

Directors Tender Dinner For '31-'32 Toronto Leafs

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TORONTO (CP) — Talks about such hockey greats as Irvie McLean, Bill Cook, Holey Smith, Eddie Shore and Nels Stewart will be swapped again here today by another group of players who were some shucks themselves a quarter-century ago.

The directors of Maple Leaf Gardens Ltd. are tendering a 25th anniversary dinner for members of the Toronto Maple Leafs, 1931-32 edition, which won the Stanley

Cup the season the ice palace was opened.

Two players on that well-balanced squad won the National Hockey League scoring championship three times in four years. The 15-man outfit also produced four players who later came back to coach in the NHL.

Most vivid in the fans' memory are the three members of the "Leaflets": Joe Primeau, flanked by wingers Charlie Conacher and Harvey (Busher) Jackson—who gave op-

posing goalies the jitters every time they stepped on the ice.

SCORING CHAMPS

Jackson won the scoring title during the 1931-32 season with 53 points and Primeau was next with 50. Conacher was sixth that year — just nine points behind Jackson — and went on to head the list in the 1933-34 and '34-35 campaigns.

Backing them up was a solid defence corps with Frank (King) Clancy, Red Horner and Clarence (Hap) Day.

The goal was the late Lorne Chabot, who will be represented at the festivities by Lorne Chabot, Jr., his goal-playing son from Port Arthur. He will drop the puck to-night as Detroit Red Wings and the Maple Leafs open another NHL season here.

Day, Primeau and Clancy handled the Leafs' coaching spot from 1941 until last year (a former Leaf of another era now has the job, Howe Meeker). Day now is the club's general manager and Clancy his assistant.

Conny Smythe, now managing director of the Gardens, manages the Toronto club that swept aside New York Rangers in straight games in the 1931-32 Stanley Cup final. Dick Irvin was the coach and poor health which forced him to give up a similar post with Chicago last month will keep him home today in Mount Royal, Que.

Sports

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Q.S.S. And Q.C.H.S. Tangle In Rugby Game This Afternoon

Queen Square School and Queen Charlotte High School tangle this afternoon out at the High school gridiron in the first major rugby encounter of the year in Charlottetown.

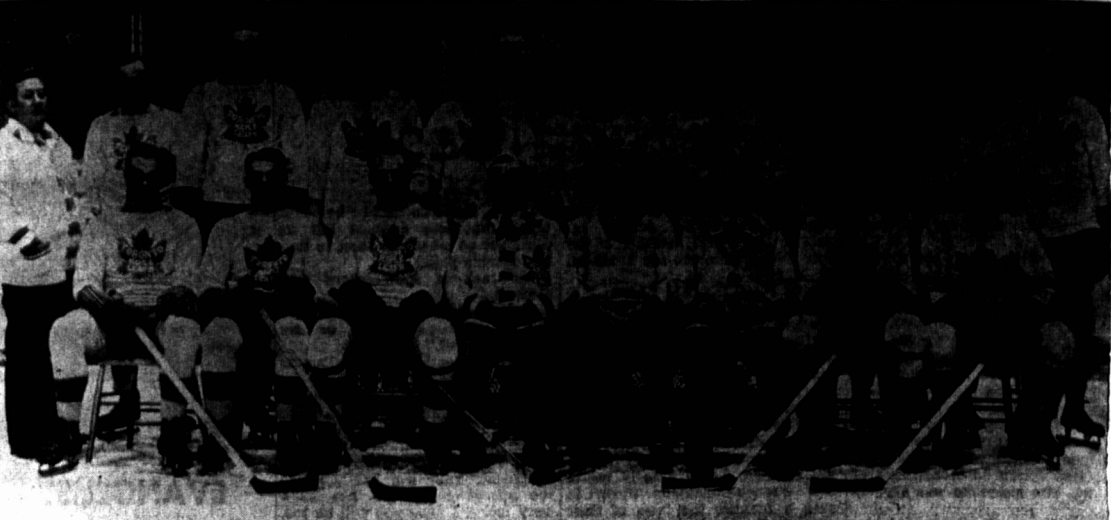
It will be an exhibition tilt starting at 2 p.m. and undoubtedly the football starved fans of Charlottetown will turn out in large numbers to watch the game.

Football has been pretty much of a dead issue this fall with the coming of the Canadian type to S.D.U. and the passing of the N.S.-P.E.I. senior league which left the Charlottetown Nomads, defending Maritime champions without a team to play against.

Game time again is 2 p.m.

But the youngsters will be doing their bit to bring the game back starting this afternoon and later in the fall the two squads will battle it out for the City Interscholastic title.

Jack (Spy) Ready who has an intramural league operating at the high school will mastermind the Queen Charlotte squad and a former teammate and rival Fred Driscoll will call the shots for Queen Square School. Spy and Fred were teammates on the 1955 Nomads and were rivals some years ago when Driscoll was starting for S.D.U. and Ready was a big man with the Abbies, Nomads and P.W.C.



LEAFS' FIRST STANLEY CUPPERS

This is the Toronto Maple Leafs team which won the Stanley Cup championship in 1931-32, the Leafs' first year in the then new Maple Leaf Gardens. Left to right (front row): Charlie Conacher; Frank Finnigan; Hap Day; Conn Smythe, manager; Dick Irvin, Coach; Lorne Chabot; Alex Levinsky; Frank Selke, business manager; Ace Bailey; Bob Grace; (back row): Tim Daly, trainer; King Clancy; Andy Blair; Red Horner; Joe Primeau; Harvey Jackson; Harold Darragh; Harold Cotton. The Gardens is celebrating its 25th anniversary this season. (CP Photo)

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Maritimers will be glad to hear news from the popular Cape Breton driver, Rennie MacDonell, who has his stable at Quebec now. Not as many horses-as at Montreal where there must be at least 300. I had June Bee beat yesterday by inches for second money in 2:05.45. Twice in three weeks she had paced miles better than her record of 2:06.15. She was second in Montreal in 2:05. I was to Montreal to see the Big Trot, won by a great horse, Scott Frost, and a great driver, Joe O'Brien. A record mile that will take time to beat. The trotting mare Kahla Key that was bought by a Montreal lady for \$22,000 some weeks ago had a lot to do with Joe's fast mile. This mare had seventh position going away. Never saw the rail for the mile. The quarter was in :29, half in :59. At one time she had a head on Frost on the back stretch but had to give in some on the home stretch.

"Earle Semple is here battling it all the way to the wire. He won with Jan B. in 2:09.25 yesterday. Looks like racing is going to have a banner year with fast miles. Saturday two of the horses R. J. Logan sold last year won, Banner Way in 2:09.25 and Couness Way. I have her in my stable for owner Duncan Macdonald, Sydney. She paced miles in 2:13 over a track that was not too good for night racing. Buddy Walker, Halifax, is having fair luck at Richelieu with his stable; he won with his good horse Dave Grattan in 2:05 recently. The five mile race was won here yesterday by Judge Adamson, his second five mile race win in three weeks. U. N. O. has not shown the form of last year. He won four five mile races last year, one of them a world's record. He paced a mile last week in 2:06, his first good mile this year."

Rangers Blank Black Hawks 3-0

CHICAGO (CP) — The smooth-skating New York Ranger youth movement rolled to an impressive 3-0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks in the Rangers' National Hockey League debut Friday night.

Lorne Worsley hung the first shutout of the NHL season, stopping 32 shots as his teammates gave him a goal to work on in the opening period and added their remaining pair in the second frame.

The Hawks, beaten 3-1 by Detroit Red Wings in their first start Thursday night, had no better luck in their home opener.

A first-period penalty to defenceman Benny Wolt opened the door for the Rangers and Andy Heberton, a 24-goal man last season, fired home a relay from linemates Danny Lewicki and Bronco Horvath.

GOALIES BUSY

Both goalies were kept busy in the penalty-free second period and the Rangers finally broke through twice on successive line changes late in the frame.

Little Camille Henry, promoted after a 50-goal year with Providence Reds of the American Hockey League, banged one home at 14:23 on passes from Guy Gendron and Dave Creighton. Then Larry Popelin, combining with Dean Prentice and Andy Bathgate, produced the final tally at 17:33.

Chicago's lone solid scoring attempt came late in the final period when they had Worsley jumping from one side of the net to the other kicking out shots from close in.

Al Rollins made 26 stops at the Chicago end.

New York goalie Worsley: defencemen: Gadsby, Evans, Cahen, Fontinato, Howell; forwards: Bathgate, Popelin, Prentice, Sullivan, Gendron, Horvath, Heberton, Creighton, Foley, Henry, Lewicki.

Cardinals Buy Five Members Of Houston Buffs

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals have purchased five performers of the 1956 Houston Buffs, Texas League and Dixie series champions.

They are Bob Mabe, Ted Wick and Phil Clark, pitchers, Pidge Browne, first baseman, and Bobby Gene Smith, an outfielder.

Art Rutzog, Buff general manager, said Russell Ruc, outfielder, also has been sold to Toronto of the International League.

Mabe had a regular season record of 21-10, Winand 16-9, and Clark 7-3. Brown hit .328, Smith .299.

Etcheverry Still Doubtful Starter

MONTREAL (CP) — Sam Etcheverry was named to the lineup as Montreal Alouettes prepared to leave for their Friday game in Toronto today against Argonauts but coach Peabody Walker said the extent of the quarterback's participation is still doubtful.

Walker said, however, he is particularly anxious to win the game since the Al's took a walloping at the hands of the Argos when the teams last met in Toronto and he also wants to keep gunning for the Big Four championship.

Halfback George Brancato, new American import this season, was named in the lineup. Brancato is still suffering from an injured leg. Fob James, also a newcomer, will work in Brancato's spot.

Discus Thrower Stripped of Rivals

VIENNA (AP) — Discus thrower Karel Merta, a lieutenant in the Czechoslovak Army, has been stripped of his rank and demoted to private for using a "lightened" discus to achieve his recent good performances, Radio Prague said Friday.

Merta participated in numerous Czechoslovak meets with his underweight discus, always winning easily, the radio said.

Abbies Meet Rovers In 2nd Game Sunday

Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in Memorial field Charlottetown Abbies will be at home to Menarocock Rovers in the second of the best of three games for the maritime intermediate baseball title. Trailing by one game in the series, the Island champs under the guiding hand of coach Jimmy "Fiddler" MacDonell will be going all out to force the series into a third and deciding game. At time of writing coach MacDonell hadn't decided on his starting pitcher for tomorrow but he did state they would be a full scale workout at Memorial field today at 2:00 p.m., at which he would select his starting line-up and outline the strategy for tomorrow.

Calhoun Stops John L. Sullivan

CLEVELAND (AP) — Roy Calhoun slugged his way to a technical knockout over John L. Sullivan of England Friday night by flooring Sullivan for a three-count at the end of the seventh round and continuing to hit him at will until referee Jackie Davis wisely stopped the fight after nine seconds.

Calhoun had Sullivan in trouble from the sixth round on, but Sullivan battled back gamely until a smashing left to the stomach early in the seventh round took most of the fight out of him.

The fight had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

At 160½, Calhoun spotted a pound and a half to Sullivan.

a half and the total was \$1,866, with payoffs of \$8.50, \$7.70, \$4.00.

Flower Bowl Cops Rich Race

NEW YORK (AP) — The Brookmeade Stable's Flower Bowl rushed home in the stretch to capture the \$58,200 Ladies Handicap Friday at Belmont Park. The King Ranch's Dotted Line was second and Cain Hoy Stable's Brightest Star third.

Willie Shoemaker rode Flower Bowl which paid \$9.60, \$6.30 and \$4.90. Dotted Line returned \$9.90 and \$7.80 and Brightest Star was \$15.60 to show.

Heavy WIFU Weekend Games Could Cause Many Changes

By Tuesday morning, when the clubs have done battle—and declared for the last time the 12 United States players who will be around for the rest of the season—the first-placed question while British Columbia Lions will be working to keep their playoff chances alive by beating the Bombers at Vancouver Saturday night and the Stampeders at Calgary Monday.

Right now, Eskimos and Riders each have an 8-4 record. Bombers a 7-5 mark, Lions 5-7 and Stampeders 2-10.

"If we can beat the Riders and then take the Bombers here on Monday," Edmonton coach Frank Ivy said, "we have a good chance for first place. The really important game is the one with Saskatchewan."

Frank Fiehook of the Roughriders looks for a tough job. "It isn't going to be a picnic," he said. "We can forget all about those easy wins we scored the last two times (31-1 at Regina and 32-7 at Edmonton) we played Edmonton."

DANCE

Charlottetown Curling Club TONIGHT, October 13th—9 to 12 P.M.

Each member may bring a guest

UNDER CARE

Don Seaman who is with Len O'Meara at Sackville Downs, had a short visit here this week. Don has a splendid record through the year as a trainer, driver, and conditioner and that has been recognized by an offer of \$5,000 for Just Betty's Mark, winner of the Three Year Old Futurity race here on September 12th in 2:12. The parties are Montrealeurs who could use her in the three year old paces at Richelieu track this fall. Don speaks very highly of the management at Sackville Downs, Captain Jack Cruikshank and also the proprietor, R. C. Cruikshank who is regrettably under medical care at present and whom we all hope will soon be fully recovered. These gentlemen have done a great deal for racing in the Maritimes and we are glad that Sackville Downs is becoming so popular with the public and harness horsemen.

Five Games Scheduled In N. H. L. Saturday And Sunday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The National Hockey League moves into its third night of action tonight with the league shapting up in much the same order as it finished last year.

Tonight Boston Bruins, who Thursday tied 4-4 with Toronto Maple Leafs, play Stanley Cup champions Montreal Canadiens at Montreal. It is expected that Canadiens will finish first again this year.

In the other game tonight, Detroit Red Wings, who Thursday won 4-1 over Chicago Black Hawks, play a strong drive in the last two periods, play Leafs in Toronto.

TOP THREE

Wings were last year's finalists for the Stanley Cup and are expected to be in the top three again this year.

Sunday it's Canadiens at Boston, Toronto at Chicago, and New York Rangers at Detroit.

Friday night Rangers meet Hawks at Chicago. Chicago is going without last year's coach, Dick Irvin, who was forced to retire during pre-season workouts this year. Team manager Tommy Ivan has taken over the coaching.

In the Thursday game at Boston neither team looked sharp. Bruins tried to rough up the young Leaf team and managed to take the lead throughout, mostly due to sloppy defensive play around the Leaf net.

Casey Stengel Signs 2-Year Contract With N.Y. Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Dillon (Casey) Stengel, who once was paid to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers, Friday signed to pilot the world champion New York Yankees for two more years.

The announcement was made by General Manager George Weiss, who said "we've been happy with Casey ever since he came to the club."

The 66-year-old Stengel, who will draw around \$75,000 a year on the new contract, was his usual talkative self.

"I don't see why I have to retire as long as my health is good," he said. "And I feel mighty good... particularly since the world series."

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Baseball Practice

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Sackville Downs had a large attendance and excellent racing on Wednesday night.

In races 1 and 4, BB Trot and Pace, Avalon Gal (D. Seaman) led, Rita Rita (Cruikshank) 6-1, Bob Clegg (Bernard) 2-3, Vera Signal (Smith) 5-2, Walt For Me (O'Meara) 4-4. Time, 2:16 2-5, 2:16 2-5. Avalon Gal is owned by Justamere Stables, Charlottetown and Just Rita by B. C. Cruikshank, Halifax. Races 2 and 6: Sea Plant (C. Smith) 1-2, Jolly Lad (O'Meara) 3-1. Time, 2:16 4-5, 2:15 1-5. Sea Plant is owned by Ray Stewart, Murray Harbor and Jolly Lad by Mrs. Keith Thomas, Halifax. Races 3 and 7: Mighty Deb (E. Moreside) 1-1, Pepper Boy (G. Turner) 2-4, Connally (Jones) 4-2. Time, 2:14 1-5, 2:16 2-5. Mighty Deb is owned by Lorne Letcher, Springhill. Race 5: Record Pearl (Cruikshank) 1, Frisco Guy (Haley) 2, Ginger Will (Smith) 3. Time, 2:18 4-5, 2:15 1-5. Wining owner, R. D. Bennett, Berwick. Races 6 and 9: Mighty Boy (G. Turner) 1-4, Frenchman (J. Given) 6-1, Florence Harmony (MacLeod) 2-2, Taurida Bay (C. Smith) 4-3. Time, 2:12 3-5, 2:12 2-5. Mighty Boy is owned by Eric Webby, Dartmouth. Frenchman by J. E. Given, Halifax. We wish to thank our friend J. L. Reed for a perfectly marked score card with the results of the above races and also the pari-mutuel results. The biggest amount of speculation was on the third race at a mile and

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