

Bryce Love Resigns As M.A.H.A. President

Richard Close To New Record, Figures Show

TORONTO, April 12 — (CP) — The National Hockey League's individual lifetime playoff scoring record stands close to revision this year.

Maurice Richard, top trigger man for Montreal Canadiens, is only three points away from matching the record 62 points his retired left-wing linemate, Hector (Toe) Blake, assembled on 25 goals and 37 assists in 57 games and 10 playoffs.

Richard went into the semi-final series with Detroit with 52 points on 34 goals and 18 assists in 46 games. His point-a-game clip of five goals and two assists in seven starts brought his total to 59 in 53 games.

The great right winger and his fellow Canadiens, down 1-0 to Toronto Maple Leafs in their best-of-seven cup final, held a light skating drill today. Then they rested for Saturday night's second game and the opportunity to

avenge the 3-2 overtime defeat they suffered Wednesday night.

Defenceman Doug Harvey, an ace performer with the Canadiens, missed the workout and coach Dick Irvin said he may not be able to play Saturday because of an aggravated knee injury.

While the Canadiens stayed in Toronto, the Leafs are in seclusion at St. Catharines, Ont.

Meanwhile, officials of five National Hockey League clubs met president Clarence Campbell and the four-man refereeing staff today to discuss rule-change proposals.

Officials indicated there would be no announcement from the closed meeting.

Toronto wasn't represented. Coach Joe Primeau was at St. Catharines and assistant manager Clarence (Hap) Day was at Pittsburgh for an American Hockey League final. Manager Conn Smythe was unable to attend.

Consider Changes In National League Play

TORONTO, April 12 — (CP) — Increased protection for goalies and more penalties for hooking and charging will probably be the chief changes in National Hockey League play next season.

In addition, there is a possibility that the centre-ice red line may be eliminated, allowing forward passing anywhere up to the opposing defensive blue line.

These were the main points discussed today at an informal meeting of N.H.L. representatives. Seven officials representing five of the six teams had a 1-2-hour discussion of possible changes and improvement in rules.

The subjects discussed will come up for official attention at a meeting of the N. H. L. rules committee next month. Then an official draft of recommendations passed will be sent to the general league meeting late in May.

"This has been one of the most useful sessions as regards rules discussions that I've ever been in," said President Clarence Campbell, who presided. With him as another league representative was referee-in-chief Carl Voss. Four referees—George Gravel, Bill Chadwick, Hugh McLean and Red Storey—also attended.

Campbell said the meeting had no power to adopt any changes. It could only discuss them.

The excessive number of tie games was discussed but there were unofficial indications that no move would be made to bring back overtime periods to regular-season games.

Others participating in the meeting were: Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens, Eddie Goodfellow of Chicago Black Hawks, Frank Boucher of New York Rangers, Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings and Art Ross, Lynn Patrick and Baldy Cotton of Boston Bruins. Toronto Maple Leafs were not represented.

Hockey Scores

Alexander Cup
Valleyfield 3, Quebec 2
(Best-of-nine series tied 4-4)

Allan Cup
Sault Ste. Marie 5, Owen Sound 10
(Owen Sound wins best-of-five series 3-2)

ONTARIO INTERMEDIATE A FINAL
Noranda Copper Kings 5 Cornwall Falcons 2
(Noranda wins best-of-five series 3-1)

WESTERN FINAL (ALLAN CUP)
Nanaimo Clippers 4 Fort Frances Canadians 3
(Best-of-seven series tied 1-1)

WESTERN FINAL (MEMORIAL CUP)
Winnipeg Monarchs 1 Regina Pats 3
(Regina leads best-of-seven series 1-0)

American League Playoffs
Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 9
(Pittsburgh leads best-of-seven final 2-1).

Cambridge Is Favored To Win

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 12 — (CP) — Cambridge rules a favorite over Yale when the two university crews meet over 1.34 miles on the Housatonic River Saturday.

Cambridge has made no change in its boating after trouncing Oxford last month and earning the right to become the first British university crew to cross the Atlantic for a race.

Cambridge oarsmen lean far back at the end of each stroke, whereas the Americans finish the stroke sitting up. British blades are thinner and one inch longer inboard, and one-inch longer outboard, giving them tremendous leverage.

The race is at Derby, Conn.

Basketball Now Played In Iceland

NEW YORK, April 12 — (AP) — Basketball, now played and witnessed by more persons than any other sport, has opened a new frontier. It's being played for the first time in Iceland.

Hamilton Cromie, recreation director of Iceland, said today the first game played by Icelandic people was staged against a team of American aircraft factory personnel last Feb. 19.

"We expect to have regular teams and leagues by next year," said Cromie, here to confer with Dan Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Saint John Out Of Baseball League

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 12 — (CP) — Saint John will not be represented in the New Brunswick Baseball League this year, it was announced after a league meeting today.

The two local teams will hold their franchises in the loop for a year. St. Peter's and Dodgers played in the league last season with Moncton, Fredericton and Black's Harbor.

Another league meeting, to be held Sunday at Fredericton, will be attended by representatives from Fredericton, Moncton, Black's Harbor, and possibly St. Stephen, McAdam and Milltown. Plans for a Saint John district league will be discussed at a meeting next Wednesday.

SKATING TO-DAY

Children 4 to 5:30

Night 8—10

THE FORUM

"THE WINNING TEAM"

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By Rouson!



IN THIS CORNER

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 12 — Reaching proportions unparalleled in the history of Maritime hockey, the battle between M. A. H. A. Islanders and Sydney Millionaires hockey officials over the seventh game of the Maritime major hockey finals is to be re-played, raged on here all during today with a final decision being reached about 7:30 this evening.

M. A. H. A. president Bryce Love, delivering an ultimatum to coach Leo Lamoureux here yesterday that he had until noon today to decide whether his team would re-play the game at Sydney on Friday night, changed his decision in a talk with Lamoureux here this morning, and then reverted to his original decision again before early afternoon. By evening, Love came through with the announcement that the game would be played tomorrow night at Glace Bay.

Following yesterday's M. A. H. A. decision in voting in favor of replaying the match at Sydney Friday and that if Islanders didn't comply, the series would be awarded to Millionaires, the Islanders hockey mentor, Somerled Trainor, the team's legal advisor, vice-president W. E. Massey of Islanders, Big Four president, Judge J. Elliott Hudson and M. A. H. A. president Bryce Love held a near all-night conference behind closed doors at the Norfolk Hotel, New Glasgow.

As a result of that session, Mr. Love informed both Walter Lawlor, M. A. H. A. vice-president at Charlottetown, and coach Lamoureux about ten o'clock this morning that "the game would be re-played in Glace Bay. In conversation with Lamoureux president Love stated, "I've decided that the game will be played in Glace Bay. I will probably receive a protest from Sydney—but that is it."

In the afternoon, Love again contacted Islanders club officials, holding discussion at length with Islanders legal advisor, Mr. Trainor, who carried on the bulk of the Islanders negotiations for them. President Love said that his latest decision was that the game would be played at Sydney. The reason given was that Sydney refused to play at Glace Bay on the grounds that an earlier vote by the M. A. H. A. was 4-2 favor of the game being played at Sydney.

This re-opened hostilities all over again, after persistent pressure by the Island club and the fact that one M. A. H. A. official had insisted that his vote be revised in favor of the game being played over neutral ice. The official, Mr. B. Yerxa fourth vice-president, insisted on the change on the grounds that he hadn't been given a true picture of the situation at the time of the story and was in favour of the game being played on neutral ice. This made the voting even at 3-3 and threw the final decision in the lap of president Love. Taking the bull by the horns early last evening, Mr. Love delivered a final ultimatum in favor of the game being played at Glace Bay tomorrow (Friday) night.

A neutral observer, Charlie Stevens, sports editor of the New Glasgow Evening News, came out with a review of the situation in his person column here today, that expressed the feelings of the general public all over the Maritimes (except Sydney), that is worthy of repeating in part here.

"Yesterday, the press accounts, in big bold type, related how Mr. Arthur was given the heave-ho by President Truman—the release of Abbott's long awaited budget. Nine times out of ten flashes of such an important nature would create terrific interest to the reader, naturally being afforded top rate billing. Despite their importance, the two items were forced

Winnipeg Hoop Team Wins Junior Ch'ship

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 12 — (CP) — Winnipeg Stellars retained their Dominion junior basketball crown tonight by overpowering Saint John Jack's Athletics 80-52 and making a clean 3-0 sweep of the best-in-five final series.

Stellars, mightiest team in the history of junior basketball in Canada, capped a two-season, coast-to-coast trek with a magnificent gesture of sportsmanship probably unparalleled in Canadian basketball annals.

A flood of injuries and fouls that began in the second minute of the game wrecked Saint John's bid for the title and as time ran out in the game Athletics' manpower dwindled to a point where they finished the game with only two eligible players. But they suffered no disadvantage in manpower.

Half-way through the fourth quarter, when Athletics lined up with four men after an injury to Jim MacDonald had cut their roster to four eligible players, Mitch Baryluk, brilliant Winnipeg guard, walked off the floor, leaving his team with a 60-39 lead and a four-man squad.

From that point until the clock showed only two minutes to play, two more Saint John players fouled out and as each was

Owen Sound In Eastern Canada Senior Finals

OWEN SOUND, Ont., April 12 — (CP) — The powerful Owen Sound Mercurys earned a berth in Eastern Canada senior hockey finals by trimming Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds 10-5 tonight.

The win gave Mercurys a 3-2 edge in the best-of-five Ontario senior a hockey final series. The Mercurys had trailed 2-0 after the hounds won the first two games at home.

Jack Ingoldby fired four goals for the Mercs. Andy Grant scored two and the others went to Tommy Burlington, Mike Bukachewski, Doug Gillespie and Buck Forslund.

Terry Biocchi scored a pair for the hounds and the others went to Ted Roney, Ronny Lay and Tom Hodgins.

Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)
At Winston Salem, N. C.

Cleveland (A) 6 8 9
New York (N) 13 18 0

Garcia, Vandermere (4) Chakales (5) and Murray; Jansen, Kennedy (8) and Westrum.

At Memphis, Tenn.

First Game
Memphis (SA) 2 6 1
Chicago (A) 0 7 1

Pierce, Dorish (6) and Watkins; Kretlow, Cain (8) and Masi.

Second Game
Memphis (SA) 1 7 0
Chicago (A) 7 10 1
(Called end 7th inning)

Cuellar, Duffy (5) and Pinciotti; Gumpert and Erault.

At Texarkana, Tex.

St. Louis (A) 7 11 2
Texarkana (BS) 6 11 1

Fannin, Schacht (5) Kennedy (6) and Moss; Leonard, Reed (7) and Dossy.

At Springfield, Mass.

Boston (A) 5 8 0
Springfield (Int) 2 10 1

Hinrichs, Evans (5) and Batts; Inde, Flamminal (4) Dante (6) Schneider (7) Jacobs (7) Costello (9) and Chitt.

At Little Rock, Ark.

St. Louis (N) 10 11 0

Musial Comments On Wage Ruling

HOUSTON, Tex., April 12 — (AP) — "I hope I can get my raise but if I can't, that's that," said Stan Musial, star of St. Louis Cardinals.

"Law is law," he added philosophically.

That was Musial's comment on a ruling by the wage stabilization board in Washington that could cost the outfielder around \$35,000.

The board ruled that no baseball player may be paid more this year than the highest-paid member of his club received last year, unless special permission is granted.

Musial received around \$60,000 last year as the Cardinals' highest-paid player and signed this spring for a reported \$85,000.

Fred Saigh, Cardinal owner, has said he will ask the W.S.B. for an exemption in Musial's case.

Little Rock (SA) 7 13 1
Boyer, Wilks (6) and Rice, Sarni (5); Parton, Burk (5) and Ciesielski, Doolittle (7).

At Birmingham, Ala.

Detroit (A) 11 11 1
Birmingham (SA) 8 15 2

Gray, Hutchinson (6) Rogovin (7) and Ginsberg, Newsom, Delock (4) Higgins (6) and Mathis.

Meeting Of Executive Called; Glace Bay Game Appears Off

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 13 — (Special) — Bryce Love, president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association resigned here today. A meeting of the M. A. H. A. executive was called for 4 o'clock, this afternoon at New Glasgow to consider his resignation and the tangled Sydney-Charlottetown playoff series. No reason for Love's resignation was given immediately.

Earlier Love had ordered the disputed seventh game of the series to be played at Glace Bay tonight. However, hours after his ultimatum had been issued the Sydney club said they had received no official notification of such an order.

Mr. Walter Lawlor of Charlottetown is the first vice-president of the M. A. H. A. and is expected to become acting president.

Love's resignation climaxed two days of argument following a "no contest" decision on the seventh game played at Sydney Wednesday night.

So far as could be determined the Glace Bay game tonight was off. It was unlikely there would be any decision on location or time of the game until after the M.A.H.A. executive meeting this afternoon.

Another Hoop Player Arrested

NEW YORK, April 12 — (AP) — Another former college basketball player was arrested today, the 18th accused of helping fix big-time games in Madison Square Garden.

He is Richard Feurtado, 24, former Long Island University player who arrived here from California voluntarily to talk to District Attorney Frank S. Hogan about the cage scandal.

Hogan said Feurtado was paid \$4,000 for helping fix four games in the 1948-49 and 1949-50 seasons, including a game in the 1950 national invitation tournament.

The games were between Long Island University and Duquesne, North Carolina State, Cincinnati and Syracuse. L. I. U. lost all four.

Louis' Manager Got 50 P.C. Earnings For Ten Years

NEW YORK, April 12 — (AP) — Joe Louis contracted to pay his manager 50 per cent of his gross earnings from 1935 to 1945; it was learned from papers filed in Supreme Court.

Details of the contract were disclosed in an answer filed by Sol Strauss, Louis' lawyer, to a suit by John Roxborough who asked an accounting of Louis' earnings in the Ezzard Charles fight last September.

According to Strauss' answer, Roxborough induced Louis to make a written agreement with Julian Black of Chicago whereby Black was engaged as his manager for 10 years from May 14, 1935. Louis agreed to pay Black 50 per cent of his gross receipts from boxing contests, exhibitions, movies and radio, Strauss said in his reply.

Louis was to pay his own training expenses, railroad fares and other expenses out of the remaining 50 per cent, the papers said.

Strauss' answer claimed the contract was "unconscionable and upon information and belief was brought about by the plaintiff (Roxborough) for his personal gain and profit."

The connection between Roxborough and the 10-year contract between Louis and Black was not clarified. Roxborough claims to have a contract with Louis calling for 25 per cent of his gross earnings for an indefinite period.

Rookie Would Be Happy To Join Army

TULSA, Okla., April 12 — (AP) — Star baseball rookie Mickey Mantle of New York Yankees said yesterday he wouldn't mind going to the army "if my leg is okay."

"I hope they find out it is that too," he added.

The 19-year-old spring-training sensation took his pre-induction physical at the examining center here. Officers said the results will be sent to Mantle's Miami, Okla., draft board for any announcement.

Mantle is classified 4-F because of a leg bone ailment which, he says, pains him only when wrapped tightly or sometimes during a double-header.

Restrict Beer Sale At Baseball Games

BOSTON, April 12 — (AP) — Acting on complaints of fans that "too many people pass in and out in front of us during the game," Boston Braves today ruled beer would not be sold while a game is in progress.

Fans may purchase brew before and after games and between games of doubleheaders, president Lou Perini said.

"The game was declared no contest due to the actions of the fans. Why they should receive a second opportunity of venting their wrath on a group of hockey players is not quite clear, certainly it does not make sense. Serious injury was avoided by sheer luck the first time. Perhaps a different outcome will result from another try."

The members of the team themselves are in top-notch form and in excellent condition and eager for their match against Millionaires at Glace Bay tomorrow night. They had a stiff one and a half hours workout at the New Glasgow Stadium this afternoon, with centreman Frank Bathgate, who has been out since the third game of the series with a back injury, Frank was flown over today, and is looking in great form and was really burning up the ice like he has been doing all this season.

The sudden passing of team captain Wes "Bucko" Trainor's father, however, cast a shroud of gloom over the entire Islanders club. Before he left on return to Charlottetown by plane today, the team members, Coach Lamoureux and accompanying club executive, extended Bucko their sincerest sympathies. Despite his bereavement, it is understood that Bucko will return to Glace Bay in time for the game there tomorrow night.

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