

Young Coach Harry Sinden Named New Bruin Mentor

By DAVE O'HARA
BOSTON (AP) — Boston Bruins dug deeper into their youth bag and named 33-year-old Harry Sinden as coach Tuesday in a bid to end seven years of frustration as also-rans in the National Hockey League.

Sinden, who directed Oklahoma City Blazers to the Central League playoff championship, was promoted to the post of the NHL's youngest coach as veteran Milt Schmidt voluntarily left the bench to move into the front office on a full-time basis.

"I have never seen a young man who has got more out of a hockey team," Bruins president Weston Adams said. "Nobody is more qualified."

Sinden, a Toronto native who lacked ability as a defenceman to play in the NHL, was a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1960. He became a play-in-coach in 1962 with Kingston in the old Eastern Pro League. He led Minneapolis to third

place finishes the next two years in the Central League before moving to Oklahoma City, where the inexperienced Blazers finished four points out of first place this year, but won the playoffs.

BOYHOOD IDOL
Admitting that Schmidt, one of hockey's all-time playing greats, was his idol when he was young, Sinden said: "I feel very privileged to suc-

Mike Walton '66 Rookie

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The National Hockey League Toronto Maple Leafs, who soon may be seeking a replacement for centre Red Kelly, may have one in Mike Walton, the American Hockey League's Rookie of the Year.

ced Mill. We have many young players ready to blossom and naturally we'll be shooting for that playoff spot. However, there's a lot of work to be done and I take the job with mild optimism."

Asked what type of team he would like, Sinden said: "I'd like to have a team that skates like the Montreal Canadians, checks like the Detroit Red Wings and is mean like Toronto. Of course, it would help if we came up with a Bobby Hull in the draft."

21 YEARS WITH BRUINS

Schmidt, 48, has been in the Bruins organization for 31 years. He has coached the team 10 of the last 11 years.

Schmidt emphasized that the decision to retire from coaching to become assistant general manager under Hap Emms was his alone. Adams also stressed the point that Schmidt had not

been fired from the bench. "I consider this a wonderful opportunity—a chance to move up as general manager," Schmidt said. "After all, Hap is 62 and doesn't want to stay in the job forever."

Sinden will be succeeded at Oklahoma City by Murray Davidson, a 28-year-old defenceman who will be playing-coach of the Boston affiliate.

Commercial Loop To Begin Monday

The City Commercial Softball League rolls into action this coming Monday as six teams will do battle for league honors. New additions to the loop include the Junior Signals and Canadian Tire team, the latter after a year of absence from the loop. Other teams include the RCMP, the Royal Bankers, the H and C Power Kings and the Police-Firemen.

At the annual meeting of the league executive Tom Monaghan was elected as this year's president and Edgar Ellis is to serve as the treasurer. Next week's schedule for league play will be posted in Friday's edition of the Guardian.

Oil King Aggregation Has Revival Meeting

By JOE DUPUIS
TORONTO (CP) — The "dynamic duo" of Edmonton Oil Kings agree with goalie Don McLeod that the team is collectively to blame for dropping two straight Memorial Cup games to Oshawa Generals by lopsided scores.

The duo-defenceman Al Hamilton and Bob Falkenberg said Tuesday the team switched to a free-wheeling style after winning the opening game 7-2 and left defensive gaps that laid undue pressure on McLeod.

"Oshawa's got a few guys who can take advantage of mistakes like that," said Falkenberg. McLeod is a doubtful starter for tonight's fourth game of the best-of-seven series after allowing 13 goals in the first three

games for the Canadian Junior hockey title. Game time tonight is 8 p.m. EDT with the fifth game Saturday night and a sixth, if necessary, Sunday afternoon. If a seventh and deciding game is required it will be played next Wednesday.

KINGS WORKED OUT
The Oil Kings, behind in the series 2-1 after losing 7-1 and 6-2 in the last two games, held a light practice Tuesday. The Generals remained in Oshawa, 35 miles east of here, for a no-workout rest until game time tonight.

After Tuesday's workout, coach Ray Kinasevich and team manager Bill Hunter held an hour-long pep-talk meeting with the players behind closed doors.



Seen above are four of the hockey dignitaries who attended the annual Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association Awards Banquet last evening. The banquet was held at the Royal Canadian Legion's Clover Club last evening. More than

200 were in attendance. Charles Ryan (LEFT) appears to be giving Jim Fox (CENTER) A.J. MacAdam and Brig. A.W. Rogers some of his fortune-telling from the looks he is

getting Ryan is the local president of the Legion, Fox the city recreation director, MacAdam the athletic director at SDU and Rogers the president of the Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey League.

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Chicago	000 000 000-0 0 00
Gibson (3-3) and McCarver	
Faul (1-1), Abernathy (7), Connors (3), Hendley (9) and Hundley	
HRs: STL-Cepeda (4), Gibson (1), Flood (3), Shannon (2).	
First Cincinnati	000 030 410-8 14 0
Atlanta	200 000 000-2 3 1
Maloney (2-0), Nottebart (6) and Pavlich; Lemaster (3-2)	
Niekro (6), Umbach (8), Carroll (9), Olivo (9) and Torre	
HRs: Cin-Johnson (2); Atl-Alou (6).	
Houston	100 110 001-4 9 1
New York	124 000 000-7 9 0
Giusti (3-2), Lee (3), Kroll (4), Raymond (7) and Bateman; Gardner, Selma (2-1) (5) and Grote; HRs: NY-Boyer (5), Lewis (1), Hickman (2), Phils	
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Los Angeles	301 101 000-6 9 0
Koufax (4-1) and Torborg; Short (3-2), Craig (3), Riddick (3), Culp (5), Belinsky (8) and Uecker.	
American League	
Detroit	000 002 001-2 11 2
Cleveland	001 100 000-2 3 0
Loitch (4-1), Gladding (9) and Freeman; Bell, Kartick (1-1) (7) and Crandell.	
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1966 CMHA Awards Fete Said To Be The Best Ever

Community spirit seemed to pervade the atmosphere at the annual Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association's Awards Banquet last evening. The banquet was held at the Royal Canadian Legion's Clover Club and one and all, from seven to seventy year olds, enjoyed what was called the best awards evening yet.

Conselor Ivan Doherty, President of the CMHA, acted as master of ceremonies to the over 200 players, sports, and city dignitaries. Rev. Clayton Lewis opened the evening with a prayer and following the feed the business of awarding honors began at earnest.

John Kane, coach of the SDU Varsity hockey squad was called upon to select an all star team from the Maritime Juvenile champions and he was assisted in the presentation of trophies by Nelson Whitlock. Goalie John Reid was chosen as the best in his line, and the defensive duo of Dennis Affleck and Gordon Ellis also were nominated to the dream team. Centeman Bob Doherty, right winger Alan Flood, and Bill LeClair rounded out the team. Brig. W.W. Reid and division director Lloyd Hillier presented each member of the Maritime championship team trophies and gift jacket certificates.

The PEI Midget champion CMHA midgets were awarded their Department of Education trophy for winning the crown and it was accepted by team captain Bob Whitlock and team coach George Trainor. All members of the team also received a crest. Lloyd Hillier presented the league champion Canadians with their award, and coach Cleo Gillis along with captain Paul Stanley accepted the trophy on behalf of the team.

In the Bantam division awards Dave Boswell awarded coach Bruce Ellis and captain Dave Brown of the Hornets their team's trophy for winning the PEI title and following this Bill Ledwell, Director of the division presented coach Frank MacIntyre and captain Brian Sobey of the Senators with the league championship award.

Louis Butler, Pee Wee division director, dealt out team crests and a trophy to coach Ben Peters and team captain Delmar Prizel of the Lions, winners of the Pee Wee league championship.

Frank Strain and Lorne Hennessey, awarded both the A and B class Paperweight winners with a trophy and crests. Coach Bob Doherty and team captain Danny Murphy of the paperweight "A" Lions and "B" champ coach and captain Frank MacIntyre and Jean Paul MacIntyre took the awards.

Most valuable player awards were then presented and the following were the winners in the respective classes. Paperweight A—Danny Murphy; Pee Wee—Delmar Prizel; Bantam—Paul Saunders; Midget—Bob Whitlock; Juvenile—Ken Baillem.

Another class of Awards were presented to the various outstanding goaltenders and the following players were the winners: Pee Wee—Joe Murphy; Bantam—Chris Nicholson; Midget—Juvenile—Dave MacDonald.

Speakers for the evening included His Worship the Mayor, Walter Cox, Brig. W.W. Reid, Honorary President of the CMHA, Brig. A.W. Rogers, President of the Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey League, Pius Gallagher, Past President of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, Dave Boswell, Director of Physical Education in PEI, Forbes Kennedy, member of the Boston Bruins, and Jim Fox, City Recreation director.

Ivan Doherty expressed the gratitude of The Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion under the presidency of Mrs. Bent, and all those who contributed so greatly to the success of one of the finest hockey banquets on record.

PITCHERS PROBABLE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, with won-loss records in parenthesis:

National League
St. Louis (Jackson 1-1) at Chicago (Holtzman 1-2).
Houston (Roberts 2-3) at New York (McGraw 1-2). (N)
Los Angeles (Sutton 3-3) at Philadelphia (Jackson 0-3). (N)
San Francisco (Marichal 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Schwall 1-0). (N)
Cincinnati (Ellis 1-4) at Atlanta (Carroll 1-0). (N)

American League
Detroit (McLain 4-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 4-0). (N)
New York (Ford 0-3) at Minnesota (Pascual 4-1). (N)
Boston (Morehead 1-1) at Kansas City (Dobson 2-1). (N)
Chicago (John 2-1) at Baltimore (McCormick 2-2) at California (Brunet 0-1). (N)

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SPORTS FRONT

New Coach Passes Test

By CHRIS ANNETT

Boston Bruins named Harry Sinden as their coach for 1966 yesterday afternoon and to many people the name will undoubtedly be far from familiar. However he appears to have the necessary traits to haul the Bruins out of the cellar.

In the past season he led the Oklahoma Blazers to the Central Professional playoff championships after they had finished second in league play and this in itself speaks well of his qualifications. Boston has put the emphasis on youth in the past year and Sinden is certainly accustomed to working with younger players. All teams in the Central Pro loop are forced by league rules to carry a set amount of players under 23 years of age and obviously Sinden has had success working with the younger players.

This in part may be due to his age. He is listed as being 33 years old and that is a very few years older than most of the players that he will be attempting to coach.

It will indeed be interesting to see just how Sinden gets various mentors criticizing the methods of their counterparts along with his fellow coaches. One very seldom hears of the various mentors criticizing the methods of their counterparts but their is a real feud going on at present.

Important Meeting P.E.I. Ski Association

8.00 p.m. Legion Home, Summerside

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Election of officers for 66/67

Plans for winter games at Quebec

All members urged to attend.

IMLACH VS ABEL

Fans will no doubt remember an interview held between periods in the finals between Detroit and Montreal with Punch Imlach where Imlach praised the hard work training method and attempted to belittle the Red Wings for their taking time off between games. Imlach referred to the "race track" method employed by the Wings and it was this jab that really set off the fireworks.

Abel lashed back viciously a few days ago in a statement to the press and pointed out "At least I don't have players sitting at home waiting to see who will be signed as the club's coach and wondering if they'll play for him." This statement was more than likely brought about by rumors that three of the top ranking Maple Leafs are undecided as to whether they will play for Imlach again this year. (ie. they'll do a Carl Brewer).

While on the subject of Brewer (amazing how I can get away from the subject in hand) it was confirmed that the New York Rangers had offered the Leafs defenceman Harry Howell just for the rights to negotiate with Brewer. However the Leafs would have nothing to do with the plan.

Abel went on to say that Imlach should check his own players before he brought up the subject of race tracks and pointed out that it was commonplace to see Leaf players leave practice sessions. Maybe he has a point there. To add insult to injury Abel closed by stating, "Punch should remember how his hard working boys went out to Montreal in four straight."

IMLACH WILL CLEAN HOUSE

Imlach paid little heed to these rumors and he pointed out that it was all up to the players. "If they don't want to play for me all they have to do is come into my office and say so. I'll clear the house if they want it that way. I don't care who is involved, be it Mahovich or anyone else. I'm told some super stars were involved in these whisperings. I wonder where they were in the Montreal series."

Anyway the whole sum and total of the hot words was that Imlach apologized for "offending" the Wings and asked for it to be left at that.

As I mentioned before it will be interesting to see if Mr Sinden can steer clear of the muddy waters of the coaching trade.