

# Phil Watson Sees Gump As New York's Cup Hope

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NEW YORK (CP)—Coach Phil Watson Tuesday pinned the Stanley Cup hopes of the New York Rangers on Lorne (Gump) Worsley, the stubby goaltender he blasted only two weeks ago as a "beer belly" and a "fat boy."

The volatile Watson predicted the Rangers will win the cup if "Worsley plays like he can and should."

"The way we're going now, we can win the cup. But Gump's our key man. If he isn't hot, we're dead."

The blues, currently the hottest team in the league, worked out at Madison Square Garden in preparation for tonight's game with the third-place Boston Bruins.

Unbeaten in their last seven games, the Rangers can clinch the final playoff position with a

Victory over Boston. **HOLD MARGIN**

The Rangers, with five more games to play, hold a 10-point margin over the fifth-place Toronto Maple Leafs, with six games left. One Ranger victory, a Toronto loss, or two ties by either club will put New York into the playoffs, eliminating the Leafs.

The Bruins will be missing defenseman Allan Stanley, sidelined for the remainder of the season by a leg injury suffered in a game with Toronto Sunday night.

But high-scoring right-winger Jerry Toppazzini might be back in action. Toppazzini, who suffered a fractured nose and fractures of the frontal bones of his face in a collision with the Red Wings' Ted Lindsay recently in Detroit, worked out with the Bruins in Boston Garden Tuesday. He said he is ready to play when needed.



GUMP WORSLEY

His worst of the season—and that lowered his season's figure to .919. Sawchuk recorded a .921 mark in the 34 games he played before announcing his retirement.

Don Simmons, Sawchuk's eventual replacement with Boston, was beaten nine times out of 89 shots for a .899 total on the week. That left him with a season's average of .941, one point ahead of fifth-place Worsley.

Toronto Maple Leafs' rookie Ed Chadwick kept right behind Worsley and Simmons by recording the second-best average in the three games in which he played. He stopped 63 of 69 shots for a .913 mark, giving him .908 on the season.

Al Rollins of Chicago Black Hawks gained one point on his season's total of .902 by playing steadily in three games. He allowed nine goals for a .898 average.

The statistics

Player	Shots	Goals	Avg.
Hall, D.	1968	1824	.921
Sawchuk, B.	1020	939	.921
Plante, M.	1401	1288	.919
Simmons, B.	607	553	.911
Worsley, N.Y.	2123	1932	.910
Chadwick, T.	1774	1610	.908
Rollins, C.	2083	1878	.902

# Worsley Loop's Hottest Goalie

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TORONTO (CP)—Abuse apparently does not bother Lorne (Gump) Worsley.

The New York Rangers veteran often publicly ridiculed by his coach, Phil Watson, was the hottest goaltender in the National Hockey League last week and had his best showing since early in the season in the efficiency ratings for NHL netminders.

Worsley, who received his latest blasting from Watson two weeks ago, limited the opposition to four goals in three games. He kicked out 93 shots for a .959 average, which boosted his season's

rating two points to .910. Meanwhile, Glenn Hall of Detroit Red Wings maintained a comfortable edge at the top of the ratings but his season's average slipped a point to .927. He made 90 stops on the 100 shots fired at the Wings' goal for an even .900 mark.

**PLANTE SKIDS**

Jacques Plante of Montreal Canadiens, who led the ratings for more than half the schedule, continued to slip lower and his average for the term slipped behind that of Terry Sawchuk, the retired Boston Bruin netminder.

Plante gave up 10 goals in 75 shots for a .867 weekly average—

## IN THIS CORNER

### Flyers' Series With Caps Could Help Youth Club

In case some hockey fans have not been attending the playoff games this year as yet, we might tell you that the Parkdale Flyers and Basilea Youth Club are staging one wing-ding of a series at the Sports Arena. With three games played the Flyers are leading 2-1 having won that hair-raiser Monday night and judging from the way the teams have been playing it looks like it could easily go to the full seven games before a winner is decided.

Any doubts that might have been held about the youth club as contenders were dispensed with in the third period Monday. To the best of our memory, that marked the first time this year that any team has staged such a comeback against the potent Parkdales and it stamped the B.Y.C. as a real not facied, threat.

The biggest crowd hanging over the Parkdale camp now is the series commencing with Fredericton Capitals. The Caps do not realize it, but they could again win in the Island League semi-final round for the B.Y.C. The Flyers face Fredericton Thursday and Friday here and at Fredericton Monday, Tuesday and possibly Wednesday. Then they resume their series with the B. Y. C. That is a lot of hockey for players who play for fun without pay and work at other jobs to make a living. In fact it is a lot of hockey even if you are playing full time and could sleep a day after a recent game. Should the Flyers get by Fredericton then they will be playing the North Shore League winner. If they can get through all of these tough series and not feel the strain, then

they will undoubtedly be given the chance to loan their names to vitamin pill ads.

With this grueling schedule facing them, you can readily understand why they were more than a little reluctant to agree to the extension of the Island League series to 7 games.

The other semi-final series resumes again tonight at the Sports Arena with Montague Primroses and Aces facing each other. For this important game Bobby Dowling will have Dave MacLeod in the lineup. MacLeod is flying home for tonight's game and will also be in the lineup Friday when Montague returns to Summerside for the third game.

During his holiday at Christmas time Dave played two games with Montague and the Primroses won both of them. We don't think it is any coincidence either for in those tussles Dave accounted for 4 goals and 2 assists, which is fancy scoring even in this league. The addition of MacLeod will give Bobby two dangerous scoring lines. Up front he will have Billy Hughes, Apps Arsenault and Dick Carroll, three of the loop's top scorers and he will be lining up himself with MacLeod and Landry.

As a member of the Freshman hockey team at Boston University Dave led his league in scoring with something like 26 goals in 14 games. Recently he and his brother Don were the subject of a long article with illustrations in the Boston University News. The Primroses will be tough to crack with Dave back.

## SPORT ECHOES

### "Bashing" Len Takes Charge

The Dawson-Noonan-Cameron line of Albany of St. Pats continues to be the star of the series. Len Pats has been something sort of sensational, though they did manage 3 goals out of 9 in the last game played there. A dashing apple-cheeked defenseman named Leonard Noonan stole the show, however, by firing four goals. Something this boy has done more than on ice during the season. He seems to go on the rampage every once in a while, and then go back into his cocoon. Come to think of it, cocoon is the wrong word, as Len is far from asleep at any time, and does a good job of blue-line patrolling when he isn't blinking the red light.

Montague Primroses and Summerside Aces were certainly doing an unenviable spot in the array of sports attractions at Sports Arena this week, coming after a Parkdale-B.Y.C. tussle and just before two games between the Fredericton Capitals and Parkdales, they must feel something like we would feel if we were slated to recite "The Wreck of the Hesperus" on a program with Marilyn Monroe doing a snake dance just ahead of us, and Elvis Presley, with some reptilian manoeuvres of his own, singing "Love Me Tender" right after us. A sort of ham sandwich, so to speak. This is not to imply that the Primroses and Aces are ham hockey players. They are far removed from that and they will probably play a pretty exciting match. But their chances of quickening fandom's pulse in such a

A bouquet is long overdue for Wallie Shepherd, all that is left in the Charlottetown hockey players who started playing with the Aces last fall. Wallie is nothing, if not durable. He started the season at a so-so clip, but kept improving steadily until he is now one of the most useful players in the league. He hadn't quite impressed us to the extent of our picking him on the All-Star team, but he is good enough to keep us from pooh-poohing his being picked by others.

Some "experts" are so scornful of the other fellow's choice, apparently believing that they have been endowed with such a bountiful supply of hockey wisdom that anyone who disagrees with them is just making himself ridiculous before the fans. It's fortunate that "Swelled Head" is merely a figurative expression else those "experts" would have to use steam shovel scoops for feeders.

The Island League executive has decided to give B.Y.C. the odd home games against Summerside in the finals, if the youth club beats Parkdale, and the Aces eliminate Montague in the semi-finals. Executives have the finals against Toronto, which had placed second, the Leafs were given the odd home games against the Canadiens.

## BOOM BOOM SCORES

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion raises his stick high over his head after scoring for Montreal in a National Hockey League game against Chicago. Black Hawk players are goalie Al Rollins Gus Morton and Nick Mickoski. Montreal won the game 6-4.

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# Sports

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## ISLAND FINALS

### All-Stars Nip Freetown 7-5

The West Prince All-Stars defeated the Freetown Royals 7-5 at Alberton last night to take the first game of a best of five series for the Island Intermediate "B" M.A.H.A. Hockey championship.

Played on soft ice before the best crowd of the winter the score was tied three times during the sixty minutes. The opening round ended 3-1 for the home team and was followed by a strong rally by Freetown as they scored three times without a reply to lead 4-3 at the start of the last period. The All Stars whipped in four markers in a hard fought final round to a single for the visitors to win the game 7-5.

The Freetown goalie had 43 stops to Perley Hardy's 27 in the All Stars net.

Referees were Arthur Perry and Walter Lawlor.

West Prince Snipers were Macdonald, Millman, McRae, C. Fraser, W. Hardy, H.H. Strigles and F. Smallman with a pair.

For the royals C. Mills chalked up two and Dorsey and Roberts, and McMurdo singles.

**SINEUPS**

West Prince All Stars: Goal - Perley Hardy; Defense - K. Mc-

Rae, Profit, Nicholson, C. Fraser; Forwards - W. Stewart, L. Gaudet, W. Hardy, E. Millman, G. Matthews, M. Kinch, F. Smallman, B. Macdonald, J. Smallman.

Freetown Royals: Goals - Johnston; Defense - Waugh, Roberts, Smith; Forwards - C. Mills, W. Mills, L. Reeves, J. Dorsey, G. Reeves, D. Roberts, R. McMurdo.

**SUMMARY**

First Period: 1 - Royals, C. Mills (L. Mills) 00:25; 2 - All Stars - B. Macdonald (J. Smallman, F. Smallman) 10:10; 3 - All Stars - E. Millman (Matthews, Kinch) 11:00; 4 - All Stars, K. McRae (unassisted) 14:14.

Penalties: C. Fraser, L. Reeves, Fraser (unassisted) 1:10; 9 - All Stars, W. Hardy (W. Stewart) 1:30; 10 - All Stars, F. Smallman (B. Macdonald) 14:15; 11 - All Stars F. Smallman, (Benny Profit) 15:00; 12 - Royals W. Mills (unassisted) 17:14.

Penalties: None.

## Detroit Defeats Black Hawks 4-3

CHICAGO (AP)—Detroit Red Wings wrecked Chicago Black Hawks' National Hockey League home finale Tuesday night by taking a bitterly contested 4-3 victory.

**SUMMARY**

First period: 1. Detroit, Delvecchio (Kelly, Lindsay) 17:30. Penalties: Cushman 6:37, Mickoski 15:52.

Second period: 2. Detroit, Ullman (Howe) 13:34; 3. Detroit, Delvecchio (Pavelich, Ferguson) 15:39. Penalty: Dea 6:14.

Third period: 4. Detroit, Ferguson (Delvecchio, Kelly) 8:36; 5. Chicago, Kennedy (Kachur, Lalonde) 9:04; 6. Chicago, Mickoski (Littenberger, Watson) 18:11; 7. Chicago, Lalonde (Kachur, Kennedy) 18:33. Penalties: Dineen 15:7, Godfrey 17:38.

Shots: Detroit 28-27-29-84; Chicago 12-5-11-28

**Lineups**

UNB—Manzer 17, Taylor, Bryant 17, Milligan 15, Gorman 1, Porter 15, Mackesy, Baughan, Thrope.

St. FX—Moran 17, Hilton 16, Sanborn 12, Dulack, 8, Conley, Keenan, 4, Mackillop, Nicholson, Connolly, Marsh.

Referees: Bill Ritchie, Ed Cameron. Half-time score: UNB 46, St. FX 32.

## Nine Mile Creek Downs Winsloe

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs dropped Winsloe Heartbreakers 5-1 at North River rink last night to win their semi-final series 3-1 and the right to play Hampshire Bulldogs for the league title.

The Bulldogs held the edge in the playoffs held the edge in the first period ended 1-0 in favor of the winners. Bulldogs rammed in 3 goals to one for the losers in the second to wrap it up.

J. MacDonald and C. MacDougall each scored two goals for Bulldogs and Forbie Taylor got the other.

## Montreal Signs Four Pitchers

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Royals of the International League Tuesday announced the signing of four pitchers — three right-handers and one southpaw.

Two of the righthanders are holdovers, Billy Harris and Bob Walz. Harris, 26-year-old Canadian from Dorchester, N.B., had an 11-11 record last season, but youngster Arnold Palmer is impressively in second place.

Figures released by the Professional Golfers Association of America, showed that Ford's total is \$13,260. Palmer, from Latrobe, Pa., who won the Houston Open, is having his greatest year and has collected \$9,762.

Jay Hebert, an improved player this year, is third with \$7,415; Ed Furgol, fourth, \$6,011 and veteran Jimmy Demaret, making an impressive showing, is fifth with \$5,364.

Demaret is leading the Vardon Trophy race with an average of 69.75 strokes gained from taking 1,116 strokes over 16 rounds, Doug Ford is second with 70.17 and Jay Hebert, third with 70.47.

Ted Kroll is pacing the Ryder Cup competition with 512 7-15, Doug Ford second with 509 115 and Cary Middlecoff, third with 480.

All entrants must be under 20 and male bona fide students of the public or private schools they represent.

The meet, sanctioned by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, will be held at McGill University's Sir Arthur Currie memorial pool.

Entries are expected from Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime provinces. Nine events have been scheduled, including diving and relay races.

**EXHIBITION BASEBALL**

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Chi (N) 3 Cle (A) 8  
Mil (A) 3 NY (N) 8

## SECOND PLAYOFF CLASH

### S'ide Aces And Montague At Sports Arena Tonight

Island hockey playoffs are in the fore at the Sports Arena tonight when the Summerside Aces travel to Charlottetown to cross sticks and match wits with Montague Primroses.

This is the second game of the best-of-seven semi-final series and Montague could square matters with a victory. A loss would give Aces a stranglehold on the series.

The Primroses will be stronger than ever tonight with Dave MacLeod back in the lineup. MacLeod is a student at Boston University but Primroses are flying him home for tonight's game and Friday's match at Summerside.

Dave played two games with the Primroses during his holidays at Christmas time and Primroses won both of them with MacLeod leading the way with 4 goals and 3 assists.

MacLeod will likely be centering coach Bobby Dowling and Flick Landry. This will give the Primroses two solid forward lines with this trio backing up the high-scoring Hughes-Arsenault Carroll combination.

Aces will be coming to town at full strength.

To overcome a rush for tickets at the box office, an advance sale will be held during the day at the Arena office.

Game time is 8:30 sharp.

## Souris Wins Kings County School Title

Souris High School won the Kings County championships at Souris rink last night when they hung an 8-3 lacing on Morell high.

After a scoreless first period Souris spotted Morell the lead twice early in the second but three straight goals gave them a 4-2 spread going into the third and Souris wrapped it up with four more.

B. Gallant and C. Peters each shot two goals or the winners. Singles went to B. Peters, J. Gallant, B. Paquet and P. Paquet.

**SUMMARY**

First Period: Scoring, none. Penalty: Macdonald.

Second Period: 1. Morell, MacCarthy (MacLaren); 2. Souris, C. Peters (B. Paquet); 3. Morell, (MacLaren); 4. Souris, B. Paquet (P. Paquet); 5. Souris, A. Gallant (R. Paquet, Cheverie); 6. Souris, C. Peters (B. Paquet).

Penalties: None.

Third Period: 7. Souris, P. Paquet (L. Paquet, C. Peters); 8. Souris, B. Paquet (L. Paquet); 9. Souris, J. Gallant (R. Paquet); 10. Morell, Gillis; 11. Souris, B. Gallant (P. Paquet).

Penalties: Gillis, J. Gallant.

## QSS Wins School Playoff Tilt 11-2

Last evening at the Sports Arena a snappy Queen Square School hockey squad took the measure of the Parkdale-Spring Park-Royalty boys by a score of 11-2. Although the score was a bit lopsided the game was action-packed all the way and produced lots of sparkling plays and in spite of the score kept the fans who were on hand right on the edge of their seats.

Following is the game summary: Queen Square goals by Fred Burke (Hayes), Wayne Macdonald (Callaghan), R. Garnhum (W. Macdonald), Wayne Macdonald (Garnhum), Vince Mulligan (Garnhum, W. Macdonald), J. Cumiskey (V. Mulligan, W. Macdonald), Fred Burke, Wayne Macdonald (B. Macdonald), Fred Burke (J. Cumiskey), B. Shaw (W. Macdonald), W. Macdonald (V. Mulligan), Pkdie-Sp. Pk-Royalty goals by McGee (Storey) and D. Storey (McGee).

Officials—Gordon Wellner, Frank Bradley.

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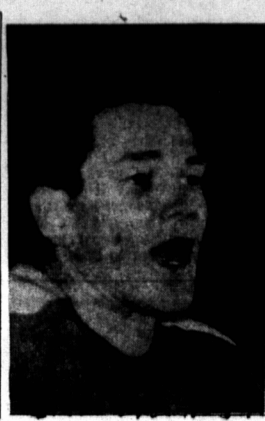
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Probable lineups:

Montague: Goal- Dillon; Defense- MacLure, Coyle, Longaphie, MacRae; Forwards- Hughes, Arsenault, Carroll, Dowling, MacLeod, Landry, Ketch, Trowsdale, MacLean.

Summerside: Goal- Mann; Defense- Bernard, MacArthur, Steele, G. Grady; Forwards- C. Grady, V. Harris, Gallant, W. Shepherd, G. Harris, Chlow, Cutcliffe.

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## Moore To Sign For Title Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore will arrive Thursday and sign for a title defence against the Chuck Spieser - Tony Anthony Winner, manager Charlie Johnston said Tuesday.

Spieser and Anthony clash in a 12-round bout at Detroit April 8, Johnston said. Moore weighs about 195 — 20 pounds over the light heavyweight limit.

Moore, 40, has said he will retire from the ring after one more title defence.

He said he expected to hear March 15 whether Fifa, the international soccer organization, will allow him to play for foreign clubs.

## Still Unsure Of Football Future

LONDON (AP) — Ferenc Puskas, Hungary's called soccer captain, flew into London from Vienna Tuesday and said he is still unsure of his football future.

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