

# Suit Might Mean The End Of The NHL Says Smythe

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Players' and owners' views on a \$3,000,000 suit against the National Hockey League hit opposite extremes Friday.

Doug Harvey, first vice-president of the NHL Players' Association, said the players had "no other recourse."

Stafford Smythe, chairman of Toronto Maple Leafs' seven-man hockey committee, said the action "might mean the end of the NHL."

In between most of the men named in the action had no comment.

The suit was filed in New York Oct. 9 by Milton N. Mount, counsel for the association, and asked \$3,000,000 damages and voiding of the standard player's contract.

It was filed against the six teams, the NHL itself, the club owners as individuals and Clarence S. Campbell, NHL president. The defendants have 20 days to file an answer.

MEANWHILE THE league prepared to go about business as usual. A full schedule of games was listed for Friday night with Boston Bruins making their regular season debut at home against Chicago Black Hawks. The Hawks have split two engagements.

New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens each sport single wins in their game at Montreal. Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs, each with one loss, tangle in Toronto.

News of the suit, like news of the association's founding last February, caught the owners by surprise.

None had any immediate comment and only Madison Square Garden in New York definitely was notifying it of the action

against the Rangers. ALLEGED MONOPOLY  
The suit alleges the defendants have monopolized professional hockey since 1926, violating the United States Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Harvey, an all-star defenceman with Montreal Canadiens, said the action "was taken regretfully after long and serious consideration. We felt we had no other recourse."

He said the players had felt matters could be settled peacefully. "But since the club owners have remained adamant about

meeting with us, we were forced to take this action with full support of our membership," Harvey said.

Smythe said he doubted that the majority of players agreed with the action.

He said: "I cannot believe that players on our team, players I associate with or have associated with, would be a party of any such thing. If they are and if that is their feeling it might mean the end of the NHL."

Campbell said in Detroit that news of the suit surprised him. He said it looks as though "it

is going to be an exhausting affair—in time, resources and patience."

The association had threatened legal action several weeks ago when the league declined to negotiate pension and television benefits. Campbell said Sept. 23 that the league could not act because two of the teams, Toronto and Montreal, were unable to participate under Canadian laws.

Mound said after filing suit the players contend the Canadian clubs are subject to U.S. law because they each play 22 regular schedule games there.

# Sports

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These four New York Yankees can count no less than 26 World Series between them and just finished tussling with the Milwaukee Braves in the 1957 edition.

There's gold there

## A Championship Fight At Civic Stadium On Friday

A Championship fight at Summerside next Friday night between Bud Ramsay and Walter "Peanuts" Arsenault will end the speculation among fight fans as to which of Summerside's two most popular fighters is the better boxer.

Adding incentive to the scrap is the fact that Ramsay's recently won P.E.I. - N.B. Welterweight Crown is on the line, and because of this, both boys will be equally determined to win the 10 round match.

Both fighters are working hard at training every night, Ramsay at the Stadium and Arsenault at the Summerside R.C.A.F. Station.

In the semi-final, Urban Rogers of Borden and Indian River, has been rematched against Wendell Oliver as a result of their recent match which was one of the most exciting and action packed fights ever seen in Summerside.

It was first thought that these boys would sign for an equal share of the purse, but Rogers now believes he can lock the bigger boxer from Alberton, and has again signed for another winner - take - all match, which promises to be one of the most active battles of the season.

In a special 6-round bout, Len Durelle of Baie Saint Ann, N.B., and R.C.A.F. Station Summerside, a first cousin of Yvon Durelle, British Empire Lightweight Champion, will take on Francis "Peanuts" Arsenault, who recently returned from Toronto where he has had several exhibition bouts.

Fight fans will remember this older brother of Walter "Peanuts" Arsenault, as one of the up and coming fighters from the Prince County Capital.

Durelle has had 5 fights, winning them all, one of which was by knockout. He has been training for the past two weeks at the local air force station and will have a large following from the air base.

In the curtain raiser, young Wendell Grady again takes on "Young, Young" Peanuts Arsenault, and if past performances mean anything these boys will again put on a treat for fight fans.

The card is being promoted by Charles Hogan, manager of the Summerside Civic Stadium, who has staged two previous boxing cards and several wrestling exhibitions at the stadium this fall.

This will be the last boxing program at the stadium this year.

# The Eskimos Have A Bad Weekend Ahead Of Them

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Edmonton Eskimos may get one of their toughest football tests of the season this weekend. Opposing them in games Saturday night and Monday will be at least eight cases of influenza and several injuries, as well as Calgary Stampede — described as a team at the peak of its physical condition.

Eskimos, now atop the Western Interprovincial Football Union standings, meet third-place Stampede at Edmonton Saturday night and again at Calgary Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile, B.C. Lions — still holding a mathematical chance of making the playoffs — travel to Winnipeg and Regina for games Saturday night against the Blue Bombers and Monday afternoon against Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Eskimos, who need two victories to clinch a berth in playoffs with Bombers and Eskimos report that the club's physical situation is near — perfect, or at least far better than the league's other five teams.

In addition, coach Otis Douglas is expected to use newcomer Dick Washington from Chicago Bears at the corner line-backer spot.

Douglas also will try to avoid repetition of Stampede's turn — about performance last weekend. They crushed Saskatchewan 36-9 and set a league offensive record of 653 yards in their first game, then two nights later were humbled 27-1 by the Lions.

Lions, Saturday will be meeting a Winnipeg club that has nearly returned to the backfield strength it boasted earlier in the schedule.

B.C., on the other hand, appears up to par in its backfield but may be short of linemen. With Ken Arkel, Gordie Mitchell and Mike Cacic on the bench.

Dr. T. J. Rouleston of the Rider medical staff, says this is the worst year he has known for Rider injuries. They have only five able imports.

## Montreal At Ottawa And Argos At Hamilton Today

Illness and unexpected performances are making it harder than ever to figure which eastern football teams will be giving thanks come Monday night.

With eight games slated in three leagues, the flu bug likely will continue to leave a big impression on the form sheet.

In the Big Four, where Montreal, Hamilton and Ottawa are tied for the lead, the weekend doubleheaders may unbalance matters if some club manages two victories.

Big SCHEDULE  
The schedule sees Montreal at Ottawa and Toronto at Hamilton today. The clubs reverse grounds for the Thanksgiving Day games Monday.

In the senior intercollegiate league, Western Mustangs boomed their stock when they whipped McGill Redmen last

week and are favored today at London against Queen's. Varsity Blues will try for their second straight in a clash with McGill in Toronto.

The Ontario Rugby Football Union lead is at stake today when London Lords travel to Sarnia. The two clubs are tied three points ahead of Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

The Dutchies have what appears to be the easiest task of the weekend when they play at home against winless Toronto Balmy Beach.

With the Big Four schedule just past the halfway mark, the three leading teams are virtually assured of playoff spots. The last-place Toronto Argonauts have only one win in eight starts. But that story came last week against the powerful Montreal Alouettes and tabbed the Argos as spoilers over the rest of the schedule.

Coach Hamp Pool of the Argos has to contend with two new flu victims and a couple of injuries while coach Jim Trimble of Hamilton appears to have all hands ready.

Montreal will have four players missing, including centre Tom Hugo for the first time since he moved to the Als from Denver University. Place kicking tackle Bob Dean also is reported out.

Only one player was definitely out of the Rough Rider lineup—defensive end Lou Bruce who has flu.

At the gate, but I am getting along very good with him. He was purchased at Harrisburg last fall for \$350 and had only earned \$75 that season. In the last six days, he has earned \$1,100 so that is good for me.

"I hear they are going to put on a \$20,000 Trot and invite a lot of top horses from the United States. And now, here is some more good news — New Idea has just won again in 2:10 flat, so I guess Howard will not be speaking of common people like me. Your friend Vern Outway was out to see me and asked to be remembered to you."

Thanks, Archie. We are all looking forward to news from you.

TURNED OUT WELL  
Horsemen here will remember New Idea, by Russell Hanover, that was purchased last year as a four-year-old by George M. Henderson of Montreal and later took a record of 2:17 3/5. He has certainly turned out to be a big surprise, and we are very glad of it.

A friend has drawn out attention to the performance of a two-year-old pacer, Dillon Pick, sire Chief Long, dam Kavolo, that was 2:3 in the Two-Year-Old pace at Lexington, Kentucky, recently. The time was 2:04 4/5 and 2:03 1/5. Our readers will remember the great campaign made by Kavolo in 1946, when she was owned by Pictou MacCormack of Charlottetown. She made 16 starts that season in various parts of the Maritimes and met some of the best and had winning brackets in nine of them.

This is the summary of the Junior Free-for-All at Covehead on September 18, 1946. Kavolo (Barnett) 1-12, The Great G, 7-2-1, Walnut Abbe 2-4-5, Gay Law 3-3-6, Peter Brooke 2nd 6-5-3, Sunnymede 5-4, Alcayne 4-7-7, time 2:10 2/5, 2:09 3/5 and 2:10 1/4. The following day, the Free-For-All-Pace, purse \$1,000 was raced with one of the best fields of pacers that raced on a Maritime track that season. Summary: Chuck Worthy (Campbell) 1-1-1, True Hal (Hennessy) 2-2-5, Tip Abbe 3-2-2, Harry Direct 4-3-3, Jollity 5-4-4, Anti-Aircraft 7-6-6, Royal At Law 6-7-7 times 2:06 1/4, 2:06 1/4 and 2:08 1/4; winning owner Harry Hirsch, Sydney, N.S.

AND ABOUT UP  
The many friends of West Nicholson of this city will be glad to know that he is back again at his tennorial duties after having had an attack of "flu. West has been a great support to this column through the years, bringing us summaries and stories of the past that we use when the races are over and we can reminisce on the deeds of long ago.

And now we hear from Colonel Jim Calkin of Woodstock, N.B. "Glad to note your reference to the Valley Stables Colts — the three-year-old Hal's Man, 2:09 3/5, by N. D. Hal, 2:06 is out of Old Babylon, 2:10, to whom Henry DeWitt gave a record a few years ago. Hal's Man's record is I think, just three-fifths of a second off the all-time three-year-old mark set by Jerry's Nightmare several years ago. In the same Stable is the three-year-old filly Hal's Mae, 2:11, by the same horse and out of Lady Mae, whose third or fourth dam was Jeanette Royal, 2:04.

They have several full brothers and sisters to the above; both these colts were developed and

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## Kelly Steals Show At S'ide Wrestling Card

Gentleman Jim Kelly stole the show again at the wrestling card at Civic Stadium in Summerside last night. Kelly does scissors spins and tosses not often seen in a wrestling ring even in the big centres. The feature event was a mixed tag team match. Kelly and Evelyn Monroe took on the Canadian lady champion, Jackie Burke and Jerry Johnson. When Kelly was on the receiving end the action was slow er, but when he was at bat many spectacular wrestling tricks were the order of the day.

The girls also put on a spirited tussle. Leboeuf and Labreque took the odd fall in three from the popular Fortin and Carpentier. Andre's last win was complained bitterly that the winners had misinterpreted some of the wrestling rules, and that these fouls were escaping the notice of referee Paul Richard.

This was the last wrestling card of the season, but a boxing card is coming up at Civic Stadium next Friday evening.

Special Race At Sackville Downs Today

Lt. Col. D.A. MacKinnon left yesterday for Halifax where he will be the guest of honor at Sackville Downs Raceway today. Track President B.C. Cruikshank announced recently that a special \$1,500 free-for-all named for "Colonel Dan" is being run off in his honor.

Originally, the race was scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, October 14th but the date has been changed and is now being run today instead.

Morell Plays Amherst Today

The second and third game (if necessary) of the Baseball Finals between Morell and Amherst for the Intermediate B. Championship will be played in Amherst this afternoon starting at 1 p.m. Amherst won the first game of the series last Sunday in Morell by the score of 13-2.

Best of luck boys, everybody on the island will be rooting for you.

McGill Wins Tennis Title

MONTREAL CP) — McGill Redmen Friday won the intercollegiate tennis championship for the second straight year and retained the Canadian Amateur Lawn Tennis Association Trophy they have won 23 times since 1909.

The favored Redmen edged second-placed University of Montreal by the score of 13-2, losing only four during the three-day contest.

In third position Friday was Toronto University with 13 point while Laval of Quebec was four with nine. McMaster failed to win a single match.

Remember When

Boston Bruins, the first United States entry, and Montreal Maroons were admitted to the National Hockey League at a meeting of NHL governors in Montreal 33 years ago today. They made a six-team league with Ottawa Senators, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal Canadiens. Ottawa Senators that season won their third consecutive league title, but Victoria Cougars beat Montreal Canadiens in the best-of-three Stanley Cup final by two games to one.

Serious Fires In Australia

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters) — Fire swept through the grass and bushland of Queensland Friday as the government declared a state of fire emergency over thousands of square miles.

Dense clouds of black smoke blotted out the sun over Brisbane, which had its hottest October day for 64 years with the mercury topping 100 degrees.

Late Friday night fires surrounding this city lighted the sky with a red glare. Fire brigade headquarters said it was the worst day for bush and grass fires in state history.

The state of New South Wales also is suffering from serious drought. Heavy cattle and farm stock losses are expected unless heavy rains come in the next few days.

BRENTANO HAS FLU

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters) — Asian flu prevented West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano from addressing the assembly of the Western European Union Friday. Von Brentano was taken to hospital and told to cancel all engagements for several days.

## IN THIS CORNER Good Thing For Baseball

The World Series is all over and baseball fans are beginning to get back to normal after a busy week hearing the news of the baseball world.

Most fans in Charlottetown thought the Milwaukee victory as the best thing that happened in baseball for a good number of years.

Nobody can expect one team to stay on the top forever, the time has to come when even the best teams take a fall.

Look at the Brooklyn Dodgers, in 1955, they were the greatest team in baseball, they defeated the hated Yankees in the World Series and expected to be on top for a long time. The following year they managed to win the National League pennant on the final day of the season but didn't have the stuff it takes to win two World Championships in a row. This year, where did they finish? In third place eleven games behind the Braves, and now they are no longer in Brooklyn, they are on their way to another city.

For another example, take the case of the New York Giants. In 1954 they finished off top of the league and whipped the favored Cleveland Indians, the American League champs, in four straight games.

In 1955, the Giants failed to repeat as pennant winners, and by 1956 were falling well behind the leaders. 1957 saw the sixth proud Giants win a sixth place finish and like the Dodgers get ready to move to the Pacific Coast.

The Yankees will probably win the American League pennant

Attention RCN (R) Personnel

Drill for Monday 14 October '57 is cancelled due to Thanksgiving holiday.

Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte. J. N. KENNY, Cdr. RCN (R)

Asian Flu All Over The World

GENEVA AP) — Asian flu now has spread to virtually every populated area in the world, the United Nations World Health Organization reported Friday.

The only exceptions are "a few islands or territories having no contact with the outside world." The new virus first appeared in continental China early this year.

The report said the epidemic, while on the decline in Asia, Africa and Australia, is "rapidly developing" in most European countries and in North and South America.

"The disease, generally, remains mild," the report added.

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## A New Baseball Dynasty In Milwaukee, Named Braves

By CHUCK CAPALDO  
MILWAUKEE (AP) — The handwriting is on the wall.

In unmistakable language it says there is a new baseball dynasty bearing the name of Milwaukee Braves, newly crowned world champions.

Those associated with the Braves and their National League opponents, recognize it.

"When they win the championship," said owner Lou Perini of the Braves some months back, "they will go on for a few years to come."

"There is no reason why we should not keep winning for the next five years," said John Quinn, the club's general manager.

Frank Lane, general manager of St. Louis Cardinals, put it this way:

"This was the year to beat the Braves. Next year I'm afraid they'll be unstoppable."

The reason baseball men believe the Braves have supplanted the Dodgers as the class of the National League are twofold:

If it is a young club—the team on the field in the world series finale against the Yankees averaged only 26.4 years—and its farm system is one of the most valuable and productive in the game today. Then there's always Perini's bankroll, ready to buy what his farms don't produce.

SUPPLIED PLAYERS  
The Braves' relied on their farm system during the pennant drive when one regular after another was injured. And during the world series Felix Mantilla spelled the injured Red Schoendienst at second, Frank Torre strong Joe Adcock and Bob Hazle, the Hurricane, played right field. Mantilla, Torre and Hazle are graduates of the Braves' minor league incubator.

Manager Fred Haney, who will be rewarded with a new contract and a raise any day now, is expected to go along another year.

Donizetti's opera Lucia di Lammermoor was named after the Lammermoor hills in Scotland.

Volleyball League Meeting

The annual volleyball league meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 12th at 2:30 at the Y.M.C.A. for the election of officers. All interested teams and members are requested to be present.

Signed, Alf Coady, Sec'y.

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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Here is news a lot of horsemen friends of Ted Genesee and Keppoch Playgirl will be glad to hear. It is from friend Archie Llewellyn, Blue Bonnets Raceway, Montreal. "We have had some lovely days, just like summer here, but it is cold and windy tonight. Some of the boys are out warming up for the races which will start in less than an hour. Since the track dried up we have been having very good racing; last week in the three-year-old Trot, Mr. Baldrige, 3, 2:06, by Worthy Boy, was the winner; in Free a bay filly by Rodney was second for time 2:09 3/5 — not bad for three year olds. The H. B. Willis-Henderson Stable, with Howard McKay in charge, is doing very well these days; Keppoch Playgirl was in a photo for win, placing second, and also finished second the second time out last week.

"Ted Genesee won in 2:13 over a heavy track. New Idea won in 2:12, and last night Ted Genesee won in 2:10 flat after leaving in eighth position, beating such horses as: First Cannon, 2:09; Able Gallon, 2:07; Dara Sweet, 2:07 3/5; Time's Ace, 2:10; night in the 6th race, and I will have a look at it when it comes up."

"Now for our own stable. Last Saturday night, Topsail, 2:05 1/5 was photoed out in 2:06 and I caught his mile in 2:03 3/5; he was late leaving and trotted the last half in a miniature Weelrish 1, Topsail 2, Newport Bruce 3, 1, Topsail 2.05. I have two wins with my horses — B. E. Hal won the D. Pace, time 2:12, and Seattle Chief won the B Pace, time 2:06 2/5, and a few days later was a good second in 2:05 2/5. He stepped the first quarter in 29 3/5, the half in 1:01 2/5, and was just beaten by inches.

HIGH TEMPERED  
This Seattle Chief is a very high-tempered horse and has to be handled very gently. They had trouble getting him up to

ent boys to days in the late thirties and early forties when Huns were at their peak in numbers when one had to walk one's legs off and his dog run his off before getting a covy started — and sometimes didn't.

I am still of the opinion that we have more Huns this season than we had last. If the hunters are unable to find that their hard luck and the Hun's good fortune. Furthermore I have never known of so many large covys as we have this season. By large I mean covys holding from 24 to 30 birds.

I have flushed formations of Huns that crowded the sixty mark. Once I had an opportunity to count number 48. Toward season's end covys frequently state they have flushed covys of 30 Huns this season. I can well believe them for some years ago I watched a pair of Huns cross a secondary dirt road with 28 thimble sized chicks, tottling along behind them. However when covys are flushed in the 40 bracket one may reasonably assume that two covys have joined forces temporarily at least.

RESPECT THEM  
I have hunted Huns for over 20 years and have learned to respect them more with each passing season. I will admit they were pretty dumb when first subjected to hunting pressure but they learned fast and have been learning ever since. I am convinced that Huns, like wildgeese, have highly developed reasoning power. On Thursday morning of this week two hunters one local and the other a visitor, took their wives along on the hunt.

A large covy flushed wild and escaped with the loss of just one member. It flew a quarter mile and landed in the middle of an alder swale. Their wives followed at a respectful distance and when their husbands entered the alders with their Setters they stood on a dyke and watched. The hunters were not out of sight five minutes till they saw the covy — twenty by actual count — rise from the other end of the tall grass on the shore.

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