

Three New Hockey Players For Islanders

Laliberte Here; Robert Expected Soon; Ottawa Rearguard Very Likely

The Charlottetown Islanders are adding three outstanding players to their lineup before the February 1 deadline for signing professionals concludes today, it was learned last night from coach Wes Bucko Trainor.

Forward Spike Laliberte from Quebec joined the Islanders on Saturday and former Islander Claude Robert along with an unnamed defenseman from Ottawa are expected to be signed to Islanders cards before midnight.

Ottawa owner Tommy Gorman assured the Islanders on Saturday that Robert would be coming back to Charlottetown. Robert started with the Islanders for more than a month before being recalled to Ottawa ten weeks ago.

He is being loaned to the Islanders for the balance of this season and the Islanders have the option of buying him outright. The Islanders have already made no payment for the loan of the player and will pay the remainder next week.

The defenseman is also coming on loan. He is being waived out of the Q.H.L. and will be here provided that Eddie Shore of Springfield does not pick him up for the winter price. No names were mentioned by Trainor in connection with the rearguard but there are speculations that it is either Johnny Arundel, who played with Saint John two years ago or Sheldon Bloomer, an ex-Glace Bay hand.

Robert was expected on the plane yesterday evening. However,

a check with airline officials revealed that he could not be expected here before the early plane this morning.

A further check with T. C. A. officials shortly before press time this morning failed to reveal the presence of Robert on any flights out of Montreal between midnight and three o'clock this afternoon. He was not booked at either Ottawa, Montreal or Moncton.

The Sports Department of the Ottawa Citizen reported that Robert was expected to head for the Islanders either yesterday or today. He was not in the Ottawa lineup over the week-end.

Defenseman Johnny Arundel played with the Senators last night in Chicoutimi. The only Ottawa rearguard not in the lineup were Bobby Copp, an Ottawa dentist and Hugh Bolton, who is on the injured list.

Laliberte came here from St. Hyacinthe of the Quebec Provincial League. He has played with Shawinigan Falls, Valleyfield and St. Hyacinthe. Last year he played on a line with Paul Sandon.

St. Hyacinthe folded about two weeks ago. At the time Laliberte was leading the four team scoring race with a total of 41 points in 26 games. He played with the Islanders in Glace Bay Saturday night and according to coach Trainor is a very outstanding player.

The addition of the three players will bring the Islanders up to the full list of 15 men. Under League rules they are allowed to carry 15 but can only dress 14 for a game.

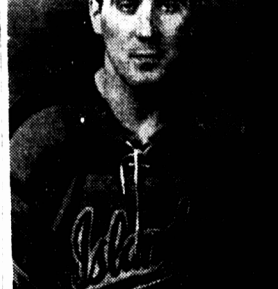
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Coming Back



Forward Claude Robert (above) has been loaned to the Islanders by Tommy Gorman of the Ottawa Senators for the remainder of the season.

Islanders Protest To MMHL About Atlantic Failure To Get Here Fri.

The Charlottetown Islanders have made a formal protest to the Maritime Major Hockey League regarding the failure of the Halifax Atlantics to reach here for Friday night's game, it was stated last night by Secretary-treasurer J. W. F. MacCallum.

The Islanders sent the protest to M.M.H.L. President C. Roy MacDonald in Glace Bay last night. They asked for a League ruling as soon as possible.

MacCallum flew to Glace Bay with the Islanders hockey team Saturday night to personally lodge a protest with MacDonald. He told MacDonald that the Islanders felt the Atlantics should receive the same treatment as the Islanders got from Glace Bay over a similar matter several weeks ago. The Islanders were forced to pay a \$500 bonus because they missed a game in Glace Bay on account of weather conditions. They were also forced to play the game in Glace Bay at a later date.

The Islanders have proof that the Atlantics could have reached here for a game Friday night had they taken the morning train out of New Glasgow. The Halifax team spent the night in New Glasgow. The train left New Glasgow at eight o'clock Friday morning.

The Atlantics played in Glace Bay on Wednesday night and Monday night. The Islanders on Thursday night.

"They knew they couldn't get any further by bus so their only alternative was to inquire about train travel," stated MacCallum.

Laliberte A Dandy Says Coach Trainor

"He's really a dandy," stated Islanders coach Wes Bucko Trainor yesterday when asked about Spike Laliberte, the Quebec forward who came to the Islanders from St. Hyacinthe on Saturday. Laliberte played with the Islanders in Glace Bay on Saturday night.

Trainor said Laliberte with several combinations of forwards. Despite the fact that he had a slight muscle injury, he really impressed, stated the Islanders coach.

Laliberte, who is 23 years old and weighs about 180 pounds, can play any position on the forward line. He has been used mostly at centre and last year was the pivot man for Paul Sandon at St. Hyacinthe.

He has plenty of hockey experience, having played with Shawinigan Falls and Valleyfield in the Quebec Senior League before going to St. Hyacinthe. He was leading in scoring with 41 points in 29 games.

Laliberte's team-mate Bobby Pepin has joined Halifax Atlantics.

Islanders goalie Roger Bessette has seen plenty of Laliberte in O.S.H.L. Bessette states that he is very fast and an outstanding hockey player. Roger also adds that the Islanders will be in first place when the League schedule is completed.

Bessette, himself came in for plenty of praise from Trainor following Saturday's game. The agile little netminder turned in an outstanding performance for the Islanders at Glace Bay.

"Buck" Whitlock was missing from the Islanders lineup at the Bay.

Trotters Edge Nomads 54-53 In Hoop Game

The Sport Lodge Trotters edged out Atkinson's Nomads 54-53 in an exciting Island League basketball game at Prince of Wales College on Saturday night.

The game was a closely played affair from the opening whistle until the final second. The Nomads led 32-30 at half time only to see the Trotters go ahead 47-42 at the three quarter mark.

The Nomads cut down the Trotters lead in the final ten minutes. They trailed by three points with a minute and a half left in the game. Lorne MacGuigan scored a basket to cut the lead to one point. The Nomads worked the ball back into Trotters territory again and Fred Coyte rimmed the basket on the final shot of the game.

Des Burge scored 15 points for the Trotters while Wendell Gillis and playing coach Harold Howatt each had 11. Walter LePage followed with nine and Irving MacKinnon with eight.

Keith Dalziel and Fred Coyte accounted for the bulk of the Nomads' points. Dalziel scored 22 points and Coyte 19. George Scanlon had six points and Carlyle MacDougall four.

The game was handled by Ivan Dowling, Malcolm MacFadyen and Joe Revell.

Atlantics Thump Sydney 8-3 In Game At Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP) — Halifax Atlantics stretched their Maritime Major Hockey League Saturday night by thumping Sydney Millionaires 8-3 here.

Forwards Bob Bowness and Doug McPhee led the Halifax attack with a pair of goals each. Bob Pepin, Gene LeClerc, Bill Ford and Dugger McNeil scored singles.

Hard-skating George Robertson fired two of the Millionaires' three goals. Roger Dubuc got the third.

Sydney never got started in the opening period. Four Atlantics goals whizzed past Norman Defelice in 16 minutes.

McPhee made it 5-0 at 6:21 of the second. Robertson swept in on the net a minute later to score Sydney's first goal. Robertson made it 5-2 four minutes later on an assist from Dunc McIntyre and Specs Chorley.

Things began looking up for the Millionaires early in the third period when Dubuc beat Roy McMeekin neatly with the help of Gord Cowan and Bob Cooper to make it 5-3.

But then Bowness, Pepin and Ford scored within five minutes to spoil Sydney hopes of a comeback.

Line-ups: Goal, Defelice; defence, Cooper, MacCallum, McDonald, O'Connor; forwards, McIntyre, Guay, Lacroix, Robertson, Purie, Cowan, Marshall, Chorley.

Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Bloom, Arcand, Lepine, McNeil; forwards, Bowness, Ford, Hollett, Watson, McPhee, LeClerc, Pepin.

Referee: Laurie Power. Linesmen: Bernie Mulcahy, Reg Beazley.

S. D. U. Loses Hoop Game 71-51

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP) — Saint John Atlantics, Canadian intermediate basketball finalists last year, took an impressive 71-51 win Saturday night from the powerful St. Dunstan's University squad, only P. E. I. University registered this year. The Atlantics were never headed in the exhibition fixture and led 38-24 at the half.

Fight Features Detroit's 5-1 Win In Chicago

CHICAGO, (AP) — A bare-fisted fight in which two officials were punched by Chicago defenceman Larry Zeidel featured Detroit's 5-1 victory Sunday night over Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game.

The brawl, in which Zeidel knocked Detroit's Tony Leswick to the ice, came about four minutes before the end of the game.

As a result of the victory, Detroit increased its first-place lead to eight points over the idle Montreal Canadiens.

The wings actually settled it in the first period when they scored twice. They added three more in the final period. Rookie Earl Reibel got two goals and Gordie Howe, league leading individual scorer, had two assists.

The fight between Zeidel and Leswick began in the Chicago zone. Linesman George Hayes and "Mush" March were struck by the irate Zeidel as they attempted to restrain him. Zeidel broke away twice, finally getting at Leswick to drop him with a right hook before the players could restore order. Leswick and Zeidel each drew five-minute major penalties for fighting, at 16:43, so that finished them for the night.

Shortly before the game ended, Gus Mortson of the Hawks and Glenn Skov of the Wings mixed it up but they were parted before any real damage occurred and were given minor penalties for fighting at 19:37.

Lou Jankowski scored the only Chicago goal, at 7:54 of the first period.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

SAURDAY

National League
New York 2, Montreal 1
Boston 2, Toronto 4
Chicago 2, Detroit 4

American League
Buffalo 2, Pittsburgh 1
Providence 3, Hershey 4
Cleveland 3, Syracuse 4

Quebec League
Sherbrooke 2, Glace Bay 3
Valleyfield 1, Springfield 0

Maritime Major
Halifax 8, Sydney 3
Charlottetown 1, Glace Bay 3

New Brunswick Senior
Amherst 0, Sault Ste. Marie 4
Fredericton 3, Moncton 4

APC Senior
Trenton 5, Pictou 4

Ontario Senior
Windsor 1, Stratford 4
Oshawa 2, Niagara Falls 4
Hamilton 2, Kitchener 3

Ontario Junior
St. Catharines 4, Hamilton 6
Guelph 6, Barrie 4

Intercollegiate
McGill 4, Montreal 5

Northern Ontario Senior
Sault, Mich. 3, Sault, Ont. 9
Pembroke 2, North Bay 5

SUNDAY

National League
Toronto 0, Boston 2
Detroit 5, Chicago 1

American League
Cleveland 2, Buffalo 3
Syracuse 5, Providence 3

Quebec League
Sherbrooke 1, Montreal 4
Quebec 9, Valleyfield 5
Ottawa 1, Chicoutimi 6

Ontario-Quebec Junior
Mariboros 3, Quebec 4
Canadiens 5, St. Michaels 3
Galt 3, Royals 5

Quebec Junior
Jonquiere 3, Trois-Rivieres 11

Ontario Senior
Kitchener 5, Windsor 3
Northern Ontario Senior
Sault, Ont. 2, Sault, Mich. 8

JOHANNESBURG, (CP) — Don Cockell of England outpointed Johnny Arthur of South Africa in a 15-round bout Saturday night to retain his British Empire heavyweight title. Cockell weighed 210 1/2 lbs. Arthur 206 1/2.

Glace Bay Narrows Gap With Millionaires By 3-1 Victory Over Islanders

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP) — Glace Bay Miners forged to within a game and a half of the second-place Sydney Millionaires Saturday by trimming the faltering Charlottetown Islanders 3-1 in a Maritime Major Hockey League encounter here.

The third-place Miners scored in each period. The game had reached the 13:14 mark of the third period before Vince Palladino rifled home a line-shot on assists from Bucko Trainor and Orin Carver to put the Islanders on the scoreboard.

Gordon Myles, Johnny Lumley and Jim Farelli scored for Miners. Copper Leyte fed a long pass to Myles for the Miners' first goal at 13:56 of the first period. Johnny Lumley made it 2-0 halfway through the second period on an unassisted drive. Jim Farelli registered Glace Bay's third goal and the final one of the game at 14:52 of the third, slightly more than a minute after Palladino's shot that best Cliff Hicks a home-ice shutout.

Trainor and Glace Bay's George Whyte got the only penalties of the first two periods. But play

Toronto Hockey Team Defeated 11-2 In Paris

PARIS, (Reuters) — Toronto Lyndhursts, Canada's entry in the forthcoming world hockey championships at Stockholm, gave a disappointing performance in their first game in Europe when they were trampled 11-2 Saturday night by a team of expatriate Canadians who play pro hockey for several clubs in England.

A crowd of 15,000 fans had crowded the Palais des Sports expecting to see some top-grade hockey.

Instead they saw a display of sloppy passing and wild shooting by the Toronto senior B team.

Members of the team said they thought the pro team was good while adding that most of the Lyndhursts may have been suffering from the effects of seasickness in the ocean crossing and a party which they attended on board ship the night before they landed Thursday.

The game was the first of an 11-game exhibition series in which the Canadians will prepare for the championships beginning in Sweden Feb. 27.

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GRAND OPENING

TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 2

"THE SWORD and THE ROSE"

Play For British Consols Begins This Evening

Eleven teams have entered the club play for the British Consols honors and will play a double knockout series beginning this evening at 7 p.m. when six teams will get to work; also four more teams will play at 9 o'clock.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery who is Island representative of the MacDonald Tobacco Co. the donor of the British Consols Cup will be present and curl the first stone of the Spiel.

7:00 p.m.
Joe 2 — D. Saunders vs. S. MacDonald.

Joe 3 — F. Acorn vs. S. Moore.

Joe 4 — Dr. W. MacDonald vs. Dr. E. S. Chidridge.

8:00 p.m.
Joe 1 — H. Atkinson vs. J. E. Burden.

Joe 2 — F. Hansen vs. Dr. L. Prowse.

7:00 p.m. Club Curling:
Joe 1 — H. R. Bevan, skip; H. B. Bagnall, T. Gillis, Dr. O. Albert vs. J. J. Morris, skip; S. Beaton, Dr. J. H. Barrett, A. Callbeck.

8:00 p.m.
Joe 2 — A. Howatt, skip; F. Curtis, Geo. Anderson, K. Cantwell vs. R. R. Bell, skip; A. O. F. Gill, Henry Douglas, G. Milligan.

Joe 4 — W. E. McInnis, skip; E. K. MacNutt, W. Gass, Lee Semple vs. Dr. H. MacIntyre, skip; R. Parent, L. Wellener, Dr. A. M. MacMillan.

The following is personnel of all 11 teams entered in British Consols:
E. F. Acorn, skip; Doug Cameron, George Dillon, Myron Bell, H. C. Atkinson, skip; R. Manning, Jas. Cameron, Ralph Jenkins.
Dr. W. MacDonald, skip; J. Squarebriggs, Elmer MacDonald, Barrie MacDonald.
W. R. MacNeill, skip; D. O'Rourke, A. Likely, Ralph Jones.
D. H. Saunders, skip; Harry MacInnis, T. N. Rogers, Wm. A. Bear.
Dr. E. S. Giddings, skip; Ed. Tanton, D. Peterson, P. M. Simmonds.
S. MacDonald, skip; Clifford

Holy Redeemer Wins Opening Play-Off Game

The Holy Redeemer Scouts defeated the Baptist Scouts 12-1 Saturday in the first play-off game of the Charlottetown District playoffs.

Wayne MacDonald scored five goals and Colin MacMillan three for Holy Redeemer Scouts. Frank MacGuigan scored twice while Joey Arsenault and Jack Gallant each scored once.

Blair Scranton scored for the Baptist Scouts.

Line-ups:
Holy Redeemer—Goal: R. MacDougall; defence, F. MacGuigan, P. Gaudet, J. Arsenault; forwards, W. MacDonald, J. Cumiskey, J. Gallant, B. Buchanan, D. Gillis, L. Brown, C. MacMillan, M. McIntyre.
Baptist—Goal: P. Warren; defence, Higgins, V. Gregory, F. Brown, W. MacLean, B. Block; forwards, D. Harper, S. Harper, A. Worth, B. Cooper, W. MacLean, B. MacKinnon, R. Higgins, W. MacLean, P. Oakes, B. Scranton, F. Fall.

Rotary Rink

Minor Hockey Schedule, Monday February 1st.

Bantams
4:00 p.m. — Parkdale Stars vs. W. K. S. Rangers.
5:00 p.m. — W. K. S. Braves vs. Sp. Park Bombers.
6:00 p.m. — Practice for Juvenile Abbies.
7:00 p.m. — Practice for Midget Abbies.

Hockey At Crapaud Rink

The Cape Traverse Rovers defeated Parkdale Bombers by the score of 7-0 in Crapaud Rink Saturday night.

The Crapaud school team defeated Kelly's Cross school team in a friendly game played in Crapaud Rink Saturday morning by a score of 9 to 4.

NEW YORK, (AP) — Freddie Hutchinson and Bill Kelly of Buffalo and Joe Boley of Baltimore Sunday were elected to the International League's Hall of Fame.

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SUMMARY First Period
1—Halifax, Bowness (Watson) 3:43
2—Halifax, McNeil 10:40
3—Halifax, McPhee 16:04
4—Halifax, LeClerc (Ford) 19:50
Penalties: Dubuc 6:24, Lepine 17:24.

Second Period
5—Halifax, McPhee (Pepin, Lepine) 6:21
6—Sydney, Robertson

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