

Islanders, Miners Clash Here Tonight; Robert To Arrive By Saturday

Forward Claude Robert of the Ottawa Senators is expected to arrive in the City on Saturday while John Bailey of the Saskatchewan Quakers will not be here for another two weeks and possibly may not get here at all.

There is a very slight chance that Robert may be here in time for tonight's game against the Glace Bay Miners but word from Ottawa yesterday indicated that the Islanders new forward would not be able to fly out of the Dominion capital last night and consequently could not reach Charlottetown before Saturday.

The Islanders forwarded transportation to Robert yesterday morning and received word from Tommy Gorman that Robert would leave as soon as possible. Gorman also informed Trainer that he might have a defenseman for the Islanders in a short time.

In his telegram Gorman stated that Robert would be subject to twenty-four hour recall but would only be taken back to Ottawa in the case of an extreme emergency. Meanwhile the word on Bailey

wasn't so promising. Trainer got word from Saskatoon yesterday that Bailey had been assigned to Charlottetown and it was up to the player to indicate whether or not he wanted to play hockey this winter.

Even without Robert the Islanders feel confident that they can break the Glace Bay jinx tonight. Six times in a row the Miners have set back the Islanders so the law of averages dictate that this will be the Islanders night.

The interesting part of the Islanders-Miners series is that the Charlottetown Club has enjoyed considerable success against the league leading Halifax Atlantics where the Miners haven't had a win over Halifax this year.

Trainer stated last night that the Islanders would be at full strength for the game. They came through the Halifax series without any serious injuries.

Red Wings Score 4-0 Shutout Over Rangers

DETROIT, (AP)—Detroit goalie Terry Sawchuk, playing his finest game of the National Hockey League season, robbed New York Rangers of at least a half-dozen "sure" goals Thursday night and posted his third straight shutout as the Red Wings whipped the New Yorkers 4-0.

Sawchuk made 27 saves, many of them bordering on the fantastic.

It was his fifth shutout of the season and ran his scoreless streak at home to 211 minutes and 24 seconds. The last player to score on the Red Wing netminder here was Boston's Ed Sandford, who clocked Nov. 19 at 3:36 of the second period.

Detroit, in holding its slim league lead over Montreal, packed all of its scoring into the second period, counting three times within 3 1/2 minutes.

Alex Delvecchio started the flurry at 2:59 with a 20-foot golf shot. Gordie Howe netted at 3:45, coasting in all alone to register his 11th goal of the season. Vic Stasiuk completed the outburst with a net rebound kill at 6:22.

At 15:46 of the second period, Johnny Whitey scored his ninth goal of the season.

Tom Fool Named Champion U.S. Race Horse For '53

NEW YORK, (AP)—Tom Fool, winner of 10 straight races and \$256,355 for the Greenleaf stable this year, was named Thursday as the American champion race horse of 1953 by the thoroughbred racing associations.

Tom Fool gathered 34 of a possible 37 votes, with the other three going to the champion three-year-old colt, Native Dancer. Tom Fool was the unanimous choice in his own division—colts and horses four years and older.

In his three-year racing career, Tom Fool has earned \$570,165 for his owners, John Hay Whitney and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson.

City Team Wins Hoop Game

The Charlottetown Robegotters last night defeated the Summerside B.C.A.F. 60-49 in an exhibition basketball game played at the airport.

High scoring Wendell Gillis paced the Charlottetown attack with a 24 point performance. Team-mate George Scantlebury scored 16 points and Harold Howatt 10.

Mathews was high scorer for the airmen with 16 points followed by Sharkey with 12.

Lineups:
Charlottetown—J. Ready 2, Dalsiel 8, Gillis 24, Howatt 10, C. Ready G. Scantlebury 16, Total 60.
B.C.A.F.—Montford 6, Roper 4, Sharkey 16, Andrews 5, Schwomler 6, Matthews 16, Woodard, Clocine, Loretta, Smith, Total 49.

Fyles Fined \$50, Out For 3 Games

SYDNEY, (CP)—Forward Tommy Fyles of Glace Bay Miners was fined \$50 and suspended for three games by president C. Roy MacDonald of the Maritime Major Hockey League Thursday.

The fine and suspension came after a referee's report on Fyles' attack on Sydney defenceman Duke McDonald in a game Wednesday.

The league president said: "Any other case of this nature will be dealt with more severely."

Fyles was ordered out of Friday's game with Charlottetown, the Sydney-Glace Bay game Tuesday and the Glace Bay-Halifax game next Thursday.

FORUM DATES

DEC. 1st to 5th

FRIDAY—
Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
HOCKEY — GLACE BAY.

SATURDAY—
General Skating 3 to 5
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Truro In 5-1 Win Over Trenton

TRURO, (CP)—Truro Bearcats scored four unanswered goals in the third period Thursday to dump Trenton Scotians 5-1 in a rough and tumble APC Senior Hockey League contest.

Cecil Zimmer led the Truro attack with two goals. The game broke wide open in the second as several of the Trenton players tangled with the fans behind the bench.

Ten penalties, including two misconducts and two majors, were handed out.

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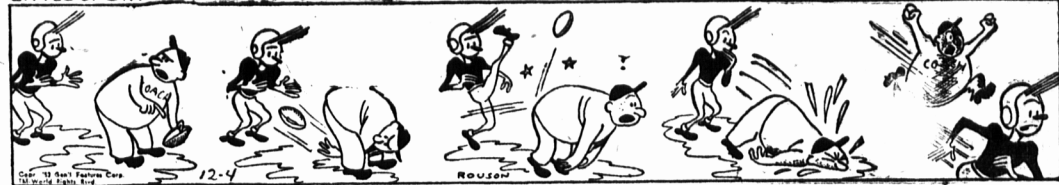
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LITTLE SPORT



An investigating committee to locate the whereabouts of forward John Bailey, a former hockey player belonging to the Cleveland Barons and lately despatched to the Islanders, has been formed provided that the Canadian Government will allow such a procedure. An unnamed Senator is in line for the position of heading the committee and he will attempt to determine what, if any, subversive activities have taken place to prevent the speedy forward from reaching Charlottetown.

Among those who will give testimony is Phil Vitale, a self-confessed ex-Islander, sentenced to three years in Ontario for attempted surgery. Vitale, it has been reliably reported will testify under oath that he broke the nose of the same John Bailey in a hockey game at Charlottetown two years ago and that Bailey at that time was wearing a red uniform (Glace Bay colors of two years ago). This is expected to interest Senator Joe McCarthy's investigating committee into the picture but from sources close to Bailey's headquarters it has been learned that Bailey will not hide behind the Fifth Amendment.

That should do away with any suggestions of a fellow-traveller, which is a polite term for a Communist traitor. However, there are reports from the Islanders camp that there is a fellow-traveller involved in the hold-up over Bailey. That fellow-traveller isn't a Communist but by now may be Mrs. John Bailey. They report that Bailey when gone West for good meaning that he just got married not that he has headed from Saskatoon to Victoria or some other western centre to play hockey.

Norman Kooch, Manager of the Saskatoon Quakers, has been contacted by Bucko Trainer of the Islanders and he told Trainer that Bailey had been released to Charlottetown but that he is getting married. Trainer then got in touch with Jim Hendy, General Manager of the Cleveland Barons. Hendy reiterated Kooch's statement that Bailey had been assigned to Charlottetown but that he had been given permission to go on his honeymoon. He also added that Bailey had to make up his mind whether he wanted to play hockey this year or not. This would indicate that Bailey is not too anxious to come east to play.

The news about Claude Robert of the Ottawa Senators is much more cheerful. Robert should be here by Saturday. He is on 24-hour recall to the Senators which means that he is still a pretty valuable piece of property. Tommy Gorman also has a defenceman whom he may give the Islanders on the same basis. Seems like "T P" is going to remember his birth-place after-all.

Gorman also had another defenceman whom he was willing to release and whom he didn't want to put in an entry. The entry should be presented to Mr. Ivan Nicholson not later than today.

A turkey bonspiel has been scheduled for any teams that wish to put in an entry. The entry should be presented to Mr. Ivan Nicholson not later than today.

St. F. X. Edges Maripacs 7-6

ANTIGONISH, N.S., (CP)—St. Francis Xavier University edged Pictou Maripacs 7-6 in a regular game of the APC Senior Hockey League schedule here Thursday.

Each team had two goals in the first and third periods but St. F. X. had one-goal bulge in the second to take the win.

cutive, who don't want their names used, have come to us and told us about the great work that Jim has been doing for the Club. As secretary-treasurer he has been responsible for paying the salaries. One member stated last night, "The money is never there on pay-day but somehow Jim always manages to get out those cheques."

He is the man in charge of the book-keeping and the person who must arrange for transportation. The day of a game he is on the go before six o'clock to see if it will be possible for the boys to fly. If not he must arrange for transportation by car and this is not an easy task. Some times as many as two dozen calls are required before enough cars have been procured.

At the start of the year Jim was being paid a fee for his services. Those who knew what he was doing stated that he was not receiving enough. Some men referred to his services as a \$100 a week job. He was receiving far from \$100 a week and now we don't know if he is getting any remuneration or not. All we know is that he is doing so much work in such a capable manner that he has earned the highest praise of his colleagues. In one sense that is quite a reward.

Lieutenant Governor's Bonspiel Underway At Ch'Town Curling Club

The Charlottetown Curling Club was officially opened for the season last night with His Honor Lieut.-Governor T. W. L. Prowse throwing the first rock in the annual Lieut.-Governor's Bonspiel.

His Honor followed up the opening proceedings by skipping, his rink to victory in the first round. He defeated a rink skipped by G. G. Hughes 6-4.

Sixty-four curlers took part in the opening night's play of the Club's first bonspiel of the season. The first group went on the ice shortly after seven o'clock and the last group at nine. Play will be continued tonight and tomorrow.

A parade of all curlers headed by the Lads and Lassies Pipe Band started off proceedings. The band and curlers paraded around the ice surface and the skirl of the pipes together with the tarantans of the curlers presented musical and colorful scenes.

Following are the results of last night's matches: First round—
Lt. Gov. Prowse 8, G. G. Hughes 4.
E. F. Acan 8, R. H. Bevan 6.
F. Horn 12, L. Turner 4.
J. Squarbriggs 14, Dr. MacIntyre 5.

Second Round:
Dr. E. S. Giddings 11, Dr. W. MacDonald 8.
Clifford MacDonald 11, J.J. Morris 6.
Wendell Worth 13, Hal Spillet 5.
J. S. Moore 10, W.R. MacNeill 6.

Following is the draw for tonight:
Ice 1: H.R. Carruthers skip, W. Pickard, W. C. MacLean, James Cameron, E. G. MacInnis skip, C. H. Kydd, Doug Hill, Elmer MacRae.
Ice 2: Dr. L. Prowse skip, F. Curtis, F. G. Hutcheson, Henry Douglas, W. J. S. MacDonald skip, Myron Bell, Barry MacDonald, W. Beers.
Ice 3: Doug Saunders skip, Ron Parker, W. Barbour, S. Duncan, V. R. G. Spillet skip, Ed Wood, Dawson Peterson, A. Tall.
Ice 4: A. M. Howatt skip, John MacDonald, Lester Johnston, K. Elliott, W. Cleaver MacLean skip, John Wilson, T. MacAdam, Maurice Block.

Bruins Come From Behind To Defeat Hawks

BOSTON, (AP)—Third period goals by Dave Creighton and Milt Schmidt, the latter's with only seven seconds to play, enabled Boston Bruins to come from behind Thursday night for a 3-1 National Hockey League victory over the last-place Chicago Black Hawks.

While going through their fifth game of the season without a defeat against Chicago, the Bruins spotted the Black Hawks the first goal by Bill Mosenko during the second minute of the middle period. Mosenko registered a 15-footer after taking a pass from Gus Bodnar.

Soon after, however, player-coach Sid Abel drew the first of his two penalties and Johnny Peirson moved the Bruins into a 1-1 tie with their short handed opponents.

Joe Klukay set up both of Boston's third-period tallies. He fed Creighton in front of the Chicago net and batted a long pass that enabled Schmidt to start his scoring jaunt.

Summary:
First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Dewsbury 2:33, Armstrong 8:47, Martin 15:03, Coacher 18:16.

Second Period
1—Chicago, Mosenko, (Bodnar, Gee) 1:35
2—Boston, Peirson, (Martin) 4:55
Penalty: Abel 3:15.

Third Period
3—Boston, Creighton, (Klukay, Martina) 6:13
4—Boston, Schmidt, (Klukay, Dumart) 19:33
Penalties: Abel 3:5, Creighton 6:22, Peirson 9:20, Couture 10:21.

On Honeymoon



John Bailey (above) who is supposed to come to the Islanders from Saskatoon Quakers is getting married or has recently been married according to word received here yesterday from Saskatoon. Bailey has been granted about two weeks for a honeymoon by the Cleveland Barons, his parent club. Cleveland has assigned the speedy forward to the Islanders.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Members of the Sum-Hi hockey team were down to the Charlottetown Forum Wednesday evening, having their first workout of the 1953-54 season. The Sum-Hi team will have some strong additions to their club this year, and should give the other members of the South Shore League a battle royal for honors. Such renowned hockey-ists as Paul Schurman and Vance Harris, of last year's Sussex junior team, N.B. champs; Maynard Schurman, playing last year for Acadia, and possibly Peter Pope, an Acadia player of two years ago, improve this club.

Rumor has it that Lash Schurman will not be playing this year, and Benny Grady will also probably be sidelined from injuries. So that, of course, will even things up a bit, the team losing, as well as gaining some strength. Garth Gay will head this year's edition of the team, it is said, and if Garth is successful in securing a sponsor, the club may not function under the Sum-Hi colors at all.

The "Achilles heel" of last year's aggregation seemed to be the yawning space right behind the goal crease. Two or three hopefuls were persuaded to be wrapped in the big pads, but none of them was exactly a howling success. We don't know what Garth will do for a net custodian. "Dee" Leturegy, who has guarded the twines off and on during the last few years, might be called into action.

The Bedeque League will definitely not have the Cape Travers assist in the fold this coming season. Gord Cutcliffe and his stalwarts have pulled up stakes and entered the circuit playing their games in the new Crapaud Rink. As we write this, the Bedeque organizational meeting has not been held, but it is possible the R.C.A.F. team will make the

York Rifle Club Opening Shoot

York Rifle Club held their opening shoot yesterday with a good attendance. It has been decided to shoot each Thursday night for the winter months.

Following is the scoring for the first shoot:
H. T. Vessey 98
George Andrews 95
Jack Andrews 94
Irene Hardy 94
Peter Proud 93
Raymond Vessey 93
Allan Swan 93
Willard Coffin 93
Dewar Swan 92
Louis Vessey 92
Norman Brown 91
Herman Bell 89
James Nicholson 89
Arthur Brown 88
Isabel Swan 88
Vivian Allen 88
Myron Ling 88
Leigh Vessey 87
Cecil Watts 86
A. J. Cluney 85
Bonnell Ling 84
Betty Andrews 82
Bert MacDonald 81
Lou Court 80
Frank Vessey 80
Eleanor Kays 80
Laken Lewis 80
Howard Watts 80
Harry Lewis 80
Carol Hardy 80
Stanley Jackson 80
George Proud 80
Allan Brown 80
Douglas Moore 80
Merrill MacDonald 80
Frankie Lewis 80
Marion Vessey 80

UNPOPULAR PROPOSAL

DENVER, (AP)—Governor Dan Thornton has been asked to have the Colorado legislature consider a proposal that motorists won't like—compulsory installation of recording speedometers to record speeds travelled. Periodic inspections would be made by state police.

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Canadiens Defeat Maple Leafs With 5-1 Score

MONTREAL, (CP)—Montreal Canadiens blasted four shots past goalie Harry Lumley in the first period Thursday night and went on to defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1.

Maurice Rocket Richard accounted for two of the goals, lifting his total to 13 for the season. Ken Mosell, Floyd Curry and John McCormack scored the others for Montreal.

Rudy Migay counted for the Leafs in the final period on a blunder shot from the blue line. The puck bounced in front of goalie Gerry McNeil, took a hop to the left and into the net.

Canadiens' win kept them a point away from the leading Detroit Red Wings, who won 4-0 over New York Rangers Thursday. The gap between Canadiens and the third-place Leafs was widened to five points.

It was a fast, rugged game most of the way, slowed down only by outbreaks of close checking. Twelve penalties were called, seven to the Leafs.

Fern Flaman of the Leafs and Dollard St. Laurent got into a brawl in the first period and were given major penalties for fighting. St. Laurent came out of the scrap with a cut under his right eye and across the bridge of his nose. He did not return to the game.

The five goals against Lumley were the most he has had scored against him in any game this season.

The first-period outburst began with Mosell's low corner shot on Bert Olmstead's pass. Three minutes later Richard deflected Doug Harvey's shot past Lumley and at 10:40 Curry counted on a partly screened shot on McCormack's pass. Richard counted again one minute before the period ended, whipping home a backhander on Harvey's drop pass while the Leafs were shorthanded.

The second period was a struggle, with Mosell's low corner shot on Bert Olmstead's pass. Three minutes later Richard deflected Doug Harvey's shot past Lumley and at 10:40 Curry counted on a partly screened shot on McCormack's pass. Richard counted again one minute before the period ended, whipping home a backhander on Harvey's drop pass while the Leafs were shorthanded.

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The second period was scoreless and Migay scored at 6:24 of the final. McCormack ended the scoring at 11:27 with a slapshot from close range off Celum Mackay's pass.

Summary:

First Period	Score
1—Montreal, Mosell (Olmstead, Richard)	3-0
2—Montreal, Richard (Harvey, Mosell)	2-0
3—Montreal, Curry (McCormack, Harvey)	10-0
4—Montreal, Richard (Harvey, Olmstead)	19-50
Penalties: Curry 0:30, St. Laurent, major 12:10; Flaman, major 12:10; Gamble 14:20; Balfour 18:37.	

Second Period

No scoring.

Penalties: Thomson 0:7; Bouchard 8:20; Sloan 10:20; Richard 1:45; Flaman 17:50.

Third Period

5—Toronto, Migay	6-49
6—Montreal, McCormack (Mackay, MacPherson)	11-27
Penalties: Morrison 7:44; Thomson 15:50.	

Stops:
Lumley 5 12 6-23
McNeil 9 4 9-22

Asks Suspension Of Tommy Fyles For The Season

SYDNEY, (CP)—Playing-coach Terry Reardon of Sydney Millionaires said today he has asked suspension of Glace Bay forward Tommy Fyles for the season following a tangle with Sydney defenceman "Duke" McDonald during a Maritime Major Hockey League game at Glace Bay Wednesday. The Sydney club official said he had been in contact with league president C. Roy MacDonald following the game and requested proper disciplinary action be taken.

The Glace Bay player drew a match penalty in the game. McDonald required six stitches for a head wound.

Hockey Scores

Ontario Senior A—
Owen Sound 5 Niagara Falls 3
Northern Ont. Senior—
Sault Mich. 2 North Bay 7
A-P—
Pictou 6, St. Francis 7
Trenton 1, Truro 5
Provincial League—
St. Jerome 2, Cornwall 1

Minor Leagues Reject Drafting

ATLANTA, (AP)—Baseball's minor leagues Thursday rejected a proposal for unrestricted drafting of first-year players.

The amendment to the major-minor league code was proposed by Frank Lane, Chicago White Sox general manager, on behalf of the Sox Memphis farm.

Another proposal that called for unrestricted draft of all players also was turned down. This was proposed by Dallas of the Texas League.

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