

My Guys Talks St. Have lens life

By BILL MACDOUGALL
TORONTO (CP) — Rejoicing to go along publicly with hockey observers here who think Toronto Maple Leafs are almost a lock to win their Stanley Cup semi-final against Montreal Canadiens tomorrow night, Punch Imlach says the Canadiens still have a lot of life. "I'm a Canadian and I'm in the fold," he said Wednesday. "We are going to have to beat them and they're pretty good." He made his comments to reporters after running 10 of his players through an hour's light practice in preparation for their eighth game of the best-of-seven series which Toronto leads 3-1.

If necessary, the sixth game will be played in Montreal Saturday and the seventh game here next Tuesday. Imlach played well last night, speaking of the 3-1 win by Canadiens in Montreal Tuesday night. "We have no excuse for never being outplayed from the start. We have to play better than last night." Imlach says he has no PLANS NO CHANGES. "But the Leafs coach hasn't had time to start thinking about the Juginging." "The lineup we have now was good enough to win the game," he said. "I don't see why it can't win one more."

Tiger-Cats Deny Report Of Trade

HAMILTON (CP) — Hamilton Tiger-Cats denied reports Wednesday that they had traded two of their football players to Montreal Alouettes.

Montreal contacted Tuesday said the Alouettes had traded corner linebacker Ron Yarbrough and halfback Jack Phipps for Ticoit impact player Ed Elison Kelly and Canadian defenceman Tommie Fresh. "We have no news Wednesday," said general manager Jake Gaudaur. "There is no truth whatever in the reports."

He said Montreal coach Jim Trimble had offered such a trade two weeks ago but it had been turned down.

Tribe Acquires First Baseman

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Cleveland Indians announced the purchase of Willie Linares, a 26-year-old outfielder and first baseman, from Houston Colts Wednesday.

Burton, a switch-hitter was drafted by the Colts from Toronto in the 1962 International League and has been effective in spring exhibition games with the National League club.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Thursday at the Charlottetown Club:
8:30 P.M. (men's closing slip)
Joe 1 — Dr. Macdonald, E. Jenkins, L. Blakeney, J. Weldon vs. G. W. Johnson, P. E. Kennedy, P. Whitlock.
Joe 2 — F. Vazuo, B. Smith, E. F. Macdonald, E. McLure vs. G. Worth, E. Cadmore, L. Stewart, B. Mahon.

Eder Jofe Is Favorite

TOKYO (AP) — Brazil's Eder Jofe, world bantamweight champion, is rated an overdog to win his title against Japanese challenger Katsutoshi Aoki tonight.

The fight is between the champion and Aoki, world's fifth ranking bantamweight, takes place in the 10,000-seat Tokyo Kokugikan Sumo Arena. Jofe, 27, will be making his sixth defense of the crown by defeating Aoki, 26, who has won 10 of his 15 bouts over Eloy Sanchez of Mexico at Los Angeles Nov. 18, 1962.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling draw for today (Thursday):
Joe 1 — F. Vazuo, B. Smith, E. F. Macdonald, E. McLure vs. G. Worth, E. Cadmore, L. Stewart, B. Mahon.
Joe 2 — C.S. Stewart, E. Clay, A. Brown, A. McGregor vs. D. McGregor, J. Macdonald, E. F. Macdonald, E. McLure.

P.M. — E. Shaw, D. O'Connor, G. Giddings, D. McLeod vs. B. Bryant, C. Gordon, M. Wigninton, J. Mahon.
Joe 2 — E. Duvar, L. Sinclair, A. MacDonald, E. Murphy vs. W. Warner, W. G. Johnson, K. Sullivan, B. Gallant.

Turns First 800

COWANSVILLE, Que. (CP) — Justice Minister "Tommy" Turner turned the first 800 Cowsville medals today at the site here of the new Cowsville medical centre. The institution, to be completed in December, 1964, will provide a comprehensive training for some 430 officers.

JINXED? By Alan Mavor

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Yankees Favored To Win Pennant

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees, solid at every position as usual, are being quoted as the 3-1 favorite to win the American League pennant for the third straight year. Never before have they been made such a prohibitive favorite.

The Yankees should win a cakewalk. At least six of the teams which trailed them last year will be better; they are the Los Angeles Angels, Minnesota Twins, Detroit Tigers, Baltimore Orioles, Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox.

Los Angeles and Baltimore appear to be the most improved. Billy Ripken's crew, third last year, could climb to second and may even give the Yankees a run for it.

Minnesota, the Yankees' most persistent rival last year, should be just as good and perhaps better because of the year's experience gained by the kid infielders Bernie Allen, Dick Rollins and Zolo Versalles.

Baltimore opened the season with new faces at four key positions as a result of several profitable deals that brought shortstop Aparicio and infielder Al Smith, catcher Dick Brown and John Orsino, infielder Bob Johnson and pitcher Pete Bursidae and Stu Miller.

KALINE FIT
Detroit should be better if only because Al Kaline, the great outfielder, is in good health again, having fully recovered from a fractured collarbone which kept him out of action for half the '62 season.

There is also a strong possibility that Frank Larry former 20-game winner may be available. The gritty right-hander was sidelined with a sore arm virtually all last season.

Boston, a do-nothing club for years, really decided to become active in the trade market and came up with a couple of long ball hitters in Dick Stuart and Roman Mejias.

The possible order of finish: 1. New York; 2. Los Angeles; 3. Minnesota; 4. Baltimore; 5. Detroit; 6. Cleveland; 7. Boston; 8. Chicago; 9. Kansas City; 10. Washington.

Can. Horseman Dies In Calif.

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — R. Darbyshire, 55, Canadian horseman, died Wednesday at Bay Meadows training moor. He apparently suffered a heart attack.

A resident of Victoria, B.C., Darbyshire was known affectionately as "Doc" by his many friends in racing, both in the United States and Canada.

For many years a leading expert on racing in Western Canada, he had been quite successful in his many forays into California. He had three children at Bay Meadows — Osbright, Minstrel Man and Consider Me.

SUSPEND CLASSES
DAMASCUS, Syria (Reuters) — Classes were suspended at all schools and universities in Syria Wednesday. At the same time the interior Minister and Deputy Ministry Governor Brig. Amin Al Hafez, who imposed an 18-hour curfew in Damascus Monday, announced 12 persons had been arrested on charges of "taking and tampering with military and violating military orders in force." The curfew was imposed following demonstrations Wednesday for an Arabian delegation here for talks on Arab unity.

Hockey Have no Illusions About Winning Allan Cup

By JIM McKEY
Windsor Star
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Windsor Bulldogs, having advanced further in the Allan Cup competition than any predecessor, entertain no illusions about their chances of winning the Allan Cup, emblematic of senior supremacy in Canada.

"I think we're in the driver's seat," said coach Harry Watson as he prepared his changes for the opening game Sunday afternoon in a best-of-five Eastern Canada final with Moncton Hawks.

"This is a tough, experienced team here, capable of scoring goals or preventing them," said Watson. "Besides that, all the games with Moncton will be played at Windsor Arena and so will the Dominion final if we make it. My guys are pretty tough to beat at home."

The Russian national team, which recently won the world hockey championship, found that out last November. In the Windsor segment of their nine-game tour of Canada, the Russians were bombed 8-2 by the Bulldogs, their only loss of the tour.

MAKES FINE DEBUT
Watson, the former National Hockey League ace with Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the

old Brooklyn Americans, guided the Bulldogs to the league pennant with a 34-12 record in his rookie year as a senior coach. He coached the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A circuit.

Windsor then coasted past Woodstock Athletics 4-1 in games in the semi-finals before hooking up with Chatham Maroons for the OHA crown. The Bulldogs survived a grueling series to win 4-2 in games, then

Coached against Noranda Alouettes in the all-Ontario final, 1:2, 1:4 and 7-4. Watson was the former National Hockey League ace with Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the

one of the best amateur players in the game centres a big, tough second unit which has Jeff Chevrela at left wing and Jack Costello on the right side. Chevrela started in the NHL with Boston Bruins for eight seasons.

Jerry Servis, a converted defenceman plays a third line with veteran amateur Walt Foyles and 40-year-old former NHL gear Joe Klukay of the Wings. Jim Josephson, Jean Marc Asselin and Bill Pring are extra forwards.

The goaltender is rookie Wayne Rutledge who starred with the junior Niagara Falls Flyers for three seasons. Before joining Windsor, the Boston owned Rutledge filled in for games for Bruce Gamble with Kingston in the Eastern Pro League and allowed nine goals. He compiled a 3.25 average in league play.

His defence includes Bill Mitchell, Floyd (Bud) Hillman, Tom Mitchell, Jacques Bibeau and Norm Foster. Hillman is the older brother of Chicago Black Hawks Wayne and Larry Hillman who played with Springfield, Michell, a veteran amateur with Toledo in the International League and the Bulldogs, is the key man on defence while Brian Watson will be the junior Montreal Canadiens, led all OHA rearguards in scoring with 17 goals and 36 assists.

Hysterical Ailment Bothering Geoffrion

By BRUCE STOVEL
MONTREAL (CP) — A mysterious ailment in the legs of veteran winger Bill Geoffrion was the latest worry when Montreal Canadiens left for Toronto Wednesday night. "It wasn't me who benched him this time," said coach Toe Blake. "It was the ailment that benched him." Geoffrion, who has scored more playoffs goals than any other active player, 55, has been a disappointment to Blake in this series. He has been held pointless and Blake benched him in the last half of the second and third games.

Geoffrion said after the game Tuesday night he thought his legs had stiffened because he hasn't been playing regularly. "Well, it's only been done once before," said Blake of his team's task of overcoming a 3-0 playoff deficit, "and that was by Toronto."

Leads lead the Stanley Cup semi-final 3-1, with the fifth game on Wednesday night. "Geoffrion said his legs felt properly, but he couldn't skate properly. He said there wasn't any point in using him any more, so I put (Billy) Hicke out before boarding the train to Toronto."

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Blake said Geoffrion will start on Canadiens' third line tonight. The 30-year-old Montrealer played Tuesday night with Ralph Backstrom and Bill Suberland, a newcomer from Quebec area of the American Hockey League.

Aside from Geoffrion, the team received no injuries. Canadiens held an optional practice Wednesday, attended by about 10 members of the team. Geoffrion was under orders not to practice.

Blake said the team has scheduled a skating drill for this morning but added it will probably be optional. "We're taking everybody along but we won't decide until the morning. Tonight, Everybody's been told to be ready."

Phil Goyette and Bill McPhillips are also on the team.

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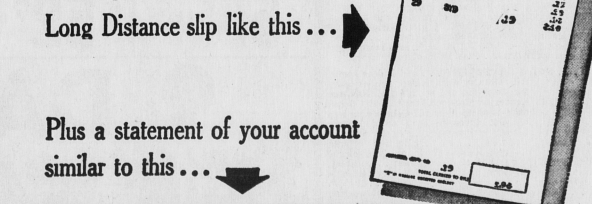
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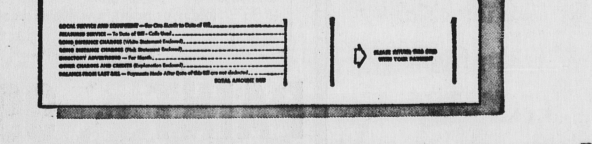
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