

The Name Is Game

By KEN MACPHER

Jim Hunt, sports editor of the Star Weekly, has an article in the current issue of that journal which blasts coaching and conditioning methods in Canadian hockey...

The hammer and sickle boys want very much to be the primary race in the world, and this means in every single line of endeavour...

The Russians insist that there are no professional athletes in their country, but it's common knowledge that in an effort to realize their ambitions...

Our pros, on the other hand, receive handsome salaries and even summer vacations, which is unheard of behind the iron curtain...

What it amounts to is that our athletes know what will happen if they perform admirably (higher salaries, more fringe benefits, bubble gum, etc.)...

Our democratic way of life allows our players to dash around the ice without an itchy feeling between their shoulder blades, and we shall always consider hockey as just what it is supposed to be regarded as...

DON'T GAMBLE WITH ORR

Anybody who has invested money in voodoo dolls will have seen his investment jump many points in the stock market quotations of the past couple of days...

Bruss hopes were dealt a death blow on Sunday night, when Promosov checked Bobby Orr into the boards, resulting in a knee injury which will keep the highly tested forward out of action for at least three weeks...

Some observers have said that Orr, who signed for an estimated \$70,000 spread over a two-year contract, looked less than adequate in the game up until the time he was hurt...

We hope, as do all hockey fans, that over-ambitiousness didn't cause rookie coach Harry Sinden to insert Bobby, who is now on crutches, into the lineup before he was ready...



HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION Cassius Clay, right, and Ernie Terrell, who is recognized as titleholder by the World Boxing Association, engage in news conference in New York...

Clay And Terrell Sign Contracts For Title Bout

NEW YORK (AP) — Cassius Clay and Ernie Terrell signed contracts Tuesday to fight for the undisputed heavyweight championship of the world at the Houston Astrodome Feb. 6...

"I'm tired of hearing every-one talking about you being the WBA champion. I'm going to whip you good," Terrell said. "I wanted to take a good rest after making six titles defenses within a year but I gotta get rid of him. After I beat him I'll give him 24 hours to get out of town..."

Clay said he was thinking of taking on Canadian George Chuvalo of Toronto again "after I get rid of Terrell" because Chuvalo was the only opponent to get the distance with him in a title fight...

Fighter Award Delayed To Dec.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Boxing Writers Association has voted to postpone selection of the Fighter of the Year award until after the Jose Torres-Dick Tiger fight heavyweight title fight at Madison Square Garden Dec. 16...

Torres, the champion with three defenses already this year; heavyweight king Cassius Clay; lightweight champion Carlos Ortiz; middleweight champion Emile Griffith and featherweight champion Vicente Saldívar of Mexico are the leading candidates for the Edward J. Neil plaque...

Mike Venezia set a record for apprentice jockeys at Aqueduct racetrack in New York two years ago today — in 1964 — by bringing in six winners and three second-place mounts in an afternoon...

India Debuts In Davis Cup Challenge Round Dec. 26-28

CALCUTTA (AP) — Ramasathan Krishnan battled back from the brink of defeat Tuesday for a 2-4, 6-4, 10-12, 7-5, 6-2 victory over Thomas Koch that upset favored Brazil 3-2 and sent India into the Davis Cup Challenge round for the first time...

The Indians meet Australia for the international tennis trophy at Melbourne Dec. 28-29. India appeared to be beaten when the 29-year-old Krishnan fell behind the slim, left-handed Koch 1-4 and 2-5 in the fourth set of the final match, postponed from Monday with the Brazilian leading two sets to one...

Hockey Tonight (Wednesday) CIVIC STADIUM 9:15 P.M. BORDEN LEGION NATIONALS vs. POPE MOTORS ACES. Regular Admission. Please note change in time due to stores being opened.

Ribant To Pirates In Four Man Trade

NEW YORK (CP) — Dennis Ribant, the right-hander who went from hockey in Burlington, Ont., to the major leagues of baseball, has been traded by the New York Mets...

Ribant and outfielder Gary Kolb were dealt to Pittsburgh Tuesday for pitcher Don Cardwell and outfielder Don Bouch. The only pitcher in Mets history to finish a season with a won-lost record over the .500 mark, Ribant is a native of Detroit where he played minor baseball and hockey...

He was sent to Burlington Industrials, a team near Hamilton, where he played left wing on the Ontario Hockey Association Junior B club. In 1960-61 he was with Hamilton Red Wings of the OHA Junior A, signing at the end of the season with baseball's Milwaukee Braves for a \$15,000 bonus...

He continued to live in Burlington and married Betty Neelands, a Burlington girl, there in 1962. The Mets got him in 1964 in trade for Frank Lary. Ribant was 11-9 for the Mets last season with a 3.21 earned-run average, the best of the staff...

BROWN PLEASED Joe L. Brown, Pirates general manager, said: "Ribant is the man we wanted. He is one of the fine young pitchers in the league and we are tremendously pleased to get him." He said Ribant can be used both as starter and in relief. "He is a good pitcher now and has a chance to be an outstanding one..."

Kolb, 26, hit .219 in 100 games for Jacksonville of the International League last season and will be assigned to the Pirates' Columbus farm team in the IL.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares are needed.)

- 8:30 p.m. (chickenspiel) Ice 1 — J. Burden, J. Squarebriggs, C. Cudmore, G. MacKenzie vs. H. Peters, F. Whitlock, L. Bagnall, B. Stern. Ice 2 — D. Stanhope, M. Wigginton, F. Burke, L. Burke vs. Dr. Gallant, K. Dabziel, M. White, P. Brown. Ice 3 — A. Smith, D. Cameron, G. Dillon, B. Dillon vs. Dr. MacDonald, K. MacDonald, B. Crockett, D. Rogers. Ice 4 — A. Saunders, C. MacInnis, M. MacLean, T. Burke vs. G. Stewart, G. Kays, V. Robertson, H. Crockett. Ice 5 — A. Love, B. McGregor, K. Cantwell, E. Trainor vs. A. Klewellyn, Dr. Higgins, P. Tanton, J. Farquharson. 7 p.m. (chickenspiel) Ice 1 — A. Ballem, L. Blakeney, F. Dillon, G. Lord vs. W. McLaine, B. Davis, G. Gallant, G. Jenkins. Ice 2 — L. Wellner, A.E. Piercey, G. Miller, E. Doucette vs. T. Whitlock, Dr. Jelks, J.S. Taylor, D. Steele. Ice 3 — J. Cameron, D. Douglas, H. Campbell, D. Woronochuk vs. D. George, L. Turner, D. Taylor, E. Peters. Ice 4 — G. Storey, J. Vastour, B. McLennan, L. Scott vs. T. White, F. Johnston, H. Douglas, J. Mills. Ice 5 — K. Acorn, W. Redden, G. Schleyer, A. Trevisan vs. B. LeClair, B. O'Hairis, W. Carr, R. Belger.

Following is the curling draw for Montague Dec. 7th: 7 p.m. Ice 1 — Doug McGowan, E. Worth, Lorne Stewart, Louis MacLeod vs. G. Worth, R. MacDonald, Lloyd Nicholson, Blanche MacKinnon. Ice 2 — A. Roberson, Mary Nicholson, Arnold MacLeod, Olga Henniger vs. Claude Nicholson, Phyllis Warner, Charlie MacKinnon, Elizabeth Davis. 9 p.m. Ice 1 — Elery Shaw, Doug Sorrie, Leonard Munroe, Lloyd Furness vs. A.A. Fraser, Jim Couse, Norman Thompson, Jim Cairns. Ice 2 — Dave Clarkson, Ken MacKenzie, C. Vanderstine, John MacEachern vs. Jack Murphy, E.G. MacDonald, David MacKinnon, Henry Larter.

There will be a mixed curling draw in Souris this evening. 7-9 p.m. Ice 1 — Dr. Marold, L. Marold, A. MacDonald, D. Ching vs. A. Mallard, T. Mallard, J. MacLean, H. Paquet. Ice 2 — R. Coffin, S. Coffin, T. McLaren, D. Mahar vs. Harvey Poole, M. Poole, Earl Acorn, J. MacLellan. 9-11 p.m. Ice 1 — Dr. Kassner, I. Kassner, B. Stewart, J. Stewart vs. Steve Steves, T. Steves, W. Solomon, J. Dingwell. Ice 2 — R. Solomon, S. Solomon, R. Jenkins, N. Jenkins vs. D. Townsend, B. Townsend, J. Doucette, L. Solomon.

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Kempf Criticizes Lions Treatment Of Canadians

VANCOUVER (CP) — A former player with the British Columbia Lions has accused the management of the Western Football Conference club of treating its Canadian players "like dirt."

"In my three years with the Lions, I was lied to, cheated and kicked about. The Canadians are told 'take it or else.' Well, I didn't. I told them I'd go to hell," says place-kicker Peter Kempf, traded before the 1966 season to Montreal Alouettes of the Eastern Football Conference.

Denny Boyd, sports columnist for the Sun, says in his column Wednesday Kempf's criticisms of Lions' management were contained in two unsolicited letters from Kempf and a telephone interview with him from Doral, Que.

In a column several weeks ago, Boyd said Kempf was traded because he had become a discipline problem with the Lions. Kempf, who joined Lions in 1963 and was the team's leading scorer for three successive years, denied he was traded because of a discipline problem. "I was traded, not because of fighting with the police or teammates, not because of poor service to the club, not because of drunkenness, nor because of missed curfews or club meetings but because I finally told management 'enough is enough.'"

"For all of their money, the Lions have the lowest pay scale for Canadians in the country. In my first year, I was paid \$3,500. At the end of that year, it was told that I had had a lucky year and that I might be a flash in the pan. In 1963, Kempf was named the UFC rookie of the year. "I was offered \$5,500 for my second year and I asked two of my teammates, Pete Olier and Harvey Scott, what they were making. Olier was making much more and Scott was making that much for sitting on the bench as a reserve lineman," said Kempf.



RIBANT TRADED TO PITTSBURGH

Aces Hint Of New Names In Their Lineup Tonight

SUMMERVILLE — A few new faces may be in the lineup for Summerville's Pope Motor Aces when they meet the Borden Legion Nationals here tonight in an Island Intermediate Hockey League encounter.

Couch Tim MacGuigan was non-committal except to say that there could be a few surprises for the 9:35 p.m. game. The game has been scheduled for a later start due to stores being opened.

In the three games played thus far this season, the main weakness has been on defense where a total of 26 goals have been scored against the locals. Gerard Smith has 10 goals in 10 shots and his way for a percentage of .76, while Coach MacGuigan, who saw action in the middle period of the first game, has an 80 per cent accuracy rating, scoring 16 of 20 shots.

Doug MacPhee and Dave Martin, meanwhile, are leading a scoring parade that should see some revitalization soon. Both have three goals and two assists. Bobby Perry has a goal and two assists, Richard Gallant two goals and an assist, and Willie Gallant three assists.

Although Darryl Marcent has not scored this season yet, he has proven to be the best defenseman the Aces have. The feat of losing three in a row can't be placed on the passably department as Summerville's minute-man leader in that category has only nine minutes built up from a major and two minors. Gerard Smith's 9 in one ahead of Wendell Gordy's 8.

Could this be the difficulty of getting untraced? The locals aren't hitting hard enough. Borden's Campbell in the nets has been scored on 15 times in 21 attempts, for an 80 per cent, while the leading statistics man in two games is Elton Ellis with a goal and three assists, 28 in the opener against Summerville, since they were blanked, 2-0, last Wednesday by Charlottetown.

Angle Carroll has taken over the individual scoring race with three goals and seven assists for 10 points. Carroll's Charlottetown Royals' team-mates, Dave Lawlor and Albie Finagan have nine points each. Finagan was idle last week.

The Royals have 20 goals and 97 minutes in the penalty box for their three games. Dennis Frizell in the cage let only six shots in 104 get by him, for a 94 per cent of stops over shots.

Tonight's game matches two evenly balanced squads, with Summerville scoring 11 goals in three games, while Borden in splitting their first two starts have eight goals. Borden's Campbell has a 6.5 percentage in the goals, while Summerville's Smith (and MacGuigan) have a 9.36 average.

STANDING W L F A Pts Charlottetown 3 0 20 6 6 Borden 1 1 13 3 3 Summerville 0 3 11 20 9 Tonight (9:35) — Summerville vs. Borden. Friday (9:15) — Charlottetown vs. Borden.

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Turcotte Wins Six In Two Days

NEW YORK (CP) — Ron Turcotte, the little rider from Grand Falls, N.B., has hit a hot streak at the current Aqueduct horse racing meet, with six victories in two days.

Turcotte's three winners Monday included the \$20,000 Daily Double of Perfect Shoe (\$11.00) and Good 'N' Green (\$11.00). His other victory was aboard the favored Terrific Traffic in the eighth, at \$4.80 for \$2.

Covehead Faces Rovers Tonight

West Royalty Rovers meet Covehead tonight at 10:30 at the Saint Dunstan's University rink. The Rovers are looking for their first win of the year and have some pretty stiff opposition to tangle with. The fixture is a regular scheduled game in the Central Queens Hockey League.

Coaches of both teams would like a full turnout and all players are to be in full uniform.

WOULD LIKE TO COACH

Betty Holland of Boston thinks she could do a better job coaching the Baltimore Bullets than Buddy Jeanette. Betty became angry when she read caustic comments Jeanette made about his players. "I get along quite well with men and most of them do what I ask them to do (depending on tone of voice I use)," says Betty, a switchboard operator in an insurance company. Betty is already brushing up on basketball, she is holding a rolled-up program just like Red Auerbach of the Boston Celtics.

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