

SAYS PUNCH IMLACH

Leafs Need One Victory In Montreal To Cop Cup

MONTREAL (CP) — George (Punch) Imlach, the jubilant general manager-coach of Toronto Maple Leafs, says the Leafs need only one win in Montreal to assure themselves of the Stanley Cup.

"If we get a couple more here, well, that'll make it easier at home, but we're going to win this thing and that's that."

And, said Imlach, Big Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens had better make sure he's really ready if and when he returns to action in this best-of-seven series opening tonight.

"I serve notice here and now," said Imlach with an air of citing jurisprudence. "I won't accept any responsibility if he is injured."

THEY'LL GET HIM "Just as soon as he gets the puck somebody is going after him and—wham. He will be hit hard and..."

"Hard but cleanly," interjected Leaf ambassador-at-large King Clancy.

"Oh, by all means, cleanly," continued Imlach without a pause. "But I'm making it plain that if he gets hurt against it won't be our fault. This is a tough game and it's going to be played that way."

An inkling of this bit of Leafian strategy got around to Montreal coach Toe Blake.

"Imlach was always a good, tough guy behind the bench," said Blake. "It's pretty hard to get aurt there."

BIG JEAN QUAKING "I'm sure when Beliveau hears this he will be scared. We're a club that scares easy."

"Imlach should know that we have quite a few guys who are not rough-necks but are able to look after themselves and have been doing it for years."

Summing up his prospective wins and looking back over his winning semi-final series against Boston Bruins, Imlach admitted that his crystal gazing hadn't been 100 per cent perfect.

Punch predicted he would knock off the Bruins in six games. He had also predicted he would then go on to wind up Canadiens in seven—in overtime, too.

THE WRONG SIDE "I must have looked on the wrong side of that crystal ball. I saw the six on one side and the seven on the other, but the thing was a little cloudy and I must have got the teams backwards."

Anyway, Punch went on to say he will win this one in six, without explaining how one win in Montreal will be enough without losing something at home.

Imlach also said he's "not go-

ing to be inveigled by Blake's lough guy behind the bench."

"Why should Blake worry about how I play my men? He's got the greatest hockey club in the world. If I had his club I'd just put it out on the ice any old way and say, 'Go ahead and win.'"

"But remember the greatest team doesn't always win. The team that fights does some time. This might be the sometime."

Ch'town Lady Attends 2-Day Curling Meeting

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — A two-day meeting of the Eastern Canada Ladies Curling Association opened here Wednesday. The association hopes the meeting will be the first step towards a national women's competition similar to the annual Canadian curling championship for men.

Among those attending are: Mrs. Pauline Craig, Dalhousie, N.B.; Mrs. W. Wetmore, Moncton; Miss Kay Anslow, Windsor, N.S.; Mrs. Ann Hebb, Dartmouth, N.S.; Mrs. Barbara Roper, Charlottetown; Mrs. Rita Proulx, Quebec City and Mrs. M. Meadows, Montreal.

Ted Williams Will Miss The Season Opener

BOSTON (AP) — Ted Williams walked briskly from hospital Wednesday wearing an obviously uncomfortable surgical collar and told reporters he will miss the start of the 1959 season.

The 40-year-old American League batting champion said he was uncertain when he will be able to rejoin the Boston Red Sox. He is suffering a pinched neck nerve with resultant shoulder pain.

Friday's opening game with the Yankees in New York is out. And so is the first Sox home game against Washington next Tuesday.

"I feel good," Williams said. "I feel as comfortable as I can with this collar."

He said his progress seemed slow to him but the doctor told him such things take time.



WEST PRINCE WINNERS

English Midgets captured the West Prince Midget championship this season. They first edged Alberton. South four games to

three, then sidelined Alberton in three straight games. Left to right, front row: Francis Peters, John MacKinnon capt., Wilbert

Hogan, Clifton Gavin, Eric MacCarlyh. Back row left to right: Roy Pederson, Ralph Perry, Billy Pederson, Johnnie Perry, Gerald Keough, coach.

Midget Abbies Get Crack At Three-Province Crown

Harry Sentner's Midget Abbies are to get a chance at the Maritime crown. The Charlottetown lads who conquered Bathurst Midgets 6-4 last Saturday in the home rink of the Papermakers will play the Nova Scotia champions, Halifax Monarchs, in a sudden death affair Saturday night at Saint Dunstan's University rink.

Harry, 'the Barber', has been working for this crack at the three-province championship for this past four days. Ever since, Harry returned from Bathurst with the New Brunswick - Prince Edward Island championship, he has been pegging away trying his darndest to arrange a meeting with the Halifax youngsters.

Getting ice was the big problem but finally Sentner was able to arrange with the university rink management to stay in operation until Saturday night. That sounded good to the Nova Scotians and they readily agreed to appear here for the Maritime title play.

The Nova Scotians are reported to be a strong outfit and should cause the local lads plenty of trouble. They overwhelmed New Waterford in the Nova Scotia final and are confident Abbies are not strong enough to hold them. However, Sentner doesn't have any such thoughts on the matter. He is firmly convinced that his Abbies take the measure of the Halifaxians in this battle Saturday night.

Get behind the boys. Do your part to bring a Maritime championship to Charlottetown. Admissions are 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

Columnists Praise Red; Blast Clarence Campbell

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Canadian sports columnists applauded Red Storey and criticized President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League Wednesday following Storey's dramatic resignation from his \$10,000-a-year refereeing job in the league.

Storey quit Tuesday after Campbell was quoted by sports editor Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal as saying that the referee "froze" on two calls in

the Montreal - Chicago Stanley Cup semi-final at Chicago last Saturday. Canadiens won 3-4 on two late-game goals that sent Chicago fans into a wild, near riot demonstration against the official.

Storey said he resigned because he was subjected to "unwarranted public criticism by Campbell, the man who should defend his referees."

Sports columnists, for the most part, agreed he did the right thing.

Hoop Finals Go Tonight

RCAP Sultans can capture the Island Basketball League crown tonight with a victory over Charlottetown Trotters.

Tonight's game, the fourth in a best-of-five series, is scheduled for Birchwood High School gymnasium at 7:30 sharp.

The Sultans lead 2-1 in games and could close out the whole affair with a triumph over the defending champions tonight.

Should Trotters even the series, the deciding game will also be played at Birchwood.

MIXED CURLING

Thursday, April 9

7 P. M. — Don Wonnacot, Heien McKenzie, J. Taylor, L. Webster vs. J. Cameron, Lorna Jenkins, Doug Fraser, M. Jardine.

Ice 3 — L. Blakney, Dorothea Stewart, G. Bennett, M. Toole, vs. G. Dillon, Elizabeth MacDonald, W. Willis, A. McLean.

Ice 4 — J. McInnis, Doris MacDonald, Bill Acorn, Shirley Carr, vs. Dr. Gallant, Fran Whitlock, M. Reeves, Isabel MacDonald.

Ice 5 — A. Love, Kay Johnston, A. Humphry, Aletha Smith, vs. C. MacDonald, Shirley Vessey, Cam McLean, Kay Douglas.

8:30 P. M. — Ice 2 — H. Peters, Inez Gallant, Don Smith, Bea Humphrey vs. A. McLeod, Olive MacDonald, A. Saunders, Hilda Frazer.

Ice 3 — Dr. George, Ev Goss, A. Wellner, Connie McLeod, vs. R. Boyne, Shirley Strong, A. Llewellyn, Mary Ives.

Ice 4 — A. Anderson, Grace McKay, J. Squarbriggs, Jr., Helen MacDonald, vs. J. Squarbriggs, Jean McLean, L. McPhail, Ireneau Duffy.

Ice 5 — Dr. MacDonald, Chris Agnew, N. McKay, Charlotte O'Rourke, vs. R. Ewing, Nora MacDonald, L. Steeves, M. Doyle.

Spares — Mrs. Giddings.

George (Toronto Telegram) Dulmage said the "Red Storey case is a symbol of one of the ailments of the NHL."

"Storey has been a competent official for about 10 years despite the abuse that has been heaped on him by managers, coaches and players."

DO IT IN PRIVATE "The owners, most of whom are league governors, and therefore Clarence Campbell's bosses, can do something to remove the stigma of 'bush' from the league and make it a big league. They can tell Campbell and his referee-in-chief, Carl Voss, to bow out their officials in private, not in public."

Mitt (Toronto Star) Dunnell said "there can be no question of Campbell's sincere regret over what has happened."

"A strange paradox is that he claims to have been filled with admiration for Storey's poise in handling the rabble at Chicago. And he thinks Red is a good referee."

"All Red knows is what he reads in the papers. Campbell's testimonial didn't sound like admiration."

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll said: "... the league preyed goofed on this one... we think Red made a mistake in not calling the penalty (on Junior Langlois of Canadiens) but we think the league president made a bigger one in criticizing him publicly for it."

WANTS STOREY BACK Scott (Toronto Globe and Mail) Young said that "in my opinion, Storey made some mistakes in refereeing that game, and Campbell was indiscreet but I would like to see a meeting sometime soon, a compromise, and a return of Red Storey to the NHL."

"I reserve the right to be critical of any referee—but I don't know a better one, night in and night out, than Storey."

Jack (Winnipeg Tribune) Wells said "it is reasonable to assume Storey expected support from his boss, Clarence Campbell."

"Had he received it, he could have ridden out the storm, and finished the season."

"Maybe the wrong man quit," CAMPBELL ON SPOT Ace (Halifax Chronicle-Herald) Foley said Storey's resignation "certainly puts Campbell on the spot."

"Any official criticism on a judgment play should have been made at the proper time and place—in a meeting with the referee and linesmen."

Eddie (Montreal Times) St. Pierre wrote that "for a man of his intelligence, Clarence Campbell handled the Storey affair like a bush league."

Baz O'Meara, also of the Montreal Star, said it was "amazing" that Campbell "should criticize Storey did the only thing that a man with gumption could do... he emerges from this mess with considerable stature."

Campbell should have fined Pilonous enough to make him think twice about doing that sort of thing—the choke-up sign—in the future...

Red Storey's Phone Kept Busy; All Applaud Action

MONTREAL (CP)—A religious meeting of women turned into a Red - was - right conclave, the now-resigned referee of the National Hockey League related with a chuckle Wednesday.

Red Storey, the big fellow who resigned after nine years with the league because of public criticism by NHL President Clarence Campbell, was called to the telephone at his home numberless times by wellwishers.

"The phone started ringing at 6 a.m. and has scarcely stopped," said Storey late Wednesday.

NO CRITICS "Not one of all the persons who called me was critical of my action. Everyone said I had done the right thing."

"A minister called—I'd rather not give his name. He said there

was this religious meeting of women of his church last night but somehow or other they never got around to discussing religion. He said they all talked about me and approved of what I had done."

Storey said he still has no plans. He arrived home Tuesday night from Boston where he told NHL referee-in-chief Carl Voss he was quitting. Red was supposed to have referred the game wiping up the Toronto - Boston Stanley Cup semi-final, won by Toronto.

IMLACH TAKES HIS SIDE Red was told that general manager-coach George (Punch) Imlach of Toronto Leafs had ex-

pressed regret at this resignation. At the hotel where the Leafs are staying, in readiness to start the cup final today against Montreal Canadiens, Imlach said: "It is an unfortunate situation that Red felt he should resign. Red is a capable referee. Where can we replace him?"

Ten Teams To Compete For Bowling Trophy

Ten bowling teams, five each from Canada Packers and the Canadian National Railways, will compete this week in a Marathon Bowling tournament for the trophy which is competed for annually.

The tournament features fifteen games in all. It starts Friday evening at 7 o'clock and resumes Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Candlepins will be bowled for the trophy now held by Canada Packers. In competition for two years the C. P. team won it twice and the GNR team once. The trophy is donated by Johnny's Fish and Chips.

Gordon Gay of Summerside is in charge of the Packers teams. Bud MacAleer looks after the railway trundlers.

Orioles Take Loes Back

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Orioles Wednesday took back their problem pitcher, Billy Loes. They agreed to call off last Wednesday's trade of Loes for pitcher Vito Valentineti of Washington Senators.

Loes reported to the Senators complaining of a sore right arm. They shipped him from Orlando, Fla., to Washington for a medical examination. Dr. George Restia, team physician, diagnosed "an incomplete rupture of a right shoulder muscle."

Calvin Griffith, president of the Senators, threatened to ask baseball commissioner Ford Frick to cancel the deal. Lee MacPhail, Baltimore general manager, said that did not influence the agreement to call it off.

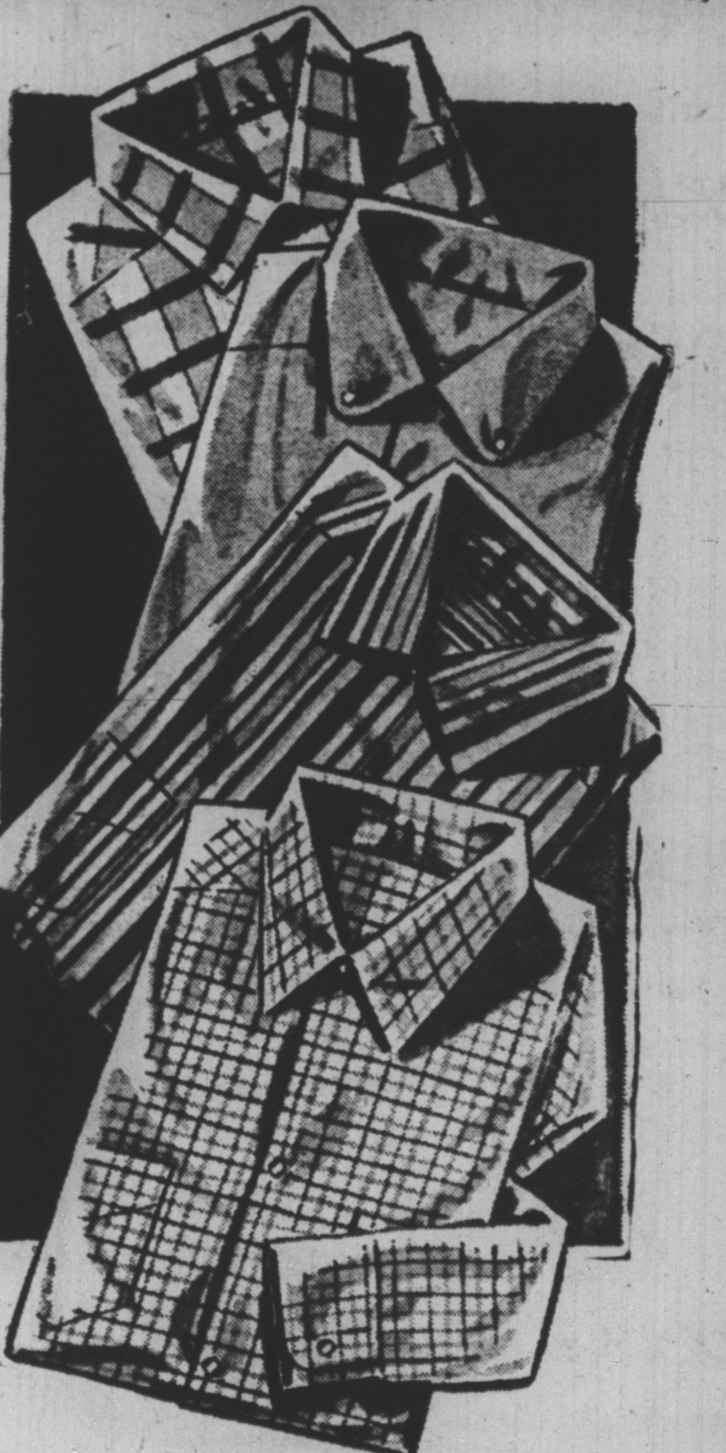
Since Washington was dissatisfied, MacPhail said, the Orioles would voluntarily cancel it.

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