

Joey Durrelle Heads Home With Rematch On Mind

MONTREAL (CP)—Joey Durrelle left for his home in Trois-Rivières, Que., Tuesday night with a rematch against Peter Schmidt much on his mind.

TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Can. Youngsters Start Too Late

By BOB TRIMBLE
EDMONTON (CP)—Many Canadian youngsters who want to become professional football players miss out because they don't begin playing the game early enough, says Tommy Joe Coffey.

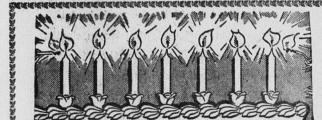
"Twenty-five per cent of the kids in Canada don't begin to play football until their late high school years and that's too late," the Edmonton Eskimos end from Texas declares.

"If there's any reason why Canada produces so many good hockey players it's because they begin to skate almost as soon as they can walk and are playing in regular league games by the time they start school."

The weather may be against Canadian sports football in some parts of Canada but "I don't believe it's as much of a detriment as some people say."

"Get the kids out playing football in regular leagues at six. You can play the game in the early fall or in the spring. The Canadians playing the professional game today are as

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Royals, Major Penguins Battle To 5-All Deadlock

Sandy's Royals and Old Spauld Junior Penguins battled to a 5-all stalemate at the Sports Arena last night in an exciting, wide open contest.

The Penguins outlasted their more experienced opponents and had them reeling early in the third period when they fired two goals in the first five minutes of play to make the score read 5-3 in their favor.

The Royals kept plodding however and two costly penalties to the Penguins was all the break they needed to come on even terms with the Baby Birds.

And Buck Whitlock came close to sending the Bucko Trainers-coached Penguins to defeat in the ending seconds of the game. Whitlock scored the puck right in front of the opposing net and let go with a shot which goalie Dennis Frizzell managed to get away from.

"Whenever he tagged Schmidt with a left hook, he stepped back instead of following up with a combination. And when he stepped back he got hit. He had no business doing that. We practised the follow-up for weeks in the gym."

Neiss, who bought Joey's contract about two years ago, said Schmidt's experience - Peter has fought top-line opposition in the United States - was a telling factor.

"He'll go back to training and then we'll see what's best."

penalty box in the third period and the frame only 43 seconds old Dave Martin caught the upper lip of a Kings' handist (ed) 10:34. 3. Royals, S. Gillis, (A. Arsenault, Josy) 13:55. Penalties - MacIntyre (minor, misconduct) 7:18; Whitlock 19:37.

Second period - 4. Penguins, R. Biggar (unassisted) 1:33; 5. Royals, S. Gillis (Jim MacLeod, A. Arsenault) 7:09; 6. Penguins, R. Biggar (Kane) 10:00; Penalties - MacIntyre 19:49.

Third period - 7. Penguins, A. Arsenault (Jim MacLeod) 10:40; 8. Royals, B. MacIntyre (Whitlock, Josy) 12:22; 9. Penguins, bench penalty served by Neil Kelly 10:23; 10. Royals, J. Tooy Gallant 12:30; E. Reeves 14:40.

Both had some good scoring opportunities during the final seven minutes but were foiled every time. Frizzell robbed Arsenault of a break away on one occasion.

Referees for the game were Don Whalen and Joe Coye.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday at the Charlottetown club. 3 p.m. 1. P.M. Ice 1 - T. Whitlock, C. Apprey, D. Estabrook, J. Wheatley, C. Michael, C. Wheatley.

Ice 2 - R. Macdonald, D. George, W. Hodge, R. O'Rourke, J. Burden, D. Cox, W. Carr, J. Veniot vs. D. Wonnacott, J. Macdonald, J. Milton, Jim Goodie.

Ice 3 - Central Creameries (Game 5). Ice 4 - R. Giddings, F. Cox, J. Zakem, H. Gaudie vs. Had MacIntyre, J. Dobson, J. S. Taylor, J. Bond.

Ice 5 - Art Love, R. Carr, Bud Mansfield, D. Wood vs. D. Saunders, Dr. Beck, M. Waddell, J. Veniot.

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Hockey School Next Week

The annual hockey school for officials and coaches is scheduled to get underway next Tuesday morning at Charlottetown YMCA.

Chief instructor this year will be Howie Meeker, former star of the Toronto Maple Leafs and now sports director of CFOX and CACN in Newfoundland.

Meeker is actively engaged in just about every sport and is reported to be a great organizer. His talents not only lay in the field of sports but carried him to the Hall of Fame in 1951 when he captured Waterloo South for the Progressive Conservatives in a by-election.

As far as we know, this is Howie's first visit to this province. Sports fans are mighty happy to welcome the former Leaf star and we're hoping that a large number of enthusiasts turn up to get a peek at his school.

It certainly should be one of the best ever conducted here and that's surely taking in a lot of territory.

Meeker Arrives Monday

MEEKER will arrive here Monday afternoon and leave on Tuesday. Because of the early departure of the chief instructor, the annual dinner, originally scheduled for Wednesday night, December 12, has been changed to Tuesday, December 11.

The school will swing into action on Tuesday morning and Howie and his assistants will be kept on the job continually until his departure on Wednesday.

Last December Mr. Bowell was mightily pleased with the some 97 persons who showed up for the two-day school. It was the most successful one staged in this province and we believe the greatest number ever in attendance here.

However, Dave is hoping the record will go by the boards next week when Meeker takes over the school instructor.

You Should Attend

ALL persons doing any refereeing and all playing any part in the handling of boys' clubs in this province should avail themselves of this fine opportunity of improving their knowledge of the game. We know you can't cram everything into one day's schooling. This year, Howie Meeker will pick up at least a few pointers which will help you and your club.

These opportunities are indeed ones that should not be allowed to slip away. If persons are really interested in promoting hockey in this island province, then they should endeavour to learn everything they can about Canada's national game. The type of instructors who have come to our hockey schools has surely been such that folks are in a great position to better their hockey knowledge. This year, Howie Meeker follows, a long line of top instructors. Frank 'King' Clancy was the first one brought here by Bill Reid in 1946. Some of the others since that time have been: Bill Reid, 1947; Bill Reid, 1948; Campbell, Carl Voss, Jimmy Skinner, Roy 'Red' Steury, Buddy O'Connor and Frank Ullrich.

Plan now to attend; at least, some of the sessions. Surely there's something you can learn at these get-togethers.

Whizzer White Awarded Medal

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's most celebrated former All-America football player, Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White (Whizzer) White, was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame at the association's annual dinner here Tuesday.

Southern California received the MacArthur Bowl as the country's championship football team, the dinner. White was an All-American at the University of Texas in 1937, 1938 and 1939. He played for the Chicago Bears, the Cleveland Browns and the Dallas Cowboys.

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Mexico Enters Challenge Round In Cup Action

MADRAS, India (AP)—Rafael Osuna completed a two-day, 500-mile trek from Mexico to Madras, India, to challenge the Indian team in the Davis Cup Challenge round for the first time ever.

The Mexicans clinched the interim final 3-0, and turned today's first of two singles matches into a mere formality. After a breakaway in Hong Kong and New Zealand, the Mexicans will go to Brisbane to face Australia for the cup Dec. 26-28.

Osuena, a 24-year-old student of Southern California, squeezed out an 8-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 decision over Australian.

Then he and Palafos, holders of the Wimbledon and American doubles titles, squeezed past the patchwork Indian team of Joydeep Mukherjee and Primit Lal 16-12, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

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