SPORT ECHOES

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Ron McArthur Is Coach

Just returned from the mainland — Wolfville to be exact— and am hastening to put down a few echoes — with lime a bit short. Congratulations to Ron MacArthur on his appointment as coach of the Prince County Combines—the new name we hadn't heard about until tonight — and we wish him success. Ron has a played some fine hockey for Summerside teams. We remember him as being one of the mainstays of a Midget team which won the Maritime championship from Truro in a sudden death game at Stellarton, and he's been going strong ever since.

Looking over the available talent, we would say one of the toughest jobs Ron will encounter all winter faces him right at the outset — whittling available players down to a regulation - sized roster. According to the season's first practice and available players mentioned in connection with the account of this practice, the Combines have 23 seasoned players, all with experience in the ISHL, plus a number of players trying out from other parts.

Cutting this lot down to the 14 players who will play regularly is a man-sized job. This does not mean that when the whittling process is over, a super team will emerge. It means only that there are many of those boys who are so nearly equal in playing ability — to the average fan's eye, that is — that Ron may contract some headaches deciding who is to be "in" an who is to be "out."

Of course, more than 14 can be signed, but seasoned players do not like warming the bench during entire games. The melting pot should produce a really good team, there isn't a doubt about that, and we have confidence that MacArthur will go about his work in a businesslike manner and solve the problems that face him.

Players Change Mind

Strangely enough, or perhaps not so strangely, some of the boys mentioned as trying for positions on the team had made statements to the effect that they would not be playing in the ISHL this year. Not so strangely because hockey players often decide to retire, and then faced with the excitement of another year's action change their minds. We hope they do. We need them.

Well, the four teams of the ISHL will be playing two games this week, one at Sports Arena Thursday (RCAF vs Royals) and the other at Civic Stadium Friday (Combines and Penguins). Naturally fans will be backing the teams of their individual choices, but let's all hope for two things — first, that our team will bring home the bacon, and secondly and perhaps almost as important, that the teams will be evenly matched, and that our team will have a terrific fight on their hands before they win. We're for the Combines. Perhaps you guessed that already. But if those Combines should trounce those baby Penguins 14-0 on Friday night we would be a bit like celebrating

Over the weekend we were in a home were CTV television was available and, since the Ottawa Rough Riders and the Montreal Alouettes were playing a sudden death playoff game, we decided to look in on it. It wasn't shown. Instead a repeat of a game between Ottawa and Hamilton played the week before was served up to us. Can you imagine the terrific suspense when you knew who had won the game before it had started? These boys seem to have a special talent for giving the public warmed over victuals which they could do without.

Tried New Sport

Speaking of sports, we tried a brand new one (to us) on Saturday. We were out hunting pheasants and one flew up from the clover and so close it nearly took our hats off. We just stood there. We didn't know whether to push up the safety catch, or off the gun. If ever we are passing through Dodge City, we're going to make sure we don't get into any arguments. Because we're very slow on the draw.

ED HILTON'S SDU Varsity gridders rolled to a 39-25 victory over winless Dalhousie Tigers Saturday afternoon on Saint Dunstan's gridiron in their final game of the AFC season. For the Saints it was a good climax to their season in the 'A' section of the Conference. Seen above is some of the exciting action local grid fans were treated to by these two University teams.

Saints Trounce Dalhousie; Mike O'Brien Leads Attack

A fighting St. Dunstan's Varsity football squad ended their first Atlantic Football Conference season in a blaze of glory Saturday afternoon by dumping Dalhousie Varsity Tigers 39-25 at Saints' playing field.

Saints tore into the Nova Scotians right at the start of things Saturday and when the first quarter whistle went, the Red and Whiters had a handsome 19-0 bulge. That was too much for the game Haligonians to overcome but they displayed plenty of spirit for the large crowd of onlookers. It was a nip and tuck battle in the last three periods, with the Tigers enjoying a five-point advantage.

MIKE STARS

It was half back Mike O'Brien who started the Red and Whiters on their victory march. After Jim Bentham had smashed through for two successive first downs, Ripley fed O'Brien the ball on the next play and the Parkdale youth scampered 26 yards for the day's first major.

That one served to give the local collegians greater notions and little time had elapsed before quarterback Ripley struck for the second touchdown. After Dal fumbled on Saints' 8 yard line, the Red and Whiters took control and worked the ball to Tigers' 50. On the next play, Ripley, taking beautifully, went the rest of the distance unmolested. This time Dave O'Brien made good on the convert.

Ed Hilton's boys were far from satisfied. They kept tearing in and halfback Len Ellis had the third major before the quarter ended. Mike O'Brien on a fine rush carried for a first down to Dal's 22 yard line. Jim Bentham on the next play moved the pigskin to the 15. Ripley fed Ellis on the following and the stocky halfback never stopped till he hit paydirt.

The Tigers finally cashed in when a pass interference was called on Saints and the pigskin was placed on Saints' two-yard line. Quarterback Dave Precuous fed halfback Wright on the next play and Dal got in the scoring column. Precuous passed to Marler for the extra point.

DAL GETS LIFT

The seven points gave Dal much needed confidence and they kept up a determined offence. Precuous hit Marler with a fine pass and it added up to a 71-yard pass and run before Mike O'Brien caught up with Marler. They got the ball to Saints' nine and on a second down, Coleman caught a Precuous pass in the end zone, making it a 19-13 ball game.

Saints' supporters were getting jittery but Frank Garrity relieved the pressure when he intercepted a Dal pass and raced for a touchdown from 25 yards out. Dave O'Brien once again kicked the extra point and it was Saints 26, Dal 13.

Before the Tigers could recover from their mishap, Saints grabbed another major. Jim Griffith intercepted an aerial on Dal's 32 and raced to the 22. Saints kept pushing and on a 3-yard second down, Ripley sneaked over for the fifth touchdown for the Red and White. Again Dave O'Brien picked up the single point.

The Tigers picked up the only points of the third session and they threw some fancy passes before getting their major. However, it was a break that gave them their touchdown when a Saints' lateral went astray and Wally Clements grabbed the pigskin and raced 41 yards to paydirt.

Each squad managed a touchdown in the closing 15 minutes and neither was converted. Saints scored first when Don DesRoche caught a 12-yard end zone pass after it bounced off a would-be interceptor. Dal's fullback, Glenn Christoff, closed out the affair when he plunged over from seven yards out near the game's end.

Mike O'Brien, the gritty halfback, led the Hiltonmen with 16 rushes good for 117 yards. That made a healthy average of 7.3 yards for the senior student.

Saints' triumph gave them five points in their first year in AFC competition. They won 2, tied 1 and lost 4, for a respectable .357 average.

SUMMARY

First Quarter

1 - Saints - Touchdown - M. O'Brien.
2 - Saints Touchdown - Ripley.
3 - Saints - Convert - D. O'Brien.
4 - Saints - Touchdown - Ellis.

Second Quarter

5 Dalhousie Touchdown - Wright.
6 - Dalhousie - Convert - Marler.
7 - Dalhousie - Touchdown-Coleman.
8 - Saints - Touchdown - F. Garrity.
9 - Saints - Convert - D. O'Brien.
10 Saints - Touchdown - Ripley.
11 - Saints - Convert - D. O'Brien.

Third Quarter

12 - Dalhousie - Touchdown-Clements.

Fourth Quarter

13 - Saints - Touchdown - DesRoches.
14 - Dalhousie - Touchdown-Christoff.

STATISTICS

First downs - Saints 26 (19 rushing, 5 passing, 2 on penalties); Dalhousie - 20 (8 rushing, 9 passing, 3 on penalties).

Punts - Saints 3 (43.3 average); Dalhousie - 3 (30.0 average).

Penalties - Saints 95 yds, Dalhousie - 95 yds.

Fumbles - Saints - 3, recovered 2; Dalhousie - 2, recovered - 0.

Saints gained 335 yds rushing, 69 yds passing. Mike O'Brien carried 16 times for 117 yds, an average of 7.3 yards. Don DesRoches accepted four passes from Ripley, Tingley one.

Interceptions - Saints 2, Dalhousie - 1.

Archer Whips Mick Leahy

NEW YORK (AP) — Joey Archer, the handsome dan of the middleweight division, whipped Mick Leahy, an Irishman from County Cork making his United States debut, in a 10-round televised bout in Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Archer weighed 159½, Leahy 155½.

The 25-year-old Archer, whose record now is 32-1, had his problems with Leahy — principally because the Irishman spent most of the 10 rounds alternately wincing and rushing in, his arms flailing wildly in all directions.

The ring ropes in the garden were covered with green cloth and green hats were distributed in the press section. But Leahy needed more than inspiration. Mostly, he needed to learn how to box.

TOPPLED OUT

Three times he was on the canvas and once he toppled out of the ring trying to duck under Archer's left leads.

Leahy, 27, came highly recommended on a 41-11-5 record. He has been fighting off and on since he was 13.

But against Archer, who dabbles in modelling and playing bit parts in movies, he was a rank amateur. Had he not bulled in on Archer time and again, throwing the latter off stride, he might not have lasted the 10 rounds.

Also, he obviously cannot take a punch in the stomach. In the seventh he hit the deck twice, both times from lefts to the stomach.

Judge Frank Forbes had Archer in front, 9-1, Judge Al Berl gave it to Archer, 8-2, and referee Jimmy Devlin saw Archer a the winner 7-3. The Associated Press had Archer ahead 8-2.

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Stamps Shut Out Riders 25-0 In Playoff Opener

CALGARY (CP) — An overpowering defensive display and a highly effective aerial offense gave Calgary Stampeders a lopsided 25-0 win over Saskatchewan Roughriders Saturday in the first game of the Western Football Conference semi-finals.

The two-game total-point series switches to Regina Monday night for a final decision. The winner meets Winnipeg Blue bombers in the best-of-three WFC final for the right to represent the west in the Grey Cup classic Dec. 1.

The Stampeders defense unit threw a ferocious charge at Roughriders quarterback Bob Ptacek, forcing him to hurry passes and time after time and bringing him down for long losses—which totailed 53 yards in all.

Saskatchewan penetrated into the Calgary end of the field only once—on a 25-yard roughing penalty to Stampeders—and had a meagre total offense of 32 yards, 47 through the air and minus 15 on the ground.

Meanwhile, Calgary quarterback Eagle Day was tossing aerials to his receivers with deadly accuracy — gaining 257 yards via this route. Stampeders had 126 yards rushing.

The partisan crowd of 17,7-0 greeted the results with a gleeful din Only the occasional sound of displeasure could be heard apparently coming from a contingent of Saskatchewan fans who journeyed here to see the game.

Flankerback Larry Robinson, WFC rookie of the year last season, paced Stampeders with 13 points—one touchdown, one field goal, two singles and two converts. Fullback Earl Lunsford and halfback Jim Dillard picked up a touchdown each on short plunges.

Calgary struck quickly, moving to the Roughrider two-yard line after taking the opening kickoff. The drive featured a 29-yard romp by Lunsford.

However, a mixup in signals by Stampeders and a great goal line stand by Saskatchewan kept Calgary from scoring. Calgary, with third down and two to go for a touchdown, appeared ready to try a field goal. But Robinson, the kicker, inadvertently left the field on the previous play and was waved off by the officials when he attempted to race back in. Stampeders then tried for six points but a pass by reserver quarterback Jerry Keeling was incomplete.

Saskatchewan punted to their own 47 and Calgary was off again—driving forward to the Roughriders 25. The Saskatchewan line held again and Robinson attempted a field goal which was good for one point after going wide.

Minutes later a 33-yard pass and run play from Day to Robinson put the ball on the Roughriders 17. Day then hit Dillard at the four and on the next play Lunsford went over for the touchdown. Robinson converted and it was 8-0.

SUMMARY

First Quarter

1. Calgary, single (Robinson) 9:28
2. Calgary, touchdown (Lunsford) 13:37
3. Calgary, convert (Robinson)

SECOND QUARTER

4. Calgary, touchdown (Dillard) 15:00
5. Calgary, convert (Robinson)

Third Quarter

6. Calgary, touchdown (Robinson) 6:10

Fourth Quarter

7. Calgary, single (Robinson) 6:44
8. Calgary, field goal (Robinson) 13:52.

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Indians Grab Shutout; Bisons Shade Barons

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

John Sleaver scored both goals and goalie Jacques Caron turned in his second shutout of the season as Springfield Indians defeated Baltimore Clippers 2-0 Saturday for their Hockey League victory on record.

In other AHL action, Buffalo Bisons defeated Cleveland Barons 3 - 2, Hershey Bears knocked off Providence Reds 5-2 and Pittsburgh Hornets swept past Rochester Americans 6-4.

In Cleveland, defenceman Ian Cushenan rapped in a 15-footer at 8:14 of sudden death overtime that gave Buffalo Bisons a 3-2 victory over the Barons.

Cleveland took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Dick Van Impe and Fred Hilts, but Buffalo tied it up with a pair of goals in the third period by Cliff Schmautz and Art Stratton, sending the game into overtime.

The Barons were on the offensive when John McKenzie picked up the puck and fed it to Barry Cullen, who skated down the right side. Cullen faked defenceman Bill Needham and slipped the disc to Cushenan, who rifled a blast home.

At Pittsburgh, Eddie Joyal scored two goals to run his season total to nine in leading the Hornets, the cellar club of the western division of the league, to a 6-4 victory over Rochester Americans.

Ron Harris, Gerry Odrowski, Lowell McDonald and Claude Laforge scored the other Pittsburgh goals while Stan Smrke, Gene Uhriaco, Ed Lawson and Gerry Ehman were the Rochester scorers.

Myron Stankiewicz scored twice and goalie Ed Chadwick turned in several sparkling stops among his 29 saves as Hershey Bears defeated Providence Reds 5-2 Saturday.

Les Duff, Wayne Rivers and Mark Reaume scored the other Hershey goals as the winners led 5-0 before Larry Leach and George Ranieri scored for Providence in the last four minutes.

Queens', McGill Play 18-18 Tie

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Queens' University Golden Gaels and the McGill Redmen ended the Senior Intercollegiate football season in a tie after victories Saturday and meet in a sudden death playoff at Kingston next Saturday.

In Kingston, the Golden Gaels whipped Toronto Varsity Blues 29-0 and McGill squeaked a 9-8 victory over University of Western Ontario Mustangs with a 17-yard field goal late in the final quarter in Montreal.

Both Gaels and McGill have records of four wins and two losses.

Blair Richardson Stops Lemar

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Blair Richardson, 160, Canadian middleweight boxing champion, Saturday knocked out Vern Lemar, 157 of Jersey City, at two minutes and 50 seconds of the fourth round in a scheduled 10-round non-title fight here.

Richardson, from nearby South Bar, was in control throughout the fight and landed numerous hard rights and lefts in the first two rounds. Lemar was floored late in the third and saved by the bell.

A crowd of 3,000 watched Richardson score his 31st knockout in 40 fights in the scheduled 8-rounder. He won the title from Wilf Greaves of Edmonton and Detroit in a fight at Glace Bay, N.S., Sept. 30.

In preliminary action, Tyrone Gardiner, 142, of Sydney River, N.S., defeated Fernand Simard, 142, Montreal, Simard was unable to come out for the sixth round of the scheduled eight-round semi-final junior welterweight match.

Dick Devillo, 133, Boston, won a six-round decision over Buddy Daye, 130, Halifax. Rocky MacDougall, 128, Sydney, gained a unanimous decision over Jo-Jo Jackson, 130, New Glasgow, in a four round bout. In the opening four-rounder Kenny Dean, 145, Halifax, took the decision over Claude Bonnell, 149, Leitchie's Creek, N.S.

CAMPEAU NAMED

OTTAWA (CP)—Maynard E. Campeau, 41, has been appointed chief of operations for the Canadian government travel bureau, it was announced Friday. A lifetime resident of Ottawa, he has been with the National Printing Bureau for the last 15 years.

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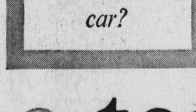
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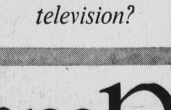
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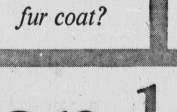
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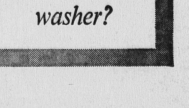
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