

# New Left-Winger May Play In Garnet-Gold Game At Forum Tonight

Left winger Bill Hagen of the Vancouver Canucks is due in the City this evening and if he arrives in time will lineup with the Garnets tonight in the annual pre-league Garnet and Gold game at the Forum.

Hagen left the west coast by plane yesterday. If he plays tonight he will be reunited with his line-mate Gary Gordon and the two ex-Canucks will be centred by tireless "Hub" Beaudry.

The Golds will have the service of netminder Don Campbell who arrived in the City yesterday morning from Toronto. Campbell had his first workout of the season last night in an hour long practise session at the Forum.

Campbell is a 23-year-old goalie who played with Boston Olympics last year and with Cedar Rapids in the International League on the previous year. He has played considerable junior hockey and has played against Connie Bonhomme and George McLagan in the O. H. A. League.

The Islanders held only one practise yesterday and that was last night. The players looked sharper than in previous appearances—possibly due to the fact that they only had one outing during the day—and they tossed their bodies around quite freely.

Cliff Jackson of Parkdale who played on a line with Buck Whitlock in New Glasgow several years ago, turned out last night for the first time. Cliff played left wing with Hub Beaudry and Gary Gordon.

The line of Buck Whitlock, Bob Gray and Jim MacKenzie showed up well and this unit has been giving every indication it will be one of the most effective lines in the league this winter.

Frank Roper, young goaltender who has been working out with the Islanders, was stricken with a severe attack of stomach cramps immediately following last night's practise. Frank was given first aid by Larry Travis until the physician Dr. F. A. MacMillan arrived at the Islanders dressing room.

Coach Murph Chamberlain will divide his time between the two teams this evening. The game will

give Murph an opportunity to observe his players from the boards and it will be his last such chance until the Islanders face the Halifax Saints in the league opener here Monday night.

The game this evening will get underway at eight o'clock. Following are the lineups: Gold: Goal, Campbell; defense, Travis, Stevenson; forwards, Gray, Whitlock, MacKenzie, W. Shephard, C. Dowling, R. Shephard, B. Lewis.

Garnet: Goal, Doyle; defense, McLagan, Kielley; forwards, Gordon, Beaudry, Hagen, Marshall, Bonhomme, Trainor.

## Ruppert Stadium Reported Headed For Scrap Heap

By Chuck Capaldo

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 16 (AP)—Ruppert Stadium, the once-proud home of Newark Bears and the jump-off point for many major league stars, is headed for the scrap heap.

The New York Yankees today finally gave up on the 14,000-sq.-ft. white elephant and snuffed out flickering hopes that organized baseball would return here with the announcement.

"The park will be torn down and the property offered for sale for real estate," Behind those 15 words is a story of minor-league baseball at its best, of seven pennants in the International League, four International League play-off championships, and of three Little World Series triumphs.

It is a story of some of the biggest names ever to grace a score card such as Red Rolfe, Dixie Walker, Joe Gordon, Tommy Henrich, Charley Keller and Spud Chandler and, before them, big Ed Walsh, Art Devlin, Josh Devore and Joe McGinnity.

In those days as now, the park was used for the man who who part of seven pennants in the International League, four International League play-off championships, and of three Little World Series triumphs.

He bought the Reading, Pa. franchise in the old Eastern League and transferred it to Newark. Davids agreed to pay \$125,000 for the site and the erection of Davids Stadium, but payments couldn't be met and a receiver was appointed.

Two years later, in 1927, the late Paul Block, a publisher, purchased it for \$360,000 plus \$147,040 in debts. The late Col. Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the Yankees, bought the franchise in 1932 for \$360,000, and renamed the park Ruppert Stadium.

Thus began the golden era of Newark baseball and 18 years of perhaps the most successful farm club operation organized baseball ever will see.

The recession began during the war, and with television greasing the skids, the Yankees gave up on its ghost-like franchise in 1949.

The Yankees then rented the park out for midgeet auto races, circuses and the roller derby.

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LITTLE SPORT

By Rouson

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## IN THIS CORNER

The Islanders, with only one workout yesterday had their easiest day since the training camp opened here more than a week ago. It wasn't the fault of Murph Chamberlain that the players did not have their two workouts for Murph intended to put the boys through a practise session in the morning but the ice-making equipment did not permit it. The players were probably just as well pleased that they had only one practise during the day for they have been going at a pretty steady clip since training started and the extra rest might have helped as much as the practise.

At any rate they appeared sharper last night in their usual drill. Wimpy Stevenson looked better than any time since camp opened. Wimpy appeared stronger on his legs and his body checks looked harder. On one occasion he stepped into Ray Marshall as Ray skated across the blue line and sent the left winger flying. Chamberlain has been playing Stevenson on defense with the dependable Larry Travis since training camp started and it looks as though they will be playing together against the Saints on Monday.

George McLagan and Lou Keilley have formed the other defense and Orville Kelly a very good skating defenseman was playing forward last night.

Buck Whitlock, who was able to attend only one practise a day due to working conditions, has already shed nine pounds and is only a few pounds over his playing weight. Buck has worked hard in practise and has been going well. We believe that he is in for a good year and will be back up at or near the top of the scoring race as he has always been in recent years.

Walt Pawlyshyn, Islanders left winger for the past two years, played with Providence Reds last night as the Reds and Buffalo Bisons played to a 1-1 draw. A player can play three games in the A. H. L. before turning professional so it is not immediately known whether or not Pawlyshyn has turned pro. Sheldon Bloomer, who last year played defense with Glouce Bay Miners also played with Providence last night.

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Ever since then the mild-mannered Hoppe has held a world championship of some kind or other in the billiard field. In the course of his career he held 51 titles.

Hoppe was trained by his father and at the age of eight toured the United States with his 10-year-old brother, Frank, under the billing of "The Boy Wonders." Hoppe's skill at straight-rail billiards was so great that he ran 2,000 consecutive points at the age of 13.

## Detroit Flashes Style To Shut Out Chicago; Habs And Bruins Also Win

DETROIT, Oct. 16 (AP)—Flashing last season's winning style for the first time this year, the National Hockey League champion Detroit Red Wings blasted the first-place Chicago Black Hawks tonight 7-0 before 11,006 fans here.

The defeat was the first in five starts for Chicago which still held onto first place in the National Hockey League by a single point.

It was a rough return to his old home town for Sid Abel who left here to coach the Hawks, and Abel saw the damage done by men he knew well. Ted Lindsay, Abel's one-time linemate on the production line, scored twice to lead the assault and Gordie Howe got another.

Marcel Pronovost, Metro Prystal, Glen Skov and Johnny Wilson made the others.

The seven goals—all in the last two periods—marked a new experience for Chicago goalie Al Rolins, who had permitted only five tallies in his first 260 minutes or 13 full periods.

Rollins couldn't be blamed particularly since it was the Chicago defence and the Detroit speed which produced the first five tallies.

Line-ups: Chicago: Goal, Rollins; defence, Dewsbury, Morison, Fogolin, Gadsby, Kryzhanowski; forwards, McFadden, Couture, Babando, Peters, Mosenko, Conacher, Bodnar, Glover, Gardner, Gee.

Detroit: Goal, Sawchuk; defence, Goldham, Kelly, Pronovost, Leistik, Zeldin; forwards, Skov, Favehlik, Leswick, Sinclair, Howe, Lindsay, L. Wilson, J. Wilson, Delvecchio, Prystal, Stasiuk.

Referee, Red Storey. Linesmen, George Hayes and Doug Young.

Scoring: None. Penalties: L. Wilson, Dewsbury.

Phil Coyle is suffering from a bad foot but will very likely start. Phil injured his foot several weeks ago on a tackle. He recovered from the injury very quickly and was sound enough to play the two league games without any difficulty. The last day or two however the foot has been bothering him again. Phil has been a standout in the Saints backfield this season. He has scored two tries, helped set up one more and is a vicious tackler so it is not without good reason that coach MacAdam views Coyle's foot with a lot of concern.

The game Saturday will be followed with a lot of interest by rugby fans here. A win for Phil will move them well out in front in the Maritime Intercollegiate League standings. In their two games to date the Saints have not been scored upon while they have crossed their opponents lines for four tries and one penalty kick for a total of fourteen points. They are meeting a heavier team in Acadia and one that will be well coached for the coach is a former Charlottetown athlete Fred Kelly. Fred has brought a lot of championships to Acadia both in hockey and football through the years.

And out at Memorial fans should be treated to another first class football encounter. The Abbies and the Summerside R. C. A. F. will open their Provincial series for the Island senior championship and both of these teams possess plenty of football power. The armers are big and fast, they tackle hard as members of the second Saints will tell you and they can dribble the ball. Their biggest drawback is the knowledge of the rules for they grew up playing the old 15-man game while the 13-man game is played in the Maritimes. Since the start of the season the armers have played several exhibition games and should be pretty well onto the rules by this time.

The Abbies showed last Monday afternoon that they are a good team as they whipped Truro Bearcats 15-5. They have been working out for well over a month and are in good condition. Their forwards are big and their backfield fast and they have had the benefit of good coaching from Jim Coyle and Gordon Bennett. They have worked hard to prepare for this series and it goes without saying that they'll play twice as hard to win it.

## Lady Curlers At Alberton Elect Officers

The Alberton Ladies' Curling Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Profit with the president, Mrs. Herbert Matthews presiding. Twelve members were in attendance. The minutes were read and adopted.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Maurice Perry, Sr.; vice-president, Mrs. Douglas Nicholson; secretary, Miss Helen Hardy; treasurer, Miss Beth Waugh.

Membership committee: Miss Catherine Malley, Mrs. Winston Currie and Mrs. Fred Millman.

It was decided to hold a card party on October 28th at the Legion Hall and the following committees were appointed to take charge of the bridge and auction tables: Mrs. J. C. Profit and Mrs. Sadie O'Brien; posters, Mrs. Herbert Matthews.

Prizes will be donated by Mrs. Maurice Perry, Mrs. J. C. Profit, Mrs. Doug. Nicholson, Miss Beth Waugh and Miss Catherine Malley.

The next meeting will be held November 5th at the home of Mrs. Doug. Nicholson. As there were no further business the meeting adjourned.

## Hockey Scores

American Hockey League  
Buffalo 1 Providence 1 (tie).  
Quebec Senior League  
Valleyfield 2 Shawinigan Falls 1  
Montreal Royals 2 Quebec 5.

Line-ups:  
New York: Goal, Worsley; defence, Reise, Stanley, Ross, Buller, Kraftcheck; forwards, Slowinski, Conacher, Stewart, Ronly, Mickowski, McLeod, Stoddard, Dickenson, Hergeshelmer, Kullman.

Montreal: Goal, McNeil; defence, Harvey, St. Laurent, Bouchard, Irwin, Johnson, MacPherson; forwards, Lach, Richard, Olmstead, Reay, Geffron, Meger, Mosdell, Gamble, Curry, McCormack.

Referee: Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Doug Davies and Jerry Oliniski.

Scoring: None. Penalties: Slowinski 44, Conacher 7:53, Johnson 11:56, Stanley 12:58, Reay 17:14.

Second Period  
1—Montreal, Geoffrion 17:30 (Penalty shot) 17:30  
Penalties: Mosdell (2 minors) 4:59, Stanley 9:29, Reize 10:55, Mickowski 12:17, Harvey 16:38.

Third Period  
2—Montreal, Lach (Olmstead, Richard) 8:35  
3—Montreal, Lach (Penalty shot) 9:18  
4—New York, Dickenson (Ronly, Hergeshelmer) 11:15  
Penalties: Reay 3:53, Kullman 7:34, Bouchard 11:08.

Stops:  
Worsley 13 7 11—31  
McNeil 8 8 10—26  
BOSTON, 2, TORONTO 1  
BOSTON, Oct. 16 (CP)—Sixteen penalties—two of them for the match—were called tonight as Boston Bruins trimmed Toronto Maple Leafs 2-1 in a penalty-studded contest before 8,248 National Hockey League spectators.

## Reports Room For More Catchers In Major Leagues

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 16 (AP)—Want to be a big league baseball player, feller? Then go in for catching.

That's the advice of Bill Summers, American League umpire.

Summers told a group of "Little Leaguers" at a banquet last night that "catching today is one department woefully weak in the big leagues and there is little prospect of any outstanding catcher coming up."

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## Opening Game Of Island Football Finals Saturday

The Charlottetown Abbies and the Summerside Air Force will meet here Saturday afternoon in the first game of Island football play-offs in the series leading to the Maritime Senior championship and the McCurdy Cup. The game will get underway on Memorial field at three o'clock.

The series will be either a two-game total point affair or the best of three games. That will be decided upon at a meeting of the clubs heads shortly before game time Saturday.

Both the Abbies and Air Force have appeared in exhibition games. The Air Force trounced a team in Ottawa 17-0 last Saturday while the Abbies defeated Truro Bearcats 15-5 on Monday. On the same afternoon the Air Force lost a close 6-5 game to the second Saints.

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## Williams May Not Return To Baseball

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Oct. 16 (AP)—Capt. Ted Williams of the United States Marines said today his age may prevent his return to baseball when he is released from military service very soon.

"I know it is going to be very difficult for a man 35 years old to start all over again," the Boston Red Sox slugger said.

Williams is taking special flight training here. He said he expects his discharge next October.

## Browns Acquire Another New Man

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns, rebuilding for next year, today acquired their fifth minor league player in three days of activity.

The latest to join the Browns is Alva (Bobo) Holloman, right-handed pitching leader of the Syracuse Chiefs of the International League. The Browns gave up an undisclosed amount of cash and pitcher Harry (Duke) Markell, who was with Toronto Maple Leafs last season.

Just two days ago the club paid "about \$100,000" and three players for shortstop Bill Hunter from the Brooklyn farm system. Then came Dan Balch, catcher from Oklahoma City, Melvin Held, pitcher from Scranton, and Steve Molinari, outfielder from San Antonio.

## Too Late To Classify

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## Yankees Purchase Four Farm Players

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—The New York Yankees today announced the purchase of four players from their farm clubs.

From Kansas City of the American Association they brought up outfielder Bill Renna (255), catcher Jim Robertson (301) and pitcher Al Cicotte (8-9). Second baseman-third baseman Frank Verdi (314) was elevated from Binghamton of the Eastern League.

## Mohawks Sign Negro Player

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16 (AP)—Cincinnati Mohawks today signed defenceman Ray Leacock who will be one of the few Negroes ever to appear in organized hockey in this country.

The 21-year-old Leacock was a 1951 Montreal Golden Gloves heavyweight boxing champion. He played last season with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Junior League.

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Hockey.

SATURDAY—  
Afternoon Skating ..... 3 to 5

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THE FORUM  
TONIGHT—8:00 P.M.  
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