

Last S.D.U. Appearance

B.Y.C. Makes First Start Against Saints Tonight

St. Dunstan's University and the Basilica Youth Club will cross sticks this evening at the Sports Arena in the third game of the Island Senior "B" Hockey League.

At their last couple of practice sessions coaches A.J. MacAdam and Jack Kane have come with a new forward combination that is hoped will add even more power to the Saints already high-scoring potential.

The new line is made up of Buck Davey at centre with Charlotte-town Jack MacDonald on left wing and Jean Maurice Veilleux patrolling the right side of the rink.

Davey and MacDonald are both playing their first season of senior hockey with the Saints first team having graduated from high school into the freshman class last spring. Veilleux is a holdover from last year's team.

In the opening game of the season against the fast-skating Summerside Aces MacDonald notched the first goal of the year in league play Veilleux' marker in the third frame put the Saints into a 3-2 lead and Davey picked up a pair of assists during the tussle.

The B.Y.C. will be making their first league appearance. Coach Wally Shepherd has been driving his players at practice sessions that began when the doors of the Arena swung open for action some weeks ago and has a highly talented aggregation at his disposal.

Starting out with 22 players coach Shepherd has cut the roster down to 15 for tonight's game. They are: goal J. Gehrke, sub-goal, Bob Dillon; defense, Jack Ready, Dick Wedge, Frank Smith and Joe Coyle; forwards, Brian Lewis, C. MacDonald, Jack Burke, W. Shepherd, F. Shepherd, Merrill Pineau, Mousie Weatherie, Lloyd Shepherd and Bill Ledwell.

Tonight's game will mark the last appearance for the Saints until after the mid-year exams. They will not play again until sometime in mid-January.

Wif Gillis who guarded the twines for the Saints in their first start was injured at a practice on Sunday and it is thought that he will not be able to make tonight's game. If he is not able to play A.J. MacAdam will likely go along with Earl Shepherd one of the two talented goaltenders he has in reserve. Earl was the backstop for the Montague Primroses last season when that team went all the way to the Island finals before bowing to Summerside Aces in a home and home series for the Intermediate "B" title.

The game is slated to get underway at 8:30 and it is a sure bet that it will for at an executive meeting last Sunday the league authorities decided to levy a fine of \$1.00 per minute up to a maximum fine of \$25.00 on the team.

The Saints will likely lineup as follows: goal, Shepherd; defense, J. "Miner" MacDonald, Lewis MacDonald, Ray Hache, Arnold Mullins; forwards, Gionet, LeMay, Roy Jack MacDonald, Davey, Veilleux, Sandy MacDonald, Frezell and Burns.

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Olson, Robinson In Top Condition For Title Bout

CHICAGO (AP)—A laughing, joking Ray Robinson and a solemn Bobo Olson were examined by Illinois athletic commission doctors Monday and found in top condition for their 15-round middleweight title bout Friday night.

Challenger Robinson, who at 35 is trying to become the first boxer ever to regain the crown twice, chuckled.

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Montreal Greet Alouettes With Winner's Welcome

By MARV MOSS MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Alouettes, losers of football's coveted Grey Cup, came home Monday to a winner's welcome.

Seldom has this fanatically sports-minded city seen anything like it. Thousands lined a five-mile parade route to cheer their conquered heroes, while others showered ticker-tape and paper of all kinds from crowded office windows.

The parade was a delayed welcome for the Als who for the second consecutive year lost the Grey Cup to Edmonton Eskimos in Vancouver Nov. 26. On the return from Vancouver most of the team stopped in Toronto to participate in the East-West All-Star game Saturday.

A convoy of gleaming convertibles carried the Alouettes through the city as football fans shouted words of praise and consolation to their heroes.

On St. James street, hub of Montreal's financial district, a spiderweb of ticker tape fell from office buildings while confetti and bits of paper floated down and lay ankle deep on the pavement.

FANS STALL CARS Each car of the 12-car convoy carried a member of the Alouettes as well as one or two red-parka clad majorettes. Auto graphs besieged the cars stalling the procession on numerous occasions.

Horns blared while the high-topped shouts of Montreal's female football fandom pierced the air. Shopkeepers ran to the doorsteps of their stores to wave a vigorous welcome.

The convoy wound its way to the steps of Montreal's city hall where the players stopped and joked with the crowd for several minutes before moving inside.

Mayor Jean Drapeau officially welcomed the group. He told the team that "Montreal had every reason to be proud of you and are proud of you."

The mayor said the Grey Cup event "was only a means and not a purpose."

He reiterated that the city is at present waiting for final estimates on the cost of a new football stadium. "Possibly next year, but not then the following year, the Alouettes will play in the largest stadium in Canada," he said.

SPORT BRIEFS WILKES-BARRE, Pa., (AP)—Thomas Quigley, 77, a contender for the bantamweight title at the turn of the century and well known boxing promoter and manager, died here Monday in Mercy Hospital.

TORONTO (CP)—Arnold Taylor, an official of the Shriners organization which co-sponsored with the Toronto Star Weekly Saturday's East-West All-Star football game, said Monday the game grossed about \$88,000.

SPORT FORUM MacDonalDs Are Boxing Clan In Cape Breton Sir.—When Cape Bretoners talk about fighting sons they invariably bring up the name of MacDonald.

Word came out of Providence, R.I., Dec. 1, 1948, that John MacDonalD 59, of Glace Bay had passed away. He was the original Jackie (Kid) MacDonalD one of four fighting brothers. He was at the height of his career 40 years back.

At that time he was unable to fill a fight contract and asked his brother to substitute for him. Hard-punching Don knocked out his opponent who died without regaining consciousness. After that tragedy, Jackie (Kid) MacDonalD hung up his gloves and never again stepped into a ring.

In the days of Mickey MacLurety and others who will be remembered by old timers there was a rugged two-fisted slugger from out west who cut quite a figure in the ring. He was Battling MacFarlane listed as a product of the west but who was actually a Maritimer and member of the MacDonalD clan, Neil MacDonalD of Glace Bay.

Neil was the Western Canadian middleweight champ and a claimant of the New England title in that class. He was the eldest son of that Glace Bay family with iron jaws and iron fists.

Stevie the Kid was the youngest of the clan. He fought in the light and welterweight divisions and at one time in his career he held the Maritime and New England lightweight titles. In his only Charlotte-town appearance he punched out a 16-round decision over veteran Johnny MacIntyre of Glace Bay.

Still another Cape Bretoner who made good with the leather mitts was Bill Parsons of North Sydney. But he is a Cape Bretoner by adoption only. The records show that he was born 71 years ago in Codroy, Nfld.

Back around 1905 Parsons corded out on a ring career that lasted for a quarter century. For three years he held the Canadian light weight title and for fourteen years he held the Maritimes. Old timers claim he was the hardest hitting lightweight in the world in his time.

There are more Maritime boxers applying their trade in foreign rings now than at any time since World War 2. A run-down of the names include Yvon Durelle, Jackie Hayden, both fighting in New England; LeRoy Jones, Ted Doncaster, Larry Griffin and Norm Gaudreau in New England rings; Tom Whelan, Dexter Connors, Roy MacNeil and Don Ross, fighting in Toronto; Lou Lawrence, Bob Nunn and Young O'Brien in Western Canada and fighting out of Newark, New Jersey is Paul Macinnis formerly of Tignish, P. E. I.

Fights coming up: Chicago Dec 8 Bobo Olson defends middleweight title against Ray Robinson. Edmonton Dec. 8: Tony Percy, Canadian welter-weight champ vs. Al Moroff, non-title bout. Cleveland Dec. 7: Eduardo Lause vs. Johnny Sullivan.

Remember when: Charlottetown, July 6, 1937; Benny Binns won a decision over Frederick-born Tom Claybourne.

I am, sir, etc. Wilfred O. McCluskey, Charlottetown.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Minor League's activities at the Sports Arena will be as follows: 11:00-12:00: Practice Q.S.S. Perverts and Pee Wees who have no morning classes.

12:00-1:00: Practice Q.S.S. Paperweights and Pee Wees who have no afternoon classes.

4:00-5:00: Bantam game, Q.S.S. Aces vs. Unit No. 1 Canucks.

British Promoter Jack Solomons To Quit Boxing

LONDON (AP)—For years Jack Solomons has made twin business successes of selling fish and big-time boxing in Britain.

Now he's thinking of quitting boxing. "I can't go on losing money for ever," he told newsmen Monday.

He argues that the government's 33 1/3 per cent entertainment tax means most of his shows are staged at a loss.

"I've lost about 50,000 pounds \$140,000 in the last three and a half years," he said.

The postponement of the Archie Moore-Yolande Pompey world light-heavyweight title fight started Solomons on his "I may—I said may—throw in the towel" line.

Solomons was set to put on the big fight at London's Earl's Court Stadium Jan. 10, but Archie sprained an ankle. A postponement means it may be months before Solomons can get the hall again.

MAY LOSE THOUSANDS "The postponement means I shall probably lose thousands of pounds," he sighed.

People who know the round-faced, fast-talking Solomons don't think he'll make a permanent break from boxing.

And Solomons himself said: "I'm giving it another year anyway to see what happens. I'm hoping the entertainment tax will come down in the next 12 months."

Olson's Damage Suit Postponed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Trial of a \$500,000 damage suit against boxer Carl (Bobo) Olson, brought by Honolulu fight promoter Herbert Campos, was postponed Dec. 12 Monday in federal court because of the middleweight champion's scheduled fight Friday night at Chicago with Sugar Ray Robinson.

Campos charges Olson repudiated a contract with him to put himself under management of Sid Flaherty of San Francisco. Flaherty is a joint defendant in the suit, which seeks a third of the net proceeds of Olson's fights since June, 1951.

Asks Waivers On Jackie Robinson

NEW YORK (CP)—The Post says in a dispatch from Chicago that Brooklyn Dodgers have asked for National League waivers on Jackie Robinson.

The newspaper quotes an "authoritative source" as saying that if the Dodgers can get waivers on Robinson he would be sold to an American League club for as much as \$75,000.

It says Chicago White Sox, in need of a third baseman, are among the clubs ready to bid for the veteran Negro.

Corriveau Hold Lead In Q.H.L.

MONTREAL (CP)—Andre Corriveau, veteran left wing of the Montreal Royals, reaped four assists last week to hold a two-point lead in the professional Quebec Hockey League scoring parade.

Official league statistics, released Monday, show Corriveau has rifled home 13 goals and picked up 17 assists in all to bring his total to 30 points, two more than second-place Jimmy Moore of the Chicoutimi Saguenéens.

A point behind Moore is linemate Lou Smrke with 27 points. Both Smrke and Corriveau lead their league in goals scored with 13 each.

The league leaders with goals, assists and total points: Andre Corriveau, Montreal, 13-17-30; Jimmy Moore, Chicoutimi, 12-14-27; Eddie Kachur, Shawinigan Falls, 10-15-25; Gilles Dube, Shawinigan Falls, 8-16-24; Connie Broden, Shawinigan Falls, 5-17-22; Erwin Grosse, Shawinigan Falls, 8-13-21; Kelly Burnett, Montreal, 9-10-19; Ray Powell, Quebec, 7-12-19; Dick Wray, Shawinigan Falls, 7-12-19.

Palladino's Goal Gives St. John 3-2 Victory

SANT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—A goal by Vip Palladino with only 10 seconds to go broke a deadlock Monday night and gave Saint John Beavers a 3-2 edge over last-place Moncton Hawks in a tight Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League contest.

The win increased Beavers' slim lead over the idle Amherst Ramblers to three points.

Both Saint John and Moncton scored twice in a nine-minute span of the first period. The teams then struggled futilely for about 45 minutes before Palladino fired the winner after a pass-

ing play with playing coach Steve Brklacich and Ron Rubic.

First-period Beaver goals by Gerry Smith and Rubic were sandwiched between the Moncton tallies of Lorne Pirie and Bill Sinnett, the latter creating the tie at 15:18 when he caught netminder Jim Shirley out of the cage.

Wally Kullman of Saint John and George Whyte of Moncton received majors in the third for high sticking.

First period: 1. Moncton, Pirie (Wall, Bonness) 6:03; 2. Saint John, Smith (Nicolle, Boileau) 7:07; 3. Saint John, Rubic (Jones) 8:45; 4. Moncton, Sinnett (Lacroix, Houle) 15:18.

Penalties: Whyte 11:11, Kuzma 12:22, Leblanc 12:22. Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Puddicombe 6:48, Whyte 9:37.

Third period: 5. Saint John, Palladino (Rubic, Brklacich) 19:50.

Penalties: Hinchberger 9:07, Kullman (major) 22:15, Whyte (major) 12:15.

Government Rug Pullers Topple Ford Frick

CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball commissioner Ford Frick revealed Monday he had "the rug pulled out from under me" by the government in an attempt to set up a test case of a proposed radio and television broadcast of games.

Frick told a press conference, called to receive copies of a fact-finding survey on baseball for release later Monday night, that the department of justice had decided not to go along with baseball's plans for a test case.

For years the minors, and some of the major league clubs, have been after the commissioner to try to get a ruling from Washington so that baseball could have "ground rules" to follow in formulating a policy on radio and TV.

The majors had a rule restricting broadcasts several years ago, but it was repealed when the justice department said it might be illegal.

The minors do have a radio-TV rule that bans commercial broadcasts outside a club's home 50 mile radio territory. At the Columbus meeting, the minors passed an amendment that would increase the "home" territory limit from 50 to 75 miles and asked the majors to agree. A similar proposal last year was rejected by the majors and apparently is doomed again.

CHICAGO (AP)—Tom Yawkey, president of the Boston Red Sox, was elected vice-president of the American League Monday, succeeding the late Clark Griffith.

Connie Mack was re-elected American League member of the major leagues' executive council and Charles Comiskey of Chicago White Sox was re-elected as alternate.

National League Gates Down

CHICAGO (AP)—The National League Monday announced its official attendance figures for 1955 totalling 7,874,412, a four-per cent decrease from the 1954 total of 8,013,519.

Philadelphia showed the largest increase, up 183,895 paid, while Chicago and Brooklyn also did better at the gate. New York Giants fell off 330,955, the sharpest dip.

Milwaukee led the majors with plenty to spare on a total of 2,005,356. In the last three years the Braves have drawn 5,963,621 at County Stadium.

The American League had announced its attendance figures shortly after the end of the season, showing an increase of 12.9 per cent for a 1955 total of 8,942,971.

The two leagues totalled 16,817,383 as compared to 15,935,883 in 1954, an increase of about four per cent.

Obeck Severs Connections With Montreal Alouettes

MONTREAL (CP)—Vic Obeck, popular executive vice-president and general manager of Montreal Alouettes of the professional Big Four football league, has decided to sever all connections with the club and to devote his time to television.

Disclosure of the break with the club came while Montreal was extending a ticker-tape welcome to the Alouettes. Eastern Canada champions and runners-up to Edmonton in the Grey Cup classic.

Obeck confirmed Monday his decision to leave the club, but declined to give the reason. President Leo Dandurand and Ted Workman, vice-president, also declined to say what brought about the split in the partnership formed a year ago.

There was speculation that the disagreement arose over a new contract for Coach Douglas Peabody Walker.

In addition to his duties with the Alouettes, Obeck has conducted a weekly half-hour national television sports show, sponsored by a cigaret company. It was not immediately known whether he plans to extend his activities in the TV field.

Walker, who left Wake Forest College, to join the Als in 1950, was signed last year to a contract running to the end of 1956. In Toronto Friday, Dandurand announced that Walker had been signed to a new three-year contract running to the end of December 1958.

SIGNING GAVE TIP The signing was done in Toronto where Walker was coaching Eastern players for the East-West All-Star football game Saturday.

Sportswriters looking back on that announcement saw in it the first tip that all was not well among Alouette officials. The announcement said: "Leo Dandurand and Ted Workman today met with Coach Douglas C. Walker of the Alouettes in Toronto and signed him to a three-year contract as head coach."

The announcement contained no reference to Obeck, who in his capacity as general manager had personally handled most of the club's announcements.

Looks Like Close Battle For Island League Title

From what we have seen so far in Island League play we would venture a guess that before the league champ is declared we will have seen some terrific hockey games and a close fight for the title. After the B.Y.C. appear at the Arena tonight fans will have seen all five teams in action and perhaps have a somewhat better idea of how the teams will finish in the standings. To be sure we would unhesitatingly pick the Saints to be the pick of the league just judging from what we saw in their initial appearance against the Summerside Aces. But following this evening's game we will have more to go on and will in a future column crawl out on a limb and list the teams in the order we see them finishing.

By the way before our readers go ahead and bet a weeks wages on our selections it would be well to remember that in our previous journeys into "propheting" we have had little profit and our batting average is hovering close to the 0.00 mark. We picked Moore over Marciano, Yankees over Brooklyn and the Boston Bruins to win the N.H.L. title. Of course play isn't complete in the N.H.L. yet but the Bruins have just snapped out of an 8 game losing streak and have a long way to go to catch the Montreal Canadiens.

It was a funny thing the way we arrived at our choice of Boston. We were working on "inside information" straight from a veteran of years of sports writing in the N.H.L. who saw the Canadians as an "old" club that would get off to a fast start but likely fold when the going got heavy in the late season rush for the Stanley Cup. The Bruins are a group of youngsters that for a time last year were the best club in the world and with the addition of Terry Sawchuk during the summer lay-off looked to be a good dark-horse bet to take over from the Red Wings who were to be a tough club to beat but had so thoroughly sapped their strength giving blood transfusions to the weaker teams that they would have just enough strength to squeeze into a playoff berth ahead of the Rangers. Right now it looks to be a pretty accurate diagnosis of the Wings but as far as the Bruins are concerned they only look to be "dark horses" because of their position in the dimly lit cellar of the N.H.L.

Much McCluskey who knows as any man alive will be announcing his annual Maritime ring ratings in the near future. They will be appearing in the Guardian early next week. Wilf who gathers his store of information from a vast stack of scrap books and ring magazines is a brother of the fighting McCluskey family so well known in Maritime and New England rings. Bernard "Ace" McCluskey is a former Maritime middleweight champ and brother Cobey now rules the Maritimes in that same division. Another brother Tom is the manager and trainer of both fighters.

CHIT-CHAT: Former Charlottetown Islanders Denis Brodeur and Ken Laufman are playing on the Kitchener-Waterloo team that will be representing Canada in the '56 olympics. . . . Lou Lawrence who won the Canadian Middleweight title on a well split decision over Cobey McCluskey a month or so ago is currently campaigning out west a safe distance from any return bout hopes that Cobey might have had. . . . Here's one we heard the other day. . . Little child—Mommy how long ago did daddy die? Mother—Daddy didn't die dear, he joined the curling club. . . Paul MacInnis son of Mr. Augustus MacInnis of Tignish won a trophy for being the outstanding fighter on an amateur boxing card in Newark New Jersey a while ago. . . . Paul won a decision over Ronald McGown of a boys club in that area. . . Brother James MacInnis won by a T.K.O. over Gordon Henley on the same card.

Curling Draw For Tonight

Only five games left in B section of the Turkey Bonspiel and on Dec. 12 one of the five teams will take home their Christmas Turkeys. Section A has nineteen teams left but with everything running smooth on Dec 13th one team will go home with their Christmas Turkeys.

Following is draw for tonight. 7 P. M. Ice 1—Cleaver MacLean, Emmett MacDonald, S. R. Johnson, Gordon Bennett, B. Manning, Mel Jenkins, L. Bagnall, Ron Atkinson.

Ice 2—Dr. Gallant, Ralph Jones, R.M. Ewing, K. Myers vs. Doug Cameron, R. A. Parker, V. Williams, G. Wellener.

Ice 3—Wen MacLaine, F. Cox, Geo. Anderson, J. Frank Johnson vs. R. Parent, Addie MacDonald, Dr. A. MacMillan, S. Carson.

Ice 4—R. Spillet, G. R. Greenough, Henry Douglas, Louis H. Doyle vs. Ralph Jenkins, G. Storey, John Morris, Reg Reid.

8:30 P. M. Ice 1—Harper MacNeill, Hal Spillet, J. Kenneth MacDonald, J. T. Whitlock vs. F. Curtis, Dr. A. MacEachern, J. S. Taylor, Don A. Smith.

Ice 2—J. J. Morris, J. E. Burnett, J. O. Hornby, D. A. Cox vs. John Wilson, W. A. Beer, M. Kennedy Geo. Kays.

Ice 3—L. Turner, Frank H. Johnson, M. F. Hogan, Wm. E. Wood vs. The winners of Frank Hobbs vs. E. MacInnis game played last night.

Ice 4—Winner of Ed Tanton vs. R. Bevan game played last night. Winner of J. S. Moore vs. H.R. Caruthers game played last night.

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