

Glen Hall Reason For Red Wings Lofly Perch

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TORONTO (CP)—A big reason why Detroit Red Wings hold a lofty position in the National Hockey League standings is Glen Hall, their stungy netminder. Wings are on top of the league and Hall is the leader in the efficiency ratings for the goaltenders. After the first weekend of the season, Hall holds a .974 average, having blocked 75 of 78 shots fired at him.

Right behind the Wings' sophomore player is Lorne (Gump) Worsley of New York Rangers. Worsley racked up a shutout against Chicago Black Hawks in his first outing but Red Wings snipers put two pucks behind him and he has a .970 average. Gump stopped 64 of 66 shots directed at him.

PLANTIE THIRD
Third in the ratings is Jacques Plante, last year's Vezina Trophy

winner. The Montreal Canadiens' puck stopper, like Worsley, picked up a shutout in his first game of the season and was then beaten twice by Boston Bruins. Bruins won the game 3-1 but their final goal was scored into an empty net. Plante kicked out 39 of 61 shots after Plante had been removed for a .967 average.

Al Rollins of the Hawks let in seven of 90 shots for a .922 average. Terry Sawchuk, worst enemy to opposing forwards a few seasons ago when he was with Detroit, is fifth with a .918 average. He stopped 89 of 97 shots. In last spot is Ed Chadwick, youthful rookie of Toronto Maple Leafs, with a record of 63 stops in 70 tries and an even .900 average. The Leaf team has actually been scored upon eight times but Chadwick was removed in favor of an extra forward and a goal was scored while he was on the bench. Hall and the Wings' record is exactly opposite to a year ago. Wings lost their first three games and Hall was beaten 10 times in those contests but general manager Jack Adams stuck by his rookie and Hall didn't disappoint him, turning a close second behind Plante at the end of the season. He was chosen the outstanding rookie of the year and received the Calder Trophy.

Stoneham Nixes Rumors That Eddie Stanky Headed To N. Y.

NEW YORK (AP)—Eddie Stanky, out as manager of the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association, won't have a spot waiting for him with New York Giants unless Giant brass has a change of heart.

Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, quickly scotched reports Tuesday that the fiery ex-Giant infielder would join manager Bill Rigney as a coaching aide.

"There's nothing to such talk," Stoneham said.

Meanwhile, there was a lot of post-season baseball action in the major leagues as clubs brought up talent from farm clubs and shuffled some old hands.

American League
New York Yankees—Sold outfielder Bob Cerv to Kansas City and released outfielder George Wilson and pitcher John Dixon to Denver. Bought pitchers Mark Freeman, Jack Urban and Jim DePue from Denver, pitcher Al Ciolek from Richmond, third baseman Dick Sanders from Birmingham, and shortstop Woody Held and catcher Darrell Johnson from Denver.

Chicago White Sox—Brought up outfielder Jim Landis and pitcher Don Rudolph from Memphis, re-assigned third baseman Joe Kir-

rens from Memphis to Indianapolis. Bought third baseman Tommy Brown from Nashville.

Kansas City Athletics—Bought Cerv from Yankees and relief pitcher Ben Flowers from Philadelphia Phillies.

Baltimore Orioles—Signed manager Paul Richards to a two-year contract.

Cleveland Indians—Bought pitchers Pete Mies and John Gray from San Diego.

National League
Chicago Cubs—Bought outfielders Jim Bolger and Bob Speake, pitcher Gene Fodge from Los Angeles and infielder Bob McKee from Des Moines. Sold first baseman Frank Kellert, shortstop Richie Myers to Los Angeles.

Cincinnati Reds—Bought pitcher John Brechin from Nashville.

New York Giants—Sold catcher-infielder Bob Hofman to Minneapolis, brought up pitchers Neil Roberts, John Fitzgerald, Fernando Rodriguez from Dallas and Joe Shipley from Minneapolis.

Milwaukee Braves—Bought pitcher Don McMahon and first baseman Clarence Riddle from Atlanta, shortstop Joe Morgan and pitcher Charley Wrinn from Jacksonville, Fla., bought catcher Carl Sawatski from Toronto.

Civic Stadium To Open Doors For Skating Within 2 Weeks

Mr. Charles Hogan, newly appointed manager of the Summer-side Civic Stadium, announced yesterday that ice making in the stadium will begin within two weeks, that skating will begin about November 7th.

Mr. Hogan, who is also president of the P.E.I. Navy League will leave today to attend the annual meeting of the navy League of Canada being held in Toronto, Boston, Ottawa, and Montreal, to investigate the possibility of bringing several outstanding seasonal attractions to Summerside.

At Boston he will try to arrange for the Ice Varieties to appear in Summerside between November 15th and December 1st. At Ottawa he will endeavour to get ideas on promoting different forms of entertainment that may be available to Summerside.

While in Toronto he will meet with Frank Tunny, promoter at Maple Leaf Gardens to discuss wrestling, boxing, and other sports and entertainment.

Mr. Hogan is also director of the Summerside Lobster Carnival and while in Toronto will meet with a publicity representative of the Marilyn Bell swims, to investigate the possibility of arranging an organized swim of Northumberland Strait to be held in conjunction with the Summerside Lobster Carnival next summer.



CHARLES HOGAN

At the Navy League meeting Mr. Hogan will be accompanied by Gordon Kelly of Summerside, who is secretary of the P.E.I. Navy League, and both men, accompanied by their wives, will be returning to Summerside about October 29th. (Photo by D.W. Sears)

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Annual P. W. C. Track Meet This Afternoon At 3 P. M.

The annual P.W.C. Track Meet will be held this afternoon at the Memorial Park at 3:00 sharp with a total of 16 events scheduled. For the boys there is the 100 yd., 200 yd., 440 yd., 880 yd., mile, relay, broad jump, high jump, shot put, jump, high jump, shot put and football pass. The girls will compete in the 100 yd., 200 yd., relay, broad jump, high jump and softball throw.

Defending their title is second year which won the title by a comfortable margin over a combined third and fourth year team. However, this year, according to the entries, it appears that first year may this year win their first title.

Points are given to an individual

Ask Waivers On George Munger

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates asked waivers Tuesday for George (Red) Munger, 38-year-old right-handed pitcher who won three and lost four with the Pirates this year.

Munger came to the Pirates from the St. Louis Cardinals in 1952. From the latter part of the 1952 season through 1955 he was with the Pirates' Hollywood (Calif.) farm club.

Harridge Observes 71st Birthday In Good Health

CHICAGO (AP)—Will Harridge observed his 71st birthday anniversary in robust health Tuesday and looked forward to continuing service as president of the American League.

The esteemed executive virtually was ageless Tuesday, as he was greeted by the late Ban Johnson, American League founder, in 1911.

Johnson took a liking to young Harridge's ability in routing clubs while working as clerk and stenographer of the Wabash railroad. Johnson hired him and Harridge has been with the league ever since, the last quarter of a century as president.

"It may come as somewhat of a

Doctors Work Feverishly To Save Life Of Swaps

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—Veterinarians worked feverishly Tuesday night in an effort to save the life of the great thoroughbred, Swaps. A reliable source reported not much hope is held for the horse, valued in excess of \$1,000,000.

Swaps, owned by Rex C. Ellsworth and John W. Galbreath, seriously aggravated the slight fracture he suffered during a workout here at Garden State Park Oct. 9.

Valdes To Meet Dick Richardson
LONDON (AP)—Nino Valdes of Cuba will meet Dick Richardson, promising young British heavyweight, over 10 rounds Dec. 4 at Harringway Arena.

Promoter Jack Solomons said today he had received confirmation that the big Cuban would appear. "If Richardson defeats Valdes," Solomons said, "I will try to match him with Bob Baker who is ranked fourth among world heavyweights."

surprise to club owners to know that I have a contract as league president," Harridge said in an interview.

"But I have, and it expires in December, 1957. As long as my health stays good I want to carry on until at least the contract is up."

"At that time, if my health remains good and if the club owners are generous enough to offer me another contract, I certainly would think about accepting it."

The four-year-old colt struck his injured leg against the side of his stall while trying to get to his feet Sunday.

Working in the stall at Garden State as the horse's trainer, Messach Tenney, looked on were E. Jenney, a horse specialist from the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. R. Racker, also of the university; Dr. Richard Conoley, representing an insurance company, and Dr. George E. Palmer, Jr., who has been treating the colt.

Dr. Jenney placed a special type of cast on the injured left hind leg of the horse. It was hoped that this cast along with a sling which has the horse suspended several inches from the ground would keep the leg immobile long enough for

the fracture to heal. However, a reliable source said there was a strong possibility that the horse might not live out the night.

Swaps is the holder of five racing marks and in 1955 won the Kentucky Derby by beating the favored Nashua. Swaps has won 19 of 26 races and earned \$378,900 in purses in a three-year racing career.

Radios Outlawed In Can. Football

TORONTO (CP)—Under present rules, Canadian football clubs cannot use radio communications between coaches and players. As far as one Canadian Rugby Union official knows no club is thinking about doing so.

Several in the National Football League in the U.S. have been using radio devices to signal between the coach and the quarterback. Usually the receiving device is concealed in the player's helmet.

Harry McBrien, CRU secretary, said Tuesday he hadn't heard of any Canadian club planning such signals and anyway there is a specific rule in the 1956 rule book which says:

"There shall be no communication, either verbally or by signal of any kind, between a player who is on the field-of-play to or from a non-player who is on or off the field-of-play."

McBrien said in his opinion that covers the use of radio devices.

Curcillo Gets Cast On Wrist

HAMILTON (CP)—Quarterback Tony Curcillo of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats Tuesday had a cast placed on his left wrist, injured in a Big Four football union game last Saturday, though doctors said x-rays showed no fracture.

Club physician Dr. Jim Charters said the team will take no chances of aggravating the injury. The cast, while it probably will hamper Curcillo's ball handling, is not expected to interfere with the passing game of the former Ohio State player.

The Ticats meet Montreal Alouettes in Montreal Saturday.



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Joseph A. Gaudet of Parkdale has bought the 3-year old pacer Worthy Pointer from Myron Bell. He asked us to look up his pedigree and we find that he is by Argot Pointer 2:07 by Pegasus Pointer 2:04 a very prominent California sire and his dam is the good race mare Worthy Ermine 2:08 2/5 by Blatful Guy 2:03 dam Ermine Girl 2:08 1/4 by Hedgewood boy 2:01. Tactful Guy was by Guy Axworthy 2:08 1/4, dam, Tactia 2:04 1/4 by Atlantic Express 2:07 1/4, second dam The Huntress by Onward Silver 2:05 1/4. Hedgewood boy is by Chitwood and besides being one of the greatest pacers of his era Hedgewood boy sired 16 trotters, two in 2:05 and 17 pacers, 15 of them in 2:05. With the above pedigree Worthy Pointer has license to go on to be a great pacer and the many friends of Joe Gaudet will be hoping for this.

RECORD SALE

A short time ago we wrote about Tattersalls Standardbred horse sale at Lexington, Kentucky and as mentioned that we thought a new record would be established the previous record being \$954,800 for last year's auction. We thought this one would perhaps make the million mark or even better it. We were quite a bit astray as the 309 yearlings sold for \$1,264,000 which eclipsed even the former record of \$1,229,000 for a harness horse sale established last year at Harrisburg, Pa. The 309 trotters and risburg average \$4,000 which is also an all time record. The Harrisburg average for its record sale was \$2,993.

The S.A. Camp stable of Shafter, Calif., bought two by the super sire Adios-Radar. Frost, a bay colt was knocked down for \$2 6,000. He is out of Galoway, the dam of Dale Frost 2:00. The Camp Stable also bought the yearling Shadow Wave by Adios for \$11,000. All the get of Adios that were catalogued sold for high prices. The top figure of the sale was the \$42,000 paid by the Allwood Stables, Far Hills, N.J., for Josie Victory, a brown colt by Victory Song, dam, Josie Sent. He was the personal selection of Thomas W. Murphy, who years ago was the leading driver on the Grand Circuit and has picked colts for the Allwood Stables ever since it was started. The Victory Song yearlings came in for a great deal of attention. Princess Victoria selling for \$14,000 and numerous others for figures better than \$5,000. Egyptian Bell, a bay filly by Worthy Boy, sold for \$27,000.

The Pickwick Farm yearlings from Bucyrus, Ohio, brought a high average. Top Director by Adios selling for \$10,000 and Sweetheart selling for \$7,000. Gainsway Farm consigned 11 head and they averaged \$6,700, four of them, Strall Away, Way Bud, Way Cloud and By the way selling for \$46,000. They are all by the Hanover Shoe Farms Sire Hot Mon. The Popular Hill Farm, Lexington, also brought big prices. Popular Tar Heel sold to L.R. Shappard for \$13,000. Danville Byrd to Castleton Farm for \$10,500. Both these farms are very large breeders of colts. That good driver Stanley Dancer who has in the past confined his activities to buying lower priced horses, this year went all out for the Byrd, a bay colt by Popular Byrd, dam, Evalina Hanover,

Paper Says Ted Williams Signed Two-year Contract

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Daily Record says Ted Williams signed a two-year contract, not a one-year pact, with Boston Red Sox last winter and is set to play another season.

"The Red Sox did not proclaim the signing of the two-year contract possibly because they wanted two harvests of headline hay instead of one," Dave Egan wrote.

The only comment from the Red Sox was: "We'll announce it when he signs."

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Russian Discus Thrower To Go To Melbourne

STOCKHOLM Sweden (Reuters) Nina Ponomareva, the Soviet woman discus thrower found guilty of a shoplifting charge in Britain, said Tuesday night aboard the liner Vyacheslav Molotov that she will go to Melbourne, Australia, to compete in the Olympic Games next month.

Nina was found guilty in London last week on stealing five cheap hats from a London store. She was discharged on payment of court costs.

She is on her way back to Russia. "The hat affair was a provocation," she told reporters. "My honor is unblemished and I intend to continue my career." The liner stopped for 10 hours in Stockholm on the voyage back from London to Leningrad.

Baseball Practice

There will be a baseball practice for the Abbies this evening at Memorial Field at 4:30.

Harness Racing

HALIFAX (CP)—Farsede, owned by Donald Turner of Westphal, N.S., clocked the fastest time and was also a double winner on an eight-dash harness racing card at nearby Sackville Downs Saturday night.

The horse won the third race in 2:11 1/5 for the fastest time, and went on to take race seven in 2:12 1/5.

Other winners included Myrtle's Boy, owned by Andrew Perry of Summerside, P.E.I.; Ginger E owned by Clifford O. Ellis, O'Leary, P.E.I.; Scotland's Ace, another Perry entry; Avalon Gal, owned by Justamere Stables, Charlottetown; Senator Craigmile, owned by H. T. Ramsay, Sackville, N.B.

Remember When

Six "builders of hockey" men associated in an official capacity with the game's development, were added to the roster of the hockey Hall of Fame at Kingston, Ont., 11 years ago today. They were John Ross Robertson, Francis Nelson and W. A. Hewitt of Toronto, Frank Calder and William Northey of Montreal, and Claude C. Robinson of Winnipeg.

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