



NHL PRESIDENT Clarence Campbell chats with chief referee in NHL, Red Storey and MAHA president Bart Yexxa, president of the Annual Hockey School. From left to right, President Campbell, Red Storey and Bart Yexxa.

# '58 Annual Hockey School Officially Gets Underway

"As an official be sure that if you don't have that sense you feel within yourself that you would probably be better off to do what you are doing is worthwhile."

## SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE has become a reality and now that it is to start business one week from tonight let's hope that players and fans get solidly behind the loop.

It's been a really tough chore getting a hockey league in operation this year. However, perhaps that may be an indication that things will work out successfully. Things that come too easily as a rule are not appreciated. And folks, let us assure you that there was no easy time bringing this City League into operation.

THE ANSWER FINALLY was given to the Summerside Aces who have been striving for over a month to get an Island League formed. The City Leaguers met a Summerside delegation Sunday and listened to their proposition. It was a most generous financial proposition but the Charlottetown teams could not be induced to go along with it.

As we said a few days ago, you can't make players perform where they don't want to, and this season it certainly appears that Charlottetown teams do not want to travel back and forth to Summerside. Whether you agree with their line of reasoning or not makes little difference. The fact stares you in the face that Charlottetown teams just want to play in their own 'yard' this winter.

THE NEWLY-FORMED LEAGUE lined up a capable list of officials to handle their affairs this season. Headed by Commander Jack Kenny, the executive is composed of men who have been taking a keen interest in hockey for many years. The new league will benefit by their judgment and should not run into any serious troubles. The new president is a gentleman who will insist that everything is run on a business-like basis. There'll be no heading for the rocks with the Commander steering the ship. And in Paul Williams, Jim McCallum and George Gregory the president has a most competent crew.

ONE THING we would like to put folks straight on right now is the make-up of the Garrison Juniors as far as City League play is concerned. We said a few days ago that for this loop, the Juniors would be strengthened by the addition of Orin Carver, Art Perry and Merrill Pineau. That is it according to manager Charlie Ryan and there will definitely be no other additions. There were rumors galore over the weekend that the Juniors were going to be strengthened to a point where you would scarcely know they were juniors. But Garrison officials are interested in junior hockey and consider the City League merely a most convenient place for their boys to get real competition before hitting the Maritime playoff trail.

Sure, the Juniors would like to come out on top in the new loop but their prime concern is those junior playdowns. We wholeheartedly agree with their stand.

SUMMERSIDE FINALLY know that their plans for the 1955-56 season must not include teams from Charlottetown. The west-erners certainly didn't give up without a struggle and it was definitely no fault of theirs that the new league didn't include the Aces in its setup.

The men from Prince County made a most generous offer to teams from this part of the Island but it just didn't seem to make one bit of difference. They were determined that it be strictly a city loop.

Prince County folks are a determined lot and they are not going to let this year pass by without attempting to make it a really successful one. The hockey loyalty of Prince County fans is well known. This reverse will only serve to make these fans work all the harder to give Summerside and vicinity a banner hockey season.

This column certainly wishes the boys from the west the best. We repeat that we would definitely have like to have seen them in an Island League with Charlottetown teams. We talked and wrote Island League but to no avail. Charlottetown players were not in that frame of mind.

Let's hope that both the City League and whatever loop Summerside comes up with, enjoy a fine measure of success. We are not going to be 'cry babies' because our stand for an Island League was knocked down. Perhaps Charlottetown and Summerside are big enough that they can get along without the help of the other. This season will certainly prove if they can or not.

Now on with the hockey season.

DETROIT RED WINGS had been a most ambitious hockey club these past few weeks. They were really going places and came into Montreal ready to push the Canadiens out of first place. The Wings and Montreal each had 25 points before Saturday's game got underway. Sunday night after the two had home and home contests, the Red Wings still had 25 but the Canucks had boosted their total to 29.

The Canadiens not only beat the Motor City team twice but they really overpowered them. After that 6-2 triumph in Montreal, Detroit fans hoped for a much better showing by the Wings back home. They were greatly disappointed as Toe Blake's charges crushed the Red Birds 7-0.

While Detroit and Canadiens were having their personal feud, the Boston Bruins, now in the runner-up spot, were winning on the road and losing at home. Boston, showing no fear of the threats of Phil Watson, went into Madison Square Gardens Saturday afternoon and beat the Rangers 3-1. But the very next night along came the lowly Toronto Maple Leafs on a visit to Beantown and the Reay-less Leafs edged the men of Schmidt 2-1. It was the second 2-1 game for Leafs in as many nights. But this one was more to their liking. Saturday the Chicago Black Hawks had beaten them on Toronto ice.

THAT GIVES IMLACH and Olmstead who are sharing coaching duties a 1-1 record since taking over from Billy Reay. Leafs' showing will be watched with keenest interest as the result of a statement by Imlach and Olmstead predicting at least a 25 per cent improvement in the fortunes of the Leafs. So far their average is .500. And this week they have a schedule that is anything but easy looking. However, you never know where the easy touches are; sometimes the easy ones turn out to be real toughies.

Thursday the Leafs invade Montreal. Imlach and Olmstead are hardly looking forward with any great relief to that excursion. The Leafs haven't beaten the Canadiens this season and there seems no good reason why they should make any exception of Thursday night. Saturday they play hosts to the Bruising Bruins and Sunday Olmstead and Imlach take their boys into Madison Square Gardens for a battle with the Rangers.

At present the Leafs are eight points behind the New Yorkers who are in fourth place with 23 points. The picture is not quite as dark as it looks because Toronto has two games in hand on the Watson-coached gang. Chicago Black Hawks trail Rangers by one point and they have the same number of games played as the Leafs.

# Field Is In Perfect Shape For Shrine All-Star Game

HAMILTON (CP)—Bob Gar-side, general manager for the annual Shrine East-West all-star football clash here, said Monday the Civic Stadium field is in "perfect shape" for Saturday's game. "The ground is completely cleared of snow—I have never seen it so good," he said. A gang of 35 workmen Monday cleared more than 100 tons of snow from the turf and laid the Varsity Stadium tarpaulin loaned by the University of Toronto. "The snow acted as a blanket and stopped most of the frost from moving in" said Gord Kav-naw with the tarpaulin down we should be all right." EARLY ARRIVALS While workmen were busy clearing snow, Shrine members welcomed early arrivals for the game. Among the first from the West was Don Luzzi of Calgary Stampede, voted Canada's top lineman of 1954.

# Green Bay Packers Pick Iowa Star In NFL Draft

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Iowa quarterback Randy Duncan, selected by Green Bay Packers, was the No. 1 choice in the annual National Football League draft here Monday.

Duncan, 21 intout passer and field brain of the Rose Bowl-bound Big 10 champion, was one of 10 players chosen by the pros from the perennially powerful Midwest Conference.

A total of 48 players were selected in four rounds of drafting. Los Angeles Rams reaped the biggest harvest as the pros opened the 1958 college grab bag and dipped in for future stars. The Rams came up with nine players, their regular quota of four plus five secured in trades with other league teams in the last year. Detroit bagged seven and Cleveland and San Francisco five each during the four-hour session.

RAMS PICK BASS Los Angeles picked Dick Bass, the nation's collegiate total offense leader. This first round was completed by Chicago Cardinals taking Mississippi State's split quarterback Bill Stacy; Washington grab Don Allard, Boston Colic

more iced Jackie Burkett, Auburn's junior centre.

Eddie Machen Gets Rematch CHICAGO (AP)—A 12-round rematch between European heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson and Eddie Machen for Feb. 4, in Chicago Stadium was announced Monday by Truman Gibson, president of the International Boxing Club.

# SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The Island League is dead! In a way, it's a relief, for the poor thing took so very long to die. You simply have to give the Summerside promoters "A" for effort. Like a salesman with his foot in the door, they kept up the high pressure as long as there was a shred of hope for success. We have no quarrel with Capital City hockey moguls. They did what they thought was best for their players, and their reasons for staying out of an Island league were not unreasonable. If we have a beef at all, and it is a small one, we should have liked to see them make up their minds a little more quickly.

Now it behooves Summerside interests to do the very best they can to provide the best hockey entertainment possible for our fans. A meeting tonight at C.I.R.W. has been called for 8.15, and it is hoped there will be a large turnout so that the question of organizing a Prince County league can be thoroughly discussed. Windy Steele's Aces made a surprisingly good showing against last year's Canadian Jr. champions on Friday, even after those first two bliste periods, it was freely predicted that the Aces, who had only a practice game under their belt would do a quick fade-out in their third period. They didn't, however holding the still hard-driving Habs to two goals while they themselves scored once. Steele's system of conditioning is being given the credit. About 850 fans attended the game.

The Summerside badminton club which has a lot of enthusiastic members this year will play a return series of games with Charlottetown's Team at Civic Auditorium on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. The Summerside players had a slight edge on the YMCA team in games played in Charlottetown last week.

Well, we did it again! And it's a bit of a thrill to be able to add that word "again" in 1955, we

think it was, we picked the Dodgers to win the world series in seven games (maybe you've heard this before) and the Bums went out and did just that. Two or three sports columns ago we picked Winnipeg Blue Bombers to beat the Ti-Cats on grounds that Winnipeg (beaten last year 32-7) were just a bunch of walking wounded on that occasion. As far as we could see, we were all alone down in these parts, would-be phiphets all being solidly behind the Tiger-Cats.

We were glad to see the Bombers pull it off too, because in our opinion this man Trimble huffed and puffed a little too much after last year's Ti-Cat victory. Mar-timers pick their Grey-Cup favorites without too much regard for compass directions. It might be argued that we're Easterners but so are the Siamese. We're a little too remote from the scene of action for any sectional loyalty to rub off on us.

Don't forget to attend that hockey meeting tonight. You may have the idea that will assure for us a successful hockey season. Anyway, come and tell us about it.

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# ATTENTION... CURLERS

Annual meeting of the P. E. I. Curling Association will be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 3rd. On the same date play for the Gaboury Trophy opens at 2:00 p.m. opening the Provincial curling season. Each member curling club may enter two links for two rounds of play.

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# Louis Picks Yvon Durelle

MONTREAL (CP)—Joe Louis, former world heavyweight champion, Monday night picked Canada's Yvon Durelle to win the world light-heavyweight boxing championship from an ancient Archie Moore Dec. 10. Louis was here to referee wrestling matches and will be back the day of the championship fight here. "This Durelle," he said, "is training hard and can move around fast and punch hard. Archie is in his 40s and not very fast any more. I think Durelle will take him."

# Will Knock Moore Silly, Says Challenger Durelle

MONTREAL (CP)—Yvone Durelle was in a confident mood Monday as he finished his first workout at his Montreal gym in preparation for his world light-heavyweight boxing go with champion Archie Moore.

"I'm going to knock him silly," said Durelle, the New Brunswick fisherman and British Empire light-heavy champion. "I don't think Moore can go more than six rounds at his age. I'll let him carry the fight just about that long until he gets tired."

"Then I'll move in and knock him out," Durelle, 29, arrived Saturday for the bout, to be held Wednesday, Dec. 10 in Montreal Forum. Moore—who admits being 49—was to arrive the same day but airline strikes and bad weather pushed back his arrival to Wednesday.

The tour, lasting about a month, will begin after the Stanley Cup playoffs in late April. It was arranged by Othmar Delnon, a Swiss sports promoter. Patrick said he is not sure how many games will be played in England, Switzerland, France and Germany and possibly one or two other countries.

Rangers, Bruins To Tour Europe Next Summer NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers and Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League will tour England and Europe next summer for a series of exhibition games. Muzz Patrick, general manager of the Rangers, said Monday.

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Ch'town Hoop Loop Starts On Thursday The City Basketball League swings into action this week with the Y.M.C.A. quintet facing Island champion Trotters Thursday night.

Teams entered in the loop are S.D.U., P.W.C., R.C.A.F. Station Summerside and the above mentioned pair. The Saints will not take part in any competition until after Christmas.

On Friday the R.C.A.F. Sultans will face the Welshmen at P.W.C. Following is part of the schedule:

Thursday, Y.M.C.A. at Trotters. Friday, R.C.A.F. at P.W.C. Thursday, Dec. 11th P.W.C. at Trotters. All games start at 8 p.m.

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