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Toronto Marlies vs. Rochester Americans

Friday, October 19, 2018 @ The Blue Cross Arena | AHL Regular Season Game No. 77

TONIGHT'S GAME

- The Rochester Americans (4-2-0-0) return home from a successful three-game road swing tonight as they welcome the defending Calder Cup champion Toronto Marlies (1-4-0-0) back to The Blue Cross Arena for the first of the six meetings between the North Division rivals this season. The 7:05 p.m. contest will be the second of five straight divisional games for Rochester. All of the action will be carried live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM ESPN Rochester and can be viewed on AHLTV.

LAST TIME OUT

- The Amerks erupted for four power-play goals, including three in the first period, and never looked back on their way to a decisive 6-1 win over the North Division rival Utica Comets Wednesday night at the Adirondack Bank Center. With the Amerks victory, Rochester extended its winning streak to four straight games and moved into sole possession of first place in the AHL's North Division standings.
- Just days after being selected by the American Hockey League as the CCM/AHL Player of the Week on Monday, **Victor Olofsson**, who totaled seven points (3+4) in three games last week, followed up with another impressive performance as he registered a team-high four points (2+2) to go along with a four shots and a plus-two rating.
- Lawrence Pilut** extended his point streak to four games as he added three assists while **Zach Redmond**, who recorded a pair of first-period power-play goals, pushed his point streak to four games as well. In Pilut's last four contests, the rookie defenseman shows eight points (1+7) to take over the scoring lead among AHL blueliners while Redmond has also tallied eight points (4+4) to remain at a close second, giving Rochester the top two point-producing defensemen.
- Alexander Nylander** added his six and seventh points in the last five games (2+5) while **Danny O'Regan** rounded out the scoring with his second goal of the campaign. Goaltender **Scott Wedgewood** made 24 saves to even his record to 2-2-0 on the year while he also was credited with his first point as an Amerk with an assist, his fourth in the last five seasons as an AHL netminder.

ROAD AHEAD FOR AMERKS

- The Amerks make their final trip of October and first of the season across the border on Saturday, Oct. 20 to face the Belleville Senators at CAA Arena. Game time is slated for a 7:00 p.m. start and can be heard live on The Sports Leader 95.7 FM/950 AM ESPN Rochester.

IRON MAN SIMPSON

- Rochester forward **Wayne Simpson** is the AHL's current leader in consecutive games played with 193. The Boxborough, Mass., native appeared in all 76 games with the Hershey Bears and Providence Bruins over each of the last two seasons prior to joining the Amerks.

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON



TOTAL GOALS
22-23



1-4-0-0 (2 points)

4-2-0-0 (8 points)

AMERKS OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Victor Olofsson	6	5	7	12	0	-1
Lawrence Pilut	6	2	8	10	2	7
Zach Redmond	6	4	5	9	4	-3

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Adam Wilcox	2	2-0-0	121:08	5	.900	2.48
Scott Wedgewood	4	2-2-0	235:44	14	.882	3.56

NEXT THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 20	@ Belleville	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	vs. Utica	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 27	vs. Laval	7:05 p.m.

LAST THREE GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Oct. 17	Utica	W 6-1	30-25	4-5	2-3
Oct. 14	Bridgeport	OTW 4-2	32-17	1-2	1-2
Oct. 13	Bridgeport	W 4-3	28-23	2-8	5-5

YEARLY RECORD

	GF	GA	POINTS	
HOME	1-2-0-0	10	13	2
AWAY	3-0-0-0	13	6	6
TOTALS	4-2-0-0	23	19	8

MARLIES OVERALL SCORING & GOALTENDING LEADERS

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Trevor Moore	5	4	2	6	4	-1
Sam Gagner	5	3	3	6	2	-4
Adam Cracknell	5	1	4	5	8	1

GOALTENDER

GP	REC	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA	
Jeff Glass	3	0-2-0	123:06	10	.844	4.87
Kasimir Kaskisuo	4	1-2-0	169:34	15	.860	5.31



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TEAM AND LEAGUE LEADERS

- Amerks rookie forward **Victor Olofsson** enters the weekend leading the American Hockey League in scoring after compiling four consecutive multi-point efforts to help the Amerks to four straight wins. The 23-year-old forward has recorded 11 points (5+6) during his last four outings and has been held scoreless just once through his first six games of the campaign. Olofsson, who last season led the SHL with 27 goals for Frölunda, currently paces all AHL skaters with 12 points (5+7) and ranks second with five goals. Additionally, he leads the AHL with six power-play assists while his 18 shots are third-most among league rookies. With points in four straight games, he also owns the AHL's longest active point streak coming into tonight.
- Rookie **Lawrence Pilut** is off to a hot start in his North American debut, as he paces all AHL defensemen in overall scoring with 10 points (2+8). Pilut, last year's SHL Defenseman of the Year, has recorded all but three of his 10 points on the power-play this season, including his two goals, which are the most among all AHL first-year defensemen. He also enters the weekend riding a four-game point streak (1+7), which began with a three-point effort (1+2) last Wednesday at home against the Syracuse Crunch.
- After enjoying a career-setting year in 2017-18, defenseman **Zach Redmond** has picked up where he left off this season as he shows nine points (4+5) through his first six games to rank second behind only Pilut in scoring amongst defensemen. Redmond also currently leads the league in power-play scoring with eight points (4+4) and is tied for second among defensemen with 19 shots on goal, seven of which came in Sunday's overtime win at Bridgeport.

A POTENT POWER-PLAY

- By recording four goals with the man-advantage Wednesday at Utica, the Amerks became the first team this season to reach double-digits in power-play goals with 11. Additionally, with 10 combined power-play goals over its last four games, Rochester now boasts the top ranked power-play unit in the AHL with a 40.7% conversion rate.

SCOUTING THE MARLIES

- After beginning its title defense with a season-opening win over Utica, Toronto has gone winless in its previous four games since, having been outscored 24-15 by the opposition over that span. The Marlies are off to their worst start to the season since the team went a dreary 2-6-0-0 in their eight games during the month of October to open the 2010-11 campaign.
- Despite their recent struggles, however, the Marlies are tied for the second-most goals scored in the AHL with 22 thus far. Conversely, Toronto has also allowed a league-worst 27 goals-against.
- The Marlies return to Rochester fueled by forwards Trevor Moore (4+2) and Sam Gagner (3+3) with six points each through five games. Moore also leads Toronto with four goals on the season, two of which came in the team's 7-3 season-opening win over Utica. Adam Cracknell and Calle Rosen each have a team-best four assists.

AMERKS-MARLIES 2017-18 SEASON SERIES BREAKDOWN

ROCHESTER

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Seth Griffith	7	3	4	7	0	-3
Colin Blackwell	6	2	5	7	0	1
Kevin Porter	7	5	1	6	4	-3

GOALTENDER

GP	REC.	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA
Linus Ullmark	6	2-4-0	352:21	13	.927 2.21
Adam Wilcox	1	1-0-0	60:00	4	.857 4.00
Jonas Johansson	1	1-0-0	61:35	5	.857 4.87

TORONTO

SKATER	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Chris Mueller	8	5	2	7	4	0
Andreas Johnsson	6	2	5	7	4	-1
Ben Smith	7	2	5	7	2	4

GOALTENDER

GP	REC.	MIN	GA	SV%	GAA
Garret Sparks	4	3-1-0	236:33	7	.935 1.78
Calvin Pickard	4	1-2-1	240:31	17	.879 4.24

2017-18 SEASON SERIES GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Date	Result	Score	SF-SA	PP	PK
Dec. 15	L	3-2	34-29	0-3	2-2
Dec. 29	W	2-0	32-22	1-3	5-5
Jan. 26	L	2-0	31-39	0-3	2-2
Feb. 2	L	4-2	28-31	0-3	2-2
Feb. 23	L	5-2	17-35	0-4	4-5
Feb. 24	W	7-4	32-28	0-3	2-2
Mar. 3	W	4-1	31-27	1-1	5-5
Apr. 7	OTW	6-5	45-35	0-0	1-1

AMERKS ALL-TIME RECORD VS. TORONTO: 44-67-4

SERIES NOTABLES

- In nine of the last 12 meetings dating back to the 2016-17 season, the team that scored first has gone on to come away with the victory.
- The two teams have combined to go just 3-for-44 in the previous eight games while on the power-play in the head-to-head series. Conversely, the Amerks' penalty kill has successfully killed off 23 of the 24 penalties against the Marlies last season.
- With a victory tonight, the Amerks can pick up their fifth straight win of the campaign. It would be the team's longest win-streak since Rochester won five straight to open the month of April in 2013-14.