

# Canadiens' Coach Lets Loose Blast At Players

MONTREAL, Sept. 25—(CP)—Coach Dick Irvin teed off on his Canadiens today with a verbal blast that promised some sharp shake-ups among his National Hockey League club's regulars.

Irvin said he was "thoroughly disappointed and disgusted with the showing of at least 10 of the regulars."

He gave his men an ear blistering and put it right up to them after the morning training-camp workout.

"They're just not working and I can see where there will be at least five or six new faces on the team when it opens the season," he said.

"If they don't show some life shortly there'll be a lot of surprised hockey players in this camp. Right now it looks as if two new defencemen and four regulars will take the places of last year's so-called regulars. And when I say new that's exactly what I mean."

Our defence has been like a sieve and the back-checking at times—most of the time at that—has been next to nothing.

Irvin didn't mention any names but it is likely the new forwards he has in mind are Doc Couture, acquired from Detroit; Johnny (Goose) McCormack, recently bought from Toronto; Dick Gamble, left winger up from the Quebec Senior League, and another yet unknown left wingman.

## Maritime Junior Baseball Series May Open Sunday

The Junior Abbies and N.B.-N.S. junior baseball champions will likely start their Maritime baseball finals on Sunday. It was learned here last night from Danny McCormack, Abbotsville baseball representative.

The Springhill team from Nova Scotia and a team from Lewisville, N. B. are battling it out for main-land junior honors. Springhill won the first game of the best of five series last Sunday. The second game was played last night and the third was scheduled for today. The site of the opening game with the Abbies has not been decided.

## Baseball Game Scheduled Here This Afternoon

The sixth and final game of the Island Physical Fitness intermediate baseball play-off between the Charlottetown Abbies and Holman's Intermediates is scheduled to be played here this afternoon at Memorial Field. The game will get underway at 2.30.

Donnie "Funnel" MacLean will probably get the nod from coach Freddy Whelan to do the pitching for the local Abbies. Coach Whelan had not decided on his starting hurler last night but stated that he was considering one of Ex. Beagan, Phil Murphy, Cliff Ready or MacLean.

For Summerside it will probably be either Bob Ashe or Joe Bernard although they may come back with Alan Stewart who is studying dentistry at Dalhousie University.

MacLean turned in a brilliant six hit effort against the Summerside team last Sunday, giving up five runs with three of them being unearned. Stewart has won both of the Summerside victories, the last one a four hitter.

The series was originally scheduled as the best three out of five. In the five games each team won twice and the other contest ended in a 7-7 draw.

## Horse Races Here Tonight

Horse racing fans will view another classy field of trotters and pacers tonight at the Provincial Track when an eight dash card will be raced off with the first dash to commence at 8.30.

Featuring tonight's racing will be a free-for-all between Argot Pointer, Loch Hanover, Dale B. Prince Budlong, Josedale Clipper, Lucky Number, Jenny Kalmuck and Silk Hal.

The other three classes bring together many of the horses who have been seen here during the summer. There will be two dashes to each class.

## Rangers Send Four To Saskatoon Club

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 25—(AP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League today sent four forwards to Saskatoon of the reorganized Pacific Coast League. The four are Vic Howe, Billy Kyle, Cy Rouse and Alex Kuzma. The Saskatoon team is coached by Bill Cook, former Ranger star.

## Dave Sands To Fight In U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—(AP)—Dave Sands, Australian middleweight with a mess of foreign ring titles to his credit, arrived today from London for his American debut against Car (Bob) Olson in Chicago Oct. 3.

Sands, who wears the Australian middleweight, lightweight and heavyweight crowns, and also is the British Empire middleweight champion, will be meeting Olson for the second time. He took a 12-round decision from the Hawaiian middleweight last year in Australia.

Sands, whose real name is Ritchie, is one of five fighting brothers, and the son of a fighting father, George Ritchie. The brothers all use Sands as their ring name.

## Racing Under The Lights TO-NIGHT 8 DASHES 1st Dash 8:30 P.M. featuring The Free-For-All

- 2 DASHES — \$100.00 A DASH  
Fartan, Miss Judy Dale, Bonnie Dale, Anyway, April Bud, Tyndall Semple, Tracey Direct, Pat Hanover, Judy Kalmuck, Real Sett.
- 3 DASHES — \$100.00 A DASH  
King's Countr, Valley Long, Norah Dale, Lady Abern, Walt N' See, Lil Frisco, Miss Playfair, Harbord Bill, Marlon E., Kitty McKay.
- 2 DASHES — \$100.00 A DASH  
Lou Kalmuck, Lindey E., Lily Marlene, Billy Budlong, Norene Grantan, Just Ficka, Mona Clegg, Mary's Delight, Hilda Mac, Eleanor G.
- 3 DASHES — \$100.00 A DASH  
Argot Pointer, Dale B., Lock Hanover, Lucky Number, Silk Hal.

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MONTAGUE — FRI 8 P.M.; SAT. 8 & 10 P.M.

## RAWHIDE

Tyrone Power - Susan Hayward — Excellent

MON.-TUES.—"ROGUES SHERWOOD FOREST"



Congratulations are extended to Walter Lawlor on his recent election to the presidency of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association. He takes over office at a time when the greatest hockey league ever formed in the Maritimes is about to be launched. He and his executive will doubtless be called upon to render quite a number of decisions, some of them probably of an explosive nature as the Islanders-Sydney final playoff game last spring. As a former player in the Old Big Four and a member of the M.A.H.A. for several seasons Walter has the background and ability for handling such duties and fans across the Maritimes will know that fair and just decisions will be handed out in all cases.

With the weather permitting, the sixth and final game of the Island Physical Fitness intermediate baseball finals will be played here this afternoon. This series has provoked more than its share of arguments and fireworks especially in regard to the right of home games. In the final analysis, however, each team is receiving an equal number of home games which should meet with the approval of both clubs.

Meanwhile the Junior Abbies continue to work out in preparation for their meeting with either Lewisville or Springhill in the Maritime playdowns. Since winning the Island crown they have lost the services of Elmer McNeill to the navy and may not be able to use Jackie Burke on the pitchers mound during the series. Burke hurt his left and pitching shoulder over the week-end and is having daily heat treatments and rub down in an effort to get back into shape. He is hopeful that it will be all right within a week. Jackie has been out to practise this week and playing in the outfield.

Hallifax fans, according to reports, are becoming more than a little anxious to find out about the players of their 1951 team. Sydney released the names of a number of their players while Halifax has released nothing, they claim. Commenting on the fans view, a Halifax writer points to the sad experiences of the club in the past with regard to releasing names. He pointed out that too often, the club had announced the signing of a player only to see him wind up with another club when the training season opened. This year Halifax is training in Upper Canada.

Murph Chamberlain, the former coach of the Islanders, has gone back to Vancouver where he will again be handling the fortunes of the Vancouver Canucks. Murph arrived in Vancouver a few days ago but before he left his home in Sherbrooke he had an interview with his boss Coley Hall and the conversation reportedly went something like this "How much ice time do you get for training at Nanaimo boss?" Murph asked. "Morning and afternoon" Coley replied. "But how much ice time?" Chamberlain insisted. "One hour each shift," Hall said. "The same as always." "An hour, Murph belched, "that's not enough. Get two hours." "The boys won't be able to walk for the first couple of days if you work them that hard," Hall suggested. "I don't want them walking the first couple of days," answered Murph, "but they're going to be flying the opening night without so much as a loud puff out of any of them."

Buddy O'Connor, centre man with the New York Rangers last year may be playing in Vancouver under Chamberlain. Before Murph left for the coast he spent a week in Guelph and took three hockey players with him. One of them was a 20 year old goalie.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 24—(AP)—Dale D. Gear, Shawnee County commissioner and a former major league baseball player, died Sunday. He was 79. Gear pitched for Cleveland later played for Washington around the turn of the century.

## Defense Pair Back With Islanders



Phil Vitale, rugged defenceman with the Islanders last season arrived in the City last night in preparation for the opening of training camp. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vitale on the trip by train from Toronto.

Phil teamed up with Larry Travis last season to form one of the best defense units in the Maritimes. A hard hitting player, who never backed away from any mix-ups, Phil was one of the most publicized players in the seaside provinces as well as one of the biggest crowd drawing players.

Phil is the fourth player to arrive here recently. Larry Travis and Bob Gray came in Saturday and Marcel Clements on Sunday.

## Detroit Red Wings Break Training Camp



SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 25—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League broke camp today after 16 days of intensive pre-season training.

They will undergo two more weeks' training in Detroit before playing exhibition games at Troy, O., and Windsor, Ont.

"Without a doubt this camp has been our most successful," manager Jack Adams told reporters. "We are entirely free of injuries."

He said his mind is pretty well made up about Detroit's lineup.

"Terry Sawchuk is back in goal. Leo Reize, Len Kelly, Bob Goldham, Marcel Pronovost and Benny Wolt will comprise the defence. Syd Abel will centre Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay on our top line, with Glenn Skov spelling off Abel in addition to taking over a penalty-killing role with Marty Pavelich."

## Dodgers Drop Two Games To Kill Pennant Chances

(By The Canadian Press)

The jittery Brooklyn Dodgers dropped a doubleheader Tuesday night to Boston Braves and saw their National League lead pared to one game.

The Dodgers almost collapsed as they were trounced, 6-3 and 14-2. New York's persistent Giants closed the gap to one game by downing Philadelphia Phillies 5-1.

The Dodgers have five games left to play while the Giants have three more.

The relaxed Chicago White Sox at the same time just about wiped out Cleveland Indians' pennant bid in the American League by setting back the reeling Indians 4-2 at Comiskey Park.

That left the second-place Cleveland Club three games back of New York Yankees with only two games to play. The Yankees have six games left.

What's more, the Indians have five more defeats than the Yanks, a factor that almost murders their pennant chances.

## Postponement Brings Worry To Stengel

(By Gayle Talbot)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—(AP)—Casey Stengel did approximately a mile and a quarter, or the full Derby distance, as he paced between the Yankees' dressing room and the dugout before today's game with Philadelphia was postponed because of rain.

The Yankee pilot wanted badly to get the game out of the way—win or lose—so his Yanks might enjoy two days of rest before going into their vital five-game set with Boston Red Sox this week-end.

He got himself down to a pair of bright green underpants, suitable for pacing, long before noon. Between that time and the actual postponement an hour later he beat a steady path through the depths of the Stadium to the dugout's dripping steps, looking anxiously for some sign of a let-up in the moisture.

"What if it rains again tomorrow?" he demanded. "That's what Topping (president Dan of the Yankees) tells me we're liable to get."

"Know what that'll mean; it'll mean my pitching staff will have six games in four days, starting Thursday. Whenever we play these fellows (the Athletics) I'll start Bob Kuzava, but the way I planned today, it means he'll have that much less rest if I need him in the bullpen against those other fellows (Boston)."

A trip to the Philadelphia dressing room was unrewarding. Manager Jimmy Dykes hadn't bothered to make the long trip to the Bronx. Only two of his players, Wally Moses and Sam Zoldak, were sitting around.

## Trainers Deny Horses' Tails Tied To Gate

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25—(AP)—A parade of horse trainers today denied to the Ohio Racing Commission that tails of racers at Hamilton (O.) race track had been tied to starting gates.

"I've raced at Cincinnati, Hamilton, Columbus and at Ascot Park (Akron)," said E.C. Bunting of Olney, Ill., "and I've never seen any instances of tail-tying or any other mistreatment."

Bunting's testimony came in a commission investigation of charges by George T. Becknell of Tigor, Tex., that his horse Detroit Emy was tied to a Hamilton starting gate by its tail, Aug. 22.

Bunting's denial of tail-tying was supported by 11 other trainers who testified.

Bunting's testimony was nearly a pattern for all the trainers who were questioned by Hugh Shearer, assistant attorney general. He said he had been training horses since 1940, had raced in six states and in Canada.

Frank Duke of Los Angeles, a trainer who has been suspended for striking an assistant starter at Hamilton, O., Sept. 3, testified he struck Victor Swanson of New Orleans but said he did so after he caught Swanson tying the tail of his horse, Stepping Dell, to a bar of the starting gate.

## Centuries-Old British Tradition

LONDON, Sept. 25—(AP)—The posting of medical bulletins at Buckingham Palace on the condition of the King is a bit of centuries-old British tradition and ceremony.

Three palace staffers bring out the gilt-framed announcements, lettered by the doctors in pencil, and walk side by side to the iron gates of Buckingham Palace. The announcements are hung on the railings.

Each bulletin brings a rush of hundreds to read them. Bobbies make them queue up.

PARIS, Sept. 24—(Reuters)—The 1952 world figure skating championships for men, women and pairs, as well as the ice-dancing championships, will take place at the Palais des Sports here Feb. 2 to March 2. The dates are subject to confirmation by Palais authorities.

## Musial Almost Sure To Win Batting Title

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—(AP)—Stan Musial is almost a sure thing to win his fifth National League batting championship with a .368 average and only four games to play.

Leading runner-up Richie Ashburn of Philadelphia Phillies by 17 points, Musial seems assured of another crown to go with his collection dating back to 1943. The St. Louis slugger won in '46, '48 and '50.

Ashburn 341 in second place has a seven-point edge on Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson, 334 with the Dodgers' Roy Campanella fourth at 328.

A second half rush by Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner gave him the home run lead with 41 to Brooklyn's Gil Hodges' 39. Kiner also led in total runs, 128. Monte Irvin, Giants' slugger had a comfortable lead with 113 runs batted in and Ashburn had most hits, 211. Al Dark, New York, led in doubles, 38. Musial in triples, 12, and Boston's Sam Jethroe topped the base stealers, 36.

Preacher Roe's 22-2 record will be a league record if he doesn't lose a game.

## Attention Sportsmen

Having bought an area of land and marsh from Mr. Frank Townsend a couple of years ago, bordering on the west side of Waite's Creek, commencing at the Sherbrooke Road and extending to the shore of Malpeque Bay together with the hunting privileges of his entire farm, I hereby warn that all hunters caught trespassing contrary to these rights or destroying signboards will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Signed,  
JOHN A. THOMSON,  
Sherbrooke.

## Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	011 010 002—5 10 0
Philadelphia	000 000 100—1 9 0
Herrn, Maglie (7) and Westrum;	Roberts Heinzelman (8) and Wilber.
Chicago	000 012 000—3 7 2
Pittsburgh	300 120 00x—6 10 1
Low, Kelly (2) Dubiel (6) and	Chiti; Queen, Wilks (7) and McCullough.
First game:—	
Brooklyn	012 000 000 3 9 0
Boston	000 000 00x 6 8 1
Branca, King (1), Schmitz (1),	Podbielniak (7) and Campanella;
Spain and Cooper.	
Second	
Brooklyn	000 011 000—2 8 3
Boston	011 200 00x—14 14 0
Erskine, Haugstad (3) Schlutz	and Campanella, Walker (5); Wil-
son and St. Claire.	
St. Louis	001 000 020 000 00—8 12 1
Cincinnati	000 003 000 000 04—7 7 0
(14 innings).	
Lanier, Brazle (8) and D. Rice;	Rafensberger and Pramesa.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	000 000 000—0 2 0
Washington	020 001 00x—3 8 0
Kiely, Kinder (6) McDermott (6)	and Robinson; Porterfield and
Klutznick.	
Detroit	100 000 001—2 9 0
St. Louis	000 000 000—0 6 0
Gray and Ginsberg; Byrne and	Batts.
Cleveland	000 000 020—2 9 1
Chicago	001 010 200 10x—4 12 0
Wynn, Lemon (5) Garcia (18)	and Hegan; Pierce and Niarhos.

## Beavers To Train On Ontario Rink

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 26—(CP)—Saint John Beavers, of the Maritime Major Hockey League, will do their pre-league training on an Ontario rink—perhaps in Western Ontario—starting early next week. It was learned tonight. They may play exhibition games in Ontario and Quebec before returning to Saint John. The league schedule opens Oct. 15.

## RELEASE WAR CRIMINALS

TOKYO, Sept. 25—(AP)—Twelve more Japanese war criminals will be paroled from Tokyo's Sugamo Prison Sept. 25. Allied headquarters announced last week. This will bring the number paroled to 350.

## WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—(AP)—

Jesse Richardson Hildebrand, assistant editor of the National Geographic Magazine, died last night. He was 63.

# Abbies And Saints Plan Practice Game Thursday

The senior Abbies and first team Saints will play a practice game on the S. D. U. football field Thursday evening, it was announced last night. The game is being played to help the Abbies line up their team for their game with Shearwater Navy team here Saturday afternoon.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Abbies and Varsity Saints may meet in an exhibition game. This game is being played prior to the opening of the Intercollegiate football series here on Saturday, Oct. 8 between the Saints and Mount A.

In Ebbie Devine, Reg Rodgers and Noel Wilson the Abbies possess one of the finest front line scrums to be found in the Maritimes. Stocky and rugged the three front liners are former members of Saint Dunstan's University teams and have had a wealth of experience.

Howard Glover, Charlie Ready, Bill Ledwell, Charlie Ballem and "Red" Murphy round out the rest of the forward line. Glover, Ledwell and Ready were members of the Abbie team last season and all are big and fast. Ballem and Murphy are newcomers to the Abbie squad but experienced footballers.

Elmer Blanchard, former P. W. C. and S. D. U. star, and young George Scantlebury are the inside halves. Trying out for three quarters are "Spy" Ready, "Red" Howatt, Jack Brown, Frank Strain, Jim Flannagan and a number of others. Art Perry will likely take care of the fullback's duty.

The practise game with the Saints Thursday evening will start at 5.30 and last for three-quarters of an hour. The game with Shearwater on Saturday will get underway at Memorial Field on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A. J. MacAdam will referee the contest.

The schedule for the Island senior football series between the Abbies and the Saints will be drawn up next week. The Abbies will be unable to enter the intermediate league, as they had hoped, because not enough players have turned out to form two teams. A number of players have experienced difficulties in getting out to practise due to business reasons.

A practise for all players will be held this evening after the baseball game at Memorial Field. The practise will be held on the old cricket field.

## Holman's Agree To Play Here This Afternoon

Holman's Intermediates of Summerside will play the deciding game of the finals with the intermediate Abbies of Charlottetown at the Charlottetown diamond today at 2.30 as ordered by Brigadier W. W. Reid, director of Physical Fitness, according to information received from Charles Hogan, manager of the Summerside team.

Mr. Hogan makes it plain that the team and its management feel that the game should be played in Summerside. However, since a decision has been made by the Department of Physical Fitness they are willing to abide by it because Mr. Hogan says, "if they were to withdraw it would mean a black eye for baseball on the Island."

Mr. Hogan also said that the charge of unsportsmanlike conduct levelled at the Summerside team in a recent issue of the Guardian by Mr. Danny McCormack, was unjustified. He said he would like to know how abiding by the direct orders of the Department of Physical Fitness can be considered unsportsmanlike. He stated that the decision of the Summerside team to play this final game in Charlottetown shows that they are not lacking in sportsmanship as Mr. McCormack intimates.—S.

## Danny Lewicki Works Out For Toronto Leafs

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 25—(CP)—Danny Lewicki worked out today at centre ice for Toronto Maple Leafs.

The 20-year-old Lewicki, who accounted for 34 goals from his customary wing spot last season, took over at centre between Flem Mackell and Ray Timgren as the 23 leaf hopefuls officially opened the fall training season with a 90-minute practice.

Lewicki's line was the only one of four not scored on as the Whites beat the Blues 4-2 in a practice game.

## Says Quebec May Pass Sports Regulation Law

QUEBEC, Sept. 25—(CP)—Hon. Gerald Martineau, member of the Quebec Legislative Council, said today he may ask the government to apply a 1939 law for sports regulation in view of a new agreement between the National Hockey League and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The agreement would force players on negotiation lists of N. H. L. clubs to sign contracts with those clubs before being permitted to play with amateur Quebec Senior Hockey League teams.

Mr. Martineau, a government supporter in the provincial Upper House, said if necessary he will ask the government to apply the law providing for appointment of a provincial commission for sports supervision.

He said the agreement will bind players to professional contracts, whether they want it or not.

Speaking of the agreement, the former president of Quebec Aces of the Q. S. H. L. said the "brutal and anti-democratic dictatorship" of the N. H. L. cannot be tolerated.

He said he will make the request to the government if "hockey magnates do not recognize the freedom of amateurs to play with clubs of their choice."

Mr. Martineau said his information concerning adoption of a "central registry" of players would be applicable to the forthcoming hockey season.

He said the agreement leaves amateur players with these alternatives: Sign professional contracts or abandon play.

"I will go as far as to say that

## Canadiens Sign New Player

MONTREAL, Sept. 25—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens today announced the signing of Dick Gamble, a left-winger, to a two-year contract.

Gamble, native of Moncton, N.B., was a higher scorer for the last two seasons with Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Gamble, who is six feet tall and weighs 177 pounds, played two years of junior hockey in Moncton before he went to Oshawa, Ont., where he played three seasons with the Oshawa Generals.

Last season at Quebec in 58 games he scored 46 goals, topping the league, and had 34 assists for a total of 80 points.

# The Prince Edward Island Regiment (17 Recce) (RCAC)

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You are eligible to join the P.E.I. Regt. (17th. Recce) if you are 17 years of age or over and physically fit.

Training of Tank Drivers, Mechanics, Wireless Operators, and Gunners will commence Sunday 30th September at Brighton Road Compound, Charlottetown.

Recruiting teams will be in attendance at the Charlottetown Armouries and Summerside Armouries between 7 and 10 o'clock on Tuesday 25th September and Friday 28th Sept.

### ATTENTION ALL RANKS

Personnel of Hq. A. and B. Sgns. are hereby notified that local headquarters training will commence at 1400 hrs. Sunday 30th Sept. at Brighton Road Compound, Charlottetown. Transportation to Charlottetown will be provided for members of B. Sqn. leaving Souris at 1200 hours.

A. W. ROGERS, Lt./Col. Commanding  
P. E. I. Regt. (17th. Recce)