

# Watson Says Rangers Are Seeking A Defenceman

By BEN OLAN  
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NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers have yet to win a hockey game this season. Their regular goalie is injured. Only one among their five heralded rookies has shown he belongs in the National League.

"But," said coach Phil Watson Tuesday, "we're going to get started soon." "It's like a new car. Sometimes it takes a while to break it in."

The Rangers open their home season in Madison Square Garden tonight against Boston Bruins. They lost one and tied two of the three road games played since the campaign got under way last Wednesday.

"We should have won all three games," Watson said. "But we're a little weak on defence and our play didn't click."

"You have to score at least 75 per cent of the time when the other team is a man short. That's why we got Wally Hergesheimer."

UP FROM BUFFALO  
Hershey's former star, a Ranger star of several seasons back, was brought up from Buffalo of the American League Monday along with Marcel Paille, who will replace Gump Worsley in the nets. Worsley suffered an injured leg in Sunday's game in Detroit and will be out about 10 days.

"Herges' got the experience to help us," Watson added. "Some of our rookies still haven't got the feel of the big league. Jim Bartlett is the only one who has shown anything."

In addition to Bartlett, New York's other first year players include Eddie Shack, up from Providence of the American League, Earl Ingarfield and Les Colwill, from the Western League, and John Hanna, from the Quebec League. Hanna is the lone new defenceman. Bartlett, Shack and Colwill are wingmen and Ingarfield is a centre.

"Right now we're looking for

another defenceman," Watson said. "We think one of the other clubs will unload one of their spare soon and we'll be right there to grab him."

"We'll make a trade to get one too, but not at the expense of getting rid of one of our young players."

"We sacrificed several of our veterans to keep the youngsters

with the aim to eventually get on a par with Montreal Canadiens. We won't beat them this year but you can bet we'll finish in the playoffs at least in front of Chicago and Toronto."

The Rangers finished second in the six-club circuit last season. But they were eliminated in the first round of the four-team Stanley Cup playoffs.

# Unranked Britain Decisions Folley

LONDON (AP)—Henry Cooper, an unranked Cockney plasterer, Tuesday night won an upset 10-round decision over Zora Folley, top ranking heavyweight contender.

It was another crushing blow to American boxing p-sidge. Folley became the third leading U.S. heavyweight to go down in defeat on this side of the Atlantic in a month.

Sweden's undefeated Ingemar Johansson started the trend when he knocked out Californian Eddie Machen, second-ranked contender behind Folley, in the first round in Sweden, Sept. 14.

Then Willie Pastore, of Miami Beach, the No. 3 contender, was stopped on cuts in the fifth round by Brian London in London, Sept. 30.

The defeat snapped Folley's unbeaten streak at 21. The 30-year-old six-footer from Chandler, Ariz., hadn't lost since Dec. 1, 1955, when he was stopped in the fifth round by young Jack Johnson. Folley drew with Machen last April when they were the two leading contenders.

Folley weighed 193½, Cooper 189½.

Blood gushed from a cut over Cooper's eye during the last two rounds and he could hardly see his opponent.

Folley dropped his lighter and taller opponent for a count of seven in the third round with a hard right to the temple.

STAGES COMEBACK  
He came back strong in the fourth round and had Folley in trouble with left-handed blows.

# Mario And Don In Main Event

The Sports Arena boxing promoters, still mindful of the dis-

appointing result of their last effort in Charlottetown on September 24, have announced another card for the arena ring to take place Wednesday night, October 22.

For this one the promoters have shopped through the Maritime fistic stock to get a suitable opponent for their No. 1 local attraction, Don Trainor.

Don Trainor, a member of the Charlottetown Police Force, looked sharp in disposing of Bob Ledley by a knockout in last month's fight, but the Halifax fighter was outclassed from the start, and Trainor didn't get a chance to extend himself. This time the promoters are determined to cast the "Fighting Policeman" in a heavier role.

The Bathurst woodsman, 25 years old and a proven competitor, has landed with Trainor on one previous occasion, and the Charlottetown middleweight won it by a split decision. But Don emerged from that bout with Nini sporting a six-inch gash over his right eye, which kept him from fulfilling a date with Ritchie Hill at the Sports Arena in July, 1957.

For Nini, this will be his first appearance in a Charlottetown ring, but Mario is a well known figure in New Brunswick towns. He has traded punches with Canadian light heavyweight champion Yvon Durelle on two occasions, losing the first on a decision and suffering a knockout in the fourth round in the second. That, by the way, is the only time Mario has taken the count in his

professional career. His record shows him with a win and a defeat against Nick Kovac of Moncton, a claimant to the Maritime middleweight title who was recently chopped down by Gaston Roy.

This main event, scheduled for 10 rounds, should find both men on their feet at the finish. Mario Nini is a tough customer who has rarely felt the rasp of resin on the seat of his pants, and "Duck" will have to have his heaviest artillery landing to make a dent in Mario's weather-beaten armour plate. As for his chances for a knockout over Trainor, the feeling is that Don's unquestioned boxing ability will render that possibility remote.

This will be a stern test for Trainor, and Don will have to be prepared to go the distance next Wednesday night. And don't be surprised if Don Trainor crawls into the ring as the underdog this time.

The arena promoters have announced a cut in admission prices for this card. Ringside seats will sell for fifty cents below their former rate, at \$1.25, and general admission seats will go on sale for \$1.00, or two bits less than the old rate. The new rates are made possible by slashes in promotion expenses, due to the fact that this card is heavily laden with Island talent, and expensive import fighters are conspicuous by their absence this time.

SAINTS GOT THE ball from a scrum on that five-yard line and the pigskin was finally worked to Cash who was inserted in the lineup just a few seconds before. He went flying down the field and got to centre before being pulled down. Beore he hit the ground, he got a beautiful kick away which went in touch on the Mount Allison 25-yard line. Another scrum and the desperate Saints heeled perfectly again. The ball went to Johnny Bradley to Owen Mullin to Joe Mahar to Jerry Clinton to Kiker MacIsaac and the little Kiker looked for Cash who was on the gallop. He let go to Johnny and the red headed speedster never stopped till he crossed the Garnet and Gold line.

Mike Hennessey tried for the extra points and missed by an eyelash, but Mike or nobody else fired because the Saints had won 5-3 and advanced against St. F.X. for the Maritime crown.

FOOTBALL FANS who were present that day still talk about the finish and the wild scenes that followed that try by Cash. Everybody joined in the celebration of this sensational triumph. Much was written about the game but we like this comment from the files of the Patriot. "A fictional sports hero named Frank Merriwell used to pull some sensational last minute victory dashes for a college team in Burt L Standish's series of books some years ago, but Merriwell and Standish at their best were mere pikers compared to Johnny Cash and the Saints rugby team in Saturday's game here."

Yes sir, that's going to be a hard one to erase from the minds of fans who were witnesses to the spectacle. Mount Allison boys, as well, will long remember it. The story of this game has come down through the years and has enlivened the great rivalry between Mount Allison and St. Dunstan's.

SO WHEN THE Red and White clash with the Garnet and Gold here on October 25, both teams will take to the field with the greatest respect for each other. This they have learned to do over the years, because of the many stirring battles these colleges have waged on the gridiron.

Let's have another a week from Saturday,

# Argos Step Up With Leaders In Big Four Scoring Race

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Argonaut players, fasting on the club's upset 37-0 Thanksgiving Day victory over Hamilton Tiger-Cats, have stepped up with the leaders in the Big Four football league scoring race.

Statistics compiled by The Canadian Press show placement-kicking Vic Kristopaitis in a first-place tie at 36 points with Hamilton's Ron Howell and Tommy Grant and Montreal Alouettes' Joel Wells. Kristopaitis, from Dayton, Ohio, scored seven points during the weekend.

Dick Shatto, 25-year-old half with Argonauts from Springfield, Ohio jumped up with the leaders on a four-touchdown rampage against Ticats Monday. Tied at 30 points each are Shatto, team-mates Dave Mann and C. R. Roberts and Dick Hunter of the Als, who each had three touchdowns passes in the Als' 34-13 decision over Ottawa Rough Riders, also on Thanksgiving Day.

Gerry McDougall, Canadian-born Ticat who joined Hamilton from the University of California at Los Angeles last year, is just one point off the pace with 35 on five touchdowns, a convert, field goal and single.

Gino Capelletti, quarter from the undefeated Sarnia Golden Bears of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, took over first place with a 21-point week-end as Bears whipped Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen in their home-and-home doubleheader. Capelletti has 77 points and is ahead of team-mate Jim Smith who has been the league's top scorer since the season opened.

Tim Reid, Toronto University half-back, is top scorer in the Senior Intercollegiate Union after three games with 30 points on five touchdowns. He is six points up on Lionel Coanacher, Jr., of the University of Western Ontario Mustangs. Tied in third place with 18 points each are Toronto's Wally Bulchak and Peter Joyce.

# Kid Howard KO's Vernon Lynch

HALIFAX, (CP)—Canadian lightweight champion Richard (Kid) Howard of Halifax never looked better in scoring a hard fight to a split decision over New York's Vernon Lynch here Tuesday night.

Howard weighed 137½; Lynch 132.

It was the class New Yorker's first defeat in 13 pro fights. Howard wore Lynch down with a punishing body attack and had him down for eight counts in the sixth and 10th rounds.

Bleeding about the nose and right eye, Lynch crumbled under a flurry of punches in the tenth round and a short right cross sent him to the canvas for the final count at 2:27.

The two fighters battled to a draw in their only other meeting.

The Canadian champ was so impressive he even toyed with Lynch. Twice he pushed his glove against Lynch's face, held it there for several seconds and grinned. Once he laughed aloud.

Bernie "Rocky" Stone, 154, of Halifax, decided Doug Odo, 158½, Thorburn, N.S., in an action-packed six-round semi-final.

# Ralph Dupas Favored To Defeat Gil Turner Tonight

By MARVEN MOSS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Sharp-jawed Ralph Dupas and slugger Gil Turner, a pair of welterweight contenders, sweated through a final flurry of glovework on the heavy bag Tuesday in preparation for their 10-round match here tonight.

Dupas, a 7 to 5 favorite despite a weight disadvantage and a lower ranking, put finishing touches on his training at the Square Athletic Club in Montreal's east-end a few minutes before Turner climbed down the steps of the small basement gym for his last workout.

Both boys completed their sparring Monday, polishing their timing in the ring against some of the local fighters appearing in the preliminaries to the big bout, to be televised on a national network.

Fish And Game Meeting Held  
Highlight of last evening's meeting of the Queen's County Branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Ass'n was the matter of the Ass'n of Queens County being split up into two separate units.

There were heated discussions on this and other subjects pertaining to the Ass'n. The matter of the separation of the two units was shelved till the next meeting.

Several persons got up and spoke at the meeting. Included were: Spurge Jenkins, Dr. Wen MacDonald, Tuddy MacKinnon, Frank Saunders, Duck Acorn, Bruce MacLaren, Ralph Jenkins and Diver Riggs.

A report on the bird committee was given. The meeting lasted approximately three hours.

# Top Mat Card Here Thursday

The greatest wrestling entertainment ever to be presented in Charlottetown is slated for the Sports Arena this Thursday evening.

The principals are Whipper Billy Watson and Gene Kiniski and they'll battle for the British Empire Heavyweight Championship.

The Whipper who tips the scales at 235 pounds is Canada's best known matman and a fellow that the folks holler for wherever he appears. Watson always gives a good performance and Charlottetown fans are certain of seeing the Whipper in such form tomorrow night.

His opponent is not the popular fellow Billy is. He weighs 275 pounds but is fast and rugged and rougher than ever. He played football with the University of Arizona and was just as rugged on the gridiron as he is in the ring. Big Gene won't ask any favors but he won't give any either.

This feature is the best-two of three falls with no time limit. It should be a honey.

In addition Tony Baillargeon and Len Hughes will take on Frank Montana and Ali Pasha in a tag team match, also the best two out of three.

Action commences at 8:30 sharp on Thursday night. The place is the Sports Arena.

# SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

We've taken it on the chin once again. The Yankees (to fill in the blank, look at the musical comedy of the same name), came charging from behind to win still another world championship. The manner in which they fought their way from a 3 to 1 deficit to win 4 to 3, commands admiration in spite of the way we feel about them, but in our books they've won to many victories to rejoice in still another.

Rooting for the under-dog is a custom of long standing with us. Therefore, we must needs put up with three or four disappointments to every happy ending, but we feel that those rare happy endings, like anything rare, are doubly rewarding. We have no fault to find with the boys who like to root for the favorites, but we'll just have to continue to back those perennial champions.

With apologies to John Masfield and his "Consecration," we've composed the following verses in an endeavour to explain how we feel:

WE SING  
Not of the odds-on favorite who's a shoo-in to come home free, The be-medalled darlings of fortune with patents on victory, Rather the 10 to 1 shot, and his up-hill audacity.

Not of the pure-bred fighter, the dyed-in-the-wool canine toff, To fangs sure to strike and cripple never our hat we'll doff, But we'll cheer for the cur in the dust with half of his ear chewed off.

Not of the conquering Patterson who so easily pockets the loot, With the speed of his flailing fist, and a knockout punch to boot, But the battered and bloodied

Harris, the hero of Cut and Shoot.

Not of the powerful Yankees with decades of glory and gold, Making a farce of the battle while most of the others fold, Rather the White Sox and Red Sox, the boys left out in the cold.

Give us the hard-ridding pony, the one whom the bookies scorn, Charging courageously onward, Charging to hope forlorn, Bursting his way to glory—on the homestretch a star is born!

Some ride the gay bandwagon, and bask in perennial power, Easing front of the champions at every triumphant hour, Of victories they never weary, of conquests they never sour.

Others may sing of the sure-shots, with trophies filled with champagne, Smiling for flashing cameras in the thick confetti rain, We'll stay with the "couldn't make it" boys, they strove so hard to attain.

There's be the garlands, the head-lines, the harvest of public acclaim, Ours be the sharp disappointments, the pangs of losing the game, The gallant try that was thwarted, the bootless bid for fame.

St. F.X. seems to be the cream of the crop in the Nova Scotia football scrimmage this year. They beat Dalhousie Saturday by the lop-sided score of 46-7. The lone Dalhousie touchdown was scored by Don Nicholson, a Summerside boy who is in the fourth year Medicine Class.

# Raider Frost Captures Race

YONKERS, N. Y. (AP)—Raider Frost set a world record Tuesday night in winning the \$60,457 William H. Cane pace at Yonkers Raceway.

Raider Frost, owned by S. A. Camp Farms of Shafter, Calif., moved up on the outside in the final strides to win by half a length from Bye Bye Byrd, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Larkin of Chicago.

Bye Bye Byrd was a nose in front of Hugh Grant's Thorpe Hanover, of Bradford, Pa.

Raider Frost, driven by Hugh Bell, was clocked in 2:08 1/5 for the 1-1/16 miles on track made zippy by light showers.

We received a letter from Dr. Michael Laffin of New Waterford, N.S., in which he refers to an announcement made at the Sydney Sports Center that driver Michael Chaisson had 49 wins so far in his 1958 racing season. Some friends of his claimed that this is a record for the Maritimes. Dr. Laffin writes: "As secretary of the New Waterford Horsemen's Club, I was asked to try and find out just how many wins now stand as the record, and who is the driver that has the record."

We have looked back through our records, and we are confident that driver Michael Chaisson is crowned king as far as wins over a Cape Breton race track is concerned, and his record is really excellent. We looked up the performances of drivers over United States Trotting Association tracks, and we find that only 90 had more wins in 1957 than driver Chaisson.

We think the record for wins in a season by a Maritime driver is held by Laurie J. O'Brien, of Windsor Junction, N.S. In 1954, he made 408 starts, was 82 times first, 97 times second and 70 times third. Next to him that season was Frank Daniels, who had 65 firsts, 79 seconds and 67 thirds.

MONDAY RACES  
Following is a brief summary of the races at Moncton Monday night. Dashes 1 and 4 - Pepper Clegg (H. Cormier) 1-5, Canadair (Lem Neill) 3-1, Princess H. (F. Horsemen) 6-2, Sona Hal (I. Taylor) 2-4, Royal Dundee (R. Sieves) 4-3, times 2:19 and 2:15-3-5.

Races 2 and 6 (Trot) - Tommy Shanter (E. Bernard) 1-2, Dexter Scott (C. Smith) 6-1, Lucky Loo (L. Neill) 2-5, Millie's Son (T. Eitar) 3-3, Tara Boy (J. Arsenault) 4-4, times 2:18 1-5 and 2:16 4-5. Races 3 and 7 - Flagman (J. Goguen) 1-1, Top Royal (T. Collette) 2-3, Sister Dawn (J. Arsenault) 3-2 Betty French (H. Cormier) 4-5, Forever Rosecroft (J. Hennessey) 5-4, times 2:11 2-5 and 2:11 3-5.

Races 5 and 8 - Gay Spirit (J. Gay) 1-3, Super Hank (J. Kearny) 6-1, Cottage Frank (J. Arsenault) 2-2, Taurida Bay (J. Hennessey) 3-5, Famous Boy (J. Bernard) 4-4, First Again (C. Smith) 7-6, Dr. Wilfred C. (G. Sobey) 8-8, time 2:14 and 2:14.

A large crowd attended the program at Sackville Downs Monday night. Following are the winners: Dashes 1 and 4 - Hy Clegg (K. Pinkney) 1-1, Crystal Maid (G. Mauger) 2-2, Dusty Velvee (J. Chappell) 3-5, Vera Signal (C. Smith) 7-3, Windsor Vol (G. Gaudet) 4-4, Christdale (J. McGregor) 6-6, Peter Lee Brewin (S. Daniels) 8-8, times 2:15 4-5 and 2:14 3-5.

Class "B" Trot - Blake Hanover (Art Burbine) 1-2, Pennsylv-

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Twenty-one yearlings from Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jenney's Walnut Hall Stud brought a total of \$157,900. Two Gait Farm brought the highest priced offerings, both from the first crop by Kimberley Kid, 4. 1.59, Gallant Kid, 4. 1.59, and the two Gait-out of filly, Sandalwood, 3. 2.00 owned by, was sold for \$21,000. The 1-5, was sold for \$21,000. The other two filly - Haste - brought \$19,000.

Frost Hill Farm, which is owned by a small breeder, and many where Scott Frost was bred, other famous ones were bred, sold 14 head for \$83,500. The proprietor is a man who can be called one of the smartest breeders in the United States. Years ago he bought some top brood mares and had them mated to the best stallions in the country, and he is now a comparatively, "Rejected"

old trotter that has been racing at Saratoga Springs Raceway at Saratoga, came by his name honestly. When foaled at Little River Farm, Pinehurst, N.C., his dam, contrary to normal motherly instincts, attempted to destroy him. She kicked him, bit him, and refused to let him nurse. He was removed from her presence, and Mrs. George Jewett, wife of the farm superintendent, had him brought to her back porch, where she treated his wounds and fed him from a nursing bottle. Now she proudly watches his performance on the track.

EXCELLENT CARD  
They had an excellent card of racing at Saint John last Saturday night. In dashes 1 and 2, Betty Brooke B. driven by Jimmy Lang, was 1-1, Broome Dale's Tip (Millet Coughlan) 2-2, times 2:15 4-5 and 2:14 3-5.

Races 3 and 7 were split with Stephen W., owned and driven by H. D. Jones, Mighty Flashy, owned and driven by G. Armstrong, was 6-1, Wing Victory (O. Morrissey) 2-1, times 2:15 2-5 and 2:14 3-5.

In races 5 and 8, Braden, owned by M. D. E. Meyers, was driven by Hedley Jones, was 1-1, Roger Stone (Davidson) 2-1, Meadow Bird (Birt) 8-3, times 2:14 3-5 and 2:13 4-5. Braden has a record of 2:08 1/5.

The Fredericton Raceway, which ceased operating on October 2, held 31 meets during the season with a total of 126 heats recorded. Twenty-six were recorded in 2:10, or better, which represents 21 per cent of the total number of heats. Hal's Mac, the four-year-old N. D. Hal, filly, owned by the Valley Stables of East Fredericton, led the 2:10 milers with four. Her fastest was in 2:08 1/5, which is a new record for her class.

Hal's Man, another by N. D. Hal, had three 2:10 milers, as did Walter Rosecroft, that recorded the fastest mile at the Fredericton Raceway this season - 2:07 2-5. Flagman had two, Miller Abbe had two, as did Peppy Hal, Vic H. Lee, and H. Volo. Single 2:10 milers were paced by - Abb'and, Bruce's, Peter, Scotch Feather, Bucky, Dominion's Pride and Major King.

Among the horses that had top honors was the sensational three-year-old Peppy Hal, a son of N. D. Hal, who paced in 3:5 at this track in September. Peppy Hal will be remembered as winning both heats of the Halligonian Stake for three-year-olds in 2:10 4-5 and 2:08 4-5.

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