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Canadiens To Unveil New Coach Today; May Be Blake

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens announced on Tuesday that the new coach will be unveiled today. Nobody will be tremendously surprised if he looks like Toe Blake.

Blake, the old lamplighter in his National Hockey League playing days with Canadiens, has been the man most frequently mentioned in recent speculation as the successor to veteran Dick Irvin, who moves on to the Chicago Black Hawks.

The latest dark horse to enter into the guessing is Frank Currie, who has been in Canadiens' organization and handled Calgary Stampede of the Western Hockey League last season.

Currie has been in Montreal since the professional leagues met last week and is reported to have conferred with Selke. But Blake was closeted with Selke Monday and is still top man among the guessers. In recent years he has coached teams in the American Hockey League and the Quebec Hockey League.

Other likely candidates mentioned earlier were Roger Leger, playing coach of Shawinigan Falls Cataracts, who won the Edinburg Trophy in their meeting with Edmonton Flyers, and Billy Reay, who has been playing coach for Victoria in the WHL.

Montreal-Owned Filly May Win Queen's Plate

TORONTO (CP)—A brown filly who once was an unpredictable screwball in a starting gate and barely escaped death in a shed-row fire last year may bring Quebec its first Queen's Plate victory in Canadian racing history.

She's Baffin Bay and although she hasn't the following of such outstanding three-year-olds as Toronto-owned Senator Jim, Loyalist and Ace Marine, she is rated a good chance to take the \$20,000-added classic at Woodbine racetrack next Saturday.

"The filly is in nice shape," trainer Mike Long of Montreal said in an interview. "If we can keep her that way, she'll have a good chance."

The way Long figures it, if the handsome daughter of stakes winner Porter's Cap isn't ready for the big race now she never will be. He will give Baffin Bay, owned by Mrs. R. Y. Graul Jr. of Montreal, only one light gallop before she breaks with a field of a dozen or more thoroughbreds in the 1 1/4-mile classic.

Baffin Bay, leading money-winner in the country last year with earnings of \$23,030, has been reduced to a 10-to-1 choice by the bookmakers. That was on the strength of her upset victory in her division on the first plate trial at Woodbine May 25.

Baffin Bay, whose daddy was a winner of the Santa Anita Derby and once ran fourth in the Kentucky Derby, didn't go to the post in the second plate trial, held last Friday at a distance of a mile and 70 yards.

Hatfield's Homer In 12th Gives Garver First Victory In Six Years Over Yanks

By The Canadian Press

Detroit's Fred Hatfield threw a roadblock at the New York Yankees Tuesday with a 12th inning homer as Tigers stopped the American League leaders 4-3 and ended pitcher Ned Garver's six-year losing streak against the Yanks.

Hatfield's homer came off New York's fourth pitcher Tom Sturdivant, and broke up the extra inning game. In going the 12 full innings Garver scattered eight hits.

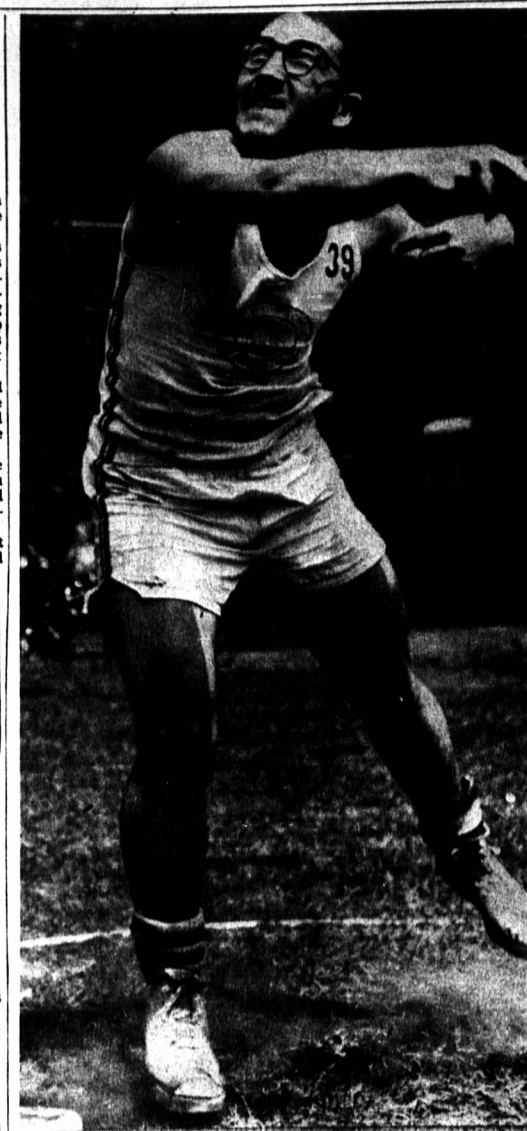
In the only other afternoon action Brooklyn Dodgers kept up their full head of steam in the National League as they blanked Cincinnati 4-0.

Seven night games were scheduled, four in the American and three in the National. Baltimore was at Chicago, Washington was scheduled for two with Kansas City and Boston met Cleveland. In the National it was Milwaukee at New York St. Louis at Philadelphia and Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Johnny Podres tossed a five-hitter and rookie Frank Keller lashed out three hits in the Dodger victory. Loser was Bud Podbielan, who was removed in the seventh inning on a Dodger two-run uprising. However, it was the first time in 13 games that the Lambasting Dodgers failed to hit a home run.

Garver retired the first 12 New York batters in order but the Yankees, keeping up their home run streak, jumped to a 3-0 lead in the fifth on homers by Eddie Robinson, driving in Mickey Mantle, and by Joe Collins.

Bob Grim held off the Tigers for five innings but in the seventh Al Kaline doubled to start a three-



Mighty Heave For New Record

Maurice (Moose) Limonchik, 17-year-old High School of Montreal athlete, shows the effort that went into his record-shattering discus throw at the Dominion Interscholastic Track Meet in Montreal. His heave of 129 feet, 10 1/2 inches broke the former Canadian interscholastic mark of 125 feet, 2 1/2 inches. (CP Photo).

Housewife Next To Try Juan De Fuca Strait Swim

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ann Mungel Meraw, 36-year-old housewife who has announced she will be next to try to swim the bad-tempered Juan De Fuca strait, said Tuesday she will be coached by Pat Roach of Toronto.

Roach, who arrived here Friday said his charge—coming out of swimming semi-retirement after 17 years—had a good chance of completing the 20-mile distance between Victoria and Port Angeles, Wash.

The distance defeated logger Bert Thomas of Tacoma, Wash., and University of British Columbia, who coached Pat Russell of Vancouver when they tried it Friday. Pat swam almost 10 miles; Bert was hauled out with only six miles to go.

Mrs. Meraw said she understood her coach had ordered her sailing only two to follow her during the race against cold, fatigue and tide. "I guess I'm out of luck if I want to leave the water."

Horseshoe Meeting

A huge horseshoe tournament is on the agenda of the Brighton Horseshoe Club for the coming season in honor of Charlottetown's Centennial year. A special meeting will be held this evening at the clubroom and all those interested are asked to attend.

SKET SHOOTERS

Opening Shoot of the Season

TONIGHT 6:00 p.m.

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Notice Of Redemption Of Bonds

Bonds of The Charlottetown Golf Club Inc. mature and are redeemable at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown on June 1, 1955. Bonds must be produced in order that redemption can be made. Interest on such Bonds ceases as on the last day of June 1955.

Dated this 31st day of May A. D. 1955.

The Charlottetown Golf Club Inc.

per

DON SEDGEWICK,

Treasurer.

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ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Sell Pitcher

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday sold pitcher Roy H. Naylor to Philadelphia Phillies for cash and pitcher Dave Cole to St. Paul of the American Association. Naylor, a righthander who was on option to St. Paul, had a 4-3 record.

Maple Leafs Sell Pitcher Jose Bracho

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Maple Leaf club announced Tuesday pitcher Jose Bracho has been sold outright to Havana Sugar Kings. He joined the ball club here in 1951, coming from Venezuela.

He played for San Antonio in 1952, but did not play in 1953 or 1954 because of his unwillingness to report to any non-Spanish speaking baseball club, a club official said here.

Softball Game

The Abbies will play the Sunshine Island Dairy this evening in a City Softball League game on the Parkdale Diamond at 6:30.

Senators, Chicago White Sox In Player Trade

WASHINGTON (CP)—Washington Senators traded outfielder Jim Busby to Chicago White Sox Tuesday for outfielder Johnny Groth, catcher Clint Courtney and pitcher Bob Chakales.

Busby, one of the best fielders in baseball, has been having a poor season at the plate, hitting only .230 so far this year in 191 at bats.

The 28-year-old Busby batted .286 last season and .312 the year before.

Both Groth and Courtney have been having spectacular years. Groth, a veteran outfielder who also is .286, is a .349 hitter. Courtney, 26, is clouting the ball at a .370 clip. With Baltimore last year, the lefthander batted .270.

Chakales, a 27-year-old righthander, has been used sparingly by the White Sox. Last year, appearing with Cleveland and Baltimore, he had a 5-7 mark and an earned run average of 3.42.

The trade was announced by

Randy Turpin Operated On

LEAMINGTON, England (AP)—Randy Turpin, British light weight champion and former world middleweight title holder, underwent an operation for peritonitis Tuesday.

His condition was stated to be "satisfactory."

Too Late To Classify

WANTED — TEACHER for senior department in school. Generous stipend. Mrs. Otto Newson, secretary.

Sports Forum

BOXING GOSSIP

Str.—Back in the 1920's and the 1930's one of the most rugged brawlers the Maritimes ever produced was Johnny Nemis. The slick-haired slugger from New Waterford, N.S. for eighteen years traded lefts and rights with the best of the cauliflower fraternity from New York to New Waterford.

Johnny is out of the game now. He hung up his gloves almost sixteen years ago, after battling a draw with Earl Kinsman of Brunswick, N.S. In all Johnny took part in 170 professional fights with only one knockout chalked up against him. The man to turn the trick was Vancouver's Billy Townsend. At the time Townsend was leading contender for the welterweight championship of the world.

Nemis made his American debut March 17, 1927, in Boston. His opponent was a seasoned club fighter by the name of Spike Kennedy. Nemis won by a decision. The bout was a preliminary to Maxie Rosenbloom and Young Stribling.

Johnny told this observer several years ago the hardest puncher he faced in his ring career was Jack McKenna, born at Hope River, P.E.I. Twice he and McKenna met: the first time out Nemis won and in the next meeting, Johnny said, he was out on his feet from the third to the end of the scheduled ten rounds.

Johnny is well known in these parts, having spent by local rings several times before World War 2. He will never be forgotten by veteran fight followers for his grueling slugger matches with Benny Binns and Joe Irvin of Saint John.

One of the most courageous brawlers this province turned out back in the 1930's was Hickey "Kid" Nickerson. Although only a welterweight, he often did battle with opponents as much as 10 and 20 pounds heavier than himself, and often he would come out stiff right hand punch as well as being a clever boxer. Among the boxers he traded punches with are Tommy Claybourne, Carl Prowse, Danny McCormack, Flash MacDonald, Jack Johnston, Jack Kenny and Pat Davis.

When Gaston "Rocky" Roy climbs through the ropes June 16 at Fredericton, N.B., he will be meeting the stiffest opposition of his career. For his opponent is a rugged, two-fisted battler known to the fight fans as Tommy "Brando" Dixon of New York. This will be Gaston's first ten round bout since he began boxing several seasons ago. Roy has yet to turn in a dull performance. His fights have all been crowd pleasing affairs.

Harry Poulton is scheduled to do battle with Eloi Durelle of Bal St. Anne, N. B., at Truro, June 15. This will be the second meeting between the pair, Durelle having won the first time out by decision.

I am, Str., etc.,
WILFRID O. McCLUSKEY,
Charlottetown.

Baseball Results

American League

Boston 301 000 001—9 8 9
Cleveland 200 000 005—6 2 1
Parnell, Susce (1) and White; Score, Houtteman (1), Wight (5), Narleski (7) and Folles, W.—Susce, L.—Houtteman. HR: Boston.

Washington 000 000 003—3 8 1
Kansas City 000 100 100—2 4 3
Pascual, Stone (9) and Fitzgerald; Kellner, Sain (9) and Astroth, W.—Pascual, L.—Sain.

National League

Milwaukee 160 100 005—13 17 1
New York 002 000 200—4 10 3
Nichols, Spahn (7) and Crandall; Antonelli, Giel (2), Wilhelm (8), McCall (9) and Westrum, W.—Nichols, L.—Antonelli. HR: Milwaukee, Thomson, NY—Lockman.

Chicago 000 004 000—4 10 1
Pittsburgh 100 020 000—3 9 2
Hacker, Hillman (6), Jeffcoat (7), Pollet (9) and Chitt; Surkont, King (6) Face (7) and Atwell, W.—Hacker, L.—King.

St. Louis 200 110 010—5 12 0
Philadelphia 202 000 000—4 6 2
Haddix, Smith (8) and Saral; Simmons, Dickson (1), Meyer (8) and Semnick, W.—Haddix, L.—Dickson. HRs: Philadelphia—Ennis, Greengrass.

Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 5 1
Brooklyn 020 000 200—4 10 0
Podbielan, Nuxhall (7), Minarcin (7), Freeman (8) and Burgess; Podres and Campanella, L.—Podbielan.

International League

First
Buffalo 010 000 1—2 5 0
Syracuse 000 000 0—0 2 0
Schultz and Yewic; Spring and

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Old man weather is doing it again! Last January his mild June-like disposition kept the Prince County hockey players from going into action until about half the winter was over. Now, in the balmy month of June, his tendency to put on a January-like appearance is keeping the baseball and softball players from starting their summer's sports.

Last January folks down this way said the only cure for the effect of our mild winters on sports was artificial ice. But since no one has yet invented artificial "fair and warmer" weather, there isn't much we can do about the present situation but wait for a change.

Dee Lefurgey, Coke Grady and Maurice Cannon have hit baseball tourist trail, and are trying out with Black's Harbour, a team that plays with St. Stephen and other clubs in Charlotte County, N.B., and Maine. Latest reports have it that Lefurgey has not had an opportunity to try out yet, but that Grady and Cannon, despite the wet weather, have seen some action.

In the Black's Harbour park, the fences are a long way from home plate, and some rich man has a standing offer of one hundred dollars to anyone who bats the ball over the fence in a regular game. Maurice Cannon who bashed two over the Lewisville park fence last fall gave the old college try a few days ago and the hodgepodge remained in the park, and Cannon got a triple. Maurice's batting average wasn't too fat, as a rule, but he could certainly give the apple a ride at times.

If these three boys make the grade and stay in New Brunswick, it will make things a bit less rosy for our baseball here in Summerside. We have none too many ball players as it is, and to lose three of the best wouldn't help. In spite of this, we wish them luck.

Congratulations and good luck, also, to Donnie Simmons who has recently joined the "Benedict" class. Donnie will pitch this year again for Clarke's Harbour where last summer he won a lot of respect by his top-grade hurling. These boys can't be blamed for seeking greener pastures for the baseball "pigeons" in Summerside this year will probably be a long way from "green."

We got a letter from a McGillivray chap from Glace Bay recently, enclosing a list of ball players, mostly junior, and wondering if they might catch on with the C & B Juniors in Summerside. We had to write and tell him that Santa Claus wasn't coming to town this summer, and we wouldn't be in the market for mainland ballplayers this year.

To do a little reminiscing in the off-season we've heard that Freddie Gallant, softball player with the Legion last summer, was a cyclist in his youth, and finished second to a Rayner chap in a ten-mile bicycle race in Summerside some years ago. Before that event he had won the Herald and Mail bicycle race in Halifax.

Meanwhile over in the National League a couple of other managers are in the throes of woes. Leo Durocher of the Giants and Charlie Grimm of the Braves are not one bit happier than the unfortunate Richards. At the beginning of the season many of the experts picked the Braves and the Giants to be waging a three team war with the Dodgers for the pennant. Many, in fact, ruled out the Dodgers, pointing out that they were in dire need of new blood, that they had no pitching, no bench strength and were aging dangerously.

Mild mannered Walt Alston of the Dodgers might be excused for smiling slightly now when he looks over his shoulder and at telescopic distance sees, not a band of rampaging Giants nor a party of Braves, but a group of young bears from Chicago.

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Syracuse 000 100 000 06—1 7 2
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