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Haves And Have-Nots Feature NHL This Year

TORONTO (CP)—The National Hockey League opens its 70-game season on two fronts Thursday night and, apart from the absence of a few familiar faces, the six-team league shapes up as the usual two-division affair: the "haves" and the "have-nots."

In the first category are Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs, picked by the experts to finish 1-2-3 but not necessarily in that order. The fourth position, last slot in the Stanley Cup playoffs, remains a battle between Boston Bruins, New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks.

The "haves" will be out in force Thursday. Toronto Maple Leafs meet the Red Wings, defending Stanley Cup champions, at Detroit and the Hawks meet the Canadiens at Montreal.

FAMILIAR FACES MISSING

Most of the clubs will be back with their 1953-54 season standbys but a notable absentee is Montreal's Elmer Lach and Gerry

Prestige Of American League At Low Level

(By Jack Hand)

NEW YORK (AP)—American League prestige dropped to its lowest level in many years when New York Giants humbled Cleveland, its winningest champion, in four straight world series games.

"The rest of the league ought to sue the Indians for libel," Frank Lane, general manager of Chicago White Sox, was quoted.

Casey Stengel, whose New York Yankees were beaten by Cleveland after winning five straight, made a whimsical observation. "Well, this sure don't make me look any better," he said. "And we still finished second. How about those other fellows who finished in back of me?"

Even Fred Haney, the man who suffered through another cellar year in Pittsburgh, said jokingly: "We're in the wrong league. Except for the fact we had some real lousy days, I'd almost believe we could beat the Indians."

NOT THAT BAD

The Indians, of course, were not as bad as they looked. Nor were the Giants as good as they seemed. The real cause for alarm in American League circles is the lack of balance and the pitiful condition of some of the second division clubs.

Brooklyn Dodgers Talking Deals

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers disclosed Tuesday they are "talking deals" with several clubs, but said there's been no ball offered for Jackie Robinson.

"No one has offered us a quarter for Robinson," Buzzy Bavasi, the Dodger vice-president, said. "That doesn't mean he hasn't value—I am merely stating a fact."

Philadelphia Phillies Reported Interested In Outfielder

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies were reported interested in outfielder Carl Furillo in a straight swap for Phillies' Granny Hamner.

Says Two Groups Ready To Buy Cleveland Indians

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland News says two different groups are ready to buy control of the Cleveland Indians baseball team.

Native Dancer Home After Great Career

BALTIMORE (AP)—Grandson Discovery gave up the first bedroom Tuesday to the biggest racing success of the family, Native Dancer.

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Georgetown Youths Lead Competitors In SDU Sports

Ernest Roche piled up 20 points in yesterday's annual Field Day at St. Dunstan's to lead the field in the Senior Competitions. He was followed in 2nd place by Paul Jay with 11 points and Michael Swift in 3rd with 10. In the Junior Competition, John Lavers was the winner with 18 points while John Whelan, Donald LeClair and Stewart Hansen were all tied for second with 11 points each. Robert Brasquet was third with 9 points. Both winners—Roche and Lavers—are from Georgetown.

Following are the individual results of the events:

Senior Shot-Putt — 1. Rodney Mullins, 38 ft. 1 in.; 2. Daniel Shea; 3. Louis MacDonald.

Junior Shot-Putt — 1. Robert Brasquet, 32 ft. 1 in.; 2. Gerald Murphy; 3. Desmond Irving.

Football Kick — 1. Lloyd Gaudet, 132 ft.; 2. George Wooten; 3. Kenneth MacDonald.

Football Pass — 1. Rodney Mullins, 136 ft. 10 in.; 2. John Reardon; 3. Andre Dorais.

Senior 100 Yd. Dash — 1. Ernest Roche, 10.7 sec.; 2. Paul Jay; 3. Kimball Jay.

Junior 100 Yd. Dash — 1. John Whelan; 2. Donald LeClair; 3. John Lavers.

Baseball Throw — 1. George Wooten and Gerald Murphy, 299 ft. 10 in.; 2. Rodney Mullins; 3. Paul Jay.

Senior Standing Broad Jump — 1. Ernest Roche, 8 ft. 8 in.; 2. Michael Swift; 3. Allan Roberts and St. Clair Trainor.

Junior Standing Broad Jump — 1. Desmond Irving, 8 ft. 4 in.; 2. Robert Brasquet; 3. John Lavers.

Senior 220 Yd. Dash — 1. Ernest Roche, 25.4 sec.; 2. Paul Jay; 3. Lloyd Gaudet.

Junior 220 Yd. Dash — 1. John Whelan, 27 sec.; 2. Donald LeClair; 3. John Lavers.

Senior Hop Step and Jump — 1. Michael Swift, 34 ft. 11 in.; 2. Edward MacDonald; 3. John Reardon.

Junior Hop Step and Jump — 1. John Lavers, 35 ft. 11 in.; 2. Stewart Hansen; 3. Robert Brasquet.

Senior Running Broad Jump — 1. Paul Jay, 16 ft. 4 in.; 2. Arnold Mullins; 3. Michael Swift.

Junior Running Broad Jump — 1. Jack Lavers, 16 ft. 11 in.; 2. Stewart Hansen; 3. Donald LeClair.

880 Yd. Dash — 1. Aquinas Ryans, 2 min. 25.5 sec.; 2. Donald LeClair; 3. John Whelan.

Three-legged race — 1. Art Seaman and Earl Handrahan; 2. Urban McEllan and St. Clair Trainor; 3. Ron Chisholm and Stewart Hansen.

Good Crowd At Wrestling Match In Summerside

The Kalmikoff brothers from Russia, Manuel Cortez from Boston and Frank Valois from Montreal put on two twenty minute wrestling matches and a feature tag event before a good crowd of spectators at the Curling Rink in Summerside last night.

The opening match between Cortez and Carl Kalmikoff was the timest of the evening, the bout ending in a draw after twenty minutes of wrestling, torture tactics being emphasized. Ivan Kalmikoff won the second match from Frank Valois, the Montrealer giving up to prevent further punishment when the Russian manoeuvred him into a back-breaker hold which he couldn't break.

The tag match with the Kalmikoff brothers pitted against Valois and Cortez brought the most action in the ring, and reaction from the crowd as the groaners resorted to spectacular body slams and spins in an effort to subdue their opponents. The Cortez-Valois combination won the first fall in 9:50. Carl Kalmikoff's shoulders being planned to the mat as the result of a half-nelson. The second fall for Cortez and Valois came at 24:40, the Kalmikoffs vigorously protesting the decision of Fred Hayter, the referee.

Official scorers: Referee, Fred Hayter, Halifax Announcer, Albert Nicholson.

Senators' Coach Is Dismissed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Coach Henie Manush was dismissed by the Washington Senators Tuesday. He follows manager Bucky Harris and coach George Myatt, let out at the close of the season.

Club owner Clark Griffith informed Manush by letter that Chuck Dressen, the Senators' new manager would coach at third next season and bring his own first-base coach with him.

Only two of the Senators' present coaches will stay with the club, Griffith said. They are Joe Fitzgerald, bullpen coach, and Joe Haynes, pitching coach.

Two-year-old Sets Record

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Scott Frost Tuesday became the first two-year-old of either harness-racing gait to race a mile in two minutes when he trotted the second heat of the \$9,605 Cimarron Rich trot in two minutes flat.

The bay son of Hoot Morn, owned by Sol Camp of Shafter, Calif., and driven by Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N. S., came off a blistering early pace set by Galophone to lower the race record of 2:01 3/5 set last year by Newport Dream.

Titan Hanover, a trotter, did a two-minute mile in a time trial in 1944. The world's race record for two-year-old pacers is 2:05 1/5.

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The coaches who signed for another year are Bob Schefling, Dutch Leonard and Ray Blades.

Hack, long-time third baseman for the Cubs, spent five years managing in the club's farm system before taking over as skipper during spring training last March. He replaced Phil Cavarretta, who

Doubts Saxton Going To Jail

SUMMIT, N. J. (AP)—Welterweight champion Kid Gavilan doesn't think Johnny Saxton is going to go to jail the day after he meets the "Keed" in a title fight in Philadelphia, Oct. 20.

"How he goes to jail" asked the fun-loving Gavilan at his training camp. "First he is going to be in hospital long time. You know, he fight the champion."

Saxton was sentenced to a 15-day jail term Monday for 12 traffic violations. He starts serving his time the day after the fight.



S'side Horse Lowers Mark At Truro



Propane, owned by Lloyd Small and Bill Arnett of Summerside and driven by Don MacNeill of Summerside is seen lowering his record to 2:16 at Truro Raceway last Wednesday night when he defeated Pepper Boy, No. 7, and Gay Law, No. 4. This horse has figured in the money winners in 19 out of 21 starts this season, with 7 wins, 6 seconds, 4 thirds, and 2 fourth place finishes.

Moscow Dynamos Crush Britain's Arsenal 5-0

MOSCOW (CP)—Moscow Dynamos, playing a top-speed, crushed passing brand of soccer, crushed Britain's Arsenal 5-0 Tuesday night in an international exhibition match before 80,000 persons in Dynamo Stadium.

The Russians, after feeling out their opponents for most of the first half, scored one goal just before half time, added another immediately after and then whipped in three more in the last quarter against a rapidly-tiring Arsenal squad.

It was the first time a British professional team had visited Russia and the first game between teams of the two countries since 1945 when the Dynamos beat Arsenal 4-3 in a London fog.

Arsenal's defence was gallant but leaden-footed after a two-day plane trip from London.

Harness Races

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—St. Stephen's Princess Tina turned in the fastest clocking of Tuesday night harness racing here by taking the second dash of the feature event over a slow course in 2:14 2-5. The other went to Ramona Childs of Saint John.

Three double winners took the remaining events. They were Bye For Now, Saint John; Lady Smart, Shediak; and Morris Direct, Gagetown.

Placings by Prince Edward Island horses were as follows: Viole McKinney, from New Glasgow 2 and 6; Royal Scott Jr., Charlottetown, 5 and 2; Jay's Hope, Borden, 6 and 7; New Forest, Summerside, 7 and 6.

Crowd Disappointed

Arsenal's brilliant forward, Tommy Lawton, met one of the best centre halves he is likely to encounter in Dynamo's Kryzhevsky. Other players of apparent international class on the Russian team were inside right Ilyn, who scored the first goal, goalkeeper Yashin, right half Baikov and forward Shabrov.

Occasional mild booing and whistling greeted many of Arsenal's attacks on the Russian goal and when the British players left the field, the fans whistled, apparently to indicate disappointment with the performance of the visitors.

The loss was not unexpected, however. Arsenal, once one of the powers of English soccer, has

Campbell River, B.C. (CP)

Sawward school district parents have protested against a ruling limiting stops by the government bus to one in each mile, saying their children run the risk of being mauled by cougars if they have to walk along the road.

Hopes For Games This Week-end

HALIFAX (CP)—President Jack Gray of the Maritime Amateur Softball Association said Tuesday he hopes the second and third games of the Maritime amateur softball championship can be played at Amherst, or Springhill, N. S., this weekend.

One game of the best-of-three series was played at Lancaster, N. B., last weekend when the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island champions, Silver Falls Aces, defeated Halifax Gurnsey Dairy, the Nova Scotia champions, 7-4. Rain cancelled two other scheduled games.

Gray said he was awaiting word from president Jock Brown of the New Brunswick Softball Association regarding the remaining games.

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