

Rocket Richard Now In Top Physical Shape

Six Former Greats Named To Hockey Hall Of Fame

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 18 — (CP) — Six of hockey's former great players — R. R. (Dickie) Boon, William (Bill) Cook, Frank (Moose) Goheen, Ernest (Moose) Johnson, Duncan (Mickey) MacKay and Nelson (Nels) Stewart — have been named to the International Hockey Hall of Fame.

The latest selections of the 16 governors were announced here tonight, site of the Hall of Fame. The total number now named is 42.

Boon is the oldest member of the six. He is 74 and still lives in Montreal where he was captain of the "Little Men of Iron" — the Montreal A.A.A. team that won the Stanley Cup in 1902. Later he was player and manager for Montreal Wanderers during the period they won the Stanley Cup three times — 1906, 1907 and 1910. He played cover point and throughout his career never weighed more than 115 pounds.

Leo Durocher Suspended Five Days, Fined

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 — (AP) — Manager Leo Durocher of New York Giants today was suspended five days effective Aug. 19 and fined \$100 by president Warren Giles of the National League for his run-in with umpire Augie Donatelli Sunday.

The argument came about in the ninth inning of the first game of a doubleheader against Boston Braves in New York. Boston won, 7-3.

When the Giants were changing pitchers in the ninth and Hal Gregg was heading for the mound, Durocher tossed the ball to the reliever, Donatelli, asked to inspect the ball and the batter started.

Durocher had been objecting to the umpires that the Braves' pitcher, Max Surkont, had wiped sweat from under his shirt on the ball. Some observers thought Donatelli was provoked when Durocher made motions indicating he was wiping sweat on the ball as he tossed it to Gregg.

Durocher found out about the suspension when he was shown a telegram from Giles to president Horace Stoneham of the Giants. It was directed to Durocher and said: "For your conduct in the game at New York Aug. 17, you are suspended for five days effective Aug. 19 and continued through Aug. 23 and in addition you are fined \$100 payable at league office before game time Aug. 23."

"During the suspension you are not to engage in any managerial activities with your club during your games."

By W. R. Wheatley
MONTREAL, Aug. 18 — (CP) — The Rocket is in top physical shape, his harassing stomach pains have disappeared and he's ready to break the National Hockey League all-time scoring record.

All of this is advance notice to players, fans and others who have given summer-time thoughts to Maurice Richard. A month from now the Rocket and a flock of regulars and rookies of Montreal Canadiens will be working out for the N. H. L. wars.

"I haven't had a trace of those pains for a month or so," Richard said today. "Since last season I have taken exercises and have played golf. I also did some swimming down in the Maritimes. Last week I started playing tennis, which is certainly strenuous enough. The pains didn't come back and now I'm ready for the training season."

How about the scoring record of 324 goals set up by Nels Stewart in 15 years of campaigning?

"I'll be going after that early. I have 319 goals now and I think I can pass 324 in a few games."

Richard's 319 goals were scored in 19 seasons. His high was 53 in the 1944-45 season and he has led the league on three occasions.

Richard played in only 48 games of the 70-game schedule and scored 27 goals. The mysterious stomach and groin pains struck him late in November. He thinks a strain was the cause.

He took a few rests and was sent to Florida for a recuperation period. He got into late-season play and the playoffs. But his return to hockey brought on the pains again, although usually not so severe.

"Some people tell me I was suffering from 'nervous stomach,'" said Richard. "Well, if it was that, I won't be bothered with it once I pass 324 goals."

Richard, 31, is about seven pounds over his normal playing weight, which last year was 176-180 pounds.

Has the Rocket signed his new contract?

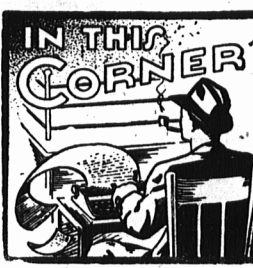
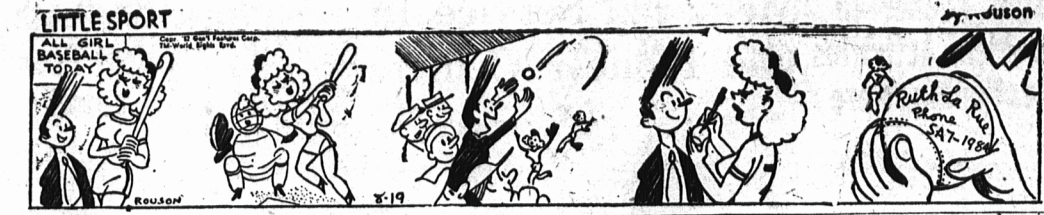
"No, I haven't yet. But I'm not looking for any difficulty or worry about that. I'll have enough to worry about playing hockey. Besides, I'm an old man now."

Indians, Pirates In Player Deal

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18 — (AP) — Cleveland Indians today announced a deal with Pittsburgh Pirates bringing relief hurler Ted Wilks and infielder George Strickland to Cleveland in return for reserve infielder Johnny Berardino and a "sizable bundle" of cash.

The American League Indians described the trade as "pennant insurance" giving the Tribe's hurling staff some bench strength.

Wilks, 36, has a record of five victories and five losses with the last-place National League Pirates this year. In 70 innings he gave up 83 hits and 25 earned runs for an earned run average of 3.21, which is the same as his lifetime figure.



Since the last time we had an opportunity of writing this column a contemporary columnist on the evening paper has left the ranks for better things. We refer to Dominic "Sport" MacDonald who for four years wrote a bi-weekly column on athletics and matters pertaining to athletics. His last column appeared last Friday evening a few hours after he had left the Province to enter a Dominican Seminary in the United States and commence his studies for the priesthood.

The story of "Sport" MacDonald goes back a little beyond those four years since he first started to write a sports column. In his teens he took an active part in athletics on the campus of Saint Dunstan's University. As a result he was most successful in basketball and he practised regularly with the Saints Senior team. He also played some football and hockey and was Manager of the Senior Football Team.

That would be back about 1947. At that time fate was a little kinder to most of us than it was to "Sport" and he was forced to discontinue his studies on account of illness. For over two years he was a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium and it was there that he started to write his column. As he said himself in his last effort the work of writing such a column helped him on the way to recovery. It was perhaps only a measure of that it should for "Sport" in his writings helped sport.

And while we may not always have seen eye to eye with him on everything we do agree with him on quite a few of his views. In his considerations of sport he usually went a little deeper than the bare fact and he wrote not only with a knowledge of athletics but with a knowledge of human nature as well. Possessed with a strong mind he called the shots as he saw them and with a frankness that was a characteristic of his writings.

"Sport" did a lot of his writing after he had returned to Saint Dunstan's as a student for the second time. That the time he spent in writing the column did not detract any from his stature as a student can be seen by glancing at his scholastic record. When he graduated last spring he did so a class leader. That was "Sport" MacDonald's answer to the setback he suffered in 1947.

But now his studies are only commencing. Ahead of him are several years of hard study before he can achieve his goal. We wish him every success in his studies and in his training and we wish him still greater success in his work after his scholastic studies are completed.

When Jackie Burke socked his grand-slam homer into right-centrefield Sunday afternoon to send the Junior Abbies into an 8-4 over the Summerside Curran and Briggs Juniors he was paying up for two hits of which he was robbed in Summerside during the Island League finals between the two junior teams. In the last game of that series Burke drove out two hard hit ground balls that should have gone for base hits but which were transformed into outs by brilliant plays on the part of the Curran and Briggs infield.

Right now this man Burke is just about the hottest outfielder around. After shaking out of a batting slump which dogged him through most of the Island League schedule Jackie has come on during the play-off series to become a dangerous man at the plate. His ability in the outfield has never been a question of doubt for he can cover as much ground out there as anyone and he can hold onto anything that his glove touches.

That grand-slam homer also made his coach Ev. MacNeill look pretty good. Ev. sent Burke in to pinch hit for Kenny MacDonald, Kenny, who is a righthander batter did well against the southpaw Benny Carson obtaining one hit in two trips. When coach Johnny Carroll of C and B sent in righthander Donnie Simmons to replace Carson the Abbies coach came up with his lefthanded batter Burke and the move certainly paid dividends.

Dr. F. C. Dougan, who has no peer in these seaside provinces as a horse racing announcer and starter will leave this morning for St. Stephen, New Brunswick where he will officiate at a three day meet this week. The Doctor, who has coined several phrases which have now become part-words in the racing game, will wind up his duties in St. Stephen on Friday and so will not be back here in time for Friday night's meet at the Charlottetown track.

Many tourists, who witnessed

Defending Champion Has Low Gross Score As Tournament Opens

Mrs. E. M. Hodson of Halifax fired an 89 here yesterday for low gross score in the qualifying round of the Maritime Ladies Golf Tournament which is being held at the Charlottetown Golf Course.

Mrs. Hodson is the defending Maritime champion.

Mrs. Bill "Pud" Beer of Charlottetown had low net score with 70. Among the outstanding shot artists yesterday was 14-year-old Mary Ellen Driscoll of Riverside Golf Club, Rothesay, New Brunswick. The young girl, who started playing golf last season, fired a 104 to qualify in championship play. She is one of four juniors taking part in the tournament.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Ladies Golf Association held at the Charlottetown last night, it was decided to hold next year's tournament in Edmundston, N.B. Club officers will be elected later.

Match play will get underway this morning. Following is today's draw:

Championship Flight
9 a.m. — Mrs. Hodson vs. Miss MacNeill.
9.05 — Mrs. Bagnall vs. Mrs. Gregory.
9.10 — Mrs. Allen vs. Mrs. Crowe.
9.15 — Mrs. Urquhart vs. Miss Flemming.
9.20 — Mrs. Cannon vs. Mrs. Griffin.
9.25 — Mrs. Cotton vs. Miss Penny.
9.30 — Mrs. Young vs. Mrs. MacGregor.
9.35 — Miss M. Driscoll vs. Mrs. Gordon.

First Division
9.40 — Miss Hutchison vs. Miss Cleworth.

Second Division
10.00 — Mrs. Beer vs. Mrs. E. MacNeill.
10.05 — Mrs. Likely vs. Mrs. Wood.
10.10 — Mrs. Wallace vs. Mrs. Clarke.
10.15 — Mrs. Sallows vs. Mrs. W. MacNeill.

Third Division
11.00 — Mrs. Miller draws bye.
11.05 — Mrs. Manning vs. Mrs. MacLaughlin.
11.10 — Miss Flemming vs. Miss D. Stewart.
11.15 — Mrs. Fred Kelly vs. Miss J. MacLean.
11.20 — Mrs. Tait vs. Mrs. Houston.
11.25 — Mrs. Buntain vs. Mrs. Brown.
11.30 — Mrs. S. MacDonald vs. Mrs. Gorham.
11.35 — Mrs. Driscoll vs. Miss M. Stewart.
11.40 — Mrs. Howatt vs. Mrs. Springer.

R.C.A.F. Royals Go One Up In Semi-Final Series For Ch'ship

The R. C. A. F. Royals went one up in their best of five semi-final series for the Island intermediate baseball championship with Holman's at the Recreation Center diamond last evening, defeating the defending Island intermediate champions by the score of 11-9. Joe Bernard struck out eleven Airforce batters but was hit solidly between the strikeouts, the Royals getting 16 bingles, including 2 doubles, 2 triples, and a home run off his delivery.

One of the season's worst displays of fielding on the part of Holman's didn't help the cause of the champions.

Dave on the mound for the R. C. A. F. allowed only 8 hits, but was short on control, issuing 7 free tickets to the initial sack.

He was relieved by McCulloch with one out in the eighth and last inning.

McCulloch faced only two batters, striking the last man out.

Two very accurate throws to the plate, one in the sixth inning by

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Officials Of C.A.H.A., N.H.L. Hold Conference

By JACK SULLIVAN
TORONTO, Aug. 18 — (CP) — Officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the National Hockey League met for three hours behind closed doors today and probably for the first time in history "nothing" happened. There wasn't even a ripple of dissension.

At least that's the way waiting newspaper men got it after the session that brought officials from as far west as New Westminster, B.C., and as far east as Montreal. It apparently was one of those "let's-all-be-pals" meetings.

They talked of various matters — the N.H.L.-C.A.H.A. agreement, sponsorship of amateur teams by the pro clubs, rules, money and suspensions. The result? "Why, nothing," chorused officials.

"How about the C form?" a reporter asked, recalling that delegates to the C.A.H.A. annual meeting at Minaki, Ont., last June instructed its negotiating committee to do something about this now-notorious document.

"Why, nothing," officials said. "Our agreement remains as it is."

At Minaki, C.A.H.A. delegates from across Canada were highly critical of this phase of the agreement.

Old Home Week's racing program here, were very impressed with the manner in which Dr. Dougan handled the races and followed the horses as they raced around the oval. A colorful figure in a game that needs plenty of color, Dr. Dougan adds plenty to each racing meet over which he presides. His ability to follow the horses is second to none to any announcer we have seen in the Maritimes and Maine. In addition to his ability and color the Doctor has the voice, the third attribute necessary to a good sports announcer.

At this time we would like to pass along our congratulations to Len O'Meara for winning the British Consols Trophy during Old Home Week. Len compiled a total of 77 points to lead all drivers and it was an honor well deserved by the Alberton driver. Most drivers have won the award by "catch-driving" but not O'Meara. He drove only horses out of his own stable and showed that his own work was good enough to take him to the top.

Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 202 000 000-4 10 0
Boston 000 010 100-2 5 1
Raschi and Berra; Trout, Benton (9) and White.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 010 101 000-3 7 1
Chicago 000 000 013-4 7 3
Dickson and Garagiola; Lown, Schultz (8) and Atwell.

International League
(First)
Montreal 100 001 0-2 4 0
Baltimore 000 000 0-0 4 0
Mallette, Hughes (6) and Ronning; Peterson, Donnell (7) and Lakeman (Second)
Montreal 003 040 030-10 12 2
Baltimore 000 301 300-7 12 3
Roebuck, Podres (7) and C. Thompson; Stuffer, Posselhi (5), Connelly (7), Thompson (8) and Lakeman.

Canadian Tennis Championship Tourney Begins

TORONTO, Aug. 18 — (CP) — Henri Rochon of Montreal, Canada's third-ranking tennis player, today used his left-handed strokes to advantage to defeat G. Campbell, president of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, in a first-round match in the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association championship tournament.

Delayed by rain Saturday and this forenoon, first round of the 44 men's singles started this afternoon.

Beau Summers of Toronto, Canadian seeded number six, played one of the best games of his career to defeat a young Mexican player, J. Ryes, 6-6, 6-2, 6-3.

No upsets were recorded. Brendan Macken of Montreal defeated his first opponent, F. Murphy of Fort William, Ontario veterans' 1951 champion, 6-0, 6-3.

Lorne Main of Vancouver took two sets to retire Mexico's L. Retikoff, 6-1, 6-4.

Another seeded player, R. Bedard, number five Canadian of Sherbrooke, Que., won out over Don Platt of Toronto, 6-2, 6-2.

L. Barclay Vancouver, defeated H. Petersen, Toronto, 6-1, 6-2; H. Burrows, Virginia, defeated J. Stott, Edmonton, 6-0, 7-5; G. MacMillan, Edmonton, defeated J. McKeon, Toronto, 6-2, 6-3, and R. Mikowicz, Ottawa, defeated G. Klewester, Saskatoon, 6-2, 7-5 in other results.

Maritime Electric In 25-24 Win Over Bruce Stewart

The Maritime Electric team defeated Bruce Stewart's 25-24 yesterday evening in a sudden-death game to decide sixth place in the City Softball League. The Maritime Electric will now meet the Sunshine Island Dairy in the league quarter-finals.

The Electric came up with nine runs in the ninth inning to win the game. They were trailing 12-5 at the end of the fourth but came on strong in the last innings to grab the verdict.

Henry Hartinger hurled for the Maritime Electric and gave up 26 hits including home runs by Jack Bradley, Rolfe MacEachern and B. Williams.

Billy Wright pitched for Bruce Stewart's and was tagged for 27 hits. Jimmy Moore and George Schleyer homered for the Maritime Electric.

Lineups:
Mar. E.—Lecky 1b, J. Moore 3b, B. Hughes ss, H. Hartinger p, K. Beaton lf, R. Hughes 2b, G. Thacker, J. F. Hughes 2b, G. Schleyer c.
Bruce Stewart's—C. Trainer of, W. LeClair 1b, B. Wright p, J. Bradley lf, R. Judson c, R. MacEachern rf, J. MacKay 2b, B. Williams of, E. Trainer 3b.
Umpire—Eddy Kays; base judge, Wendell Gillis.
Bruce Stewart's 004 840 008-25
Mar. Electric 003 242 338-24
Wright and Judson; Hartinger and Schleyer.

N. S. Baseball

By The Canadian Press
The two top teams kept their winning ways Monday as the semi-finals got under way in the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League.

Liverpool Larrupers trounced third-place Stellarton Albions 10-4 in a clash at Liverpool while Truro Bearcats, who led Larrupers by one game in the regular schedule, shut out Dartmouth Arrows 4-0 at Truro.

A second game is scheduled at Liverpool Tuesday before the teams move to Stellarton for another pair. Bearcats and Arrows will move to the harbor town Tuesday and alternate until the best-of-seven semi-finals are over.

N.Y. Yankees Score 4-2 Win Over Boston

By The Canadian Press
New York Yankees combined two-run outbursts in the first and third innings Monday for a 4-2 victory over Boston Red Sox as Vic Raschi notched his 14th verdict of the season.

The victory was New York's third straight over the Red Sox and dropped third-place Boston 6 1-2 games behind the pace-setting Yankees in the American League race.

New York went to work in the opening frame as Dizzy Trout, the veteran righthander who missed his scheduled starting chance Sunday because of arm burns suffered in a cooking accident at his home.

With one down, Phil Rizzuto singled and Trout retired to the dugout to repair the damage on his burned right pitching arm. After Mickey Mantle struck out and Rizzuto stole second, Trout wild pitched him to third. Yogi Berra drew a walk and Gene Woodling tripled home both runners.

In the third, Rizzuto started with a single, Mantle doubled, sending the Scooter to third. After Berra grounded out — both runners holding — Woodling was passed purposely to load the bases. Then Bauer slammed a pay-off two-run single to provide the victory margin.

In the only other major league game scheduled, Chicago Cubs nipped Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3 in a National League contest. Phil Cavarretta, the Cubs' 36-year-old manager, personally sparked his team to victory with a pinch two-run homer with nobody out in the last half of the ninth inning.

Hank Sauer added spice to the victory as he became the first major league batter to bat in 100 runs this season.

Batting for pitcher Bob Schultz with the tying run on third base, Cavarretta smacked Murry Dickson's 3 and 2 pitch over the right field screen to account for the Chicagoans' second triumph of the four-game series.

Cavarretta's round tripper was the second pinch hit of the drama-packed winning inning. Bill Serena drew a lead-off walk — the fifth Dickson gave up — and Bruce Edwards came up for shortstop Roy Smalley. Edwards tripled to right, scoring Serena with Chicago's second run.

Pirates Second Baseman Out For The Season

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 — (AP) — A doctor told Pittsburgh Pirates today that their regular second baseman, Johnny Merson, will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

Merson suffered a broken bone in his right hand in the second game of the Pittsburgh-Chicago doubleheader Sunday when he was hit by one of pitcher Bob Kelly's fast balls.

As a result, Bus manager Bill Meyer finds himself with no extra infielders and his squad cut to 22 active players.

At Pittsburgh, Pirate general manager Branch Rickey said he will call up a young infielder from the minor leagues within a few days and also will summon two young pitchers.

Red Wings Announce Player Deal

DETROIT, Aug. 18 — (AP) — Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League today announced a deal sending star defenceman Leo Reise to New York Rangers for forward Reg Sinclair, a rookie defenceman, and cash.

Jack Adams, Red Wing general manager, said the lanky young Sinclair, a native of Lachine, Que., will be used to bolster an attack weakened by the recent resignation of captain Sid Abel to manage Chicago Black Hawks.

Besides Sinclair, the Red Wings obtained John Morrison, an 18-year-old defenceman who played last year with the Selkirk team of the Junior Manitoba Hockey Association.

The amount of cash given by the Rangers was not announced.

Reise, 30-year-old veteran of five campaigns as a Red Wing, was named to the league's second all-star team in 1950 and '51. A native of Stoney Creek, Ont., he is one of the biggest men in the circuit, and one of the most rugged. He came to Detroit in 1946 in a trade with Chicago.

Adams said only Sinclair figured in his immediate plans, although Morrison shows "great promise."

Sinclair has played only two seasons of professional hockey starting with the Rangers in the fall of 1950. He played previously for Sherbrooke in the Quebec Senior League. While with the Rangers he scored 38 goals, last year netting 18 plus 21 assists.

"We're certainly sorry to see Leo go. However, we had six defencemen including youngsters like Kelly, Wolt, Pronovost and Zeldel who are still on the way up."

"We need forwards of the type of Sinclair who can fit into several positions, and we are pretty well dedicated to a youth policy which has proven successful in recent years."

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 — (AP) — Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games:

American League
Chicago at New York (night) — Rogovin (10-9) vs. Schmitz (1-0).
St. Louis at Washington (night) — Pillette (8-10) vs. Marrero (9-5).
Detroit at Philadelphia (2) (twilight) — Trucks (4-14) and Houtteman (6-16) vs. Kellner (9-11) and Byrd (10-10).
Cleveland at Boston—Wynn (16-9) vs. Brodowski (5-4).

National League
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night) — Roberts (19-6) vs. Necciali (0-1).
Boston at St. Louis (night) — Burdette (5-6) vs. Staley (13-11).
New York at Chicago (2) — Crowin (2-0) and Lanier (6-10) or Maglie (12-5) vs. Klippstein (7-9) and Hacker (10-5).
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (2, twilight) — Roe (8-1) and Rutherford (4-3) vs. Church (9-6) and Wehmer (5-9) or Podbielan (0-2).

Double Pays \$1,693

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 18 — (AP) — The daily double at the Atlantic City race track today paid \$1,693 for \$2-second largest double payoff in the history of the seven-year-old track.

The combination of Lucky Lady 5, winner of the first race, and Empty Sea, winner of the second at \$27.20, produced the big pot. A total of 79 \$2 tickets were sold on the combination.

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