

# Popular Young Goalie Signed By Chamberlain To Islanders Club

Frank Strain of Charlottetown, popular 23-year-old goaltender, who has performed in the nets for St. Dunstan's University during the past two seasons, was signed to play with the Islanders as second-string net custodian by Manager-Coach Murph Chamberlain yesterday.

Chamberlain, who has been watching the six-foot-one-inch, 175-pound youngster perform between the posts in practice sessions for the past three days, has been pleased with his performance and signed him up.

Strain has been the first home product that Chamberlain has picked out so far from the hockey school now in progress, designed for the purpose of picking up talent for Charlottetown's entry this year in the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

Frankie, who was born and brought up in the City, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Strain of Brighton Avenue, City, and is a younger brother of Ted Strain, who has performed with many local hockey squads here during the past few years. He started his early education at Queen Square School, and went on from there to graduate from Saint Dunstan's University last spring with his Bachelor of Science degree.

Strain has been making outstanding performances in the nets for Saint Dunstan's during the past two years, and will be a popular choice among local hockey fans, who will be wishing him every success in his new venture.

# Skating Season Opens At Forum Next Monday

The regular skating season at the Forum will open on Monday next it was announced last night by the Forum management.

An interesting feature of the opening will be the introduction from centre ice of Manager-Coach Murph Chamberlain and each individual hockey player of the Islanders Club. This will enable many local citizens to personally meet the players.

Much preparatory work has been done at the Forum. The lights have been lowered six feet to obviate any cross shadows. Gates from the players' benches to the ice will be installed and also one from the dressing rooms. Players' benches of a very convenient type have been installed.

The sprinkling system will be used between periods, by which the ice will be sprayed with warm water. Two sprinklers of 50 gallons capacity each and mounted on auto wheels, will be used for this purpose.

A plan has been devised, by which the public will be informed through a public address system, of all penalties inflicted, the cause for the award, and the time of the penalty imposed during hockey matches. The system will also be used for all goals scored.

The building has been thoroughly cleaned from stem to stern. Every room and every seat has been given a thorough treatment of hot water, soap and scrub brush. All other necessary repairs to doors, floors, lights etc., have been made.

A new 500 gallon tank has been installed to provide hot water for showers for the players and sprinkling the ice between periods. The front exterior of the building has also been painted with "Bonolux."

The personnel of the Forum this year is as follows: — Mr. W. J.

# Proposed Rugby Game Cancelled

Saturday's senior rugby clash between the local Abbies and a rugby squad representing Saint John, New Brunswick, has fallen through. Local team officials received word here last night that the game would have to be cancelled because the visitors could not make the trip.

However, the possibility that a game might be played Saturday was still in the wind as Abbie team officials tried to get in contact with the senior Truro team for an exhibition clash at Saint Dunstan's gridiron.

No word was forthcoming on the possible Truro-Abbies tangle but it is expected that news on whether the hub team will be able to play the locals would be received this morning.

# Millionaires Sign New Coach

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 5 — (CP)—Bill Dinning, 33-year-old native of Falconbridge, Ont., has been named playing coach of Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, club officials announced tonight. Dinning played last year with Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen.

Brown—Manager; Mrs. Townsend—Cashier; Mrs. Eileen Pickering—Manager of the restaurant. Mrs. Pickering has been manager of a catering service for the past eight years. Ice Man—Alvin Hastings and Don McEachern.

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# DiMaggio's Homer In 10th Gives Yankees 2nd Victory Over Phillies

By GAYLE TALBOT  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5 — (AP)—The one and only Joe DiMaggio lined a 10th-inning home run into the upper deck at Shibe Park to crush the luckless Philadelphia Phils again today, 2-1, and give New York Yankees a probably insurmountable lead in the 1950 World Series. The Yanks now lead two games to none.

The great outfielder's telling blow, his seventh World Series homer, came with none out in the first extra inning of a tense mound battle between Robin Roberts of the Phils and Alie Reynolds of the Yankees. With the count two balls and one strike against him, DiMaggio found one he liked and drove it into the spectators' something under 400 feet from the plate.

It was the veteran star's first hit of the series, and it could not have come at a more auspicious time. His bat did not figure in the Yankees' dramatic 1-0 victory over Jim Konstanty in Wednesday's opener.

Today's defeat was the sixth straight by a one-run margin for the Phils in World Series competition. They lost the last four of the 1915 fall classic to Boston Red Sox by that margin and now have dropped the first two of this series.

As a result of Joe's timely wallop, which crushed the home crowd of 22,660 as surely as it all but killed the championship hopes of the Phils, the bombers go into the third game in their own stadium, tomorrow holding a tremendous advantage over the youthful National Leaguers.

The next three games are scheduled in the Bronx. With the Yankees leading two games to none.

ees' ace lefthander, Eddie Lopat, ready to go tomorrow, and Whitey Ford, their rookie sensation, a possibility for the fourth contest, it seemed not unlikely tonight that the defending champions might sweep the series.

Roberts, the 24-year-old righthander who won 20 games during the regular season, gave Cassy Stengel's poised outfit a real taste today, just as Konstanty did Wednesday. But again it wasn't enough. The whiz kids could not solve Reynolds' fast ball and crackling curves with men on, any more than they solved Vic Raschi in the opener, and in the end it took only one solid shot to sink them.

Manager Eddie Sawyer's boys were not quite so helpless at the plate today. They landed on Reynolds for seven hits, including three doubles and a triple. They threatened frequently all through the chill afternoon, and two sparkling double plays were required to pull Reynolds safely through the eighth and ninth innings.

Missed Opportunities

Yet, at the crucial points when a hit would have put them back in the series, they were a study in futility. Dick Sisler came to bat five times with men on, struck out twice and failed to get the ball beyond the infield. In fact, he has ended both games here by striking out. Del Ennis, the Phils' clean-up slugger, went for the second day without a safety. That, in the end, was the story.

The Yankees scored first today. With two away in the second inning, Roberts walked Gerry Coleman, Yankee second-baseman, on a 3-2 count, and Reynolds, always a dangerous hitting pitcher, slapped a simple out toward Coleman but which Coleman raced to third. Gene Woodling sent him across with a roller deep to shortstop on which Granny Hamner had no real chance to make a play.

The Phils made their first score of the series and tied it in the fifth. Second-baseman Mike Gollat rapped one past first base on which Coleman made a great running stop but threw wildly to first in his haste.

Roberts, trying to sacrifice Gollat, along, popped to Reynolds. Eddie Waitkus then hit what looked like a simple out toward Coleman but just before the ball reached the Yankee infielder it struck a pebble and bounced over his head. Gollat aped to third as the ball rolled into the outfield and then scored when Richie Ashburn lofted deep to Gene Woodling in left.

The tally — only one scored by the Phils in the first 13 innings of the classic — broke a string of 17 scoreless frames pitched by Reynolds in last year's series and today. He allowed the Phils only two hits in the final five innings, one of them a bunt which Ashburn beat out to open the eighth and the other a single on double by Hamner in the ninth.

The Yanks pecked away at Roberts after scoring in the second, but the young righthander bore down with men on and looked as though he might duel Reynolds right down to nightfall until he ran afoul of DiMaggio.

Bobby Brown and Hank Bauer slugged successive singles with one away in the eighth, but the Phils ace forced Coleman to ground out and fanned Reynolds to end the threat.

Coleman's bouncer, on which Hamner pegged him out from short, was incidentally the first assist credited to a Phil in the game. The kids made three more in the last two innings, winding up with only one more than the World Series record of three.

Disagree on Pitch

DiMaggio and Roberts were in wide disagreement over the pitch that Joe hit. The Yankee Clipper said he thought it was a low slider, and, in fact, a bad pitch. Roberts insisted it was a fast ball, and the chances are that he knew what he had tossed.

"I was behind DiMaggio," he explained, "so I had to challenge him with my fast one."

But there was never any doubt where the ball was going. It flew in a low arc toward the left-centre stands. A spectator pocketed the souvenir, Joe's trotted slowly around and everyone knew the second game was over.

There was a brief hope in the Phils' half when Jackie Mayo, hitting for Roberts, worked Reynolds for a lead-off walk. Waitkus sent him to second with a perfect bunt down the left line, and there was the tying run.

But Ashburn popped foul to Johnny Hopp, who had replaced big John Mize on first for the Yankees, and Sisler looked at a third strike to end the suspense.

With Lopat a certainty to go for the Yankees at the Stadium tomorrow, Eddie Sawyer was undecided between Bob Miller, his strong young bonus rookie righthander, and Ken Heintzelman, a grey-haired lefthander.

Miller posted an 11-6 record for the season and was considered one of the most brilliant young pitchers in the game until he developed a sore shoulder last month. He won eight in a row before losing a game in the majors. Heintzelman won only three this season while dropping nine.

# Yanks Excited Over Victory in Second Game

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5 — (AP)—Even the impassive, haughty New York Yankees got excited today.

Joe DiMaggio actually broke into a smile when asked after the game if this was the most important home run he ever hit in a World Series.

"It sure was," he said.

"I thought it was a low, inside slider, the ball I hit," he said. "Course he (Robin Roberts) will probably say it was something else. They always do. But it looked like he inside slider to me. I went down with it."

"Roberts is everything they say he is. I haven't hit a ball on the ground in this series yet—all up in the air—and one into the bleachers. The big one."

"Yes sir, I'm glad that one's over," said pitcher Alie Reynolds, joining in the back-slapping.

Cassy Stengel, stern-faced Yankee manager, called the game a "bandy."

Tomorrow, Ed Lopat will pitch for the Yanks at Yankee Stadium, and on Saturday it might be Whitey Ford, Stengel indicated.

"Gonna win it now in four straight?" Someone asked Cassy.

"No sir, I didn't say that. The Phils play good ball. They play hard. All their pitchers are great. When the other guys are pretty good I don't let 'em out. I give 'em credit. There have been four great pitching performances — two on each side — in two days."

The Yankees acted like kids that unexpectedly found a dollar bill — surprised and happy.

Reynolds, with a wry smile, confessed to a pitching error.

"When they got that run on Richie Ashburn's fly ball in the fifth I meant to throw him a fast ball, but I sure didn't mean to make it fast and away from him so he could hit it like he did."

Phil Rizuto, Yankee shortstop, contrasted Robin Roberts, who he said was the best pitcher he ever seen, with the Yankees' pitcher.

"Roberts had plenty," said Phil. "Roberts' fast ball overpowers you. He has the easiest motion for throwing a fast ball I have ever seen. The ball just naturally hops. Konstanty's fast ball sinks — just the opposite of Roberts'."

# Visiting Sportsmen Prominent Among

Hungarian partridge are bringing hunters from various parts of the United States and Canada to Prince Edward Island. Such nationally known men as Dr. Frank Lahey of the Lahey Institute of Boston are at present enjoying the thrill of roaming the fields of this Province, listening intently for the rush of wings which means good hunting.

With Dr. Lahey is his associate Dr. James L. Toppen, a former pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. The sportsmen represent men from all walks of life and include John Oswald, private consulting engineer, (formerly noted engine designer for Ford Motor Company); Dr. W. P. Beetham, eye specialist of Boston; W. H. Craugh, prominent Boston wool dealer; Walter Kleenman, Springfield, Ohio; Don Thomas, Fairlawn, N. J.; Felix Williams, vice-president of Monsanto Chemical Works, Springfield, Ohio; Goodwin Cortin and Bob Price, also from Springfield. The latter three Springfield men flew to P. E. I. in a Beechcraft plane.

Mr. H. M. McLeod, Halifax, the first man to hunt partridge with a dog in this Province is also back again. He is accompanied by Mrs. McLeod.

Two hunters who are combining business with pleasure are Raymond C. Camp, editor of the Wood and Field section of the New York Times, and Charles Cummings, Times' photographer. These two sportsmen are preparing a series of articles on their hunting experiences in this Province.

# Moncton Signs Another Forward

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 5 — (CP)—Signing of a fourth forward for a tryout with Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League was announced tonight, by coach Gordie Drillon.

He is Stan Dequoy, 23-year-old Montrealer who played last season in England after a tryout with Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League.

Dequoy was described by Drillon as a 175-pounder who is a fast skater and can play equally well at left wing or centre.

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# P. W. C. And Saints Battle To Scoreless Tie In Rugby Game

Prince of Wales College and the second Saint Dunstan's University rugby squads battled it out to a scoreless tie over the S. D. U. gridiron yesterday afternoon in their first exhibition meeting of the season, prior to the opening of their annual intermediate inter-collegiate rugby series which is expected to get underway here in the near future.

It was an excellent match to watch, with both squads coming up with some really heads up football that produced plenty of hard-hitting action that resembled the annual inter-collegiate series. Smart back-field running attacks and hard, effective tackling were the highlights of the game all the way through, and although the first half saw both teams have a close scoring attempt each, neither were able to come up with the final push for a try, and for the most part was a sea-saw battle over the centre field line.

Saints held a very slight advantage on the territory play in the opening half, but held the attack pretty deep in the P. W. C. song for most of the final half.

Following up on their kickoff to start the game underway, P. W. C. carried the play slightly inside Saint territory, but were soon pushed back over the centre field line, to touch off a series of fast running attacks by both teams that turned into a see-saw battle that was waged mostly between the two 40 yard lines. It was not until the midway mark in the half, that the first real scoring threat took place.

Fighting hard and making short running gains, P. W. C. forced the play down to Saint's 20 yard line, and forward Charley Ballem made a 15-yard plunging run to get within five yards of a score before being stopped short by a stiff defensive action by the Saints. Ballem received a bad gash on the side of the nose on the play, and a few minutes later was forced to retire from the game. He was replaced by Ron Atkinson. Fullback Joe Mallette took the Saints out of trouble when he made a nice kick on a snap-back from the scrum.

A few minutes later the Saints also made their big bid of the half. Forcing the play deep into P. W. C. territory, Art Hickey scooped up a loose ball at the P. W. C. 25 yard line, to make a lovely broken-field run that just about clicked for a score. Fullback Joe Hoyt and another P. W. C. forward brought him to the ground on the five yard marker. Saints tried hard to push it over from there, but a determined counter-action by the Welshmen, threw them back yard by yard, right to centre field again. P. W. C. made some fine displays of hard tackling and plunging gains during the flurry. Saints came back however, and came close to scoring again, a few minutes later when Hoyt dropped a long kick and following-up Saints forwards took it down to P. W. C.'s 15. before they regained possession of the ball. Allan MacDonald, fast three-quarter for Saints, made a nice running play from centre field for a long gain, but Welshmen forced them back again to just within their own territory when the whistle ended the half.

Second Half

Play opened fast in the final half, with P. W. C. forcing the attack down to Saints' 25 yard line in the first few minutes, with Saints again striking back to force into P. W. C. territory, and was much a repetition of that part of the opening half, the play moving rapidly back and forth over the centre line.

# New Players Arrive To Join Islanders

Bruno Favaro, Murray Richardson and Frank Bathgate, the three latest in import arrivals to the swelling ranks of Charlottetown's entry in the Maritime Senior Hockey League this season.

All three boys arrived here on Wednesday night, and were seen in action with the rest of the club at the Forum last evening.

Favaro is 23 years old, weighs 155 pounds, plays right wing. He was with Toronto Marlboros, last year's Allan Cup champions, and has been with Providence Reds during training this season.

Richardson holds down centre ice position. He is 24 years old, weighs 170, and performed with Saint Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League for past two years.

Bathgate comes here fresh from the New York Rangers training camp. He is 20 years of age, 5' 11" in height and weighs 170. He played centre ice for Guelph Biltmore Juniors last year.

It was not long however before Saints started to take the upper hand and with some really smart running attacks, hammered away continually inside P. W. C. territory. Hickey and Arnold Murphy came close to scoring on a two-man breakaway on a loosely kicked ball for a good 25 yard gain before they were stopped. Saints continued to threaten, and on a number of occasions nearly completed some hard earned tries, but were robbed on each occasion by stout defensive action by the Welshmen at the critical times. Murphy, John Dunphy, Deighan and Mallette all made other smart gaining runs before the half was over, but none clicked for a score.

P. W. C. rallied hard in the last five minutes or so of play, and gave the Saints a hard go, but the latter were forcing again at P. W. C.'s 25-yard line when the game ended.

Half-back Bennett MacDonald took three-quarter Frank Zakem and forwards Lewis MacDonald and Don Burgess spearheaded many of P. W. C.'s attacks throughout the game.

Four referees from the Rugby School, which is going on now under the direction of the Department of Physical Fitness, presided over the game. Art Perry and Dr. Frank Jellis handled the first half, and Earl Nicholson and George MacRae took charge of the second.

The following are the team line-ups:

P. W. C.—Fullback, Joe Hoyt; three quarters, Phil Jardine, Cleo Gillis, Frank Zakem, J. McNaught; halves, Jack McAndrew and Bennett MacDonald; forwards, Ken MacNeill, Don Burgess, Charley Ballem, B. Murphy, H. Carr, Lewis MacDonald; subs, A. Phillips, Don Underhay, C. Hine, R. Atkinson, M. Smith.

Replaced Murphy 2nd half.  
Replaced Carr 2nd half.  
Replaced Zakem 2nd half.  
Replaced Ballem 1st half.  
Replaced McNaught 2nd half.  
S. D. U.—Fullback, Joe Mallette; three quarters, Ken MacDonald, Allan MacDonald, Arnold Murphy, Joe Rosier; halves, Joe Mullyally, Max Callaghan, Stan Delghan, forwards, John Mullyally, Ralph McQuaid, Joe Coyle, Art Pendergast, Wilf Menard, Cliff Bernard, A. Hickey.  
Replaced Dunphy in 2nd half.  
Replaced Menard in 2nd half.

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Queen Square's football team will meet the second Prince of Wales rugby squad in an exhibition game today at Victoria Park with game time set at 4 p.m.

Both teams will have strong squads out for the tussle and the outcome of the game is likely to be in doubt right to the final play now have their backs to the wall when they invade New York's spacious Stadium for possibly the first time.

The Phils put on several spirited drives during the course of the game and battled the Yanks right to the wire only to lose when Roberts, their ace righthander made one a little too good for the Jolter and lost the game 2-1. It was a tough loss for the Phils who when they invade New York's spacious Stadium for possibly the first time.

The site of the game is the "Old Diamond" field and it will be set off and marked and the standards are to be erected through the kindness of the City. It is expected that a large crowd of school kids and college students will be on hand to cheer their teams to victory together with local city fans.

Following is the Q. S. S. line-up.

Fullback, Billy Purcell  
Three-Quarters, Ralph Drew, Joe Revel, Arnold Mullins, Billy Leclair.  
Halves, George MacGulgan and Bernard MacGulgan.  
Forwards, Joe Dolron, Eddie Kays, John Hughes, Thane Doyle, Bobby Kelly, "Timmy" MacLeod.  
Coach of the team is Mr. Leo Callaghan.  
Gordon Bennett is to handle the whistle at the game.

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