

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

MONTREAL CANADIENS have a chance tonight to make their friends forget what went on last Saturday and Sunday nights. Those were the evenings they were only able to manage a tie with the Detroit Red Wings and absorb an 8-4 walloping from the hockey players from Beantown.

But all that will be forgotten tonight if the men of Toe Blakeman hand their arch enemies, Toronto Maple Leafs, their first defeat of the 1959-60 season. And that's exactly what we think will happen.

PUNCH IMLACH'S BOYS should be about ready for a fall and these Montrealers would like nothing better than to have the opportunity of causing it. The Leafs ran wild at Maple Leaf Gardens on Chicago Black Hawks last Saturday and then to prove it was no fluke they went into Chicago Sunday night and downed Rudy Pilous and company 3-1. That's the Leafs' schedule to date and two for two is about as good as anyone could ask.

But tonight Imlach will have no easy time. He may be able to get his band of hustling players out of Montreal with a victory but we are inclined to think that will be a little too big an assignment, even for the talented Imlach. Canadiens' fans don't take kindly to home defeats and you can bet that Blake will use every trick tonight to put the loyal Montreal fans back in good humor.

HOWEVER, there is one thing in favor of the visiting Toronto team tonight. They haven't got a start in years to equal the takeoff of last weekend. This may serve to make them more determined than ever to keep things all on the winning side.

The Leafs have a lot of capable hockeyists—a lot that can score plenty of goals. They are rugged and Imlach has them skating better than any Leafs team in years. The fact that they will be performing before Montreal fans won't bother them too much. They would love nothing better than beating the champions of the hockey world right before their most ardent admirers.

They may do just that but we're not betting that they will.

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS have come a long way these past few weeks. It doesn't seem too long ago that Ottawa fans were hollering for Frank Clair's scalp, yet today Clair is just about the most popular citizen of Canada's capital.

The Riders have shown great power in their last few outings and right now they would appear to be the team that could cause Hamilton Tiger-Cats plenty of trouble in the Big Four playoffs. We are presuming they'll make the playoffs and at the present time that doesn't look like too great a presumption. From here it would appear like Montreal Alouettes are to be the spectators when playoff time is reached.

TORONTO ARGONAUTS, although losing both games to Hamilton over the weekend, are definitely a much improved club. With fellows like Shatto and Gilchrist carrying the mail, the Argos are no longer pushovers for any outfit. They too will be worthy competitors in the coming playdowns.

While these other three clubs are waging a battle of their own, Jim Trimble has already clinched first place with his defending champions, Hamilton Tiger-Cats. But Jim isn't taking this to mean that Hamilton will automatically get into the Grey Cup classic. He fully realizes the trouble that could come in playoff time and he respects the abilities of these other contenders.

From here it looks like the Riders and Tiger-Cats will be finalists in the East and if that occurs we will not be at all surprised to find Frank Clair's outfit go all the way. That's probably asking a great deal of a club that scarcely had a playoff hope a month ago. However, it appears right now that the Rough Riders are working on all cylinders and it would be no great upset to us if they sidelined the boys from the ambitious city.

THIS COMING SATURDAY Clair will get an opportunity to show Ottawa fans how his boys can handle the men from Hamilton. The Tiger-Cats invade Lansdowne Park while Montreal Alouettes visit the Argonauts in Toronto.

The Riders and Tiger-Cats last met at Hamilton on October 3 and on that occasion Frank Clair's charges managed to eke out a 9-7 verdict. It had to be classified as the biggest upset of the Big Four season.

The Riders are confident what can be done on the road can be done to a greater extent at Lansdowne Park and so they'll play this one Saturday as though the Grey Cup were at stake. You can expect all attendance records to go by the boards when these two clash Saturday afternoon.

AFTER THAT, each team has only two games left in the regular schedule. On October 24 Montreal is at Hamilton and Toronto is at Ottawa. On the last day of October the Rough Riders invade the Queen City while Alouettes are playing host to Jim Trimble's gang.

Big Four playoffs are fixed for the 7th, 14th and 21st of November with the Grey Cup day coming on Saturday November 23. There will be a lot of interesting football for the next six weeks.

FRED HANEY who resigned recently as pilot of the Milwaukee Braves was as indefinite about his past as he was about his future. He said there were "100 different things" which caused his resignation but he failed to list even one.

Haney did say that personal reasons were foremost but he admitted there were "other things I will never disclose." Fred claims he has no plans to return to baseball and adds he has not been offered any chance. It would have to be a very tempting offer, he insists, to get him back in the game.

Executive vice-president Birdie Tebbetts and general manager John McHale had asked Haney to sign a contract for 1960 but Fred told them he wouldn't do anything until he talked with Braves' owner Lou Perini. He personally gave his resignation to Perini but he admits his mind was made up when Tebbetts and McHale tendered him the 1960 contract.

There must be an interesting story behind Haney's decision to step down. Fred may sometime get around to letting the public in on the whole thing.

Local Moundsman Has Fine Season

A bonus player with Milwaukee Braves' baseball team, Don MacLeod, 22, of Charlottetown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLeod, Prince Street.

It was in the spring of 1958 that Don signed a contract with the Braves. The then-champions of the baseball world liked what they saw in MacLeod's performances at Boston University where he was a standout both in baseball and hockey.

This spring Don reported to Jacksonville, Florida, an "AAA" training camp. From here he was assigned to Cedar Rapids, Iowa where he racked up 13 wins against only 3 defeats. Naturally, Don was pleased with his year's work and he has high hopes for next season if a recent operation doesn't cramp his style.

In September in Milwaukee, MacLeod was forced to undergo a rib operation. The doctors assure the young hurler that all will be right come next spring. If that's the case, MacLeod's record for 1959 should get him into triple "A" ball in 1960, and after that it could be the parent Milwaukee Braves. Don will stay with baseball if he makes the big time but if not he will start putting his Boston university education to work. He graduated from that school of learning last spring with his bachelor of arts degree.

Don was an outstanding performer in Charlottetown baseball circles when he was about twelve years of age. He kept improving steadily and was top hurler of Liverpool in the Halifax and District league a few years back. While at Boston U. he was the ace of the college's pitching staff. That's where the Braves spotted him.

Island sport fans will be pulling for Don to make good in a



DON MACLEOD

big way and if the recent operation proves a success, Charlottetown may soon have a hurler on the Braves' pitching staff.

Don will be in Charlottetown for at least a month and there's a chance that he will remain here until it's time to report for spring training.

Braves Release Two Coaches

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves continued their housecleaning in the wake of manager Fred Haney's resignation Wednesday by releasing coaches John Fitzpatrick and George Susce.

At the same time, the Braves announced the purchase of the contracts of righthanded pitcher Ron Piche of Verdun, Que., and catcher Phil Roof of Paducah, Ky., from Louisville of the American Association.



TIGNISH ACE

Here are the members of the Tignish Aces baseball team that battled with Georgetown Eagles last Sunday in a twin bill for the Island intermediate crown.

The Aces won the first game after a 22 inning struggle but the Eagles came back to tie the best-of-three series with a victory in the nightcap. Both games were played at Georgetown. Front row, left to right, Eric McCarthy, Gordie Grady, Gerald Keough, Leo Richard, Clifton Gavin, Gerald McCarthy.

Back row: John McInnis, Reggie Harper, Leo Hennessey, Albin Arsenault and Cletus Keough.

Big 4 Clubs Pick Imports For Final Three Games

Big Four Clubs have named the final 12 imports with whom they will be forced to sink or swim for the last three games of the football season.

From now on there can be no changes, even in the case of injury. The deadline was noon Wednesday, the second day after each team had played its 11th game.

Ottawa Rough Riders, Montreal Alouettes and Toronto Argonauts got in under the wire. Hamilton Tiger-Cats announced their final import list Tuesday.

Injuries did a lot to dictate Montreal's list. The Alouettes named six Americans who were not with the team last year and three of them haven't seen action with Montreal this season. They are halfback Wes Gideon from Texas Christian University; backfielder Mill Campbell, from Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchman; and tackle Curt Lauke, who was acquired from the British Columbia Lions.

Other new imports with Montreal are halfback George Dixon, a speedster from Green Bay Packers; fullback Veryl Switzer, replacing Clark. Clark has been

who was obtained in a trade with Calgary Stampeders; and Ray Siminsky, a rookie end from Furman College.

SIX HOLDOVERS—Six holdovers were named to Montreal's list. They are quarterback Sam Etcheverry; centre and linebacker Tom Hugo; end Red O'Quinn; tackle Billy Shipp and Bill Hudson; and guard Jack Simpson.

Four Americans, including holdovers Hal Patterson and Joel Wells, were not listed by Montreal. Patterson, an all-star end and defensive halfback, and Wells, a halfback, are through for the season because of injuries. Others not named by Montreal were halfback Jim Colclough and Lineman Ed Hill.

There were no surprises in Ottawa's final list. Coach Frank Clair's big decision was whether to keep halfback Don Clark, a former all-America from Ohio State, or Joe Kelly, a slashing runner who was a late cut of Los Angeles Rams. Clair chose to retain Kelly, who has been a stand-out in Ottawa's last three games

on the injured list but Clair hopes he'll be back next season. Joining Kelly on the Rough Riders list are backfielders George Brancato, Gerry Nesbitt, Dave Thelen, Al Romine and quarterback Vito (Babe) Parrilli. Also retained were tackles Kaye Vaughan, Milt Graham and Tom Jones; guards Hardin Cureton and Larry Heyes; and end John Jelacic.

All except Romine, Kelly, Parrilli and Jelacic played with Ottawa last year.

NO ARGO TROUBLE—New coach Steve Owen of Toronto Argonauts had no trouble naming his 12 imports.

Retained by Argos were ends Ross Coyle and Ron Stover; guards Don Caraway and Cleve Wester; tackles Dick Fouts and Bobby Jack Oliver; centre Larry Cowart; halfbacks Bob Dehlinger, Cookie Gilchrist, Dick Shatto and Jim Rountree, and quarterback Al Dorow.

Coyle, Stover, Wester, Dehlinger and Dorow joined Toronto this season. Dorow was obtained from British Columbia Lions as a replacement for Ronnie Knox who quit the club. The others are products of U.S. college ranks.

Placed on the Argonaut reserve list were tackle Ron Kissell, end Pete O'Garra and halfback Corky Tharp.

The only surprise on Hamilton's list was Gene Jones, an offensive end and defensive back from Chicago Bears. He signed a contract Tuesday after being in Hamilton two weeks. Jones was kept because of injuries to offensive end Harry Lammpan and defensive back and placement kicker Steve Oneschuk.

Besides Jones, Ticats also named quarterback Bernie Faloney; backfielders Robin Goldston, Eddie Macon, Duane Wood and Eddie Bell; end Paul Dekker; tackles Angelo Mosca and Jim Taylor; and guards John Barrow, Dave Suminski and Ernie Danjean.

Among those not included by Hamilton were former Toronto quarterback Tom Dublinski, who will be a Canadian next season, and halfback Billy Reynolds, who joined Ticats this year from Pittsburgh Steelers.

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Bruins Edge Rangers 4-3; Red Wings Blank Hawks

NEW YORK (AP)—Boston Bruins spoiled New York's season debut in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night, coming from three goals back to defeat the Rangers 4-3 on Vic Stasiuk's goal with 30 seconds left in the National Hockey League game.

Stasiuk shared honors with rookie Dick Messner, who is on a five-game tryout in the big league. Messner tied the score 2-3 in the ninth minute of the final period. He batted his own rebound past goalie Gump Worsley before 13,378 spectators.

For 30 minutes New York appeared won on its way to its first win of the season. Defencemen John Hanna and Bill Gadsby scored in the first period, and Dean Prentice sent the puck past Harry Lumley midway in the second for a 2-0 Rangers lead.

In the next six minutes, however, the Bruins closed the gap to 2-2 as Leo Labine and Bronco Horvath scored.

Stasiuk's winning marker came after a dash from centre ice, climaxed with a low shot that caught the left corner of the cage.

Boston, by winning, moved into undisputed possession of first place. The Rangers are the only winless club in the NHL, having lost four straight.

League president Clarence Campbell was among the spectators, he presented the Hart Trophy to Rangers' Andy Bathgate, winner of last season's most valuable player award.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. New York, Hanna (Prentice) 11:34, 2. New York, Gadsby (Bathgate, Hebenston) 19:40. Penalties: Shack 3:56, McKenney 4:28, Flaman 18:41.
Second period: 3. New York, Prentice (Popien, Bathgate) 9:45, 4. Boston, Labine 11:32, 3. Boston, Horvath (Bueyk, Boivin) 15:26. Penalty: Ingardfield 13:32.
Third period: 6. Boston, Messner 8:30, 7. Boston, Stasiuk (Flaman) 19:30. Penalties: None.

Goals: Lumley 13 7 6-26
Worsley 5 9 4-18

CHICAGO (AP)—First period goals by Gordie Howe, and Val Fonteyne were all that goalie Terry Sawchuk needed as he shut out Chicago Black Hawks 2-0 Wednesday night. It was the first shut out of the young National

Hockey League season. 23 Chicago shots while pacing the Wings to their second consecutive victory. They have tied once in the three games they played.

Glenn Hall, ex-wing netminder, also made 23 saves but was helpless on the Wings' two successful sorties.

Howe took a pass from Len Lunde 10 feet out in front of Hall and beat the Chicago goalie with a high blast into the upper corner of the cage. The Wings' Gary Alcorn had set up the play with an interception of a Chicago pass in Hawks ice.

Memorial Field Is Named Site For Final Tilt

The deciding game for the Island Rural baseball championship will be played at Memorial Field in Charlottetown on Sunday afternoon commencing at 2:15 according to information released last evening by the baseball committee of the Island branch of the AAU of C.

This series brings together Georgetown Eagles and Tignish Aces who to date have staged a thrilling series with each team notching one victory.

Undoubtedly a large crowd of fans and supporters of these two smart teams will be on hand to witness this deciding tilt.

Former Mar. Hockey Great Dies At Amherst

AMHERST (CP)—John Joseph (Jack) Twaddle, one of the all-time hockey greats in the Maritimes, died at his home here Wednesday after a long illness. He was 77.

Grey Cup Fever Strikes Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Grey Cup fever has struck the Toronto Junior Board of Trade which says plans for this year's festival are the largest and longest.

R. E. Harris, chairman of the board, announced Wednesday the festival will run a full week, starting Nov. 23, and finish up on Saturday Nov. 28, when the annual Grey Cup football classic is played in the Canadian National Exhibition stadium here.

One of the highlights will be the selection of Miss Grey Cup for 1959.

The theme of this year's festival is Canada on Parade and the 650-member junior board of trade is hoping to feature more than 75 floats, 20 bands and special attractions from across Canada in the parade on Grey Cup day.

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Saints Trounce Welshmen 49-12 In Football Tussle

Saint Dunstan's Junior Varsity walloped Prince of Wales College football team 49-12 in an exhibition game yesterday afternoon at the SDU gridiron.

It was the first meeting this season between the two squads who will open a best-of-five series sometime next week. Saint Dunstan's had the better of last year's series, winning the best-of-three set in two straight.

The winners racked up their points in every quarter. They led 16-6 at the end of the first quarter, had it a 29-12 ball game at half time, got a converted touchdown in the third and closed out the afternoon with two majors in the final quarter.

Halfback Mike O'Brien started the victory march early in the first quarter when he accepted a handoff from quarterback Gil Collins from ten yards out and raced over for the first touchdown of the afternoon. Collins' kick was good for the extra point.

Collins shortly afterwards set wingback Basil Gillan up with a pass on 12-yard line. Gillan, who played a terrific game all afternoon, went over to make the score read 13-0. It was 14-0 after Collins made good on the kick.

It jumped to 16-0 a few minutes later when Collins' long kick brought about a safety touch, good for two points.

Prince of Wales sprung to the attack and quarterback Jack Kane threw a 20-yard pass to end Bill Jardine in the end zone. Bill made no mistake and the city collegians had their first six points. The kick didn't realize the single.

SECOND MAJOR
In the second quarter Basil Gillan picked up his second touchdown of the afternoon, taking a handoff from five yards out. Saints kept pressing and finally got a break when Kane's kick on third down was blocked deep in Welshmen territory. Defensive lineman Pete Steele fell on the pigskin and the Red and White led 28-6. Once again Collins came through for the single. Before the half ended Prince

of Wales had grabbed their second major. This time it was Hugh MacLean plunging through from five yards out. The kick failed and halfway came with the score, Saints 29-PWC-12.

In the third quarter, Collins set fullback Frank, Garrity up at the Welshmen ten-yard line and Garrity didn't stop until he was over the line. Mike O'Brien got his second major of the day in the final quarter with Collins handing off to him

at the 5-yard line. Gil made good on both kicks and the Red and White led 49-12.

Pelrine closed out the scoring with a touchdown shortly before the final whistle. The kick failed for the extra point and the game ended 49-12.

Kane, Jardine and MacLean played outstanding games for the losing Welshmen. Collins, Gillan and O'Brien were the big guns in the Saint Dunstan's attack.

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