

# Claims Bruins Strongest Since 1940-41 Season

(This is the third of a Canadian Press series on pre-season prospects of the N. H. L. clubs. Today's story covers Boston Bruins. Tomorrow: Toronto Maple Leafs.)

HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 1—(CP)—With what he considers is a perfect blend of experience and youth, General Manager Art Ross rates his current Boston Bruins as the strongest since their 1940-41 Stanley Cup championship team. Coach Lynn Patrick has been drilling a bulky squad here since Sept. 20 and he and Ross have seen 80 of their amateur prospects in practice.

"I've been having the amateurs skate with the veterans because I think it will hasten their development," Patrick explained. Outstanding among the new prospects is Frank Martin, a 19-year-old defenseman up from St. Catharines Peewees in the Junior O.H.A. The Bruins executives, however, are certain they have what is needed to restore the club's oldtime glory in such tested youngsters as Real Chevrefils, Dave Creighton, Leo Labine, Bob Armstrong, Red Sullivan, Flem Mackell and Jack McIntyre. All came up fast for the Bruins as they battled into the National Hockey League playoffs last season.

There also are such available veterans as Captain Milt Schmidt, ready for his 14th N. H. L. campaign, Woody Dumart, Dunc Fisher, Johnny Peirson, Ed Sandford, Lorne Ferguson, Hal Laycoe, Bill Quackenbush and goalie Jim Henry.

Since last season, the Bruins have disposed of Ed Kryzanowski, the penalty-killing specialist, and taken on Joe Klukay from Toronto Maple Leafs. Big Moe Henderson retired to coach the Hershey American Hockey League team.

One of Patrick's first training camp experiments was switching Mackell from right winger to pivot for Klukay and big Sandford. Other lines included Creighton centring for Chevrefils and Labine

and Schmidt for McIntyre and Peirson. The only remaining veteran defenseman, Quackenbush and Laycoe, have been broken up. Quackenbush now teams with Warren Godfrey, a rookie up from Tacoma, and Laycoe with Armstrong, a recent Hershey star. The Bruins also have available such capable stickmen as Adam Brown, Silvio Bettio, Jerry Toppanzini and Pentti Lund, who was out of action all of last season with a serious eye injury. For the first time in their N. H. L. history, the Bruins will open at home against Montreal Canadiens at the Boston Garden Oct. 17.

## Series Notes

BROOKLYN, Oct. 1—(AP)—The Dodgers found catcher Yogi Berra of the Yanks quite different from the Berra of 1947. In the 1947 classic, the Brooks stole seven bases, mostly on Berra. This time Yogi threw out two would-be Dodger base stealers although it took quite a catch and dive by Phil Rizzuto to nail the second. That was Billy Cox. Roy Campanella was the other Dodger prevented from stealing.

This marked the third time in four years that either a rookie or a relief pitcher has started the first game of a World Series against the Yanks. In 1949 Don Newcombe, then a rookie, dropped a 1-0 decision to Allie Reynolds. In 1950 relief pitcher Jim Konstanty lost a 1-0 game to Vic Raschl. Last year veteran Dave Koslo of the Giants beat Reynolds. Rookie Joe Black edged Reynolds today, 4-2.

This was Brooklyn's first opening day World Series victory. There's one other record the Dodgers would like to break—losing the last game of every World Series they have played.

# Queen Elizabeth Sells Race Horses

NEWMARKET, England, Oct. 1 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth sold three yearling race horses at the sales here today—one for 25 guineas (\$70).

The three royal horses brought less than £1,000 (\$2,800). The top price was 610 guineas (\$1,702) paid by the Duchess of Norfolk for a filly by Watling Street out of Open Warfare. Captain Charles Moore, the Queen's racing master, explained the horses were sold because all the yearlings at the royal stud, Sandringham, were fillies this year. The Queen thought she had too many.

# Series Facts And Figures

By The Associated Press

STANDINGS		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn (NL)	1	0	1,000	
New York (AL)	0	1	1,000	

First game, Oct. 1, at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn.		R	H	E
New York (AL)	2	6	2	
Brooklyn (NL)	4	6	0	

Reynolds, Scarborough (8) and Berra; Black and Campanella.	
Second game, Oct. 2, at Ebbets Field; third game, Oct. 3, at Yankee Stadium, New York; fourth game, Oct. 4, at Yankee Stadium; fifth game (if necessary), Oct. 5, at Yankee Stadium; sixth game (if necessary), Oct. 6 at Ebbets Field; seventh game (if necessary), Oct. 7, at Ebbets Field.	Financial figures:

Attendance—34,861. Receipts (Gross)—\$209,892.00. Receipts (net)—\$174,845.62. Players share—\$89,171.27. Commissioner's share—\$26,226.84. Clubs and league's share—\$59,447.51.

# Rags To Riches In Less Than Year, Is Black's Story

BROOKLYN, Oct. 1—(AP)—From rags to riches in less than a year, that's the story of Joe Black, Brooklyn's super-duper relief ace and World Series star. Last spring, no one figured Black would pitch—and win—the opening game of the 1952 World Series.

Black, a tall, 220-pound right-hander, was taken south by the Dodgers on a "look see" basis. He had won only 11 games and lost 12 while playing for Brooklyn farms at Montreal and St. Paul in 1951. He spent the winter pitching in the Cuban Winter League under Billy Herman, a Brooklyn coach.

Herman urged the Dodger brass to look Black over. Black made the grade and was hailed by some as another "Don Newcombe." Manager Charley Dressen didn't use the 28-year-old rookie much at first. But as other starters and relief pitchers faltered, Black saw more and more action. He appeared in 55 games, winning 15 and saving at least 15 more.

Despite his brilliant record, eyebrows were lifted when Dressen nominated Black to pitch today's World Series opener against New York Yankees. Black responded with a fine 4-2, six-hit triumph. He's the first rookie to win a series of Joe Black since Spec Shea of the Yanks turned back Brooklyn in 1947. Shea, however, failed to last, bowing out for a pinch-hitter in a game-winning fifth-inning rally.

## Three Homers

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nant after holding a 13 1-2-game lead in August, was gleeful. "It gave me double satisfaction," he said. "They blasted me when I wrote the headline piece ('The Dodgers won't Blow It Again') and again when I started Black."

EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, Oct. 1—(AP)—Official boxscore of the first game of the 1952 World Series:

Yanks	AB	R	H	O	A
Bauer, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Rizzuto, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Mantle, cf	4	0	2	2	0
Berra, c	4	0	0	7	2
Collins, 1b	4	0	0	8	0
Noren, if	3	0	0	1	0
McDougal, 3b	2	1	1	0	4
Martin, 2b	3	0	1	2	1
Reynolds, p	2	0	0	0	1
a-Woodling	1	1	1	0	0
Scarborough, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	24	9

a-trippled for Reynolds in 8th.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	O	A
Cox, 3b	3	0	1	1	2
Reese, ss	4	2	4	1	1
Snider, cf	4	1	2	2	0
Robinson, 2b	2	1	1	1	4
Campanella, c	3	0	1	6	0
Pakfo, if	3	0	0	3	1
Hodges, 1b	3	0	0	6	3
Furillo, rf	3	0	0	3	0
Black, p	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	28	4	6	27	11

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Brooklyn (N).....010 002 01x—4

E-McDougal, Reynolds, RBI - Robinson, McDougal, Snider 2, Bauer, Reese, 2b-Snider, 3b-Woodling, Hr-Robinson, McDougal, Snider, Reese, DP-Martin and Collins; Cox, Robinson and Hodges. Left-New York 4; Brooklyn 2. BB-Reynolds 2, Cox, Robinson; Black 2 (McDougal, Noren). SO-Reynolds 4 (Reese, Black 2, Hodges); Scarborough 1 (Black); Black 6 (Martin, Reynolds, Bauer, Rizzuto, Mantle, Noren). H-Reynolds 5 in 7 innings; Scarborough 1 in 1, and ER-Reynolds 3-3; Scarborough 1-1; Black 2-2. WP-Reynolds. Wins—Black; loser-Reynolds. U-Babe Pinelli (NL) plate, Art Passarella (AL) 1b, Larry Goetz (NL) 2b, Bill McKinley (AL) 3b, Dusty Boggs (NL) if, Jim Honochick (AL) rf. T-2:21. A-34,861 (paid). Receipts (net) \$209,892.00.

# N.H.L. Board Of Governors Holds Meeting

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—(CP)—The National Hockey League Board of Governors decided today not to approve no-recall arrangements proposed by the American Hockey League to govern transfer of players between the two leagues.

"Due to existing agreements, the proposed arrangement with the A.H.L. cannot be approved at this time," said a statement issued after today's N.H.L. meeting. The A.H.L. has decided that it will not permit recall of players optioned to A.H.L. clubs by N.H.L. teams during the season.

Two weeks ago Clarence Campbell, N.H.L. president, tentatively agreed to the A.H.L. ruling after winning a concession for recall of players when an N.H.L. team is weakened by injuries.

Today's decision, however, means that the N.H.L. will not accept the tentative arrangement either. The effect of the decision is to almost cut off the flow of players from N.H.L. clubs to their A.H.L. farm teams.

Another result is that the reg-

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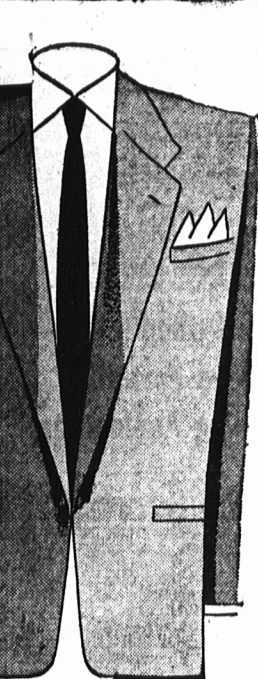
LONDON, Oct. 1—(AP)—The Aga Khan paid the highest price of the year—\$11,000 guineas (\$32,000)—today for a colt by Nasrullah out of Castagnola. The colt is a full brother of Zuchero, one of England's representatives in the International race at Laurel in the United States Oct. 18.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—(CP)—The Israel folk ballet will perform in Toronto and Montreal early next year in the course of a North American tour. Contract for the tour of 17 cities was signed today.

# British Soccer

LONDON, Oct. 1—(Reuters)—Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom today:

English League	
Division III (Southern)	
Bournemouth 2	Brighton and Hove 1.
Gillingham 2	Aldershot 0.
Ipswich Town 2	Crystal Palace 0.
Reading 2	Newport County 1.
Swindon Town 1	Walsall 2.
Torquay United 3	Northampton Town 0.
Division III (Northern)	
Bradford City 1	Hartlepool United 1 (tie).
Chesterfield 1	Barrow 1 (tie).
Grimsby Town 3	Tranmere Rovers 1.
Wrexham 3	Workington 0.



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