

SPORTS FRONT

Local Player With Flyers

By JIM CULLEN

Jack MacEachern is toiling with the Niagara Falls Flyers in Niagara Falls, Ontario this week in an attempt to land a position with the junior 'A' hockey club. He left Saturday morning for their tryout camp.

MacEachern is a Charlottetown native who toiled with Rogers Rangers in the Charlottetown and District Hockey League last winter. Leighton 'Hap' Emma, general manager of the Bruins and owner of the Niagara Falls Flyers, visited Charlottetown last December to conduct the annual provincial hockey school. Emma attended a game between the North River Juniors and Rogers Rangers at the local Forum and decided he would like to give MacEachern a tryout with his Junior 'A' club. The Flyers are defending Memorial Cup champions.

Jack is a rangy athlete who has carved a name for himself in local sports circles in track and field events as well as in junior hockey wars.

We first ran into MacEachern when he attended a tryout camp for the Toronto Marlboros with this columnist three years ago. At that time Jack had good size and better than average skating ability, but was a little light on knowledge of the game.

The Toronto organization told Jack at that time that they would like to see him next year, after he had a chance to mature, but that was the last young MacEachern heard from the Leaf organization. Undoubtedly the Leafs had such a quantity of juniors wanting to tryout with their system that young MacEachern's name got lost somewhere in the shuffle.

Emma said, last winter, that he especially liked the size of this youngster as well as his skating and shooting ability. It is hard for a scout to determine an athlete's worth without seeing him perform in a better calibre of competition than is usually displayed in local junior games.

Jack may or may not catch the fancy of the officials of the Niagara Falls Flyers, but you can bet this kid will be skating his heart out to stick with the defending Memorial Cup champions. Even if this hockey playing youngster fails to make the grade with the Junior 'A' club it is quite an honor to be invited to attend camp with the defending Memorial Cup champions.

JOHNNY KEANE IS BACK

The floundering New York Yankees have announced that Johnny Keane will be back at the helm when the Yanks start spring training next year. What else could they do? To have dismissed him would mean they were blaming Keane for all the events that brought about the collapse of the ball club.

There was a time when the Bronx Bombers were in a position to ignore public opinion. Now with their attendance figures steadily decreasing they can't afford to disappoint the people who buy the tickets.

When they were riding high they sacked Casey Stengel, put the boot to Yogi Berra and sold out to the Columbia Broadcasting System. The above mentioned instances all created hard feelings between the Yankee management and the general public.

The move to announce Keane will be back a month before the present schedule was to close was well executed on the part of the usually blundering Yankee management. The announcement will definitely strengthen Keane's status among the players as they know he will be back to decide who plays where next year.

This announcement also provided Keane and the Yankee brass with considerable time to arrange for new players and plan for the coming season.

The Yanks are now in a position where they have to woo the customers and attempt to repair their image in the public eye.

A great dynasty may be in the process of dissolution, but Johnny Keane made his reputation as a developer of young talent and perhaps he can remould the Yankees into contention for a spot in the World Series.

Johnny Keane has a big job ahead of him, but the grand old man of baseball, Casey Stengel faced a similar situation when he was handling the same club in 1949. We feel the Yankee management selected the right man to lead them out of one of their darkest hours.

Fredericton Boy Makes Big Choice

By DON LEBLANC

FREDERICTON (CP) — The world junior baseball championships in Mexico City or a tryout with Hamilton Red Wings of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series.

Scott Harvey Jr., a 16-year-old schoolboy from neighboring Marysville, had a difficult time making up his mind. He picked hockey.

Harvey's defensive ability and batting at the national junior baseball championship at Winnipeg this summer won him a position on Canada's entry in the world tournament scheduled for Mexico City in October.

Earlier he received an invitation to try out in September with Hamilton, Detroit Red Wings No. 1 junior farm club. He was scouted while playing in Fredericton's minor hockey organization.

"I guess I like hockey a little better," he said after deciding to ditch the baseball offer. Besides, he heard the Mexico tournament might be cancelled and he didn't want to chance losing both opportunities.

"I didn't know what to do at first. It was a tough choice."

A 175-pounder who stands five-foot-11, Harvey cracked a 350-foot home run and smashed another 335 feet as Fredericton Vikings won the consolation round of the Canadian championships. He played for Marysville Juveniles last year but moved up a notch this year to become one of the leading hitters for the senior Marysville Royals.

PLAYED FOR DAD His father, Scott Harvey Sr., was one of the best pitchers in New Brunswick a decade ago and at 39 still pitches for Marysville. He also coaches the team.

Unlike his father, the younger Harvey has no aspirations to become a pitcher. "He always told me that he wants to play ball every day," said Scott, Sr. "Not every four days like most pitchers."

Young Scott was barely a year old when he was swinging a bat in the living room of the Harvey home. "I used to toss the ball at him and it wasn't long before he was knocking them off the wall," his father says. "We soon moved into the back yard and then to a vacant lot."

Scott has played most of his hockey as a centre. He says he will enter Grade 11 at Hamilton if he is signed by the Red Wings.

His father? "Since Scott was a young fellow it was always my ambition to play on the same club with him. Now that this has been accomplished, I think I'll hang up the glove."

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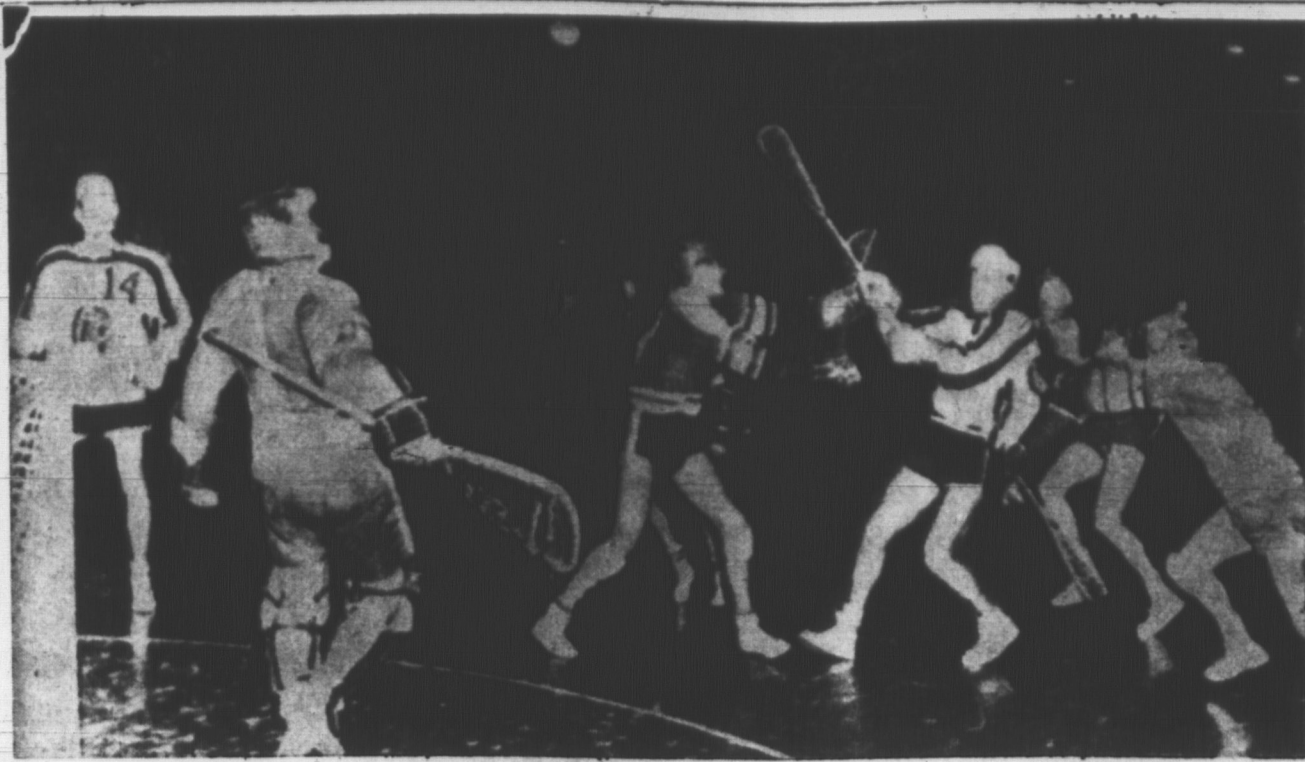
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man closes in. B.C.'s Mann Cup contenders did better on other shots, however, as they

downed Brooklyn 11-5 in the first game of the Canadian senior lacrosse championship.

(CP Wirephoto)

Toronto Leafs Red Kelly Quits Politics For Hockey

TORONTO (CP) — Leonard (Red) Kelly has decided to give up politics and continue playing hockey.

Mr. Kelly, Liberal member of Parliament for York West, said he will inform Prime Minister Pearson today that he will not contest the seat in the Nov. 8 federal election.

Mr. Kelly has continued to play as a forward with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, since first being elected in York West in 1962. He was an upset winner by 4,000 votes over Progressive-Conservative incumbent John Hamilton that year.

Mr. Kelly retained the seat in the 1963 election with a 17,000 majority.

He commuted between Toronto and Ottawa and helped the Leafs win Stanley Cup championships in 1963 and 1964. He also played for Toronto last season when the team was eliminated in the Stanley Cup semi-final by Montreal Canadiens.

PLAYED DEFENCE Mr. Kelly, 38, was born in Simcoe, Ont., and broke into the NHL with Detroit Red Wings in 1947. He played defence during most of his years in Detroit and was later converted to forward.

He was traded to Toronto in February, 1960, for Marc Reaume.

Mr. Kelly won the Lady Byng trophy, awarded annually to the NHL player best combining ability and gentlemanly conduct, in 1951, 1953, and 1954 while with Detroit and in 1961 with Toronto. He also won the James Norris trophy as the league's outstanding defenceman in 1954.

CITY SOFTBALL

Dow's Sportsmen went one game up in the playoff semi-finals with the Main Race Mariners by virtue of their 6-4 win last evening. Jr. Flanagan went the route for the winners, giving up 4 hits, three walks and striking out three. Joe Cummins was on the mound for the Braves and gave up 7 hits, 4 runs and 2 walks.

Davis pulled the game out of the fire in the 7th inning when they scored 4 runs. Pinch-hitter Allan Gillis drew a walk. Cleo Gillis, also pinch-hitting got on an error. Jamie Kennedy then came up and drove a single to left field to score one run. Butch Ward then smashed a single to centre, scoring two runs. In an effort to get Ward at 2nd base the Braves threw the ball into deep center, allowing Ward to score the fourth run of the inning. Paddy Shephard had the longest hit of the game, a lead-off home run in the third inning. No Brave players hit a d more than one hit off Flanagan. Jr. Flanagan was also the leading batter for the winners with 2-4 at the plate.

Tonight's action has the N. P. All Stars and the B.I.S. Shamrocks. Game time is slated for 6:00 p.m. sharp.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won-lost records in parentheses:

National League San Francisco, Shaw (16-8) at Houston, Roberts (9-9). (N). Los Angeles, Drysdale (19-12) at Chicago, Ellsworth (13-14). Cincinnati, Maloney (18-7) at New York, Fisher (8-20). (N). Milwaukee, Clossing (21-9) at Philadelphia, Short (17-9). (N). St. Louis, Sadecki (4-13) at Pittsburgh, Veale (16-10). (N).

American League Kansas City, Hunter (6-6) at Minnesota, Perry (10-6). (N). Chicago, Buzhardt (11-7) and Horien (12-12) at Los Angeles, Brunet (8-10) and Lopez (14-13). (2). (W). Cleveland, Siebert (14-7) at Boston, Morehead (9-16). (N). Detroit, McLain (12-5) at Baltimore, McNally (8-6). (N). New York, Stottlemyre (17-8) at Washington, Richert (13-10). (N).

Thrilling Trot To Go Tonight

SUMMERSIDE — Harness racing fans are wondering if the track trotting record here is going to fall and tonight might just be the night that it will topple by the wayside.

Ever since last Wednesday night's racing card which many saw was one of the best ever staged, the 2:08 mile by Singalong has been the topic of conversation. Singalong's speedy twice around the oval equalled the trotting mark first set in 1942 and held jointly by two horses.

Fans are also remembering that topway came her last half in 1:01 to go the mile in 2:09 and a bit on Labor Day and with three fast breaking pacers — Orchestra Leader, Hi Jay and Mountain Marie cutting the mile out, the three trotters should really give the trotting record an awful shaking.

The other trotter in the race is none other than the holder of the Charlottetown track trotting mark, Stormy Song, and Buddy Campbell will be outside to see if he can't add Summerside to the list.

The co-feature will be another race from wire to wire and a winner will be hard to pick. Six evenly matched horses will be battling all the way with the lone trotter, Rio Grande, going away on the rail.

The five pacers, Irene Mir, Pinette Results Results of a closely contested ten dash racing meet held at the Federal Driving Clubs Pinette Raceway recently.

CLASS A. Pete's Boy (L. Wood) 3-4. Faith (C. Wood) 1-1. My Jeanie (MacMillan) 4-3. Last Chance Mose (J. Gillis) 2-2. Princess Prue (W. MacLeod) 5-5. Times 1/4: 1:08-3. Mile 2:16-4. 1/2: 1:09. Mile 2:19.

CLASS B. Chestnut Clegg (Crosby) 4-4. Cindy Lou (R. Gillis) 1-3. Ruby Chief (MacKinnon) 2-2. True Marlon (Furrows) 3-1. Times 1/4: 1:10. Mile 2:19-4. 1/2: 1:08-3. Mile 2:19-4.

CLASS C. Sorel Mac (R. Gillis) 4-3. Miss Kehla (A. MacRae) 5-5. Bertha Clegg (G. Rooney) 1-2. Sonny Boy (Henry) 6-6. John Lester (B. Carr) 2-4. Donna's Delight (M. MacDonald) 3-1. Times 1/4: 1:13-3. Mile 2:23-3. 1/2: 1:13. Mile 2:24.

CLASS D. Jerry's Boy (MacRae) 2-3. Ginger Will (MacTavish) 4-4. Pitts Boy (A. Morrison) 1-2. Pitts Boy (A. Morrison) 3-1. Ruby's Dream (P. Carver) 1-2. Times 1/4: 1:14. Mile 2:28-4. 1/2: 1:17. Mile 2:31-4.

CLASS E. Push Button (J. Ryan) 2-3. Irene Budlong (A. Ross) 3-2. Cathy (R. White) 1-1. Fernand Queen (J. N. MacPherson) 4-4. Times 1/4: 1:16. Mile 2:34. 1/2: 1:19. Mile 2:35.

Announcer, J. T. McKenna; Starter-on-gate L. Young; Judges — N. Morrison, A. Finlayson and R. West; Timers — D. MacKenzie, John Ross, Clerk — C. R. Moser. Next race Saturday, Sept. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

NOEL TURCOTTE HAS 3 WINNERS

TORONTO (CP) — Apprentice jockey Noel Turcotte, 22, of Grand Falls, N.B., rode three horses to victory at Woodbine race track Tuesday.

Turcotte, younger brother of Ron, was aboard Land Ahead, in the first, Baden-Baden in the fourth and Fast Jay in the fifth.

There will be an important practice for the Charlottetown Intermediate Abbies this evening at Memorial field, in preparation for the best 3-5 series against Summerside intermediates 'A' title. All following players are asked to be on hand at 6:00.

B. Arsenault, F. Kennedy, J. Kane, B. Rice, M. Larter, B. Chevere, P. Sharron, G. Power, D. MacLean, J. Fox.

BASEBALL SCORES By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS National League

Los Angeles 000 000 100 — 4 41 Chicago 000 002 00x — 2 50 Koufax (23-8) B. Miller (7) and Torborg, Roseboro, Hendley (3-3) and Krug. HR: Chi—Williams (31). Milwaukee 200 000 00x — 2 60 Philadelphia 000 000 00x — 2 60 Fischer (7-2) Lemaster (6) and Gonder; Bunning (17-8) and Dalrymple. HR: Phil—Callison (29).

St. Louis 00 020 100 — 3 82 Pittsburgh 001 000 010 — 2 72 Gibson (18-10) Dennis (8) Woodeschick (9) and McCarver; Friend (7-12) Gibson (8) and Pagliaroni. 010 220 20x — 13 161 Cincinnati 002 000 121 — 6 72 O'Toole (3-9) Ellis (8) McCool (8) and Edwards; McGraw (2-5). Sutherland (5). Richardson (6) Willey (7) Cisco (8) and Cannizzaro, Schaffer (8). HRs: Cin—Robinson (2). (28).

American League First Detroit 012 000 000 — 3 50 Baltimore 010 002 02x — 5 72 Aguirre, Pena (7) (4-10) and Freehan; Barber, S. Miller (7) (11-7) and Brown. HRs: Det—Cash (24), Ball—Robinson (17), Bowns (6), Powell (16). Detroit 001 114 000 — 7 99 Baltimore 010 000 000 — 1 50 Wickersham (9-13) and Lau; Pappas (12-4) Palmer (5) Baronski (6) Knowles (9) HRs: Det—Stanley (3) Cash (25) G. Smith (1). Cleve. 001 000 300 000 0 — 4 15 3 Bos. 000 300 001 000 10 — 5 91 McDowell, Tiefenauer (0-1) (10) and Roof; Menbouquette, Duliha (7) Earley (7) Radatz (9-11) and Tillman, Nixon (11). HRs: Bos—Horton (7). Yastrzemski (19).

Ed Erickson Gives Up Try DOVER, England (AP)—Ted Erickson, 37, a Chicago swimmer, gave up again Tuesday in his effort to swim the English Channel both ways non-stop with the aid of a computer.

Erickson, a physiochemist who started from the English coast, retired after about 11 hours in the water and six miles from the French coast.

He had been swept 3 1/2 miles off course. He had given up Sunday after five hours 30 minutes in the water and later explained: "We fed the computer with tidal streams, direction and my swimming speed. Somehow we forgot about the wind. So when it started to blow I decided not to waste my energy."

This time all the help from the computer ended with Erickson way off course.

Erickson said he would try again but when that attempt will be made was not known.

Rod Seiling Signs Contract

NEW YORK (CP)—Rod Seiling, New York Rangers' top scoring defenceman last season, has signed a 1965-66 contract with the National Hockey League team, it was announced Tuesday.

Seiling, 29, of Elmira, Ont., was the fifth Ranger to agree to terms for the new season, said Emile Francis, club general manager.

Seiling's four goals and 22 assists for 26 points in 68 games last season made him the fifth highest point-getter among league defencemen.

Terms of the contract were not announced.

MAR. RACING

TRURO (CP)—MacLullwater was a double winner, clocking miles in 2:09 and 2:13.1, on an eight dash harness racing program here Tuesday night.

Other winners were Rollon Lewis (2:12), Gene L. Scott (2:11.4), Lucifer (2:12.3), West River Bronze (2:18.4), Spenive Soud (2:12) and Lady Tipton (2:16).

Heavyweight Champ Clay To Fight Floyd Patterson

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight Champion Cassius Clay said Tuesday he will make his next title defence against Floyd Patterson, the former champion, but that the date and site has not been determined. Clay said he hopes to fight before Christmas.

The champion said he did not know about a press conference that had been called to announce the fight and said it was "a little rushed."

Asked if the date will be Nov. 22 and the site Las Vegas, as had been reported, Clay said: "That would be a mistake. I didn't agree to anything like that."

Archie Foster, a member of the Louisville group that has Clay under contract, said that Inter-Continental Sports, Inc., will be the promoter and Sportsview would handle the closed circuit television. Both firms had similar roles in the Clay-Sonny Liston one-round fiasco at Lewiston, Me., May 25.

Foster said he had hopes to be able to announce complete details of the fight, including date and site, but said: "The complete details could not be finalized."

He said the press conference was rushed because of the possibility of a New York newspaper strike on Thursday and "apparently we moved too fast."



CASSIUS CLAY

Sources involved in the promotion had told various reporters previously that the date would be Nov. 22 and the site Las Vegas.

Clay Match Not For Title

RENO, Nev. (AP)—The Nevada Athletic Commission approved Tuesday a prospective Nov. 22 fight in Las Vegas between Cassius Clay and Floyd Patterson.

Bud Traynor of Reno, commission chairman, said approval was granted at the request of Silver State Sports, Inc., which would help Inter-Continental Sports, Inc., promote the fight.

However, Nevada would not recognize the fight as a title bout since Nevada is a member of the World Boxing Association, which does not consider Clay the heavyweight champ.

"It's just a fight," Traynor said. James Deakin of Las Vegas, a Nevada commission member, is president of the World Boxing Association.

Baseball Finals Are Announced

CHATHAM HEAD — Waldo Henderson of Chatham Head, president of the Maritime Baseball Association, has released the draw for Maritime playoffs.

Mr. Henderson said the first named team has the choice of the first game. All Maritime semi-final series will be a best-of-three series. The Maritime finals may be the best-of-five round, providing the teams receive permission from the Maritime association.

THE DRAW Senior Series "A" — N.B. vs. N.S. Series to start Sept. 25. Series to be completed by Oct. 4. Intermediate "A" Series "B" — N.B. vs. N.S. Series to start Sept. 18. Series to be completed by Sept. 28. Series "C" — Winner of series "B" vs. P.E.I. Series to start Oct. 2. Series to be completed Oct. 10.

Intermediate "B" Series "D" — N.B. vs. P.E.I. Series to start Sept. 12. Series to be completed by Sept. 19. Series "E" — Winner of series "D" vs. N.S. Series to start Sept. 26. Series to be completed by Oct. 3.

Junior Series "F" — P.E.I. vs. N.B. Series to start Sept. 18. Series to be completed by Sept. 28. Series "G" — Winner of series "F" vs. N.S. Series to start Oct. 2. Series to be completed by Oct. 10.

Juvenile Series "H" — N.S. vs. N.B. Series to start Sept. 11. Series to be completed Sept. 19. Series "I" — Winner of series "H" vs. P.E.I. Series to start Sept. 25. Series to be completed Oct. 3.

Midget Series "J" — N.S. vs. N.B. Series to start Sept. 11. Series to be completed Sept. 19.

Can. Hoopsters Deemed Rough SAO PAULO (AP)—The Canadian national basketball team currently touring Brazil has been termed "mediocre" by local sports writers after their first two appearances—both defeats.

The Canadian team lost its first game 64-49 to Palmeiras of Sao Paulo in nearby Curitiba Sunday. Press accounts rapped the visitors for rough play.

The Sao Paulo Corinthians handed the Canadian team their second defeat Monday night 84-58.

The 12-man team, selected by the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, is touring also in Peru, Chile, Argentina and Mexico and is coached by Stuart Aberdeen of Wolfville, N.S.

The team was selected from 31 players who attended a three-week tryout camp at the University of British Columbia.

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