

Rampaging Islanders Only Three Points Out

Wallop Halifax Atlantics 5-2 As They Run Unbeaten Streak To Eight Games

Murph Chamberlain's ramaging Islanders, cheered on by the largest crowd that ever witnessed a hockey game at the Forum, moved to within three points of first place in the Maritime Major Hockey League last night by running rough shod over the Halifax Atlantics for a 5-2 victory.

The sizzling Islanders twice came from behind to defeat the Haligonians and run their unbeaten streak to eight games. The win was the fourth in a row for the Islanders over the Halifax Club. The Islanders have lost but two of their last 19 games.

While 2,980 paying fans looked on, the Islanders and Atlantics halved goals in the first period. The Islanders shot into a 3-2 lead in the second period and they fired two insurance goals in the final frame without a reply from the badly outplayed Halifax team.

The teams set a fast pace most of the way especially in the second period when they strove to break a 2-2 deadlock. A Halifax penalty followed quickly by an Islanders goal culminated the fast pace and turned the tide of the game in favor of the Charlottetown team.

The Ted Powers, Lyle Wiseman, Chuck Holdaway string set the pace for the Islanders. Powers and Wiseman each fired two goals while Powers assisted on a third. Holdaway scored the Islanders other goal.

Defensesman Bob Hayes and fast skating Muckle Hallett scored for Halifax. Hayes opened the scoring early in the game as the Islanders played a man short. His blueline shot was deflected into the net by a Charlottetown player's skate.

For the first time in several weeks the teams almost succeeded in playing a game without a riu-harb occurring. The players battled for more than fifty-eight and a half minutes before tempers reached the breaking point and fists started flying.

Ronnie Hurst and Larry Travis nalled playing coach Dugger McNeil near the Halifax players bench with vicious body checks. McNeil retaliated with his fists and winger Doug MacPhee joined in. Hurst tangled with McNeil and Travis paired off with MacPhee. The fights, however, amounted to little. Several Islanders stormed off the players bench and assisted in separating the combatants. The four pugilists received majors and the Islanders drew a misconduct penalty for coming off the bench.

McMeekin Outstanding

Goalender Roy McMeekin was easily the outstanding man for the Halifax team. The fast moving netminder turned aside 31 shots as he robbed the Islanders time after time. Al Millar in the Islanders net had an easy night as he stopped only 11 shots.

After Hayes opened the scoring early in the first period the Islanders battled furiously to get back in the game. Their efforts were finally rewarded when Lyle Wiseman backhanded a 20 footer past MacMeekin at the 12:44 mark.

Hard working Teddy Powers set up the goal. Powers centred the puck off the backboards and Wiseman let go with a snap backhand drive that had the Halifax goalie

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

They certainly bet on the ponies in New Zealand. Last year the pari-mutuel tote boards took in the record sum of \$34,000,000, equal to nearly \$100 million. For the small population of New Zealand this is certainly big betting.

At a meeting of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Trotting Association dates were allotted for 1953 and it was stated that last season between 90 and 100 racing programs were held throughout the province and a total of \$249,000 was paid out in purses and stakes. This compares with a total of \$239,286.03 paid out in the Maritimes last season. It was decided that all stakes would consist of only two heats instead of the usual three in the past. Our comment is that the above move by the Quebec Association is a good one, namely, to limit the dashes to two heats. Horses are trained differently now from the way they were years ago when the three heat plan was in operation. They are now conditioned to go one dash or two dashes and if they are very fast record horses and are asked to go three dashes it often means that a horse goes lame or becomes unfit to do his best afterwards. A photo of the C. T. A. officials who attended the above meeting appears in the Canadian Sportsman and in the second row we notice Louis Praught, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que. formerly of Cherry Valley. Louis looks very well, in fact it is a fine looking group of individuals.

Jackie Quinn continues his winning streak at Dufferin track. In the latest issue of the Canadian Sportsman he won the CC Pace with Sweet Prince in 2:19 and CC Trot with The Prime Minister in 2:24 3/5.

Dick Hegan has very kindly sent us a clipping from a New York paper with the following:— At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United States Trotting Association District 9 held in Albany, N. Y., Edward Hackett, secretary and chief counsel for the Association, explained some of the reasons for the 42 changes in the rules made by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting held in Columbus last December. Secretaries were instructed to place classified horses in balanced groups which were explained as follows:—

Where there are approximately 200 Class C horses available at Yonkers and Roosevelt they should be split into their separate time ability groups such as a 2:09, 2:10 and 2:11 sections.

Considerable effort was made to alter the starting rules so that starters the country over will take the horses away in uniform style, whether it be in Metropolitan, New York, New England, Maryland or in the West. A prescribed standard of minimum speeds was adopted, applicable from the three-quarter pole on and to quote a new section of the rule, "When a speed has been reached in the course of a start there shall be no decrease except in the case of a recall." The local horsemen and fans alike have objected for two years about starts at R. R. and Yonkers that had slowdowns in the stretch for lagging horses.

Hereafter there will be a recall if a horse falls before the starting line as did Rhythm Withem at Yonkers last summer, precipitating a near riot, and the starter will have the right to have a recall if a horse does not come up

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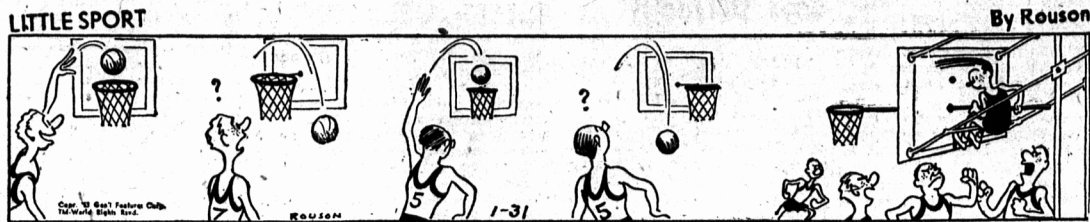
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THE TEAM TO WATCH FROM NOW ON



Flying Curlers Leaving Today For New York

The Maritime Flying Curlers will leave today for a week's curling in and around New York. They will fly as far as Saint John from where they will make the remainder of the trip by train.

Fourteen curlers will make the trip. On Monday and Tuesday they will curl at Ulica, N.Y. They will spend Wednesday sight-seeing and on Thursday they will curl at the Saint Andrews Curling Club in New York City. Friday will be devoted to sight-seeing and on Saturday the curlers will probably go to Montreal.

Five Charlottetown curlers will make the trip. They are Dr. E. S. Giddings, K. W. Anderson, Howard Douglas, Wendell Worth and Jim Burden. Others making the trip are J. B. Alexander, Campbellton, N.B.; Tom Coley, Halifax; Garfield Durant, Amherst; Billy Garey, Nick Kennedy and Cyril Durant, Saint John, N.B.

MacNeill Rink Wins Trophy

Tied with 22 points apiece at the conclusion of regular play in the "A" competition at the Charlottetown Curling Club, the W. R. MacNeill rink skipped rink last night defeated the E. F. Acorn rink 9-8 in a playoff that went an extra end.

Members of the winning rink become holders of handsome trophies donated by the Rendezvous Restaurant.

Both the MacNeill and Acorn rinks will carry Charlottetown hopes into the Provincial Championship play the week of February 1-4 — the Confederation Borspiel.

Trailing by one point going into the 10th and final end, the MacNeill rink tied the match. In the extra end they came through in spectacular fashion with a last stone counter.

Juvenile, Midget Practice Tonight

The following Juvenile and Midget players are asked to report to the Forum for a practice game this evening at 10:45 p. m.

Midgets—Ted Redmond, Jack Pound, Erland Wood, Donnie MacCallum, Tommy Davis, George MacDonald, Donnie Whelan, John Kane, Ernie Praught, Rollee Lee, Merrill Pineau, Louis Curley, Allan Crabbe, Vincent Griffin, Harry Simmonds.

Juveniles—Earl Shepherd, James Pardy, Frankie Roberts, Loyce Dalziel, Lorne Doiron, Emanuel Kaye, Errol MacNeill, Jack Ross, Sterling Worth, Allison Worth, Davis Campbell, Ronnie Cameron, Phillip MacGee, Carl Riggs.

School Boy Curlers Guests of Honor At Banquet

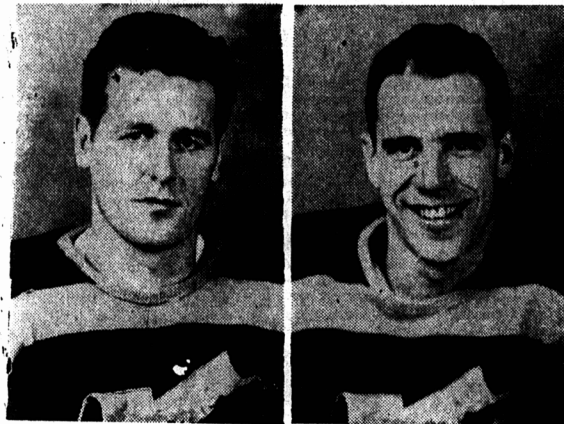
The School Boy curlers competing in the Provincial Playdowns at the Charlottetown Curling Club were guests of honor at a dinner sponsored by the Club yesterday evening. The dinner was served in the Club dining room and was presided over by Jim Burden, President of the Charlottetown Club.

The young curlers were addressed by Fred MacRae of Summerside, James MacCallum, Fred Driscoll, Rankin McLaine and Mr. Burden of Charlottetown. The Summerside curlers were also presented with tickets for last night's hockey game between the Islanders and Atlantics.

Mr. McLaine, who is chairman of High School Curling in Prince Edward Island and the Provincial representative on the Dominion Curling Association, stressed the need of developing more interest among boys in curling.

He spoke about the efforts he

Deflating Atlantics



Lyle Wiseman (left) and Steve Brklacich (right) turned in outstanding games last night as the Islanders defeated the Halifax Atlantics 5-2.

Wiseman shared scoring honors with Ted Powers by potting two

Miners Tighten Grip On Third Place With 4-0 Shutout Over Moneymen

SYDNEY, Jan. 30 (CP)—(OP)—Glace Bay Miners solidified their hold on third place in the Maritime Major Hockey League here tonight before 2,214 paid fans when they blanked their Cape Breton rivals, Sydney Millionaires 4-0.

It was goalie Don Lockhart's fifth shutout of the season for the Glace Bay club, and the chubby ex-Moncton Hawks goalie came up with a sharp display, especially in the third period.

Henry (Pop) Backer and Bill McCracken were the first period triggermen and in the final two frames Gordie Miller beat Nick Pidsodny in each to protect the margin.

There were 14 penalties, six of them majors. At 10:26 of the final frame Sydney claimed a goal and from it arose a misconduct and a match misconduct for Sydney's Ronnie Rowe. The fiery Sydney winger stormed the goal judges stand, smashed his stick across the screen, gashing goal judge Marty Peters, and when referee Charlie Good informed him of the misconduct sentence, he tossed his stick into the crowd.

At 19:11 of the last period, referee Good halted the game to advise the fans if they tossed any-

Six Curlers Leaving Here Today For Quebec 'Spiel

Six curlers from the Charlottetown Club leave this morning to attend the International Borspiel at Quebec. The group includes, veteran skip F. R. McLaine, W. R. MacNeill, Russ Spillett, Willard Kelly, Sterling Beaton and L. H. Poole.

Island rinks have shown up well the past number of years in the Quebec competition. They have won such trophies as the Price Bros. Shield, the Goodwill Trophy and the International Championship.

Several other men made last year to get a financial grant from the Dominion Curling Association for the promotion of boys curling. As a result each of the Maritime Provinces received \$600 this year.

Mr. McLaine also spoke about the fine showing which the Summerside rink made in the Dominion School Boy competitions last year at Moncton. "They played very well and they acted well and Prince Edward Island can well be proud of them," he stated.

He outlined the schedule of events for the Dominion School Boy Borspiel which this year is being held at Saskatoon. In addition he advised the boys, four of whom will be making the trip to Saskatoon, to make sure they get an early start in their morning games at the competition. "Be up early so that you will be well awake for the game," he advised. "I have seen a lot of early morning games lost on this account," he added.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

The picture in Thursday's morning Guardian showing a doe deer eating from a lady's hand at Bristol tells plainer than words how trusting creatures of the wild can be if given a chance. Reports reaching this office indicate that some deer have trusted the wrong party and lost their lives on account of their trust. Last year deer were included in the Game Act as protected animals and a heavy penalty provided for anyone found guilty of killing, wounding or hunting deer.

Last week section men working on the Murray Harbour line handed me a fore leg from a deer picked up near the track between Hazelbrook and Mount Herbert. The leg appeared to have been cleanly severed and must be carried some distance by a fox or dog as there were no signs that the animal had been killed in the vicinity. It was a different story with another deer that met an untimely end. In December a hunter after rabbits in the woods near the Grand Tracade Covehead border discovered where a deer had been killed and dressed on the spot. All edible meat had been carried off and only the offal, including the head and feet, were left behind.

It was not difficult to piece the picture together. A trusting sleek grey animal approaching a hunter with minding steps, neck outstretched and muzzle quivering in anticipation of a tasty titbit, receiving instead a charge of shot behind the ear. This offence is under investigation at the moment and encouraging progress has been made. The scope of the investigation has focussed on two suspects and stranger things have happened than that one, or both, may be required to appear in Court. Those beautiful graceful creatures from another Province have been received with open arms by the great majority of Island residents and many resent what appears to them as cold blooded murder. Here's hoping that the last link needed in a chain of evidence will be forthcoming.

Many observers are puzzled over the tremendous increase in the wild goose population all over the North American Continent in 1952 and are seeking the cause. A Bulletin recently issued by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife

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Saints Meet U. N. B. In Hoop Game Here Tonight

The powerful Saint Dunstan's University basketball team will meet the University of New Brunswick here tonight in the opening game of the N. B.-P. E. I. Intercollegiate Basketball League.

The game will be played at the S. D. U. Gymnasium and will commence at eight o'clock.

The Saints by virtue of Island League competition and a number of exhibition games are in top shape for the big contest. And they will likely have to be in their best form to defeat the basketballers from U. N. B.

The University of New Brunswick has long been noted for its strong basketball teams. For several years they ruled Intercollegiate basketball circles in the Maritimes and were strong competitors in Dominion Intermediate basketball.

Last year U. N. B. won the N. B.-P. E. I. championship and narrowly missed beating St. P. X. for the Maritime title.

There are four teams in the N. B.-P. E. I. branch of the Intercollegiate competition this year. They are St. Dunstan's U. N. B., Mount A. and Saint Thomas.

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