

# Canadiens' Coach Dick Irvin Is Pleased With Training Camp Turnout

MONTREAL, Sept. 17 (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin looked over more than three score hockey players today at Montreal Canadiens' opening training-camp session and smiled happily.

"Lots of big, young fellows out there; good players, too," he said. "Never saw so many big boys at the camp. It's tough that the new rule allows us to dress only 15 and goaltender this season instead of 17 a before."

The count showed 61 in action, the big squad working out in relays on the Montreal Forum ice. Three more players will report. Among them are Butch Bouchard, towering defenceman.

Last year's regulars looked to be in top physical shape. Typical among them was Maurice (Rocket) Richard, star rightwinger, who at 184 pounds was only five or six pounds over his normal hockey weight.

"Just the way they should be," said Coach Irvin. "I'd rather they wouldn't have their weight down too fine now."

The players did a lot of skating, puck-carrying and shooting. Starting tomorrow there will be two workouts daily, except Wednesday when there'll be a specially arranged golf tournament.

One of the likeliest looking youngsters at today's workout was Eddie Litzenberger from the Regina Pats' juniors. The tall rangy rightwinger showed good

speed and smooth skating. "He looks and acts like Gordie Howe," said Irvin. "And he still has more weight to fill out as he grows older. I think I'll try him out at centre as well as right wing."

Irvin was also pleased at the speed shown by Eddie Mazur, called up late last season from Victoria of the Pacific Coast League, and at the rugged play of Gordon Cowan, a husky teammate of Litzenberger from Regina. Doug Anderson of Edmonton, appearing to be carrying too much poundage, worked out strenuously.

## Predicts Good Supply Of Ducks

There should be plenty ducks around this fall, said Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins, Fish and Game Supervisor with the Department of Industry and Natural Resources. A year ago last Spring it was a different story, Mr. Jenkins said. Although there seemed to be the same number of older ducks, few broods were hatched. This spring there were broods all over the place. "The reason for this is not apparent," he said, "but it is evident that we do not completely understand wild life."

Mr. Jenkins said that his department has supplied the wild animals exhibited at the Trades Fair at the Forum and he described the catching of the young beaver. It was apparent that when they were returned to the pond they were not able to give a satisfactory account of their absence to the "old man" and received a sound "cuffing" for being A.W.O.L.

Beavers are great showmen, said Mr. Jenkins, as he described the antics of an old beaver who never failed to put on an exhibition to draw laughs from the kiddies.

Chairmen yesterday were Rotarians Wallie Shupe and Don Gass. Guests included Rotarian D. H. Gallant, Summerside, and Messrs. Charles Ballem, Dr. Donald Campbell, Lt. Col. F. B. Conrad, George Rogers, Commodore Hibbard, and Wilbur Willis, Charlottetown.

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Local rugby fans may see their first football game here on Saturday, September 29. Shearwater Navy base in Nova Scotia has a rugby team and are anxious for a game here on that date. Yesterday they were in contact with local athletic officials and coach Gordon Bennett of the Abbies last night, stated that the Abbies would like to play the Navy team. The game would provide the Abbies with a good workout and serve as an incentive for the players to get in condition for the Island senior series with the Saints.

In attempting to mold together a team capable of winning in the forthcoming Intercollegiate football series, Saints coach A. J. MacAdam has a big job on his hands. According to reports only one of last season's first team forwards will be available for the Intercollegiate team this year. The Saints have lost the services of several backfield men including Johnny Cash and Dunstan Murphy, probably the two fastest men on the team. In addition the Saints play the opening series game here on Oct. 6, which gives them about two and one half weeks to get in condition.

But the Saints have faced tough tasks on the athletic field before and have always given a better than good account of themselves. Many times they had to call on A. J. MacAdam the player to come through for them and usually he always did as hockey and football fans will recall. This time they will call on A. J. MacAdam, the coach and A. J. in turn will call on his team and local fans will be hoping that the results will be as favorable as their past records have been.

While the boxing world directed most of their attention on the Randy Turpin-Suzar Ray Robinson fight during the past month, the world heavyweight champion, Jersey Joe Walcott, quietly toured different towns in the United States putting on exhibition bouts before decreasing numbers of fans. In Indianapolis Walcott collected \$700 for one bout, a sum that probably would not even come close to paying expenses for his six man group.

However, in spite of the small crowds turning out to see him fight, Walcott may be on his way to join the ranks of all-time popular champions. In Indiana he spent a lot of his time visiting veterans and kiddies hospitals. In another state he visited the county jails giving advice to prisoners. "He gave sound advice to men who don't like to be advised and they listened so attentively that the only sounds were Joe's voice and a dripping water faucet," reports a recent news article.

The fortunes of a baseball player, as those of any player, in a competitive line of sport, may soon turn. A recent example of this is Mike Soltis, who last year played second base for the National League pennant winners the Philadelphia Phillies. One week ago Soltis was let out of the National League on waivers and was obtained by St. Louis Browns, bottom team in the American League.

## Fifth Game Of Series Scheduled For S'ide

The fifth games of the Island intermediate and junior playdowns will be played in Summerside tomorrow afternoon, it was announced last night by Brigadier Bill Reid, Director of the Physical Fitness Department.

The fourth games of the series, scheduled for Charlottetown last Sunday, were postponed on account of rain. They will be played at Charlottetown following the completion of the regular play-off schedule if they are necessary.

In the regulations set down by the Physical Fitness Department, which presents the trophies to the Island winners is the following clause regarding postponements: "If, due to weather conditions, a postponement is necessary, the postponed games will be played on a date following the other scheduled play-off dates."

The regular scheduled dates end

## Three More Players Signed By Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 17 (CP)—Playing coach Johnny O'Flaherty tonight announced the names of three more players for Saint John Beavers in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

The three, who played for Toronto St. Michael's last season and were formerly with Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League, are centre Johnny Urbacio, right winger Ed McCracken and left winger Ed Mulligan.

Working with a free hand to build a powerful, high-paced team, O'Flaherty said it need fear none in Canada. From the Alexander Trophy final of last season he has plucked nine players—Don Menzies, from the winning Valleyfield Braves, and eight from St. Michaels.

He said he would also bring three from Toronto Marlboros. The two Smelle brothers, Tom and Carl, are coming from Hamilton Tigers.

Phil Hughes and Johnny Aronoff, goalie and defenceman for the St. Mike's team coached by O'Flaherty last season, were previously announced as newcomers to Beavers.

Left from the former Beaver team are Buck Whitlock, high-scoring centre, and right winger Nick Nicolle. Defenceman Larry Heon and winger Jack Thaler will try to regain their berths.

## Col. MacKinnon Retires As Rifle Ass'n President

At a special meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association last night aboard H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte the resignation of Col. D. A. MacKinnon as Association president was accepted with regret.

Brigadier W. W. Reid was appointed as president to succeed Col. MacKinnon who retired on account of ill health. Col. MacKinnon was appointed Honorary President.

The meeting paid tribute to Col. MacKinnon's work as president in stating that he had been the driving force behind the Association for a great number of years and it was with real regret that the members of the Association received his resignation.

## Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Summerside Midgets, Bantams and Pee-Wees have made a clean sweep of the Island baseball championships, the former two winning from Charlottetown in straight games, the Pee-Wees alone having to play a third game to take their series two games to one. They won without imports, without over-age players, with kids born and raised in the town of Summerside. Give yourselves a pat on the back, kids. You have the old magic in your throwing arms and batting eyes which Joe and Syl Bernard, Hank Landry, Bob Schuman, Jimmie Grady, Henry Gallant, Bill Allen, Charlie Deighan and others of their ilk had when they met the Maritime baseball history before baseball imports to our town were ever thought of. You will undoubtedly come along in a few years to dominate home-brew baseball in the Maritimes again.

Let us be fair, however, and give due credit to their coach, Chick Whelan, who taught the boys a lot of sound baseball this year. They had to have the latent talent to take advantage of this teaching, and Chick would be the first to admit that he had a lot of promising material to work with. He worked hard with them and must feel a degree of satisfaction in the realization that the boys came through for him like champions.

A certain amount of criticism has been levelled at the Physical Fitness Department heads for refusing to allow Grant Grady, who had played a matter of seconds for the C & B juniors, to go back to the batting cage and play for them again. Personally, we think the powers that be were perfectly right in refusing him permission to play. That was one of the rules governing these games, and the fact that young Grady had run for Donnie Simmons in the last of the ninth inning in Charlottetown was enough to disqualify him. You can't compromise with regulations and expect to stay out of trouble. The only safe way is to stick to the rules—to the letter.

It is our personal opinion that the rule is not a wise one. We cannot see why players should not be permitted to play with an older age-group and then come back to their own age-group again. Nothing happens to a youngster who plays in an older group which makes it unfair for him to play with boys of his own age. In fact, the rule would seem to penalize the smaller centres which have limited player strength to draw upon. Suppose, for example, a place like Kensington or Alberton had a fine midget baseball team which they were entering in Island play-downs, and supposing they also had an intermediate team competing, but because of their smaller population, and consequently smaller numbers of potential players to draw from, they were forced to take one or two of the best midgets to complete their intermediate team. Is it fair to take advantage of their player scarcity by making such a rule and giving them the alternative of disbanding their intermediate aggregation or weakening the midget squad?

If this rule is to remain in the regulations governing Island play-downs, then another rule should be added to the effect that places with the population of Kensington and Alberton could pick one all star minor team, but that Summerside would have to declare a winner among, say, three teams, and Charlottetown a winner among

## Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Cleveland	000 001 000	1 3 0	
New York	003 010 001	2 7 1	Lemon and Hegon; Lopat and Berra.
Chicago	000 000 005	5 10 0	
Boston	009 050 011	12 13 0	Judson, Akona (1), Grimsey (3), Gumpert (3) and Sheely, Masi (6); Scarborough and Rosar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	000 100 000	1-2 5 1	
St. Louis	100 050 000	0-1 8 1	(10 innings)
Roberts and Semnick, Wilber (8); Brazle and D. Rice, Sarni (8); Brooklyn	000 011 100	3 9 0	
Chicago	000 007 011	5 7 2	Newcombe, King (7), Erskine (8) and Campanella, Walker (2), Lown and Owen.

## Glace Bay Signs New Player

GLACE BAY, N. S., Sept. 17 (CP)—Glace Bay Miners of the Maritime Major Hockey League tonight announced signing of Dan Windley, 21.

Windley played last season with Toronto Marlboros of the O. H. A. Junior A series. He is the first player signed by Miners coach Bud Poiré.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 17 (CP)—Devon Tigers advanced to the New Brunswick senior baseball semifinals by defeating St. Stephen 4-2 tonight and taking the series 3-2. Devon will play Woodstock in one bracket of the semi-finals, with Saint John meeting either Moncton or Chatham.

# Yankees Defeat Indians 2-1 To Open One-Game Lead In Pennant Race

New York's defending champion Yankees opened up a full game lead over Cleveland in the tense American League pennant race Monday by beating the Indians for the second straight time, 2-1.

Boston's third-place Red Sox kept pace with the Yankees, knocking off Chicago's White Sox 12-5 to climb within 1½ games of the Indians and stay within 2½ lengths of the top.

Chicago's cellar-firting Cubs kept the National League race alive by whipping the front-running Dodgers 5-3 to cut Brooklyn's lead over the idle New York Giants to four games.

A perfectly executive squeeze play with Phil Rizzuto bunting Joe DiMaggio home in the ninth inning gave the Yankees a thrilling victory in a brilliantly-played game. Winner Ed Lopat and loser Bob Lemon were superb on the mound and both got dazzling support in the field.

Lopat, who notched his 20th victory, allowed only three hits and would have had a shutout except for a sixth inning error by the usually reliable Rizzuto. Lemon was touched for a run in the fifth when Bobby Brown doubled and crossed the plate on a single by Rizzuto.

The score was deadlocked 1-1 until the last half of the ninth. Lemon retired Yogi Berra for the first out but DiMaggio was credited with a single when Al Rosen failed to come up with his tricky bouncer.

Gene Woodling bounced a single into right field and DiMaggio raced to third. Manager Al Lopez of Cleveland then ordered Lemon to walk Brown to lead the bases and provide for a force play at any base.

On Lemon's second pitch to Rizzuto, DiMaggio broke for the plate

## Fain Stretches Batting Lead

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Ferris Fain, Philadelphia Athletics first baseman, stretched his lead this week in the American League batting race to 10 points at 341.

Fain, who last week held a 332 percentage, broke sharply away from George Kell, Detroit, 322; Minnie Minoso, Chicago, 321 and Ted Williams, Boston, 319. Last week these three were tied for second place.

Rounding out the top 10 batters in statistics released today were: Gil Coan, Washington, 316; Johnny Pesky, Boston, and Gil McDougald, New York, tied at 314; Larry Doby, Cleveland, 312; Bob Avila, Cleveland, 309; and Nellie Fox, Chicago, 305.

Dom DiMaggio of Boston leads in runs with 108 and most hits, 182. Gus Zernial of Philadelphia leads in home runs with 32, and runs batted in 124. Minoso paced the stolen base field with 29.

Boston's Ellis Kinder tops the pitchers with 11 and 2 record for a .846 average, while Vic Raschi of New York leads with 151 strike outs.

five or six clubs. Allowing Charlottetown to pick an all-star team to compete with Summerside under existing rules, or allowing Summerside to pick an all-star team to compete with places of smaller population is obviously unfair. This is only our personal opinion, however, and does not alter the fact that the officials were absolutely right in their decision on the Grant Grady question. A rule, agreed to by all, is a rule, and must be followed at all costs.

Lippy Gaudet's Curranites have evened up the series with the R. C. A. F. Better-Halves for the S. A. A. Ladies Softball championship. They defeated the air-force ladies 17 to 4 after taking a 22 to 11 reverse in the first fixture. We expect to see Lippy's Larrupers win the third game and the title. They looked to be best team all season, and apparently suffered play-off fright in the first game, which they will have got out of their systems by now.

and crossed it standing up as Phil dropped a neat bunt.

Led by Ted Williams and Clyde Volmer, the Red Sox rapped fourth White Sox hurlers for 13 hits including a double, triple and two homers.

Williams had a perfect day with two singles, a double, his 30th homer and his 141st base on balls in five trips to the plate. He drove in three runs. Volmer batted in five with his 22nd homer and two singles. Ray Scarborough had a shut out until the ninth when five hits gave the White Sox as many runs.

Brooklyn not only bowed to the Cubs but lost Roy Campanella for an indefinite period when the star catcher was hit by one of Omar Lown's pitches.

In the second inning, Campy was struck on the left ear and carried off the field unconscious. He was whisked to a hospital where the injury was diagnosed as not serious.

The Dodgers built a 3-0 lead for Don Newcombe but seventh inning homers by Hank Sauer and pinch hitter Gene Hermanski turned the tide. Each came with a mate aboard.

## Kiner Setting New Records In National League

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17 (AP)—Ralph Kiner's booming bat is rewriting the chapter he inscribed last year in the record book of the National Baseball League.

Pittsburgh Pirates' home run king now is the first player in National League history—and that goes back to 1876—to hit 40 or more homers in five different seasons.

In 1950, he set the old record when he did it for the fourth season. Kiner's new mark was given added lustre since he has done the trick in consecutive seasons.

The "Golden Boy" of Alhambra, Calif., clouted No. 40 Sunday while Pirates were dropping a doubleheader to New York Giants.

Most experts felt that this was Kiner's year to break Babe Ruth's record output of 60 home runs in one season but pitchers haven't co-operated. They walked Kiner 130 times to date, a record for the Pittsburgh club. Last year Ralph's free tickets totalled 122, passing by three the record set by Ebbie Flether.

Kiner still is far below Babe Ruth's record of belting 40 or more home runs in 11 different years in American League play. Ruth hit 54 homers in 1920, 59 in 1921, 41 in 1923, 46 in 1924, 27 in 1926, 60 in 1927 (major league record), 54 in 1928, 46 in 1929, 49 in 1930, 46 in 1931 and 41 in 1932.

In 1933 Kiner's home run tally for the last four years: Fifty-one in 1947, 40 in 1948, 34 in 1949, and 47 in 1950.

If Kiner wins the major league home run championship this year he'll become the first player to achieve that peak five years in a row. He now is leading Gil Hodges, who has 38 homers.

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## Horseshoe Club

Following are the results of the games played at the Brighton Horseshoe Club last night in the Island Open Doubles tournament: Robins and Sommers, 99 points, defeated Kiggins and Gallant, 59 points; Vessey and Dalziel, 101 points, defeated McCourt and Buote, 99 points.

Play will continue this evening at seven o'clock with the following matches: Dalziel and Vessey versus Sommers and Robins; Doyle and Phillips versus Lund and Scheyler.

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## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	90 51 636
New York	88 57 607
St. Louis	76 68 524
Boston	73 70 510
Philadelphia	69 75 479
Cincinnati	62 83 428
Chicago	59 85 410
Pittsburgh	59 85 407

AMERICAN	
New York	89 53 627
Cleveland	90 56 616
Boston	86 55 610
Chicago	76 68 528
Detroit	67 77 465
Philadelphia	64 81 441
Washington	56 85 387
St. Louis	44 97 312

Playoff  
Syracuse 101 215 001 11 15 0  
Montreal 110 202 020 8 12 2  
Hartley, Robinson (4) and Baker; Mallette, Bankhead (5) Hughes (6) La Sorda (8) and Atwell.  
(Best-of-seven final series tied 1-1)

## ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

The City Championship Match will be shot on Saturday, September 22, beginning at 1 o'clock. The first range will close at 2.30. The match is open to all members of the Provincial Rifle Association. One hundred dollars in prizes.

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