

Neil Colville Appointed Coach Of N. Y. Rangers

NEW YORK, June 26—(CP)—Neil Colville, former crack centre and defence player for New York Rangers, today was named coach of the National Hockey League team. He succeeds Lynn Patrick, who resigned last May.

Colville, a native of Edmonton, since December, 1948, has been coach of New Haven Ramblers of the American Hockey League.

The appointment was announced by John Reed Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden which controls the Rangers.

Colville, 36, made the League's second All-Star team as a centre and duplicated the feat as a defenceman several years later.

Patrick, member of one of hockey's most famous families, resigned after leading the Blueshirts to the finals of the Stanley Cup playoffs this spring.

Colville will be the youngest coach in the N.H.L. As a player he built up a reputation as a canny play-maker with an aptitude for setting up scoring opportunities.

His shift from the forward to defence line was made when he found himself slowing up after his wartime absence from the big league. Then, two years ago, the Rangers tabbed him as coach for the Ramblers, their farm team.

Robinson Takes Over Batting Lead In National League

NEW YORK, June 26—(AP)—Jackie Robinson, 1949 National League batting champ, finally has wrested the lead from Stan Musial. After trailing the St. Louis slugger for weeks, Brooklyn's Jackie is out front by 18 points with a .369 average.

While Musial's slump continued on the club's eastern swing, Robinson added 17 points with 14 hits in 29 trips during the last week. Averages including Sunday's games show Musial hitting .351, a 13-point dip.

Duke Snider of Brooklyn held third at .342 but Johnny Wyrostek, Cincinnati's one-man team, surged from 10th to fourth with a strong .338. Andy Pafko of Chicago is a point behind Wyrostek at .337.

Enos Slaughter of St. Louis is a close-up sixth at .335, followed by Whitely Lockman of New York, .328. Then there is a three-way tie among Carl Furillo of Brooklyn, Dick Sisler of the Phils and Johnny Hopp of Pittsburgh at .321.

Ralph Kiner, finding the groove at Brooklyn for eight runs batted in Sunday, took over the lead in runs batted in with 54, and moved into the undisputed lead in the homer race with 18. Lockman and Robinson are tied for most hits, 82.

Dutch Boxer Dies After Prize Fight

ROTTERDAM, June 26—(AP)—Jean Remie, 26, Dutch lightweight boxer, died today after a prize fight with Jan Nicolaas for the Dutch title. Remie was knocked down in the seventh round.

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Well, the first big Wednesday afternoon harness-racing meet of the season over the Provincial Racing Circuit will get underway at the Riverside Track tomorrow afternoon when a total of some 29 starters will take the word in four classified trotting and pacing events.

In preparation for the official opening of the summer-long daylight racing program, officials of the Riverside raceway have been putting in much time and effort in bringing their plant up to a high standard of convenience and efficiency to meet the requirements of both the competitors and attending fans to assure a really successful opening.

Both the track and other accommodations have been brought to a peak of perfection, and with the number one classified pace with some seven starters, number two classified trot and pace, with an equal number of starters, number three classified trot and pace with approximately ten starters and the number four classified trot and pace with about eight horses going to the wire.

Yes, all roads lead to Riverside this Wednesday; and if it is close, exciting racing entertainment you are looking for, then join the throng of ardent fans who will be wending their way there to take in the first big afternoon meet of the season.

The committee members who attended the "Big Four" meeting held at Moncton on Sunday, as representatives of the proposed Charlottetown Club seeking entry into Maritime Senior Hockey competition, made a brief, but favourable report at a meeting held at the Legion Hall last evening.

Speaking on behalf of the committee as chairman, Major T. B. Rogers said that the Charlottetown delegation were received very warmly by the M. S. H. L. executive body. He stated that the general feeling evidenced at the meeting, not only by the League executive itself, but by the representatives of the individual Clubs as well, "gave every indication that they were highly in favor of Charlottetown's re-entry into the Maritime Senior circuit."

The other members of the four-man committee, William Boyles, Wes Trainor, and R. J. MacDonald, all endorsed this viewpoint.

Major Rogers stated that "we laid our cards on the table, and told them exactly how we were conducting the venture. We explained the methods and results of our recent campaign for holding ticket subscribers etc., which received the approval of the meeting, and we were granted an extension of time until July 15th, to continue the campaign before being obliged to make a final decision regarding our entry into the League."

It was the decision of last night's meeting, to continue the sale of all remaining holding tickets, both in the City and throughout the Province, and that a meeting be held this evening, at which all subscribers and interested hockey enthusiasts are urged to attend, to select various committees that will govern the future affairs of the local club.

"This will be an organizational meeting of the Charlottetown Senior Hockey Club," Major Rogers stated, "and it is the committee's wish that all interested citizens attend, because on the shoulders of the committees named by you, will rest the responsibilities for providing a proper coach, players, etc., and the future success of the Club."

Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press	
Leading Batmen	
	G A B R H Pct.
Kell, Tigers	61 245 53 91 .372
Robinson, Dgrs.	58 222 48 82 .369
Doby, Indians	58 194 42 71 .366
Musial, Cards	56 205 43 72 .351
Evers, Tigers	53 212 41 74 .349
Snider, Dgrs.	57 234 50 80 .342

Home runs: National, Kiner, Pirates 18; American, Williams, Red Sox 21.

Runs batted in: National League, Kiner, Pirates 54; American, Williams, Red Sox and Stephens, Red Sox 70.

New World Record For Speedboats Established

SEATTLE, June 26—(AP)—Stan Sayres whipped his 1,600-horsepower "Slo-Mo-Shun IV" over Lake Washington today at a spectacular 160.3235 miles an hour for a world's speedboat record.

His rakish hydroplane whined twice over a measured mile course at a pace nearly 19 miles an hour faster than the British-held former record mark of 141.74, set by Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird II on Lake Coniston, England, which has stood for 11 years.

Stymied last week by windy weather, Sayres, an automobile dealer, brought the Seattle-built racer out at 7:10 A.M. PDT to take advantage of the morning calm.

The lake surface was rippled slightly, just enough to give Slo-Mo-Shun proper "footing." The speedboat, named at a joking suggestion of Sayres' wife, left a high volume of spray but little wake as it skimmed the first mile in 21.98 seconds—163.786 miles an hour.

Refueling in just half the 15-minute time limit set by international speed-trial rules, Sayres ran the mile course from the opposite direction in 22.95 seconds, or 156.862 miles an hour.

Kent Hitchcock, referee representing the American Power Boat Association, announced the combined average was 160.3235.

Sayres' next goal is the Gold Cup races in Detroit next month. The boat's showing there will determine whether it will be entered in the International Harmsworth Trophy competition at Detroit in September.

Dowling Leads First Division At Golf Tourney

TRURO, N. S., June 26—(CP)—The first open golf tournament ever attempted by the local club opened today with 72 entries from many points of the Maritimes. Play was conducted in four divisions for senior golfers.

Maurice Dowling of Charlottetown led the first division with the top score of the day—a gross of 76 and a net of 72.

Baseball Results

National League	
No games scheduled.	
American League	
Chicago	400 000 000 4 10 0
Detroit	000 001 05x 6 8 0
Pierce, Gumpert (9) and Masi; White, Trout (9) and Robinson. (Only game scheduled.)	
International League	
Springfield	410 000 200 7 11 0
Rochester	501 000 11x 8 11 0
Kelly, Lamanna (1) and Peden; Wittig, Collum (7) Fasholz (7) and Wilber.	
Jersey City	010 000 000 1 6 1
Toronto	010 000 10x 2 2 0
West and Yvars; Peterson and Plumbo.	
Syracuse	000 001 092 3 10 0
Buffalo	522 310 01x 12 15 1
Prendergast, Jolly (1) Burkhardt (4) and Hayworth; Harris and Novick.	
Baltimore	000 030 000 3 3 1
Montreal	060 501 02x 14 12 1
Raney, Shore (2) Nothe (4) Taylor (4) and Klutz; Banta, McGlothlin (6) and Atwell.	

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Sports Forum

Sir,—Our big "Invitation" athletic meet is to take place on Memorial Field, Charlottetown, on "Dominion Day," July 1st. It is hoped nature will smile, and the pleasure of the competitors and a large attendance will be assured. The games will be under the joint auspices of the Department of Physical Fitness and the Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association.

The thoroughness of the older Abegweit Association, in this capacity was well known and no doubt was a big factor in making the Charlottetown meets so popular with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick athletes. Our yester year "greats" such as Bill Halfpenny, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Arthur Gaudet, Phil MacDonald, Dr. Ken Beer, L. B. MacMillan, the late James McEachern and James McMillan, Fulton Campbell, and others whose names I can't recall, saw to it that fair play was meted out without fear or favor, hence the success and popularity of the games.

Most of the living old time Abegweits are past the age of competition, but they take an abiding and kindly interest in the sport, and in the development of any young prospect. They could give good advice to any young aspiring athlete who is in a receptive mood, and takes a "tip" in the spirit in which it is given.

The "Sports College" manual disbursed by Brigadier Reid two years ago, was the best of its kind the writer has seen. It was "the law and the prophets" for the ambitious athlete.

Judging by memory of personal feelings regarding first entry into athletic competition, there must be a great number of boys and young men, who have the urge to compete, but through modesty, inferiority complex, or with an overbalancing innate vanity and fear of defeat overcoming the urge, give way to frustrations and inhibitions frowned upon by philosophers of all ages—from Plato, Aristotle and Montaigne, to our present day domestic relations arbitrator, Dorothy Dix. It is better to have tried and lost, than not to have tried at all.

Our boys appear to be backward in shotputting. There is no excuse for that. There are many powerful young men here who, with a reasonable amount of practice, would put the 16 pound shot 40 feet at least. If they can't readily get a shot, they can surely get a 16 pound stone to practice with. That Yale student, Fuchs, a week or so ago put the 16 pound shot 58 feet, six inches, at a meet in California—a transcendent performance.

Two light stove covers, riveted together, will suffice for a discus (4½ pounds). Chain mesh around a 14-pound rock with a 4-foot wire handle, would be o.k. for a hammer. Weight throwing takes a lot of practice. Our boys need a lot of tuition and practice. Mr. George Walters, manager of the Charlottetown theatres, is a willing mentor and tutor, if he can spare the time.

He is an example of one who could retire from all strenuous exercise and enjoy the "fish pots of Egypt"—ease and luxury—but he prefers strenuous exercise and its concomitant "physical fitness."

I suppose if that young and friendly delegation of jumpers comes over from Antigonish and Halifax, they will put our boys in the shade, but we have (or had) some good men at the R. C. A. F. Station at Summerside. We must not abandon hope.

I am, Sir, etc., JAMES PENDERGAST, Kensington, P. E. I.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Well, the Curran and Briggs Maritime Intermediate baseball champions took on a senior club at last, and although they lost two ball games, their showing against the team which is composed of almost three-quarter American imports was not half bad. The visitors had an easily discernible edge on us, both in fielding and hitting, but the margin was not very great. Fact is, Manager Bill Nordberg expressed surprise at the brand of baseball our boys put up. The C and B players had a lot of natural ability, he said, but they had considerable to learn about the fine points of the game. He hadn't expected to run up against such stiff opposition.

This boy Hurlieu who plays the first sack is the best we've seen in these parts. We'd put him ahead of Hennessy of Harmon Field, but maybe some fans would give us an argument on that. He pulled off some spectacular plays on high throws to his base and went back in the fifth inning of the first game to rob Jimmie Grady of what looked like a sure hit of the Texas League variety. His hitting was good, too. He had four hits in seven trips. This boy was at Vero Beach this spring for a tryout with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Some day he may make the grade, as he is just a kid and has plenty of time.

Alonzo Gaudet, the big centre fielder who was with Springfield (continued on page 15)

Halifax To Enter Cape Breton League?

SYDNEY, N. S., June 26—(CP)—A Cape Breton Senior Hockey League meeting July 3 is expected to consider a proposal that Halifax St. Mary's join the Island circuit.

The move was suggested by a top official of the Halifax club in a week-end telephone conversation with hockey moguls here. Last week the Cape Breton League ruled out a proposal for an interlocking schedule with the Maritime Senior League, of which Halifax is a part.

Horseshoe Club

In the opening play of a "B" group doubles tournament held at the Brighton Horseshoe Club last evening, G. Richards and J. Davey defeated Andrew Martin and J. Buote in straight games of 50-39, 50-40, while Jack McCourt and Earl Brown defeated R. Larter and J. Brown, also in straight games of 50-45 and 50-49.

Although tournament play will not be resumed until Wednesday evening, a special challenge match will be held there this evening at 7.30 when K. Dalziel and E. Brown meet Ambrose Doyle and George Schleyer in a best three out of five game contest.

Pro Hockey Leagues Boost Minimum Age To 18 Years

MONTREAL, June 26—(CP)—Professional hockey leagues in Canada and the United States today classed as "untouchables" all amateur players under 18 years of age.

President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said that professional leagues in the two countries had agreed not to negotiate with players under 18 years of age. The 16-year minimum was introduced during the war years owing to a scarcity of experienced players.

Amateurs on professional teams' negotiation lists, who have not attained their 18th birthday and were signed prior to today, are not affected by the ruling.

The decision to revert to the old age-limit was reached by the professional leagues after a joint relations committee, made up of league representatives, agreed that "it was in the best interests of the game."

The N.H.L. president said the move was not prompted by protests from school authorities, who claimed that professional hockey was interfering with schoolboys' scholastic activities.

"We have been trying to revert to the 18-year limit for the last several years," he said. "But some leagues were unable to see the way clear to make the move until this season."

The American Hockey League was granted the right to have negotiation lists of three amateurs for each team. Previously the A. H. L. had no negotiation ruling but signed its players directly into professional ranks.

The Pacific Coast League negotiation rule was changed to allow each team two players instead of three. The N.H.L. teams remain the same with four players each.

Doby Tied With Kell For League Batting Honors

CHICAGO, June 26—(AP)—Larry Doby of Cleveland Indians has moved into a tie with George Kell of Detroit Tigers for the American League batting leadership.

Averages of games through Sunday show Kell and Doby both hitting .366. Walter (Hoot) Evers of Detroit is third with .351 and Walt Dropo of the Boston Red Sox fourth with .347.

Others in the first 10 are Irv Noren of Washington Senators, .337; Al Zarilla, Boston, .333; Johnny Ligon, Detroit, .329; Lehner, Philadelphia, .327; Paul Ted Williams, Boston, .320.

Williams is tied with team-mate Vern Stephens for the lead in the important runs-batted-in department with 70 apiece. Williams also leads in homers with 21 and in runs with 63.

Kell has the most hits, 89, and is tied with Zarilla for the most doubles, 20.

NEW YORK, June 26—(AP)—Middleweight champion Jake LaMotta and Tiberio Mitri of Italy today signed official contracts for their 15-round title clash in Madison Square Garden, July 12.

Kinsmen-Vics Clash Tonight In Junior League

A Kinsmen-Victoria clash in City Junior Baseball League competition will highlight today's local baseball activity when the two squads meet at Memorial Field this evening at 5:45.

It will be the second meeting of the season between the two squads in the three-team loop and is expected to be a brisk one when the Kinsmen come out battling to erase the 9-1 trouncing they took from the Vics in their first meeting on June 16th, and give them the victory that can put the league standing into a three-cornered tie.

But a defeat will not be to the liking of the McInnis-coached Vics, who are also expected to be coming out with their best performance that can break their leadership tie with the Knights of Columbus, and put them in sole possession of the top spot in the league race for the first time this season.

Just what the final result will be, however, rests entirely with the boys themselves, but there is expected to be a large crowd of ball fans on hand to see for themselves just what does happen.

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Signed: J. LINUS MULLIGAN, Owner.

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Fast Class—2 Dashes \$300.00 per dash

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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, JUNE 29—5.00 P.M.

IMPORTANT HOCKEY MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of ticket holders (those subscribing to the drive) and hockey enthusiasts will be held at the City Hall TONIGHT at 7:30 to name the various committees necessary to operate our entry in the MARITIME SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE.

YOUR attendance is urged, because on the shoulders of the committee named by YOU, will rest the responsibilities of providing a proper COACH and TEAM as well as many other details connected with bringing BIG FOUR HOCKEY back to this Province.

For all persons desirous of tickets who are in rural areas that have not been canvassed, the coupon below is for YOUR benefit. Fill it in immediately and mail it to the W. K. Rogers Agencies, P.O. Box 308, Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN HOCKEY CLUB seeking entry to Big Four Circuit Name to be decided later.

I hereby agree to purchase a holding ticket for games at \$5.00

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FOUR CLASSES, \$1200 IN PURSES

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NO 1 CLASSIFIED — PURSE \$300

- 1.—BEE BUDLONG, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned by W. Hennessey, driven by J. Hennessey.
- 2.—TRYON, b.g. by Bifty Worthy, owned by Warren Beers, driven by H. Cormier.
- 3.—MARJORIE BUDLONG, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned by James Rankin, driven by Lester Rankin.
- 4.—LELA BUDLONG, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned by Leo Collins, driven by L. Collins.
- 5.—VALLEY LONG, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned by J. A. Annear, driven by A. Lowry.
- 6.—JUST FLICKA, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned by H. P. Cudmore, driven by H. Cudmore.
- 7.—DOROTHY WONT TELL, b.m. by Captain Tell, owned by L. Pettigrew, driven by L. Pettigrew.

NO. 2 CLASSIFIED — PURSE \$300

- 1.—P. E. I. BUDLONG, b.g. by Calumet Budlong, owned by M. D. & T. E. Hankinson, driven by R. McCallum.
- 2.—ABEGWEIT MILADY, by Calumet Budlong, owned by Cyril Smith, driven by G. Smith.
- 3.—MA CHERIE, blk. m. by Abner T. Clegg, owned by Mrs. E. Milton, driven by H. Cormier.
- 4.—CARL AUBREY, b.g. by Col. Aubrey, owned by Sam Kennedy, driven by Sam Kennedy.
- 5.—BILLY AUBREY, b.g. by Col. Aubrey, owned by R. McFadyen, driven by R. McFadyen.

NO 3 CLASSIFIED — PURSE \$300

- 1.—DOT BUDLONG, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned by M. Nicholson, driven by M. Nicholson.
- 2.—CALUMET ONWARD, b.g. by Calumet Budlong, owned by Harold Stead, driven by H. Stead.
- 3.—SIMON BUDLONG, b.g. by Calumet Budlong, owned by Charles Duffy, driven by T. Weir.
- 4.—DAN McELWYN, ch.g. by Richard 3rd, owned by Lem Neill, driven by L. Neill.
- 5.—MISS PLAYFAIR, b.m. by Playdale, owned by Willard Kelly, driven by W. Kelly.
- 6.—LILLY MARLENE, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned by Rhodes Warren, driven by R. Walker.
- 7.—BONNIE CLEGG, ch.m. by Abner T. Clegg, owned by Mrs. E. Milton, driven by H. Cormier.
- 8.—BRITISH H.A.L. ch.g. by Sampson Hal, owned by J. MacLeod, driven by E. A. Bernard.
- 9.—MISS COMMANDO, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned by Dr. P. MacIntyre, driven by G. MacIntyre.
- 10.—HELLE BUDLONG, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned and driven by Randall MacDonald.

NO. 4 CLASSIFIED — PURSE \$300.

- 1.—EDITH GRAY, gr.m. owned and driven by E. McGuigan.
- 2.—BESSIE BUDLONG, b.m. by Calumet Budlong, owned and driven by A. Beaton.
- 3.—MICHAEL PETER, by Kalmuck Peter, owned and driven by J. Ryan.
- 4.—THORNDALE, b.g. by Playdale, owned by Levi Young, driven by L. Kelly.
- 5.—BED SPRUCE, b.g. by King Spruce, owned by William McEwen, driven by Ted Weir.
- 6.—MISS JUDY DALE, br.m. by Playdale, owned and driven by Earle Buell.
- 7.—CUMBERLAND SCOTT, b.g. owned by E. Johnson, driven by H. Stead.

Positions to be drawn for at the Track at 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Money divisions 40, 30, 15, 15, with 10 per cent of purses set aside for winner. No deductions from money winners.

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U. S. T. A. RULES TO GOVERN MEET.

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Cherry Valley
Secretary and Manager.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26—(CP)—Two members of Canada's Davis Cup team—Lorne Main of Vancouver and Henri Rochon of Montreal—raced through today without the loss of a set in the opening day of the United States southern tennis championships.