

Once Top Drawing City

Lemyre Hopes To Rekindle Montreal Baseball Fire

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Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL (CP) — Rene Lemyre, a 35-year-old French-Canadian who got into the game by accident, hopes to rekindle the ball interest in Montreal, once the drawing city in the International League.

The job is a familiar one to Lemyre, named last fall to replace Guy Moreau as general manager of the Royals. He faced the same problem when he went into baseball nine years ago.

He moved from Montreal to Quebec City in 1944 and went to work as a secretary for industrialist J. E. Ste. Marie. In 1947, Ste. Marie bought the Quebec Alouettes of the Canadian-American League and named Lemyre business manager.

ON THE SKIDS
The Alouettes had been floundering in the second division and the previous year had drawn only 85,000 fans. But Lemyre was full of hope.

"What a season that was," he recalls. "In the first game Tony Ravish, our playing coach and the sparkplug of the team, broke his leg. We lost that game and spent right on losing. I don't think we were ever out of last place."

The fans satyed with the team, however, and the attendance increased to 144,000.

Lemyre signed Frank McCormick, fresh from a world series with the Boston Braves, as coach. He picked up some good players and changed the team name to the Braves.

The Braves dominated the league from the start of the season and swept the best-of-seven playoff series in eight straight games. The fans came out in record numbers.

In 1952 the Braves had a working agreement with Boston of the Provincial League and the club became the first in the league with a major-league affiliation. Quebec finished fourth that year but won the league championship the next three years.

SIX PENNANTS
In the last 11 seasons, the Royals, farm club of the Brooklyn Dodgers have won the pennant six times. They finished second four times and third once. During that time they have won the league playoffs and the Governor's Cup five times and a little world series—the playoff between the International League and the American Association—three times.

However, in the post-war heydays of the team when 20,000 fans watched weekly games, attendance dwindled steadily. Last year total attendance was 205,000. One of Lemyre's first aims is to set aside a day for the youngsters when admission will be free.

"Once the youngsters get interested they'll talk their fathers into bringing them to the games," Lemyre says. "They'll be the best promoters possible."

BATBOY CONTEST
Lemyre also plans to emphasize ladies' days and father and son days.

days-ried formulas for boosting attendance in other cities but attempted in Montreal last season for the first time. He also plans a batboy contest, with the French-speaking and English-speaking boys sharing the job.

Lemyre, who is married and has three boys, also hopes to attract fans from nearby Quebec communities to the Royals' games.

"We'll also run special buses for the city fans and others for people who want to come in from southern communities.

"But we're not hoping for miracles. If we can get attendance up to 300,000 this season, we'll be happy."

Prince of Wales Holds 3rd Annual College Day Today

Prince of Wales College students are celebrating their third annual College Day today. The big list of activities begins this afternoon at 2 p.m. when the P.W.C. girls basketball squad mix with a quintet from Sackville High School and following this at 4 p.m. the male members of the college teams from the two schools will play. Both games are scheduled for the college auditorium.

At 7 p.m. this evening the Model School will hold their ice sports and the feature event of this will be a hockey game between P.W.C. and Sackville High, starting at 8 p.m.

Following the game the day's activities will be brought to a close with a dance at the Auditorium starting at 9:30, where the students will dance to the music of the Downtowners.

Fourth Straight Win

Montague Drops Flyers 8-5

Dr. MacDonald Rink Wins Ch'town Club Consols Play

A rink skipped by Dr. Wendall MacDonald won the Charlottetown Curling Club British Consols play championship for the second year in a row when they trounced Frnak Acorn's rink 19-10 in a playoff last night after they had beaten the Acorn rink 14-10 in the final round of the afternoon.

The Acorn rink went into the afternoon's game with 4 wins without a loss. When they were defeated by Dr. MacDonald's rink a playoff was necessary in the evening.

Dr. MacDonald's rink will represent the Charlottetown Club and defend their Provincial title at the Provincial meet to be held at Montague on February 15th.

Other members of the MacDonald rink are Johnny Squarebriggs (mate), Andy Likely (second stone) and Elmer MacDonald (lead).

Besides skip Acorn the losing rink is composed of Myron Bell, Cliff MacDonald and Roger Partridge.

The following is the linescore:
Dr. MacDonald 050 440 030 30-19
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Reports Moncton Folding, But Club Still Operating

MONCTON (CP) — Contrary to reports of their folding, Moncton Hawks of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League still exist today.

Rumors that the club, cellardwellers in the four-team circuit, were ready to call it quits, circulated Thursday when some players threatened to jump the club because of salary difficulties.

A hurried meeting Thursday night of players and club officials squelched the rumor and president John T. Carvell announced that "the players have been guaranteed their salary and are subject to suspension if they jump the club."

However, some players were said to be dissatisfied with the "new deal."

The club announced in January it was withdrawing from the league because of money troubles. However, the shareholders later announced plans to keep senior A hockey alive in the city.

The Hawks, reported to have an \$18,000 deficit at the time, are thought to have improved their financial condition a little since, but are said to be still in the red.

The league still has about two weeks regular schedule before playoffs begin. Fredericton, Amherst and Saint John are the other league clubs.

Dowling, Hughes Again Set Pace

Bobby Dowling, Billy Hughes and Dave MacLeod each fired two goals to lead the Montague Primroses to an 8-5 victory over the Parkdale Flyers in an Island League game at the Sports Arena last night.

The ever-improving Montague squad went into a 2-goal lead in first period and were never headed as they racked up their fourth straight win.

The Primroses split 6 goals with Parkdale in the middle frame and then outscored them 3-2 in the finale.

Flick Landry and Cy Gregory scored the other Montague goals, while Junior and Jim MacLeod and Willie Dunn each had singles.

A crowd of nearly 700 fans saw a wide-open contest and both goals were scored by Parkdale and Gene Ward of Montague were called on to handle plenty of rubber. Ward stopped 28 drives and Roper 30.

Referee Brian MacCallum and Joe Revell passed around 9 penalties, 5 of which went to Montague.

Coach Dowling had his Primroses showing their best form of the season. Dunn got the first out of their second defeat in three nights. Montague's passing left little to be desired and Dowling has his forwards skating hard both ways. Parkdale, on the other hand, were pretty disorganized at times even though it was Allie Carver and Junior MacLeod that combined to score one of the nearest goals seen at the Arena this year.

MONTAGUE TAKES LEAD
The game was only 1 minute and 27 seconds old when Dowling and Carroll got together to score the first goal with coach Bobby hitting the twines on a passout from Carroll.

The All Stars, a powerful aggregation who will provide plenty of opposition for the presently high-flying Primroses. It is expected that the full Primrose team will be on hand for the Saturday night game, and hockey fans are assured a night of rare entertainment.

To add to the attraction, the Abbie Sisters will meet the Primrose Sisters at 8 o'clock. In past years these two teams have fought bitterly always with a close win on either side. They will meet again Saturday night in what may prove to be a real hair-raising battle with both teams going to the winner. For hockey fans Saturday night is the night for which they have so long waited.

Sports

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Aces vs. B.Y.C.

It will be Gerard (Joe) Bernard night tonight at Civic Stadium in Summerside when the Summerside Aces play host to the powerful Basileia Youth Club squad in an exciting benefit game for the plucky Summerside player who broke his leg in an unfortunate accident during B.Y.C.-Aces contest in December.

Joe has long been favorite with Summerside and Island fans in general who follow hockey and baseball the two sports in which Joe was most proficient. As a hockeyist Bernard was perhaps not so spectacular as he was in baseball but his conduct on a hockey rink was exemplary and he was always a true sportsman both off and on the ice.

Joe reached his greatest heights as a baseball pitcher in his memorable duals with Charlottetown's great southpaw Lefty MacAleer and his strong right arm firing home that high hard one won many Island and Maritime titles for Summerside.

Besides paying tribute to a great athlete the Aces will get a chance to get into the win column at their home stand, a feat they haven't been able to accomplish in six Summerside in Island League play. The B.Y.C. have paid two visits to Summerside so far this year winning a 7-5 overtime verdict and a close 5-4 decision in their last appearance. However, the Aces have been able to register in the loop have been at the expense of the youth club.

Bernard Benefit Contest Tonight

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Chadwick

St. John Shades Fredericton 2-1

FREDERICTON (CP) — Wimpy Jones' third-period goal, after a scoreless second frame, gave Saint John a 2-1 edge over third place Fredericton Capitals in an Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League fixture Thursday night.

Beavers, who have clinched the top spot, lead second place Amherst Ramblers by 18 points. The Saint John crew has only seven more games in the regular schedule.

Wally Kullman opened the scoring in combination with Nick Nicolle and Gerry Smith. Joe Lepine equalized near the end of the first period. When his blueline shot skimmed the ice defenceman Lloyd Hinchberger tried to stop it but his stick deflected the puck into the cage.

Both Kullman and Smith helped Jones' winner just after the half way mark of the last session. The slap shot from 30 feet out came while Fredericton playing coach Hughie Campbell occupied the penalty box.

Summary
First period — 1. Saint John, Kullman (Nicolle, Smith) 4:54; 2. Fredericton, 7:20. Penalties: Fredericton, Lepine 17:20. Penalties: Kullman :47, McDonough 1:03, Campbell 2:08, Blackburn 3:23, Smith 8:03, Brickleich 10:15, Barrett 15:28.
Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Dorrigton 7:09, Nicolle 10:20, McPhee (major) 11:56, Kullman (major) 11:56, Palladino 15:02.
Third period: 3. Saint John, Jones (Kullman, Smith) 11:30. Penalties: Barrett 8:13, Campbell 10:50.
Stops: Whirley 4 4 8-16
Craig 10 6 9-25

Adams Says Red Wings Will Play Russian Champs

DETROIT (CP) — General Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings is hoping his National Hockey League team will be able to compete with Russia in Moscow's Dynamo Stadium.

"If the state department can make the proper arrangements we'll go, just like that," Adams said Thursday.

Adams said he wasn't surprised the United States team defeated Canada at the recent winter Olympics. But he said he was amazed when the Russians beat Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen in the final.

He said he now wants to take his own team to Russia to even things out with a possible tour of Europe to follow.

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Friday—P.W.C. - Model School Ice Sports.
Hockey:
P.W.C. vs. Sackville High
Saturday — 9 P.M.
College Hockey
U.N.B. vs. S.D.U.

Truro Cops N.S. Curling Ch'ship

SYDNEY (CP) — RCMP Sgt. Gerry Gilutz skipped Truro to a 10-6 victory over Liverpool Nova Scotia in capturing the Nova Scotia curling championship and the right to represent Nova Scotia in the Dominion bonspiel which opens in Moncton March 5.

Final round:
Truro 100 111 040 020-10
Liverpool 101 000 101 201-6

Primroses Play All-Stars Sat. At Montague

Saturday night hockey fans in Montague and vicinity will have an opportunity of seeing the Primroses of the Senior B league in action on their home ice in the Montague rink. They are scheduled to take on the All Stars, a powerful aggregation who will provide plenty of opposition for the presently high-flying Primroses. It is expected that the full Primrose team will be on hand for the Saturday night game, and hockey fans are assured a night of rare entertainment.

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Today's Minor Hockey Program

Only Minor activity today at Sports Arena is a skate from 11.00 to 12.00 for the girls of Rochford Square School.

Minor hockey at Civic Stadium today Friday 3 to 7 p.m.
3:00-3:30 — Paperweights teams 4 and 5.
3:30-4:00 — Pee Wee Teams 2 and 3.
4:00-4:30 — Pee Wee teams 3 and 1.
4:30-5:00 — Pee Wee Teams 9 and 10.
5:00-5:30 — Midgels Teams 1 and 2.
6:00-7:00 — Midgels Teams 2 and 4.

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3.—Ice Sports and Hockey Time 7:00
4.—Dancing Time 9:30
Price—Ice Sports—25 Cents
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Toronto, Boston Battle To Draw

BOSTON (CP) — Toronto goalie Ed Chadwick, playing only his second National Hockey League game, turned in a spectacular performance Thursday night as the Bruins gained a 1-1 tie with Boston Leafs at the Boston Garden.

The 22-year-old rookie netminder in the called up from Winnipeg in the first of 35 shots, 26 of them in the first two periods. In his NHL debut Wednesday night, the Leafs tied Montreal Canadiens 1-1.

Attendance was 8,127.

Toronto jumped into a 1-0 lead at 11:47 of the first period when Bill Harris took a pass from Hugh Bolton and swept in to beat Boston goalie Terry Sawchuk with a 15-footer.

The Bruins tied it 1-1 at 16:41 of the same session when Real Chevrefils pounded in a drive by Leo Labine and poked the puck under Chadwick.

From that time on the young netminder was in full command.

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Sports Lovers Everywhere Mourning Late Connie Mack

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Sports lovers in every walk of life Thursday in mourning for Connie Mack, the baseball giant who bequeathed to his beloved game a vast trust fund of tradition and legend.

Mack, born Cornelius J. McGillicuddy, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter in Philadelphia. He was 93.

Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Saturday at St. Bridget's church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery here.

A procession of greats, near-greats and mere nobodys is expected to pass the bier of the tall, gaunt man who during his lifetime earned the respect of them all.

Special plans were being made by the city's authorities for the anticipated crowds—at the funeral home and outside the greystone Roman Catholic church.

Honorary pallbearers will be baseball commissioner Ford Frick, American League president Will Harridge, National League president Warren Giles, the owners of the 16 major league clubs and George Trautman, president of the minor leagues.

Curling Draw For Tonight

7 P. M. — Continuing the Souvenir ash tray competition.
Ice 1 — F. Hansen, T. Mitton, Henry Douglas, G. Bennett vs. Russ Spillit, S. Beaton, John Morris, D. A. Cox.
Ice 2 — Doug Hill, Ralph Jones, K. Myers, Ken MacDonald vs. J. S. MacDonald, F. MacMillan, M. Reeves, J. McKenna.
Ice 3 — J. E. Burden, F. MacNeil, W. Rodd, W. Scantlebury vs. L. Turner, J. E. Burnett, J. S. Taylor, S. Arson.
Ice 4 — Dr. L. Prowse, Ron Parker, G. R. Greenough, Chick Williams vs. A. W. Hyndman Mel Jenkins, B. Burden, M. Waddell.
8:30 P. M. — Continuing the Central Creameries competition.
Game 8 — 1st Loser of Game 2.
Game 6 — Ice 2 — Reg Reid vs. Winner of Game 1.
Game 3 — Ice 3 — G. Stewart, vs. Emmett MacDonald.
Game 5 — Ice 4 — Don Beardley vs. H. H. Simpson.

Cherry Valley Team Defeats Montague 6-5

The Cherry Valley Beavers defeated the Montague Bison Bombers 6-5 in a close fought exhibition contest played at the Montague rink last night. The hard-pounding Beavers held a slight edge on the attacking pressure, while the Bombers were more often taking advantage of breaks.

Lester Hennigar scored the only goal in the first period putting the Bombers one up.

After the second period go under the way Art Clements scored to lead the Beavers by two goals. However, J. Cain and C. Morrison tied the game before the end of the period. In the last session J. Cain scored three goals in quick succession before the Bombers got on the attack when Lester Hennigar and other to tie the game once more at 5-all with only a few minutes to go. J. Cain, the star of the game, scored his sixth goal in the dying minutes to win the game for Cherry Valley.

N.H.L. Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	32	12	10	152
New York	25	17	9	155
Detroit	22	16	14	138
Toronto	17	28	9	118
Boston	15	26	12	107
Chicago	15	28	10	124

G'town Juveniles Tie Ch'town 3-3

In a fast and crowd pleasing hockey game played in Georgetown rink last night the Georgetown Juveniles held the Charlottetown All Star Juveniles to a 3 all tie in the first period ending 2 to 1 in favour of the Georgetown team.

The first period ended 2 to 1 in favour of the Georgetown team. Trainer and MacRae getting the goal for the visitors. In the second period Trator and MacRae scored for the Charlottetown Juveniles, while Landry scored for the locals to tie the game. Although the final period was fast and rugged, neither team could break the deadlock.

Feller, Hegan Sign Contracts

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bob Feller and Jim Hegan, the oldest battery in baseball from the point of service, signed their 1956 contracts Thursday with Cleveland Indians.

It was the 17th Cleveland contract for pitcher Feller and the 13th for catcher Hegan.

In This Corner Old Question Of Ancients Vs. Moderns Raised Again

Bucky Harris, one-time manager of the powerful Yankees and the not so powerful Washington Senators, has come out with a strong article on the national pastime of comparing the ballplayers of the past with the modern brand.

At one time, Harris, second Joe Gordan, short Lou Boudreau, and Ted Williams, Dimaggio and Musial by convinced that the modern play or stands every bit as good if not better than his older counterpart which is taking an opposite view from baseball's all-time great Ty Cobb.

Cobb has a very low opinion of present day players and has said that even of the best of them - Ted Williams, Stan Musial, Joe DiMaggio, who have only second rate players in his old days, Harris, who is pretty well qualified to speak on the subject with 29 years in baseball behind him, is of an entirely different opinion. He says that while there were some of the old time players that would have been great anytime, he would have been lucky to catch a berth on a big league team today.

Harris explains away the higher batting averages and the much higher number of wins run up by oldtime pitchers by saying that the pitchers of today would have a little more of the old time averages and says that the modern greats such as Bob Feller would have had much larger number of wins had it not been for the years lost in the World War 2, when many of them spent 3, 4 and 5 years in the services.

Even most of the present day sportwriters, young and old, give the nod to Ty Cobb when it comes to naming the greatest hitter of all time. If it is not Cobb they usually is Roger Hornsby. Joe Jackson that is tagged with the title. Most men who have been connected with baseball for any length of time will almost automatically give the nod to either one or the other of the three greats but little Ted Williams is the only one who says was no other than Ted Williams, who in 1941 hit .406 and who stands fourth behind Cobb, Hornsby and Shoeless Joe Jackson in the list of batting averages with an average of .348.

Prince Co. Sport Echoes Look For Bumper House At Bernard Game Tonight

Tonight at Civic Stadium due to the kindly co-operation of the Charlottetown Basileia Youth Club, there will be an exhibition hockey game between the Summerside Aces and B.Y.C. and the receipts of the game will go to Joe Bernard, one of Summerside's greatest athletes, who had the misfortune to break his leg in a previous game between the two same teams earlier in the winter. Many sports fans in Summerside feel that this same Joe Bernard should have been given a "night" quite some time ago. He has done as much for sports in Summerside as anyone we can think of. He has been not only an able competitor both in baseball and hockey, but also a good sportsman who took the bad breaks in the realm of sport without raving and ranting at umpires and referees. Best of all, Joe has always been a shining example to the young, aspiring athletes of Summerside. His record both as a baseball and basketball player has been without blemish.

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CARS OF THE LINE

The easiest way to tell a car story is to trap a mechanic in a grease pit, stand over him and shout. He just can't escape the advantage of being a reader is that you can leave anytime.

But here are a few that I've forced our people to snicker at. There was the judge in Vancouver, Canada, who told the judge in his own court that he was guilty of falling to have his new license plates on his car by the deadline. "The plates were on my car," he said, "right on the front seat." "But excuse I've heard in a long time," said the judge, after the prosecutor had talked himself out explaining the difference between "in" and "on". Gave him a suspended sentence.

The law, just the same, was able to trip up another driver who thought he had an angle. In Portland, Oregon, a man set out to prove a bet that there was no law against driving in the nude—and was arrested for not having his driver's license on his person.

Things went easier for a woman in Tyler, Texas, who was asked by the judge to explain why she had overparked in front of a dress shop. "Trying on a girdle and was unavoidably detained," she explained. I don't know how she was, but her sentence was suspended.

Like the woman in the girdle, once you buy a car you're going to be in it for some time. That's why it's good sense and good business to pick out a car that fits your needs and fits your pocketbook. We have such a large display of quality cars at our lot, we're pretty sure we can find one just right for you.

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