

Islanders Team Looks Tops At Forum Sessions

Islanders coach Leo Lamoureux celebrated his birthday yesterday by putting the aspirants of his 1951-52 team through bustling workouts at the Forum in the morning and evening.

And a happy birthday it must have been for Leo because the boys were turning on the steam and flying around at last night's practise. They held their first scrimmages yesterday morning and were back again for a longer and harder one last night.

Phil Vitale led a sweat-soaked crew of athletes to the dressing room following yesterday evening's practise which lasted for about an hour and ten minutes, the longest one yet. The morning practise lasted roughly an hour.

"Bucko" Trainer was centering Charlie Knox on right wing and Don Bellinger on the left side at last night's workout. Opposing them was a line centered by Willie Marshall and flanked by Conny Bonhomme on the right side and Marcel Clements on the left.

"Bucko" took a turn centering Orin Carver and Lorne Hennessey and Marshall centered Morrow and Dowling. Vitale took a crack at the centre ice slot for a few minutes and acted as the pivot man for Carver and Hennessey.

Lamoureux split up the defense into three pairs. Vitale and Travis playing one defense, Dutchak and Gray, another, and Morris Laloo and "Spz" Ready a third. Hal Gordon and Frank Roper took care of the netminding duties.

Laurie Peterson failed to make last night's practise due to sickness. Laurie worked out in the morning on a line with Bellinger and Knox, his teammates of last season.

"It's coming boy, its coming," stated Phil Vitale as he skated off the ice following last night's grind and referred to his efforts to get into condition. Johnny Dutchak, who looks to be in pretty fair shape, stated that the practise was the best one yet.

Willie Marshall appeared to be the freshest looking man coming off the ice. Asked how he felt, Willie replied "good".

The defence were under orders from coach Lamoureux not to hand out any body checks. Morris Laloo, who weighs 217 pounds, came closest to dishing out what resembled a body check when he stopped Johnny Dutchak on a rush.

Johnny Dutchak had to leave the morning practise early in order to fly an M. C. A. passenger plane from Charlottetown to the mainland. Johnny has been flying with M. C. A. during the summer but will be given a leave of absence for the winter.

Prior to holding scrimmages Leo puts the boys through hard "skating drills" at the beginning of each practise. This is followed by a forward line rushing up the ice and attempting to score on a defense pair and the goalie. Shooting practise rounds out the session.

The team will probably start the season with 18 men. Leo stated yesterday. He expects to carry five defencemen and eleven forwards for the whole season.

"There was still no further word on the "Buck" Whitlock case. Leo was talking with Johnny Horeck by telephone but stated that Moncton's terms for a trade with the Islanders for Whitlock were unreasonable. Moncton wants Danny Horeck as part of what trade and an announced defenceman.

The case of Conny Bonhomme and Bob Gray is still before the C. A. H. A. and officials here do not expect an answer for a week or more. Word at the Forum last night was that a Glace Bay or Sydney sportscaster thought the Islanders were in the right and stated so yesterday.

Red Favero, Hub Beaudry, George Melagan and a new player from the Providence Reds camp named Swift failed to arrive in the City as expected last night. They will likely come in today. Johnny Black and Will Parkyshyn are expected next Sunday.

Junior Abbies To Play Springhill

The Junior Abbies will meet the Springhill Tankers here on Sunday afternoon in the first game of the Maritime junior baseball finals. It was announced last night by Major Danny MacCormack.

The second and third games will be played in Springhill on Monday afternoon. The game here Sunday will get underway at 2:30.

Springhill won the right to represent Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the finals by defeating the Lewisville Cubs three games to two in the best of five series. Both teams appeared evenly matched as evidenced from the scores.

The Abbies, one of the finest junior teams to be assembled here for some time, won the Island title by defeating the Summerside by the score of three games to one.

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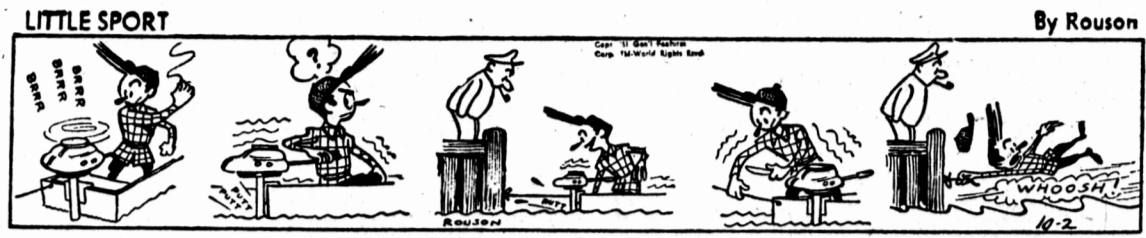
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Jim Hearn Pitches Giants To 3-1 Victory Over Brooklyn Dodgers

JIM HEARN
BROOKLYN, Oct. 1—(AP)—Jim Hearn pitched the New York Giants to a 3-1 opening victory over Brooklyn today in their best-of-three playoff for the National League pennant on home runs by Bobby Thomson and Monte Irvin. A crowd of 30,707, saw Andy Patko give the Dodgers their only run with a second-inning homer.

Thomson's homer with Irvin on base in the fourth gave Hearn a lead he never yielded. Irvin's eighth-inning blast gave the big righthander a little insurance.

Hearn allowed five hits, all singles except Patko's homer. From the fifth on he pitched hitless ball in the last 4 1/3 innings.

The Giants got only five hits off Ralph Branca in his eight-inning effort but he walked five and hit one. He nipped Irvin on the left elbow in the fourth.

Halifax Team Works Out At Montreal

MONTREAL, Oct. 1—(CP)—"My boys are pretty stiff... stiff-jointed, that is," said Coach Wilf Fields tonight after putting his Halifax St. Mary's through a 45-minute skating practice here.

The wistful mentor said two or three of 20 aspirants to a spot on the Maritime Major Hockey League club had to give up before the training session was over.

"They complained of stiff leg muscles," Fields said.

"But it's nothing unusual. These boys have been on holidays from hockey all summer. We have to take it easy at the start."

Fields, former coach of United States Hockey League teams such as the Kansas City, Mo. Royals and the Houston, Tex., Huskies, said real practice would start tomorrow morning.

"From 11 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. I plan to start scrimmages. Then we'll be able to tell which players are good candidates. Length of training periods will increase after that."

Fields said he expected 10 more players to join by Wednesday. "They'll be coming from all over," said the coach, almost ignoring a question as to the newcomers' hometowns.

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Dodgers In Bad Shape But Continue To Hope

By WILL GRIMSLEY
BROOKLYN, Oct. 1—(AP)—"Our pitching staff is shot and our catcher is crippled. We're in a bad shape but we're not giving up hope. We think we can win."

These were the depressed words of Brooklyn manager Charley Dressen after the Dodgers had absorbed a 3-1 beating from New York Giants in the first game of the playoff for the National League pennant.

"We'll pitch either Clem Labine or Carl Erskine tomorrow and I don't know whether Campanella will play," Dressen added. "I think they'll come back at us with Sal Maglie. He's their best pitcher and they have to do it. That means a lot of pressure on us."

Catcher Roy Campanella is suffering a leg injury.

The Giants announced they'd pitch either Maglie, their 23-game winner, or Sheldon Jones (6-10).

Dressen had no criticism of Ralph Branca, his big righthander who was charged with the loss.

"He was sharp enough. I knew he would be. But two bad pitches beat us."

The two bad pitches were home run deliveries served up to Bobby Thomson in the fourth inning and to Monte Irvin in the eighth, accounting for all of the Giants' runs.

Branca, towering 25-year-old who was relieved in the ninth, was disconsolate over the loss.

"I thought I had Thomson struck out when he broke his wrist on a 2-2 pitch," he said. "Then he hit a high fast ball into the stands. Irvin hit a high curve. It was a bad ball. I meant to keep it low to him."

If Campanella, one of the sparkplugs of the team, is unable to play tomorrow, Dodger catching chores will be handled by Rube Walker.

The Dodgers were a grim, tight-lipped bunch as they trooped into the dressing room. They gave every sign of being a beaten team, weary of this struggle that has lapped over into extra days.

"The Giants should be favored 2-1 now," said Preacher Roe, the Dodgers 22-game winning ace who can't be thrown into the breach because of overwork.

One of the least discouraged players in the Dodgers' dressing room was Campanella, the crippled catcher.

"I don't know whether I can play tomorrow or not," he said. "I'll do my darndest. But I don't think the outlook is bad at all. We've beaten them before at the Polo Grounds and we can do it again."

17 Players Try Out With Beavers Team

TORONTO, Oct. 1—(CP)—Seventeen players tried out today as Saint John Beavers of the Maritime Major Hockey League opened their training camp here. Coach John O'Flaherty said he was more than pleased with their showing.

O'Flaherty, who last year coached Toronto St. Mike's junior and senior teams in the Ontario Hockey Association, said he thought he could build a powerful contender for the championship of the six-team league.

He said that 12 players from last year's O.H.A. senior teams had gone on the ice today. These included eight players from last year's St. Mike's seniors; Carl and Tom Snell of Hamilton Tigers; Al Buchanan and Howie Turner of Toronto Marlboro Seniors.

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Shift Site Of Louis Fight

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—(AP)—The International Boxing Club announced today that the 10-round heavyweight fight between Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano scheduled for the Polo Grounds, Oct. 11, has been shifted to Madison Square Garden, Friday, Oct. 26.

A spokesman explained that the I. B. C. couldn't take the risk of a possible World Series game delaying preparations to get the Polo Grounds in readiness.

It takes a day and a half to set up the ring and seats for an outdoor fight.

Atlantic City, N. J. Sept. 30

Brookmeade Stable's Greek Ship Saturday raced to an easy victory in the \$25,000 all American handicap, a 1 1/4-mile journey that featured the closing program at Atlantic City. The victory was worth \$19,700 to Brookmeade. The mutual payoffs were Greek Ship, \$10.40, \$2.50, \$4.60.

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Sign Three Players

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Oct. 1—(CP)—Coach Hector (Doc) Blake of the Valleyfield Braves, of the Quebec Senior Hockey League announced today the signing of three more players. Seven players now have signed contracts for this season.

Rosaire (Kitoune) Joannette, veteran centre, Jackie Schmidt and George Bourgie, right wingers, agreed to terms this morning.

Blake is holding practices twice daily preparing for the Braves' home exhibition game against the National Hockey League Canadians.

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He also promised something definite in a few days on negotiations for three new forwards and two centres.

Baby, 29, has seen professional service with St. Louis Flyers, Buffalo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Washington, Oklahoma and San Diego. The 195-pound rearguard stands five-foot-10 inches.

Hauch, 22, was named all-star right-winger with Regina. Caps of the Western League last season, picking up 55 scoring points.

Just Like A Dream, Giants' Pitcher Declares

BROOKLYN, Oct. 1—(AP)—"It's all like a dream," said Big Jim Hearn today "hile around him swirled the jubilation of the New York Giants dressing room.

"It's like a dream. Here we were in last place. And now we've won the first game of the playoffs."

Everyone else was shouting and yelling except Hearn. Solemn-faced, with a day's stubble on his face, he just shook his head.

Swagging and confident, the miraculous Giants bounced into their dressing room at Ebbets Field while nearby the once proud Brooklyn Dodgers walked with dragging feet after losing 3-1 in the first game of the National League playoff.

Everyone yelled. "Let 'er rip," and everyone shouted "what a game, what a game"—except two men.

One was Hearn, the tall, big-shouldered pitcher who had wrought a baseball marvel by conquering the Dodgers in Ebbets Field where up to now this season the Giants had won only two games—both with Sal Maglie pitching—and lost nine.

The other quiet Giant, surprising as it may seem, was the usually highly vocal manager, Leo Durocher, known as "The Lip" because of his talkativeness.

"It was a beautiful game. It's a great club," he said almost in a whisper. His voice was hoarse and strained.

Baseball players usually take victories in stride, even in the World Series, but not this bunch of Giants. They really raised the roof, confident that when the best two-out-of-three series moves to their own Polo Grounds tomorrow they will be in a position to add.

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Saints And Abbies To Meet Tonight In Rugby Practise

The senior Saints and Abbies will meet this evening on the S.D.U. field in a rugby practise game for a busy football weekend.

Both Saints and Abbies along with Prince of Wales College rugbyists will see action over the holiday week-end. The Saints will meet Mount A. here on Saturday afternoon in the opening game of the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate series. Gordon Bennett of P.W.C. will referee the contest.

The Abbies and P.W.C. will journey to Sackville Monday where they will meet two teams from Mount Allison University. The Abbies will play the Mount A. first team and the P.W.C. players will clash with the Mount A. intermediates.

Today's game between the Abbies and Saints will get underway about 5:30. All Abbie players are requested to meet at Prince of Wales College at five o'clock for transportation.

Donate Beautiful Athletic Trophy

A beautiful athletic trophy standing about 30 inches high, called the "Samuel F. Doyle Memorial Trophy," has been donated for competition among City School hockey teams by Mr. Joseph Doyle of New York. Mr. Mr. Doyle donated the trophy in memory of his brother the late S. F. Doyle of Charlottetown, one of the City's greatest athletes of former years.

The trophy will become the permanent possession of the team that wins it three times. Gold medals will be given by Mr. Doyle to the members of the winning teams.

The trophy was sent here to Forum Manager Bill Brown who is a nephew of Mr. Doyle's. It is set on a broad ebony colored base on top of which is a figure of an athlete holding aloft the Olympic laurel wreath of victory. Surrounding this figure are three columns which support the ornamental top. On top of this is perched a hockey player with his stick held in shooting position.

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