demand in other grains was limited. Domestic interests picked up oats and barley in a small way. Rye attracted light American buying.

There was no information available on export loadings of Canadian wheat.

Prices for the top grades of class two and IWA wheat advanced one-quarter cent from yesterday.

Closing prices:

Oats — Dec. 81½; May 81½-A; Jly 78½-A.

Barley — Dec. 1.22½; May 1.22½-A; Jly 1.16½-B.

Rye — Dec. 1.75½; May 1.85½-A; Jly 1.82½-B.

Flax — Dec. 3.30; May 3.38; Jly 3.38½-A.

Atlantics Swamp Mills In Third Period For 7-3 Win At Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Halifax Atlantics ripped through Sydney Millionaires like a tidal wave in the third period tonight, swamping them 7-3 in a wide-open, cleanly played Maritime Major Hockey League game here.

Displaying energy to spare and a finesse about the goals that Sydney didn't have, Halifax broke a 2-2 tie in the second period and launched a third-period assault which saw four goals scored before Millionaires could muster one.

Sydney opened the scoring, with Ronnie Rowe easily beating goalie Roy McMeekin early in the first period. But Frank King tied it up less than 30 seconds later.

King, on a neat play with Billy Watson and Bill Ford, broke the tie midway in the second. Then Sydney's Bill McDonagh scored to even the count, which lasted until Watson tallied on a close-in shot with a minute to go.

In the third, Nick Pidsodny looked bad on several goals and McMeekin, too, was caught out of position but Sydney's accuracy was poor.

Billy Goold started the ball rolling near the five-minute mark, and Ford added another about a minute later. Then Joe Lepine made a long pass to Watson, who ripped in on Pidsodny and scored easily.

Goold scored his second tally three minutes later, unassisted, on a trickling shot which barely got by Pidsodny.

Ronnie Rowe then scored his second tally at 15:13.

Line-ups:

Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Whalen, Weaver, MacIntyre; forwards, Hill, Gallagher, Birukow, Pirie, Morrow, Rowe, Hildebrand, Robertson, McDonagh, Horeck.

Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Lepine, McNeil, McLaughlin.

Summary

1-Sydney, Rowe (Robertson, McDonagh) 6:28	2-Halifax, King (Ford, McLaughlin) 6:54	Penalties: Lepine 1:49, MacIntyre 3:09, Morrow 7:28, Hayes 13:18.
Second Period		
3-Halifax, King (Ford, Watson) 11:11	4-Sydney, McDonagh (Robertson, Rowe) 14:52	5-Halifax, Watson (Ford) 19:00
Penalties: King 9:00, Weaver 9:00, Ford 14:50.		
Third Period		
6-Halifax, Goold (Lauffman, Hayes) 4:53	7-Halifax, Ford (Watson, Lepine) 6:31	8-Halifax, Watson (Lepine) 11:23
9-Halifax, Goold (Robertson) 14:56	10-Sydney, Rowe (Robertson) 15:13	Penalty: Weaver 13:25.
Stops:		
Pidsodny 11 9 16-36	McMeekin 9 7 13-29	

M.M.H.L. Standing

Halifax	37	23	12	2	153	128	48
Ch'town	37	18	19	0	130	110	36
Sydney	38	18	20	0	104	119	36
Glace Bay	38	14	22	2	108	128	30

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General Skating 8 to 10

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Night — Juvenile Hockey.

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