

# 'New-Look' WHL Coaches Predict Tougher Season

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Coaches in the new-look Western Hockey League, which opens a 70-game schedule tonight, are unanimous in predicting a tougher loop in 1959-60.

Swing into its 11th season, the WHL is a seven-team, one-division league. Last year it was a nine-team, two-division loop with five coast teams and four on the prairies.

The better players of the teams which closed shop — New Westminster Royals and Saskatoon Quakers — have been shared among the remaining squads—accounting for forecasts of a starker league.

The opening action has Spokane Comets at Seattle to meet the Totems, President Cup winners last season, while Victoria Cougars face the Canucks in Vancouver and Winnipeg Warriors are host to Edmonton Flyers.

Calgary Stampeders are idle until Saturday night.

"I won't guess at our chances," says manager-coach Keith Allen of Seattle, one of the few WHL teams which has remained almost unchanged. "This is going to be a lot tougher race than it was last year."

Totems again have 1958-59 scoring champion Guyle Fielder and outstanding goalie Bev Bentley, plus several other stars of last year.

Most notable improvements to Vancouver are all-star centre Eddie Dorobay, second to Fielder in scoring last season, and popular veteran Colin Kilburn.

**Saints, PWC Play Exhibition**

The Saints Varsity football team and PWC engaged in an exhibition tilt yesterday afternoon, with the Saints winning 52-0.

At the end of the first half the score was 28-0, with end Gerry Tingley having gone over for two touchdowns, and Ray Hache and fullback Jim Bentham each scoring one. All four td's converted by Ray Hache.

In the second half, Ray Hache reverting to the quarterback slot, a position he played last year with Junior Varsity, charged through for two more touchdowns. Jack Hopper, a newcomer at SDU, who hails from Maryland, U.S.A., also came through for two touchdowns. Hopper plays halfback.

The PWC squad, in a fine effort, blocked three of the four conversion attempts, the fourth one just being off target.

The Saints get their first taste of intercollegiate competition this season when they tangle with Acadia Axemen this Monday, Thanksgiving day. The game will be at Saint Dunstan's.

PWC later on will engage in a series of games with SDU Junior Varsity.

## LARRY SHERRY IS REAL COOL

CHICAGO (AP) — Larry Sherry sat on a trunk in the wild winners clubhouse showing no more concern than he did out there on the mound.

The fact that wave after wave of reporters took turns throwing questions at him did not seem to faze him a bit.

Perspiration was dripping from his face and his uniform looked like it had just come out of the laundry. But the 24-year-old rookie somehow gave the impression of comfort and ease as he answered every question slowly, deliberately, thoughtfully, distinctly.

"No," he said, "I wasn't nervous out there. Why should I have been? It was just another ball game to me."

Of course, it wasn't just another ball game. It happened to be the final game of the 1959 world series. And all Sherry did was pitch 5 2/3 scoreless innings of relief after coming to the aid of starter Johnny Podres.

Sherry's brilliant pitching in this, his fourth successful relief appearance in the series, protected an early Dodger lead at the expense of Chicago's Earl Wynn and Dick Donovan.

"No, I wasn't tired," Sherry said. "The fact that Alston (manager Walter Alston) called me in early didn't bother me. In fact, I told Joe 'pitching coach Joe Becker' I felt I could go five or six innings. I guess he took me at my word."

"Naturally, I am happy the way things turned out, but in one way, I'm not so happy. Alston promised me I'd start tomorrow (Friday). If the series went into a seventh game, and I was really looking forward to it.



BILLY MacMILLAN STAN PEARDON ROY BIGGAR

## Three Local Midget Stars Heading For Hockey Camps

Three members of last year's Maritime Midget Hockey champions, Charlottetown Abbies, are off today for Ontario and a chance with National Hockey League systems.

Billy MacMillan and Stan Peardon are enroute to Toronto Marlboro training camp. Roy Biggar will report to the Detroit farm club, Hamilton Cubs.

MacMillan is 16 years of age and is the son of Mrs. Stewart MacMillan, 4 Alexander Drive, Charlottetown and the late Mr. MacMillan. Last June he completed Grade X at Queen Charlotte High School where he played school hockey for four years. During the past season centered the high scoring line for the local midgets.

Stan Peardon is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peardon, Montague. Last year he attended Montague High School and was a member of the Midget Abbies where he held down a right wing berth. Stan along with Billy is due in the Marlboro's camp Monday, October 12.

Should MacMillan and Peardon fail to make the first Marlboro team, they have a chance to catch on with the 'B' team, the Dukes. Coaches of these teams are Turk Broda and Ray Timmer. While performing with either the Marlboro or Dukes their education needs will be well looked after by the Toronto club.

Roy Biggar is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Biggar, Kensington Road Charlottetown. He was a student at Queen Charlotte High School and last winter performed with the Midget Abbies. Roy plays both centre and left wing. He reports immediately to the Hamilton Cubs and should he miss a berth with this team, he has an opportunity of making the 'B' team in Burlington, Ont.

### HUNTER'S CORNER

#### The Black Duck Kill Was Lightest In Years

The opening day of the duck season, Hun and pheasant season has been relegated to the men's column. It was the Blue and Green-wing teal that saved the day for the waterfowl hunters with the Ring-necked ducks contributing their share. The cagey black ducks didn't hang around for the opening gun, some left before the tide flats and river banks were probed. The black duck kill was the lightest in years. The take on teal was heavy, making up approximately 75 per cent of the opening day's bagging. Ring-necked ducks were not nearly so plentiful as last season, but the Blue-wing teal made up for this deficiency. The Blues were fully three times as numerous this season compared to last. Teal and Ring-necks will absorb a lot of punishment before pulling up stakes.

Quite a few hunters report the opening day's shoot on ducks years but admitted that if one had a pair of blacks in the daily bag of 6 he could be considered lucky. Others were disappointed with their take of from one to three Green-wing teal. There is always the minority group who turn duckless at day's end. Some couldn't hit the target while others there was no target to hit. My partner and I stuck it out from before dawn till 3:00 p.m. He was strictly a black duck enthusiast and bagged his black a few minutes before 3:00 p.m. ... his daily limit. Two blacks, a Ring-necked duck and a Green-winged teal was this year's quota. I could have shot a limit of Green-wings in a half an hour after the shoot commenced. They'd alight within a few feet of our blinds. One dear little Biddy swam past so close I could have touched her with the gun barrel, giving me an eye as she went by. Before landing a point of weeds she topped for a last gander.

## Canadiens Down Boston Bruins 4-1

MONTREAL (CP) — Andre Pronovost's two second-period goals built up a fattening lead for Montreal Canadiens Thursday night and the National Hockey League champions turned back Boston Bruins 4-1 in the season opener for the two clubs.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, 38-year-old veteran started Canadiens off with a first period goal to the acclaim of a crowd of 13,619. Sophomore Ab McDonald counted in the second along with Pronovost's pair.

Bronco Horvath was the only Bruin who could beat acrobatic goalie Jacques Plante. His goal at 15:18 of the middle period climaxed a Boston power play with Montreal shorthanded.

The teams put on a lively scrappy game for a season opener and referee Eddie Powers handed out 17 minor penalties, nine against Boston. Feuding was at its height in the scoreless third period.

### Race Program Goes Monday

Due to the rainy weather and track conditions, racing programs have been called off till Monday afternoon, Thanksgiving Day. The card is slated to get underway at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

Frank 'Duck' Acorn has another top-match card ready to go on this holiday afternoon.

### Johnny Antonelli May Be Traded

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Examiner said Thursday the Giants may trade pitcher Johnny Antonelli.

The paper said Giants owner Horace Stoneham expressed surprise when asked about the report but the paper also said Stoneham did not discount the possibility that Antonelli, 29, might be traded to fill the need of a relief pitcher and infielder.

### Starters For Monday Afternoon

1st Dash 1.30 P.M.  
Royal Train, Callie Hal, Long Dan, Lily's Pointer, Ken's Pride, The Shiek, Mary Leah, Premier J. Walter.

Morriell Woody, Sonny Budlong, Propane, Lady Clegg, Jolly Abb, Cooily Boy, Blue Mary, Nellie Bangs.

Helen's Dream, Ted Genessee, Jean Clegg, Dainty Dianne, My Darling, Jolly Dick.

Myrtle E. Raven Abbe, Cathy Clegg, MacGee Volo, Ginger E. Here Am I, Nell's Lad.

### Ch'town Driving Park

## SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The world series is over, and now is the time for the boys who guessed right to look as much as possible like a modern version of Mohammed and stare down their noses at us false prophets who saw the wrong picture in the crystal ball.

When our team loses and the boys start crowing, we like to have some title incident in the game to point to which will show that the breaks of the game were against our boys and they would have won if it wasn't for— Some of the Dodger victories could have been ascribed to the breaks, but certainly not that final 9-3 victory. If anyone comes crowing about that one, we'll start talking about the explosive situation in Iraq. In that final contest Los Angeles were all over Chicago in just about every department of the game. There was no room for alibis. Early Wynn's mates didn't let him down. He tripped and fell down all by himself. His inability to finish that first 11-0 game may be the tip-off. Maybe the old boy's elbow never did loosen up right after that. It's as good an excuse as any. Also, Dick Donovan, who looked really sharp up to this time, was a real sand-lotter in the finale.

There were a number of heroes in the Dodger line-up (Neal, Hodges, Furillo, to mention three) but Larry Sherry emerges as the greatest of them all. Sherry saved the first play-off game against Milwaukee, saved two in the World Series, and won two. This is quite an achievement for a young fellow not so long in the game. In their victory celebration the boys may use champagne, but Sherry was the conviction that gave the White Sox their World Series hangover.

Punch Imlacs talked in such glowing terms of his players last spring, he had them thinking they were real super-stars. Dick Duff, Larry Regan, and Billy Harris are all looking for more mazuma before they scrawl their signatures on the dotted line. Of course, we don't know what the boys are getting so they may

Referee: Eddie Powers. Linesmen: Neil Armstrong, John Ashley.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period: 1. Montreal, M. Richard (H. Richard) 14:16. Penalties: Mickoski, Geoffrion 8:01, Mohns, Turner 9:10, McDonald 11:15, Johnson 17:55.  
Second Period: 2. Montreal, Pronovost (Goyette, Harvey) 4:05; 3. Montreal, McDonald (Backstrom, Turner) 5:02; 4. Montreal, Pronovost (Goyette, Turner) 8:41; 5. Boston, Horvath (Toppazzini, McKinney) 15:18. Penalties: Armstrong 6:08, Stasiuk 9:23, Talbot 13:35, Stasiuk, Harvey 14:13, Boyliss 18:57.  
Third Period: No scoring. Penalties: Buceyk 14:32, Beliveau 14:56, Labine, H. Richard 15:40, Horvath 18:40.  
Stops: Lumley ..... 7 13 11—31  
Plante ..... 8 8 9—20

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	1	0	0	4	1	2
Chicago	1	0	0	5	2	2
Boston	1	0	1	4	0	0
New York	0	1	0	2	5	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0

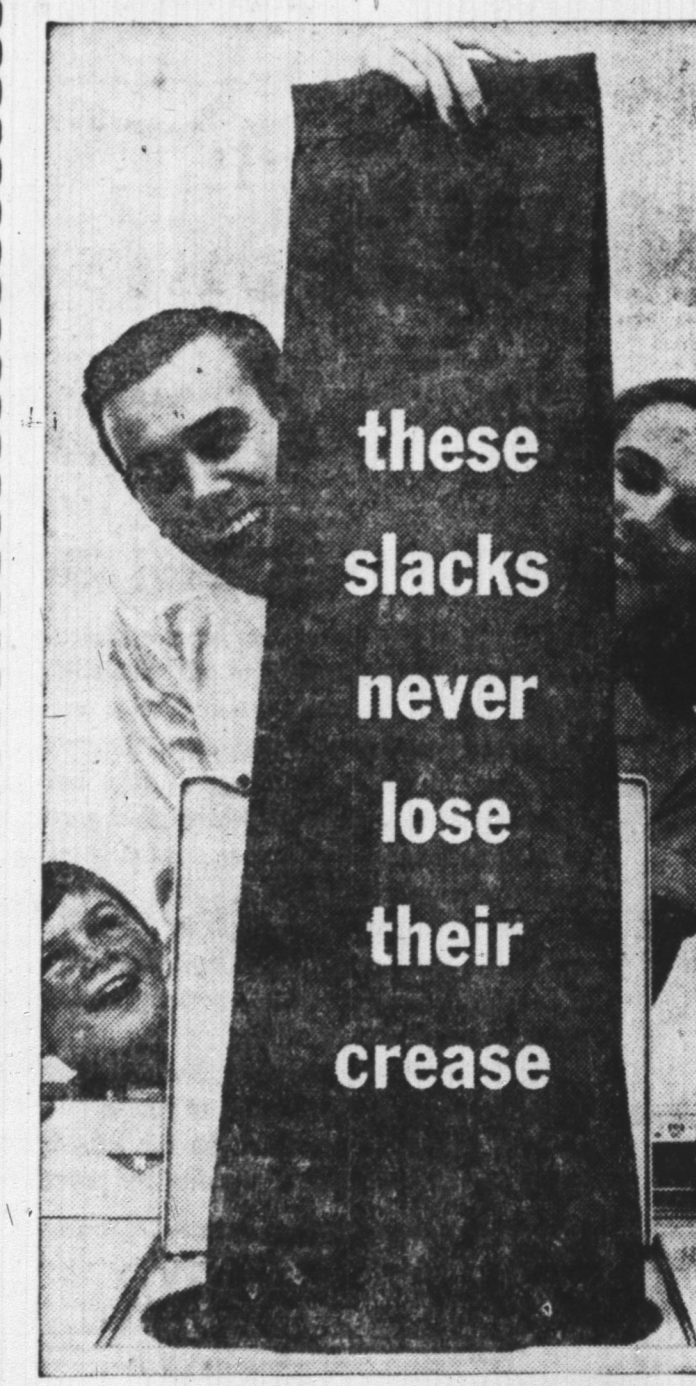
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