

Massive search continues for Mariners Harbor man

Police and volunteers continued to comb midtown Manhattan yesterday in search a missing 27-year-old Mariners Harbor man who wandered away from a group of developmentally disabled adults attending a basketball game Sunday afternoon in Madison Square Garden.

The man, Edmund Missall, attended a Harlem Glodetrotters game with 15 clients and four staff members from the Volunteers of America Care Facility, a group home at 35 Holland Ave., according to Beatrice Victor, the administrator.

Missall, who was carrying \$10 and special identification, wandered away from the group as

they were leaving the Manhattan arena.

Mrs. Victor described the man as developmentally disabled, and while able to comprehend language, his speech is difficult to understand. She said that he is familiar with public transportation on the Island, but he could become disoriented by the Manhattan transit system.

Missall, who is 6 feet, 2 inches tall with glasses and a moustache, was last seen wearing brown pants, a white sweater and a blue jacket and cap.

Anyone with information is asked to call Mrs. Victor at 448-4730 or Detective Richard Petersen of the 120 Precinct.