



St. John Rugby Team Is Still Only A Name

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—A rugby team which is still only a name and has yet to play this year will be Saint John's hope for the McCurdy Cup this fall. Saint John Mariner, who last year had the historic mug in their grasp only to lose a special playoff to St. Dunstan's University in Charlottetown, are preparing for a sudden-death game Saturday at Wolfville, N. S. They'll meet Acadia University Intermediates. Mariners are buoyed by the return from Great Britain of their coach, Dr. Jock Caskey, who takes over the helm tonight from Rory Grant. The latter has been sending the squad through drills since workouts started in September. Acadia University, whose intercollegiate squad is favored to take the college title and the cup, has an intermediate team only a shade less powerful. Most of the Mariners have been in action this season in Canadian football in the garb of Saint

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Eddie Shore, then a defence ace with the Boston Bruins, was suspended by the National Hockey League 22 years ago today as a holdout because apparently he had been asked to take a cut in salary. The suspension was lifted a week later when Shore left Edmonton to rejoin the club.

John Wanderers, infant member of the New Brunswick Canadian Football League.

Council O.K.'s Sports Plebiscite

VANCOUVER, (CP)—City council has given final approval of a Sunday sports plebiscite to be placed before Vancouver voters in the civic elections Dec. 14. Russell Baker, corporation counsel, said the vote is intended only to "get the general feeling of the public." He said later legislation would cover sports affected if the measure was passed. Voters here have rejected Sunday sports proposals twice during the last five years. In Winnipeg last week a similar plebiscite was narrowly defeated. The latest drive for a Vancouver plebiscite gained strength in September when local interests acquired Oakland's Pacific Coast League baseball franchise.

Robinson May Manage In P.C.L.

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The Vancouver Province says there is a possibility Brooklyn Dodgers' star Jackie Robinson may manage Vancouver's Pacific Coast League baseball team in its first season next summer. The Province quoted Robinson as saying in a telephone interview from New York: "I am certainly interested in listening to such an offer. I spent the happiest year of my life in Montreal in 1946 and have always treasured the wonderful treatment I got from Canadian fans. My wife and I have often spoken about this and have always hoped some day to return to your country." Robinson agreed there had been rumors he would be offered the position but he has not yet been contacted directly.

Confidence

EDMONTON (CP)—Karl Heinz Goetzle, 27-year-old German immigrant, says he wants to try to swim Lake Ontario—both ways—next summer. Asked by a reporter how he thought he could swim the lake both ways when only Marilyn Bell of Toronto has ever managed to swim it once, Goetzle replied: "Just because I think I can. ... I know I can."

Calvin Griffith Named Pres.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Calvin R. Griffith was named president of the Washington Senators baseball club Tuesday. The Senators elected him to take the place of Clark Griffith, baseball's "Old Fox" who died last Thursday. Calvin is Clark's adopted son. The younger Griffith has been executive vice-president of the club.

INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL CHAMPS

Pictured above are Rolfe's Arrows, the Prince Edward Island intermediate "B" baseball champions. Back row: Rolfe Roberts (sponsor), Bobby Arsenault, Bob Mills, Mark Ladner, Billy Hughes. Missing from the photo are Frank Roberts and George Cudmore. Barbers Film Lab.

Finance Minister Hopeful In Latest Budget Forecast

NEW YORK (CP)—Finance Minister Harris of Canada predicted Wednesday his budget deficit this fiscal year will be at least one-third less than the \$160,000,000 he forecast last spring because of an expanding economy. He made his optimistic statement at a luncheon meeting of New York's Canadian club in a speech reviewing Canada's economy. Mr. Harris said Canada's productivity, bouncing back from the 1954 recession, now is seven per cent above 1953's high levels. "Although our rate of activity is high, there appears to be no ground for assuming any change of direction in the predictable future." He said his forecast last spring of a \$160,000,000 deficit for the current 1955-56 fiscal year was made "when evidence of accelerating recovery was not yet clear." "Events are turning out rather better than I expected and it now appears probable that the actual deficit for this fiscal year will be at least one-third less than I forecast."

The statement was included in a textual note of a speech issued to the press before delivery.

EIGHT SURPLUSES

The federal government had a \$152,000,000 surplus in the fiscal year ending last spring, following eight consecutive years of budget surpluses. In Ottawa, there have been reports that Canada's total productivity will rise to a record \$26,250,000,000 this year - \$1,000,000,000 higher than Mr. Harris' April forecast and \$2,250,000,000 above last year. Mr. Harris' speech touched briefly on several highlights of the Canadian economy. He said 10 job opportunities have been opening even faster than an above-normal increase in the working force; capital investment is expanding; exports and imports both are more than 1 per cent higher than last year. "We can look for continuing strength in consumer spending based on rising labor income," he said. "In the export field, apart from wheat, there are no adverse clouds on the present horizon." Mr. Harris said exports of wheat and wheat flour are "very slightly down" from last year. The world's big wheat stocks had come about through increased pro-

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