BLAKE NOT IMPRESSED

Jake Plante Complains About Asthma Attack

By BILL MacDOUGALL

TORONTO (CP) — Jacques Plante has that chocked up feeling, and he says it will still be with him in tonight's second game of Toronto Maple Leafs-Montreal Canadiens Stanley Cup semi - final and maybe longer

The often - ailing Montreal goaltender spent an hour and a half Tuesday in the hotel here where all the Canadiens except him stay regularly and returned to another hotel where he voluntarily isolates himself. A short while later he was on the phone to coach Toe Blake complaining of an attack of asthma, the cause said to be the carpets in the Canadiens' regular hotel.

The 34 - year - old goaltender had treatments before the game. Did it still bother him?

"It sure did," he said as Canadiens practised Wednesday. "My chest was all tightened up . . . it usually bothers me for a week after an attack."

EFFECT NOT EVIDENT

The effect on him wasn't evident to the 13,500 customers at Tuesday night's game, however. The slim, six-foot native of Mount Carmel, Que., made some spectacular saves in holding the Leafs to a 3-1 victory in the first game of the best-of-seven series.

Blake wasn't impressed by Plante's woes. "He played well last night . . . he's had it before and should be over it by now."

As a result of the asthma, Montreal physiotherapist Bill Head is being moved from his room with the Canadiens to the hotel where Plante is staying to treat the goaltender before tonight's game.

Blake pinpointed a lack of drive for the Canadiens' poor showing Tuesday night.

Plante, a veteran of nine full seasons with the Canadiens, says the trouble is "we haven't got a leader."

"We used to have leaders like Butch Bouchard, Bert Olmstead, Doug Harvey."

FONTINATO FILLS BILL

The man Plante thinks helped the Canadiens in this respect, this season is defenceman Lou Fontinato who is still in hospital with a severe neck injury suffered late in the National Hockey League season.

"He is no super-star, but he helps as a leader," Plante said.

Blake said Tom Johnson, who fractured his left cheekbone in practice Feb. 28, will not play tonight although the 35-year-old defenceman said that "if he (Blake) says yes, I'm ready to go."

Forward Phil Goyette, who saw limited action Tuesday night, will be dressed again tonight and Blake said he might see more action—"it depends on how it goes."

The Leafs have only winger Johnny MacMillan on the injury list and he may be back tonight. Latest reports were that he was recovering well from an elbow injury he suffered a week before the season ended.

A handful of other Leafs suffred cuts and bruises Tuesday night, but none was serious enough to force anyone to the sidelines.

LOOKS FOR TOUGH GAME

Toronto manager - coach Punch Imlach is looking for a tougher time tonight.

"I expect they'll be much better the next game."

He credited the work of the defencemen and the checking of the forwards for Tuesday night's victory.

"We made the Montreal forwards look absolutely inept at times," he said.

Juvenile Abbies Hold Practice

Coach Lorne Hennessey of Juvenile Abbies has called a final workout for his squad this evening at Sports Arena at 5 o'clock sharp.

This will be the final workout for Abbies before they tangle with Bathurst Juveniles here Saturday evening at 7 o'clock so all players are asked to be on hand.

School Series Resumes Tonight

This evening at Sports Arena Birchwood High and Queen Charlotte High meet in their postponed second game of the City Interscholastic playdowns.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. sharp and immediately following the game there will be skating for all.

This game promises to be a real thriller so be on hand to cheer on your favorite team. The usual admission price for a minor game and skate will prevail.

Harvey Favors Maple Leafs In Cup Action

HALIFAX (CP) — Husky New York Rangers' defenceman Doug Harvey said here Wednesday he thought "Toronto looks good" to win the Stanley Cup this year.

He said he gave Toronto Maple Leafs the edge over Montreal Canadians because the Montreal club had two rookies in their lineup which made it difficult, particularly in playoffs.

Harvey stepped ashore here from the navy frigate New Waterford on which he hitched a ride from New York taking the long way round to his home in Montreal.

He had met up with friend Joe Lay, a crew-member on New Waterford, and was offered the cruise to Halifax. The ship's commander, Lt. Cdr. Robert Browne said he was pleased to have Harvey as a guest and appreciated him arranging good seats for members of the ship's crew at the Ranger's last two games in New York.

Harvey expects to head home in several days after visiting at Lay's home in Shelburne, N.S.

Weeb Ewbank Says Reports Are Unfounded

BALTIMORE (AP) — Wilbur (Weeb) Ewbank, former coach of Baltimore Colts in the National Football League, said Wednesday reports that he had been hired as head coach by New York Titans were "premature and unfounded."

The report came from an official associated with the American League team before it was sold to a five-man syndicate for $1,000,000 following a bankruptcy petition.

Ewbank said Titan officials had approached him with an offer, but he had not decided whether to accept it.

"They have been making it very attractive," Ewbank, said. "I don't know what to do. You always listen and I listened, but I have not reached a decision yet."

Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, former centre of Chicago Bears, has a year to go on a head coaching contract calling for $20,000 a year.

REVOLT IN THE VATICAN?

Are Catholic intellectuals being silenced? Why did Pope John spark the revolt against aging conservatives in Rome? In April Reader's Digest find out how Pope John's decision means *new* hope for Christian unity.

Carpentier Says Death No Reason For Boxing Ban

PARIS (AP)—Georges Carpentier, who fought in every weight category during a career that spanned 20 years, said Wednesday the death of Davey Moore is no reason to call for a ban on boxing.

Carpentier once held the world light-heavyweight title and lost to Jack Dempsey in a bout for the world heavyweight title.

Carpentier, now 69 but still extremely active, wrote in the newspaper France Soir:

"All these people who want to destroy our sport know nothing about it in 99 per cent of the cases. I don't doubt their good faith, but real sportsmen love boxing, which I am sure is no more dangerous than flying, automobile races, skiing, mountain climbing or bicycling. To my knowledge no one is thinking about banning these sports.

I admit that when I started boxing 57 years ago, they boxed better and were less anxious to enter a slugging match than today . . . the risks seem to me to be minimal. There is no man living who is capable of killing with a single punch another man of the same weight and of equal physical condition. I also think the referees have a heavy part in the responsibility for accidents. They are directing fight and are better placed than anyone to see the reactions of a boxer in danger."

Minor Hockey Playoffs Slated This Weekend

Friday evening two city minor teams will be at Summerside. At 7 o'clock Dr. Theriault's Bantam Abbies will take on Summerside Bantams in their second game of their home-and-home series for the Island Bantam "A" title and at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Mac Beck's Midget Abbies will cross sticks with Summerside Midgets in their second game of their home-and-home series for the provincial Midget "A" crown.

City minor league officials are happy to publish a correction to the report of Monday that Birchwood Cranes had won the city Peewee "B" title last week by a score of 5-4.

Actually this series is all tied up after two games at 4-all and the playoff will be run off this Saturday morning at Sports Arena.

Another city "B" tilt will be decided Saturday morning in the Bantam bracket when BHS Hawks tangle with Birchwood Condors in their second game of their home-and-home title series.

Saturday evening will be a big night for Abbie Juveniles. Lorne Hennessey's boys will be at home to Bathurst Juveniles in a sudden death game at 7 o'clock sharp to decide the N.B.—P.E.I. title. Charlottetown fans will be pulling for Lorne Hennessey's boys to take this all-important game and move on into the finals against Nova Scotia's best.

Officials were sorry to have to postpone Tuesday's Interscholastic playoff between Birchwood and Queen Charlotte High Schools. However, too many players were suffering from the flu to let the game be played so a postponement was made and the second game of this series will now be played this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 p.m. Following the game there will be skating for all.

Saturday, as usual will be a busy day at Sports Arena for Minors and boys are asked to watch Friday for the day's schedule. This will likely be the last full day of activity before minor hockey night so all players are asked to be on hand at times shown.

Remember, boys, it isn't whether you win or lose but how you play the game which counts!

CHANGE IS EXPENSIVE

It will cost an estimated $80,000,000 to switch Sweden from left to right-hand traffic.

Hawks Launch Campaign

MONCTON (CP) — A financial campaign for the Moncton Hawks, with $5,000 as the objective, was launched here Wednesday.

The Hawks executive hope to be able to reach their objective by having all fans who attended playoff games here involving the Hawks donate one dollar.

Hawks hope to have the money raised before they depart today (Thursday) for Sherbrooke, where they meet the Castors in the best-of-five Eastern Canadian Allan Cup semi-finals opening in Sherbrooks Friday.

All gate receipts for the Allan Cup series, including the recent one against Prescott-Kemptville Combines, are handled by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The CAHA pays living expenses, but not a club's payroll.

At one time during the season the Hawks were close to $20,000 in the red, but have managed to almost wipe out the deficit.

CONSERVATIVE PUBLIC MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Sat. Mar. 30th	8:30 p.m.	French River
Mon. Apr. 1st	8:30 p.m.	Joint meeting Kings and Queens, Morell Community Hall
Tues. Apr. 2nd	8:30 p.m.	Stella Maris Hall, No. Rustico
Wed. Apr. 3rd	8:00 p.m.	Community Centre, Ch'town
Thurs. Apr. 4th	8:30 p.m.	York Hall, York
Fri. Apr. 5th	8:30 p.m.	Victoria Hall, Victoria
Sat. Apr. 6th	8:30 p.m.	Eldon Hall, Eldon

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