

Ronnie Knox Is Wondering About His Football Future

By BOB MYERS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Football fans may wonder why Ronnie Knox, by all odds the most travelled quarterback in grid history, is owned by Chicago Bears but plays for Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four Football Union.

Or they may wonder what the Bears' shrewd coach and owner, George Halas, will do next year with five quarterbacks.

They have nothing on young Knox. He's mystified, too. Handsome Ronnie mullied over the matter Monday. He's an off-season actor and has just finished a featured role in a television drama, "You Can't Win 'em All," which CBS will screen Jan. 16.

Halas now owns as quarterback Ed Brown, George Blanda, Zeke Bratkowski and Rudy Bukich besides Knox.

But Ronnie played last season with Toronto on a so-called loan-out.

"I'm owned by Chicago but I get paid by Toronto," Ronnie said.

"But the last time I saw Halas he invited me to his ranch in Arizona this winter. He said we'd talk over plans and plays."

"I really don't get it but I guess it doesn't matter."

Would he care to extend his extraordinary playing career to Los Angeles Rams?

"Once I did, but not so much any more," he replied.

Knox has appeared in the uniforms of nine teams—including the Big Four Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Calgary Stampeders of the

play. Gaudet completed his hat trick with assistance from Rossini.

Miramichi received two penalties with Steinberg going to the stinbin at 9:05 and Ralph Shepard at 10:42 Cooper drew the single Bathurst penalty.

Western Interprovincial Football Union—and he's only 24.

Knox in 1957, through his step-father Harvey, signed a three-year contract with the Bears. It was reported to amount to about \$30,000 a year.

SPLIT WITH STEPFATHER

What about the split with Harvey? Ronnie said he regrets it because a public matter. But he admitted anything involving the talkative Harvey could hardly be termed confidential.

He said it was built up from numerous clashes of personalities.

"It isn't unnatural for a son to grow away from his father," said

Ronnie, who refers to Harvey as his father. "And I guess I just grew up at last."

Harvey is now concentrating on the acting career of Ronnie's pretty sister, Pat.

"You might say he lost a son and gained a daughter," Ronnie observed.

But part of the break-up stemmed from the contract with Halas, Ronnie said. Harvey wrote himself into the deal for a healthy percentage.

Ronnie smiled plaintively at a crack by Harvey at the time.

"I love that boy like a father, and I've got a contract to prove it," said Harvey.

Lot 16 Rangers Trounce Bedeque

Lot 16 Rangers walloped Bedeque Beavers 16-7 in a clean fast game at Bedeque rink last evening. The ice was in very good condition.

Goal-getters for the Rangers were G. MacLean, J. Morrison, D. Birch (2), I. Strongman (2) and E. Gorrill. For the losers F. DesRoches tallied three and G. Rogers got the other.

Kensington Beats New Glasgow

Kensington took over first place in the Farmers League last evening by trouncing New Glasgow 7-1 in a rugged game played at Kensington.

D. Champion triggered five goals for the winners, the other two being scored by A. Andrews. New Glasgow's lone tally was by G. Gallant.

Nine Mile Creek Nips Winsloe 7-6

Last evening at North River the Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs nipped the Winsloe Tigers 7-6 in a regular league game.

F. Taylor was the big gun for the Bulldogs, scoring five goals, with R. Newson and J. MacDonald scoring singletons.

Thompson scored three for Winsloe, Hurry getting a brace and MacPhail triggering one.

Alberton High Tops Tignish 7-3

Alberton High School hockey team defeated Tignish high 7-3 last night in their first encounter of the season in the Alberton rink.

The home team were trailing 3-2 at the end of the first frame, but forged ahead 4-3 in the second round and went ahead 8-3 in the closing session.

Today's Minor Hockey Programs

11:00-12:00 — North River vs. Royals.
4:00-5:00 — Miramichi vs. Bathurst.
5:00-6:00 — Miramichi vs. Bathurst.

CHILD STRANGERS
CARLETON PLACE, Ont. Anne Jennifer Jamieson, found strangled to death near her home in 100 miles southwest of Ottawa. Howard Jamieson, 10-year-old daughter hanging by her neck in the branches of a tree.



MOHNS IS BACK

Doug Mohns, No. 19, of the Boston Bruins wears a special headgear and jaw hand for his broken jaw as he knocks away

puck from advancing Black Hawk right winger Eric Nestoranko during an encounter in Chicago.

Bathurst Papermakers Top Miramichi Beavers 8-2

NEWCASTLE CP — Bathurst Papermakers won an impressive 8-2 victory over Miramichi Beavers Monday night and took sole possession of first place in the North Shore Hockey League.

Tonight Monoton will be at home to Miramichi's Miramichi victory in this fixture would again create a first-place tie for the top league position.

Louise Gaudet, Jackie McLellan and Fred MacKay were the pace-setters for the winners with a pair of tallies apiece. Joe Hachey and Rollie Rossignol each scored one.

Tim Elias and Mac Gauvin scored the two Miramichi markers.

Bathurst shot two goals in the third period while Miramichi registered a single tally in the finale. Hachey of Bathurst and Tyskhov of Miramichi received misconduct penalties during a fight and Cooper and LeBlanc of Bathurst received misconduct penalties for leaving the players' bench during the fight.

Both teams played evenly for the most part throughout the

opening period. For about the first eight and a half minutes the game was scoreless as each team concentrated on close checking.

Then Miramichi's defence temporarily collapsed and Bathurst made the most of the brief advantage by firing five goals in less than three minutes. Miramichi suffered a pair of penalties during these three costly minutes.

The scoring opened when McLellan deflected the puck into the net after Gionet had dug it from the corner and passed in front of the cage.

While Miramichi had Steinberg in the stinbin, exactly one minute later, three-way passing play widened the Bathurst lead. Babin passed to Rossignol as they crossed the blue line. Rossignol drew the defence to one side and passed back to MacKay who fired from 15 feet in front of the net.

Hachey of Bathurst took a pass from Hachey and made good from close quarters by flipping the puck to the upper right side corner.

Seconds later, Gaudet of Bathurst began his hat trick by scoring on a pass from Rossignol while Miramichi was short a player. Gaudet again hit the net when Rossignol had passed to him from behind the rival cage.

Abbies Crush Vics 13-1

In a regular Midget league fixture last evening at Sports Arena, John Richard's Abbies put it right to Harry Seintner's Vics by the lopsided score of 13-1. Playing short-handed, Vics never had a chance as Abbies went all out to lay low the Sentner's box which has been, according to Harry, dogging other teams of the loop.

Abbie goals were scored by Dave Roper (4), Stan Fearndon (3), O'Meara (2) and MacLennan; Vics' lone tally was scored by Brian McCabe.

Leroy Barnett and Don Fritsell handled the game.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NOEMAN MACDONALD

The Summerside Aces hockey club got what they were looking for this Christmas in the form of an admission to an Island Hockey League. The Charlottetown hockey promoters and players finally relented and gave the Aces a berth in the Island Hockey League.

This is good news for the Prince County hockey fans. It looked for a while as if hockey was a dead issue as far as Summerside was concerned, but now that the new league has been formed we are hoping for a season of real entertainment in this sport.

The new league will consist of six teams: Charlottetown Royals, Navy, Garrison Juniors, Prince of Wales College, St. Dunstons University and the Summerside Aces. St. Dunstons and Prince of Wales College will not play a complete schedule, but it is expected that the other Charlottetown teams will visit Civic Stadium four times each during the season.

The schedule of the Welshmen and the Saints has not yet been determined but it is expected that they will make one or two visits to the Western capital.

The Summerside promoters are guaranteeing \$60.00 per game for each visit of the Charlottetown clubs. This is certainly a fair proposition.

If attendance is really good the Aces will do all right, but if the fans don't turn out in the numbers expected the club will be in financial difficulties. However, we expect Prince County fans will respond as they have done in the past, and that the Aces will have no worries regarding this arrangement.

A brand new ticket scheme has been dreamed up by manager Charlie Hogan in regard to the game between Sackville and Summerside Aces on boxing day, December 26.

A family ticket at a cost of only \$1.00 admits the entire family including dad, mom, and all the children, and if this idea proves a success the same generous admission plan may be used in future games.

Game time is set at 2:30 p.m. and ample parking space is provided for the family car on property adjoining the Stadium, and one of the largest turnouts of the season is expected.

On the opposing Sackville team will be a former Summerside boy, Paul Schurman, who helped the Aces last year in their struggle for hockey supremacy with Amherst Ramblers and Charlottetown Royals. These teams, Sackville and Summerside, played to a three all tie in Sackville last Saturday night and both will be going all out to top the verdict at Summerside on Friday afternoon.

Benny Grady has been elected captain of the Summerside Aces, a choice which will be approved by all Summerside players and fans. Benny has been prominent in Summerside hockey victories during the past few games.

In his early hockey career Benny was an outstanding player when Summerside Kinsmen Midgets defeated the Sydney Midgets for the Maritime championship in the mid 1940's.

Benny returned to hockey with the Summerside Aces last year, and has been a stand-out with the Aces so far this season.

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE SPORTS ARENA

The following are the results of the civilian small bore rifle shoot held at the RCMP barracks on Dec. 16, 1958.

The next shoot will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 23 commencing at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether male or female, and there is no age limit.

CLASS I	100
A. K. Mutch	97
R. E. Jenkins	96
E. J. Smith	95
P. J. Landrigan	95
Had Ings	95
Roy Vessey	94
CLASS II	95
Bill Rogerson	95
R. B. Hambley	95
L. V. Dindorf	93
Leonard McDonald	93
Barbara Place	87
CLASS III	91
D. O. Clark	87
Allison Gillis	87
Alfred Westberbie	87
Alan Rogerson	87
CLASS IV	88
Barry Edwards	88
Harry Edwards	86
Donnie Burns	86
Fred Ranahan	80
Stephen MacLaine	80
Gordon Ranahan	80

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

MONTREAL CANADIENS are continuing to make the National Hockey League race a real runaway.

Over the weekend they clinched up four more points, beating Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 in Montreal and then showing how easy it can be done on the road by whipping Boston Bruins 5-0 in the Beantown Gardens.

If there ever was any doubt in anyone's mind about the regular schedule winner, that doubt should certainly be removed by now. After the weekend battles, Toe Blake's powerhouse is ten points in front in the race. There certainly seems no good reason to argue against those who claim that margin will be at least doubled when playoff time rolls around.

CANADIENS' FANS are surely having great times these past few years. Their Canucks are in a class by themselves and can make every member of the opposition look really sick. There certainly seems to be no improvement as far as the other clubs are concerned. Their farm systems are not producing in any way comparable to those of the Montrealers. Whether the day will ever come when they send up 'graduates' on a par with those from Canadien's minor clubs, we don't know. Right now, there seems no indication that such a day is near at hand.

Only when such a day arrives will the supremacy of the Canadien be challenged. Right now, the time appears far, far away.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND hockey fans watched Saturday night's Boston-Toronto game with special interest. They were interested in Willie Marshall who got another chance with the Maple Leafs last week.

If Marshall appeared in the second period, we missed him completely.

However, in the third session, Willie was given his share of work and looked plenty good. In fact, we didn't see anybody on the Leaf outfit that showed up any better than the former Islander. Willie didn't figure on the scoring but he was in there trying all the time.

Why Marshall was not given his share of duty in the second, we don't know. Leafs are at a point where they must experiment with everybody they have and Marshall seems deserving of a greater opportunity than he received Saturday night.

Perhaps he'll get that opportunity Christmas night when the Leafs are guests of Detroit Red Wings.

BOSTON BRUINS did very little on the weekend to stamp themselves as serious contenders for the Stanley Cup now held by the Montreal Canadiens.

Bruins won the respect of hockey fans everywhere last spring when they carried Montreal to six games before losing out in the Cup finals. So far this season, their play hasn't looked very much like that of the Bruins who fought so gallantly in that great Stanley Cup finale.

Saturday the Bruins had all they could do to hold the Leafs to a 2-2 tie in Toronto. It was the eighth meeting between these clubs this season and Bruins have only two victories to show for these meetings. Leafs own four victories, and the other two games ended in ties. Such a record against the last place club doesn't make the Schmidt men look any too good.

After the 2-2 draw with the Leafs, Bruins hurried home to friendly Boston for their Sunday tilt with the Canadiens. It was another disaster for the Bruins who failed to garner a single goal as Canadians won 5-0.

If Boston expects to battle Canadien in the 1959 Stanley Cup finals, then they are going to need a whole lot more punch than they are exhibiting at present.

Perhaps they'll come to life one of these cold days.

WELL SUMMERSIDE ACES are back in competition with teams from Charlottetown in a hockey league. This decision was arrived at Sunday when an emergency session of the C and D league was held here in Charlottetown.

However, Prince of Wales College officials aren't happy about the new setup. They insist that their club will not travel to Summerside for games at Civic Stadium. The other clubs (at least officials speaking for them) are satisfied to make the trips to the western capital.

Prince of Wales officials maintain that they made it clear when seeking admission in the league of their inability to travel. They were agreeable to operating only in Charlottetown but games outside the City were not for them.

When happens now with the Welshmen refusing to play games away from home. They can't very well be dropped from the league after they have gone to the trouble and expense to ice a squad in the original Charlottetown and District loop. Probably some arrangement can be arrived at whereby all Welshmen games will be in Charlottetown.


We don't envy the schedule committee the job of arranging the games in the loop. There is a rough job. However, we do hope that a solution satisfactory to everybody will be reached.

It's been a really rugged time getting folks in agreement. Let's hope this time that everything will work out to suit one and all.

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