

Islanders Await Word On Players; Crucial Game Tonight With Moneyman

The Islanders held a brisk work-out yesterday afternoon in preparation for tonight's game at the Forum with the strengthened Sydney Millionaires.

Coach Bucko Trainor announced last night that he expected word today from the Ottawa Senators regarding defenseman Bulch Stasman and forward Hughie Riopelle. Trainor also expects to hear from another defenseman with whom he has been in contact.

The Islanders coach has had the offer of a 210 pound defenseman from Louisville, Kentucky in the United States Amateur League. The 24 year rearguard, who is of Indian descent, is a high salaried player.

The contact between Trainor and the Louisville Club was made through the Detroit Red Wings. The defenseman will have to be purchased outright by the Charlottetown Club.

There is no further word on winger John Bailey. Trainor is waiting until after tonight's game to see where he stands on the Bailey case.

As a result of these player negotiations the Islanders will go into tonight's game with the knowledge that they are only one step away from having the championship club. At the moment they are capable of holding their own with any team in the circuit.

The Islanders also have the knowledge that they need a big turn-out of fans if they are to continue to operate. The Boosters Club estimate that 2500 hockey fans are needed at the rink tonight if hockey is to continue.

The Islanders have been resting since Wednesday night when eight of the players made such a gallant stand against the Glace Bay Miners in Glace Bay.

Andy MacCallum, who joined the Millionaires from the Chicoutimi Saqueuens in the Quebec League, will be making his first appearance here since coming to the Maritimes.

The hard hitting MacCallum is a big, highly regarded defenseman.

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The Millionaires have been noted for their fast, fore-checking style of play. They have been producing crowd pleasing hockey and at the same time winning plenty of hockey games to keep pace with the Legue leading Atlantics.

\$800 in Prizes At Boosters Bingo

Prizes estimated at a total value of \$800 will be offered at the Mammoth Boosters Bingo which is being held in the Community Centre tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

Feature freezouts at the bingo will be for a General Electric refrigerator valued at \$399.00 and a vacuum cleaner, donated by Robinson Supplies at a value of \$99.00.

The admission charge is 50 cents. There will be a 25 cents charge for the vacuum cleaner freezout and a 50 cent charge for the refrigerator freezout. The regular cards will sell three for a quarter.

Preparations are being made to play bingo both upstairs and downstairs. The two floors will be connected by an inter-com system.

The Boosters Club are staging the Bingo to raise funds for the Islanders Hockey Club.

Young Aussie Defeats Seixas

MELBOURNE, (AP)—Lewie Head, one of Australia's 19-year-old wonder boys, sent his country off to a flying start in the Davis Cup challenge round against the United States by disposing of Vic Seixas 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 in the opening singles match today.

LITTLE SPORT



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Programme Prize Is \$100 Tonight

There's \$100 waiting tonight for the person who can guess the correct time of the first goal in the second period during the Islanders-Millionaires game at the Forum.

The Boosters programme guessing contest has gone unanswered during the past three games with the result that the prize has snow-balled into \$100.

Milwaukee Gets O'Connell From Pittsburgh Pirates

MILWAUKEE, (AP)—Milwaukee Braves sent six players and an undisclosed amount of cash to Pittsburgh Saturday for Danny O'Connell, aggressive Pirate infielder who will play second base for the Braves next year.

General manager John Quinn said the swap sends veteran left fielder Sid Gordon, pitcher Max Surkont, outfielder Sam Jethroe and three farm club pitchers to the Pirates.

The young pitchers are Larry Lassale, a southpaw who had a 19-5 record last season with Jacksonville; Curt Raydon, a right-hander who had an 11-7 mark with the same club, and southpaw Fred Waters, who had a 10-10 record with Lincoln of the Western League.

O'Connell, not yet 25 years old and one of the most highly regarded youngsters in the majors, has played short stop, third and second base.

He batted 294 in 149 games this year, batting in 55 runs and hitting seven homers.

Quinn and Pirate general manager Branch Rickey closed their deal by telephone.

Gordon, 35, has been in the National League since 1942. In 1949 he came to the Braves from New York for Eddie Stanky and two other players. He hit .274 last season in 140 games, batting in 75 runs and hitting 19 home runs.

Surkont has been with the Braves since 1950. He had 11-5 record in 1953 after a sensational start in the Brooklyn farm system in 1949. His best season with the Braves was 1951 when he batted .280. He hit .309 for the Braves' American Association farm at Toledo last season, leading the circuit with 137 runs, 109 walks and 120 strikeouts.

Jethroe, 32, cost the Braves \$100,000 when the club bought him from Montreal, in the Brooklyn farm system, in 1949. His best season with the Braves was 1951 when he batted .280. He hit .309 for the Braves' American Association farm at Toledo last season, leading the circuit with 137 runs, 109 walks and 120 strikeouts.

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Millionaires Edge Glace Bay 3-2 In Overtime

GLACE BAY, N. S., (CP)—Sydney Millionaires scored in overtime Saturday to down Glace Bay Miners 3-2 in the only Maritime Major Hockey League game of the holiday week-end.

Each team scored a goal in the first two periods and then battled scoreless through the third to send the game into overtime. George Robertson shot the winning goal at 1:08 of the extra time. Terry Reardon and Andy MacCallum were the other Sydney marksmen.

Tommy Fyles and Neil Amadio scored for Miners. Millionaires drew first blood, MacCallum scoring at 3:48. Miners tied it 10 minutes later as Fyles scored unassisted.

Amadio sent Glace Bay ahead 2-1 at 10:18 of the second but Reardon's goal at 13:43 made it a tie at the whistle.

Lineups: Sydney—Goal, Defelice; defence: MacCallum, Matthews, Reardon, McDonald, McInlyre, forwards: Marshall, Robertson, Fyles, Lacroix, Kubinec, Cowan, McDougall. Glace Bay—Goal, Hicks; defence: Whyte, Amadio, Needham; forwards: Miller, Campbell, Brown.

Canadiens And Leafs Win Saturday Games

MONTREAL, (CP)—Montreal Canadiens, minus the services of Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, scored a 2-0 shutout victory over New York Rangers Saturday night in a hard, wide-open and well-handled National Hockey League encounter.

Little Gerry McNeil was at the receiving end of a well-deserved ovation from the 14,527 fans as he registered his fifth shutout of the season. The triumph advanced the Canadiens into a first-place tie with Detroit Red Wings.

Calum MacKay and Ken Mosdell pumped home the Montreal goals.

Referee Bill Chadwick had the game in hand from start to finish. He distributed 17 penalties, eight in the first period including a 10-minute misconduct to Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

Geoffrion was unable to play because of a suspension pending a decision by NHL president Clarence Campbell now studying an inquiry into events which led to match penalties and \$100 fines each against the Montreal forward and Ron Murphy in the New York game. Murphy also was suspended.

Jean Beliveau, who suffered a fractured cheek bone here in a game with New York a couple of weeks ago, was in the Montreal line-up, but didn't see action.

Max Bentley was missing from the Rangers.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Montreal, MacKay 18:45 (Olmstead, McCormack) 18:45
Penalties: Evans 3:50, Richard (minor and misconduct) 5:20, Howell 5:28, 15:35, Olmstead 11:51, 15:35, Mickoski 14:29.
Stops: Sawchuk 4 15 13—32
Lumley 6 5 5—16

2—Montreal, Mosdell

3—Toronto, Morrison

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This meant that the Islanders played the first two periods with only two men on the bench. Claude Robert never left the ice during the first 40 minutes and took only two short breathers in the third.

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Penalties: Whyte 13:05, Needham 14:48 minor and misconduct, Kubinec 17:35.
Third Period
No Scoring
Penalties: Lumley 2:51, 7:14, Lacroix 2:51, McCallum 3:11, McDonald 5:00, Connolly 7:38.
Overtime Period
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Red Wings Defeat Bruins 2-1 And Hawks Upset New York Rangers 4-1

DETROIT, (AP)—Metro Prystal, slowly shaking a season-long slump scored from close-in at 13:49 of the third period, Sunday night giving Detroit Red Wings a 2-1 victory over Boston Bruins and undisputed possession of first place in the National Hockey League.

Prystal's goal, his sixth of the season and second in two nights, broke up a close-checking game. He netted while Boston defenseman Frank Martin was serving a tripping penalty.

The victory sent the Red Wings two points ahead of the idle Montreal Canadiens in the tight NHL race.

Prystal beat goalie "Sugar" Jim Henry from the side of the net. He dug out a rebound shot by defenseman Red Kelly and hoisted it past Henry.

SUMMARY
First Period
No Scoring
Penalties: Reibel 1:57, Skov 12:47, Gardner 13:22.
Second Period
2—Detroit, Skov (Leswick, Pavelich) 4:03
Penalties: Lindsay 7:32, Schmidt 14:51.
Third Period
2—Boston, Prystal (Mackell, Sandford) 11:24
3—Detroit, Prystal (Kelly, Wilson) 13:49
Penalties: Gardner 4:52, Martin 11:57, Skov 15:54.

NEW YORK, (AP)—The last-place Chicago Blackhawks, playing like Stanley Cup contenders, scored twice in each of the last two periods Sunday night to trounce the New York Rangers 4-1 at Madison Square Garden.

The victory was only the seventh for Chicago in 37 National Hockey League games this season.

Lou Jankowski, Larry Wilson, Pete Conacher and Bill Mosienko scored for the Hawks while Wally Hergesheimer tallied New York's lone marker.

In fact, Hergie's goal, his 13th of the campaign, put the Rangers in front midway in the opening period. The little right winger drove his puck into the nets after it had bounced off defenceman

Bill Gadsby's leg.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—New York, Hergesheimer (Buller, Ronty) 11:20
Penalties: Howell 5:53, Gadsby 2:58, Dewsbury 10:21, Gadsby 14:28, Fogolin 15:07, Reise 19:49.
Second Period
2—Chicago, Jankowski (Peters, Morrison) 3:05
3—Chicago, Wilson (Couture, Morrison) 14:42
Penalties: Howell 1:46, Gadsby 5:08, Raleigh and Gadsby 12:41, Kullman 13:37, Gadsby 17:44.
Third Period
4—Chicago, Conacher (Wilson, Mosienko) 7:37
Penalties: Conacher and Kullman 8:23, Irwin 8:43, Price 15:09.

Hockey Scores
(Canadian Press)
Saturday
National League—
Detroit 2 Toronto 4
New York 0 Montreal 7
American League—
Buffalo 3 Pittsburgh 1
Cleveland 4 Hershey 3
Providence 2 Syracuse 6
Quebec League—
Valleyfield 3 Springfield 7
APC
Truro 6 Trenton 2
Ontario Senior A
Niagara Falls 0 Stratford 8
Windsor 5 Hamilton 7
Ontario Junior A
Hamilton 1 St. Catharines 6
Northern Ont. Sr.
Sudbury 5 Pembroke 3
North Bay 0 Sault Ont. 1
Quebec League
Ottawa 4 Sherbrooke 1

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