

Islanders Outplay Halifax For 3-2 Win

Show Spirit And Hustle As Whitlock Scores Two And Carver Gets First

The Charlottetown Islanders, skating all the way like mid-season hockey players, outplayed and out-hustled the Halifax Atlantics at the Forum last night to hand the Atlantics a 3-2 setback and their first defeat of the new season.

Bucko Trainor and his Islanders forced the play from the opening whistle and commanded a wide edge throughout the contest as they produced a spirited, crowd-pleasing brand of hockey.

Sharp shooting Buck Whitlock, as dangerous as he was at any time in his career, whistled two goals past goaltender Roy MacMeekin while another Charlottetown hockey product Orrin Carver fired the Islanders' other counter.

Winger Bob Bonness spoiled Frankie Roper's bid for a shutout with only a little over two minutes left in the game as he drilled home a 20 foot shot. A little over a minute later Doug MacPhee on a play with Johnny Morrow scored the Islanders' other goal.

Goalie Roy MacMeekin handled 43 drives in the Halifax net as he turned in a smart defensive chore behind a shaky defense corps. MacMeekin was particularly hot in the first and third periods when he was given the bulk of his work.

At the other end of the rink Frank Roper gave a command performance as a substitute for the injured Roger Bessette. He handled 19 shots and was within two minutes and fifteen seconds of a shutout. Roper came up with sparkling saves off Hollett and Ford's two most dangerous adversaries throughout.

The feature of the game however was the display of hustle and spirit by the local club. The defense hit hard and blocked well while the forwards skated both ways until their shoulders almost reached the ice.

Forty-six minutes of play had elapsed before the Islanders struck for their first goal. Whitlock, who keeps rolling along like Rocket Richard, potted the marker on a

power play inside the Halifax blueline. Big Gus Gustavson drew an assist.

The goal was an unusual affair in that the red light had been on for 30 seconds before the goal was actually scored. Goal judge Forbes Kennedy flashed the red light when Paul Saindon fired a wing shot that apparently landed inside the goal post and bounced out.

However no one noted the light. MacMeekin made another stop and the puck came back to the blueline to Gustavson. He fired a hip high shot that was partially blocked before Whitlock got his stick on the disc and shoved it across the line to make the goal official.

The goal was long over-due for the Islanders. In the first period Saindon hit the goal post on a wing shot while Gray, Whitlock, Towers and Dorrington all had good chances.

Roper and his defense had to be hot in the third period while the Islanders played a man short as Bill Tyshko sat in the penalty box. Carroll Bloom and Arcand both tested the youngster with red rubber but Roper rose to the mark on both occasions.

The Islanders had just completed withstanding the Halifax assault when Orrin Carver struck for a sudden goal to put the local club two goals ahead. The young centreman picked up a loose puck and circled the Halifax net before firing a shot. MacMeekin partially blocked the puck with his stick but the black biscuit flipped over his shoulder and behind him into the cage.

Two and a half minutes later Whitlock fired what proved to be the winning goal. He rushed out of his own end with winger Bill MacPherson. The Halifax defense coasted back and Whitlock let a 30 foot drive that bounded off MacMeekin's pads into the corage.

From then on the Islanders checked like leeches with Merv Towers in particular turning in a standout job. However the deter-

LITTLE SPORT



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Old Tricks



Roy "Buck" Whitlock (above) displayed more of his scoring wizardry last night as he notched two goals in leading the Islanders to a 3-2 win over Halifax Atlantics.

mined Halifax attempt to get back in the game finally paid off when Bob Bonness scored after picking up a loose puck in the Islanders' zone.

Johnny Morrow, a familiar face around Maritime rinks, shoved the puck over the Islanders' blueline and Bonness outdistanced three local players to the puck. He let go a rising 20 foot shot that beat Roper cleanly.

A minute and two seconds later Morrow engineered the Atlantics' second goal as he set up Doug MacPhee with a goal mouth pass. MacPhee slipped the puck home along the ice.

Gustavson and McLaughlin turned in hard hitting efforts on the Islanders' defense with both appearing to have a special pick on the Halifax coach Dugger MacNeill. Gustavson dumped the Atlantics leader into the seats on one occasion in the second period.

The Atlantics used two forward lines and had only one regular centreman in the person of Pete Wywrot. The veteran turned in a good effort although he failed to figure in the scoring.

Playing his first game in the Maritimes this year was Joe Lepine. Joe broke up the ice on one or two of his famous rushes but didn't show too much of his last year's steam.

Lineups:—
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Arcand, Bloom, Lepine, McNeil; forwards, Wywrot, Bonness, Morrow, Watson, Ford, Hollett, McPhee.
Ch'town: Goal, Roper; defence, Gustavson, Trainor, McLaughlin, Tyshko; forwards, Whitlock, Gray, Saindon, Carver, Dorrington, Hennessy, Ritchie, McPherson, Towers.

Referee: Laurie Power; linesmen, Art Perry, Johnny Squarebriggs.

Summary:—
First period: No scoring. Penalties: Arcand 54, McNeil 5:16, 17:56, Dorrington 8:15, Gustavson 11:36.

Second period: Ch'town, Whitlock (Gustavson) 16:00. Penalties, Bloom 6:06, Tyshko 6:33, Gustavson 9:35.

Third period: Ch'town, Carver 9:25; Ch'town, Whitlock 12:50. Halifax, Bonness (Lepine, Morrow) 17:46; Halifax, McPhee (Bonness, Morrow) 18:47. Penalties: Tyshko 5:56.

Stops:—
McMeekin 19 9 15-43
Roper 8 7 4-19

Millionaires Come From Behind To Score 4-1 Victory Over Glace Bay

SYDNEY, (CP)— Sydney Millionaires wiped out Glace Bay Miners' first-period lead and went on to a 4-1 victory over their old rivals Friday night in a Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Hugh Campbell, the Miners' big right-winger, scored the first period's only goal by slamming in a rebound after Sydney goalie Norman Deselice made a sprawling stop.

The Mills tied the score in the second when Roger Guay nudged in a goal-mouth pass from Dunc McIntyre, who came to terms with Sydney only hours before the game.

Lorne Pirie scored the clincher in the third. Goalie Eddie d'Aoust stopped one shot on goal, but Pirie picked up the rebound and fired from behind the net. The puck struck a Glace Bay defenceman and bounced into the goal.

Continuing the pressure, McIntyre put Ray Lacroix in the clear with a long pass. Lacroix scored easily after pulling d'Aoust out of position. Johnny Kubinec ended the

plunge on a play engineered by McIntyre and Stan McDougall.

Lineups:—
Glace Bay: Goal d'Aoust; defence, Cooper, White, Amadio, Orvis; forwards, Ryan, Campbell, Miller, Connelly, Henry, Bisson, Scattolon, McKenzie.
Sydney: Goal, Deselice; defence, McIntyre, Matthews, Reardon, McDonald; forwards, Marshall, Kubinec, McDougall, Robertson, Pirie, Cowan, Guay, Lacroix, Beaupre.

Summary:—
First period: Glace Bay, Campbell (Miller, Amadio) 2:46. Penalties: Cooper 6:23, 17:09, McDougall 17:09, Matthews 18:00.
Second period: Sydney, Guay, (Beaupre, McIntyre) 9:40. Penalties: White 2:46, Cooper 4:10, Reardon 15:45.
Third period: Sydney, Pirie 3:29; Sydney, Lacroix (McIntyre) 10:53; Sydney, Kubinec (McDougall, McIntyre) 14:49. Penalties: Amadio and Beaupre 5:59, Campbell 11:43 minor and misconduct.

Stops:—
d'Aoust 12 14 16-42
Deselice 10 5 1-16

Saints Play Dalhousie Here This Afternoon

The Saint Dunstan's University football team will be seeking their first intercollegiate victory of the season this afternoon when they meet the Dalhousie University squad in a game on the S. D. U. field. The game will commence at 2:30.

The Saints, out of the running for intercollegiate honors as the result of two close losses to Mount A., can knock Dalhousie out of contention this afternoon with a win over the visiting players.

The strong Dalhousie squad lost a close 4-3 verdict to Mount Allison in their only league game of the year to date. They could still tie Mount A. for league honors by winning their three remaining games.

This afternoon's game may shape up as a battle for second place. Both clubs have lost to Mount Allison by the narrowest margins and thus both should be about even strength.

The Saints will present a revamped lineup in comparison to the one used last week against Mount A. They will have two new forwards in the persons of Art Pendergast and Arnold Mullins and a new backfielder in Rodney McInnis.

The local Collegians held a light workout yesterday evening in final preparation for the big game. It will be the last senior intercollegiate game here this year.

Lineups:—
Maritime Major
Halifax 2; Charlottetown 3
Glace Bay 1; Sydney 4.
Ontario Senior
Stratford 4; Chatham 3.
Ontario Junior
Barrie 1; Mariboro 6.
Galt 5; Guelph 7.
Hamilton 5; St. Michael's 3.
Quebec 3; St. Catharines 5.
Quebec Provincial
Trois-Rivieres 3; Jonquiere 2.

By Rouson



HUNTERS' CORNER

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Those nimrods who thought that our hen pheasants would be sitting pretty awaiting execution on the opening morning and that our pheasant population was headed for a quick exit from our pleasant landscape have had to revise their opinion of how fast our wildlife can adapt themselves to a sudden emergency. It took the hen birds just two days, maybe less, to learn it didn't pay to sit tight before a dog and allow the hunter to walk within range.

I have talked to numerous upland game bird hunters and all voiced the unanimous opinion that right now the hen birds were as glib as the multi-coloured cocks. The hens didn't learn this all in two days or two years for there are a considerable number of 'colour blind' gentry who made it a point to fire at whatever got up whether it was a hen or cock pheasant, a Hun, Ruffed Grouse or Chukker Partridge. I was out on the holiday with two friends for the first hours. We had two experienced dogs and stirred up seven pheasants — five cocks and two hens. The kill was two — one of either sex.

As a rule hen pheasants would sit tight to a setter or pointer and would fluff up with soft wingbeat almost in a hunter's face. It took the majority of the just two days hunting, or two days intensive cramming on the subject of how to live longer, to learn that the only way to play the game when a hunter got too close was to start pumping the bicycle pedals.

As a sports announcer said the night he broadcast the Dempsey - Tunney fight — "He's on his bicycle again." He was referring to Tunney's keeping out of Dempsey's reach. I don't suppose there was much point in starting to mix it and get his head punched off his shoulders and I guess that's how the hen pheasants had it figured out. The way I had it figured was that a goodly percentage of hunters were taking the birds as they come anyway and it was about the time the good sports were given a cut of the pie. Anyway it wised the hens up that much faster.

Human nature is a funny thing. The ones who are complaining about the open season on hens, with a few exceptions, are the ones who took them as they come for years — at least I have reliable information in respect to quite a number. As the old saying goes: "Too many cooks spoil the broth." Some years ago a chap I have known for a long time said to me "I hope you stay on the job!" I knew him so well that I also knew he was as trigger happy as they come and for this reason I asked him: "How come?" He replied: "I enjoy doing a spot of poaching. In fact I have the money set aside to pay my fine if I'm ever caught and am willing to take the chance, but once you retire everyone will be at the same game and there'll be nothing left to poach." Maybe that's how the colour blind guys had it figured out.

Our congratulations to Don MacNeill who has been accorded the honor of leading driver at Summerside Raceway the past season. He had 23 wins, was 21 times second, 10 times third, fourth eight times and seventh five times. 69 horses were in the money, 69 re-times and only out of it 12 times. George Sobey, Summerside, is also to be congratulated on driving honors being in second place.

Carl MacKenzie, Race Secretary Truro Raceway, has announced the final racing statistics for the season of 1953 and we are glad to congratulate Johnny Conroy, the top driver there with a percentage of 470. Johnny was also leading driver last year. This season he made 123 starts and won 40 times, second 26 times, and third 17 times. Next to Johnny was Clayton MacLeod of Westville. He made 167 starts, won 39, was second 33 times and third 25 times.

Rankin McLaine, well known Chrysler and Plymouth car dealer, arrived back early this week from a convention of auto dealers in Toronto. He stopped off at the Blue Bonnets and with Dr. Preston McIntyre saw the racing there last Friday night. Rajah Hanover with Ike Moreside driving, was second, My Darling placed fourth and P. J. Cadejan's Flaxcott was a winner, also Handbook, owned by Richard Jabalee, and Globetrotter, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, was third. He made arrangements to have Pet Hanover 2:13 1/5 shipped to George Callbeck, Summerside, where she will be wintered. Pet was second in 2:14 4/5 at Richfield, October 4th and won the following Wednesday night in 2:15. Her trainer was Riel Barder, one of the top reinsmen there. Riel plans on going to the Harrisburg sale and from there will probably ship his horses to Dufferin track, Toronto, to race for the winter.

While in Montreal Rankin had a chat with R. J. "Dick" Logue of Sydney. At the Lexington sales Dick purchased Bannerway from Gainesway Farm. He had been in contact with Mr. Gaines for quite a long time and came to the conclusion that Bannerway was one of the best, if not the best, yearlings to be offered at Lexington this fall and he bought him at private sale for a reputed price of \$20,000. He also bought three other yearlings — not high priced ones — and these four together with Prince Maplecroft 2:08 and Miss Eloise 2:12 4/5 will be sent direct to Sanders Russell's farm at Stevenson, Alabama. Wendy Carroll will go south with them and assist in their training. Sanders Russell is one of the leading drivers in the United States and has a beautiful farm with a first class track on it, large stables and brings out one or more top performers each season. Mr. Logue could not have picked on a finer man to handle his horses.

We consider that Mr. Logue is pursuing a very wise course in buying well-bred young stock which will be eligible to a large number of stakes. Miss Eloise will be bred to one of the better stallions in the south and will remain at Mr. Russell's farm for some time.

Among the winners at Blue Bonnets Raceway since our last Back Stretch are Ohio Hal (J. McDonald) 2, My Darling (MacGregor) 3, Crusader Chief (W. Lewis) 1, time, 2:12 3/5, Colonel Globetrotter (R. McDonald) 3, time, 2:15 2/5, Wayne S. Grattan (Taylor) 2, time 2:13 1/5, Ohio Hal 2, time 2:13 4/5, Colonel Hanford 3, time 2:10 4/5. These are in addition to the winnings given us by our friend Rankin McLaine. Last Monday night at Blue Bonnets Globetrotter (R. McDonald) was third in the B. Pace, time, 2:13, and Worrell Lewis won the CC Pace with Paladin, time, 2:13 3/5. All the local horses and the Letcher horses have returned from Blue Bonnets.

Tommy Berr, who has been training and driving for Leonard J. Buck of the Allwood Stable, and won the Kentucky Futurity Three Year Old Trot, purse \$67,485, with Kimberly Kid, also many other good races as a two-year-old and three-year-old with him, has resigned and Ned Bower, who has been second trainer with Frank Irvine, has taken over his position as trainer of that stable. Tommy also gave the three-year-old Hersey Hanover a record of 2:00 2/5, which record was only one-fifth of a second from the world's record for three-year-old pacing geldings. Tommy was born in England and we understand that as a boy he rode the runners or was around the training stables where runners were being exercised. About 40 years ago he came to the United States and has been training and driving trotters and pacers ever since. It is probable that this will end his active campaigning and that he will confine himself to breaking and developing colts.

We had a talk with Ike Moreside a couple of mornings ago and he seemed very much pleased with his trip to Blue Bonnets Raceway and was also very pleased to be back home again. He considered that the Maritime horses were quite fairly treated and all the trainers and drivers appeared satisfied with their outing. Rannie McDonald, who has P. J. Cadejan's stable consisting of Lucky Chief 2:04 1/5, Bertha Clay, Flax-

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Piersall Top Sophomore Of American League

NEW YORK, (AP)—Jimmy Piersall, spectacular right fielder for Boston Red Sox, Friday was voted American League sophomore of the year in a poll of members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The 24-year-old player from Watertown, Conn., won The Associated Press award with 96 votes. Pitcher Whitey Ford of the world champion New York Yankees got 67 votes.

Nine second-year men received recognition on the 179 ballots cast by the experts. Sammy White, catcher for Red Sox, received six votes. Two each went to out-

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