

Sports

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Why Did Jackie Robinson Retire?

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK (AP) — The fuss and furor has abated, tempers have cooled and persons most interested, even New York Giants, have become reconciled to Jackie Robinson's unchangeable decision to retire from baseball.

But the big question still remains: "Why did this great athlete, the most important player on the Brooklyn Dodgers for the last 10 years, really quit?"

Was it a direct result of his trade to the Giants, as some maintain? Was it because of his wife Rachael's urging for him to put away his spikes and spend more time with the family? Was it because this proud man realized better than anyone else that he was all through as a player? Or was it because he finally found what he had been searching for a long time—security?

It is the opinion here, based on a friendly 10-year relationship with Robinson the man and the player, that all of these factors, some more than others, combined to cause his dramatic but not altogether surprising decision.

After a day-long visit with the Robinsons, the reporter is convinced that Jackie's considerations of his wife's wishes together with the feeling he finally had found the outside interest that could conceivably ensure his future were the final swaying factors.

You only had to talk a few minutes to Rachael, a charming young woman, to realize how happy she was at the prospect of having her husband home every evening and living like the average family.

"I still find it difficult to believe that Jackie has finally decided to retire from baseball," she said. "It's going to be strange at first living a normal life, but its going to be wonderful, too. We'll be married 11 years next month and I've never had him home for more than two months at a time."

The only member of the Robinson family not too keen over the retirement of the head of the household is 10-year-old Jackie Jr., who was just getting to appreciate the glamor and prestige that goes with being the son of a baseball star. The other children, Sharon, 5, and David, 4, are overjoyed with the prospect of having their daddy home every day.

N. H. L. SATURDAY

Leafs, Habs, Rangers Win

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Montreal Canadiens, on the strength of Henri Richard's sparkling two-goal performance, grabbed a three-point lead atop the National Hockey League Saturday night by drubbing the Boston Bruins 4-1 at Montreal.

At Toronto, the hometown Maple Leafs worked like an inspired club at the return of veteran Ted Kennedy and scored in every period to edge the Chicago Black Hawks 4-3.

The third Saturday game, an afternoon TV feature from Detroit, saw the underdog New York Rangers down the Red Wings 4-0 on Andy Hebenton's goal seven seconds before the final bell.

The Saturday win for Canadiens was their fourth straight and ran their undefeated streak to seven—six wins and a tie.

Montreal gained a three-goal lead in the second period before Cal Gardner scored for Boston. Goals by Dickie Moore and Don Marshall matched Henri Richard's pair.

GRABS FREE GOAL
Marshall's goal was something of a gift. Jerry Toppazzini of Boston, trying to control the puck and get away from Marshall, poked it into his own net. Marshall, last

Montrealer to touch the puck, was credited with the goal.

At Toronto, the 31-year-old Kennedy, who retired 18 months ago and was talked into making a comeback to help Leafs gain a Stanley Cup playoff berth, didn't score a goal but he picked up an assist and often spearheaded the Toronto offense.

The victory, No. 14 in 41 games for Toronto, left Leafs in a fourth-place tie with New York Rangers. The Leaf scoring was handled by rookies Bob Pulford and Mike Nykoluk and Rudy Migay and Ron Stewart. Jack McIntyre scored twice for Hawks. Hee Lalande got the other one.

Hawks, who at times were nearly overwhelmed by Leaf thrusts, benched goaltender Al Rollins with 42 seconds left in the game. They sent in a sixth attacker in an effort to get the tying goal. The move almost paid off.

At Detroit, the Rangers fought back in the televised game after the Wings had run up a 3-0 lead early in the second period.

GRABS REBOUND
Hebenton slapped the puck past Detroit goalie Glenn Hall from 11 feet out after grabbing a rebound from a shot by Dean Prentice. It was his second goal of the game.

Andy Bathgate, Prentice and Dave Creighton, scored the other New York goals. Alex Delvecchio, Dutch Reibel, Ted Lindsay and Billy Dea were the Detroit marksmen.

The rattling, wide-open contest was marked by 13 penalties, seven to the Wings.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Toronto, Migay (Smith, Thomson) 9:34; 2. Chicago McIntyre (Skov, Mickoski) 15:15; Penalties: Horton 22, Morrison 22, Second period: 3. Toronto, Pulford, (James, Kennedy) 8:57; Penalties: Morrison 5:58, 19:12; Morrison 14:19, Third period: 4. Toronto, Stewart (Smith, Migay) 4:52; 5. Toronto, Nykoluk 6:46; 6. Chicago, McIntyre (Litenberger, Skov) 7:55; 7. Chicago, Lalande (Wilson, Vasko) 17:09; Penalties: Hergeshelmer 3:49, Migay 7:25, Morrison, Macneil, two minors each, 9:40.

Rollins 17 15 4-36
Chadwick 4 8 15-27

Sawchuk 7 12 7-26
Plante 6 5 5-16

Summary
First period: 1. Detroit, Delvecchio (Bucyk, Arbour) 3:21; 2. Detroit, Reibel (Kelly, Dea) 6:29; Penalties—Foley 8:41, Delvecchio 13:01, Lindsay 18:58.

Second period: 3. Detroit, Lindsay (Reibel) 4:06; 4. New York, Bathgate (Gadsby, Hebenton) 8:51; 5. New York, Prentice (Gadsby) 13:18; 6. New York, Hebenton (Gadsby, Bathgate) 14:47; Penalties: Evans 1:57; Godfrey 30:33, Arbour 10:56; Howe 14:25, Foley 15:18.

Third period: 7. Detroit, Dea (Bucyk, McNeill) 10:13; 8. New York, Creighton (Macdonald) 10:35; 9. New York, Hebenton (Prentice) 19:53; Penalties: Gendron 7:48, Bucyk 7:48, Creighton, Lindsay 18:27.

Stops: 13 25
Worsley 9 30

YMCA, Trotters Gain Victories; Game Tonight

Two games were played in the City Basketball League over the weekend and another is on tap for tonight.

Yesterday at S.D.U. gym the Trotters made six wins without a defeat when they dropped Saints 46-42 in a fast game. On Saturday Y.M.C.A. travelled to Summerside airport where they defeated the winless airmen 48-34.

Tonight the Y.M.C.A. plays Saints at S.D.U. Game time is 7:30 sharp.

At S.D.U. the Saints were fighting a hard uphill battle against strategic spots. Trailing by 15 points in the first half Saints outscored their opposition by 11 in the second, but couldn't catch up.

It was a nip and tuck battle at the Summerside airport until the "Y" boys took over in the second half. The score was knotted at 18-18 after the first 20 minutes of play but with George Scantlebury leading the way, Y.M.C.A. tossed in 30 points in the second session to 16 for the Airmen.

As a result of the games Trotters are well in front of the league with six straight wins for 12 points. Saints hold down second place with three wins in five games for 6 points. Y.M.C.A. and P.W.C. Walsmen each have 4 points on two wins and the airforce is in the cellar without a victory.

Scantlebury led the "Y" at the airport with 18 points. Johnny Byrne of the R.C.A.F. had 14.

Gump Gillis led the Trotters attack with 18 points. Eugene Lake matched the effort for St. Dunstan's.

Father Clarence Roche had 11 points for Trotters and Don Tooke had 9 for Saints.

Lineups:
Trotters: Gillis 18; Ladner 7; McGonnell 7; Roche 11; C. Ready; MacKinnon 1; LePage 4. Total 48.
Saints: Tooke 9; Lijger 4; Wise; Farmer 1; MacGuligan 2; Ledwell 2; K. MacKinnon 6; Lake 18. Total 42.

Fullmer Is Signed For Non-Title Bout

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Salt Lake Boxing Club announced Saturday middleweight champion Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, will fight a non-title bout at the Coliseum, Jan. 28. No opponent has been announced.

CURLING

CHARLOTTETOWN
Continuing the Round Robin Series.
7 P.M., Section C:—
Ice 1—Paul O'Rourke vs. R. Spillit.
Ice 2—W. A. Beer vs. E. MacNutt.
Ice 3—Harold Dobson vs. H. H. Simpson.
Ice 4—H. Peters vs. W. Storey.
8:30 P.M., Section D:—
Ice 1—R. Parent vs. Earl MacLeod.
Ice 2—W. R. Jenkins vs. L. Wellener.
Ice 3—Dr. H. MacIntyre vs. J. A. Simmonds.
Ice 4—G. R. Greenough vs. C. MacLean.

AT MONTAGUE

7:00 p.m.—
East ice: C. S. Stewart, I. G. Phillips, F. Vuozzo, V. Martin vs. A. MacDonald, H. D. Murray, H. Anstie, J. White.
West ice: P. Sinclair, J. Cudmore, C. Johnston, D. Sorrey vs. T. Clair, G. MacDonald, B. Haneveld, L. Carpenter.
9:00 p.m.—
East ice: G. G. Jardine, R. Pettit, B. Koke, B. Clair vs. H. L. MacGregor, R. Hamilton, R. Knox, J. Giddings.
West ice: J. A. MacLean, R. Meay, R. Machon, F. Acorn vs. A. E. Sullivan, H. Fraser, E. Robertson, E. Darby.

SPORTS ARENA

SKATING
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON—4-5:30
Adm: Adults 25c; Children 10c

PRE-SCHOOL SKATE
WEDNESDAY—1:30-3:00
Admission: Family 25c

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
EVENING—8-10 P.M.
Admission: 50c

TUESDAY—8:30 P.M.
P.E.L. Hockey League
MONTAGUE vs. S. D. U.

THURSDAY—8:30 P.M.
P.E.L. Hockey League
B.Y.C. vs. PARKDALE
FRIDAY—8:30 P.M.
Intercollegiate Hockey
S.D.U. vs. ST. THOMAS
Admission 60c and 35c
SAT. AFTERNOON—2:30-4:30
Adm: Adults 25c; Children 10c
EVENING—MINOR HOCKEY

HABS HOLD LEAD

Monday's game when Geoffron jammed in Olmstead's shot.

Montreal has lost only one of its last 12 starts and made it two victories in as many nights over the Bruins.

Summary
First period: 1. Montreal, Geoffron (Olmstead) 1:25; Penalties: McKenney 6:04, Beliveau 8:15, St. Laurent 17:26.

Second period: 2. Boston, Gardner (Peirson, Stanley) 12:19; 3. Montreal, Provost (Curry, Marshall) 17:28. Penalty: Harvey 6:21.

Third period: 4. Montreal, Beliveau (Olmstead, Geoffron) 1:51; Penalties: H. Richard two minors 3:54, major 9:55, Mackell two minors 3:54, McKenney 8:01, Flaman major 9:55.

Plante 9 6 6-21
Sawchuk 10 7 14-31

Black Hawks Tie Maple Leafs 1-1

CHICAGO (AP) — Ed Litenberger, scored his 15th goal of the National Hockey League season Sunday night to give Chicago Black Hawks a 1-1 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Leafs took over sole possession of fourth place after being tied with New York, beaten 3-2 by Detroit Sunday night.

Ted Kennedy scored his first goal since his NHL comeback last weekend. It looked as if he would stand up until Litenberger's equalizer early in the final frame.

Referee Frank Udvari called a total of 17 penalties with 16 coming in the first two periods. Leaf's Al Macneil drew three of them.

Of the two goalies, Chicago Al Rollins was much the busier. He was called on 39 times. Chadwick was forced to make only 22 stops.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Toronto, T. Kennedy (Reaume) 5:47; Penalties: Skov and Armstrong 3:04, Filote and Migay 4:01; Migay 8:18; Mickoski 10:36; Macneil 14:56 and 17:30.

Second period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Macneil and McIntyre 3:33, Skov 3:39, Ingram and Thomson 6:56, Morrison 11:07, James 13:47, T. Kennedy 19:00.

Third period: 2. Chicago, Litenberger (Wilson and Vasko) 2:48

Penalty: Morrison 14:53.
Stops: 10 8 4-22
Chadwick 16 11 13-39

MINOR HOCKEY

Only activity scheduled at Sports Arena for minor hockey today is a special practice for all Juniors called by coach Earl Riggs for 6:00-7:00 p.m. A full turnout is requested prior to arranging an exhibition game with an outside team.

by Joey Arsenault (2) and Brodie Lantz (2).

OFFICIALS: W. Barrett, D. Frizzell, D. MacCormack, Bill Reid, Leroy, Barrett, Brian MacCormack, Ed Miller, J. Davis, Bill MacMillan, Vince Mulligan.

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Aces Host To Youth Club Tonight

Prince County Fans will get their first glimpse of the old fox, Buck Whitlock, when the B.Y.C. hockey team play the Aces at Civic Stadium tonight.

The B.Y.C. Club has been greatly improved in recent games and it should be a real battle between the youth club and Aces.

Summerside, after a seven game victory streak, has now lost four straight and they will certainly be going all out to turn the tide again when they cross sticks with the B.Y.C. boys this evening. Whitlock will certainly have to be watched around the ice not tonight for he is the daddy of all tricky puck manipulators around a hostile crease.

Game starts at 8:30

Mounties Defeat Youth Club 15-4

SACKVILLE (CP) — Al McKay shot four goals here Saturday night as Mount Allison University of Sackville Mounties trounced Charlottetown Basella Youth Club 15-4 in an exhibition hockey game.

Don Fox, Jerry Stevens, Frank Maxwell and Ralph Johnson each scored twice for Mount A. Singletons were added by Al MacLean, Malcolm Joyce and Jim Kennedy.

Lloyd Sheppard, Apps Arsenault, with two, and Bill Hughes were the Charlottetown goal-getters.

CARS

by Earle MacLeod

The high pressure boys are starting early this year. I noticed an ad the other day that offered in big, bold type "Double the Red Book value on trade-ins."

Further down, in smaller type, came the important modification that this type of ad usually has. The customer was invited to drive in and "see if your car is eligible" for the double-value trade-in offer.

I'm all in favor of high pressure, if high-pressure means aggressive and imaginative ways of bringing a good product to the attention of potential customers. But gimmicks that lead the customer into paying more than he thinks he's paying get my goat.

I'm a seller of cars, but I'm a customer just like everybody else when it comes to buying rugs or furniture, television or washers, and I have a rule of thumb to keep me from falling for misleading claims in those lines. I read everything carefully and I take a moment to think whether the dealer looks efficient enough to really do what he claims he's doing.

We know from our own business that the real bargains come from the most efficient operator, not the one who shouts the loudest. That's why our whole emphasis has been on developing a smooth and efficient operation that can offer individual attention in finding the right car for the right person.

You can shop far afield for bargains, but when you finally add up the money it cost, nobody can beat our own bargains right here that efficiency and service have built. We're mighty proud of that record.

So if you have dug yourself out of the snowdrifts (I notice a lot of people around Charlottetown haven't done so yet) come in and let us show you some of the cars that are real values at the price we are asking.

There's a few of them:—
1954 PONTIAC LAURENTIAN
Black four door sedan with radio, heater, new seat covers, snow tires. A car you'll be proud to own. Goodwill Guarantee \$1495.00.

1954 BUICK SPECIAL
Green 4 Door Sedan, Showroom condition. Driven only 24,000 miles. Dynaflow, heater, defroster. This is a top notch car. Goodwill Guarantee \$2150.00.

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