

# Gee Scores Twice To Give Red Wings 2-1 Victory Over Bruins

## O.H.A. Has Only Four Teams This Year

TORONTO, Oct. 12 (CP)—The Ontario Hockey Association senior A campaign, opening Friday night, takes on a new appearance this season.

The circuit is cut to four teams, the hapless Stratford squad sitting out this year after a dismal 1948-49 season. A lot of newcomers will be seen around the circuit, with a 50-50 mixture of veterans and rookies in prospect.

All four teams see action on the opening night. Owen Sound Mercurys come to Toronto to tackle Toronto Marlboros, last year's champions. Hamilton Tigers, "the old men of the mountain," play host to the Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen.

## Carl Ripley To Coach Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 12 (CP)—Carl Ripley of Amherst, former Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League star, will coach Amherst Ramblers of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, it was reported tonight.

The report said efforts to get Clarence (Windy) Steele of Moncton, N. B., as Ramblers coach had failed. Ripley and his twin Frank started for Amherst teams and played with Air Force squads during the war after a hitch in the United States.

Thirty-six players went two drills in the Mount Allison University Gardens at nearby Sackville, N. B., today. The roster will be cut to 24 by Friday and the team picked for Saturday night's opening contest with Halifax St. Mary's, defending M.S.H.L. champions.

Ramblers, a new entry which picked up the franchise of the defunct Dartmouth Arrows, will use the University rink until their own is ready early in November.

## Apprentice Jockey Is Sensational

By JOHN PATERSON  
TORONTO, Oct. 12 (CP)—A kid who climbed aboard a horse for the first time last fall and who broke his "maiden" in June, is riding down the stretch to glory as a jockey. Horses "run like hell for him."

He is 19-year-old apprentice jockey Charley (Be Right With) Bright from Muncie, Ind., who is already nudging the 100-winner mark with much of the season in winter tracks ahead. He is a go-ahead horse pilot and the pride and joy of the two-buck bettors who have made hay on the 102-lb., four-foot-eleven boy in his first year on Ontario tracks.

In the last 12 days of racing at suburban Long Branch, he has had 30 winners. This included a 1949 record five in one day, a couple of fours and several threes. He hasn't had a winless day for weeks.

Success and pay cheques like last week's \$1050 aren't going to head him. He sleeps in the tack room at the stables of his contract employer, the J. Montana Stable of Buffalo, N.Y., and is not bed every night by 9:30.

Most of the money he sends home to his dad, a tool-grinder and father of 11 children. Charley is the eldest.

His agent, Johnny Jones, trainer of the Canadian section of the stable, books all his mounts. Charley gets "live" horses and they "run like hell for him," says Jones.

"I can't explain it and nobody else can. He sits up there on his necks—more like Johnny Longden than anybody else—and talks to them. And they run."

Like the other day, when he brought Stamp Mark home first in the mare's first race in 37 starts. Or the time he coaxed sprinter Callandria to run a mile and a sixteenth a winner.

REACH SNOWBOUND HUNTERS  
MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 12 (AP)—Rescue workers today reached the first of about 100 snowbound big game hunters in a rugged Idaho wilderness area 100 miles west of here. The rescue crews, carrying food and fuel, reported no serious hardships were suffered by the sportsmen, who had been marooned more than 43 hours.

TASTE IN MOVIES  
LONDON, Oct. 12 (CP)—British children like their movie heroes lean and athletic. They don't like middle-aged actors. An advisory group has just completed a survey of the likes and dislikes of the 400,000 British children, mainly between the ages of seven and 11. Child audiences prefer adolescent actors slightly older than themselves. They enjoy watching both young children and extremely old people. They like animals, particularly dogs and horses.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## S'ide Team Edges Out Chatham Ironmen 10-9 In Baseball Finals Opener

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 12 (Special)—The Summerside Curran & Briggs baseball team, intermediate champions of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, minuted four of their regulars, Les Gaudet, Mulholland, G. Mackay and A. Stewart, managed to eke out a 10 to 9 victory over the Chatham Ironmen at the New Brunswick centre yesterday afternoon, the Summerside Curran & Briggs boys took an early four-run lead in the first inning, and the Chatham team captured the first round of the best of three-game series in defence of their Maritime intermediate baseball crown, which they won last year by defeating the Woodside Combines in the 1948 Maritime playoff series.

Coming through with a close 10-9 victory over the Chatham Ironmen at the New Brunswick centre yesterday afternoon, the Summerside Curran & Briggs boys took an early four-run lead in the first inning, and the Chatham team captured the first round of the best of three-game series in defence of their Maritime intermediate baseball crown, which they won last year by defeating the Woodside Combines in the 1948 Maritime playoff series.

According to the mainland report on the game, the Summerside boys took an early four-run lead by chalking up two runs in each of the first two innings, while holding their opponents scoreless, only to have Chatham come roaring back in the third, fourth and sixth innings to pile up seven runs at the end of that time while only allowing the locals one more in the sixth to reverse the entire picture to hold a two-run lead over the Summerside crew.

It was a big seventh inning rally that netted the C. and B. boys five runs to put them in the driver's seat for the rest of the game, and despite the fact that they were held runless in the last two innings while the New Brunswickers gathered two in the eighth, the present N. S. P. E. champions were able to hold on to that extra run to come out on top a winner.

Considering the fact that the Western Capital squad made such a fine showing against the New Brunswick Provincial champions last night, it is not surprising that four of their star players in the persons of Les Gaudet, Alan Stewart, Gordie Mackay and Emmett Mulholland, the prospects look like again this year as they will have these four boys on the roster with them on Sunday when they meet Chatham in the second and third game (if necessary) on their home diamond at Summerside.

Mulholland and Gaudet are attending college at Montreal, while Stewart and Mackay are attending Acadia University, and as was the case in the Nova Scotia-P. E. Island intermediate playoffs against Meteghan Shippbuilders, it is expected that all four players will be transported back to Summerside to put the team at full strength for the final game or games.

Most of the local sporting interest at the moment will be centred around the opening of the big 70-game National Hockey League schedule which will get underway at last night between the Boston Bruins and the Red Wings, and the commencement of the Maritime "Big Four" Hockey League which will be launched off in the Nova Scotia-P. E. Island intermediate playoffs against Meteghan Shippbuilders, it is expected that all four players will be transported back to Summerside to put the team at full strength for the final game or games.

As far as the N.H.L. is concerned, it will be the biggest in history and probably one of the toughest too, with all six teams playing an additional ten games more than previous seasons, and extending over a period of 24 weeks before entering into the playoffs, commencing on October 12th and concluding on March 26th, making a total of 210 games in all.

Although not quite as extensive as the N.H.L., the Big Four League roster, will also be the biggest in its history as well as its earliest opening date, with 144 games in all to be played over an 18-week period commencing on October 15th and closing on February 18th. Although the Big Four haven't as many total games to be played as the N.H.L., due to the fact that it is a four-team league against that of a six, but as far as individual teams are concerned they will actually play two more games each than will the N.H.L. teams, each playing 72 times as compared with 70.

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## Player Changes In Offing For St. Louis Cards

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Eddie Dyer will be back as manager next year, but some player changes are in store for the St. Louis Cardinals if deals can be arranged.

Owner Fred Saigh, still smarting over the collapse of the Cardinals in the final week of the baseball season that cost them the National League pennant, left no doubt about Dyer's status.

"I am completely satisfied with Dyer, and he will manage the Cardinals in 1950," Saigh said.

Although Dyer's two-year contract doesn't expire for another year, there had been some speculation that he might be replaced. The Cards lost out to Brooklyn in the pennant chase by one game.

Saigh disclosed he had already sounded out four National League clubs on possible player trades. He observed it might be difficult to arrange for trades since other clubs hesitate to strengthen a pennant contender.

But the owner expressed willingness to part with front-line strength, perhaps a pitcher, to get what he wants.

His talks with officials of the Giants, Cubs, Dodgers and Pirates have been only preliminary, but may be resumed at any time, Saigh said.

He did not name any of the players he is after but said he wants a catcher, a right-hand hitting outfielder, and an understudy shortstop to provide some rest for the veteran Marty Marion.

AUSTRALIA BECKONS YOUNG BRITONS LEAVE  
LONDON, Oct. 12 (CP)—Australia has thrown open her doors to young British people. More than 200,000 jobs are waiting to be filled in the Dominion.

Australia House here says there's no limit on the number of unmarried young people it will provide with free or assisted passages during November and December.

Steamship tickets are issued within 24 hours after applicants pass proficiency tests in desired trades and a medical examination. Selection officers are stationed in 12 provincial cities.

Before the end of the year it is expected 40,000 Britons will have arrived or be on their way to Australia. Next year's target is 50,000.

In addition, thousands of others went at their own expense. Australia also has taken 50,000 European displaced persons during the year and will open her doors to a further 100,000 next year.

BOX SCORE

S'ide	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
S. Bernard, 2b	4	0	2	3	4	0
Landry, ss	6	1	1	4	4	0
Deignan, c, rf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Gallant, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
J. Grady, 1b	5	2	1	8	1	0
G. Bernard, p	5	0	2	0	4	0
xCampbell, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	9	14	27	14	0

xx—Replaced Deignan in seventh.  
Chatham: AB RH PO A E  
Jardine, ss 6 4 3 1 5 1  
Cabel, 1b 5 1 2 13 0 0  
Mills, cf 5 0 1 1 0 0  
Sutton, c 2 0 1 3 0 0  
MacMillan, 3b 5 0 1 3 5 1  
J. Daley, 2b 5 1 2 5 2 1  
R. Daley, lf 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Butler, p 4 2 1 0 7 0  
xKane, c 1 0 1 0 0 0  
xxRamsay, lf 4 0 1 2 1 0  
Totals 42 9 14 27 14 0  
xx—Replaced Sutton in 8th.  
xx—Replaced R. Daley in 4th.

Summary  
Runs batted in: S. Bernard, 4; Grady, 2; G. Bernard, 4; Martin, Cabel, 2; Mills, Kane, 2; Butler; Triples, J. Grady, Martin; stolen bases, S. Bernard, Landry, Allen, Jardine, Butler; sacrifice hits, S. Bernard, Martin; left on bases, Chatham 10; Summerside 12; earned runs, S'ide 6; Chatham 5; double plays, Martin to J. Daley, G. Bernard to Landry to J. Grady 2; struck out, by Bernard 5; by Butler 3; bases on balls, off Bernard 2, off Butler 5; hit by pitcher, by Butler (S. Bernard, Campbell) by Bernard (Butler); wild pitch, Butler; passed balls, Sutton 2.

Umpires: Plat, Greg Phillips; bases, Henderson, Daley, Cook.

S'ide 320 001 500 10 11 3  
Chatham 002 302 020 9 14 4

## All-Star Ball Team On Tour

STAMFORD Conn., Oct. 12 (AP)—Birdie Tebbetts' All-Star baseball team today opened a two-week barnstorming tour, which may take it to Nova Scotia, with an 8-2 victory over a Stamford nine composed of minor-league and semi-pro players. The major-league and semi-pro players, the major-leaguers gathered together by the Boston Red Sox catcher may play Halifax, Stellarton, N.S., and Kentville, N.S., after playing several New England dates.



LORD AND LADY ALLESTON  
One of Britain's top-ranking horse judges is coming to Toronto to judge at this year's Royal Winter Fair. A well-known figure in the hunting field, Lord Allerton who, with Lady Allerton, has been invited to officiate at the fair, will be visiting Canada for the first time. Lord Allerton was judge this year at the Revesby and district agricultural committee's show in Lincolnshire, Eng., and won many prizes in point-to-point riding before the war. Until recently he held the position of field master of the famed Fernie hunt.

## Durrelle Stops Ace McCloskey In Fifth

(By The Canadian Press)  
CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 12—Yvon Durrelle, 158, Baie St. Anne, N.B., stopped Ace McCloskey, 160, Dartmouth, N.S., in the fifth round of the main bout of a boxing card here tonight.

Lloyd Durrelle, 126, Baie St. Anne, dethroned Buzzie Urquhart, 134, Dartmouth, in a four-rounder.

Arnold Fleiger, 163, Chatham, knocked out Jake McDonald, 165, McAdam, N.B., in the fourth round of the semi-final.

A heavyweight match between two Chatham boxers ended in a third-round knockout for David Cassidy over Tom Siyapou.

Joe Delano, Newcastle, and Ertle Durrelle, Baie St. Anne, fought a four-round draw.

## Veteran Pro Goalie Joins Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 12 (CP)—A veteran professional goalie, Floyd Perres, up to full time today and worked between the pipes with Saint John Beavers tonight as coach Jack Keating sent his charges through a bristling workout.

The addition of Perres, last year with Philadelphia in the American Hockey League, brought Beavers' goalie department up to full strength. Formerly with New Haven in the American Hockey League, Keith Anderson has been with the team since last week-end.

Perres has a long record in professional hockey. After playing with Cornwall Allan Cup team, Perres turned professional in the 1940-41 season with Omaha in the American Hockey Association.

The following year he played with Philadelphia and Indianapolis in the American Hockey League and was with Indianapolis for the 1942-43 season. The following two years he served in the military forces.

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## Travelling Movie Brings Thrillers To Tiny Villages

By NORMAN CRIBBENS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
CROOKLANDS, Westmorland, England, Oct. 12 (CP)—Inhabitants of this tiny lakeland village, numbering fewer than 200, long have to travel 15 miles to see a movie.

They now have their own movie show—once every two weeks. It is brought to the local church hall by a man with a truck who travels from village to village throughout Westmorland with two 16-millimetre projectors, a load of candy and a quantity of potato chips.

Twenty-four-year-old Leslie Ayre is the travelling movie man. He operates the projectors, takes the money at the door, shows customers to hard, wooden seats and sells refreshments between the reels.

En route from one small community to another, he shoots his own movies of local events for incorporation in a program consisting chiefly of American "horse opera" and detective thrillers no longer on the road six days a week," Ayre said. "After the last show Saturday night I drive the truck back to my home in Windermere. The week's round starts Monday morning."

Ayre finds that westerns go down best with lakeland villagers, perhaps because 40 per cent of his audiences are children. One of his biggest hits this season was the fast-shooting Hollywood melodrama "The Daltons Ride Again."

"In one village on my circuit, the year objected that there was too much emphasis on crime in this film. I pointed out that the Daltons paid for their crimes in the last reel and had many redeeming features. . . the show went on."

What the hard-headed northern villagers call "mushy love stuff" gets a distinctly hostile reception from lakeland youngsters. One in particular had such protracted love scenes that the dialogue was almost drowned out by the groans of children seated in the front rows. "I have to be careful," Ayre said. "The sort of sexy drama that packs people into town movie houses may get me into trouble if I show it in a village. Country-folk generally are more straightforward than town-folk."

Ayre has been on the road with his movie show for the last nine months, but only recently added Crooklands to his two-week schedule.

In consequence the rustic Crooklands has only a few customers on movie nights. Other times the villagers flock there for a sing-song around the ancient bar-room piano, or play darts in

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## Irvin Thinks Chicago Will Win N. H. L. Easily

MONTREAL, Oct. 13 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens rested today in preparation for their hockey opener against a team that defied Dick Irvin said should win the National Hockey League by 10 points.

The rather surprising appraisal came from Irvin today after he had watched Chicago's Black Hawks in workouts at Montreal Forum. The Hawks, who open the National Hockey League season against Canadiens here tomorrow night, missed a playoff spot last year.

Irvin said the Hawks' all-around ability, much in evidence last season, should be even better this year. He recited figures to show that such stalwarts as Gaye Stewart and Roy Conacher, together scored double the number of goals that four of his own leftwingers could amass.

Irvin thought the Hawk defence was the weak spot last year, would be much improved. Bob Goldham is in great shape and Bill Gadsby has had an additional year's experience, said Irvin. On top of all that, he figured Frankie Brimsek's presence in the Hawk nets would make a big difference.

Irvin said the Hawks in practice are travelling at top speed and appear in great shape.

He didn't crawl out on a limb so far as his own club is concerned, but has already let it be known they should be in the thick of the fight. Injuries last year nearly proved disastrous, and the team finished third.

Irvin was still undecided about the formation of his lines. Adjuke Cote, the rookie from Sherbrooke, hasn't yet signed; nor has Grant Warwick, just bought from Boston Bruins, with whom he had come to no agreement.

Irvin expects to start his first forward line with Elmer Lach at centre, Maurice Richard on left wing and Gilles Dube, another rookie, on left wing.

Concerning that Warwick will be signed, Irvin said he may use the ex-Bruin on left wing for a while with Lach and Richard as something of an experiment, although Warwick is a rightwinger.

## Sport Shorts From Britain

By MICHAEL O'MARA  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Oct. 12 (CP)—Break-up of one of the biggest and most successful thoroughbred empires in the world may have been forestalled by a recent remark to reporters by the Aga Khan:

"Really have too many horses; I must sell some."

The Indian potentate runs horses regularly in England, Ireland and France, occasionally in India and the United States.

With his son, the Aly Khan, he owns five stud farms in Ireland and three in France. He has headed the list of winning owners in England 11 times. With winnings already in excess of \$46,000 (\$142,600 this season, he seems assured of leading again.

Despite these successes, costs of keeping racehorses are mounting. Already one Indian prince, the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, has cut his once-extensive stable sharply.

England's biggest owner of active competitors remains Dorothy Paget, who has more than 300 flat-racers and steeplechasers in training at six establishments in England and two in Ireland.

The biggest European owner of all is textile giant Marcel Boussac. This grey-haired, volatile Frenchman has about 100 horses in training at Chantilly, and his Frenay-Buffard stud farm houses what experts regard as the finest collection of mares, stallions, foals and yearlings in the world.

Frenay-Buffard, a German headquarters during the war, is at the southern end of the Falaise Gap, scene of some of the hottest fighting seen by Canadian troops after the Normandy break-out in 1944.

Boussac's stable is valued at about \$12,000,000. His stake winnings in the last few years total about \$2,000,000 and he topped French owners competing in England last year by bringing home \$425,066.

## Hockey Player's Wife Complains of Beating

DETROIT, Oct. 12 (CP)—Pete Horek, 26-year-old Boston Bruins forward, was accused today by his wife of beating her so severely six months after they were married that she required extensive medical treatment. The charges were made by Mrs. Anne D. Horek in a suit for separate maintenance.

The stone-flegged corridor. The men of Crooklands are so settled at darts that no "foreigner" has won a game there for months past. A man from London beat their champion performer last June and his name has been mentioned with awe ever since.

## Bowling

CHTOWN ALLEYS Commercial League  
Big Five—3616.  
Five Aces—3121.  
High single M. Williams 313.  
High three S. Peterson 687.  
Points: Big Five 5; Five Aces 0.  
Checker Taxi—2755.  
Alerts—3155.  
High single A. Doucette 261.  
High three S. Peterson 687.  
Points: Alerts 4; Checker 1

REMEMBER WHEN  
By The Canadian Press  
George C. Foster, Secretary of St. Louis Browns of the American League, and James R. Kearney, a director of the club, resigned 10 years ago today, apparently in a protest over the team's disastrous 1939 season, in which the Browns lost 111 games.

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