

Definitely Won't Return To NHL Says Red Storey

MONTREAL (CP)—Red Storey, who resigned as National Hockey League referee after he was publicly criticized by league President Clarence Campbell last season, said Thursday he definitely will not return to the league.

Owners of the six NHL clubs had agreed to "leave it up to Storey" to decide what his status with the league would be for next season. They reached their decision after a closed session during league's annual meeting here.

"We don't want to make the first move," one owner said after a three-day meeting, which ended Wednesday.

"If he wants to return again it's up to him to take the initiative. If he requested reinstatement I don't imagine there would be any problem."

Storey turned this down with a flat "no."

"When I resigned last season I mentioned my reasons," he said in an interview. "The decision of the owners to let me make the first move doesn't help matters."

Legion Clobbers Tyne Valley 16-5

Errors in the infield was the chief cause of the downfall of Tyne Valley Tigers as Summer-side Legion beat them 16-5 at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening in a regular fixture of the Prince County softball league.

Seven bobbles, all by the inner defences, and most of them costly, were committed by the visitors while the Legion playing much steadier ball was charged with only two miscues.

Nine hits, including two triples and a double were collected off Bill Stull, and the Legion got ten safe singles off Ira Campbell, including a triple and two doubles. Stull struck out two and walked four. Campbell also went two down via the strikeout route, and walked six.

Coke Grady did the heaviest shelling for the Legion, getting two singles and a double in four tries. Clarence Gillis and Fidele Desroches each hit 2 for 3, one of Gillis' bingles a double.

For Tyne Valley, Jack Gorrill hit a single and triple in three appearances. His brother, Elmer, also cracked out a single and three-bagger, and was one at the plate trying to stretch the triple into a home run. Edgar Ellis also hit 2 for 3.

Top Rung Aces Beat Juniors 7-4

League-leading Rollway Aces won their third straight victory over Junior B.Y.C. last evening, defeating the Juniors 7-4. Danny McCormack's crew has yet to gain a decision this season over the high-flying Aces.

Wif Shepherd tolled on the mound for the winners, giving up six hits, walking three and striking out three.

John Hughes absorbed the heat for the Juniors, being tagged for seven hits, walking six and fanning three.

Duke McCallum, third sacker for winners, in the top fielding plays of the game, caught two line drives off the bats of 'Bull' Dunn and Bobby Dillon. McCallum and Wif Shepherd had a perfect evening at the plate, each hitting two for two. McCallum with a pair of doubles and Shepherd with a single and a two-bagger.

'Bull' Dunn poled the longest ball of the game, a four-bagger deep into left field with one man on base.

Moe Goodwin called the balls and strikes last evening.

A doubleheader softball tilt will be played on Sunday afternoon, Shamrocks being at home to the winless Dodgers and Barry's Lions tangle with Danny McCormack's Juniors.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THE CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE is now in its fourth week of play and it has quite a record as far as postponed games are concerned.

To date 21 games have been scheduled for Victoria Park's OM diamond and 21 games have been played. There's not one postponed contest to catch up on and the schedule committee has been saved a lot of headaches as a result.

It's true that many of the evenings were anything but ideal either for fans or players but they never got quite bad enough to call the game off. Just about the meanest evening of all was Wednesday when Lions threw the Irish for a loss. A howling wind that was more likely to accompany a football game or a hockey match greeted those who went to the old diamond.

THE FACT that all scheduled games have been played speaks well for team members who have shown up for the contests despite some adverse weather. There have been several evenings that players could have pleaded that they didn't think the contest would come off. But they didn't act in this way and if there seemed a chance at all of getting the ball game played, the players were on hand to keep their date.

Right now, this league looks like it will have a terrific playoff. Aces, Lions, Juniors and Shamrocks all are going at each other in great style. There doesn't seem to be much to choose in the way of a favourite. Rollway were going full steam ahead for quite a while but Lions and Shamrocks soon took them back to earth.

Again we wish something could happen to those Dodgers who lose every time they go on the diamond. There doesn't seem to be a great deal of improvement and that first victory still seems far away. Perhaps it will come one of these evenings.

For everybody's sake, we sincerely hope so.

THREE CARS carrying the members of the Prince Edward Island rifle team left this afternoon for Bedford, N.S. where the Inter-Maritime rifle match takes place tomorrow.

Island teams have always given splendid accounts of themselves in this annual competition and this year's representatives will certainly be no exception.

The team members return to the province Sunday and sport fans are hoping they return with the three-province crown.

GENE CONLEY continues to prove to Fred Haney and the Milwaukee board of strategy that they traded away a mighty good hurler to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Conley now owns three victories, one of them over his former boss. His record is 3-3 but two of the three losses were no-run decisions. His most recent accomplishment was a four-hit because the Phillies could only get two runs off Danny McDewitt chore against Los Angeles Dodgers and he needed to be brilliant and Clem Labine.

Right now, the Braves are having plenty of trouble protecting their lead in the National League. Indeed when we wrote this column they had a mere game margin over San Francisco Giants. By the time you read this, the Giants may have caught up with the defending champions.

Milwaukee could use a fellow like Conley these days. The hurlers on the Braves staff haven't looked too sharp lately and they are finding it difficult to complete games. This present road trip could be a mighty tough one for last year's champions.

There are still a few teams in the National League that have their eyes on the flag and are determined to knock the Braves from the throne. The Giants right now must be considered the greatest threat but there are others that haven't yet abandoned hope of getting a slice of world series money.

It would be a great thing if the races in both leagues continue right down to the wire.

YOU CAN HATE them or love them but you still have to admit they are New York Yankees are making things hum in the American League.

It seems no time at all that these same Yankees were occupying the league basement. Right now, they are in the thick of the fight and have themselves and their fans convinced that they'll be leading the pack in a very short time.

The Bombers have made a remarkable recovery after a horrible start but that horrible start could cost them the pennant. Even the Yankees are not going to keep up the fast clip they've shown these past couple of weeks.

When they do hit a bit of a bad spell, they'll have no cushion such as they had last year upon which to fall back. And they'll hit their bad spells just like any of the rest of them.

THE WEATHER has been 'enjoying' has certainly not driven folks from their homes to the Island's famed beaches. And there doesn't seem much chance that too many will be having the first swim of 1959 until early July. However, warnings about swimming and boating practices are always in vogue and if not applicable these days, then they will be in a very few weeks.

This coming Sunday opens National Water Safety Week and we feel this column would be lax indeed if we failed to make a few observations in this regard.

IT IS INDEED a sad fact that each year almost 1000 men, women and children drown in the ten provinces of Canada. There seems little chance that this picture will change this year. However, the picture could change greatly if all co-operated and remained wide awake in the ways of water safety. Most of these fatal accidents could be prevented. Many of them happen because people don't think, try to show off or have just not learned the basic water safety rules.

Everyone should acquaint himself with the rules of water safety. All should learn what to do in an emergency. If folks would just co-operate, a whole lot of sadness could be done away with.

There is indeed much to enjoy in the summer months. Let's all live to enjoy it.

HUNTERS CORNER

This Gaspereaux Incident Made House of Commons

The Fishery officers and R.C.M.P. Police did not come a day too soon. One lobster factory in West Prince has closed this season due to a shortage of lobsters and a large number of people thrown out of employment. A pecker in the Tignish area has stated that his take this May was fifty-five thousand pounds less than in May, 1958 and one hundred thousand pounds less than in May 1957. It doesn't require an Einstein to figure out how long the lobster industry will last at that rate of decline.

We are passing through a rather dangerous period. The general attitude is to take while the taking is good and to heck with the consequences. Hunters are inclined to set their own standard of Regulations as they go along. How long do they suppose our black ducks will stand up under a season extending from August 1st to May with no holds barred. Take a lesson from the lobster situation as it now stands. Remember, when the crash does come it comes with very little warning.

Minor Leaguers Will Register This Afternoon

Registration of minor league baseball players in the Little, Bantam and Midget brackets will take place at 3:30 this afternoon at Memorial Field.

Boys ranging from 8 to 16 are eligible for registration. The leagues will get underway on the 25th of June.

Registration of Juveniles will take place at a later date.

Junior Abbies Play Game

Members of the Junior Abbies baseball team are requested to meet this evening at Memorial Field clubhouse at 5:30 to obtain their uniforms for the season.

The game in Mount Stewart starts at 3 o'clock.

REMEMBER WHEN

The United States extended its monopoly on the Wightman Cup for the eighth consecutive year when Helen Moody defeated Britain's Kay Stammers 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 at Wimbledon 21 years ago today. The U.S. women tennis players made it 21 straight in the annual series, which alternates between Wimbledon and U.S. courts, before England won last year's meet by four matches to three.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—The biggest problem confronting members of the Canadian Postal Employees Association is obtaining collective bargaining rights. Godfrey Cote of Ottawa, assistant national secretary, told a two-day regional convention here, Mr. Cote was optimistic in assessing the chance of obtaining this concession from the federal government.

DOCTOR DIES

WORKHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—Dr. Granley Dick-Read, leading proponent of natural childbirth, died Thursday at his home here, it was announced Thursday night.

Starters For Saturday June 13th

D TROT & PACE 2 Dashes at 125.00
Hasty Road, Coronation Lass, Winston Budlong, Christie's Best, Col. Henry, Nokomis Belle, Nellie Bangs.

C PACE 2 Dashes at 150.00
Bobby Brooke, Callie Hal, Vera Signal, Coronation Sue, Jolly Mark, Norine Clegg, Esso, Jay's Abner T.

AA PACE 2 Dashes at 200.00
Jollity Leigh, Jean Clegg, Pixie Abbe, May S. Gratton, Ann's Boy, Taurida Bay.

FREE FOR ALL 2 Dashes at 250.00
Sir Joseph, Mr. Rock, Bertram Hanover, Sky Prince, Just Betty's Mark.

Starters With Positions Monday June 15th

NO. 1 C TROT 1 Dash at 175.00
1. Tommy Shanter, 2. Dexter Scott, 3. Queen Rodney, 4. Ray K. 5. Tara Boy, 6. Bazil's Girl, 7. Gliding Billy, 8. The Sheik.

NO. 5-8 A TROT & PACE 2 Dashes at 200.00
1. Donley Barley, 2. Lady Lakeburn, 3. New Forest, 4. Bernie Dan, 5. Willard's Choice, 6. Gallant Way.

NO. 4-7 AA PACE 2 Dashes at 200.00
1. Eddie Hoosier, 2. Peter Federal, 3. Ginger E., 4. Sister Dawn, 5. G Ann C, 6. Nell's Lad, 7. Betty French.

NO. 3-6 A PACE 2 Dashes at 175.00 each Daily Double
1. Murphy's Abbe, 2. Mr. Jolliscott, 3. Meadow Abbe, 4. Jolly Dick, 5. Perfect Hal, 6. Myrtle's Boy.

NO. 2 C PACE 1 Dash at 175.00 Daily Double
McC. S. Mariell Woody, 6. Belle Texas, 7. Eric's Peg, 8. John Stormy Clegg, 2. Jack Rosecroft, 3. Myrtle E., 4. Robert Frederick. Also eligible, Thundermoon, Cheeky Chee.

STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League			
	W	L	Pct. GBL
Milwaukee	33	22	.600 -
San Fran	32	25	.561 2
Los Angeles	30	27	.526 4
Chicago	29	28	.509 5
Pittsburgh	29	28	.509 5
Cincinnati	27	29	.482 6 1/2
St. Louis	22	32	.407 10 1/2
Phila	21	32	.396 11
American League			
	W	L	Pct. GBL
Chicago	31	24	.564 -
Cleveland	28	24	.538 1 1/2
Baltimore	28	26	.527 2
Detroit	28	26	.519 2 1/2
New York	26	26	.500 3 1/2
Kansas City	25	26	.490 4
Washington	24	31	.436 7
Boston	23	31	.426 7 1/2

Braves Blank Cards 8-0; Athletics Defeat Yankees

Milwaukee lengthened its National League lead to two games Thursday when Bob Buhl shut out St. Louis 8-0 while second-place San Francisco Giants were dropping a loosely played game to Pittsburgh 12-9. Don Newcombe won his fifth straight for Cincinnati, an 8-0 shutout of Chicago Cubs.

Kansas City dropped New York Yankees back into fifth place at the 500 mark, one game behind Detroit which thumped Boston 8-1. The A's knocked out Bob Turley in the five-run fifth inning and hammered Yankee pitching for 15 hits while rolling to a 9-5 victory.

Bob Buhl blanked the Cardinals on five hits, while beating Vinegar Bend Mizell. Casey Wessinger chipped in with his first major league home run off Mizell in the fifth inning. Del Crandall also homered off Marv Grissom with two on in the eighth.

Tribe Recalls Dick Brown

CLEVELAND (AP)— Catcher Dick Brown was recalled from the International League Wednesday by Cleveland Indians to replace the injured Ed Fitzgerald whose thumb was fractured in Tuesday night's 7-3 loss to the Orioles in Baltimore.

Brown, 24, was sent to Buffalo Bisons recently on 24-hour recall. The Cleveland News quoted manager Joe Gordon in Baltimore as saying that Jim (Mudcat) Grant, Tuesday night's loser, may be headed back to the Pacific Coast League.

SOVIET POPULATION

Population of the Soviet Union was officially estimated at 208,800,000 at the start of 1959.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The Cape Traverse Rovers have still to be defeated in the Prince County softball league. The Cape boys have been particularly strong with the bat this year, and will create a lot of headaches for pitching talent this year if they keep those batting eyes. Even the daddy of all club artists in these parts, Bill Stull, will have to be at his very sharpest to keep those rampaging Rovers in subjection.

We got a second glimpse at Kensington, and feel that they will definitely keep things interesting enough in the Prince County league. They have some big rugged boys who give that apple a pretty hefty push, and are not exactly stumble-bum in the field either. In Alan Andrews, they have a very smooth second sacker. We haven't seen any other keystone man do a better job this year, and there has been some really smooth work around second. They should have a little more pitching strength and then their team would really be set for the season.

Softball fans will have an opportunity to compare the brand of softball the Charlottetown boys are dishing out with the Prince County variety next Saturday afternoon when the Pontiacs of Summerside play host to the B.I.S. Shamrock club from the capital city. The Irish won it all last year, but haven't reached the top as yet in this new season. They will be tough to beat, however, and no one knows that better than Eustace Reeves who is marshaling his Pontiacs to a do-or-die effort next Saturday. It's only an exhibition game, of course, but each club will feel that the honor and prestige of their respective leagues will be on the shoulder, and both teams will be playing all out to cop a verdict.

It is to be hoped that a meeting of the Prince County softball league will soon be held and playing lists completed. Just now you can't really tell what clubs a lot of the boys are playing for, and some are appearing for a different team everytime you see them. We forget the deadline date which was set at the last meeting, but it must be just around a couple of corners. The sooner the playing rosters get stabilized, the better.

So far in the ladies softball league, the three teams are very uneven in playing strength, and if games are not a lot closer, in flag. The Thunderbirds' best bet in the league is bound to Grand River 27-7, Grand River beat the K. of C. club 18-0, and the Thunderbirds beat the K. of C. girls 27-0 or thereabouts. Nobody wants to see one club drubbing the other by such scores as that. The Thunderbirds will either have to be weakened or the K. of C. team strengthened if the league is to flourish as it should.

Tuttle caught the ball with his glove about hip high while running full tilt toward the bleachers.

Despite home runs by Norm Siebera, Mary Thronberry and Mickey Mantle, who hit No. 12, Ned Garver won his fifth. He needed help for Russ Meyer to stomp out a mild Yankee threat in the ninth.

Detroit ripped into rookie Ted Wills and Mike Fornieles for 15 hits, including a two-run homer by Al Kaline, as they shoved the Red Sox deeper into last place. Kaline, who had four hits Wednesday, contributed two singles in addition to his homer and drove in three runs.

SOX LONE RUN

Boston's only run came on Ted Williams' sixth inning homer, his second of the season. Ray Narvski gave the Red Sox only five hits.

The league-leading Chicago White Sox played at Washington and Cleveland and Baltimore battled for second place in Baltimore in a night game.

In the only National League game, Los Angeles was at Philadelphia.

Four Golfers Tie For Lead In Open

By WILL GRIMSLEY


MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP)— Ben Hogan, the killer hawk on old with a new putting stroke, carved out a one-under-par 69 Thursday to go into a four-way tie for the lead in the opening round of the 59th U.S. Open golf championship.

Even with Hogan were three touring professionals—Gene Litterer, Dow Finsterwald and Dick Knight.

After shooting the front nine in 32, three under par, the firing Hogan held his sagging game together magnificently on the rugged finishing holes, then three-putted the 18th for an extra stroke when a par would have put him out front alone. He is seeking his fifth Open title, a record.

With more than half of the 149 scores on the board, Hogan, Finsterwald, Knight and Litterer were the only players better than

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