

Bill Durnan May Coach Islanders Next Season

Bill Durnan, one of the finest goaltenders who ever performed in the National Hockey League, may be guiding the fortunes of the Islanders Hockey Club this coming season, it was announced last night by Club President Dr. F. C. Douglas.

The former Canadiens star will arrive in the City Thursday to discuss terms for signing as the Islanders coach.

Since his retirement from the N.H.L. three years ago, Durnan has been coaching Tommy Gorman's Ottawa Senators. His place in Ottawa this year was taken by Johnny O'Flaherty who last year coached the Saint John Beavers.

At Ottawa Durnan worked only

in the capacity of coach. He has not been active as a goaltender since he left the N.H.L. and it is not likely that he will wish to play this season.

During his time in the Big League, the name of Durnan was synonymous with goaltending brilliance. For years Durnan led the Canadiens to championships and near-championships with his spirited play.

Most of the time he was selected as All Star goalie and he was rated the best goalie in modern hockey until Terry Sawchuk came along. Durnan was a team-mate of Leo Lamoureux who coached the Islanders last year.

World Series To Start Oct. 1 Unless Play-off In National League

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—Major league baseball officials left a couple of matters up in the air today after they met to iron out the details of the 1952 world series.

One was the exact starting date—it will be Oct. 1 or 2, depending on whether a play-off is needed to decide the National League pennant.

The other was whether ticket prices will remain the same as in the past few years or whether an effort is being made to raise them.

Contra to custom, Commissioner Ford C. Frick didn't divulge the price scale for tickets when he gave out the dates for the series. He explained it couldn't be done before Thursday because of the necessity of obtaining approval from the office of price stabilization. Frick will confer with O.P.S. officials in Washington tomorrow.

This, it was believed, might be an indication of a change in the scale. World series prices have been established for the past few years at \$3 for box seats, \$6 for reserved seats, \$3 for bleachers and \$4 for standing room. It was understood that if this scale remained unchanged, it would not be necessary to secure O.P.S. approval.

Although regular season tickets come under price ceilings, O.P.S. has recognized a differential for such special events as the world series. They suggested Frick might want to discuss increasing this differential.

The adoption of alternate schedules was made necessary by the close races in both major leagues. If both pennant races end as scheduled on Sunday, Sept. 28, the series will begin the following Wednesday, Oct. 1.

If the American League race ends in a tie, this date will remain unchanged. A National League tie, however, would force a one-way postponement until Oct. 2.

National League rules call for a best-of-three-game play-off of such ties, but the American League settles it all in a single game.

Once it is started, the series will be run off on consecutive days unless St. Louis Cardinals should get in against an Eastern American league team. This would require a day for travel between the second and third games and between the fifth and sixth.

The first two games will be played in the home park of the National League champion, the next three in the American League park and the sixth and seventh, if necessary, back in the National League park.

All games will start at 2 p.m.

Season For Pheasants

Correction—In yesterday's list of gunning seasons for game birds the season for pheasants should have read October 1st to November 11th, and the bag limit is no more than three cock pheasants in any day.

The following schedule of games has been drawn up by the managers of the teams concerned to decide the championship in ladies' softball of the town of Summerside.

Wednesday — Sept. 10 — Aeneas Cubs vs. Andy's Aces.
Thursday — Sept. 11 — George's Gals vs. Andy's Aces.
Friday — Sept. 12 — George's Gals vs. Aeneas Cubs.
Monday — Sept. 15 — Andy's Aces vs. Aeneas Cubs.
Tuesday — Sept. 16 — Andy's Aces vs. George's Gals.
Thursday — Sept. 18 — Aeneas Cubs vs. George's Gals.

O.A.H.A. Reports \$9,000 Surplus

MONTREAL, Sept. 8 (CP)—The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association at its annual meeting Saturday announced a surplus of \$9,000 on last year's operation and a \$12,000 reserve.

The Association, which has jurisdiction over all amateur hockey in the province from major to pee wee, will concentrate this season on the promotion of the minor field.

Argos Look Good In First Games

TORONTO, Sept. 8 (CP)—Toronto Argonauts were supposed to be a weak link in the Big Four Football Union this year but you couldn't tell it on their two-game winning performance to date.

Statistics compiled by the Canadian Press give double blue players the first three slots in the scoring race with Ullyesses (Crazy Legs) Curtis holding the lead with 20 points manufactured on four touchdowns. The American negro back is far ahead of his 1951 output when he finished the season with six touchdowns for 30 points.

The next two places are also held by imports—both ends. Al Bruno, formerly of the professional Philadelphia Eagles, has 15 points, just one more than Bob Heck who rejoined the double blue club this year after a stint in the United States Marines. From there in, it's a mad scramble with six players tied with 10 points each.

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Passing Regretted Of Well-Known Curler

Curlers, not only in Canada, but throughout the world, will learn with deep regret of the passing on August 4th, 1952, of Mr. Thomas Rennie of Toronto.

For many years president of the well-known firm of William Rennie Seeds, Ltd., the late Mr. Rennie was an active and successful participant in numerous sports, including golf, curling, and lawn bowling.

To Prince Edward Islanders, Mr. Rennie has been known principally for his active interest in curling. He was himself an extremely competent curler, and was very difficult to beat in a draw game.

In 1927, when the Macdonald Brier Tankard playdowns for the Dominion curling championship were inaugurated, Mr. Rennie was chosen as chairman of the Board of Trustees, a position which he held ever since until March 1952, when he retired from the active chairmanship and was appointed honorary chairman.

Mr. Rennie was also an honorary life member of the Dominion Curling Association, and a past vice-president of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland.

In addition to his prowess as a curler, Mr. Rennie was known and beloved throughout the curling fraternity for his genial personality, for his authoritative knowledge of the rules and sportsmanship of the game, and for the impressive dignity with which he conducted both the business and social activities of his office. Mr. Rennie will be very greatly missed by all his friends in the curling brotherhood.

Dodgers Still Five Up After Split With Giants

Don Mueller's double down the left-field foul line with two out and runners on first and second in the last half of the ninth inning scored Hank Thompson from second and gave New York Giants a 3-2 victory over Brooklyn Dodgers last night and a split in their day-night twin bill. The Dodgers won the first game 10-2.

The second game triumph pulled the Giants back to within five games of the National League leading Dodgers.

Sal Maglie, coming back in relief after being knocked off the hill yesterday, stifled a Dodger rally in the seventh and hurled three scoreless innings to receive credit for the victory. It was his 15th victory of the season and his sixth over Brooklyn.

The doubleheader made up the only games scheduled in the major leagues.

Thompson opened the last half of the ninth with a single off Gil Hodges' glove. Sal Yuvas carried and manager Leo Durocher of the Giants sent southpaw swinger Jim Rhodes to hit for Bobby Hoffman.

Pitcher Dilly Loes walked the pinch hitter intentionally and Durocher summoned a second pinch batter, George Wilson to hit for Maglie.

After Wilson flied to Duke Snider for the second out, Mueller lashed his game-winning hit past third baseman Billy Cox.

The daylight half of the doubleheader was marked by a first-class rhabarb, three hit batsmen, and other signs of frayed tempers. The Dodgers' victory was viewed by 21,226.

The Dodgers got off winging with a five-run assault in the first inning, and with the aid of another brilliant relief job by Joe Black, coasted in.

The rhabarb erupted with two out in the ninth inning. Larry Jansen who had come on the mound to start the eighth for the Giants, suddenly began walking off the field toward his dugout.

On his way, however, he was stopped by plate umpire Lee Ballanfant. Jansen returned to the mound, but hit the next batter, Billy Cox, in the back with his first pitch.

Ballanfant ejected Jansen from the game.

Then manager Leo Durocher took up the argument. Finally southpaw Dave Koslo came in from the bullpen to be the fifth New York pitcher and the game was resumed.

Horeck To Coach In Michigan

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 8 (CP)—The Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Indians today signed Johnny Horeck, (above) former star with Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, as playing coach for the 1952-53 season.

This year marks the first time the American City has entered the Northern Ontario Hockey Association's southern group. Horeck was playing coach of the Moncton Hawks in the Maritime Hockey League last year.



Cliff Roach To Coach Millionaires This Year

SYDNEY, Sept. 8 (CP)—Cliff Roach, a native Cape Bretoner, was re-appointed playing-coach of Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League for the 1952-53 term following a general meeting of the Sydney Community Hockey Club shareholders tonight.

The Roach appointment followed a two-hour session which attracted the largest attendance of the season. Previous to the naming of the coach, the following slate of officers were named: President, Arthur Lipton; vice-president, E. W. "Gene" Connolly; secretary, Steve MacDonald; treasurer, Vern Murphy.

Directors: Dr. C. A. "Sandy" MacDonald, Roy Duchemin, Bob Campbell, Charlie Donovan, Frank King, John Merchant, Harry McCann, Ben O'Neill, Murvale Vail and Mayor Tony Gallagher.

Chairman of the player committee, Dr. MacDonald said following the meeting that Don "Red" McRae, last year's team captain now living in California, was considering returning to Sydney and would be available for the coming season. He also said that George Robertson and Bill Cupolo were ready to rejoin the club for the coming campaign.

Millionaires will investigate the possibility of securing the services of goalie Nick Plisodny for the coming season. Nick is still the property of Buffalo, but has expressed the desire to return to Sydney and work here throughout the year.

Reporting for the player committee, Dr. MacDonald said he had been in contact with some possible new additions for the coming term, and these negotiations would be furthered by the playing-coach within the next two weeks.

Mr. Lipton told the meeting that the new coach would be contacted on the selling, buying or trading of any players for the new season.



Larry Jansen Faces Suspension

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (CP)—Pitcher Larry Jansen of the New York Giants took a walk in the big-league ninth inning incident in today's New York-Brooklyn game and then was ejected from the contest after he hit Billy Cox with a pitched ball when ordered back to the mound. He faces a fine and possible suspension, depending on the report of the plate umpire, Lee Ballanfant.

All was utter confusion in the Polo Grounds when relief man Jansen, trailing, 10-2, suddenly stroled toward the Giant dugout after two men were out. Many thought he had aggravated his back injury trying to field a roller by Dodger Joe Black. But they were wrong.

"Cox went back to the bench first so I thought I could go over and sit down too," said Jansen.

Whatever he thought, Jansen never got to the bench. Umpire Ballanfant whipped off his mask and pointed to the hill.

One Giant player reported Ballanfant said, "Get back and pitch or I'll throw you out of the game."

Jansen went back to pitch grudgingly.

On the first pitch, he hit Cox in the small of the back in a flash, he was out of the game and the Giant's manager, Leo Durocher was snapping.

The entire Giant infield left the field and huddled on the bench while Durocher carried on his argument with Ballanfant and his three partners. Several minutes later the Giants again took the field and finished the game, losing 10-2.

Because the umpire has a new rule not to discuss matters with the press, Ballanfant refused to elaborate on the incident.

Umpire Bill Stewart, stationed at second base, said privately that he thought Jansen wanted to go to the bench to get a drink of water.

"Ballanfant didn't want him delaying the game," said Stewart. "People don't like those three-hour games." (This one took 3:12).

The crux of the matter will be Ballanfant's report to President Warren Giles. If he charges Jansen with deliberately throwing at Cox, the pitcher can be fined and suspended.

According to Giles' rules, posted in all National League clubhouses, the responsibility for "baseball" pitching must centre primarily on one man—the manager.

Juzda Leaves Leafs For C.P.R. Job

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8 (CP)—With 500 games in the National Hockey League and a taste of red tape under his belt, Bill Juzda is all set to trade in his hockey stick for a locomotive throttle.

Conn Smythe, managing director of Toronto Maple Leafs, announced Thursday the burly Leafs' defenceman had been waived out of the National Hockey League.

Waivers on Juzda, a battle-scarred veteran at 31, were passed up by all teams in the six-club league at the \$7,500 waiver price. Leafs asked the waivers last spring after Juzda had spent most of the season on the bench. He joined the team in 1948.

Juzda sat in his car at the Canadian Pacific Railway roundhouse in neighboring St. Boniface to talk for a few minutes before taking over the throttle of a yard engine. His 203 pounds have started to spread round the middle but he looked fit and happy.

The decision of the N.H.L. clubs to waive on him may be the end of a 12-year career in professional hockey.

"I was expecting it in a way when I left Toronto last spring," he said. "I asked then for my release but it was refused."

Juzda said he can understand waivers not being accepted.

"What's the use of a club paying \$7,500, plus a player's salary, and then have him quit at the end of a year," he said.

"But I think if they give me my release I'll be all set to play another year."

Juzda isn't too sure of the future but he isn't worried about it. He said Smythe offered him a coaching job before he left Toronto but nothing was settled. Besides, he likes his present job fine. He's been at it 11 years. Coaching is too insecure.

While playing in the N. H. L., Juzda lost three teeth and picked up about 50 stitches, 23 in one year. He also became known among sports writers as "Bill (the beast) Juzda".

Juzda, a hard-hitting player, explained the addition to his name was hung on him by Tony Leswick, now with Detroit Red Wings in the N. H. L.

"I was always twisting his arm — not literally either," he said. Besides the Leafs Juzda, married now and the father of two children, has played with New York Rangers in the N.H.L. and with Philadelphia, Providence, New Haven and Pittsburgh in the American Hockey League.

ANCIENT MINE
Ancient manganese mines are still worked on Mount Canigou in the French Pyrenees.

Robertson Will Return To Sydney

SYDNEY, Sept. 8 (CP)—George Robertson of Winnipeg is returning this season for his third year with Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League, coach Cliff Roach said today.

Roach said the 25-year-old frontliner, a consistent performer and former pro, is also scouting the Winnipeg area for new players for Sydney.

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Beliveau Signs One-Year Contract With Quebec

QUEBEC, Sept. 8 (CP)—Jean Beliveau today signed a one-year contract with Quebec Aces, ending months of speculation that he might accept the third annual bid from Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

The surprise announcement came a week before the big, high-scoring centre was due to report to Canadiens' training camp.

Beliveau, who led the Quebec Senior Hockey League team to the Alexander Cup last year, said previously he would not decide which of two offers—Aces or Canadiens—he would accept until the training season was under way.

"I talked over the offers with my father Sunday and decided to stay in Quebec," he said. He gave no reason for the decision.

Although no sum was disclosed, it was believed Beliveau will receive more than last season—his first out of junior ranks—when best estimates placed his earnings at about \$12,000, including a public relations job with a Quebec dairy.

Presumably, too, the Quebec contract was more attractive financially than the Montreal bid. Beliveau also renewed a contract with the (Laval) dairy as star of a weekly radio program for children.

"Gros Bill," who has just turned 21, said he was fit for Aces training season which will start Sept. 21. He is less than 10 pounds over his best playing weight.

Beliveau's decision was front-page news for Quebec newspapers and radio stations broadcast the announcement at frequent intervals following a noon press conference.

Coach Punch Imlach, as usual, was non-committal.

Recalling Beliveau's bright performance last year, Imlach said: "Right now, there's only one player sure to make the team, and that's Beliveau."

Last year, Beliveau was Q. S. H. L. top scorer with 45 goals and 38 assists, and was chosen all-star centre, best rookie and best professional prospect.

Softball Final This Evening

The City League Softball championship will be decided this evening on Memorial Field when the Liguorian Youth Club and the St. Albans Island Dairy meet in the last game of the final.

The series is tied up at two games each. The LYC won the first two contests but the Dairy men bounced back to even matters.

Art Bullen is expected to pitch for the milkmen tonight and young Wilf Shepherd will go to the hill for the LYC. The game will get underway at 5.30.

Peakes Advance To Finals

Peakes Bombers trounced the Souris squad 12-4 in winning their way to the League finals. The game was hampered by a high wind and dust, and made the game a hard one in which to play good ball.

Veteran hurler, "Bingo" Handrahan went the distance on the hill for Peakes, surrendering 10 hits, passing none and fanning 3. McEwen started for Souris and was relieved by Mel McPhee in the 7th inning. McEwen and McPhee were both touched for 10 hits each. McEwen struck out 4 and walked 5 men. McPhee fanned 3 and walked 2 men.

Kimble Jay and Glen Murphy led the Peakes batters. Jay had 4 hits in 5 trips and Murphy had 4 hits in 6 trips.

Lem Paquet led the Souris attack with 4 hits in 5 trips. Ed MacKinnon, Peakes shortstop, hit the longest ball of the game a double into deep left-centre field in the 2nd inning.

Box Score

Peakes	AB	R	E
M. Devine	6	2	1
K. Jay, lf	5	3	0
E. McEwen, ss	6	1	1
M. Handrahan, 3b	6	1	1
R. McIntyre, 2b	6	1	1
F. Handrahan, rf	6	1	1
J. Hughes, cf	6	1	1
G. Murphy, 1b	6	2	1
A. Handrahan, p	6	0	0

Souris	AB	R	E
L. Gallant, 3b	5	1	1
C. LaVie, lf	5	1	1
J. McIntosh, ss	5	1	1
Lem Paquet, 2b	5	0	4
S. McAulay, c	4	0	3
N. McDonald, cf	4	0	3
E. McEwen, p, 1b	4	0	3
M. McPhee, 1b, p	4	1	2
Kent, rf	4	0	1

Linescore

Peakes	220	101	642-15
Souris	102	000	091-4
A. Handrahan, M. Devine, E. McEwen, McPhee (7), and S. McAulay.			

WANDERING TOTS

MAIDSTONE, Kent, England—(CP) When Mrs. Phyllis Dawson woke up recently there was no sign of her children, Madeleine, 7, and Barry, 4. Then she remembered Madeleine had promised her brother a day at the seaside. They were found on the beach at Rye, 25 miles away.

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COMPLACENT AFRICANS

DURBAN, South Africa (CP)—South Africans are not "atomic warfare conscious," A. S. Martin, secretary of St. John Ambulance Association, told a meeting. Of 5,000 leaflets on atomic warfare ordered by the association, 4,300 are still unsold.

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Braves To Play Exhibition Hockey

VALLEYFIELD, Sept. 8 (CP)—Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Senior Hockey League will play an exhibition game against Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League Sept. 21 and another against the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League Sept. 28, it was announced today. The Braves start training Sept. 16.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

First	
Brooklyn	500 001 211-10 12 1
New York	200 000 000-2 9 3
Lehman, Black (2) and Campanella; Lan, Wilhelm (1) Campanelli; Jansen (8) Koslo (9) and Westrum.	
Second	
Brooklyn	000 001 100-2 7 0
New York	000 002 001-3 9 0
Loes and Campanella; Corwin, Maglie (7) and Yuvas.	

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