

# MAN SPORTING NEWS

## Hallow'en 'Bogey' Troubles Canadiens As "Contract" Difficulties Develop In Club

(By Robert Clarke, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 31.—A Hallow'en "bogey" that had Montreal Canadiens in its grip for a while today, vanished with the golden night as "contract trouble" was reduced considerably by the signing of all but three players.

With the Flying Frenchmen, whom Coach Pete Lepine claims staunchly "may surprise a lot of people" in this new National Hockey League season, due to open their scheduled schedule in six days against Chicago Black Hawks, club officials found only three players outside the fold tonight.

This was a pleasant Hallow'en surprise for Lepine and Manager Jules Dugal who earlier in the day had been faced with the prospect of bringing to terms seven players. Still unsigned, however, was (Toel) Blake, the league's leading scorer and a choice for the Canadian Press all-star team of 1938-39.

But laying aside these tribulations, Lepine comes forth with the declaration "not to sell Canadiens short" although he is more than satisfied that the experts are not calling the Habits a "shoo-in" as many did last season with the team finally ending up in sixth place.

So far the Montreal club has signed 15 players. These are Cliff Goupille, Cy Wentworth, Walter Buswell and Doug Young, for their defence in front of goalies Claude Bourque and Wilfrid Curé who came to terms today; Johnny Gagnon, Bill Summerhill, Rod Lorrain, and Earl Robinson, for right wing posts; Paul Haynes, Polly Drouin

and Armand Mondou for centre; and George Mantha and Ray Gettiffe for left wing.

Still on the unsigned list are centreman Marty Barry and Herby Cain and Blake of their left wingmen.

However club officials assert that the boys will be all lined up without trouble.

The Habits intend to have Bourque as their regular net-minder, while Goupille, Young, Wentworth and Buswell will look after the defence duties. But to date there seems only one front line combination that will remain intact. This is the Drouin-Lorrain-Gettiffe line, which combination operated great last year and has performed well in drills and exhibition games.

There is still a scramble for the other positions, although Lepine indicated that Barry might be used to centre Gettiffe and Robinson while Haynes would be pivot for Gagnon and Curé.

Could operate at centre also on either line, while Mantha could step in at left wing.

New names with the team are those of Young and Barry who played last season with Detroit Red Wings and were released outright a short time ago; Robinson, picked up from Chicago, and Gagnon, purchased from Boston Bruins. From last year's team the Canadiens have lost three men— all defencemen. Des Smith went to Chicago on an option technically; Stew Evans decided to retire and Albert (Babe) Siebert, who was coach-elect, was drowned during the summer.

## Expect Going Sloppy For Race Of Year Today

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A steady rain reduced the Maryland Jockey Club's track to a soupy slush today and indications were that the three horses entered in the Pimlico special would find the going sloppy tomorrow in the "race of the year."

The three "specialists"—W. L. Brann's Challedon, T. B. Martin's Cravat and C. S. Howard's Kayak II—were formally entered this morning after getting the feel of the track.

All are mudders of renown and they didn't seem to mind the wet, cold weather. They were full of ginger and were pronounced in the best of shape for the \$100,000 winner-take-all, weight for age race over a mile and three-sixteenths.

Cravat got the No. 1 spot in the draw for post positions conducted at the track in houses. Schools are still closed as part of the ARP plan.

## Canadian Skating Tournament For Ottawa Club

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The 1940 Canadian figure skating championship tournament has been awarded to the Ottawa Mintz Skating Club, president Melville Rogers said today. Club directors will meet tomorrow to accept formally the championships to be held Jan. 19 and 20.

Six new clubs have joined the association, bringing the club membership to 26, Rogers said. The new entries include the Halifax Skating Club.

The No. 2 position and Kayak, the third.

Post time for the race will be 4:15 P. M. AST. It will go as scheduled even if only one horse goes to the post and a walkover occurs. The jockeys will be Eddie Arcaro for Challedon, Basin James for Cravat and George Woolf of Cradston, Alta., for Kayak.

## Chisholm Golf Champ Of Toronto Leafs

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 31.—(CP)—Lex Chisholm, rookie forward from Oshawa, Ont., today was crowned 1939 golfing champion of the Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Club. He shot a seven-over-par 77 over the St. Catharines Golf Club Links.

Syl Apps, last year's champion, was far off form and turned in an 88. Red Heron was second, four strokes behind Chisholm. Reg Hamilton scored a 72 to win the low net. He carried an 18-stroke handicap.

Winners Were:  
Low gross, Chisholm, 77.  
Low net, Reg Hamilton, 90-18-72.  
Low gross, handicaps up to 10, Red Heron, 81.  
Low gross, handicaps 11 to 30 Sweeney Schirner, 91.  
Low net, handicaps up to 10, Phil Stein, 83-10-73.  
Low net, handicaps 11 to 30 Wally Stanowski, 91-18-73.

## Small Crowd See Bruins Trim Indians

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League shifted their exhibition hockey operation from the arena to the arena tonight and gave teammate Eddie Shore's Springfield Indians a 6-2 drubbing before a slim crowd of 1,000.

The game was fast and remarkably clean, only one penalty being imposed. It was called against the International-American Leaguers.

With Shore, who played 30 minutes at right defence, performing in his customary fashion, the Indians were inspired into gaining first blood, for the opening goal was fired in by Lloyd Jackson. He teamed with Boomer Doran to complete the Indian's scoring in the second period.

Little Bobby Bauer caged two Boston goals, within 25 seconds, and Dick Clapper, Art Jackson, Roy Con-

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acher and Bill (Flash) Hollett were the others to beat goalie Benny Grant.

**Remember When**  
(By The Canadian Press)  
George Lot, Jr. of Chicago, holder of many United States doubles tennis championships, turned professional five years ago today. Member of six U. S. Davis' tennis teams, Lot teamed up with Bill Tilden in a barnstorming tour.

**WEDDINGS TABOO**  
RANGOON, Burma.—(CP)—Weddings in Burma have fallen off, as the Buddhists, predominant in the state, mark their four-months Lent. During this period, from July through to October, laymen must not marry.

Colonel R. Vince of Halifax, District Engineer, arrived in Charlottetown and is registered at the Hotel Charlottetown.

## Will Play Intercollegiate Game Monday

Heavy rain plus the unsatisfactory condition of the playing field yesterday combined to cause postponement of the second game of the Island intercollegiate series between Second Saint Dunstan's and Prince of Wales College and the field officials of both teams decided after viewing the gridiron and it was decided that the game would be set over until Monday afternoon next, the only date which the Saints have available to play their coach stated last night.

It never with near a weeks postponement both teams if the weatherman ever starts to behave, will be keyed 10 higher than ever for the game.

Prince of Wales in the role of defending champions will be on the spot. They lost the first encounter by a 12-0 score against a heavier and faster S. D. U. team but with a couple of changes in their lineup Coach Gordon Bennett is confident of extending the series to the limit.

Morday's game will be eagerly looked forward to by local football followers.

## Dalhousie Tigers Rugby Champs In Halifax League

HALIFAX, Oct. 31.—Dalhousie University Tigers are the new champions of the Halifax senior rugby league as a result of a meeting tonight of circuit officials. They will meet the Caledonia, N. S., squad in the first game of the McCurdy Cup play-downs here Nov. 11.

At the meeting tonight the executive threw out the protest of the Halifax Wanderers of a game won by the collegians several weeks ago. The ruling automatically gave the championship to the Tigers.

Although Dalhousie has two more games to play to complete the schedule, the squad can lose both and still finish out in front.

## OUT OUR WAY



## By J. R. Williams



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## Residence Rule Suspended For Army Hockeyists

EDMONTON, Oct. 31.—(CP)—So Canada's soldiers will be able to play as much hockey this winter as possible, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has suspended the residence rule as far as they are concerned and made provisions for games for them. Dr. W. G. Hardy, president, announced today. Suspension of the residence rule paves the way for an enlisted man to join the team in the city where he is billeted regardless of his previous affiliations. Edmonton Flyers have taken advantage of this by signing two defencemen. Sergt. Peter Carr-Harris and Harry Brown, Carr-Harris came here from Halifax and Brown from Kimberley, B. C.

Similar arrangements have been made elsewhere.

## General Motors Announce Profit

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—General Motors Corporation announced today it earned in the three months ended Sept. 30 a profit of \$6,332,713 for the common stock, equal to 15 cents a share.

This compares with profit of \$3,073,123 for the common stock in the 1938 third quarter, equal to seven cents a share, and with \$45,520,048, or \$1.06 a share, in the second quarter of the year.

For nine months the total was \$102,736,134 equal to \$2.39 a share, against \$31,504,042 in the comparable 1938 period, equivalent to 73 cents a share.

## Does Not Want Term Extended

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir does not wish to have his term as Governor-General extended when it expires in November 1940, it was learned here today.

The Governor-General recently was examined by New York doctors because of a stomach ailment and while the final reports of that examination have not yet been received, early reports it is believed were satisfactory and resulted in a slight change in diet.

However, it is understood he does not feel he should carry the load of office beyond the five years for which he was appointed.

## Italy Has Worst Train Wreck In Recent Years

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 30.—(AP)—At least eight persons were killed, 21 sent to hospitals and many others less seriously hurt tonight in one of Italy's worst train wrecks in recent years.

A Venice-Milan ten-car train collided with a fast Genoa-Rome electric car, at Lambrate Station in the suburbs of Milan at dusk. An official communique said the Venice train went against the signal of a fork of the tracks. The engineer of the Venice train and the conductor of the electric car were held for investigation.

The electric coach was split in half and smashed. The baggage car of the other train telescoped its own third class coach in which there were many passengers. Until late tonight workmen dug into the wreckage to extricate victims.

The engineer of the electric train and Breda Company technician, riding along to test the car, were killed. The engineer was Giuseppe Masser, 40, who designed a Breda Company electric train credited with a world speed record of 180 miles an hour.

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