

# Atlantics Score 6-2 Victory Over Islanders

## Breaks Go Against Charlottetown To Give Halifax Lead In Series

HALIFAX, April 13 (Special)—The Halifax Atlantics exploded for three goals in a wild third period here tonight to defeat the Charlottetown Islanders 6-2 and take a one game lead in the best of nine finals for the Maritime Major Hockey League championship.

The Atlantics led the series three games to two with the sixth game being scheduled for Charlottetown on Wednesday.

The Atlantics led 3-2 going into the fatal third tonight and they fired two quick goals early in the frame to increase their lead to three goals. Then they hung on grimly as four quick penalties kept them playing two men short for almost four minutes.

Minor penalties to Bloom, Bowness, Laufman and Bergeron kept little more than two minutes kept the Atlantics short-handed. The Islanders pulled goaltender Al Miller and used six forwards but despite their all-out efforts they were unable to organize a dangerous attack.

The penalty parade commenced with Bloom going off for elbowing. He was followed less than a minute later by Bob Bowness. Kennedy Laufman was penalized for charging seven seconds later and then Frank Bergeron drew a penalty for gathering in the puck.

### Atlantics Protest Penalties

The Atlantics bitterly protested the penalties and Bergeron went wild when ordered to the cooler. He stormed after the officials and only the persistent efforts of his team-mates prevented him from striking the referee. The fans booed the officials unmercifully. They showed their displeasure by hurling programs and papers on the ice and the game was delayed for several minutes as the rink attendants cleared the ice surface.

But the Halifax parade to the penalty box had little effect on the outcome of the contest. The Atlantics sent out three defenders in front of Roy MacMeekin and they succeeded in keeping the Islanders from getting many scoring opportunities.

The Islanders drew goaltender Miller when Laufman went to the penalty box at the 14:27 mark. The Atlantics sent out Lepine, Watson and Bergeron and they succeeded in holding the fort until Bergeron went to the box. Murphy Chamberlain shifted his combinations in an effort to get back in the game but it clearly wasn't the Islanders' night. During the four minutes they played with the extra three men the Islanders had only four scoring chances.

This action was the highlight of what was an otherwise dull game. The pace was not as fast nor the checking nearly as close as the games in Charlottetown last week. In addition there was little body checking.

The Atlantics fired three goals in both the first and last periods. Their marksmen were Billy Watson, Kenny Laufman, Bob Bowness, Hughie Campbell, Hollett and Billy Ford.

Lyle Wiseman scored for the Islanders in the first period and Hub Beaudry, the best of the Islanders, fired the other goal.

### Halifax Defence Strong

The Halifax defence played an exceptionally strong game. Bloom, Lepine and Bergeron played fine rushing games and were very effective in keeping the Islanders' attack disorganized.

The Atlantics were leading 3-1 at the end of the first but the Islanders halved the lead to 3-2 in the middle frame. The Island team was striving to get back in the game during the early part of the third when the roof suddenly caved in.

Carroll Bloom broke up an Islanders' play at his own blueline and started the play that led to the Atlantics fourth goal. Hughie Campbell scored the goal at the 7:19 mark of the third and a little more than a minute later

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Muckle Hollett made it 5-2 to practically clinch the verdict. The Atlantics raced into a 3-1 lead during a rather sluggish first period. Billy Watson, Kenny Laufman and Bob Bowness scored for the Atlantics while Wiseman tallied for the Islanders.

Holdaway drilled a shot from centre ice that MacMeekin stopped easily at the 30-second mark. In clearing the puck defenseman Frank Bergeron closed his hand on the puck and was chastised with a two minute penalty. While he was out the Islanders failed to get a shot on the Halifax net.

Right winger Lyle Wiseman opened the scoring at the 3:30 mark on a pass from behind the net by Gary Gordon. Wiseman trapped the pass-out with his skate and backhanded the puck past MacMeekin from 20 feet out.

The teams had just faced-off when the Atlantics raced into the Islanders zone. Hughie Campbell fed Watson a short pass and the latter cut in from the left to beat Miller on a sliding shot from just outside the crease. Marcel Clements drew a tripping penalty two seconds later and while he was in the sin bin the Islanders penalty killing quartet of Gustavson, Brklatch, Hurst and Beaudry put a magnificent defense on the Islanders.

The Atlantics second goal was deflected into the net by Laufman. Bob Hayes tripped the puck on the Islanders' blueline and fired a sizzling waist high shot that Laurin tipped with his stick past Al Miller.

The Atlantics were forcing the play ar and the midway mark when Campbell drew a minor penalty for slashing Clements. While he was off the Islanders were unable to get a shot at MacMeekin. Joe Lepine straked up the ice and around the Islanders' defense on a thrilling one man rush at the 18 minute mark but failed to get a shot on net. A minute later Miller had to turn away goal mouth thrusts by Bowness and Carroll Bloom.

Carroll Bloom combined with Frank King to set up Bowness for the Atlantics third goal. Bloom fed King a pass at the Islanders line. King relayed the puck to Bowness who broke into the clear and drew Miller nearly.

Second Period Even

Play was pretty well even during the second period with the Islanders working in for more sustained attacks around the Halifax net while the Atlantics used their speed to make sharp hit and run drives.

Beaudry scored the lone goal of the period following a pressure attack in the Atlantics' end at the 7:54 mark. Gustavson and Brklatch fed him back to back passes and Hub drilled a 25-footer through MacMeekin's pads.

Donk MacPhee was chastised for charging Whitlock shortly after the opening of the period. While he was off the Islanders' line of Whitlock, Gray and Holdaway swarmed around the Halifax cage but MacMeekin was hot to hold the fort.

Miller Injured

Frank Bergeron, playing back on defense with Joe Lepine steamed into the Islanders' end for a hard shot at Miller at the 5:45 mark. Several seconds later Lepine fired a hard drive that Miller stopped with his ankle. Play was held up for several minutes as Miller went to the dressing room for repairs.

As soon as play resumed Beaudry and Clements raced into the Halifax end with only one man back. Beaudry fed Clements a net pass but MacMeekin again made a goal mouth save. Following the face-off Beaudry connected for his goal.

Clements had another good opportunity when Gustavson went to the penalty box for tripping Campbell around the 12:30 mark. About half a minute later Hayes rolled one past the open corner as the Atlantics applied the pressure.

Miller came up with a sharp shot off Gould around the 17-minute mark and shortly afterwards Whitlock, Gray and Holdaway combined on a nice three way passing play only to lose out at the Halifax cage.

The Islanders started the third period one man short with Gustavson in the penalty box. Short-

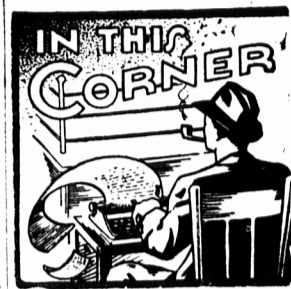
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HALIFAX, April 13—The Charlottetown Islanders have not yet found the key to the problem they must solve if they are to win the Maritime Major Hockey League championship. In order to take the series the Islanders must win a game on Halifax ice and tonight for the third time in a week the Islanders have failed in their attempts to do the necessary. The bigger ice surface of the Halifax Forum apparently suits the Atlantics' offensive and defensive systems. The Atlantics certainly show to better advantage at home and appear able to make clear of their checks. A feat they couldn't accomplish in the two games at Charlottetown last week.

The game tonight, like the others on Halifax ice in the present series, was not to par for play-off hockey. Noticeable by its absence was the hard driving, hard checking hockey of last Saturday when the Islanders skated to a 4-0 victory. Although there were twice as many penalties called in the game here the contest was mild by comparison. Goals appeared to come easy tonight as the result of weak defensive work as far as the Islanders were concerned. Even Al Miller, who has played so well lately was not up to form.

The Islanders faltered badly early in the first period but came back well in the second and it looked as though they were going to pull the game out of the fire in the third. They were pressing hard during the early moments of the final frame but the Atlantics got a quick break and scored a goal to take a two-goal lead. The goal seemed to demoralize the Islanders, for seconds later Muckle Hollett skated through the whole team to add another counter for the Halifax club. Then followed the Halifax penalty parade but the Islanders were so badly shaken that they could not untrack themselves to take advantage of the extra man power they had on the ice.

Perhaps the biggest cause for the Islanders' defeat was their inability to check the Halifax forwards. Time after time opposing forwards were left in the clear for shots on goal. On five of the six goals they scored they were unopposed at the top of the Charlottetown end. The Islanders on the other hand had few clean shots on the net. Their plays just didn't seem to click and when they did get into working the Halifax defense usually managed to break them up at the last minute.

A four-minute suspense period late in the final frame prevented the game from being a wash-out. When the Islanders drew Al Miller and used six forwards against three Halifax defensemen and a goaltender the stage was set for drama of the rarest kind. However, the scene failed to unfold. The Atlantics put up a stout defensive, kept the Islanders away from the danger zones and earned for themselves a great round of applause. Had the Islanders been clicking in their usual style they would have scored about three times under the existing conditions.

Had the Islanders tied the score there would have been a hot time here tonight. The Halifax brain trust and the fans were incensed over the calls of the officials although three of the penalties were quite legitimate. The penalty to Bowness was questionable. As it was, the fans held up the game for several minutes by throwing articles on the ice. Frank Bergeron would have drawn a suspension for himself had he been given his way. Gathering in the puck, an offence of which he was definitely guilty. He charged after the referee and had to be wrestled to the ice by his team-mates before regaining possession of himself. Incidentally, Bergeron turned in his best game of the series as did rushing Joe Lepine.

The best man for the Islanders was once again Hub Beaudry. Hub fired one goal and stood out as a penalty killer and played some fine offensive hockey. Coach Chamberlain did not use the Beaudry line exclusively against the Watson, Campbell, Ford string which probably explains why that unit accounted for three goals. Lyle Wiseman moved back up the wing, also played a strong game. The defense unit of Travis and McLagan started slowly but improved as the game wore on. Gustavson and Brklatch played well in the first two periods but slackened somewhat in the final. Larry Travis just arrived here before game time. Larry attended classes at P.W.C. this morn-

## S.D.U. Wins Opener In Hoop Finals With P.W.C.

St. Dunstan's University hoopers took a 48-41 victory over Prince of Wales College last night in the opening game for the Prince Edward Island basketball championship and the Physical Fitness trophy.

S. D. U. led 30-18 at the end of the first half. Kelly led the victors with 15 points, while Lawler was runner-up with 12 and Slowey had 11.

Others on the lineup with their points included Kane 2, Roche, Farmer, McGuigan 4 and Arnold 2.

For Prince of Wales Ladner with 14 was the top point-getter, while MacFadyen with 10 was runner-up. Others on the lineup included McGuigan 7, Crockett 6, Large 2, MacLeod 2, Seaman and MacKin-

## Bruins' Hopes Depend On Recovery Of Goalie

### National League Umpire Released

CINCINNATI, (AP)—Warren C. Giles, president of the National League, said Monday that Augie Guglielmo has been released from the league's staff of umpires.

Guglielmo, a Waterbury, Conn., native, joined the National League staff in 1952.

### Yonkers Raceway To Open Wednesday

YONKERS, N. Y. (AP)—Yonkers Raceway, one of the two big night harness racing tracks in the New York metropolitan area, is set for its opening program Wednesday.

This is the fourth trotting season for the former Empire City running track.

Yonkers opens a 184-night metropolitan season with a 34-night spring session ending May 23. Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, Long Island, then takes over for a session which goes into the fall. Yonkers and Roosevelt run simultaneously for 12 nights in the summer, Aug. 17-29, and when Roosevelt closes, the Yonkers oval reopens for a fall session, Sept. 28 to Nov. 14.

More than 1,000 trotters and pacers are staged here and at Roosevelt Raceway. The Grand Circuit will be at Yonkers for two weeks starting May 11, and again in the fall Oct. 12-31.

Billy Ford was back in uniform for Halifax and made his presence felt. Coach Dinger MacNeill suffered a fractured cheek bone in the Sydney series and the injury has not healed enough for him to play. MacNeill was visibly worried about the Atlantics' chances this afternoon and stated he might play Wednesday in Charlottetown. Now that the Atlantics are a game up, he will likely limit his services to guiding the team from the bench for the present. He expects the series to go down to the wire.

Joe Mahar, the former Saint Dunstan's University hockey star, hasn't lost his touch as a hockey player. This afternoon the Halifax Navy won the Maritime Intermediate title by defeating Campbellton 7-3 and Mahar was one of the navy stars. Joe skates and handles the puck as well as ever though not in the condition that he enjoyed during his days as a college athlete. Were he in top physical condition, Mahar could hold his own in the M.M.H.L.

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## Halifax Wins Intermediate Hockey Title

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Navy took a 7-3 victory from Campbellton Tigers Monday to capture the Maritime Intermediate hockey championship, winning the best-of-five series 3-0.

Paced by the three-goal effort of Rowen Carroll, the Navy held the edge in play in all three periods. They racked up an early 4-2 lead, made it 6-3 at the end of the second and scored an unanswered goal in the third.

## St. F. X. Wins Hoop Opener

ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP)—St. Francis Xavier University, paced by the 18-point game of Al Grassi, swamped Saint John Atlantics 72-37 Monday night in the first game of the best-of-three finals for the Canadian intermediate basketball title.

The second game will be played here Tuesday and the third, if necessary, Wednesday.

## Windsor Wins Hoop Opener

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Windsor Shaar Blues defeated Montreal YMHA 69-58 Monday night in the first game of a best-of-three series for the 1953 Canadian juvenile basketball championship.

The second game will be played Tuesday and the third, if necessary, will be Wednesday night. All will be staged here.

## Hockey Scores

Maritime Intermediate  
Campbellton 3, Halifax 7.  
Halifax wins best-of-five final 3-2.

Maritime Major  
Charlottetown 2, Halifax 6.  
Halifax leads best-of-nine final 2-2.

## Milwaukee Braves In 2-0 Victory As National League Schedule Opens

NEW YORK, (AP)—Milwaukee celebrated its return to major league baseball after a 52-year absence Monday by jumping into first place with a 2-0 victory over Cincinnati after rain washed out the other half of the special open-

ing day program—New York Yankees at Washington.

## .22 Shooting At The Armouries

The following are the scores of the latest classified .22 prize shoot at the Armouries. Allison Mutch led the free-for-all class with a possible. The winners in each class were awarded chocolates.

Class 1  
Allison Mutch ..... 100  
B. B. Jones ..... 99  
W. E. Hardy ..... 98  
Mary MacLennan ..... 98  
Earl Burke ..... 98  
R. E. Jenkins ..... 97  
Bob Barwise ..... 96  
Alton Rood ..... 94  
Fred Younker ..... 94  
Eric Coles ..... 94  
H. T. Vessey ..... 93  
G. J. Rogers ..... 93  
P. J. Landrigan ..... 93  
G. G. MacLennan ..... 90

Class 2  
F. Hooper ..... 95  
G. Ridd ..... 95  
Don MacDonald ..... 93  
Heber Jones ..... 92  
J. J. Connolly ..... 92  
Gerald Hooper ..... 92  
R. L. Vessey ..... 91  
R. M. Vessey ..... 91  
I. S. Vessey ..... 90  
M. Carver ..... 90  
J. S. DesRoches ..... 90

Class 3  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 4  
J. Buell ..... 93  
R. A. Vessey ..... 91  
A. Court ..... 91  
Elaine Mutch ..... 89  
F. Drake ..... 84  
I. Morrow ..... 84

Class 5  
Wanda MacMillan ..... 92  
Garth MacLennan ..... 92  
A. Massey ..... 90  
H. Mellish ..... 85  
Allison McCabe ..... 83  
W. MacLean ..... 80  
W. MacLennan ..... 80

Class 6  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 7  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 8  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 9  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 10  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 11  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 12  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 13  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 14  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 15  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 16  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 17  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 18  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 19  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

Class 20  
W. H. Carver ..... 92  
Rev. M. D. Dunbar ..... 92  
R. Stewart ..... 89  
H. M. Watt ..... 88  
Noren Auld ..... 88  
E. Platts ..... 81  
A. Brown ..... 81  
H. Wood ..... 81

## 8-Game Schedule Today

A full eight-game slate is scheduled for Tuesday. With only nine games, instead of the original 10 for the two-day program crowds totaling about 260,000 were expected for the opening binge.

Washington's postponed "presidential" open with the Yanks was put back to Thursday when it will be played as the afternoon half of a day-night, two-admission twin-bill. Ceremonies will be held before the afternoon game Thursday at Griffith Stadium, scheduled for 2 p.m. EST. Although President Eisenhower returns from Augusta, Ga., Thursday, Vice-President Richard Nixon still will throw out the first ball.

Milwaukee will attract much of the attention with its first game in the new \$5,000,000 ball park. The uprooted Boston Braves, who moved to Milwaukee in the first big league franchise shift in 50 years, will play St. Louis Cardinals before an expected sellout crowd of 36,000.

Manager Charlie Grimm has saved his ace, Warren Spahn, for the unveiling against the Cards' Gerry Staley.

Expect Big Crowd

Cleveland expects the biggest Tribe's Bob Lemon face Chicago's Saul Rogovin.

Word from Washington was that manager Casey Stengel of the Yanks intends to pitch Vic Raschi against Philadelphia's Alex Kellner in the Yankee Stadium opener although Alie Reynolds now is available. Reynolds was to have worked at Washington Monday.

Bucky Harris of Washington will stick with his opening day choice of Bob Potterfield although he now will be facing Boston instead of New York.

St. Louis' defending National League champs open at home with 25,000 due to see the Dodgers play Pittsburgh. Carl Erskine of the Braves and Murry Dickson of the Pirates are supposed to be the pitchers.

Robbin Roberts of the Phillies who won 28 games last season will go against New York Giants' Larry Jansen at Shibe Park.

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