

Pool And Hayman Forecast Great Year For Argonauts

TORONTO (CP)—Coach Hump Pool and managing director Lew Hayman Friday surveyed their recruiting job since the end of the 1958 Big Four football season and proclaimed Toronto Argonauts will be the most improved team in the league this year.

Pool and Hayman reviewed their plans and hopes for the 1959 season after disclosing Argos had obtained fullback Cookie Gilchrist from Saskatchewan Roughriders in a trade they think will help make the Toronto club a strong contender.

The Argos coach said that after looking over the players signed by Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Ottawa Rough Riders and Montreal Alouettes he is convinced they haven't strengthened as much as Argos.

Pool, who hasn't been able to get his team into the playoffs in two seasons as coach, said he isn't impressed with Hamilton's new prospects except for tackle Bruno Nagurski Jr. from Notre Dame.

more are yet to be unveiled. They have invited 15 of last year's Americans to return and are hoping to come up with at least four good prospects out of the 24 Canadian rookies from their rookie training camp early in June.

"We have the talent to win the Big Four title, but whether we do it depends entirely on the players' desire," said Hayman.

TOP CATCHES

Pool named guard Charlie Horton from Baylor University, Detroit Lions No. 2 draft choice, end Russ Coyle from Oklahoma Sooners and guard Cleve Wester from Auburn University as the prize-catches among his new imports.

Coyle, who's 78 yards for a touchdown against Syracuse in the Orange Bowl last New Year's Day, has the speed and reputation for breaking away for long runs and Pool praised him highly. He said if he was going to bet on one player of the newcomers to make the team he would pick him.

Import Menas Schriever, one of the top defensive ends in the Big Four, and defensive halfback Lou Elias go to Saskatchewan along with an undisclosed amount of cash in exchange for the hard-hitting Gilchrist, second leading ground-gainer in the Western Interprovincial Football Union last season.

He can play offence and in addition is a capable linebacker on defence, a spot in which Argos have been particularly weak. Pool said Argos need a powerful, crushing plunger like Gilchrist who can keep a drive going and who is feared by the other clubs in the league.

Fur, Fin & Campfire

BY JACK SIMONS

CATCHING YOUR ROD IN BUSHES AND TREES CAN BE ANNOYING. IT IS FAR BETTER TO DISJOINT YOUR ROD BEFORE TRAVELING THROUGH HEAVY BRUSH.

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A CATFISH CAN SMELL FOOD A LONG DISTANCE BUT WILL NOT TAKE IT UNTIL ONE OF ITS WHISKERS COMES IN CONTACT WITH IT.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The old rule of gallantry—"Ladies before Gentlemen"—is not being observed in Summerside softball this year. The men have held two organizational meetings already, but there has been no word from the ladies as yet. We understand the following three teams intend entering a league if one is formed: RCAF, Alex Macdonald's Thunderbirds, and Grand River. Two of other teams, Miscouche and K of C Youth Club have been mentioned as possible entries but no definite word has been heard from either. Time's a-wasting, girls. Where softball meetings are concerned, we don't think you should insist on "the last word."

Wanda Chappell, who is organizing the Thunderbirds, will have to get along without nearly all her old teammates this summer. Marcia Arsenault and Myra Murphy, and of course Wanda herself, are believed to be the only players left of that fine team that represented Summerside a few years ago. There is some promising new material turning out for practice, however.

By the time you read this, you will probably know whether our Summerside fighter, Walter "Peanuts" Arsenault, has covered himself with gore or glory in his fight in New Glasgow with John MacNeill of Cape Breton. MacNeill has won all his professional fights, nine in number, and from what we hear, he didn't win them on points by getting in the most feather-dusting punches. Fighting out of his own half-wit, in Syd-

Oil Well Included In Offer For Title Match

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson has been offered at least \$500,000 and perhaps an oil well for a proposed middleweight championship fight against Joey Giambra this fall, a promoter said Monday.

Promoter Hugh Stone and business manager Barney Weinstein of Dallas Sports Enterprises made the offer to the middleweight champion by telephone over the weekend, they said.

But they asked Sugar Ray to wait until next Monday before he answers. Giambra will fight Tiger Jones here Monday and the offer depends on a victory by Giambra.

The promoting group would stage the fight in October during the state fair of Texas in the 15,000-seat Cotton Bowl.

Dallas Sports Enterprises would appeal to the NBA to sanction a Robinson-Giambra fight as a championship bout.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League
 Cleveland at New York (N)—Melish (4-0) vs Dittmar (1-1).
 Detroit at Washington (N)—Lary (3-2) vs Fischer (2-0).
 Chicago at Boston (N)—Donovan (1-1) vs Delock (3-1).
 Kansas City at Baltimore (N)—Garber (3-1) vs Walker (2-0).

National League
 Milwaukee at Chicago—Burdette (5-1) vs Anderson (2-1).
 Cincinnati at St. Louis (N)—Lawrence (3-1) vs Blaylock (0-1).
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles (N)—Conley (1-0) vs Koufax (0-0) or McDevitt (1-1).

Andy Bathgate Cops Hart Trophy

VIEW ON OTTAWA

The five-for-one trade Ottawa made to get quarterback Frank Tripucka from Saskatchewan has helped make the Ottawa team a lot stronger, Pool said, but they will be hurt along the line by giving up either Larry Hayes or Ken Vargo.

As for Montreal Pool figures that their line will be much better this season. However, he feels that their halfbacks aren't what of an improvement over what the Alouettes had in 1958.

The Argos have disclosed the signing of 16 new imports and

MONTREAL (CP)—New York Ranger Andy Bathgate, the National Hockey League's all-star right winger, has been chosen winner of the Hart Trophy—awarded each year to the player judged most valuable to his team.

The 26-year-old native of Winnipeg, who accounted for an even 20 per cent of Rangers goals as he tallied 40 times and posted 48

assists, won the voting easily. His 133 points were more than double those of his nearest competitor—Detroit's Gordie Howe, last year's Hart Trophy winner—who polled 60. Third was Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens who polled all his 36 points in the second half of the season.

It was a big year for Bathgate as he won his first NHL award and his first all-star team position. He receives \$1,000 for each OTHER RANGER STARS

He is the third Ranger ever to win the trophy. Goalie Charlie Rayner took it in 1949-50 and centre Buddy O'Connor was elected in 1947-48.

The 175-pound, six-foot Ranger reversed positions with Howe to cop both awards. Last year Bathgate was runner-up to Howe for the Hart Trophy and second to the Red Wings in selection for the all-star team.

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Ada Still Packs Wallop At 66

Ada Mackenzie will tee off in the British women's amateur golf championship in England this month. This would be commonplace news except that Ada is 66 and belts the ball 200 yards off the tee, as far as she did 50 years ago when she won her first tournament.

Probably just as amazing is that she has a handicap of five, which means a round of 78 or 79. There aren't many women golfers in the country who can out-drive the stylishly plump Ada or who can shoot in the high 70s.

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Since her 1919 triumph she has added four more Canadian Open crowns, five Canadian Close titles, seven Ontario, two Bermuda, 10 Toronto and district and last year won her fourth consecutive Canadian seniors championship.

Previously Hicke had been voted on the all-star team and won the league's scoring championship with 97 points.

Writers, radio and television sportscasters representing the six cities in the league participated in the voting. Each voter gave Hicke a first place vote, good for a total of 30 points.

Five other rookies were given consideration. Art Stratton, Cleveland Barons centre, was second with 14 points, on four second places and two thirds. Colin Kilburn of Springfield had four points, Orland Kurtenbach of Buffalo three, Cecil Hoekstra of Rochester two, and Mike Labadie of Cleveland one.

Floyd Patterson Is Assured \$420,000 Minimum For Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Floyd Patterson is assured a minimum \$420,000 for defending his heavyweight championship against Ingemar Johansson at Yankee Stadium June 25. The Swedish challenger will get at least \$160,000.

These totals were arrived at Monday with the announcement by promoter Bill Rosenzohn that the ancillary rights, including theatre television, radio, and motion pictures, had been sold to Teleprompter Corporation for a minimum of \$300,000. There will be no home television.

Patterson, as champion, will receive 40 per cent, and Johansson 20 per cent. Patterson already had been guaranteed a minimum of \$300,000 and Johansson \$100,000 of the gate receipts.

Irving B. Kahn, teleprompter president, said the closed circuit TV would be piped into 200 or

more locations in the United States and Canada, with a total of more than 500,000 seats available.

The record for such a telecast was set for the second Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio middleweight championship fight March 25, 1958, when nearly 400,000 spectators viewed the fight in 174 locations, with receipts of \$1,400,000.

Halpern said he had been told by Rosenzohn Sunday that the bids were still open, and that sealed bids would be accepted.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

BOTH MAJOR LEAGUE RACES are about as tight as they possibly could be.

After Sunday's action, the last-place Detroit Tigers were only 6½ games behind the front-running Indians from Cleveland and Milwaukee Braves were a mere seven games ahead of the cellar-dwelling St. Louis Cardinals.

Both the Tigers and the Cardinals looked anything but cellar-dwellers on the weekend. The Bengals, under Jimmy Dykes, won Saturday and Sunday to make it seven triumphs in their last eight starts. The Red Birds won two out of three from the Chicago Cubs and scored 28 runs in doing so. The game they did lose was an extra-inning 10-9 affair to the hard-hitting boys of Bob Scheffing.

SUCH GOINGS-ON give real promise of terrific fights in both leagues. Both races could, of course, break wide open anytime but we are inclined to think they don't.

Cleveland Indians showed signs of breaking on Sunday when they dropped a twin bill to Early Wynn and Billy Pierce of Chicago, but the Gardeners lost two in a row a short time ago and got themselves quickly back on the victory trail.

Milwaukee Braves started the week on top of the National League heap but they did manage no better than an even break in their recent series with the surprising Cincinnati Redlegs. Los Angeles Dodgers, who were supposed to be out of contention long ago, were perched in second place, a mere half game back. The Dodgers took wins from San Francisco Giants on Saturday and Sunday to give them three out of four decisions in the series with Bill Rigney's men.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES dropped a twin bill to the in-and-out Boston Red Sox on Sunday. Despite the double reverse, Paul Richards' lads were a mere two games back on the league-leading Indians. Had they been able to take two from the Bostonians, they would have jumped into a virtual tie with Cleveland for the leadership.

Washington Senators blanked New York Yankees 7-0 Saturday, then proceeded to lose a pair to the Bombers Sunday. In spite of the twin setback Sunday, the Nats found themselves only 2½ games off the pace.

Those Yankees, who have been losing ball games with monotonous regularity, have crept from seventh to sixth place in the standings. However, things are not as bad as they sound because the Stenglemans are now only four games behind the pace-setting Cleveland Indians.

THE RACE in the senior circuit is even closer. Pittsburgh Pirates, after the weekend action were in seventh place but they were just 3½ games behind the defending league champions. In this race, as in the American League, anything can and likely will happen. Right now, nobody seems like a dark horse. All eight teams have shown that they are pennant-conscious in this 1959 season. A few breaks here and there might easily change a cellar dweller into a pennant winner.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES were figuring on the strong arm of Bob Friend to keep them in the thick of things this year. The Buccaneers finished a strong second last season and many were giving them a good chance to go all the way this year.

But right now Friend is the greatest disappointment in the Majors. He is involved in six decisions so far this season and all six affairs have been charged against him as defeats. Had Friend even come through with a 500 percentage, the boys of Danny Murtaugh would be riding high.

But even though Friend has failed miserably thus far, the Pirates are still in the thick of the fight. One thing is certain. Bob can't do any worse the rest of the distance. If he starts to click—and there's every reason to believe he will—the Steel City outfit will be in there in real earnest. You can't go on indefinitely holding a guy like Bob Friend in check.

He's much too great a pitcher for that.

NINE YOUNG ATHLETES who supplied Island sport fans with plenty of thrills are among today's graduates at Saint Dunstan's.

Bob Fearon, Pete McConnell and Chick Morrison will have Bachelor of Arts degrees conferred on them this afternoon. All three boys were members of Saints' varsity basketball squad that gave such a splendid account of itself this past season.

Brian Noonan, a native of Regina, also receives his B.A. today. Brian was an outstanding member of the senior football team. He and Gil Collins did a great deal in getting things going as far as Canadian football is concerned. He also played on the senior basketball team but his work on the gridiron is what sport fans here will remember him by.

Pic Biloadeau and John R. MacDonald are receiving Bachelor of Science degrees. Pic was one of the most valuable men on A. J. McAdam's football team. A really fine performer. Pic was the kind of a player that McAdam could use just about anywhere. John R. captained the varsity hockey team and was a standout for the Red and White in rugger (prior to the introduction of the Canadian game).

Also graduating in science are Lawrence Cyril Hickey and Daniel Edward Shea. Hickey saw service with last fall's Varsity football team and Shea performed on the basketball floor a couple of years back. Receiving his Bachelor of Commerce degree is Will Barlow also a member of the 1958 football team.

These young men all provided sports folk here with many of the sports thrill. No professionals ever tried harder to achieve victories for their teams than these lads did for Saint Dunstan's.

Sports on Prince Edward Island is indeed better for their having participated. It's their type that makes sport really worthwhile. To all of these young gentlemen, Sports Front offers heartiest congratulations on their scholastic attainments. We wish them every success.

THE CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE got its fourth entry over the weekend.

George Gregory informed president Charles MacKenzie that he would enter an outfit to battle with B.I.S. Shamrocks, Junior Basilica Youth Club and Rollaway Aces. Just whom George will have on his lineup we aren't certain, but we expect that several of last year's Barry's Lions will line up with the newcomers.

That seems to be it as far as starters are concerned and we think it's plenty to have a real bang-up league. Four teams should just be ideal for real competition and after all that's what is wanted.

Practices are now in full swing and starting date is just one week away.

Rockabye Ross May Return To Squared Circle

HALIFAX (CP)—George (Rockabye) Ross, former Canadian middleweight boxing champion, said Monday he may return to the ring this summer if he can get back in fighting trim.

The 35-year-old West Bay Road, Cape Breton slugger begins a month of training here this week, eight pounds over the 160-pound middleweight limit.

Ross quit the ring in 1953 after being stopped by Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., in a title fight at Glace Bay, N.S. Durelle now holds the British Empire and Canadian light-heavy-weight crown.

He returned last year after working as a logger, stevedore and miner in New Zealand and in a steel plant in Australia.

Ross fought only twice in Australia, winning and losing by decision. "I didn't train hard for those fights, I just needed the money," he said.

Hayden Retains Maritime Title

STELLARTON, N.S. (CP)—The Maritime lightweight boxing crown stayed here Monday night when Jackie Hayden scored a technical knockout over challenger Bob Speight of Saint John, N.B., in the eighth round. The fight was a scheduled 12-rounder.

The Stellarton boxer controlled the fight all the way. In the eighth round he opened a cut under Speight's right eye, started his nose bleeding and finally knocked him down. The bell rang to save Speight but the ringside doctor refused to let him continue.

It was one of Hayden's best performances. He was never in trouble, counter-punching his way to victory. Speight's best round was the third when he caught

Hayden with a pair of good left hooks, neither seemed to bother the champion.

There were no knockdowns until the eighth.

Hayden weighed 133 ½ for his first defence of the title he won two years ago after it was vacated by Richard "Kid" Howard of Halifax, now Canadian lightweight champion. Speight tipped the scales at 125.

In a semi-final match, John MacNeill of Sydney Mines secured up a unanimous decision over Peanuts Arsenault of Summerside in a six-round contest. MacNeill weighed 150 and Arsenault 148.

Two four-round preliminaries wound up in draws. In one Jim Gillis, 138, New Glasgow, tangled with Carl Arsenault, 144, Summerside. The other bout pitted Lorne Spencer, 125, of Sableville, N.S., against Jimmy Poulton, 123, Charlottetown.

Orioles Defeat Senators 7-3

WASHINGTON (AP)—Unbeaten Milt Pappas celebrated his 21st birthday Monday night by pitching his fourth victory of the season, with assistance from reliever Billy Loes, as Baltimore Orioles defeated Washington, 7-3.

Gene Woodling, Gus Triandos and Bob Nieman backed up the combined four-hit pitching of Pappas and Loes with a homer each as Senators' starter Pete Ramos went down to defeat for the fourth straight time. Ramos previously won three.

MANY MAPLES

Canada has at least 10 species of maple trees, the best-known being the hard or sugar maple.

Arnold Palmer Wins Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Former Masters champion Arnold Palmer Monday won the Oklahoma City open golf tournament with a final-round 69 and a 72-hole total of 273.

It was the 13th major championship for the Ligonier, Pa. sharpshooter in a five-year professional career. He won the \$3,500 first prize with a 15-under-par performance over the par 36-36-72 Tynia Hills Country Club course.

FISH & GAME MEETING

The last monthly meeting for the summer of the Queen's County branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association will be held in the Charlottetown Curling Club on Tuesday evening, May 12th at 7:30 p.m. The projects outlined for the summer months will be finalized. Come and hear what is planned for the fishermen in regards to improving streams, etc. Also pheasant and turkey programme will be discussed. All members are urged to attend this LAST meeting for the summer.

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