

Ti-Cats Go Through Paces Prior To Defence Of Cup

By AL MARKLE
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WHALLEY, B.C. (CP)—Hamilton Tiger-Cats worked out in the classrooms and on the field Thursday, getting ready for Saturday's Grey Cup football final against Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Vancouver.

Coach Jim Trimble held a four-hour talk during the morning — after a lunch combined breakfast and lunch — then took his Big Four champions to Queen's Park in nearby New Westminster for a field workout.

About 200 fans watched the first 15 minutes of the practice but were shooed away quickly as the players worked on some of the secret plays Trimble may call

to make a prediction on Saturday's classic.

In 1957 he called his Ticats to whip the Bombers by four touchdowns. The final score was 32-7. He predicted the eastern all-stars would knock over the western all-stars by three touchdowns and the final score was East 20 West 2.

This time out, the former Philadelphia Eagles coach says only that his team is 25 per cent better than in 1957.

After the field practice, the players were free until 5 p.m. when Trimble scheduled another chalk talk, free from then until 10 p.m., when another classroom session was on the agenda.

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Minor Hockey League Season Gets Underway Saturday

Tomorrow hundreds of Charlottetown's younger hockey fry will take to the ice at the Sports Arena, as the Charlottetown Minor Hockey League, sponsored by the Abegweit AAA and Playground Commission and assisted in organization and supervision by the Provincial Director of Physical Fitness, gets another season under way.

Tomorrow's program will consist entirely of practice sessions as various leaders and coaches sort out their boys into teams, get to know the players and get them lined up to go into competition in coming weeks.

Following is this Saturday's practice schedule:

- 7:45 to 8:30 — Birchwood Bantams
- 8:30 to 9:00 — Birchwood Pee Wees
- 9:00 to 9:30 — Birchwood Paperweights
- 9:30 to 10:00 — PSS Pee Wees
- 10:00 to 10:30 — PSS Paperweights
- 10:30 to 11:00 — WKS Pee Wees
- 11:00 to 11:30 — WKS and Spring Park Paperweights
- 11:30 to 12:00 — QCHS and Spring Park Pee Wees
- 12:00 to 12:45 — QCHS Bantams
- 12:45 to 1:15 — QSS Pee Wees
- 1:15 to 1:45 — QSS Paperweights
- 5:00 — 5:30 — Central Royalty, Southport, Parkdale, Model School Paperweights.
- 5:30 to 6:00 — Central Royalty, Southport, Parkdale, Model Pee Wees
- 6:00 to 6:45 — Central Royalty, Southport, Parkdale, Midgets
- 7:30 to 8:15 — All school girls 14 years and over
- 8:30 to 9:15 — QCHS Midgets
- 9:15 to 10:00 — Birchwood High Midgets
- 10:00 to 10:45 — Juveniles. All other than those attending PWC or SDU

All coaches and those interested in handling teams are asked to be on hand for times shown and players who have not paid their registration fees at their respective schools, can bring same to the arena tomorrow. For reference axes for various class are as follows:

- Paperweights — Under 10 on August 1st, 1958
- Pee Wees — Under 12 on August 1st, 1958
- Bantam — Under 14 on August 1st, 1958
- Midget — Under 16 on August 1st, 1958
- Juvenile — Under 18 on August 1st, 1958.
- If 10th, 12th, 14th, etc., birth-

Hard Keys To Chairman

In the report in yesterday's issue of the official opening of the new curling rink, the contractors were listed as The Welland Construction Company. This was in error and should have read The Ouelton Construction Company of Campbellton, N.B. The company's engineer, Dan Lafontaine made the official presentation of the new rink to building committee chairman, Dr. Wen Macdonald.

CURLING SCHEDULE

The following is the curling draw for Friday night at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

7 P.M.

Ice 1 — Bill Burnett, A. Humphrey, G. Kays, E. E. Douglas, vs. Russ Spillet, R. Ewing, J. S. Taylor, L. V. Windsor.

Ice 2 — Dorothea Stewart, E. Sutherland, S. Vessey, O. Davles, vs. Doris MacDonald, G. MacKay, G. Carruthers, M. Cudmore.

Ice 3 — Fin. MacLeod, H. Dobson, Wyman Miller, P. Balcom, vs. W. H. Worth, P. O'Rourke, E. Jardine, E. Campbell.

Ice 4 — Ann Wood, K. Johnston, A. Laurie, L. Bell, vs. Bertie Howatt, B. Greenough, S. Rodd, P. Whitenet.

Ice 5 — Ed. Tanton, Art Burke, D. Shaw, G. MacLeod, vs. H.R. Carruthers, M. Hagen, S. W. Willis, I. Dowling.

8:30 P.M.

Ice 1 — Jim Cameron, F. Mac-

Habs, Wings Eke Wins; Bruins Top Rangers 3-1

DETROIT (AP)—Gordie Howe came through Thursday night with the 397th and 398th goals of his National Hockey League career and they brought the Detroit Red Wings from behind for a 3-2 triumph over Toronto Maple Leafs.

It was a scoreless and dull battle, witnessed by 12,325, until the final period when all five goals were scored.

Howe got his pair less than four minutes apart, digging the puck from behind the Toronto nets and slipping in a backhand, then putting in a vicious 30-footer.

Norm Ullman got Detroit's first goal in the first two minutes of the final period but Big Frank Mahovlich matched it for the Leafs, beating Sawchuk two minutes later with an 18-footer after circling the Wing defence.

The Leafs took the lead on Barry Cullen's first goal of the year at 9:03 of the third period.

Referee Lou Pirelli called only three penalties in the holiday contest that was significant only for its lack of activity until the final period. He sent Tim Horton off twice, once for tripping and another time for holding. Ullman served Detroit's only penalty, a tripping violation to Sawchuk.

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins posted their first victory over New York in six starts by defeating the Rangers 3-1 Thursday night in a National Hockey League game which ended in an uproar broken up by police.

New York coach Phil Watson exploded when Boston scored at 19:35 of the third period after the Rangers had pulled Gump Worsley from the goal in favor of a sixth skater.

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SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THE INCOMPARABLE Maurice 'Rocket' Richard has passed another milestone in his already unbelievable career. He has made the red light glow for the 600th time in his National Hockey League career.

When Maurice beat Gump Worsley on Wednesday night, it was the 519th goal in regular season play. The Rocket has potted 81 in Stanley Cup playoff encounters.

This Rocket is certainly an amazing fellow and he keeps on smashing records with almost monotonous regularity. At 37 years of age, he still is dreaded by all goalkeepers who get their pay cheques from clubs other than the Canadiens.

For a fellow who was first reported to be just a wartime hockey player, Maurice has showed all his critics just how far astray they were. He has played with the best of them and against that 'best' he has accumulated record after record.

WHILE RICHARD continues his merry way, the Canadiens are not exactly setting the league on fire. When we wrote this column the results of Thursday's games were not known. Without them, the Montrealers were still up front but they were sharing the top rung with the most unexpected club, Detroit Red Wings. A mere point back were Boston Bruins and New York Rangers.

There were plenty of predictions that last season's Stanley Cup champions would run away with the league this season. They may do that before the playoff trail is reached but right now no such thing is happening. Even Chicago Black Hawks are only four points behind and they have a game in hand.

And yes, there's another club, Toronto Maple Leafs. In nineteen games they have been able to garner only 13 points. If the Queen City boys keep up that pace, they'll be out of the running before Christmas.

THIS MONTH of indecision about hockey on the Island has brought about some bad feeling and we are not one bit surprised at that.

For more than one month, this hockey problem—and brother it's been a problem—has been kicked all over the lot with little or nothing being achieved. It's got to the point now that a decision arrived at one evening isn't worth a hoot the following night. It's hardly safe to publish the goings-on of a hockey session in case the decisions arrived at are altered before the paper hits the street. We know we are getting mighty fed up with the way things are going and the public must be equally disgusted.

A SUMMERSIDE SPORTS columnist really went to town earlier this week on the way the Aces were being used by Charlottetown. Now we don't intend to get into any argument on what Summerside has done for Charlottetown or Charlottetown for Summerside. This western columnist enumerates several instances of Summerside co-operation with Charlottetown and we must admit that we can find no great fault with his listings. This Summerside writer is naturally indignant at the way things are going and he intimates that the capital city has a lot of 'take' but little 'give'.

Our friend is perfectly entitled to his opinion and undoubtedly his readers are anxious to read that opinion. Whether all agree with his sentiments or not makes little difference. It does make interesting reading. He is striving for an Island League and on that score, nobody should have any fault to find. He is much annoyed that such a league is forthcoming and again we agree with him on his stand.

HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT make players perform where they don't want to. If players are adamant that they won't travel and forth to Summerside, then we know of no way of making them. We agree that many of the arguments against the Summerside trips are amusing, but what are you going to do about them.

We commend our sports columnist for Prince for the zeal he has put into his arguments for an Island League. We wish him success in his attempt to win back followers for this type of loop. We believe he will readily admit that we tried our damndest from this end to make an Island League a reality. We still think such a league is the best thing but if we can't get enough interested in it, then some kind of hockey had better get going shortly.

THERE'S BEEN ENTIRELY too much pussy-footing. Summerside has made trip after trip to Charlottetown as well as many phone calls. They wanted this Island League and they worked their hearts out in an effort to get it. What we see wrong is the way that Summerside was let hang on without giving them a definite 'yes' or 'no'. Probably some of those who were holding out some hope to the westerners were the very ones who were fighting an Island League tooth and nail.

It certainly shouldn't take five or six weeks to say 'yes' or 'no'.

Now should it?

STAN HACK who performed some years ago with great skill for the Chicago Cubs, has a new job. He has been named manager of the Denver Bears of the American Association.

Hack is now 48 years of age. At present he is managing the St. Louis Cardinals' entry in the Florida rookie winter league. For the past two seasons, Stan has been a Cardinal coach and piloted the Red Birds for a brief spell in 1958. That was the period between the firing of Fred Hutchinson and the hiring of Solly Hemus.

That wasn't Hack's first time of managing the majors. From 1954 till the end of 1956, Stan was the take-charge guy of the Chicago Cubs. Just prior to that chore, he had been pilot for three years for Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League.

This job of managing is nothing new to Stan.

Hockey Injury Is Fatal To Student

DENVER, Colo. (CP) — Barry Sharp, 24-year-old Canadian engineering student and a star of the University of Denver's ice hockey team, died Thursday after being hit on the head by a puck.

Sharp was hit near the temple Wednesday during a practice session and taken to the university's medical clinic for routine treatment. There he was seized by convulsions, later diagnosed as being caused by a blood clot on the brain, while x-rays were being taken.

Surgery was performed minutes after he was transferred to St. Joseph's Hospital. He died about eight hours after the operation.

MARRIED IN OCTOBER
Sharp, who came from Portage la Prairie, Man., was married six weeks ago to Menke Ann (Mickey) Shaffer, a graduate education student at the university. Sharp also is survived by his father, Frank.

Sharp, a senior engineering student, was practising for his charity game Saturday night between the college and an alumni team. Sharp was to have played with the alumni because his eligibility for the college team had expired.

HUNTERS CORNER

"Corner's" Author Takes Off On First Goose Hunt of '58


November gave us the first touch of winter on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Biting Nor'west and Nor'east winds and a countryside lying white under a blanket of snow. On Tuesday morning the alarm awoke me at 4:15 a.m. and I looked out the window at snow whitened roofs and a sharp nor'easter rattling snow pellets against the panes. I was due to be picked up at 5:00 a.m. for my first goose hunt of the season. The blankets looked enticing and I felt the urge to snuggle back into bed but the old hunting instinct won out. After tanking up on homemade brown bread, bacon, eggs and coffee I was all set to meet the party at the door. As it turned out I wouldn't have missed the hunt for anything but the story will have to wait another week at least.

AT ITS PEAK
Trapping should be at its peak at the moment but the cold weather has pretty well driven the muskrats out of circulation and ice conditions has slowed the operation to a slow crawl. Mink will move freely in this type of weather but muskrats become semi-dormant in their houses

and burrows. Early freeze-ups in 1956 and 57, an unusual situation to occur two years in succession, resulted in the loss of a large number of traps. This season was a sort of in-between that couldn't be classed as successful. Trappers are complaining that

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Grey Cup Game Sat. Is 46th

Saturday's Grey Cup game is the 46th since the trophy was offered in 1909. It is the 31st East-West final. The East has won 24 times, the West seven.

The West first challenged in 1921. There was no West challenge in six later years.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats are defending champions, winning 32-7 over Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1957 at Toronto.

Last West win in Edmonton's 50-27 victory in 1956 over Montreal Alouettes. Last Winnipeg win was Blue Bombers' 18-16 victory in 1941 over Ottawa Rough Riders. Since then, Winnipeg has been in eight cup finals and lost all.

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SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

Rail birds who watched the Ottawa-Hull Canadiens in their practice at Civic Stadium yesterday were impressed. The boys looked very sharp. We understand these fellows play the whole game as a team, and to our way of thinking, this is better than splitting up with some Aces and Canadiens on both sides. Nobody expects the Aces to defeat these classy juniors, but it will be interesting to see just how big a margin of victory the Canadiens will have.

The Memorial Cup champs have scored an average of about 14 goals per game on their tour thus far. The Aces will be out to see that they don't get too far above that average, or perhaps even to keep them below it.

If the weather man is co-operative, Civic Stadium should have the "standing room only" sign up early. A sports event such as this doesn't cross the straits often enough for any hockey fan to pass it up. This is "once-a-year" night in Summerside, and we feel sure that the fans will act accordingly. By seeing that underprivileged children get a proper supply of milk, you'll be privileged to see the cream of young Canadian hockey players display their wares.

Greg Dieghan, member of a well-known hockey family, seems to have improved this season. His eight goals and three assists against the Comacs was a lot better than just good. He plays on a line with Gerald Ronahan and Irv Sonier, and the boys work well together. They seem absolutely unselfish as they frequently pass to a comrade while they themselves are in scoring position. We have so many hungry boys who think they are a one-man team over the enemy blueline. This line right now looks like the best in the Prince County C and R League.

Elmsdale and Birch Hill are on top of this league. Elmsdale beat Tignish and Town Taxi, while

Bomber Player To View 1958 Classic From Stands

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
VANCOUVER (CP)—Canadian quarterback Barry Roseborough, who engineered Winnipeg Blue Bombers' lone touchdown in the 1957 Grey Cup final, will be just another Bomber supporter at this year's classic.

The 26-year-old Saskatoon-born

signal-call will join three other Canadian players in the stands Saturday afternoon when Bombers tangle with Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Empire Stadium.

"I'm sorry I had to drop Barry for big game," said coach Bud Grant Thursday as he put his club through a light workout at Brockton Oval in Stanley Park.

"In fact, I hated to drop any of them, but we can only dress 28."

Unseeded Yank Defeats Aussie

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Earl (Butch) Buchholz, a big United States youngster who is a bit bewildered by his success in the New South Wales tennis championships, won his semi-final match Thursday from Australia's Roy Emerson.

Then on the advice of U.S. Davis Cup captain Perry Jones, he withdrew from the junior tournament to concentrate on today's final against Ashley Cooper, the Australian Wimbledon and United States champion.

Buchholz, unseeded in this tournament, gained a 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 victory over Emerson, who until Thursday had been considered a likely Australian singles player for the Davis Cup challenge round next month.

Buchholz's continued success was a big boost for U.S. hopes in the Davis Cup and more than made up for the defeat of the U.S. pair of Hamilton Richardson and Alex Olmedo in the doubles semifinals.

QUARTER PROTECTED

Grant explained that he had halfback Kenny Ploen, last year's still remarked on the coolness they ran out on the west end of the oval. A stiff breeze that inlet made the 40-above really was.

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