

Islanders Have New Forward For Tonight's Game Against Moneyemen

The Charlottetown Islanders will have forward Real Charlebois in their lineup and it is possible that the Millionaires will be using ex-National Leaguer Kenny Smith when the two teams face-off at the Forum tonight in a M.M.H.L. game.

The 22-year-old Charlebois arrived in Charlottetown on Saturday from Montreal. He skated on Saturday night and worked out with the Islanders yesterday afternoon in a one-hour practice session.

Charlebois, whose home is in Hawkesbury, Ontario, played with the Sherbrooke Saints last season until he was sidelined with a severe groin injury. He spent a month in hospital before returning to action.

He has played junior hockey with Montreal National and Eastview St. Charles. He is a left-winger, weighs 159 pounds and stands five feet, nine inches.

Charlebois stated last night that he had not been playing much this season. He attended Ottawa Senators' training camp where he was struck with an attack of appendicitis. Since then he has practised a few times and skated some in Montreal.

Kenny Smith is the former Boston Bruins star who is being loaned to Sydney by the Providence Reds. Smith was supposed to join the Millionaires over the week-end

to play himself into shape before reporting to Providence. He has not played any hockey this season due to pressure of business.

According to reports out of Sydney he is to remain with the Moneyemen for six games. A few years ago he along with Phil Maloney was traded by Toronto for Bill Eznicki and Ferne Flaman.

The Islanders held a good workout yesterday afternoon and it marked the first time in several weeks that they were able to hold a practise. Trainer used Claude Robert at centre ice between Paul Salmond and Orin Carver and this unit was impressive. They will play together tonight.

Another Islanders line tonight will see Buck with Phil Maloney, Bob Gray and Charlebois. Trainer has not decided on his third attacking formation.

Bucko is still awaiting word from Ottawa concerning a defence man. There is an Ottawa rearguard slated for Charlottetown and he should be here this week. His name is not known.

The Millionaires will be at nearly full strength for tonight's tilt. Terry Raymond has his charges rolling of late and it would give the Islanders quite a lift to take a fall out of the Moneyemen.

The Sydney crew defeated the Islanders twice last week and then played it onto Halifax for a 6-0 win Saturday night. It was the Atlantics' worst defeat of the year.

Admit Two New Tracks In Grand Circuit Racing

COLUMBUS, Ohio, (AP)—Harnes racing's grand circuit admitted two new track members and re-elected officers at its annual meeting here Saturday.

New members of the circuit are Vernon Downs, Vernon, N. Y., July 26-31, and Hazel Park, near Detroit June 7-12.

Octave Blake, South Plainfield, N. J., was re-elected to his eighth consecutive one-year term as grand circuit president. All other officers also were re-elected.

The 26-week grand circuit stand will open May 10th at Yonkers, N. Y., and will end Nov. 20 at Hollywood Park, Calif.

The proposed grand circuit itinerary for 1954 is as follows: Yonkers Raceway, May 14-22; Hazel Park, June 7-12; Old Country Trotting Ass'n., Roosevelt

Raceway, June 14-July 3; Historic Track, Goshen, N. Y., July 5-10; Nassau Trotting Ass'n., Roosevelt Raceway, July 12-17; Saratoga Raceway, July 19-24; Vernon Downs, July 26-31; Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 2-7; Wolverine Raceway, Aug. 10-14; Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16-20; Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 23-27; Du Quoin, Ill., Aug. 30-Sept. 3; Indianapolis, Sept. 6-10; Reading, Pa., Sept. 14-17; Wolverine Raceway, Sept. 18-20; Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 20-24; Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29-Oct. 9; Wolverine Raceway, Oct. 11-15; Western Harness Racing Ass'n., Hollywood Park, Nov. 8-20.

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LITTLE SPORTS



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There may be a break today in the Islanders-Mont Joli dispute over hockey players Gerry LaChance and Bill LeBlanc. Islanders President Smith MacFarlane was talking to the President of the Mont Joli Club yesterday with the aid of an interpreter. It appears that Mont Joli have a new president and this fellow can't speak English especially when it comes to talking about the LaChance LeBlanc case. At any rate Mont Joli have an explanatory or monetary letter in the mails and it will possibly get here today.

In the meantime George Dudley, secretary of the C.A.H.A. has told the Islanders on the Mont Joli team. It would appear that Dudley does not wish to weaken his standing or the standing of the C.A.H.A. with Quebec and he is taking his time on this matter. We don't expect that Dudley will take any direct action until he knows the contents of the letter which Mont Joli is sending to the Islanders.

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Toronto Maple Leafs Edge N.Y. Rangers 2-1

NEW YORK, (CP)—Defenceman Leo Boivin fired one goal and set up Ron Stewart for the other Sunday night as Toronto Maple Leafs

played a lot of hockey lately and can stand the pace only so long. The needed help is expected here this week from Ottawa.

Former Islander Willie Marshall scored a goal and two assists Saturday night as the Pittsburgh Hornets defeated Hershey Bears 5-2 in an A.H.L. game. Coach Leo Lamoureux has his North Bay Trappers on the rampage in the N.O.H.A. League and at one time last week they were only four points off the pace. There is an outside chance that big Phil Vitale will be back in the Maritimes in the role of a playing coach before too long. One Nova Scotia club is interested in Phil. Vitale started the season with North Bay and was sold to Murph Chamberlain at Windsor. He has not seen much action at Windsor.

Had not the injury bug moved in on the Montreal Canadiens this year they would now be leading the National Hockey League by about four games. Les Canadiens have had more than their share of injuries especially to their centre-men and it would almost seem as though their play makers have been hexed. In spite of this Maurice the Rocket Richard keeps moving along at his fastest clip in years. Considering the fact that the Rocket has been playing on an assortment of lines his showing this season is more impressive than ever.

Richard must be in top form when Conn Smythe of Toronto would loosen up and throw a bouquet to the Canadiens high scoring winger. Baz O'Meara in the Montreal Star opines that there is seldom any bandying of compliments between Toronto and Montreal players or magnates but notes that Smythe told the Toronto Telegram that Richard exemplifies the very meaning of hockey. Smythe is quoted as saying the following: "Richard is the fair. He's the speed. He's the recklessness of the only men who show more courage are the goaltenders who stand right up there when he rushes in on them. You couldn't blame them for running right out of the rink."

O'Meara goes on to write: "Frank Selke considers Richard the greatest competitor in sport. He thinks that with Beliveau back he will soar to greater heights than he has this year. Maurice is too proud to let anyone replace him as the crowd's favorite. He will help Beliveau, he's not jealous but because he is so proud he will be a bigger help to himself."

O'Meara goes on to point out that Selke talked Lach into playing hockey in order to show Beliveau how they play hockey in the big time. Both are spending most of the season on the shelf with injuries.

edged New York Rangers 2-1 to run their National Hockey League undefeated string to five games. Only Paul Ronfy was able to penetrate the Leafs tight defence. The blond centre, a flu victim playing with a fever, got the Rangers' only score early in the first period. He captured a rebound off Irwin's stick and ripped one past Harry Lumley, ending the Toronto goalie's unscored — upon skinn at 126 minutes.

Then Boivin went to work. The sophomore backliner picked up a loose puck at centre ice and came in alone to beat Johnny Bower at 12:04 of the opening session. With teammate Hugh Bolton in the penalty box for boarding, Boivin fed Stewart a slick cross-ice pass and the right-winger converted at 10:44 of the second period.

The Leafs, who have four wins and one tie to show for their last five efforts, were content to fondle their slim lead in the third period as the Rangers sought to tie the score.

Lumley, who had blanked Montreal and Chicago in his previous efforts, stopped 22 shots. Bower turned back 31.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—New York, Ronfy (Irwin, Chrystal) 5:38
2—Toronto, Boivin 12:04
Penalties: Hergeshelmer and Sloan 9:36 (minors and majors), Irwin 9:36

Second Period
3—Toronto, Stewart (Boivin) 10:44
Penalties: Migay 3:30, Bolton 10:00, Boivin 13:50

Third Period
Scoring: None
Penalties: Buller 7:43, Kullman 8:38, Bolton 13:37

Moncton And Local Y In Badminton Tourney Sat.

The Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. was the scene of a friendly badminton tournament between the Moncton Garrison Badminton Club and the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. Badminton Club.

The first part of the tournament was played best out of three games but as time ran short one game twenty-one points was played. Moncton showed superiority from the word go and walked off with thirteen games out of seventeen.

At six o'clock all adjourned to the banquet room where a hearty supper was provided by the Y.M.C.A. Ladies Auxiliary. At this time it was announced that the Maritime Badminton Tournament would be held in Moncton in February. The hope was expressed that a strong team would be sent from Charlottetown.

The following are the Executive of the Charlottetown Club. Harry

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Red Wings Hold Off Canadiens For 4-3 Victory

DETROIT, (CP)—Veteran Ted Lindsay and rookie Bill Dineen each scored twice Sunday night and then the Detroit Red Wings held off Montreal Canadiens for a narrow 4-3 victory in a National Hockey League game.

Detroit built a 4-1 lead but the Canadiens stormed back late in the third period and pulled within one goal when Maurice Richard and Kenny Mosdell scored within one minute.

That left the league-leading Canadiens with almost five minutes to try for the equalizer and they made an all-out effort but couldn't score again.

When the final buzzer sounded, Maurice Richard sailed into Glen Skov of the Wings, knocking him to the ice. Players from both benches poured onto the ice and it looked as though a free-for-all was ready to explode before the 18,831 fans.

Before the milling players were parted Doug Harvey, Montreal defenceman, was slapped with a misconduct and game misconduct penalty and an automatic \$75 fine.

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N. H. L. Leaders

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| Gordie Howe picked up five points over the week-end to maintain his hold on first place in the N. H. L. point scoring parade. | G | A | Pts. |
| Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion moved into second place with a total of 31 points one more than Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings. | Howe, Detroit | 14 | 23 |
| Maurice Richard, the League's leading goal scorer, is in fourth place with 28 points. | Geoffrion, Mtl. | 16 | 15 |
| | Lindsay, Detroit | 10 | 20 |
| | Richard, Montreal | 18 | 10 |
| | Kelly, Detroit | 10 | 16 |
| | Reibel, Detroit | 8 | 17 |
| | Sandford, Boston | 8 | 17 |
| | Sloan, Toronto | 4 | 20 |

Forbes Kennedy Scores Pair

MONTREAL, (CP)—Montreal Canadiens let loose again Sunday night to gain another Quebec Junior Hockey League victory—a 6-3 decision over Montreal Royals.

Claude Vinet, with three goals, and Forbes Kennedy with two paced the Canadiens attack. Ron Atwell got the other. For the losers, it was Alex Viskells, Ross Murray and Fraser.

M.M.H.L. Standings

| | P | W | L | T | Pts. |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|------|
| Halifax | 32 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 43 |
| Sydney | 32 | 19 | 13 | 0 | 31 |
| Glacé Bay | 32 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 26 |
| Ch'town | 32 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 22 |

Hockey Scores

New Brunswick Senior
Fredericton 3, Saint John 5.
Amherst 3, Moncton 4.

SUNDAY
OHA Senior A.
Owen Sound 6, Windsor 5.
Northern Ontario Senior
Pembroke 2, Sault, Mich. 2.
Thunder Bay Junior
Pt. W. Hurricanes 1, Pt. Ar. 2.
Quebec Junior
Quebec 5, Trois-Rivieres 7.

Chicago Ekes Out 2-2 Tie With Boston

CHICAGO, (AP)—Bill Mosenko scored with barely a minute remaining to give Chicago Black Hawks a 2-2 tie with Boston Bruins in their National Hockey League game Sunday night.

A persistent attack paid off early for the Bruins when Joe Kluckay picked up a pass from Dave Creighton and beat Al Rollins from a sharp angle 15 feet out at 2:18 of the first period. The Hawks were the shooting leaders in the period, 10-4, but couldn't fool Jim Henry.

Gus Bodnar came through for Chicago at 13:25 of the second period. He shot one past Henry in

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Goalie McMeekin Sparks Atlantics To 3-2 Win Over Glacé Bay Miners

GLACÉ BAY, N. S. (CP)—Sparked by goalie Roy McMeekin, Halifax Atlantics fashioned a 3-2 comeback win over Glacé Bay Miners in the only Maritime Major Hockey League game Saturday.

The victory put the league-leading Atlantics five points ahead of Sydney Millionaires.

McMeekin, outshot in every period, was sensational in stopping 46 shots, including 17 in a wide-open third period which saw his teammates score two unanswered goals.

Hugh Campbell scored for Miners with a blazing shot in the first minute of play. Doug McPhee evened it two minutes later but Norm Connolly scored for Miners before the period ended to make it 2-1.

After a scoreless second period, Halifax Atlantics caught fire in the opening minutes of the third. Ross Watson, on a slick play started by Bill Ford and defenceman Joe Le-

pine, scored on a sizzler at the 2:20 mark and Jack Muckle Hollett fired the winner a minute later.

There were nine penalties, five to Glacé Bay. Miners' goalie Cliff Hicks made 28 saves.

Line-up:
Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Arcand, LePine, Bloom, McNeil; forwards, Wywrot, Morrow, Ford, McPhee, Hollett, Watson, Bowness, LeClair.
Glacé Bay: Goal, Hicks; defence, Treen, Needham, Whyte, Cooper; forwards, Connolly, Campbell, Rochford, Fyles, Lumley, Brown, Miller, Amadi.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Glacé Bay, Campbell (Needham) 3:20
2—Halifax, McPhee (Hollett) 2:52
3—Glacé Bay, Connolly (Rochford) 13:29
Penalties: Whyte 3:27, Fyles 11:11, Needham 17:21.

Hockey School Opens Tonight

The annual Department of Physical Fitness hockey coaches and referee school will get underway tonight at the Charlottetown Hotel at eight o'clock. About 30 candidates are expected to sit in on the opening night's session.

George Hayes, the yarn-spinning linesman from the National Hockey League will again conduct the school. The popular Hayes has been here several times in the past and his schools have always proved successful and productive.

Tonight Hayes will discuss the rules of the game and interpret some of the controversial points in rules and refereeing.

He will be assisted during the three day school by Johnny Squarebriggs and Ivan Nicholson.

BROOKLYN, (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers president Walter F. O'Malley disclosed Thursday that the Dodgers are negotiating for the erection of a new stadium and said there was a strong possibility it will be ready within five years.

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Pictou Defeats Trenton 7-3

NEW GLASGOW, (CP)—Pictou Maripacs scored five goals in the third period to defeat Trenton Scotias 7-3 Saturday night in an Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League game.

Maripacs took a 1-0 lead in the first period, split two goals in the second and notched five to Trenton's two in the free-wheeling final. Gadd paced the winners with two goals and an assist. Callaghan tallied once and assisted on another for Scotias.

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