

Cardinals Win First Game Of Playoffs

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Bruins Have First Workout Of Season; Stars All On Hand

(By The Canadian Press, BOSTON, Oct. 1.—) Boston Bruins, Stanley Cup finalists of 1946, blew into town today and within a few hours were on the ice of the Hershey Arena getting their skates on under the pre-season warm-up.

Coach Dit Clapper was on hand to look over the veterans and Manager Art Ross was expected within a day or two.

The mainstay players of the Boston team looked in fine shape. A few workouts will be necessary to cut down waist lines and toughen muscles but top commanders of the squad were in a general mood as the men assembled. Even the weather was in tune as the mercury dropped into the shivering 40's and a blustery wind swept Hershey.

Arriving with the squad were Frankie Brimsek and Harvey Bennett, goal keepers; Pat Egan, Murray Henderson, Jack Crawford, Claire Martin and Fred Flaman on the defence lines. On the front line are the famed "Kitchener Kids" line of Bobby Bauer, Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart. Bill Cowley, one of hockey's all-time greats and Terry Rardon, a former Boston and Montreal centre, were among the arrivals.

4th Game May Be Postponed

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—(CP)—Predictions of snow followed by frosted showers until tomorrow evening put a damper on prospects that the fourth game of the Little World Series between Montreal Royals and Louisville Colonels would be played here tomorrow night.

General manager Mel Jones of the Royals said that if the stormy weather let up tonight it probably would be possible to go ahead with the game because the diamond would be dry, but there was no promise of co-operation by the weatherman.

Arriving with the ball park today were covered away by rain and ball players who found Louisville's 60 degree temperature chilly would have been feigned in Montreal's 33.

Louisville, American Association champions, lead Royals, International League pennant winners, by two games to one in the best-of-seven series.



IN THE CORNER

Halifax Shipyards Team Disqualified From Further Play

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Oct. 1.—President A. J. Mason of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association announced today that Halifax Shipyards have been disqualified from further play in the Nova Scotia senior playoffs.

This latest move came after Shipyards failed to turn up in Middleton today for a replay of the deciding game of their best-of-seven series with Middleton Cardinals.

The Halifax team had been ordered to replay the final game of the Middleton series after a protest lodged by Cardinals was upheld by the N.S.A.B.A.

However, the Association's order did not come through until Halifax had eliminated Windsor Maple Leafs in the provincial semi-finals and advanced to the final against Truro Bearcats.

Truro and Halifax had won a game apiece and tied one in their best-of-seven series when the N.S.A.B.A. ordered the series discontinued and ruled that Shipyards should play off the deciding game of the original Middleton-Halifax series in Middleton today.

Now that Shipyards have been disqualified the situation reads like this:

Windsor, Middleton and Truro are still in the hunt for the Nova Scotia championship but it is not known whether Windsor would be interested in another chance for provincial honors.

Should they decide to try again, they will play Middleton in a semi-final series for the right to meet Truro in the finals.

Expect Sox Slugger To Be In Series

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—(CP)—X-ray films revealed that Ted Williams the Boston Red Sox home run slugger suffered a bruised right elbow when struck by one of Mickey Haeffner's southpaw slants today during an exhibition clash with an American League all-star team.

The team physician said it would be few days before he would predict whether Williams would play in the World Series, but club officials said they were positive that Ted would be ready for the opening game.

The Red Sox gained a 2-0 win before a chilled 1,996 crowd.

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Pound Five Brooklyn Hurlers For Twelve Hits To Win Tilt 4-2

(By Gayle Talbot) SPORTSMAN'S PARK, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Cardinals trounced the Dodgers 4-2 in the opener of their three-game play-off for the National League flag.

Led by their veteran captain, Terry Moore, and their prize young rookie catcher, Joe Garagiola, each of whom blasted three satellites, the Redbirds sewed up the contest by shelling Ralph Branca, 20-year-old Dodger right-hander, from the hill in the third round, when they scored their second and third runs.

Howie Schultz, elongated Dodger first baseman, accounted for both the losers' runs off Pollet as the left-hander racked up his 21st win of the year. Schultz led off the Dodger third with a mighty clout into the left field bleachers, his third homer of the year, and drove Peeewe Reese across with the ciner tally in the seventh on a clean single to right.

Except for those two instances, Pollet kept eight Brooklyn hits well scattered, and upon the seventh inning he appeared to waver as waver was saved by sensational fielding behind him.

Three double plays pulled him out of threatening spots, and a beautiful throw by right fielder Dick Groat (country) Slaughter in the seventh almost certainly saved the slim southpaw's bacon.

Sold Favorites

Today's victory made the Cards solid favorites to take the play-off and meet the Boston Sox in the World Series. Manager Eddie Dyer said he expected to send Murray Dickson, who pitched for the clincher in Brooklyn Thursday.

Leo Durocher was expected to call upon Joe Hatten, a southpaw on Edwicks' roster, to pitch three games. Hatten was one of the few Dodger hurlers who didn't get act-up on the mound, either on the hill or in the bullpen.

The Cards, who had been in a dismal hitting slump in the closing weeks of the campaign, appeared to have benefited by Monday's rest. They lost little time in putting the slug on scoring Branca who had shut them out with three hits the last time they faced him. Branca's first hit, a single to left, was followed after two were down by Slaughter's slash into right, an infield hit by Kurovski, and an infield hit by Garagiola on which Moore scamped home.

Branca got through the second safely, but the end came for the youngster in the third when Schultz's four master had tied the count.

Bentley Line Still Tops

REGINA, Oct. 1.—(CP)—Coach Johnny Gottselig today named the Bentley-Bentley-Mosienko line as the only definite groupings yet made in the Chicago Black Hawks team which tomorrow opens an eight-game exhibition series with the farm club, Kansas City Flyers.

The Pla-Mor lineup includes: Doug Jackson as goalie; Ralph Strass, Bill Gadsby, Harry Dick, Jack Jackson, defence; and Hank Bide, Paul Platz, Larry Silverstri, Tom Fowler, Andy Chakowski, Johnny Harris, Bert Clamater, Dick Butler, Frank Ashworth, John Murech, forwards.

Doug Bentley's injury of last season which was expected to slow down the Delisle, Sask., boy has no trouble and the usually over-weight Eddie Wares and Reg Hamilton are in top shape.

Neun Named New Reds Manager

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Johnny Neun will manage Cincinnati Reds tomorrow night when Warren C. Giles, Reds' general manager, announced today.

Neun, a veteran of 26 years in organized baseball—14 of which were spent in the New York Yankees organization—succeeds Bill McKechnie who resigned last week after nine years at the Cincinnati helm in which he won two pennants and a world championship.

Neun, 42, was born in Chicago, Ill., and was a member of the coaching staff of the American League in 1940.

Giles did not disclose the terms of the two-year contract but said the 48-year-old former first-sacker will accept the Reds' managerial job last Saturday when he met with Giles, and owner Powell Crosely.

Giles, asserting the 1946 edition of the Reds will need a rebuilding effort next season, said he will discuss the matter with Neun during the World Series.

"In Neun we have a young, aggressive manager," Giles said, "and an organization under two managers and three owners very forcibly." He said Neun is a former player and an aggressive player and his entire training has been in aggressive baseball. He will give us the kind of aggressive performance we want.

As a minor league manager in the Yankees system, Neun won four pennants and a junior world series in the mid-Atlantic, Piedmont and International Leagues.

Johnny made the last major league unassisted triple play May 1927, ending a game in which Detroit defeated the Yankees 11-0. He was considered a terror on the base paths, leading the American Association with 55 stolen bases in 1924 and the International League in 1923 with 25.

McKechnie became manager of the Reds in 1937 and piloted the club to the National League flag in 1939.

A third baseman and outfielder during his playing days, McKechnie entered professional baseball in 1916 with the Chicago Cubs. He later played for Pittsburgh, Canton, Wheeling, St. Paul, Boston Braves, New York Yankees, Indianapolis, Newark, the New York Giants and Minneapolis.

McKechnie joins three other Indian coaches, Coasa Meillo, George Sussie and Buster Mills. It was believed one of the three probably would be moved to a minor league position to make room for McKechnie.

Signing of the veteran was the first of several moves the Tribe present promised to strengthen the Indians next year.

Veck also announced the sale of outfielder Clarence (Bump) Campbell and third baseman Al Olkott to the Baltimore Orioles, and the purchase of three players from the Tribe's Wilkes-Barre, Pa., farm club.

Players purchased were catcher Ray Boone, who batted .363 this year, outfielder Joe Pagan, holder of a .366 batting average this season, and Ernie Groth, a right-handed hurler who won 13 and lost 7.

Mouzon Gets Title Shot

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Wesley Mouzon, 20-year-old boxer who knocked out Bob Montgomery in the second round of a non-title encounter, contracted today for another shot at the New York-Pennsylvania lightweight title—this time for the championship.

Chairman Leon L. Rains of the State Athletic Commission set Oct. 28 for the 15-round battle at Convention Hall here.

Boxing Bout Cancelled

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—(AP)—A 10-round bout between Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., world featherweight boxing champion, and Paule Jackson, Reading, Pa., was cancelled today because of cold weather and rain.

The fight, postponed from last night because of rain, had been re-scheduled for this evening.

Castilloux-Webb Bout 12-round Affair

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 30.—(CP)—Blame it on Britain's housing shortage or the post-war "new deal," but big-league soccer managers will be about to get a new find in the National Boxing Association, which has hit the market for a new champion.

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Mr. Voici Wins \$2,000 Stake

(By The Associated Press) LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 1.—Ed Dunwoody of Newark, Ohio, drove his Mr. Voici to victory in the \$2,000 Arden Homestead Stakes here today.

The co-feature, the E. J. Baker stake for two year old pacers, finished with Roy's Lady, daughter of the young pacer stallion, Victorious Hal. Second place went to Ann Bellows, winner earlier in the meeting.

In winning the first division of the 8 bar pace, Junior Counsel, owned by R. W. Chase of Gloucestersville, N. J., joined the list of double winners at the meeting here and also became the season's champion—three-year-old pacer gelding.

Goalies Have Battle For Regular Jobs

(By The Canadian Press) DETROIT, Oct. 1.—Harry Lumley and Johnny Mowers, the man whom Harry replaced in the nets for the National Hockey League Detroit Red Wings when Johnny Mowers was traded to the Chicago Blackhawks, will be in the wings' exhibition game tomorrow night as they battle for their Indianapolis farm club.

The decision as to who will be the Wings' regular goalkeeper this season hasn't been made and Manager Jack Adams said Mowers still is in the running even though he'll be between the posts for Indianapolis. He emphasized that his decision of having the goalies compete each other was not arranged to obtain an evaluation of the two men.

Today the Wings and players of Indianapolis, American Hockey League entry, and Omaha, Detroit's farm club in the United States Hockey League, started their pre-season training. The workout was lengthened from the usual 90 minutes to two hours.

An eagle—two strokes under par—was enough to be golf news in any company.

Two brothers, Walter and Art, who are professional golfers, Dwyer and Totley Club, near Sheffield, accomplished the feat at the same hole within 50 minutes of each other.

Canadiens Wind Up Training

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—(CP)—Well satisfied with the squad that swept aside all National Hockey League opposition last year, Coach Dick Irvin today led his Montreal Canadiens through their last workout as manager Frank Selke announced the team's training camp would stand pat on their lineup for this season.

Members of the team who were scheduled to hit the road for a six-game exhibition series against amateur and minor pro teams as a two-week training session and preparation for their first scheduled N.H.L. game here Oct. 17.

All members of last year's champions will take the ice when New York Rangers start the ball rolling here, with the exception of Dutch Hiller, who was sent to Toronto earlier and has been working out with Leafs' Pittsburgh farm team. His spot at left wing will be taken over by George Allen, native of Bayfield, N. B., obtained from Chicago in the deal that sent rookie Paul Bibeault to Black Hawks.

Several good prospects who were sent to assist in crack the lineup were sent to the minors on a recall basis.

Roger Leger, burly defenceman from Buffalo Eltons who won the American Hockey League's most valuable player award the last two seasons, will sign an N.H.L. contract and be recalled to Buffalo subject to 21-hour recall. With five defencemen available to Coach Selke, it was felt that Leger would see little action, barring possible injuries.

Jack Portland, 34-year-old veteran who left Canadiens in 1943 for the army, also will go to Buffalo subject to recall, as will Murdo.

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(By The Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The Canadian hockey boxing title bout to be held here Oct. 10 between Danny Webb and champion Dave Castilloux will be a 12-round affair, instead of the conventional 10, the Montreal Athletic Commission ruled today.

In explaining the ruling, the Commission said it was in keeping with a recent edit of the National Boxing Association, which has hit the market for a new champion.

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England looked the more dangerous side throughout, but it was not until eight minutes from the end that Tom Finney, playing at outside right for the visitors, scored the winning goal.

The Eire defence held off the Englishmen for most of the 90 minutes.

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Glamorgan County Cricket Club had good news for its directors on completion of the season. Receipts at the club's home games reached a new high mark of \$14,000 (\$68,000). Attendance figures were 180,000.

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