

Howie Meeker And Billy Reay To Run Maple Leafs

TORONTO (CP)—Two men who often faced each other as opponents on the ice during their eight years as National Hockey League players Monday teamed up to guide Toronto Maple Leafs of the NHL for the next year.

President and managing director Conn Smythe, in his last official act in connection with the club, announced that Howie Meeker, Leafs coach last season, has been signed as manager of the team and Billy Reay, longtime Montreal Canadiens centre, has been signed to replace Meeker as coach.

Smythe moves up to replace Clarence (Hap) Day who resigned two months ago.

Both men's contracts are for one year with a one-year option for the following year.

Smythe announced last week that he would relinquish all control over the Leafs, retaining only his job as president and general manager of the club.

Administrative control of the hockey club was passed to a seven-man committee of which his son Stafford is chairman.

LAST ACT

Smythe said Monday the appointment of Reay and Meeker was his last official act as head of the hockey team.

Reay, 39, started coaching four years ago as playing coach of Victoria Cougars of the Western Hockey League. He was with the 1954-55 and 1955-56 and 1956-57 teams.

Meeker, who is married and has four children, joined the Leafs in 1953.

1939 with Omaha of the AHL, playing two seasons with them. He played for Detroit Red Wings of the NHL for the 1943-44 and 1944-45 seasons before going to Montreal.

TWO STANLEY CUPS

Reay was a member of two Stanley Cup-winning teams during his eight years with Canadiens and was one of the top 10 NHL scorers during the 1948-49 season.

Meeker, at 33, becomes the youngest man ever to act as manager of the Leafs and moves into the job after only one year as coach.

Meeker began his hockey career in his home town of Stratford, Ont. before joining the army at 19. He was sent overseas and twice wounded but returned to play with Stratford Indians of the Ontario Hockey Association's senior A series in 1945.

The following year Meeker moved up to the Maple Leafs and won the Calder Memorial Trophy as outstanding NHL rookie that year. He played right wing with the Leafs until 1953 when he returned to Stratford to coach the Indians.

COACHED PITTSBURGH

After a year as Indians' coach, Meeker was selected to pilot the Maple Leafs' No. 1 farm club, Pittsburgh Hornets of the AHL.

He led the team to the league championship during his first season, 1954-55, but lost it to Cleveland in a seven-game playoff series the next year.

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Senators Beat Boston Red Sox

BOSTON (AP)—Ted Abernathy sidetracked Boston into four-hit, 5-3 submission Monday night while Washington teammate Herb Plevs continued to taunt the Red Sox with his bat.

After Billy Klaus homered to right field as the second man to face him, Abernathy was superb until the eighth inning.

The righthander did not permit a man beyond first base and surrendered only one hit—Dick Gernert's infield single off his leg in the fourth—in the interim.

Boston broke through for two runs in the eighth on pinchhitter Billy Goodman's hit. Jim Pieroni and Gernert's triple to center.

In the ninth Abernathy struck out Ted Lepcio and Sammy White to wrap up his first victory after three setbacks this season. The triumph was only his seventh in 22 major league decisions.

Second baseman Plevs drove in two runs and scored two while he tagged a double, singled twice and walked before he was retired in the ninth.

Highly-ranked Mike Mercereid, Canadian army heavyweight king, another leading contender in the division is Ontario champion Ross Kelleher.

TOP HEAVYWEIGHTS

Headlining the light heavyweight division are Vancouver's Lindy Lindmoser, Edmonton's Ralph Thurn and Gus Calif Robe of Cardston, Alta. Lindmoser, who has been boxing only two years, already has won the British Columbia golden gloves title twice, the Tacoma and Seattle golden gloves and the U.S. amateur title.

Thurn was Saskatchewan light heavyweight champion from 1953 to 1956 but now is fighting out of Edmonton. Calif Robe is the current Alberta champion.

The welterweight title will be defended by Les Mason of St. John's, N.S., one of the army team entrants. Jimmy Walters of Vancouver, the 1955 champion, is among the leading contenders.



LEFT PICTURE — Members of the winning team from left to right are—Joe LeClair, Capt. Velma Rayner, T. A. White, Jessie Murray, Dick Purcell, absent from the picture, George Dalziel.

Public Servant's Bowling Banquet Held Last Night

The Prov. Civil Servants Association enjoyed a bowling banquet which was served by the Central Royalty Ladies last night at Central Royalty Hall.

The order of the night was turkey with all the trimmings and 100 civil servants and their friends ate and enjoyed themselves until midnight.

An enjoyable sing song was led by Frank MacIntyre with Shirley MacDonell at the piano, the president of the Association spoke briefly and urged all members to attend all social functions.

The presentation of the prizes follows. Chairman for the banquet was Joe Shelton.

Winners of trophies and prizes: Championship team—Joe LeClair (Captain), Dick Purcell, George Dalziel, Jessie Murray. (Winners of Hiram Walker Trophy and Individual trophies).

Runner-up—Brenda Hickey (Captain), Elaine Large, Dave Livingstone, Jim Bentley, Albert Aiken.

Team finishing in first place—

RIGHT PICTURE — Winners of the Individual Trophies— left to right—Alice Trainor, Dick Purcell; Isobel MacIntyre, Dave Dalziel.

Dr. G. G. Houston Elected Pres. Of Ch'town Gun Club

Dr. G. G. Houston, veteran Charlottetown gunner, last night was elected president of the Charlottetown Gun Club, he succeeds Glydon Willis of Kensington who led the club last year.

Following are the new executive elected:

Hon. President, O.S. Harper, President, G.G. Houston, Vice-President, Wylie Brynston, Secretary, Walter Carver, Treasurer, Bill Morrell; Directors, Bob Hyndman (Field Captain); Art Hogan, Ron Atkinson, Howard Douglas, Glydon Willis.

Shooting this year will be on Monday and Thursday evenings, commencing the latter part of May. The Provincial Championships will be held early in July and the Maritime Championships will be in Halifax on Labor Day.

Amateur Boxing Deadline Is Extended To Tuesday

CAMROSE, Alta. (CP)—The deadline for entries in the Canadian amateur boxing championships has been extended to Tuesday night but already a record entry is assured.

The championships will be held Friday and Saturday in this central Alberta city of 6,000 persons, situated 50 miles south of Edmonton.

Tournament chairman Wade Mangrum said Monday 98 entries have been registered for the competition and another 17 are anticipated, bringing the total to 106, far surpassing the previous high of 78 set in 1950 at Lethbridge before novice classes were eliminated.

Mangrum said the 3,000-seat agriculture building here where the fights will be held in three sessions—Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night—has been all but sold out for each card.

Roberts Again Leads The Majors In Gopher Balls

NEW YORK (AP)—Robin Roberts of Philadelphia Phillies, the majors' perennial gopher ball leader, again has taken the national league lead in this baseball category. He has yielded eight home runs in 48 innings pitched.

Figures compiled by the Associated Press also revealed that Dave Sisler, Boston Red Sox righthander, has given up eight circuit clouts to pace the American League. Sisler has appeared in five games and worked 35 innings while compiling a 3-1 won-loss record.

Roberts set a big league record last year by permitting 46 gophers. It broke his own mark of 41 established in 1955. He also topped the majors in 1954 with 35.

The 30-year-old righthander has won two games and dropped four this year. He has been tagged for two homers by Hank Sauer of New York Giants and one each by Osie Virgil of the Giants, Gil Hodges, Gino Cimoli and Don Zimmer of Brooklyn, Dale Long of Chicago Cubs and Dee Fondop of Pittsburgh.

Remember When

In recognition of his gallant but unsuccessful efforts to win the America's Cup, Sir Thomas Lipton was elected a member of the exclusive Royal Yacht Squadron 26 years ago today. The Glasgow-born Irishman, wealthy tea merchant, died on Oct. 2 the same year.

SPORT OF KING'S A Shame To Drop Baseball

The baseball-sport has raised a controversial storm. Many of the older veterans are strongly opposed to the game of softball, while it is mostly the younger generation that desires the game. However, if it is impossible to field both a softball and baseball team, it would be a shame to see baseball dropped.

During the past few years, intense rivalry has grown between Penkes, Morell and Souris. It is this rivalry that makes the game exciting. One veteran assured me that if the younger players dropped baseball, that he would collect a team of veterans like himself to play.

With a population of nearly fifteen hundred, Souris should be able to field teams for both games. Exactly what is to be done will be decided on Wednesday night at the meeting of the ball club. This meeting will be held at the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance is requested.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RESULTS

American League

Washington 021 001 100—5 8 0
Boston 100 000 020—3 4 3

Abernathy and Berberet; Nixon, Susce (6), Minarcin (9) and White; L. Nixon, HR; Bos—Klaus.

International League

Montreal 010 111 000—4 10 2
Buffalo 101 000 000—3 12 0

Hartman; Wale (9) and Roseboro; Cox, Woodbridge (7), Bradford (9) and Astroth; W-Harris; L - Cox, HR; Mil—Roseboro.

Miami 000 201 301—7 12 4
Columbus 000 200 268—10 9 1

Qualters, Mason (7), Semproch (8) and McCullough; Burtisby; Coates and Chih. W; Coates; L; Ramirez, HR; Rech—Carroll.

STANDINGS

American League

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	14	7 .667	—
New York	14	8 .636	1/2
Cleveland	13	9 .591	1 1/2
Boston	13	11 .542	2 1/2
Kansas City	12	13 .480	4
Detroit	11	13 .458	4 1/2
Baltimore	9	13 .409	5 1/2
Washington	7	19 .269	9 1/2

PROBABLE PITCHERS

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

American League

Detroit at Boston—Maas (4-1) vs Sullivan (2-2)

Kansas City at New York (N)—Garver (3-1) vs Sturdivant (1-2)

Chicago at Washington (N)—Chicago at Washington (N)—Wilson (3-1) vs Pascual (2-3)

Cleveland at Baltimore (N)—Garcia (1-1) vs Loos (2-2)

National League

Pittsburgh at Chicago—Purkey (2-2) vs Drot (2-2)

Philadelphia at Cincinnati (N)—Cardwell (2-0) vs Hacker (2-1)

Hope Every Effort Will Be Made To Beautify City

Once again Mother Nature is presenting to the City a fresh new Spring. She is doing her best to make Charlottetown attractive not only to the people who live here but to those who visit it from time to time.

To aid Nature in her task the City Council has set aside the week of May 13-18 as "Beauty Week." It is hoped that all citizens, young or old, will take note of their surroundings and do what they can to make them clean and more attractive.

The City Council asks that every well thinking citizen will cooperate in this matter of cleaning and beautifying the City.

This applies to places of business as well as to the private homes. Besides painting and cleaning, flowers tend to enhance the beauty of any dwelling. Maybe a new hedge has been thought of for some time? Now is the time to make these dreams a reality and perhaps your neighbor will become infected with your enthusiasm, until we can say with conviction that Charlottetown is indeed a beautiful City.

The City Council expresses the hope that they can count on the assistance of every citizen, not only for this week but throughout the whole year in "Beauty Week"—Clean Up—Paint Up.

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 - Prowse Bros.: 88 QUEEN DIAL 5583
 - R. T. Holman Ltd.: Summerside Charlottetown
 - Douglas Bros. and Jones Ltd.: 155 Kent St. Dial 8565
 - Johnston Motors Ltd.: Murray River
 - McKenzie's Garage: Souris
 - Edgar M. Cannon: 316 Court St. Dial 2954

mailed for Solly Remus. Last winter, the Phillies re-acquired Morgan, who hit .196 last year in eight games for the Phillies and 61 with St. Louis. Was used which sent outfielder Del Ennis to St. Louis for outfielder Rip Re-

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN

The monthly meeting of the Queen's County Branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall, Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 p.m. Crow shooting contest and fishing problems will be discussed. All are welcome.

Signed — EDDIE ACORN

Charlottetown Curling Club ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held in the Club lounge on Wednesday evening, May 15th at 7:30 o'clock. All members are strongly urged to attend and participate in this meeting.

Phillies Sell Bobby Morgan

CINCINNATI (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies Monday sold utility infielder Bobby Morgan to Chicago Cubs for what a club spokesman said was "more than the waiver price of \$10,000."

The Phillies originally acquired Morgan from Brooklyn and last year sent him to St. Louis Cardinals.

BOWLING

Teams wishing to enter in the Island Five Pin Championship at the Rollaway Alleys, Mon., May 20, send entries to Rollaway Alleys or Dial 7142 or 8830.

Entries must be in by Fri. May 17.

From School to Sea!

THE AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN CAN BECOME A NAVAL OFFICER THIS FALL through the "Venture" Plan

Were you 16 to 19 years old at the first of the year? Are you getting your Junior Matric this summer? If so, opportunity beckons! The Navy will advance selected students to senior matriculation as naval cadets qualifying for a well paid responsible career with travel and adventure as a naval officer at sea or in the air above the sea.

Investigate the Navy's "Venture" Plan NOW!

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 30

If you are 16 to 19 years old as of Jan. 1st, 1957, and have the educational qualification, get all the facts NOW about the Navy's "Venture" Plan. Visit your Naval Recruiting Office—or mail the coupon!

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