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Konstanty To Start For Phillies; Yankees To Rely On Vic Raschi

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3 — (CP)—The World Series of baseball opens here tomorrow with a strange touch of drama suddenly added today to the usual frenzy.

Philadelphia Phillies, champions of the National League, selected as their starting pitcher to oppose New York Yankees, the American League champions, a man who never started a game all season—Jim Konstanty.

The Yankees will start Vic Raschi, who won 21 and lost eight for the A. L. champions during the regular season. Phillies' manager Eddie Sawyer's choice of Konstanty by tomorrow night will either be known as a stroke of genius or a sad mistake.

Konstanty, a great relief pitcher, has saved many games for the Phillies at the finish but in 1950 he never began one. He holds the modern record as relief hurler. With a won-lost record of 16-7 for the season, he worked 74 times in fireman roles.

The affable 33-year-old played with Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League in 1948, winning 10 and losing 10 in 46 games.

Also brought in from the Toronto farm club for the hottest World Series in years were pitcher Jack Thompson and outfielder Jack Mayo. They were admitted to the Philadelphia line-up in exchange for the Yankees' right to use utility man Johnny Hopp.

Meantime, the City of Philadelphia surrendered itself with childlike glee to baseball. Bright-red Phillies pennants are all over town. A warm sun shrouded in a slight mist made for perfect weather.

The forecast for tomorrow: Cloudy and cooler, temperature in the 70s.

Philadelphia partisans—the fact the Phillies won only one pennant previously and that in 1915 makes them more violent than ordinary—hope the experts are wrong in picking the Yankees to win in short order. Odds favor the New York team from 1 to 2 to 5 to 12 for the series. First quotation on the opening game also favored the Yankees, 9 to 5.

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S. D. U. - Abbies Clash In Rugby Game Here Today

The Saint Dunstan's University Varsity team and the local Abbies will clash in their second football game today at the S. D. U. gridiron. Kickoff time is scheduled for 3:45 and another large turnout of fans are expected to sit in on the encounter.

In their first meeting the Saints eked out a close 3-0 win over the local team on the strength of Pete Dunphy's try in the second half. This time the Abbies will be gunning for a win. The first game was a hard fought affair which featured plenty of good football and was a closely fought encounter all the way.

This afternoon's game should be another hard fought struggle with both teams expected to line up with about the same squads as the first game. The Saints, it is understood will make a few changes in their line-up but all the players in the new line-up saw action during the opening clash.

Gordon Bennett who just returned from conducting a refereeing school in Saint John will officiate at the game.

Les Ramsay To Coach Saint John Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Reports that Les Ramsay will coach Saint John Beavers in the Maritime Senior Hockey League this season were confirmed today by Murray W. Long, president of the Beavers Hockey Club.

Long said he understood that Jackie Keating, Beaver coach for the last few seasons and permanently employed in Saint John, was not anxious to be tied to a coaching job involving weekly trips away from the city.

Ramsay, who coached Moncton Hawks for two years and last season played in Montreal.

Beavers plan a program of developing young Saint John players and sponsoring a junior team, said Long, adding that confirmation of a report that Ramsay would bring some former Quebec Junior Hockey League stars to Saint John would be premature. Negotiations were still under way with players and names would not be announced before the weekend.

Sydney Horse Racing Results

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Eight events were run off under the lights at the harness racing meet at Sydney Sports Centre tonight.

SUMMARY
Classified Trot and Pace—purse \$125—one mile.
Mack Stout (7.30, 3.70)
Quick Lick (4.20)
Jack Clyde, Cobblestone, Prairie Pete, also ran.
Time 2:16.
Winning horse owned by Abe Jabale, North Sydney.

Second Race
Classified Trot and Pace—purse \$150—one mile.
Scotty Boy (6.10, 3.00)
Mary A. Reamore (10.50)
Cinzano, Traffic Grattan, Maudline Reamore, Lillian Budlong, Peterkin Aubrey, also ran.
Time 2:18 1-5.
Winning horse owned by Wilson Collins, North Sydney.

Third Race
Classified Trot and Pace—purse \$125—one mile.
Texas Girl (37.40, 11.40)
Judy Richards (6.10)
Bob Long, Johnny Early, Dorothy Won't Tell, The Baker, Bob Canuck, Louise Proletor, also ran.
Time 2:16 2-5.
Winning horse owned by Leo Kennedy, Guysboro.

Daily Double (Scotty Boy and Texas Girl) paid \$143.30.

Fourth Race
Classified Trot and Pace—purse \$150—one mile.
Ohio Hal (13.80, 4.00)
Cyclonic (3.40)
Argot Pointer, Miss Knox, Annie Scott, also ran.
Time 2:11 3-5.
Winning horse owned by P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay.

Fifth Race
Classified Trot and Pace—purse \$125—one mile.
Prairie Pete (14.90, 6.20)
Cobblestone (3.90)
Jack Clyde, Quick Lick, Mack Stout, also ran.
Time 2:14 4-5.
Winning horse owned by Rod Andrews, Port Morien.

Sixth Race
Classified Pace—purse \$150—one mile.
Ace Fingo (8.60, 4.20)
Miss Bonnie Grattan (2.70)
George Direct, Daley May Direct, Calumet Abe, V. Dale, Norene Grattan, Hal's Beauty, also ran.
Time 2:21.
Winning horse owned by Donald Rankin, North Sydney.

Seventh Race
Classified Trot and Pace—purse \$125—one mile.
Judy Richards (4.80, 3.30)
Bob Canuck (14.50)
Johnny Early, Bob Long, Texas Girl, The Baker, Louise Proletor, Dorothy Won't Tell, also ran.
Time 2:17.
Winning horse owned by Rod Andrews, Port Morien.

Eighth Race
Classified Trot and Pace—purse \$150—one mile.
Cyclonic (7.70, 3.10)
Argot Pointer (5.10)
Miss Knox, Ohio Hal, Ensign Joe, Annie Scott, also ran.
Time 2:12 2-5.
Winning horse owned by Battle Todd Driving Club, Sydney Mines.

Rugby Referees School Will Open Here Tonight

A rugby school for referees will commence here tonight at the Travel Bureau at seven o'clock under the direction of the Department of Physical Fitness. It was announced here last night.

The purpose of the school is to provide a pool of referees to handle all requests of the Maritime Inter-collegiate Rugby Union and also to lock after other refereeing needs of the local rugby circuits.

The school program will consist of a number of evening sessions, with the candidates eventually handling a game or two in between session on rules and many other factors of the game.

The school will be under the efficient leadership of Professor Gordon Bennett of Prince of Wales College, who has proven himself a capable and popular official in Maritime rugby circles. Professor Bennett was the leading instructor at a similar school held at Saint John, N. B. last week-end. It is understood that a school will also be held in Nova Scotia, also under the Department of Physical Fitness.

Candidates who will attend the school include Frank Jelks, Art Perry, Earl Nicholson, George MacRae, and possibly one or two candidates from Saint Dunstan's University.

It is also expected that various coaches and managers of teams in and about the City, may also attend, and an invitation is extended to any other prospective officials on the Island, who may wish to attend but have been overlooked when the above list of candidates was drawn up.

Drillon Says Hawks Team Completed

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Coach Gordie Drillon of Moncton Hawks last night announced completion of his training roster with the signing of Gus Galipeau of Woonsocket, R. I.

Galipeau is a 28-year-old defenceman who played last season with North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League. A re-instated professional, he went to the Cape Breton League after playing with Providence Reds of the American League.

Konstanty No Stranger To Tough Jobs

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3 — (AP) — The man on whose shoulders falls the big burden of stopping New York Yankees in the opening game of the 1950 World Series is a man who can carry weight well.

He's Jim Konstanty, the "old pro" of Philadelphia Phillies' pitching staff and a former pitcher for Toronto of the International League.

Jim is no stranger to difficult assignments; he's had nothing but tough jobs to do all season as a relief pitcher. Manager Eddie Sawyer's rule-of-thumb was: Bring in Konstanty only when the game can be saved or won.

Time after time Jim was called from "Konstanty's corner," otherwise known as the bull pen when one wrong pitch might mean a ball game. And he was, almost always ready with the right ones.

Konstanty, 33, is at his best under pressure. That's the main reason manager Eddie Sawyer chose him as his "big" pitcher in the series. It's a baseball axiom that the first game of a World Series is an important game.

Konstanty is a big, strapping guy whose appearance would surprise most baseball fans. He looks more like a college professor than a baseball player. And that's just what Jim was before he went into baseball.

Jim stands six feet two and weighs 195 pounds. He wears glasses and his speaking voice would not be out of place in any classroom.

He is generally accepted now as the best relief pitcher in baseball. He appeared this season in a record 74 games for the Phils, won 16 and lost seven and saved some 30 others for starting pitchers.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 3 — (CP) — Johnny Myketyntz received his release from Sydney Millionaires tonight and will play with Halifax St. Mary's of the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

PARIS, Oct. 3 — (AP) — French President Vincent Auriol has accepted an official invitation to visit Canada next April. The Foreign Ministry announced today. The President and Mme. Auriol will be guests of Prime Minister St. Laurent and the Canadian Government following their visit to the United States earlier in the year.

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Chamberlain Pleased With Hockey School Opening; Six Imports Arrive

Manager-Coach Murph Chamberlain was quite pleased with the opening session of his four-day hockey school in quest of local talent for the Islanders' Hockey Club which got underway at the Forum last night.

Some 15 local hockeyists turned out for the session, which was carried out as strictly a warm-up practice, with most of the boys not bothering with much equipment etc.

For nearly an hour and a half the boys tagged and banged the puck around, did a bit of passing and shooting for a good general workout. Coach Chamberlain also put them through a short, organized period of passing and shooting.

Imports Arrive

Wes "Bucko" Trainor and three of six imports who arrived in the City yesterday also turned out with the boys. The three imports were the Horeck brothers, Johnny and Danny, and Walter Pawlynszyn, a 20-year-old left winger who performed with the junior Brandon Wheat Kings for the past two seasons and has been working out these weeks on New York Rangers. He is 6' 2" and weighs about 180. Johnny Horeck is also a left winger, 27 years old, weighs about 165, played professional hockey with Buffalo for about five years and was with Shawinigan Falls of the Q.S.H.L. last year. Danny Horeck can handle either right or left wing, is 24 years old, weighs about 160 and performed in the International Hockey League last year. Both boys are brothers of Pete Horeck who performed with Detroit last year and is now with Boston.

The other three "imports" who arrived here yesterday are James Dennis Mooney, 20-year-old goalie who performed between the pipes for Guelph Juniors last season and has been at New York Rangers training camp this year; Gerry McLagan, big 6' 2" 185-pound defenceman who performed with Owen Sound of the O.H.A. last year and was at Providence Reds training camp this season. He is 22 years old; and Howard Beaudry, 22-year-old centreman who was also with Owen Sound last season.

Frankie Strain, who has been tending goal for Saint Dunstan's University for the past couple of years, and Frank Roper of East Royalty, were the two boys who performed in the nets for last night's session.

The other boys who turned out included Cecil "Bubby" Dowling, Jack "Spay" Ready, Wally Sheppard, Ralph Josey, Cliff Jackson, who performed with Truro in the P.C. League last year, Maurice "Moosey" Dowling, Saint John Beavers last season, Reg Rodgers, Arnold McCullum, James "Roach" MacGregor, Claude Fields, Willy Robertson, with Kentville Wildcats of the A.P.C. last year, Dillon MacNally, Summerside, who was with an Oakville, Ont. squad last year, and Tony Richard of Borden.

The school will be continued on again this morning at ten o'clock, with another session scheduled at three in the afternoon.

Tommy Henrich Out Of Lineup For Series Games

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3 — (AP) — One of the most famous Yankees of them all — Tommy Henrich — won't be in the line-up or on the bench when the umpire shouts play ball tomorrow in the 1950 World Series.

"Old Reliable," as Henrich is familiarly known to New York fans, was asked to sacrifice himself for the good of the team in the series against the National League champion Philadelphia Phillies.

And his answer was typical of the quiet, unassuming guy. "Sure, he's glad to help."

Yankee general manager George Weiss suggested to the 34-year-old Henrich that he give up his World Series eligibility in favor of Johnny Hopp. Henrich, a slugging left-handed batter, has been sidelined with knee and shoulder injuries.

Hopp, bought from Pittsburgh in the National League less than a month ago, joined the team too late to be eligible for World Series play except by special concession. That he got today.

World Series Facts And Figures

Constants: Philadelphia Phillies, National League champions, and New York Yankees, American League champions.

Series: Best four of seven games.

Games: First two at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, starting today (Wednesday, Oct. 4); third, fourth and fifth (if needed), at Yankee Stadium, New York; sixth and seventh (if needed) at Shibe Park. Play is on successive days with no break for travel.

Starting times: 1:00 P.M. EST for all week-day games; 2:05 P.M. for the Sunday game in New York.

Attendance: Complete sellouts for all games at Shibe Park (seating capacity, 33,100) and Yankee Stadium (67,000).

Betting odds: Yankees 1-2 favorite for the series, Yankees 9 to 5 to win the opener.

Weather prospects: Cloudy, cool today; temperatures in the 70s.

Price of tickets: At Shibe Park, box seats \$2.75, reserved seats \$6.50, bleachers \$1, no standing room sold; at Yankee Stadium, box seats \$8, reserved seats \$6, standing room \$4, bleachers \$1.

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Saint John League Breaks With MAHA
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 3 — (CP) — The Saint John Intermediate Hockey League broke away from the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association at a reorganization meeting last night.

The new four-team loop will be called the Saint John Industrial Hockey League and will affiliate with the New Brunswick Industrial Athletic Association for the playoffs.

Ralph London, president of the old league, was re-elected. He said the reason for the change was that in previous seasons, under the M. A. H. A. playoff draw, the Saint John team always met a stronger team and became eliminated in the first round.

Williams Damages Cases Are Settled
BOSTON, Oct. 3 — (AP) — An out-of-court settlement for an undisclosed amount was announced yesterday in three automobile accident damage suits against Williams of the Boston Red Sox.

Williams was sued for a total of \$16,000 by George S. Doncaster, of Holliston, his wife and daughter, Shirley, for injuries they claimed they received when their car and Williams' car collided in 1948.