

Trainor In Touch With Boucher; More Help Likely For Islanders

There's more player help on the way for the Islanders thanks to the untiring efforts of coach Wes "Bucko" Trainor (right) who must have been the busiest man on the telephone and wire services in Charlottetown during the past week.

Two of the players who may be wearing the colors of the Islanders within another week and a half are not newcomers to Maritime hockey fans. The two are Charlie Holdaway, a young, promising left-winger with the Islanders last year and John Bailey, thought to be the "Comet" from Glace Bay in 1951.

Both boys are playing with the Saskatoon Quakers in the Western Hockey League. Trainor has been in touch with Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers and got the go ahead to deal with Saskatoon.

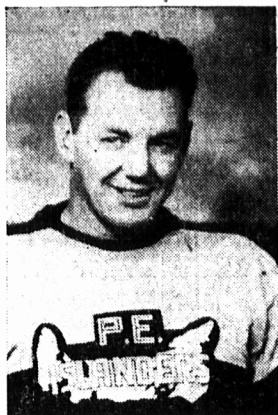
A telephone call to Saskatoon authorities revealed that Holdaway would probably be available next week. Bailey may also be available but he is the property of Cleveland and Trainor had to sell Cleveland authorities to deal with him.

Trainor was also in contact with Tommy Gorman of the Ottawa Senators from whom he learned that Jack Price a combination defenseman and left winger was available. Price however, is the property of Chicago Black Hawks and Trainor had to get in touch with Bill Tobin, General Manager of the Hawks.

Well Tobin wasn't in favor of letting Price come to the Maritimes but another phone call to Frank Boucher brought a promise from the New York General Manager that he would do everything in his power to see that the Islanders got Price.

Bruce Burdette, a left winger who played for a time with the Detroit Red Wings and spent several seasons in the American Hockey League, may also be coming this way. Burdette is now building a home in Stratford, Ontario and is not playing hockey. However, he told Trainor that he would be interested in talking hockey in a few weeks time.

There's a hockey player in New Westminster whom the Islanders may secure next week. Trainor was in touch with New Westminster officials and was



Wes Trainor, Islanders' coach, is in touch with several players who may be available to the team.

Trainor also had an excellent chance of procuring the player. The Islanders could have obtained two forwards from Cleveland and Providence for the season but they were not interested in their services as they feared that the players would not measure up in this league.

The Islanders coach also contacted Jake Forbes at Sherbrooke and the Sherbrooke Club has no available hockey players at the moment.

Stellarton Royals Score Second Win

NEW GLASGOW, (CP)—Stellarton Royals posted their second win in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Hockey League by defeating Trenton Scotias 4-3 Thursday night.

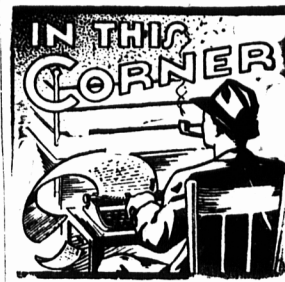
Don Dorrington scored the winning goal midway through the third period. Matheson, McKenzie and Chaisson were the other Stellarton scorers. F. Dorrington, Lewis and Cameron scored for Trenton.

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The Halifax Atlantics apparently have the Indian Sign on the Glace Bay Miners for the Haligonians have not suffered a defeat at the hands of the Bay boys this season. Don Penniston's crew came close to breaking the jinx last night when they forced the Atlantics into overtime. However, Pete Wywrot, still the same cazy Old Pete who danced around Phil Vitale here two years ago, maintained the Atlantics superiority with a goal that ended the game.

It's been a peculiar thing about the Miners but lately they have won a lot of games after building up strong leads. It's a bit difficult to explain why because the Glace Bay players are mostly young fellows who should be able to stand the pace. Last night they had a four goal lead at one time and yet the Atlantics beat them. Under the circumstances the Atlantics might be expected to tire but not the Miners.

Dugger MacNeill of the Atlantics has been getting a lot of mileage out of his players. At times he has had only a bare complement and not once this season has he had a complete team. Still he has his club at the top of the circuit. Dugger has a number of outstanding players on his lineup but he also has some players who couldn't make the grade in the M.M.H.L. a couple of years ago, and they have turned out to be stars under his guidance.

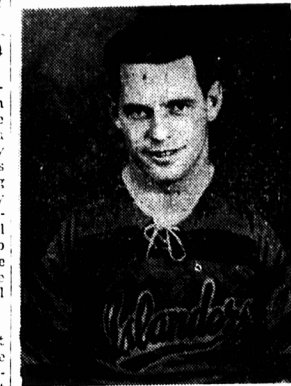
But like the returning fisherman there's always a big one that got away. This year that could turn out to be Don "Peanuts" MacLaughlin. Don has been a stand-out on the Islanders defense and has won the enthusiastic support of the Island fans for his all-out efforts. At times he has been the man most responsible for holding the Islanders defense together. His hitting and blocking have left little to be desired and right now he's waging a battle with the Atlantics Doug MacPhee for the most improved player in the league tag.

Actually MacLaughlin always played a pretty fair game in the Charlottetown Forum. He gave "Buck" Whitlock a lot of trouble as a penalty defenseman. Don might have been as good a defenseman last year as he is now but a year ago he didn't take his regular turn on the ice. It's pretty nearly impossible for a player to give his best when he's not taking a regular turn. Johnny McCormack with the Montreal Canadiens was one example. MacLaughlin used as a spare forward and a penalty killer with Montreal last year picked up very few points. This year he was sent to Buffalo and was near the top of the A.H.L. scoring race when he was recalled. Johnny Morrow is another example. Morrow couldn't find a place with the Islanders two years ago and then went to Halifax and knocked the Islanders out of the play-offs.

The Boosters Club, a tireless and industrious body of men, who have worked hard to supply funds to the Islanders, have launched another project. They are now distributing Boosters ribbons for a price of twenty-five cents and yesterday they collected approximately \$140.00 in this manner. Actually "Operation Boosters" was not scheduled to start until today but the boys were a bit anxious to get working and jumped the gun. They will continue the sale tonight at the Forum. Highlights of yesterday's activities was a contribution of twenty dollars for a ribbon, by a City sportsman. This was quite an incentive for Harry Sentner and the boys. The contribution came from a fellow who was a former member of the executive Boosters Club. His initials: B. B.

Atlantics Here Tonight For Game With Islanders

Island Answer To "Joltin' Joe"



"Wild Bill" LeBlanc, the Islanders' counter attraction to the Atlantics "Joltin' Joe" LePine is pictured above.

Hoop Meeting

A meeting of all players and clubs interested in forming a City Basketball League will be held at the Holy Name Hall this evening at 7:30.

PAPAL NAME
Sergius was the name used by four popes between the years 677 and 1012.

Geoffrion Scores As Canadiens Shut Out Toronto Maple Leafs 1-0

MONTREAL, (CP)—A second-period goal by Bernie Geoffrion gave the leading Montreal Canadiens a 1-0 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League game Thursday night. The loss snapped the Leafs' undefeated string of eight-five victories and three ties.

The Leafs' last defeat was also on Montreal ice—Oct. 23 when they dropped a 3-1 decision. The win was Montreal's 10th on home ice, with one loss so far this season and kept Canadiens atop the league standings. It was a hard, close-checking game all the way and frequently became rough. Jim Thomson of the Leafs and Bert Olmstead of Montreal started slugging late in the final period and got off with minor penalties. Geoffrion's goal—his eighth of the season—came at 4:31 of the second period. Elmer Lach rapped the puck from Jim Morrison's stick and before defenseman Bernie Flaman could move to clear, Geoffrion hopped in, went in alone on Harry Lumley and lifted a shot into the upper corner of the net. Both goalies played brilliantly. Lumley making a sensational save when Maurice Richard broke through the defence in the last period, and Gerry McNeil saved Montreal in the final minute on

Looking For Tiger-Cats, Blue Bombers Final

HAMILTON, (CP)—A mounting list of injuries on the Hamilton Tiger-Cat club doesn't faze fans of this football-crazy city today. Everybody, it seems, is looking ahead to a Hamilton-Winnipeg Grey Cup final at Toronto Nov. 28. This is just by way of saying that Tiger-Cats will wrap up the best-of-three Big Four final over Montreal Alouettes and that Blue Bombers will knock over Toronto Balmy Beach of the Ontario Rugby Football Union in their Grey Cup semi-final at Winnipeg Saturday. The impressive 37-12 victory

FORUM DATES

NOV. 17 to NOV. 21
FRIDAY—Children's Skating 4 to 5:30
HOCKEY—HALIFAX - 8:30
SATURDAY—General Skating 3 to 5
Rural-Urban get-together 8-10

"Joltin' Joe" LePine, the colorful, rushing defenseman of the Halifax Atlantics tonight will meet a sturdy competitor for colorful honors in the person of "Wild Bill" LeBlanc when the Halifax Atlantics and Charlottetown Islanders cross sticks at the Forum.

The hard-hitting, puck-carrying LeBlanc, already rated as one of the best defencemen in the circuit, proved a popular hit with the fans in his first appearance here on Monday night with his body checking and ruzzing tactics. A combination of LePine and LeBlanc playing against one another in a contest should be enough to stir the imaginations of even the mildest hockey fan for seldom in the Maritimes have there been two such stand-out defencemen with so much in common.

Tonight's game brings together two hockey clubs, one at the top of the League and the other on the way up, and it's a cinch that the League leaders will know that they have been in a game before the night is spent.

Coach "Bucko" Trainor stated last night that he had the Islanders pretty well keyed up for this game. The Islanders are looking for revenge for the two defeats they suffered at the hands of the smooth skating Haligonians in their last two games here. The Atlantics were short-handed for those contests and tonight they will be at full strength so the going will be that much rougher for the Islanders. The difference is that the Islanders have LeBlanc, Gerry LaChance and Guy Gignac. LaChance is the smooth skating centreman, who will be another Billy Watson before the winter is over, while Gignac is a big rangy left winger who likes the rough going and can skate both ways.

New Pivotman

Gerry LaChance, the Islanders' star new centreman is pictured above. LaChance, who came here from Montreal, has scored in every game he played with the Islanders. Gerry is seeking a furnished apartment and would appreciate any help he could obtain in this regard. Persons interested should contact Wes "Bucko" Trainor.

Howe Scores To Give Red Wings Win Over Bruins

DETROIT, (AP)—Gordie Howe scored during a goal-mouth scramble with less than five minutes to play to give Detroit Red Wings a 3-2 victory over Boston Bruins. It moved the Wings into undisputed possession of second place in the National Hockey League. Howe scored at 15:46 while the Bruins were a man short and at first it was thought the puck

Johnson Scores Easy Decision

HERSHEY, Pa., (AP)—Harold Johnson of Philadelphia, No. 1 contender for the light heavyweight title, Thursday night scored an easy unanimous 10-round decision over Chubby Wright, steel-worker from Reading, Pa. Johnson at 177, conceded nine pounds to Wright but made up for it in speed and punching power. Only 761 fans came to the Hershey arena to view the bout.

Plan 2,600-Mile Trip For Game

WILCOX, Sask., (CP)—A football team from a college that boasts only 200 students leaves Sunday on a 2,600-mile return trip to New Mexico—just to squeeze an extra game into the 1953 season. Notre Dame Hounds, the pride

Pete Wywrot Scores In Overtime As Atlantics Defeat Glace Bay 7-6

GLACE BAY, N. S., (CP)—Veteran Pete Wywrot took a pass from Bill Ford after four minutes of an overtime period to give Halifax Atlantics a 7-6 win over Glace Bay Miners Thursday night.

The win gave Atlantics sole possession of first place in the Maritime Major Hockey League, two points up on Sydney Millonaires, who were idle. Glace Bay took a two-goal lead in the first period, but Halifax out-scored the Miners 5-2 in a wild penalty-pattered second period. Halifax took a short-lived lead in the third, Glace Bay coming back to tie the score a minute later. Miners outshot Halifax almost two to one. Only the outstanding goaltending of Roy McMeekin kept Atlantics in the game. He turned aside 46 shots, 16 in the third period. Dick Dion in the Miners' net handled 28 stops.

Jackie Hollett with two goals and an assist led Halifax scorers. Johnny Morrow, Doug McPhee, Bill Ford, Bob Bowness and Pete Wywrot scored the other Halifax goals.

Hugh Campbell, Norm Connolly had bounced off Howe's skate into the goal.

But after the game, the league top scorer said he flicked it in with his stick.

The Wings ganged up in front of the Boston net and Detroit forward Metro Prystal fired the puck into a maze of players. It caromed off Howe's skate past Bruin netminder Jim Henry, who was caught by surprise.

The Bruins argued for five minutes that Howe intentionally had kicked in the puck. The goal was Howe's seventh of the season and gave the Wings their first victory over Boston this season.

Trailing for the first 50 minutes, the Wings tied the score 2-2 at 10:47 of the third period when Alex Delvecchio sped around Bruin defenseman Hal Laycoe and scored with a ripping angle shot.

Fleming Mackell and Sandford shot the Bruins into a 2-0 lead with goals in the first and second periods. Then rookie Bill Dineen started the Red Wings comeback by hitting a golf shot in the middle period.

The contest was witnessed by 10,255 fans. Line-ups: Boston: Goal, Henry; defence, Laycoe, Garlepy, Armstrong, Godfrey, Martin; forwards, Mackell, Pearson, Gardner, Dumart, Labine, Creighton, Mohns, Topozzini, Klukay.

Detroit: Goal, Sawchuk; defence, Kelly, Goldham, Pronovost, Walt, Arbour; forwards, Skov, Stasiuk, Pavelich, Reibel, Howe, Lindsay, Delvecchio, Wilson, Prystal, Dineen.

Referee: Jack Mehlenbacher; linesmen: George Hayes, Doug Young.

Summary
First Period: Boston, Mackell (Pearson, Sandford) 4:15. Penalties: Mohns 10:37, Pronovost 13:40, Martin 15:59.

Second Period: Boston, Sandford (Pearson, Mackell) 8:36, Detroit, Arbour 6:25, Labine 8:51.

Third Period: Detroit, Delvecchio (Goldham) 10:47; Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Prystal) 15:46. Penalty: Sandford 14:15.

and Bobby Brown each scored twice for Glace Bay.

Lineups: Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Arcand, Bloom, LePine; forwards: Wywrot, Bowness, Morrow, Watson, Ford, McNeil, Hollett, McPhee.

Glace Bay—Goal: Dion; defence, Cooper, Whyte, Amadio, Treen; forwards: Miller, Brown, Connolly, Rochford, Leyte, Campbell, Lumley.

First period: Glace Bay, Connolly (Lumley) 2:56; Glace Bay, Campbell (Connolly, Lumley) 16:18. No penalties.

Second period: Glace Bay, Leyte (Rochford) 5:32; Halifax, Morrow (Lepine, Ford) 6:32; Glace Bay, Brown (Leyte) 9:47; Halifax, McPhee (Lepine, Bowness) 15:32; Halifax, Hollett (Lepine) 15:56; Halifax, Hollett (McPhee) 18:48; Halifax, Ford (Wywrot, Bloom) 17:33; Glace Bay, Connolly (Campbell, Treen) 17:56. Penalties: Lumley 6:40, Morrow and Whyte 7:08 majors, Campbell 7:08 misconduct, Treen 7:36, 9:57, Bloom 9:57, Arcand and Rochford 11:18 majors, Whyte 14:13.

Third period: Halifax, Bowness (Hollett, McPhee) 14:00; Glace Bay, Campbell (Lumley) 15:00; Penalties: Watson 8:38, Morrow 10:21.

Overtime period: Halifax, Wywrot (Ford) 4:25. No penalties.

Stops
McMeekin 14 14 16 2-40
Dion 11 7 9 1-28

Hockey Scores

National League
Toronto 2 Montreal 1
Boston 2 Detroit 3
American League
Hershey 2 Providence 0
Quebec League
Springfield 3 Chicoutimi 6
Ottawa 5 Valleyfield 0
Quebec 1 Sherbrooke 1 (tie).

Maritime Major
Halifax 7 Glace Bay 6
Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester
Stellarton 4 Trenton 3
Quebec Provincial
Lachine 4 St. Yacinthe 1
St. Jerome 4 Cornwall 2
Ontario Senior
Hamilton 4 Kitchener 3
Northern Ontario Senior
Sault Mich. 1 Sault, Ont. 7
Sudbury 2 North Bay 5.

Considers Maritime Intercollegiate Football League

HALIFAX, (CP)—Keth King, Dalhousie University Canadian football coach, announced Thursday an exhibition game between Dalhousie and University of New Brunswick will be played here Nov. 28.

UNB played in the New Brunswick senior Canadian football league this season.

While the New Brunswick team is here King said he hopes to talk over plans for a Maritime intercollegiate Canadian football league next season.

He said St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.; St. Mary's University, Halifax, and St. Thomas College, Chatham, N. B., are interested in such a league.

B. I. S. ENTERTAINMENT

All members of Benevolent Irish Society are invited to attend entertainment Friday, Nov. 20th, and meet with members of the Emerald Branch.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS BOOSTER NIGHT

Booster Ribbons at 25c will be sold by the Booster Club. We know you are all Boosters; show your friends you are one by purchasing and wearing your Ribbon Friday night.

HOCKEY FORUM

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