

Islanders Break Losing Streak With 5-1 Win Over Moncton Hawks

The Charlottetown Islanders, utilizing all their skating and puckhandling ability and at their sharpshooting worst, defeated the third place Moncton Hawks 5-1 at the Forum last night in a wide open league game.

The shambucklers controlled play throughout the bristling contest and only their erratic marksmanship prevented them from jumping higher. At least half a dozen times in the final period they broke through only to miss the net or to be stopped by Lockhart.

The wins snaps the Islanders three game losing streak and ups their second place lead over the Hawks to four points. It was the Moncton club's first loss in 8.5 games.

Peppery "Red" Favero paced the Islanders attack with a score of goals, one in each of the first and second periods. Phil Vitale, Connie Bonhomme and Jim MacKenzie were the other Islanders marksmen.

"Mr. Unity", Hal Gordon lost another bid for a shutout when a deflected puck bounced into the net late in the second period. The puck went in off an opposing player's leg and robbed the little remainder of a well earned goose-egg.

Take Early Lead

The Islanders jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first session as the result of goals by Vitale, MacKenzie and Favero. They went ahead 5-0 in the second period before Moncton got their only marker and from there on the goalies held the doors shut.

But despite the Islanders 3-0 lead in the opening twenty minutes the score did not indicate the play as the Hawks fought about even step with the locals. The Islanders enjoyed a big advantage in the second period and again in the third.

The Hawks never seemed to get started last night. By superior skating the Islanders prevented them from becoming organized and the same thing allowed the Islanders to make and take advantage of the biggest share of the breaks.

The Islanders outshot their opponents 35 to 20 on the night's play and in the second period enjoyed a 14-6 advantage which was indicative of the play. Referees Elliot and Mann acted leniently in handing out only six penalties with five of them going to the Islanders.

"Buck" Whitlock laid the groundwork for the Islanders first goal when he sent Johnny Morrow into the clear. Lockhart beat Morrow but the rebound came out about 30 feet and Phil Vitale backhanded the disc into the

Frederick Released To Islanders Club

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Dec. 10 (CP)—Goalie Ray Frederick has been released to Charlottetown Islanders of the Maritime Major Hockey League, it was announced tonight.

Frederick has been starring with Marcel Pelletier in the nets of Chicoutimi Saguenens, a Quebec Senior League club, but coach Roland Herbert said it was a "shame" to keep one of the two on the bench. "Both are too good for that," said Herbert.

Bearcats Defeat New Glasgow 8-5

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 10 (CP)—Truro Bearcats came from behind tonight to defeat New Glasgow Rangers 8-5 in a closely-played Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League game.

Two goals by Legere and one by MacDougall put New Glasgow one goal ahead in the opening period. Hines and Dale were Truro's marksmen. In the second, Truro rifled five goals past Gibson to take a 7-4 lead. Steele shot one goal and assisted on three others in the scoring spree.

Each team added another goal in the final period, with Steele scoring for Truro and Storey for New Glasgow.

Maripacs Swamp Antigonish 13-4

STELLARTON, N. S., Dec. 10 (CP)—Pictou Maripacs played wide-open hockey all the way tonight to swamp Antigonish Bulldogs 13-4 in a regular game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League.

The highly-rated Pictou squad was led by Foley, Frawley and Burbridge, who took part in nearly every Maripac goal. Antigonish scored three goals in a desperate last period rally. MacDougall, McKenna and McLean were the marksmen.

rigging behind a crowded goalie at 2:35.

Jim MacKenzie made the score 2-0 when he worked being supplied by "Hub" Beaudry. Beaudry took the puck out of the Islanders end, lost it to Bonhomme at centre, regained it again and drifted a pass to the uncovered MacKenzie. Jim made no mistake as he tucked it in the right hand side of the net.

Six minutes later Favero struck for his first goal. Trainer stopped a Moncton play at the blue line, Pawlyshyn picked up the loose puck and broke in with Favero and only one man to beat "Red" took the pass and sent a low shot into the corner from 25 feet out.

The second period was nearly all Charlottetown as the Islanders swarmed around the Moncton zone and net. For the first fifteen minutes the locals completely dominated the play but things evened up in the late part of the period.

Bonhomme made it 4-0 on the prettiest goal of the night. Johnny Dutchak blocked a blue line shot by a Hawks defenseman and three Islanders broke out with only one man to beat. Trainer carried the puck right in on Lockhart and at the last second passed to the speeding Bonhomme. Connie picked the short side and made no mistake.

Favero's second goal was a long shot from just inside the blue line. He took a pass from defenseman George McLagan and let go a drive which struck Lockhart's pad and bounced onto the inside of the goal post.

That ended the Islanders scoring. By the way the team was playing it appeared that Gordon might get his first shutout but it wasn't in the books.

Undeserved Penalty

Phil Vitale was given an undeserved penalty at 15:40 when he bowled over a Moncton forward with his hip. Less than a minute later Burman let go a 30 foot shot from the left side which struck Milne's leg in front of the net and bounded into the rigging.

From there to the end the teams took turns at pressing but that was about it in the period George McLagan got a minor penalty and a misconduct was tagged on for man-handling the official.

The hockey still was not over by any means. Phil Vitale turned in a terrific defensive job in the third period while the Trainer line tore around as though the Islanders were behind.

The "Kid Line" with Hub Beaudry at centre missed three beautiful scoring chances in a row. Bonhomme went in on Lockhart only to shoot the puck over the net. Seconds later Lockhart kicked out a point blank drive by Beaudry and then Don Bellringer hit the goal post. Vitale and Pawlyshyn also missed close ones.

Game Odds And Ends

Johnny Dutchak, who is playing improving hockey—with each game, handed out the first body check when he dumped Filion behind the Islanders net. The Hawks did not appear to be half the team they were in Moncton Saturday night but they gave the crowd 100 per cent better hockey than during their previous visits.

Larry Travis came close to getting his first goal of the season in the second period when he hit the goal post on a slap shot. For a second it looked as though the puck had gone in the net. Hal Gordon made two close-in stops in the second period, one off Kennedy and the other off Filion. Don Bellringer missed the open net twice in the second period.

Willie Marshall missed the game as the result of a slight groin injury and his place was taken by "Hub" Beaudry who turned in a good game. Marshall may be out for several days with the injury.

Moncton—Goal, Lockhart; defence, Rocky, Mav, Milne Olson; forwards, Hamilton, Scholes, D. Horek, Filion, Robinson, Burman, Rowe, Kennedy, Kilby.

Charlottetown—Goal, Gordon; defence, Travis, Dutchak, Vitale, McLagan, Gray; forwards, Trainer, Favero, Pawlyshyn, Bellringer, Bonhomme, Whitlock, MacKenzie, Morrow, Beaudry.

Officials—Elliott and Mann.

First Period

1—Charlottetown, Vitale (Whitlock, Morrow) 2:35

2—Charlottetown, MacKenzie (Beaudry, Bonhomme) 8:16

3—Charlottetown, Favero (Pawlyshyn, Trainer) 14:55

Penalties—Dutchak 17:48, Rocky 18:32, Trainer 18:32.

Second Period

4—Charlottetown, Bonhomme (Trainer, Dutchak) 6:15

5—Charlottetown, Favero (McLagan) 14:13

6—Moncton, Milne (Burman, Filion) 16:23

Penalties—Vitale 15:40, McLagan 19:15 minor and misconduct.

Third Period

Scoring—None

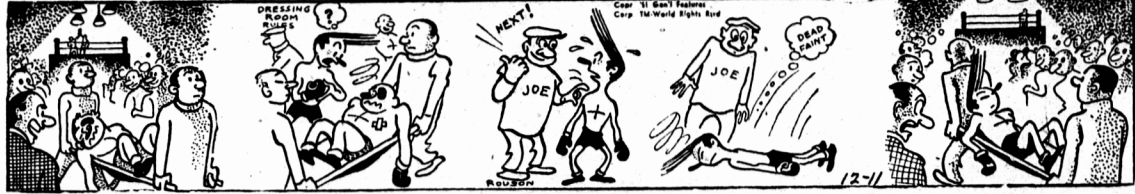
Penalties—None

STOPS

Lockhart 8 12 10-30

Gordon 9 5 5-19

LITTLE SPORT



The Islanders looked like a hungry team last night and that's exactly what they were. It had been a week since they won a game and they were beginning to have faint memories of those days back in the last part of October when it was impossible to even buy a win. From the moment the puck was dropped last night it was clear that the Islanders were going all out to win and if they didn't it wouldn't be for lack of trying.

Like wine, Phil Vitale seems to improve as the season rolls along. Last night Phil was at his best and he blocked so many Moncton shots with his body that it was nearly impossible to count them. Phil received one penalty and one for which we think he was justified in demanding an explanation. It looked like a clean hip check but the referee claimed he used the knee.

"Hub" Beaudry's natural position is at centre ice. "Hub" fitted in well between Bonhomme and Bellringer last night and the line was on top of Don Lockhart so much that one would think they had been playing as a unit all season. "Hub" has seen little action at centre this year, a fact which could not be helped and it was good to see him get a chance last night, although it was tough to see Willie Marshall sitting watching the game.

Some time in the near future the hockey gods are going to be good to Hal Gordon and give him a shutout. Hal clearly deserved one last night and very possibly only for that one bad break would have gotten it. However, his breaks that count in a hockey game. Last night Hal took up where he left off before he was injured and gave another top notch exhibition.

In every sport some players have certain opposing players upon whom they prefer to score their goals. In hockey, home runs, set pieces, strikeouts or make their tackles. Don Bellringer gets his biggest kick out of scoring on Glace Bay Miners goaltender Cliff Hicks. The "Dinger" and Hicks played with Gulph Billmore for two seasons and were room-mates during that time. "We" were as close as Marshall and Bonhomme," stated Don who scored his prettiest goal this season against Hicks in the local Forum.

Johnny Dutchak is still trying to figure out why he got a misconduct at Moncton Saturday night. Johnny and Sandy Milne, Moncton defenseman and a Scotsman with a burr in his voice were eager to fight but were being kept apart by referee Frank Elliot. Filion, Elliott gave both boys a misconduct. "What For?" asked Dutchak. "For not stopping," replied the official. Now here is Dutchak's beef "How could he stop when he never got started?"

Maritime junior hockey took another setback this week when it was announced that the Halifax Saint Mary's juniors would have to disband. For the past decade the junior Saints, through the efforts of Jimmy MacDonald and others, have been one of the few bright lights in Maritime junior circles. Out of their ranks have come many notable hockey players such as Hugh Campbell, Elmer MacGillivray, "Dugger" MacNeill, Bert Hirschfeld and Ernie Yeardon.

The present Halifax players will be viewed by "Peenuts" O'Flaherty of the Saint John Beavers and possibly Happy Emms of the Barrie Flyers, O'Flaherty, who is strongly connected with the Maple Leafs organization, will scout the players for the Toronto Marlboros. Among the players with the junior Saints is Lorne Hennessey of Charlottetown.

Again the big difficulty in keeping the team going was a financial one. The matter of financing a top notch junior club and a M.M.H.L. club in a centre as big as Halifax proved to be too great a load for those responsible and the juniors had to be dropped. Its too bad that it had to happen but the fans are the customers who keep the teams in operation and they are ones who indicate what they want by their support of the various teams.

De-Feathered Hawks



Phil Vitale (left) and "Red" Favero (right), the biggest and smallest men on the Islanders team were outstanding last night as the Islanders defeated the Moncton Hawks 5-1 at the Forum. Vitale played a sound defensive game and scored one goal in his contribution to the cause. Favero scored two goals and proved to be a thorn in the side of the Hawks all night as the Trainer, Pawlyshyn, Favero line played one of its best games this year.

4th Annual Hockey School Opens In City

The fourth annual Maritime Hockey Coaches and Referees school opened at the Charlottetown last night with thirty candidates in attendance.

After opening remarks by Brigadier W. W. Reid, the chief instructor George Hayes carried on a three and one half hour session on interpretation of the rules and the manner in which the referee should handle the various situations.

The next session will be held at the Forum this morning at 9:30 when Leo Lamoureux will discuss the fundamental skills of the game and demonstrate these skills on the ice. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at the Charlottetown.

Following are the candidates attending the school: "Ace" Foley, Halifax; Walter Lawlor, M. A. H. A. President, Charlottetown; Jack Kane, Art Perry, Amos Gorveatt, George MacMillan, Charlottetown; Jim Hogan, Gordie Kelly and Layton Schurman, Summerside.

Dewar Judson, Calix Mills, Blair Peters, Moncton; Earl Robinson, Bernard N. S.; D. H. Crossman, Albany; Bob MacKay and Jim Fleming, Stanley Bridge; A. J. MacAdam and Joe O'Connell, S. D. U.

Mervin Robinson, Harry MacLaughlin, Stonehope; Carman Phillips, Eric Miller, Ellerslie; George Paton, Rollo Bay; Clayton Mills, Kensington; Bernard Gordon, Cecil O'Hearn, Ginger O'Brien of H. M. C. S. Stadacona; Andy Chartren of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis; Bernard Hughes of H. M. C. S. Shearwater; and Brigadier W. W. Reid.

Villemain Gets 10-Round Decision Over Cerello

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10 (AP)—Middleweight Robert Villemain of France snapped the 29-bout winning streak of rugged Jimmy Cerello of Hoboken, N.J., tonight as he pounded out an unanimous 10-round decision before 2,588 fans.

Villemain got a real battle from the up and coming Jersey brawler as he notched his 55th victory against five defeats—two to middleweight king Sugar Ray Robinson.

Cerello rocked Villemain with two powerful right hand belts to the jaw in the fifth, but the Frenchman was his usual hard-hitting self most of the route.

Both weighed 164 1/2.

Pete Conacher Shows Up Well In Tryout

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Young Pete Conacher, who bears one of the great names of professional hockey, completed a "very successful" tryout with Chicago Black Hawks last night.

Pete, 19, is playing his last season with Galt Hawks of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League.

Today he was en route back to Canada where he is attending Galt Collegiate. It is probable he won't see further play with the Hawks this season because his father, Charlie, former manager of the Chicago team, doesn't want anything to interfere with his graduation from school next June.

But, if injuries put the Hawks in a hole, owner Bill Tobin and manager Ebbe Goodfellow may go into a huddle with Pete and his dad.

Under professional rules, an amateur may be tried out in three games a season without altering his amateur status.

Expect Stanky To Manage St. Louis Cardinals

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals completed a deal with New York Giants for Eddie Stanky today and the peppery little second baseman is expected to sign tomorrow as new manager of the Cards.

Stanky said at his home in Fair Hope, Ala., that everything is settled except the length of contract—two or three years.

Stanky goes to the Cardinals in exchange for veteran southpaw pitcher Max Lanier and outfielder Chuck Diering.

The three principals—the Giants, Cardinals and Stanky—completed details in a series of long-distance telephone calls after Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, had granted the Cardinals owner permission to approach the veteran infielder.

Until the Giants gave permission, president Fred Saigh of the Cards couldn't discuss the managerial position with Stanky because of baseball's rule against tampering.

Stanky will receive about \$37,500 a year from the Cards. He succeeds Marty Marion, who was dismissed after he had led the Cards to third place in his first year at the helm.

South Shore Hockey League Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the South Shore Hockey League was held on December 6th with a large attendance present. The president, Claude Delaney presided and a general discussion took place regarding the setting up of an inter community league. A vote was taken on this and it was the decision of the meeting to retain the South Shore League.

In the election which followed, Mr. Ira Crozier was elected as president for the ensuing year with Mr. Claude Delaney as vice president. Mr. John Myers was re-elected secretary treasurer.

Douglas Crossman of Albany was appointed as representative of the South Shore League to attend the hockey school in Charlottetown. The league will comprise five teams: Freeport Royals, Albany St. Pats, Augustine Cove Bulldogs, Summerside High School and one other team later to be named.

Each team in the league is to have 18 players with two intermediate "A" players being allowed on each team. They must be of the 1950-51 team.

A list of these players must be in three days before the first game. The list must be approved by the hockey executive. All games must start at 8:15 or deadline of 8:30. The late team to lose five per cent of the gate.

It was generally agreed that only one round be played in the regular schedule and that all five teams will enter the playoff with first place team drawing a bye.

Gordie Kelly was appointed official referee for the season.—S.

Suggests Penalty Box At Forum Be Inclosed

A suggestion that the penalty box at the Forum be enclosed was advanced by Mayor J. D. Sturdy, who said he was present in the Forum recently when some fans were involved in a fracas last month, thought the Police on duty might have reached the scene a bit quicker than they did, but believed the entire fault lay with the fans who created the disturbance.

The Council felt that it could not spend the taxpayers' money to aid the Islanders Club and hurried down a request for funds. Various councilors pointed out that the situation was different in Moncton where the city owned the rink.

Former Halifax Player Now With Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Philadelphia Falcons of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League today added a defenceman and forward to their roster while releasing Jim Paner, a wing.

Coach Max Kaminsky said defenceman Ed Montgomery, Jonquiere, Que., and winger Dan Wilkes, Halifax, will be in uniform for Wednesday night's game against Washington Lions at the Arena.

Montigny played with the Atlantic City Sea Gulls last season. Wilkes has been with the Halifax St. Mary's team in the Maritime Major League.

Millionaires Score 3-1 Victory Over Glace Bay Miners

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 10 (CP)—Nick Pidsodny's flashy goaltending and an ardent desire to whip an old rival paved the way tonight for Sydney Millionaires' 3-1 victory over Glace Bay Miners.

The win left Sydney's standing unchanged in the Maritime Major Hockey League, remaining tied in fifth place as a result of Halifax St. Mary's win in Saint John.

The versatile and temperamental Pidsodny played the game of his life in one of the few times this season that Millionaires have defeated Miners on home ice.

In the first period Miners shot on his goal 12 times and he turned each aside. And it was hotter in the second when he handled 17 shots without letting one trickle through. Glace Bay prevented his shutout midway in the third on a passing play which saw Rhomer and Chorley set up Bloomer for the tally.

Bill Cupolo put Sydney in the lead at 14:05 of the first period. Cliff Roach and George Robertson drew assists on the play.

Glace Bay's repeated assaults on Sydney territory in the second session were broken up and both goalies kept the scoring down with expert goaltending.

Lorne Pirie added another for Sydney early in the final period. Cliff Roach made it 3-0 for the ram-

bling Millionaires on an unassisted play.

Less than a minute later Ron Rhomer passed the puck to Specs Chorley, who, in turn, relayed to defenceman Bloomer for Glace Bay's lone goal.

Sydney—Goal, Pidsodny; defence, McBride, Matthews, Levandoski, McBride, Whalen; forwards, Bathgate, Pirie, Hildebrand, Roach, Cupolo, Robertson, Frezell.

Glace Bay—Goal, Arnell; defence, Windley, Cooper, Myketyk, Bloomer; forwards, Macey, Haley, Anderson, Chorley, Dalgleish, Bailey, Rohmer, Leger, Polle.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Sydney, Cupolo

(Robertson, Roach) 14:05

Penalties—Matthews 1:20, Bailey 2:16, McBride 5:27, Levandoski 8:35.

Second Period

Scoring—None

Penalties—Levandowski 9:08, Pirie 9:24.

Third Period

2—Sydney, Pirie (Whalen) 2:04

3—Sydney, Roach 9:42

4—Glace Bay, Bloomer (Rohmer, Chorley) 10:25

Penalty—Whalen 15:56.

Stops:

Pidsodny 12 17 7-36

Arnell 8 7 7-32

St. Mary's In 4-2 Win Over Beavers For Saint John's First Home Loss

Saint John, N. B., Dec. 10 (CP)—The jovial Halifax St. Mary's turned the tables on Saint John Beavers tonight by outscoring the Maritime Major Hockey League leaders 4-2 before a small crowd.

In gaining revenge for the 10-0 drubbing they absorbed here last Tuesday, the Saints also inflicted the first Beaver loss on home ice this season. The Saint John team had been undefeated in 15 home games.

With the score tied at the end of the second, Morley MacNeil got the winner and Tex Nixon added another. In the middle frame, Dewar Thompson tallied a brace.

Johnny Ubrico opened the night's scoring and the other Saint John scorer was Ron Hurst.

The result left Beavers a comfortable 11 points ahead of second place Charlottetown Islanders.

Both teams played a fast, close-checking game with Halifax, for a change, dishing out more than Beavers could handle.

The first tally came while Nixon was off for playing with a broken stick. Ubrico took a pass from Matt Mesich at centre ice and skated around the opposing defence. His hard shot was stopped by Larry Frechette but it then slipped between his pads and rolled into the cage.

Bill Ford and Ken MacKenzie assisted Thompson's brace in the second. His first shot was deflected off the stick of Beaver Johnny Arundel and late in the session he scored his own rebound. Between scorers tallies with two Halifax players and one Beaver off, Hurst also capitalized on a rebound of his own.

MacNeil's clincher, a screened shot, was fired shortly after the

half way mark of the last period. In the final minute Beavers were using six forwards as Nixon broke away and scored into the open net.

Halifax—Goal, Frechette; defence, Drainville, Nixon, MacNeil, Keating; forwards, Lewis, Pearson, McArthur, Thompson, MacKenzie, Ford, Smith, Campbell, Watson.

Saint John—Goal, Hughes; defence, C. Smelle, Lee, Hon, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, Blair, Smelle, Hurst, Meldrum, Nicole, Blair, Mulligan, Buchanan, Langelle.

Referees—Hugh MacLean and Charles Good.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Saint John, Ubrico (Mesich) 4:56

Penalties—Nixon 3:40, Arundel 9:56.

Second Period

2—Halifax, Thompson (Ford, MacKenzie) 4:25

3—Saint John, Hurst (Blair, Mulligan) 8:58

4—Halifax, Thompson (Ford, MacKenzie) 19:10

Penalties—Mesich 4:53, Arundel 8:24, McArthur 7:24, MacNeil 8:29.

Third Period

5—Halifax, MacNeil 11:17

6—Halifax, Nixon 19:46

Penalties—Arundel 16:21

Stops:

Frechette 6 8 4-34

Hughes 4 6 4-14

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