

Islanders Win; Whitlock Hits 299 Mark

Holdaway Turns In Heroic Netminding Job; Holds Fort In Third

Charlottetown's Roy "Buck" Whitlock, displaying his early season form, scored two goals last night to lead the Islanders to a 3-2 victory over the Sydney Millionaires in a game that was highlighted not only by Whitlock's scoring feats but also the goal-tending of young Chuck Holdaway and the strong defensive playing of the Islanders team.

The goals were the 206th and 207th of Whitlock's career in six seasons of Maritime hockey. His 206th goal, coming in typical Whitlock fashion in the third period, won the game for the Islanders.

The two goals were probably the hardest earned in Whitlock's hockey life. He saw double duty all night and at times triple duty as the short-handed Islanders, playing without their regular goalie Al Millar, maintained their season long mastery over their Sydney cousins.

The Islanders' forwards backed-checkered relentlessly and the defense pairs of Brklachic and Gustavson, Travis and McLagan gave a powerful display in their efforts to keep the Sydney forwards out of scoring territory.

The Islanders had a wide margin of play in the first two periods although Sydney obtained both their goals in the opening session. The Millionaires gave it the works in the final twenty minutes and play was about even.

Holdaway Outstanding
It was in the last period that young Holdaway rose to the heights to keep the Islanders in the running. During the final session he stopped nine shots and several of them were of the difficult variety.

Just before Whitlock scored what proved to be the winning goal Holdaway came up with three smart saves. Following a stop off Freddy Hildebrand, Lyle Wiseman picked up the puck in the Islanders' end and started the play which later resulted in Whitlock's goal.

Hildebrand had his innings in the first period. Fleet Freddy scored both the Millionaires goals, one from a scramble in front of the net and the other on a rebound shot.

The Millionaires could get only six shots at Holdaway in the first twenty minutes and two of them were very weak. They fared no better in the second period.

The Islanders tested Nick Pidsodny 33 times and Nick rose to the occasion to smother 30 pucks.

The Millionaires played through most of the last period and a half without the services of defence Dunc MacIntyre. The Sydney defenseman injured his shoulder when he fell to the ice with Ronnie Hurst in the second period. He returned briefly in the last period although he is believed to be suffering from a torn ligament in his shoulder.

What was possibly the smallest crowd of the season witnessed the game. The game itself was a crowd pleasing contest with plenty of speed, fight and body contact.

Only Five Penalties
Referees Hughes Gillis and Art Perry handed out only five penalties. Bill McDonagh of the Millionaires and Ronnie Hurst of the Islanders were the first to visit the penalty box following a spirited session early in the second period.

The game opened fast with Buck Whitlock setting up Walter Pawlshyn at the goal mouth around the 3:30 mark only to see Walter's shot roll past the post. Thirty seconds later Whitlock cut through the Sydney defence and was blocked at the crease by the agile Pidsodny.

Larry Travis blazed a slap shot at the 9:30 mark that was deflected onto the top cross bar of the net for the first close scoring call of the game. Fifteen seconds later Holdaway made his first stop when he came out of his net to knock aside a rolling puck that was headed towards his cage.

Hildebrand of Sydney opened the scoring at the 12:02 mark as he deflected Nick Hill's slap shot past Holdaway. Coach Johnny Horeck drew an assist on the goal.

Gary Gordon evened matters a little over four minutes later when he was sent into the clear by Beaudry. His low shot from 25 feet out sank into the twines in the lower left hand corner for a clear cut goal. Walter Pawlshyn also drew an assist.

The Millionaires went ahead 2-1 shortly before the end of the first period. Johnny Horeck sped over the Islanders' blue line and tested Holdaway with a hard shot. Chuck made the save but Freddy Hildebrand tapped the rebound into the cage.

That ended the Sydney scoring. The players roused it up early in the second period and their actions culminated in penalties to Hurst and McDonagh.

Sydney end of the rink and Whitlock, ever the opportunist, rapped home a loose puck from the side of the Sydney cage.

Lyle Wiseman started the play with a shot that landed behind the net. In the ensuing battle for the puck the disc was knocked out front where Whitlock was left uncovered. The puck had no sooner reached his stick before Buck dived to past Pidsodny.

During the last five minutes of the game the Islanders played short-handed. First Hub Beaudry drew a tripping penalty and he was no sooner back on the ice when Ted Powers was chased for a similar offence.

The Millionaires, led by Horeck, tried hard but they couldn't cope with the Islanders' defensive system.

Line-up:
Sydney — Goal: Pidsodny; defence: Whalen, Tyshko, Marineau, McIntyre; forwards: Hill, Morrow, Birukov, Pirie, Horeck, McDonagh, Hildebrand, Robertson.

Charlottetown — Goal: Holdaway; defence: Gustavson, McLagan, Travis, Brklachic; forwards: Whitlock, Hurst, Gordon, Wiseman, Beaudry, Powers, Pawlshyn, Clements.

Referees: Hugh Gillis and Art Perry.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Sydney, Hildebrand 12:02 (Hill, Horeck) 12:02
2—Charlottetown, Gordon (Pawlshyn, Beaudry) 16:52
3—Sydney, Hildebrand (Tyshko, Horeck) 19:16
Penalties — None.

Second Period
4—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gustavson, Powers) 5:43
Penalties — McDonagh 3:20, Hurst 3:20

Third Period
5—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gustavson, Powers) 5:43
Penalties — McDonagh 6:35, Beaudry 15:30, Powers 17:49.

Goals:
Pidsodny 11 11 8—30
Holdaway 4 4 9—17

Whitlock Has 13-Point Lead In Scoring Race

Roy "Buck" Whitlock's two goals last night run his point total for the season to 99 and gave him a 13 point lead over Billy Watson in the M.M.H.L. point scoring parade.

Whitlock has 44 goals and 53 assists and is well out in front in the goal scoring department. Watson has 22 goals and 64 assists for 86 points.

Following are the top 10:
Whitlock (C) 44 55 99
Watson (H) 22 64 86
Ford (H) 37 27 64
Bowness (H) 29 32 61
Goold (H) 30 30 60
King (H) 29 30 59
Gray (C) 26 32 58
Robertson (S) 18 39 57
Clements (C) 22 34 56
Rowe (S) 22 30 52

Goalkeepers Average G A SO Avg.
Millar (C) 48 133 5 2.81
Lockhart (H) 59 185 6 3.13
McMeekin (B) 62 213 1 3.43
Pidsodny, (S) 60 217 3 3.61

Cinderella Rink Will Represent N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A Cinderella rink will represent New Brunswick in the Dominion school-boy curling championship at Saskatoon Feb. 16-21.

The Saint John High School boys hadn't even expected to be in the provincial finals here last week-end. Summoned to the contest at the last minute to replace a non-appearing Edmundston entry, they were the only one of six teams to win all their matches in the two-day bonspiel.

The champion New Brunswick rink, skipped by Peter Fillmore, 16, has John Clark, 17, as lead, Reg Edgett, 16, second, and Dave Shaw, 16, mate.

They were the schools No. 2 rink, having been defeated in the district playoffs by Saint John High No. 1.



Star Against Sydney



For a few minutes last night it looked as though the smallest crowd to attend a hockey game at the Forum this season were going to have the privilege of seeing Buck Whitlock score the 300th goal of his Maritime hockey career. The crafty Buck came out of his scoring slump in brilliant fashion to fire two important goals and might have added his third of the night and 300th of his career had not penalties intervened. However two penalties late in the game left the Islanders short-handed and on the defensive so that Buck had no chance to notch number 300 in the final five minutes of the contest.

Buck was back in the brilliant form that carried him to the top of the scoring race in the pre-Christmas days of the current campaign. It was evident that Buck was going to have a good night as soon as the game started. Early in the first period he raced in on Nick Pidsodny and might have scored had he not elected to pass to Walter Pawlshyn at the last moment. About half a minute later he split the Sydney defense in a smooth piece of work only to be outguessed by the Millionaires cage cop.

Coach Murph Chamberlain used Whitlock extensively. Buck took his regular turn on his own line and then played left wing on the Ted Powers unit. All Buck must have seen close to 15 minutes of work in each period. He was a tired, bruised man in the dressing room afterwards. Among the souvenirs he carries from the Halifax series of last week-end are deep lip and eyebrow gashes.

Every night is a big one now for Whitlock. The Islanders play in Sydney tonight and Buck may come up with number 300 although most fans would like to see him perform the feat on Charlottetown ice. Those sports fans planning the "Buck Whitlock Night" may have to wait pretty fast to keep pace with Buck. They are having their big meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday evening and all interested hockey fans are asked to attend. Time of the meeting is 7.30.

Speaking of Whitlock, Hawley Crockett has quite a sharp display of Buck's hockey trophies in his show window on Kent Street. Included in the display are the three trophies which Whitlock won when he led the Maritime Senior League in scoring during the 1947-48, 49-50 and 50-51 seasons. In addition there is a R.C.N.V.R. Service Trophy which Buck won for Hockey Service Efficiency in 1943. Hawley also has a Lonis waterproof, shock-proof and dust-proof watch on display and this watch will be awarded to Buck whenever he scores his 300th goal.

There should also be a trophy around for a guy like Chuck Holdaway. Young Chuck gave a remarkable performance last night for a fellow who was wearing goalie's pads for only the third time in his life. He may have been a bit awkward but he was efficient especially in the third period when he was called on to make nine stops. Chuck has turned into another Lester Patrick.

The Islanders will not have Chuck's services as a goaltender after tonight. He is going into hospital to have his tonsils removed on Thursday morning. Actually he was supposed to have them removed last Saturday but was released from hospital on Friday to go to Halifax. He was to be operated on yesterday morning but he had to go on duty last night. However the doctor says that Chuck must have them removed on Thursday. They have been bothering him quite a bit of late and as a result Chuck has been playing under very trying conditions.

In his debut as a goalie on Charlottetown ice Chuck got excellent protection from his team-mates. During the first two periods the Millionaires seldom cracked the Islanders defensive shell. In the final period they worked through for several hard shots but could not find an opening in Holdaway's arm. The Islanders' defense, led by Gus Gustavson played very solidly while the forwards back checked tenaciously.

Goalie Al Millar and trainer Earl "Diver" Riggs will go to Halifax today to prepare for the court case arising out of the Millar-spectator incident of last Friday night. The case, which was opened last Saturday morning, will be resumed on Wednesday. Islanders officials expect some word from M. M. H. L. President Elliott Hudson on Wednesday so that they may know here, where they stand regarding the status of a goaltender.

Mrs. Murph Chamberlain, who has spent the last week and a half in the Province, will return today to her home in Saint Sebastian, Quebec. The visit was the first to the Province by Mrs. Chamberlain and she thoroughly enjoyed her stay

P.S.S. To Play Q. S. S. Tonight

The Interscholastic Hockey League opens tonight at the Forum with the highly rated Prince Street and Queen Square School teams crossing sticks in a game scheduled to get underway at 7.30.

Following the game there will be a general skate.

Queen Square Hoop Team Edges West Kent 37 To 36

The Queen Square School basketball team defeated West Kent 37-36 yesterday evening in a closely contested interscholastic hoop game at the Y.

Jim MacQuarrie with 16 points and Bernard MacDonald with 15 showed the way for Queen Square. Kennedy of West Kent was high point getter with 23.

Lineups:—
Q. S. S.: MacQuarrie 16; McGonnell 2; MacDonald 15; Landrihan 2; Vail 2. Total 37.
W. K. S.: Kennedy 23; McKenzie 1; MacKenzie 10; Thompson 0; Diamond 0; Phillips 2; total 36.

Arabs Move Into Third Position

The Arabs moved into sole possession of third place in the Abegweit Basketball League last night by defeating the Abbies 66-43.

Windy LePage scored 22 points in leading the Arabs to victory while Keith Beaton was runner-up with 17 points and Gerald Birt scored 15. Marcel Berard of the Abbies was high with 15 points.

Lineups:—
Arabs — LePage 22; K. Beaton 17; E. Beaton 5; M. Weeks 7; G. Birt 15. Total 66.
Abbies — Heustis 2; MacDougall 6; Berard 12; Revell 9; Turner 5; Bailen 9; Mills 0. Total 43.

Soccer Results

LONDON. (Reuters) — Results of soccer matches Monday in the United Kingdom:
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP
Fourth Round, Second Replays
Notts C 0, Bolton W 1.
W. Bromwich 1, Chelsea 1.

Kid Gavilan Confident

CHICAGO. (AP) — Welterweight champion Kid Gavilan scoffed at reports of weight-making trouble Monday as he finished ring work for his title defence Wednesday night against Chuck Davey.

"I have no trouble," he said. "I come in at 146½."

Gavilan appears completely relaxed. "Excited? Not me," he said. "I never get excited about fight, championship or no."

While Gavilan went to the gym for a boxing session, Davey took it easy, tapering off with a little walking. He was reported a little under weight at about 145.

"I think I'll win in 15," said the Michigan State graduate who is undefeated in 39 pro starts. "I wouldn't go into a fight if I didn't think I was going to win. Sure, I feel a little nervous."

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major
Sydney 2 Charlottetown 3.
New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 4 Saint John 3
Exhibition
Valleyfield 3 Sudbury 6.
Ontario Senior
Kitchener 12 Hamilton 6
AFC Senior
Stellarton 6 Truro 2.
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Pictou 5 Antigonish 4.
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Hayes And Acorn Rinks Out Front In Opening Play For Curling Title

Two Charlottetown rinks advanced to the finals in the Wholesale Grocers Trophy competition at the conclusion of the first day's play in the Confederation Bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club. The J. S. MacDonald rink and the W. E. MacInnis rink with two victories apiece qualify for the finals which will be played Wednesday.

The MacDonald rink had little trouble in their two matches winning handily from the Don Beatey rink from Saint John 14-7 and then in a later contest defeating the Frank Hansen rink of the local Club 13-6.

The W. E. MacInnis rink just squeezed through their opening match against club-mates skipped by Hiram Atkinson 11-10. A big five end tied the match coming home and they counted one in the final end. In their evening encounter they defeated the Soules rink of Halifax 12-7.

The E. F. Acorn rink of the home club and the J. G. Hayes rink of the Summerside Club were tied front in the Provincial championship play with two wins apiece at the close of the second round of play. The Acorn quartet showed plenty of power defeating the W. MacDonald rink from Summerside in their opening match 12-6. They went on to an impressive nightcap performance against the Matthews' rink of Alberton, winning 19-1.

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Chicago White Sox Get Stephens For 3 Pitchers

CHICAGO. (AP) — After putting a sleuth on the trail of Vern Stephens for a month to determine if his injured knee had mended, General Manager Frank Lane of Chicago White Sox has traded Boston Red Sox out of the power-hitter for three pitchers.

The Stephens deal was made Monday after White Sox scout Hollis Thurston, who has been spying on Stephens at his Long Beach, Calif. home, reported that Stephens is as good as new after his knee injury of early last season.

To get the 32-year-old short-stop-third baseman, Lane gave up two right-handers, Mary Grissom and Hector Skinny Brown, and lefty Bill Kennedy. No cash was involved.

It was the second big deal by Lane in the last two weeks. The White Sox, third-place finisher in 1952, are going all out for their first American League pennant in 34 years.

Jan. 28, Lane traded first-baseman Eddie Robinson to Philadelphia Athletics for first-sacker Ferris Fain, a defensive gem and the league's leading batter the last two years. Three other players were involved.

Manager Paul Richards said "Stephens will be our third baseman." Stephens appeared in only 92 games for Boston last year, missing for the first time in 10 seasons playing in 100 or more. He hit .254 and drove in only 44 runs.

Stephens' lifetime major league batting average is .288 and he has batted home a total of 1,090 runs.

Bassett Stops France's Famechon In 3 Rounds

PARIS. (AP) — Power-punching Percy Bassett of Philadelphia stopped France's Ray Famechon in three rounds Monday night to win the interim featherweight championship of the world.

A capacity crowd of 16,000 in the Palais des Sports saw the 23-year-old American Negro stagger the European champion with a left hook to the chin and then drop him with a terrific right to the head late in the third round.

The 28-year-old Frenchman crumbled to the canvas and was out cold when the bell rang at the count of eight.

When the bell sounded for the fourth round of the 15-rounder, Famechon's handlers signalled to the referee that their fighter was finished.

The crowd, which included world featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, now a United States army private stationed in Germany, con-

tributed to a gross gate of about \$60,000. It was the second highest gate since Ray Robinson and France's Robert Villemin, drew about \$90,000 for their bout here Dec. 22, 1950.

Bassett weighed 125 1-4 to Famechon's 125 1-2.

Saddler's title was "frozen" when he entered the army. The "interim" tournament was set up by boxing commissions around the world to keep the division active until the New York titleholder could return from service.

It was only the second time in 91 pro fights that Famechon has been stopped. He lost on a two-round disputed technical knockout to Eddie Burgin in Cincinnati, March 6, 1951. Famechon, who lost a 15-round decision in a title bout with Willie Pep in New York March 17, 1948, has an 84-5-2 record.

Bassett won his 66th pro bout and scored his 35th knockout. He has lost five and drawn once.

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