

"Rocket" Pleased With Appointment Of Blake

MONTREAL (CP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard paid a call at the Forum Monday and said he is pleased with the appointment of Toe Blake as coach of Canadiens. Blake succeeds veteran Dick Irvin, who moves on to Chicago Black Hawks next season.

The Rocket told managing director Frank Selke: "The boys will play just as hard for Toe as they did for Dick, so you have nothing to worry about." Richard was a teammate of Blake's in the new coach's playing days.

"The Rocket's visit was just one of those calls the boys often make during the off-season," said Selke.

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agree that he has that right and a number have said as much in their columns. Even this has not persuaded Al Wiell to permit Marciano to enter a ring with Moore.

Instead he employed Don Cockell and Ezzard Charles as punching bags for the jackhammer fists of the champion, and even seriously considered giving one, Nino Valdes the doubtful "right" to have his brains scattered, despite the fact that Moore at one time or another has beaten all of them, and was, and is, the logical opponent for Marciano.

The latest major league team reported considering a transfer is the New York Giants. Owner Horace Stoneham is eying his minor league franchise in Minneapolis-St. Paul as the place of financial succor for his slipping team, who are currently struggling 14 games behind the pace-setting Dodgers. Despite such drawing cards as Willie Mays and Manager Durocher the Giants have been having difficulties getting crowds to visit their ball park, and Stoneham is crying for a change of scenery.

All of this hullabaloo makes one wonder if the major league owners have any foresight at all. Possibly they may be temporarily blinded by the bright green sheen of new dollar bills that give these far-away fields their inviting color. But if they would stop to think about the situation for even a moment, surely they would see that this heavenly manna is, at the most, temporary.

To the fans of Baltimore, Milwaukee and Kansas City big league baseball is hardly anything more than a novelty. They are proud to have such a team residing in their city and as a result will support this team for a few years because of civic pride and to see the big league stars they have heretofore only

Asks Probe Of Runner's Status

PARIS (AP) — Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Tuesday he has asked the American Amateur Athletic Union to investigate the amateur status of runner Wes Santee.

Brundage said he had studied a story printed in a San Francisco newspaper "which made very serious charges against Santee in the matter of accepting expense money."

Brundage said the story claimed that Miller Santee of the University of Kansas received more expenses than needed to compete in recent California meets.

Santee has denied the charge and the AAU has said his status is all right.

BOAT AND

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Four persons swam to safety but a fifth was believed swept over Horseshoe falls Monday in a cabin cruiser which struck a submerged object in the Niagara river.

Boat owner Ray Moore, 42, of Buffalo still was missing Tuesday. The 18-foot cruiser struck a submerged object in the pre-dawn darkness near Grand Island, five miles above the Falls.

The four passengers, all of the Buffalo area, managed to swim ashore. They were Eleanor Sheils, 41, Eleanor McPherson, 26, William Heuser, 35, and Dominic Fertisi, 34.

The boat floated downstream and was partially broken up among the rocks before it plumed over the brink of the falls near the Canadian side.

Etcheverry Back With Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Sam Etcheverry, the quarterback who signed contracts with two different clubs but hopes Montreal football fans aren't sore at him, is back in Montreal. He's itching to leave passes again for the Big Four League's Alouettes.

Etcheverry arrived by automobile Friday night from his home in Albuquerque with his wife and two young sons.

There was great consternation among Alouette brass and fans soon after last season ended when it became known that the man voted the outstanding player in Canada had signed with Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. Alouettes maintained they still had first call on him under the option clause in last season's contract. Then Sam obligingly signed with AIs.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Our June weather is getting a bit more balmy, but Juep Fluvius, though considerably milder in his manner, is still interested in holding the centre of the stage. Baseball and softball are getting into it, but there are interruptions. The Aces and Schurmans started a softball game Monday evening which they were not able to finish. The boys played through a few preliminary skirmishes of rain, but when the little white pellets started bouncing in the streets, it was hail — and farewell to softball as far as that evening was concerned.

The four innings that were played uncovered a rather disturbing condition. Aces were ahead 13-1 and that's not the kind of scores we like to see in softball or any other game. The Aces, without their ace pitcher, Charlie Ballen, looked a bit too heavy for the construction crew. It's a little too early, perhaps, to judge the relative strength of these teams, so let's hope Schurmans come up with some dark horses that will add pep, vim and vigor to the new entry.

Mark Delaney allowed only one hit in the abbreviated contest. In the game of softball some fans were under the impression that Mr. Delaney's middle name was "Mark" and that his first name was "Easy" but Mark set them right on that before the game was very old. Displaying a slow pitch with a lot of spin, he said nothing of an entertaining bit of showmanship. Delaney had his hand, such as veteran ball manipulators as Syl Bernard and Earl Smith just to mention two, scooped up the apple and sent it zinging towards first before the Schurman batters were able to get rightly on their horses.

Shelley Gardiner, who comes from Cape Traverse, toed the slab for the Schurman nine, and looked as if he had played the position before. He was up against

"Sure, I signed with the Cardinals but I don't think they will get through with any injunction to hold me," said Etcheverry. "I told Walter Wolfson, their owner, that I wanted to play with Alouettes again and I don't expect any trouble from the Cardinals."

Footballers Enjoyed Tour of Canada

LIVERPOOL (CP) — The English first division football club, Huddersfield Town, returned Tuesday from a tour of Canada and the United States, wearing 10-gallon hats presented in Calgary.

"We had a wonderful tour, but I enjoyed Canada better than the U. S.," said inside right Jimmy Watson.

Probable Pitchers

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

National League
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night) — Erskine (9-2) vs. Minner (3-1)
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night) — Wehmeier (4-3) vs. Buhl (3-4) or Crone (0-1)

New York at Chicago — Hearn (7-6) vs. Minner (5-2)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night) — Friend (3-2) vs. Arroyo (6-2)

American League
Chicago at Baltimore (two - twilight) — Keegan (0-3) and Fornieles (4-2) vs. Wilson (5-5) and Dorish (3-0)

Cleveland at Washington (night) — Feller (1-2) vs. Stobbs (1-6)
Detroit at New York — Garver (5-7) vs. Kucks (5-2)
Kansas City at Boston — Herbert (0-5) vs. Parnell (0-1)

some tough hombres with the hickory, however, and his outfield was a little at the seams on occasion, with "pop" flies going for doubles, triples or home runs.

The Summerside C & B Juniors plan to link up with Wellington and Grand River, and possibly a Summerside intermediate team, to form a four team circuit in East Prince. The Curran & Briggs aggregation, as it now stands, is definitely weaker than in former years, but there are a number of promising youngsters on the team, improving all the time, so it's hard to tell how good they might be come playoff time. Right now Wellington and Grand River might give them a real hassle for honors C & B also plan to play Charlottetown teams if games can be arranged.

FLOOD HITS CITY

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — An hour-long cloudburst followed by a flood struck a crippling blow at Las Vegas Monday night. Shops were flooded, thousands of cars were stalled in swirling waters, phone service was interrupted and the city's power was cut off for a time. No injuries were reported.

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A high informed source said the action will help eliminate duplication of research into methods to build electricity-producing atomic power stations and speed the day when economic industrial power will be available from atomic energy.

All information expected to be removed from the secret list will relate to peaceful uses of atomic energy. No information on the operation of reactors for military purposes will be disclosed.

"The three atomic partners are moving closer together on the exchange of atomic information for peaceful purposes," the source said.

Bulk of the information to be made public will be technical in character and mean little or nothing to the layman. However, it will give scientists, particularly in Canada and the U.K., a wealth of new material for their studies on the design and construction of atomic power plants which will produce electricity at an economic cost.

The source said the coming declassification of atomic information will mean, principally, that more technical data will be available to Canada and the U.K. from the U.S. The American information can be made public under amendments to the U.S. Atomic Energy Act approved last fall.

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