

# Islanders Expected To Start Hockey Practice Sessions Over Week-end

It was announced last night by coach Wes "Bucko" Trainor of the Islanders hockey team that practice sessions are expected to begin this Sunday evening. Trainor also stated that four or five of the players are expected sometime before the week-end.

Gus Gustavson, the burly defenceman of the Islanders is motoring down from his home in Ontario and is expected to arrive on Saturday. Also expected on Saturday is the newly acquired goalie Roger Bessette, who last year played his hockey for the Shawinigan Falls Cataracts of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Word was also received that the left winger Rheel Charlebois was taken to hospital for an appendix operation and will not arrive for several weeks.

Thane Doyle, a local junior who has been working out in Toronto with the Junior Marlboros for the past two weeks, is expected to arrive in time for the opening practice session.

Two other local players who will be working out include Cliff Jackson, who last year played his hockey in Newfoundland under the guidance of Trainor, and Alan "Junior" MacLeod, a rugged defenceman of last year's Saint Mary's Juniors.

# Snider Wins Slugging Title By Narrow Margin

**NEW YORK, (AP)—**Duke Snider, 27-year-old Brooklyn Dodgers outfielder, won the National League's slugging title for 1953 by a fraction of a percentage point over Milwaukee's Eddie Mathews.

Snider slugged for a mark of .671 to .669 for the sophomore Braves' third baseman—a difference of .002. Duke hit for 370 total bases in 590 times at bat and Mathews had 363-for-579. Associated Press statistics revealed Thursday.

Al Rosen of Cleveland Indians took American League honors with a .613 average. The hard-hitting third-sacker had 367 total bases in 599 at bats. He led the junior circuit in home runs with 43. He also had 27 doubles and five triples.

Actually, it was a home run in his hit off Bob Miller of the Philadelphia Phillies on Sept. 25, two days before the season's end, which gave Snider the championship. The blow was Duke's 42nd of the year to go along with 38 doubles and four triples. He had 198 hits all told.

Mathews, who paced the league

in home runs with 47, failed to hit for an extra-base in his last four games. He had 175 hits, which also included 31 doubles and eight triples, in 579 trips.

Slugging averages are computed by dividing the total bases on all hits by the number of times at bat.

Brooklyn's Roy Campanella, who slugged .609, was third. The husky catcher compiled 316 bases on 162 hits, including 25 two-baggers, three triples and 41 homers.

Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals finished fourth with .607.

Gus Zernial, who finished second to Rosen in home runs with 42, also was runner-up in the American League slugging derby. The Philadelphia Athletics outfielder cracked out 310 total bases in 555 at bats for a .559 mark.

Yogi Berra of the Yankees was third with 523 followed by Washington's Mickey Vernon, the league's batting champion, at .518.

Ted Williams, who rejoined the Boston Red Sox in August, slugged at a .501 pace in 37 games. He had 82 total bases, including six doubles and 13 home runs, in 91 trips.

# Ch'town Player Signs With Junior Canadiens

Forbes Kennedy, a local junior, has signed a contract to play with the Montreal Junior Canadiens. It was learned yesterday. Kennedy, who learned his hockey in Charlottetown playing with such teams as West Kent School and the Abbots, will bring to nine the number of the Canadiens who have signed thus far. Kennedy will be playing his usual position at centre ice when the Canadiens tangle with the Frontenacs, a new entry in the league, this Sunday night in Quebec.

# Remainder Of World Series Money Divided

**NEW YORK, (AP)—**Baseball commissioner Ford Frick Thursday announced division of world series money by the second, third and fourth clubs to finish in the National and American League pennant races.

Milwaukee's Braves, who finished second in the derby, the league voted 34 full shares of \$1,481.41 each, and four one-quarter shares. The second-place Cleveland Indians of the American League voted 28 full shares of \$1,452.27, six two-thirds shares, two one-half, four one-third, and three one-quarter shares.

Thirty-four full shares of \$961.92 were voted by the third-place Chicago White Sox of the American League. There were three one-third shares.

In the National League, there was a tie for third place between St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Phillies. The Cardinals voted 24 full shares of \$879.50, plus five three-quarter shares, five half shares, and two quarter shares.

The Phillies split 30 full shares of \$818.16, and voted six one-third shares.

Ted Williams, who returned to finish out the season with Boston Red Sox, fourth-place team in the American League, was voted a full share of \$443.17, along with 36 others.

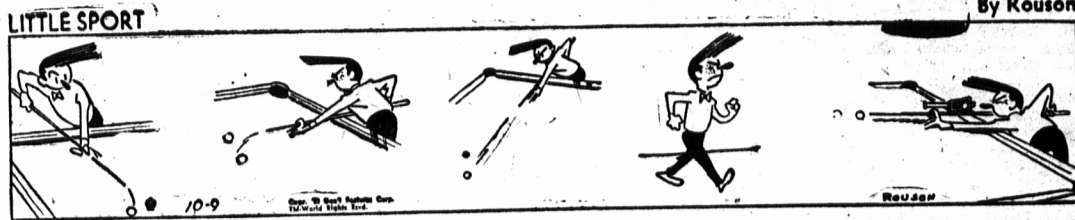
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# Football Game Postponed; To Be Played Tonight

The football game scheduled to be played last evening at Memorial Field between Saint Dunstan's University and Abbie Seniors was cancelled due to poor playing conditions and will be played this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Something new in the way of football will be added tonight when a white football will be used as it is very difficult to see the original ball. The lights are not high enough to follow the flight of the ball. It will be the first time in the history of the game in this Province that night football will be played.

Both teams had light practices yesterday. Following the Abbie workout a meeting was held of the players to elect a captain. The team elected Harold "Red" Howatt, Howatt, who knows the game of football inside out, is a former Prince of Wales player and for the last four years has been playing for the senior Abbies.

Coaches Elmer Blanchard and James Coyle issued the following lineups last night:

Abbies: Forwards, E. Devine, B. Ledwell, N. Wilson, C. Ready, C. Huestis, J. Coyle and Claude Field. Halfbacks, Jack Ready, Harold "Red" Howatt. Three-quarters, J. MacDonald, G. Scantlebury, Clifford Ready, Gerald Burge, Jim Flanagan, Cliff Gillis. Fullback: Art Perry.

Saints' lineup will probably be: Forwards, R. MacInnis, R. MacIvor, Dick Wedge, B. Whelan, A. Hickey, A. Ryan, M. Callaghan, A. Pendergast. Scrum: half, Bob Mooney, flying quarter, Gus Doran inside three-quarter, Alan MacDonald and Arnold Mullins; wings, Lloyd Gaudet, Paul Jay, Chik Morrison. Fullback: Jack Reardon.

Dr. Jelis will handle tonight's game.

# Detroit Keeps Streak Intact With 4-1 Win Over New York Rangers

**DETROIT, (AP)—** Detroit Red Wings, who haven't lost an opening game since 1938, stretched their streak Thursday night by whipping New York Rangers 4-1 as rookie Dutch Rebel made four assists in the National Hockey League opener here before a crowd of 10,493.

Reibel, a 23-year-old centre, assisted on goals by his two linemates—Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe—and on tallies by defencemen Red Kelly and Marcel Pronovost.

Lindsay also picked up two assists, giving him 488 lifetime points to tie him with Sid Abel, former Red Wing great, for the all-time Detroit scoring record.

Rookie Ike Hildebrand got New York's only goal scoring unassisted in the second period.

The Wings simply had too much power for the Rangers who finished in the cellar last season with a mere 17 victories in 70 games.

Kelly sent Detroit ahead after exactly 19 minutes with a 15-foot shot.

Hildebrand tied it for Rangers at 6:41 of the second period but just 26 seconds later, Pronovost picked up a loose puck and rapped a 20-footer past New York goalie Johnnie Bower, making his first big league start after eight seasons with Cleveland Browns of the American Hockey League.

Howe and Lindsay, the league's two top-scoring last season tallied in the final period. Lindsay connected on a rebound while Howe scored on a breakaway.

Line-ups:  
New York: Goal, Bower; defencemen, Howell, Stanley, Chrystal, Buller, Reise; forwards, Raleigh, Hildebrand, Mickowski, Ronty, Dea, Bentley, Guddolin, Murphy, Prentice, Hergeshelmer, Kullman.  
Detroit: Goal, Sawchuk; defencemen, Goldham, Kelly, Pronovost, Wolf, Arbour; forwards, Reibel, Howe, Lindsay, Leswick, Prystal, Pavelich, Skov, Delvecchio, Wilson, Stastuk, Dineen.  
Referee: Frank Udavary; linesmen: Doug Young, George Hayes.

# Montreal Wins Little Series

**KANSAS CITY, (AP)—** Montreal Royals won the little world series Thursday night as Hamp Coleman shutout Kansas City Blues for eight innings and coasted to a 7-2 victory in the fifth game of the series.

The International League entry won the series with ease, yielding only a 4-3 victory to their American Association rivals Wednesday night.

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Coleman and Thompson; Kucab, Schaeffer (7) Wiesler (8) Wright (9) and Robertson.

# New York Giants To Tour Japan

**NEW YORK, (AP)—** Six New York Giants baseball players left Thursday on a six-week exhibition tour of Japan and the Pacific Islands.

Baseball commissioner Ford Frick and the Giants secretary accompanied them. Eleven other players, Giant manager Leo Durocher and coach Fred Fitzsimmons will join them in San Francisco.

The group expects to arrive in Honolulu today, play its first game there Sunday, and leave Monday for Tokyo.

# Says Prince Philip Will Open Empire Games In July

**OTTAWA, (CP)—** The Evening Citizen stated Thursday that Prince Philip will open the British Empire games in Vancouver next July and visit Ottawa while he is in Canada.

A front-page story in the newspaper says the Queen's husband is expected to spend two or three days on the Pacific Coast and visit several Canadian cities.

Officials of Government House, the prime minister's office and the United Kingdom information office said they have not had notification that Prince Philip has agreed to open the games. They also have had no notice that he will visit Canada next year.

# Frank Lane Will Not Accept Offer To Manage Orioles

**CHICAGO, (AP)—** Frank Lane, White Sox general manager, Thursday said he would not accept an offer to become general manager of the Baltimore Orioles because his White Sox contract has two more years to run.

Lane made the statement after a series of huddles with White Sox and Baltimore Orioles officials.

It was not determined immediately whether the White Sox induced Lane to stay with the club with a salary raise or promise of a new long term contract. Wednesday, it appeared almost certain Lane would take the Baltimore post for a substantial salary and a large block of Oriole stock.

# Al Rosen Signs Contract

**CLEVELAND, (AP)—** Third baseman Al Rosen, who led the American League in home runs and runs batted-in this year, signed his sixth contract Thursday with Cleveland Indians.

Although Indians followed their usual custom of not disclosing salaries, a general manager, Hank Greenberg indicated Rosen got a substantial pay raise. It is believed Rosen's new salary will be around \$40,000.

The island in the Seine river which now is the heart of Paris was occupied by the Gauls, long before the Romans.

# Says Talk of Shifting Dodgers To Montreal

**NEW YORK, (CP)—** Bill Corum, sports columnist for the New York Journal-American, says the possibility that Brooklyn Dodgers will be shifted to Montreal is being talked about in baseball.

"It's doubtful that Brooklyn Dodgers will be moved to Montreal before another major league season starts. But they could be and those who think otherwise are living in a paradise of rooting for their home team," Corum writes.

Montreal Royals of the International League are a Brooklyn farm club.

Corum says Walter O'Malley, Brooklyn president is worrying about the new race track that may finally be built in the vicinity of Aqueduct, about six miles east of Ebbets Field.

He quotes O'Malley as saying that "this track will kill baseball in Brooklyn."

# Yvon Durelle To Meet Gordon Wallace October 15

**MONCTON, (CP)—** Yvon Durelle of Bale St. Anne, N. B., will meet Gordon Wallace of Brantford, Ont., for the Canadian light heavyweight boxing title here Oct. 15.

Durelle captured the title from Wallace in a Glace Bay bout in July, winning by a decision. The rematch was made when it was found Billy Field, Toronto, the Canadian Boxing Federation's logical contender, was unfit to fight. Durelle had been ordered to defend within 60 days of winning and the bout with Wallace was arranged.

# Ottawa Senators Claim Fred Hildebrand

**SYDNEY, (CP)—** Tommy Gorman of Ottawa Senators claims Fred Hildebrand is his property because Sydney failed to meet its commitments when the winger was sent to Sydney from Ottawa two seasons ago.

In a telegram to the Sydney club Thursday Gorman said Hildebrand was "property of Ottawa Senators because you have never paid for his services despite many requests. We intend to protect our interests." No amount was stated by Gorman.

Hildebrand, who joined the Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League as an overage junior, was sent to Ottawa by Victoria, and then Senators directed him to Sydney.

# Shawinigan Falls Drop Out Of Quebec League

**MONTREAL, (CP)—** Shawinigan Falls Cataracts have dropped out of the Quebec Hockey League for one season, it was announced Thursday night.

George Slater, president of the QHL, said the Cataracts asked to suspend operations because of an inability to get enough players to provide serious competition for other teams in the league.

Withdrawal of the Cataracts leaves the league with seven teams—Montreal Royals, Quebec Aces, Chicoutimi Saguenens, Ottawa Senators, Sherbrook Saints, Valleyfield Braves and Springfield.

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# Richard Fires Two Goals As Canadiens Shut Out Chicago 3-0 In Opener

**MONTREAL, (CP)—** Maurice Richard fired two goals to lead Montreal Canadiens to a 3-0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night in the opening game of the new National Hockey League season, a game marked by rough play that brought two match penalties.

Richard scored in the second and third periods and defenceman Doug Harvey counted in the second. The Canadiens held the Hawks well in check and goalie Gerry McNeil had few difficult stops to make in opening the season with a shutout.

Lee Fogolin of the Hawks and Dickie Moore of Montreal, who swung their sticks viciously at each other, were given the match penalties late in the first period for "attempting to injure." The penalties carry automatic fines of \$100 to each player.

In a first period flare-up, Richard shoved lineman Sam Babcock and drew a misconduct penalty. Thirteen penalties in all, seven against the Hawks, were called by referee Bill Chadwick.

The Hawks came up with a scrappy game before the crowd of 14,930 but their team play was inclined to be ragged more often than showing cohesion and goalee Rollins was given a strenuous workout, with 38 shots winged at him, against 21 on McNeil.

Chicago: Goal, Rollins; defencemen, Gadsby, Fogolin, Dewsbury, Zeldel; forwards, Peters, Jankowski, McPadden, Moslenko, Conacher, Lynn, Bodnar, Couture, Wilson, Gee.

Montreal: Goal, McNeil; defencemen, Bouchard, Johnson, St. Laurent, Harvey; forwards, Belliveau, Richard, Olmstead, Lach, Geoffrion, Meger, Moore, Mackay, Davis, Mazur, Mosdell, Curry.

Referee: Bill Chadwick; linesmen: Sam Babcock, Doug Davies.

**SUMMARY**

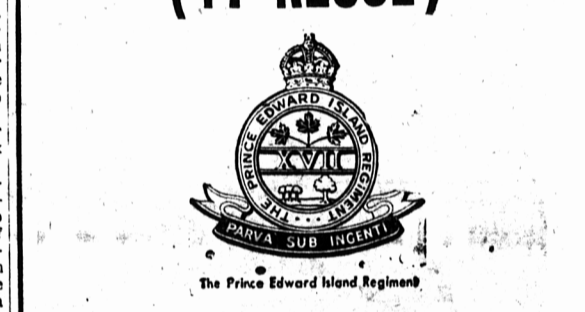
First Period  
No scoring.  
Penalties: Zeldel 10:30, Richard 11:57 (misconduct), Morton 13:59, Moore 16:25 (match penalty), Fogolin 16:25 (match penalty).

Second Period  
1—Montreal, Richard (Olmstead, Geoffrion) ..... 5:21  
2—Montreal, Harvey (Olmstead, Belliveau) ..... 19:5  
Penalties: Dewsbury 4:14, 19:51, Bouchard 7:44, Gee 13:34, Olmstead 13:34, Harvey 13:56.

Third Period  
3—Montreal, Richard (Olmstead) ..... 7:3  
Penalties: Geoffrion 5:03, Zeldel 5:03.

Stops:  
Rollins ..... 14 5 16-39  
McNeil ..... 6 9 6-21

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# R.C.A.C. SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION

The Travelling Team from the R. C. A. C. School, Camp Borden, Ont., will again present a demonstration for the personnel of this Unit at Prince of Wales College Auditorium on Sunday, 11 Oct. '53 at 1000 hrs.

All Ranks will parade at Prince of Wales College on Sunday at 0945 hrs.

Dress: Battle-Dress, Web Belt, Berets, Boots and Puttees.

In order that personnel may attend Mass or Divine Service prior to the Demonstration, transportation will leave the various centres as follows:

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Georgetown 0800  
Rustico 0915 hrs.

Ex-Armoured Corps Officers, Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s of other Garrison Units are cordially invited to attend this Demonstration.

Signed  
(A. W. ROGERS) Lt.-Col.  
Commanding Officer  
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