

Fast Pace Marks Training Sessions For Islanders; New Players Arriving

Islanders hockey fans are going to see a well conditioned hockey team this year and judging by the pace which Coach Murph Chamberlain is setting for the boys, it won't be too long until they have been rounded into shape.

The Old Hardrock, who has always been a stickler for top physical condition, drove the boys through a grueling practice session yesterday afternoon and he followed it up with a lighter workout in the evening.

And as Chamberlain swung his training grind into high gear, more players began arriving in the City. Latest to check in last night was right winger Connie Bonhomme from Sudbury, Ontario.

Defenceman Lou Killee drove in by car early in the morning and was here for the afternoon practice session. Yesterday evening two more burly defencemen, 200 pound Wimpy Stevenson and Crusher Kelly put in their appearances.

Bonhomme, Kelly and Stevenson arrived just before practise and went through their paces with the other players. Kelly and Killee have been on skates for two weeks already and they were toasting their weight around in practise last night.

In all Murph had 22 players working out yesterday evening with a dozen of them, including Bucko Tractor and Buck Whitlock being local boys.

At the evening session Murph had last year's line of Buck Whitlock, Jimmy MacKenzie and Bob Gray working as a unit and they played against a line of Hub Beaudry, Connie Bonhomme and Ray Marshall.

Bucko Tractor centred Jack Brown and Tommy Harper on another line while Bubby Dowling played between the two Shepherds, Wally and Ralph.

Larry Travis teamed up with George McLagan as one defence while Killee and Kelly formed another. Machine duo, Wimpy Stevenson and Billy Purcell played together as did Junior MacLeod and

Arrives In City



Connie Bonhomme (above) Islanders right winger of last season, arrived in the City yesterday evening to attend the Islanders training camp.

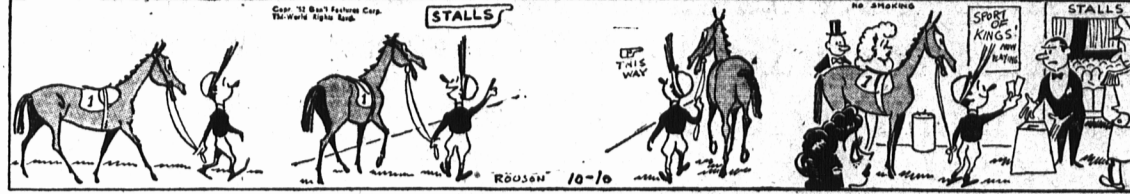
Dick MacKinnon, Frank Roper and Thane Doyle worked out in the nets.

The evening practise, however, was quite a light workout in comparison to that held in the afternoon when Chamberlain really went to work on the extra pounds that had accumulated over the summer.

Today they will be back for more of it with practises called for ten this morning and six this evening. Orin Gould, 21-year-old defenceman from St. Catharines, Ontario was attempting to land in their organization.

Other than Gould it is not expected that any more players will be checking in before the weekend. Most of the balance of the team should be here next week.

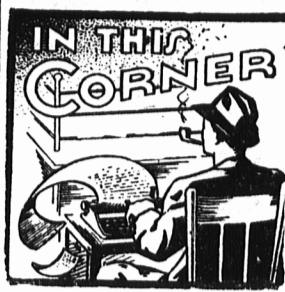
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The first week is the tough one, hockey players will tell you when referring to the grind of getting in condition for the season's campaign. This year it's no exception and the players who went through the two practise sessions yesterday are feeling the effects of the grind today. Actually most of them were feeling the effects yesterday evening about three hours after their strenuous workout in the afternoon when Murph had the boys going all out in his effects to work those muscles back into playing condition.

The players were just getting ready to take to the ice last night when Connie Bonhomme checked in at the rink. For a time it was thought that Connie might not be returning but the stokey right winger had a change of heart this week. During the summer Connie lost the third finger of his left hand in an accident at work near his home in Sudbury. Following the accident he was taken to hospital and the doctor held out hopes for almost two weeks that they could save the finger. Unfortunately, however they were forced to amputate it. Connie claims the loss of the finger will not hinder his playing in any way.

The three new defencemen trying out with the Islanders are members of American League training camps. Wimpy Stevenson probably should not be classed in this bracket for although Wimpy was ordered to the Buffalo camp he remained at his home in Rose-town, Saskatchewan to harvest his grain crop. Crusher Kelly, who comes from North Bay, Ontario, was at Buffalo camp while Lou Tellej trained with Providence Reds.

Stevenson, who weighs in at 198 pounds, travelled quite a bit in hockey circles last year. He started the season with Halifax, was moved to Vancouver for a month, went to Buffalo for another month and finished the year with Springfield. Kelly played with Johnstown, the team that won the Eastern Amateur League championship, while Killee played with the Boston Olympics.

Crusher Conway, who played with the Islanders two years has taken up permanent residence in Penticon, British Columbia. Conway was given two opportunities to catch on with the Vancouver Canucks under Chamberlain but could not make the grade. The Crusher was farmed out to Penticon along with another player and both boys liked the place so well they are living there twelve months of the year.

At least three of the local juniors working out with the Islanders will be playing with mainland teams this winter. Billy Purcell has been invited to try out with the North Sydney Juniors and it is likely that Billy along with Paul Schurman of Summerside will go to Cape Breton. Thane Doyle, who kicked out some good rubber last night, and Junior MacLeod are slated to work out with Halifax Saint Mary's Juniors. Doyle played with Amherst last year while MacLeod played with Trenton at did Brian Lewis of Charlottetown.

The final meeting of the Maritime Major Hockey League, before the opening of the schedule in a little over a week's time, will be held at New Glasgow on Sunday. One of the questions facing the meeting will be that concerning the schedule. Charlottetown, Glace Bay and Sydney voted for one schedule while Halifax favored another. The matter of penalizing clubs found guilty of violating the salary limit set by the league will also be discussed.

Two Charlottetown men have been given quite prominent roles in the operation of the Maritime Rugby Union. Mike Campbell has been appointed one of the vice presidents while Elmer Blanchard was appointed chairman of a committee to draw up a constitution for the Union. The appointments were made at a meeting in Truro on Wednesday afternoon. There are seven senior and four intercollegiate teams playing English rugby in the Maritimes this year. This fall, as in past seasons, the winners of the senior league will meet the intercollegiate champions for the McCurdy Cup. The Ables will play the St. John Mariners for the N.E.-P.E.I. championship sometime before November 8th. The winner of this series will play the Nova Scotia winner before November 11th.

Austin Squarabreizes of Charlottetown will meet Freddy Stewart of Thornburn, N.S. in a ten round bout at New Glasgow next Monday night. Squarabreizes' last appearance was against Dwyer McEwen of Truro, two months ago and the City boxer won by a knock-

Reports Stengel May Get Up To \$100,000 Next Year

NEW YORK, Oct. 9—(AP)—The big guessing game was on today—how much gold will New York Yankees lay out to get Casey Stengel to try for his fifth straight world baseball championship?

The Yankees were being coy about it, and the cagy Stengel for once wasn't talking—not about salary, anyhow. But reports were flying.

According to these reports, Stengel will get a new contract for two or three years. The figure on it will be between \$75,000 and \$100,000 a year.

Stengel, 61 and forced to watch his health, spiked rumors of retirement after the Yankees defeated Brooklyn Dodgers this week for their fourth straight series title under Stengel.

"My boys didn't quit on me," he announced. "I don't plan to quit on them."

The Yankee front office said there had been no conferences with Stengel since the World

Series and none is known to be scheduled.

Meanwhile, speculation about Stengel's future salary is adding up to a lot of good publicity, to which no baseball club is averse, and the Yankees may let the situation boil a while before coming up with the official announcement.

Hugh Bradley, writing in the New York Journal American, said Stengel "is sure to return as manager for a two-year period at \$100,000 per season if he feels his income tax statement can stand this extra burden."

Dan Daniel of the New York World Telegram has different dope. Daniel says "Stengel has been tendered a new contract for three years. His total salary for the term will be \$240,000."

That works out to \$80,000 a year. Baseball salaries generally are pure guess work. The clubs make a practice of never disclosing them, and the players follow suit.

With Valleyfield



Phil Vitale (above) Charlottetown defenceman for the past two years will likely be playing with Valleyfield Braves this year. Vitale has been offered to the Braves for one defenceman and two forwards. Although working out with the Braves for the past two weeks Vitale is still the Islanders property.

Red Wings Crush N.Y. Rangers 5-3 In Opener

DETROIT, Oct. 9—(AP)—Detroit Red Wings sprayed shots past sub-goalie Lorne Worsley, making his National Hockey League debut, to crush New York Rangers 5-3 tonight in the season opener for the Wings, league champions for the last four years.

The Stanley Cup champions wings moved into a 3-0 first-period lead on goals by Ted Lindsay, Alex Delvecchio and Gordie Howe, league-leading scorers last year.

Worley, flown from Saskatoon to replace injured Chuck Rayner, got little help from his defence.

The Wings toyed around in the later stages but Marty Pavelich and John Wilson tallied in the final period to keep a safe margin.

The Rangers' third-period bid was sparked by Wally Hergesheimer and Paul Ronny's goals. Jack Stoddard beat goalie Terry Sawchuk in the second period for the Rangers.

A crowd of 11,039 saw the season opener.

Lindsay's first-period goal was his 138th since joining the Red Wings. It set an all-time record for scoring.

Line-ups: New York: Goal, Worsley; defence, Reize, Stanley, Ross, Bulter, Kraftcheck; forwards, Mc-

Leod, Slowinski, Stewart, Ronty, Mickoski, Stoddard, Dickenson, Conacher, Hergesheimer, Kullman. Detroit: Goal, Sawchuk; defence, Goldham, Kelly, Pronovost, Walt, Zeldi; forwards, Skov, Leswick, Pavelich, Lindsay, Howe, Prystai, Sinclair, Delvecchio, J. Wilson, L. Wilson, Stasulak. Referee: George Gravel. Linesmen: Doug Young and George Hayes.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1—Detroit, Lindsay (Sinclair, Kelly)	3:01
2—Detroit, Delvecchio (Wilson)	7:24
3—Detroit, Howe (Kelly)	15:18
Penalties: Reize, Zeldi.	
Second Period	
4—New York, Stoddard (Mickoski, Conacher)	9:08
Penalties: Kullman, Ross, Sinclair.	
Third Period	
5—Detroit, Pavelich (Dickenson)	0:15
6—New York, Hergesheimer (Zeldi, Wilson)	12:27
7—Zeldi	14:04
8—New York, Ronty (Stanley, Dickenson)	18:58
Penalties: Stoddard, McLeod, Goldham, Sinclair, Delvecchio, Pronovost, Walt.	

Black Hawks Score 3-2 Victory Over Canadiens

MONTREAL, Oct. 9—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks tonight defeated Montreal Canadiens 3-2 in the opening game of the National Hockey League season.

The teams battled on even terms most of the way for the 14,186 fans and the tie-breaking goal came at 12:21 of the last period on a close-in shot by Cal Gardner, new Chicago centre, following a pass by Bill Mosienko.

There was plenty of action in the first tussle of the season, with a total of 14 minor penalties, 10 coming in the second period. The Hawks had eight and Montreal six.

Gardner had two goals for the night, his first coming in the second frame after a scoreless first period. The goal came on a long pass from Jim McFadden. Floyd Curry got it back for the Canadiens on a goal mouth pass by Ken Mosdell.

Butch Bouchard sent Canadiens ahead early in the third period with a backhand angle shot from the left side of the defence and the Hawks came right back with a goal by Gee on a long screened shot from the left boards.

Line-ups: Chicago: Goal, Rollins; defence, Morrison, Dewberry, Fogolin, Gadsby; forwards, McFadden, Couture, Babando, Peters, Mosienko, Conacher, Glover, Gardner, Gee, Bodnar.

Montreal: Goal, McNeil; defence, Bouchard, Johnson, Harvey, St. Laurent, MacPherson; forwards, Lach, Richard, Olinstead, Reay, Geoffrion, Meger, Mosdell, Curry, Gamble, McCormack.

Referee: Bill Chadwick. Linesmen: Sam Babcock and Doug Davies.

SUMMARY

First Period	
Scoring: None.	
Penalties: Glover 5:45, Meger 9:38, Fogolin 12:08, Gadsby 18:22.	
Second Period	
1—Chicago, Gardner (McFadden)	6:19
2—Montreal, Curry (Mosdell, Gamble)	15:39
Penalties: Bouchard 2:30, Curry 2:36, Harvey 4:06-12:01, Gardner 4:06, Glover 4:31, Bab-	

out. Wilf McCloskey has dug into his record books for some information on Stewart and has found that he has knocked out the following fighters in the past year: Alex Brown, New Glasgow; Ed Proves, Glace Bay; Johnny Langille, New Glasgow; Digger McEwen, Westville; Gordon Selency, Antigonish. He also defended Henry Fileniger and Fred Wilson of New Glasgow.

Rules Walcott Entitled To Another Chance At Title

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—The National Boxing Association said today that Jersey Joe Walcott, who has an unprecedented chance to win the world's heavyweight title, is entitled to another try.

Its quarterly ratings put the new champion, Rocky Marciano, at the top of course. Right next is old that familiar name: Walcott. The only others listed as logical contenders for Marciano's crown are Rex Layne and Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight king now attempting a comeback.

For persistence, it's hard to beat Walcott's pursuit of the title. He lost to Joe Louis in 1947, and then lost to him again, on an 11th round knockout, in 1948.

After Louis retired, Charles un-animously decided Walcott in a 1949 bout recognized by the N. B. A. as a championship fight.

The year 1950 was dull for Walcott; no championship fights. He made up for it last year with two title chances. He lost to Ezzard Charles in March then knocked him out in July to become champion.

Marciano, who knocked Jersey Joe out last month, probably would agree Walcott might make his most dangerous opponent.

In the lightweight division, Arthur King of Toronto was listed as an outstanding boxer. He was the only Canadian included in the rankings.

The ratings. Heavyweight Champion: Rocky Marciano, Massachusetts. Logical contenders: 1. Joe Walcott, New Jersey; 2. Rex Layne,

Utah; Ezzard Charles, Ohio. Light-heavyweight Champion: Joey Maxim, Ohio. Logical contenders: 1. Archie Moore, Missouri; 2. Harry Matthews, Washington.

Middleweight Champion: Ray Robinson, New York. Logical contenders: 1. Randy Turpin, England; 2. Carl Bobo Olson, Hawaii; 3. Charles Humez, France.

Welterweight Champion: Kid Gavilan, Cuba. Logical contenders: 1. Johnny Bratton, Illinois; 2. Booy Duker, Florida; 3. Billy Graham, New York; 5. Johnny Saxton, New York.

Lightweight Champion: Lauro Salas, Mexico. Logical contenders: 1. James Carter, New York; 2. Johnny Gonzalez, California, and 3. George Araujo, Rhode Island.

Featherweight Champion: Sandy Saddler, New York. Logical contenders: 1. Ray Farnoch, France; 2. Percy Bassett, Pennsylvania; 3. Tommy Collins, Massachusetts, and 4. Willie Pep, Connecticut.

Bantamweight Champion: Vic Toweel, South Africa. Logical contenders: 1. Jimmy Carruthers, Australia; 2. Maurice Sanderson, France, and 3. Andre Valgnat, France.

Flyweight Champion: Yoshio Shirai, Japan. Logical contenders: 1. Dado Marino, Hawaii; 2. Tanny Compo, Philippines; 3. Jake Tuill, South Africa; 4. Black Pico, Cuba.

Layne Looking For Shot At The Title

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 9—(AP)—Marv Jensen, manager of heavyweight Rex Layne, said today he wouldn't consider a return boxing bout with Ezzard Charles until after Layne gets a shot at the title.

Charles, who knocked out Bernie Reynolds in two rounds in Cincinnati Wednesday, said after the fight he'd like to fight Layne next.

The Lewiston, Utah, strongboy outpointed Charles in 10 rounds Aug. 8 in Ogden, Utah. The decision was hotly disputed by Charles' managers.

Roberge (Sherbrooke), Destailleurs (Valleyfield); forwards, Douglas (Montreal), Wray (Chicoutimi), Robinson (Ottawa), Malone (Montreal), Corrivau (Valleyfield), Kuntz (Ottawa), S. Smrke (Chicoutimi), Grosser (Shawinigan), Buchanan (Chicoutimi), Moore (Montreal).

Quebec: Goal, Millar; defence, Crozier, Kraiger, McNally, Leyte, Nixon; forwards, MacKay, Bellevue, Carnegie, Mario, Brilliant, Smith, Pruneau.

Referee, Ken Mullins; linesmen, Maurice Simard, John Bernier.

Girl Drives Winner In British Race

LONDON, Oct. 9—(AP)—Berty Richards, niece of Britain's champion jockey Gordon Richards, rode the winner in the 287th running of the Newmarket Town Plate today.

It was her second successive win in this traditional four-mile race event set up by Charles II in 1666.

Betty, aboard Freddy Fox, the 4 to 1 favorite in the record field of 18, won by 1 1-2 lengths.

Seventeen of the competing horses were ridden by women. The race is open to any non-professional jockeys.

Quebec Aces Defeat All Stars

QUEBEC, Oct. 9—(CP)—Quebec Aces struck for four goals tonight in the third period of the first Q.S.H.L. all-star game, to defeat the All-Stars 8-6.

Quebec's line of Pierre Brilliant, a rookie from junior ranks, and veterans Murdo MacKay and Frank Mario, provided most of Quebec's scoring punch with five goals, three of them in the third period.

Brilliant scored three goals while MacKay and Mario counted one each with Jean Bellevue, Herbie Carnegie and Jose Crozier.

Dick Wray, speedy little forward of Chicoutimi, Saguenes, scored two goals for the All-Stars.

The forward line of Wray, team-mate Stan Smrke and Valleyfield's Andre Corrivau, was the best combination for the All-Stars.

Line-ups: All-Stars: Goal, Plante (Montreal); defence, Labrie (Sherbrooke), Lamirande (Chicoutimi).

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Ontario Jr. League Opens Tonight

TORONTO, Oct. 9—(CP)—The nine teams in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League embark tomorrow night on a new season with a 56-game schedule which includes home-and-home games with the four teams in the Quebec Junior Hockey Association.

The new system means a total of 287 games for the regular schedule, of which 278 will be played in Ontario. Each Ontario club now plays four home games and four away, two games more than last season. Games against the Quebec teams—Quebec Citadels, Montreal Royals, Montreal Canadiens and the Three Rivers club—counted in the standings.

The Ontario teams are Toronto Marlboros and Toronto St. Michaels, Galt Black Hawks, Kitchener-Waterloo Greenhirts, St. Catharines Teepees, Guelph, Billmores, Barrie Flyers, Oshawa Generals and Windsor Rockets.

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