

Lamoureux Gets Vote Of Confidence On Deal

Colville Quits As Coach Of N. Y. Rangers

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (CP)—Neil Colville, silver-haired veteran of 14 years in the National Hockey League, resigned today as coach of New York Rangers and was replaced by Bill Cook, one of the all-time great right-wingers.

Colville, 37-year-old native of Edmonton, announced at a press conference that he was quitting because of Rangers' poor showing this season. They are in last place and have lost three straight games.

He added that his health was a factor—he has been on a milk diet lately—and that he now will go home to Edmonton to rest. He said he has no further hockey plans this season although he hasn't given up the game.

Frank Boucher, general manager of the Rangers, followed with the announcement that Cook, right-winger on the famous New York line with Boucher and brother Bun Cook, would take over the job. Boucher said Cook is leaving his post of coach of Saskatoon Quakers immediately and expects to be in New York in time to take over the team for its Sunday night game with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Cook, 33-year-old native of Bramford, Ont., who scored 223 goals for the Rangers between 1926 and 1936, has made a name as a sound coach since his retirement from active hockey in 1933. The Quakers currently are in third place in the Pacific Coast League.

Four-Team Basketball League Formed

A four-team basketball league, comprising S. D. U., P. W. C., Y. M. C. A. and the R. C. A. F., was formed for the 1952 season last night at meeting of representatives of the four clubs in Prince of Wales College.

Col. W. J. MacDonald was elected president of the newly formed league and Wally Scantlebury vice president. The secretary is Earl Nicholson.

January 16 was set as a tentative date for the opening of the schedule with the schedule to be drawn up later. It is expected that the Saints will play their home games in their new Alumni gymnasium and that the Y and P. W. C. will play at P. W. C. The Welshmen are the defending Island champions.

The executive of the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club last night gave coach Leo Lamoureux an unanimous vote of confidence, it was announced by Club President Dr. F. C. Dougan immediately following a meeting of the executive.

The executive is firmly convinced that he is the best coach in the Maritimes and points with pride to the last 23 games in which he has won 15, tied three and lost five, which is the best record of any coach in the league," concluded Dr. Dougan in his release from the meeting.

The Islanders Club executive met twice yesterday as the result of the proposed trade of Bruno Favero for Miners goalie Bob Arneil. Nothing was decided at the first meeting which was attended by only a few members. The vote of confidence at the second meeting gives coach Lamoureux a free hand in negotiating with Glace Bay for a trade.

Germany To Enter Olympics

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP)—Athletes from East and West Germany will participate in the 1952 Olympic Games under a common flag, the North American representative of the 15th Olympiad Organizing Committee said here today.

Herman Ramo of Finland said the games, to be held at Helsinki July 19 to Aug. 3 next year, will be the biggest sporting event the world has ever seen.

"The idea of the games is peace and mutual understanding among nations," Ramo said. Seventy-six countries, including Finland's wartime enemy, Russia, and Russian satellite states have been invited to take part. Most have accepted.

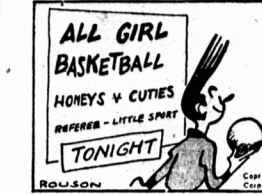
The Olympics will see between 5,000 and 7,000 athletes competing in 145 events, said Mr. Ramo. At the 1948 games in London, 3,600 athletes took part.

Truro In 8-6 Win Over Maripacs

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 6 (CP)—Truro Bearcats beat Pictou Maripacs 8-6 here tonight in a thrilling A. P. C. Senior Hockey League game. The Cats racked up a 3-0 lead in the first period, and stretched it to 6-2 in the second. The visitors turned on the power in the finale and came within one goal of a tie before Truro added an insurance marker.

NEWMARKET, England, Dec. 6 (AP)—Arocl, a hot pre-race favorite for this year's derby, was sold at an auction tonight for only \$2,410.80. The colt by Nearco out of Vestal Virgin finished last in the derby and was taken out of training.

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Gordon Likely To Play Tonight When Islanders Meet Millionaires

Favero-Arneil Trade Still Holding Fire

Negotiations in the Islanders-Glace Bay Miners trade in which right-winger Bruno Favero would go to the Miners in exchange for goalie Bob Arneil, have not yet been completed, it was learned last night from Islanders coach Leo Lamoureux.

Leo was talking to Glace Bay coach "Bud" Poile last night and expects that the deal will be settled one way or another today. There are certain details to be ironed out between us as the deal must be suitable to both parties," he added.

The showing of the Islanders has been all the more impressive when a person considers the fact that the Beavers players have been working as units for the past three years, half of the players being in the Pacific Coast League and the other half with Toronto St. Mike's. This year Leo has picked up six new players and moulded five of them into the greater part of two smooth working attacking units. His sixth new player is a defenseman.

Sydney-Glace Bay Trade Rumored

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 6 (CP)—Sydney Millionaires, who have set trading records in the newly-formed Maritime Major Hockey League, were rumored tonight to have a deal cooking with their old enemies—Glace Bay Miners.

This may be termed the wildest rumor of a zany trading session, but the story is that Sydney native Dunc (Big Train) MacIntyre and Dean McBride, now under suspension, have been suggested as trading material in a deal with Miners.

Millionaires are said to "owe" Miners a player for winger Skip Frezell, a Glace Bay holdover who was sent to Sydney on an "if, as and when basis" as far as a trade was concerned.

N. Y. Yankees Ball Team Cuts Radio Coverage

By JACK HAND
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6 (AP)—The world champion New York Yankees reduced their radio operations in reply to George Trautman's grim warning that the minor leagues can not long survive the "radio umbrella" of big league broadcasts.

Trautman, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, called for "reasonable restraints" on big league broadcasts in his annual report to the minors' golden jubilee convention.

Earlier, Commissioner Ford Frick pledged co-operation of his office, using as a handicap "is not good for baseball" was Frick's first appearance before the minors since he was elected to succeed A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

Yankee action followed swiftly. The Yankees will not license any national network broadcasts—such as "game-of-the-day"—from Yankee Stadium. They will curtail their "home of champions" network that covered 18 cities in 1951, and will limit these broadcasts to day games. There will be no out-of-town television of Yankee home games. They will continue to broadcast all games, home and away and televise all home games over a New York station.

Last season the Yankees permitted network broadcasts to all points, carried day and night games on their own 18-city chain and let a New Haven, Conn., TV station carry some 80 games.

The attitude of other big league clubs was not definite. Many were tied down to long term contracts that would rule out drastic action in '51.

In two years the minors' shrunk from 59 leagues to 49 and dropped more than 16,000,000 in attendance. Trautman said daily, ghly-colored descriptions of big league play made the fans major league conscious, killing local interest.

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The little guy with the biggest heart in the Maritime Major Hockey League, Hal Gordon (above), will likely be playing for the Islanders tonight when they meet the Sydney Millionaires at the Forum.

Hal stated last night that if he had to play he would be willing to don the pads and step between the pipes. "I will play as long as I can see," said Hal. Only 24 hours earlier he was carried out of the Sydney Forum after being struck on the upper lip with a puck. The resulting gash required six stitches on the inside and two on the outside to close.

Hal's mouth was badly swollen as the result of the drive and last night he still could not tell whether any of his teeth were loosened or broken. Earlier a Glace Bay doctor had advised that the youngster be given a complete rest.

Two weeks and a half ago on Nov. 17 in Saint John Hal received a somewhat similar though not so severe an injury. Despite that injury Hal carried on and turned in the best netminding job of any goalie in the M. M. H. L. since that time.

Coach Leo Lamoureux said last night that Hal would be playing if he felt fit. Leo had good news in that defenseman George McLagan, who has been laid up with a shoulder injury, would likely be back in action.

Bathgate Expected

Frank Bathgate, former Islanders centreman will make his first appearance of the 1951-52 season on local ice. Bathgate, who has only recently recovered from an injury has picked up 10 points in the few games that he has played with the Millionaires.

Whether or not Bruno Favero will lineup with the Islanders depends upon the outcome of discussions between "Bud" Poile and Leo Lamoureux. Favero returned with the Islanders from Glace Bay yesterday while Arneil is still in the mining centre.

An Islanders win tonight would boost their lead over third place Moncton Hawks to six points and cut Saint John's lead down to nine points.

Grain Shipments Increase Via West Coast

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6 (CP)—A huge increase in the movement of Prairie grain from West Coast ports was announced here by Trade Minister Howe.

The Minister, in an address prepared for delivery to the Winnipeg Canadian Club, said shipments from the West Coast this year are expected to total between 100,000,000 and 110,000,000 bushels. This is 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 more than was shipped from the Pacific Coast during the past crop year.

"Sales of wheat for shipment from the Pacific Coast have been made to the United Kingdom, India, Belgium, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland as well as to Latin America and to the Caribbean countries. Delivery of this wheat will call for superhuman effort on the part of the railroads of Alberta west."

Mr. Howe said one purpose of his visit is to get a thorough review of the grain situation.

He also said development of the St. Lawrence Seaway will form part of a master plan to bring Canada's transportation facilities into step with its agricultural and industrial progress.

Canada had built some 11,000 box cars this year and virtually every Great Lakes ship-building berth is operating on a "full-blast" schedule.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que., Dec. 6 (CP)—Teddy Hodgson's third-period goal tonight gave Shawinigan Fall Cataracts a 2-1 victory over Chicoutimi Chicks in the Quebec Senior Hockey League race. The win for the sixth-place Cats left them only three games off the league-leading pace held jointly by Valleyfield and Chicoutimi.

Hawks, St. Mary's Battle To 3-All Draw At Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 6 (CP)—Moncton Hawks and Halifax St. Mary's battled to a 3-3 tie before a small crowd in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here tonight.

Moncton came from behind with seven minutes of play remaining and cut short the Saints' hopes of moving up on the Isle Sydney Millionaires.

The Moncton goals were scored by Filion, Rockey and Rowe while the Halifax marksmen were Lewis, Ford and MacNeil. The Hawks took the lead in the first period when Filion beat Frechette from a scramble in front of the net, Burman and Scholes picked up assists on the play.

St. Mary's held a slight edge on the play in the opening period but were unable to make the most of their chances. Lewis finished off a three-way pass from Drainville and Watson to tie the score in the second period in which Halifax had more than an edge of the play.

Play picked up in the final period with Moncton opening fast again taking the lead on a goal by Rowe after he took a pass, across the mouth of the Halifax goal, from Hamilton. The Saints came right back two minutes later when a Drainville to McKenzie to Ford pass clicked to beat Lockhart in the Hawks' net. They took the lead minutes later when Drainville set up a pass to Penick and then to McNeil who slapped the puck past Lockhart from 20 feet inside the blueline.

St. Mary's continued to press and Moncton took advantage of a stopped rush to break down the ice, Marshall passing the puck to Rockey who beat Frechette with a low shot to the right hand corner. Halifax continued to press but were unable to beat Lockhart for the game winning goal.

Larry Frechette, making his first appearance in the Halifax net after a five-game layoff, played a strong game and came up with some timely stops. He was called upon to make 15 stops while Lockhart in the Hawks net handled 30. Lockhart was exceptionally brilliant in the third period when he stopped 15 against three for Frechette.

Moncton — Goal, Lockhart; defence, May, Olsen, Milne; forwards, Rowe, Marshall, Kennedy, Clements, Kilby, Burman, Filion, Hamilton, Scholes.

Halifax — Goal, Frechette; defence, Drainville, Nixon, Keating, McNeil; forwards, McArthur, Ford, Campbell, Lewis, Watson, Pearson, Smith, Thompson.

Officials—Elliott and Good.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Moncton, Filion 11:41
Penalties — Marshall 16:59.

Second Period

2—Halifax, Lewis (Drainville, Watson) ... 18:23
Penalty — Nixon 12:10.

Third Period

3—Moncton, Rowe 5:02
4—Halifax, Ford 7:51
5—Halifax, McNeil 11:30
6—Moncton, Rockey (Marshall) 12:45
Penalty — Rockey 1:54.

Lockhart 8 7 15-30
Frechette 6 6 13-15

Prokop Leaves For Cleveland

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Whitely Prokop, ex-pro who was a late arrival for Sydney Millionaires, left for Cleveland today.

Right-winger Prokop's suspension was announced by Sydney club president Roy Duchemin earlier this week, along with defenceman Dean McBride.

They failed to report for duty Monday night for a game against Glace Bay Miners, which Sydney won 5-4. Four other players, whose names were not made public, were fined.

Meeker Out For At Least 8 Weeks

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs announced today that winger Howie Meeker, who suffered a torn knee cartilage in last night's game with Detroit, will be out of action for at least eight weeks.

Defenceman Bill Juzda, who is to have an ankle operation, will also be out for a month or more.

Leafs will bring up one replacement from Pittsburgh Hornets farm club, George Armstrong or Tim Horton is expected to get the call.

Too Late To Classify

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Miners Tumble Saint John Beavers 5 To 3

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 6 (CP)—Glace Bay Miners tumbled the league-leading Saint John Beavers 5-3 in a regular game of the Maritime Major Hockey League here tonight.

The loss left Beavers 11 points ahead of the idle second-place Charlottetown Islanders and boosted Miners to within one point of third-place Moncton Hawks, who tied with Halifax St. Mary's tonight.

Miners took an impressive three-goal lead in the opening period and Beavers, fighting all the way, were not able to knot the score until the third period.

They scored the first goal in that period to make it 3-3 but two Glace Bay goals after three-quarters of the period had been played gave Miners their victory edge.

Playing Coach Norman (Bud) Poile led the Miners gathering two goals and an assist. One of his goals proved the winner.

Bob Leger started the game with the first goal for Miners just before the halfway mark of the opening period on a three-way attack with Pete Wyvrot and Comet Bailey. Hugh Macey, 30-year-old centreman, made it 2-0 a little more than two minutes later and then Poile came through with his first marker of the night with Ron Rhomer getting the assist.

Beavers, who have led the league all season, came back strong in the second period and made it 3-2 on the strength of goals by Matt Mesich and Ed Mulligan. Mesich got his unassisted and Dusty Blair helped with Mulligan's effort.

The whistle had hardly sounded for the final period when winger Al Buchanan broke through the Glace Bay defence to tie the game. Poile broke it up at 15:23 with his second effort and Phil Dalgleish added a safety margin four minutes later.

Saint John — Goal, Hughes; defence, Mesich, C. Smelle, Heon, Arundel; forwards, Blair, Mulligan, Nicolle, Ubricco, T. Smelle, Meldrum, McCracken, Watson, Buchanan, Langelle.

Glace Bay—Goal, Hicks; defence, Cooper, Bloomer, Mykelyn; forwards, Macey, Anderson, Haley, Wyvrot, Bailey, Leger, Rhomer, Dalgleish, Poile, Chorley.

Officials — Heffering and Mann.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Glace Bay, Leger (Bailey, Wyvrot) 14:00
2—Glace Bay, Macey 16:33
3—Glace Bay, Poile (Rhomer) 18:21
Penalty — Bloomer 7:42.

Second Period

4—Saint John, Mesich 7:42
5—Saint John, Mulligan (Blair) 14:30
Penalties — Bailey :06, T. Smelle :06, Bloomer 12:14, 15:45, Arundel 18:05.

Third Period

6—Saint John, Buchanan (McCracken, Watson) ... :32
7—Glace Bay, Poile (Dalgleish) 15:23
8—Glace Bay, Dalgleish (Poile, Bohmer) 19:24
Penalties — Ubricco 7:26, Mulligan 14:33.

Stops
Hicks 2 7 5-14
Hughes 9 12 6-27

Saddler-DeMarco Fight Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, fresh off boxing's suspension list, faces the prospect of a rough-house brawl tomorrow night when he clashes with rugged Paddy De Marco, Brooklyn lightweight contender, in a non-title 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

This is the third meeting between the two. The New York Negro is favored at 8 to 5 to take the rubber match.

Opening Wedge For Pacific Coast Major League

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5 (AP)—The Pacific Coast drove home an opening wedge in its long battle to become a third major league today when the minor leagues set up a new "open" classification by unanimous vote.

If the major league also approve the action of the National Association of Minor Leagues, the Pacific Coast League will formally apply for "open" rank with partial relief from the draft in 1952.

"We meet all the requirements," said Leslie O'Connor, Coast League adviser. "There seems to be no question about this being passed by the majors. It's the opening wedge to becoming a major in from five to 10 years."

Walcott And Eagan Voted Top Awards

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott and Edward Eagan, former chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, today were voted the Boxing Writers Association's two top awards.

Jersey Joe, who won his title at the age of 37 in his fifth try for boxing's most precious crown, will be awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque for having done the most for boxing during the year.

Eagan, a one-time Olympic boxing champion who recently resigned his commission post after 6 1-2 years service, was chosen for the James J. Walker Memorial Award "for long and meritorious service" to boxing.

They will receive their trophies at the writers annual dinner here Jan. 17.

Bell Rink High Scorer Last Night

The R. R. Bell rink last night scored 108 points to lead the remaining rinks in the second round of play in the Lt.-Governor's Bonselpiel. In second place was the Gordon Avard rink with a score of 103.

Following are the second day's results: R. P. Bell 108; Gordon Avard 103; P. W. Turner 94; Roy Bevan 83; Ernest McInnis 50; Russell Spillett 40; Ivan Horne 35; H. R. Carruthers 30.

Montague Curling Club Meeting

At a special meeting of the executive of the Montague Curling Club held last evening in the club-room, discussion was centred on the curling match sponsored by the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonia Club to be held in Montreal March 17th. The president, Mr. A. E. Sullivan, presided. A letter from the P. E. I. Association was read by the secretary, Mr. G. N. Rendell, and was discussed at length by the members.

On motion the secretary was instructed to issue tenders for the position of janitor for the coming season.

It was stated that two teams would represent the club at the Gaboury Trophy competition to be held at Summerside December 12th.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—(AP)—Defending champion Sammy Snead and Tommy Bolt of Durham, N. C., fired 64s today to snatch the first-round lead in the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament.

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FRIDAY — HOCKEY — SYDNEY — 8:30

SATURDAY—GENERAL SKATING 3 to 5
GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10

SYDNEY — FRIDAY — 8.30 P.M.

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