

Islanders Score Three In Last Five Minutes To Defeat Atlantics 6-4

The Charlottetown Islanders rapped home three goals in the last five minutes to tumble the league leading Halifax Atlantics 6-4 in a fast and well played Maritime Major Hockey League game before 1110 fans at the Forum last night.

Orin Carver and Cecil Dowling scored within six seconds of one another near the fifteen minute mark of the third period and coach "Bucko" Trainor scored a spectacular goal in the dying seconds as the Islanders came from behind to win.

Carver, doing double duty, played about 40 minutes of hockey and started the Islanders winning rally by scoring on Guy Gignac's rebound. Six seconds later Gignac put Dowling in the clear and the Charlottetown centerman fooled McMeekin with a shot along the ice into the corner.

Bowness scored for Halifax at the 17:02 mark to make the count 4-4 for the Islanders. In the final minute Trainor picked up a loose puck at centre ice, went around the lone defenseman and drew McMeekin for a beautiful goal to close out the scoring.

Trainor and Carver both scored two goals for the Islanders while Paul Sandon and Cecil Dowling scored one each. Centreman Pete Wywrot netted two for the Atlantics with singletons going to Bob Bowness and Billy Arcand.

An excellent sheet of ice was provided by Cap Hastings and the players responded by turning in a fast, smart passing game. It was very cleanly played with only one minor penalty being handed out.

The teams split goals in both the first and second periods. Defenseman Billy Arcand, who played a standout game for the visitors, put the Atlantics ahead 2-2 early in the third period only to see winger Paul Sandon knot the score with a bullet shot from the blue-line six minutes later.

The line of Dowling, Carver and Gignac supplied the game-winning punch with their two lightning-like goals. Dowling, easily playing his best game of the year, started his play for Carver's goal and then took Gignac's pass for what proved to be the winning marker.

Carver played right wing for two lines and did a double shift every time he went on the ice. He started on a line with Trainor and Hennessy and then stayed on to play with Dowling and Gignac.

The gritty, lithe right winger scored the Islanders' first goal, at the 3:12 mark of the first period when he flipped the puck into the corner of the net from a pile-up in front of the goal. Lorne Hennessy and Trainor assisted on the play.

The Wywrot, Ford and Bowness line carried the bulk of the Halifax attack with great assistance from Arcand. The big defenseman, who has been improving rapidly of late, blocked well and rushed up the ice like a forward to spark many a Halifax attack.

Pete Wywrot scored the Atlantics' first two goals while Bob Bowness got the last. Billy Ford, the league's leading point getter, had four assists.

Carver and Wywrot did the scoring in the opening frame. Wywrot drove the puck through a maze of players late in the period to beat Bessette on a screened shot and knot the count at 1-1.

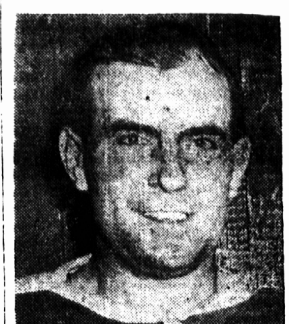
Bucko Trainor scored the first of his two outstanding goals near the midway mark of the second period. He took a pass from Sandon and flipped the puck over MacMeekin's shoulder when the latter sprawled towards the ice.

Wywrot put the Atlantics back on even footing for the second time as he connected on Ford's rebound at the 14:20 mark.

In the third period Ford sent Arcand into the clear and the Halifax rearguard picked the short side to blast a backhander past Roger Bessette and put the Atlantics ahead for the first time in the game.

Sandon evened the score by firing a 45-foot shot into the Halifax net after Bob Gray fed him a pass

Halifax Smoothie



Veteran pivotman Pete Wywrot led the Atlantics attack against the Islanders last night with a sparkling two goal performance. The elusive play-maker also earned an assist on a goal by Bob Bowness.

At the fourteen minute mark Hollett and Doug MacPhee closed in on the Charlottetown net but a great play by defenseman Don MacLaughlin broke up the attack and probably changed the complexion of the game.

Shortly afterwards Carver put the Islanders ahead 4-3 and Dowling scored the game winning goal as the fans got one of their biggest thrills of the night and let loose with a terrific round of applause.

Two minutes later Bowness knocked Wywrot's pass behind Bessette to make the score 5-4. The Atlantics maintained pressure for the next two minutes but could not force a face-off in Islanders' territory.

Defenseman Gus Gustavson broke up a Halifax attack at his own line and sent Trainor away for the final goal. Trainor took the puck at centre ice and broke out with playing coach Dugger MacNeill and MacMeekin to beat.

He deked MacNeill beautifully, shifted MacMeekin out of position and fired the puck into the cordage in one perfectly co-ordinated motion. It was a brilliant piece of work.

Bessette and MacMeekin both had their great moments. Bessette robbed MacPhee and Wywrot in the second period while MacMeekin took a sure goal away from Carver in the same period with a sliding save.

The Islanders' defense, especially MacLaughlin and Gustavson, hit hard. They turned over Carroll Bloom in the first period for the feature play of the game.

Arcand and LePine proved a tough defensive barrier for the Atlantics. They did little body checking but blocked exceedingly well.

Line-up:
Halifax—Goal: McMeekin; defence: Lepine, Arcand, Bloom, MacNeill; forwards: LeClerc, Wywrot, Bowness, Ford, Hollett, McPhee.
Charlottetown—Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, McLaughlin, Blackburn; forwards: Dowling, Whitlock, Sandon, Carver, Gray, Hennessy, Gignac, Trainor.

SUMMARY
1—Charlottetown, Carver (Trainor, Hennessy) 3:12
2—Halifax, Wywrot (Bowness, Ford) 17:35
Penalties: None.
Second Period
3—Charlottetown, Trainor

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Major Leagues Dip Into Talent Pool For 13 Men

ATLANTA, (AP)—The major leagues dipped into the minor league talent pool for 13 players at an investment of \$132,500 Monday in the annual sale that opens winter baseball meetings.

Baltimore Orioles, heirs to St. Louis Browns' No. 1 pick, took second baseman Vinicio Garcia, a .305 hitter at Shreveport in the Texas League. They also took 30-year-old outfielder Chuck Diering, former Giant and Cardinal, from San Francisco.

Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago White Sox and Baltimore each drafted two men and Philadelphia Athletics one for a total of nine by American League clubs. The National League picked only four, one each by Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Seven clubs in the minor leagues names were called, including the world-champion New York Yankees and pennant-winning Brooklyn Dodgers.

Five pitchers, five infielders and three outfielders were selected, two more than the 1952 draft of 11 players for \$120,000.

Branch Rickey, Jr., of Pittsburgh picked a bright young New York Yankee prospect in outfielder Gerald Lynch from Kansas City.

Lynch led the Piedmont League in hitting with .333 mark at Norfolk last season and had 21 home runs.

Cleveland may have grabbed a "sleeper" in shortstop Tom Korczowski, a New York Giant farmhand off their Minneapolis list.

The Indians went down to Class A to get the infielder, who played with Wilkes-Barre, Pa. of the Eastern League last year and batted .285. Cleveland's other selection was right-handed pitcher Don Fraachia, 31, 5-12 performer last before the Indians.

The Dodgers lost two men when the Athletics selected second baseman Forrest Jacobs from Montreal Royals and Cincinnati took right-handed pitcher Jim Mellon from St. Paul. Jacobs played at Fort Worth and hit .285 before the Brooks moved him up to Montreal.

The draft session was the only big business of the day. The International League failed to solve its dilemma about its 1954 season after listening to representatives of Havana, Richmond and Montreal.

The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The "Big Five" rink (which will soon have another name, if the "Name-the-Rink" contest, which closes this coming Friday, produces an acceptable one) is taking shape, and will soon be carrying on regardless of weather conditions. We know rather less about the time-consuming problems of construction than an Eskimo knows about rice paddies, but the feeling around Summerside is that the big building will be open for business sometime in January.

The suggestion that our new rink might see a few "Big Four" hockey matches this winter is indeed exciting. If construction can progress to the point where this would be possible, well bet the Islanders would play to bumper houses.

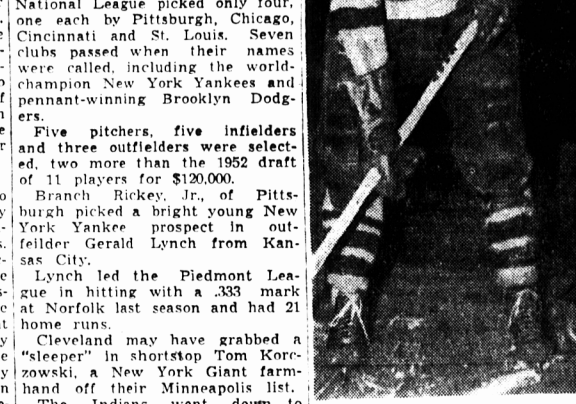
The idea of having a game in Summerside and one in Charlottetown each week of the '54-'55 season looks like a good bet too. It might be the solution to the Islander's money troubles, and make it possible to bring to the Island a team that would bring home all the marbles.

We do not favor such a program, however, if it is to be at the expense of the home-brew players. But there is no reason why that should be. It would be up to hockey promoters to see that the Juniors were not neglected; that there was a good junior league in operation, and the cream of the crop each year could advance to the "Big Four" circuit. "Bucko" Trainor has shown that he is willing to give the home boys an even break, and if he were still at the helm, every consideration would be given to the youngsters coming up. It would be something for them to shoot at.

The high school boys and girls are having a lot of fun with their bowling league. The rules governing play are a bit free and easy, we understand. The teams are supposed to have three boys and three girls to a team, but sometimes a team has as many as five boys and only one girl, which gives them a decided advantage. Then Heap Big Chief, "Roll or Bowl A Ball", who is bowling commissioner in this league, sometimes takes the place of a regular bowler, and throws a few himself. According to information we received, this is generally a handicap rather than an advantage to the team concerned, as "Roll or Bowl" gets as many eggs as he does strikes.

Apologies to Shirley Morrison for omitting to give her credit for the high single in last week's game. We gave it to Helen Huestis in error.

Island Iron-Man



Right winger Orin Carver (above) scored two goals and picked up an assist last night as he played about forty minutes of hockey in the Islanders victory over the Atlantics.

Ford Increases Lead In MMHL Point Parade

Billy Ford of the Halifax Atlantics picked up four assists last night to boost his point total to 53 as he widened his lead over the rest of the field in the M.M.H.L. point scoring parade.

Line-mate Pete Wywrot, who had two goals and an assist last night, is in second place ten points behind Ford. Doug MacPhee of Halifax is third with 40 points.

Following are the top eleven scorers according to figures compiled by the Guardian Sports Department:

Name	G	A	Pts
Ford, B.	30	23	53
Wywrot, H.	15	28	43
McPhee, H.	18	22	40
Hollett, H.	13	25	38
Sandon, C.	20	17	37
Whitlock, C.	15	21	36
Brown, J.	9	24	33
Rochford, GB.	9	22	31
Campbell, GB.	12	14	26
Fyles, GB.	19	6	25

Boosters Club Prize Winners

The twenty-five dollar Boosters Club prize for the person guessing the correct or nearest time of the game was won by Dan O'Rourke of Charlottetown with a guess of 5:53.

The Hamby and Innis shirt was won by Jim MacCallum and the supply of G and M milk by Oliver Gallant. Hockey tickets were won by Sonny Squarebriggs, D. Peter-son, M. Doucette, A. Westherbie, and E. G. Smith all of Charlottetown.

The holders of program numbers 2398 and 3104 also won prizes but did not turn in their programs. They can obtain their prizes by turning in their cards to Frank Acorn.

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Millionaires Recall Goalie

SYDNEY, (CP)—Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League Monday recalled goalie Giles Botsvert from Amherst, N.S. He will replace Norman Defelice, injured Saturday, for two games.

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Barnes Retains Australian Title

SYDNEY, (AP)—George Barnes retained his Australian welterweight title by knocking out former champion Tommy Burns in the seventh round of a 15-round title fight in Sydney Stadium Monday night.

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QUEBEC, (CP)—Don Webber of Roanoke, Va., Monday night won a split decision over Canadian bantamweight champion Fernando Gagnon of Quebec in a 10-round, non-title bout here.

Webber weighed in at 118 1/4, one-quarter of a pound more than the Canadian.

There were no knockdowns. Webber held an advantage almost throughout as he slammed home hard body punches and made full use of his longer reach in the jab exchanges.

Gagnon opened a cut under Webber's eye in the fourth round but suffered a cut over his own in the ninth. Gagnon's best round was the fifth when he piled up a wide margin in blows, but the American rallied in the sixth, seventh and ninth.

Greenshirts May Withdraw From League

KITCHENER, (CP)—The Kitchener-Waterloo Record said Monday that Kitchener - Waterloo Greenshirts may withdraw from the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League.

The record said that none of the club's executive would comment on the report but that a reliable source indicated the third-place team would not last the week.

The club was bought recently by Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League. Representatives of Quebec Junior League clubs were said to be in Kitchener Monday making arrangements to obtain players when the Greenshirts folded.

The report says the Greenshirts have lost money steadily since they joined the league in 1951.

A-P-C League

STELLARTON, N.S., (CP)—Pictou Maripacs led all the way Monday to defeat St. Francis Xavier University 8-5 in a regular game of the APC Senior Hockey League. Maripacs led 4-0 at the end of the first and 7-3 at the end of the second.

TRURO, (CP)—Truro Bearcats built up a lead in a free-scoring second period Monday and went on to edge Stellarton Albions 8-6 in a regular contest of the APC Senior Hockey League.

JAPANESE LAKE

Biwa lake, one of the beauty spots in Japan, is believed to have been formed by an earthquake in 286 B.C.

Pulse beat of a newly-born baby is 130 to 140 times a minute, compared with 72 for an adult male.

Wilson, who formerly held the post of vice-president in the U.S. association, was elected unanimously.

Helped Tumble Halifax



Playing coach Wes Bucko Trainor (left) and centerman Cecil Dowling (right) played outstanding roles last night in the Islanders' 6-4 victory over the Halifax Atlantics.

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Marty Marion Coach White Sox

ATLANTA, Ga., (AP)—Marty Marion, who managed the last-place St. Louis Browns in 1953, has been signed as coach of Chicago White Sox, it was announced Monday night.

Marion, who had piloted St. Louis Cardinals to a third-place finish in 1951 before joining the Browns as a player-coach the following season, was dropped by Baltimore Orioles after they inherited the Browns last month, although his three-year contract had another year to go. Roger Cramer, who coaches the White Sox last season, was dropped to make room for Marion.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press
Maritime Major
Halifax 4 Charlottetown 6
Annapolis-Pictou-Colchester
Pictou Maripacs 8 St. F. X. Un 5
Stellarton Albions 6 Truro Bearcats 8.

FORUM DATES

DEC. 1st to 5th
TUESDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 7:30
General Skating 8 to 10
WEDNESDAY—General Skating 8 to 10
THURSDAY—General Skating 8 to 10
FRIDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 7:30
HOCKEY — GLACE BAY.
SATURDAY—General Skating 3 to 5
Rural-Urban Skating 8 to 10
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All Officers and men of the P. E. I. Regt. (17 Recce) living in the Charlottetown area are requested to Parade to the Charlottetown Armouries on Tuesday, 2 Dec. '53 at 1930 hrs. to donate blood to the Red Cross transfusion services.

All ranks attending and donating blood will be credited with a training parade.

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