

INTEREST WILL BE KEENER THAN EVER AS 1928 NATIONAL HOCKEY LOOP OPENS ON NOVEMBER 15

Teams Now Preparing for Yearly Grind—Two New Managers for Major Teams—Gorman Leads Americans While Gardiner Will Pilot the Black Hawks—World's Champions Intact.

New York, Oct. 22—Growing by leaps and bounds, ice hockey, the fastest and roughest of all sports, promises to enjoy its most successful season in history this year.

Barring boxing, hockey is the favorite winter sport of New Yorkers. The remarkable growth of this sport to the East may be seen from the fact that the New York Rangers drew 166,000 paid admissions in 22 regular games in Madison Square Garden last winter.

The coming season is only the fourth for hockey in New York. The New York Americans were organized three years ago and the New York Rangers a year later.

The National Hockey League composed of 10 teams, divided into two groups will open in 1928-29 season Nov. 15.

The teams in the two groups follow:

International group—Montreal Canadiens, Montreal Maroons, Toronto Maple Leafs, Ottawa Senators, New York Americans.

American group—New York Rangers, Detroit Cougars, Boston Bruins, Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago Black Hawks.

Two New Managers

Two new managers will make their appearances in the league this season, with eight of last year's managers back again. The two new managers are Tommy Gorman, who replaces Shorty Green as manager of the New York Americans, and Herb Gardiner who will manage the Chicago Black Hawks in place of Hughie Lehman. Lehman succeeded Barney Stanley in the middle of last season when the latter was made business manager of the team.

The old managers are Les Patrick, New York Rangers; Jack Adams, Detroit Cougars; Art Ross, Boston Bruins; Odie Cleghorn, Pittsburgh Pirates; Cecil Hart, Montreal Canadiens; Eddie Gerard, Montreal Maroons; Connie Smythe, Toronto Maple Leafs and Dave Gill, Ottawa Senators.

The New York Rangers won the world's hockey championship last

year in their second year in the league. The Rangers finished second in the league standing in the American group, but beat the Boston Bruins in the play-off and then triumphed over the Montreal Maroons, International Group champions in the Stanley Cup series.

Boucher and "Ching" Back

The two stars of the Rangers who will be back this season are Frank Boucher, centre, and Ching Johnson, defense. Boucher was the leading scorer of the Rangers last season and made five of the six goals the Rangers scored in the Stanley Cup series.

Johnson is one of the most colorful and rugged players in the league. He carries 33 scars received in action on the ice. He suffered a broken collar bone last season and was out for weeks.

Bad Boy of League

Eddie Shore, defense player of the Boston Bruins, is the "bad boy" of the league. He is perhaps the roughest player in the league and spent more time in the penalty box last season than any other player.

George Hay of the Detroit Cougars is one of the smartest players in the league.

Roy Worters of Pittsburgh has won honors as the league's best goalkeeper during the last two seasons.

Leading Scores

Two other outstanding players are Howie Morenz and Aurel Joliat of the Les Canadiens. Morenz was the high scorer of the league last season and Joliat runner-up.

This season will mark the debut of Myles Lane, former Dartmouth football and hockey star with the New York Rangers. Lane was the leading scorer in Eastern football last season.

Another new figure in hockey circles this season will be Benny Leonard, retired undefeated lightweight champion who has purchased a large interest in the Pittsburgh team.

BUY OUTFIELDER

San Francisco, Oct. 23—Verification of the reported sale of Roy Johnson speedy outfielder of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League to the Detroit Americans for \$75,000 was given last night by officials of the local club.

The deal was one of the largest for a single player made by a minor league club to a major outfit on a cash basis, with the privilege of accepting two players from Detroit.

U. N. B. FIFTEEN LEFT FOR BATTLE WITH OLD RIVALS, MT. ALLISON

Team Put Through Final Workout Last Night at College Field—Coach Burdo Burden Satisfied with Showing—Confident of Victory—"Bus" Woods Back in Old Place in Scrum—Mt. A. Ready for Annual Grid Battle.

The University of New Brunswick rugby football team will have its first taste of intercollegiate competition of the present season when they meet the Mount Allison team Wednesday afternoon on the Sackville grounds. Bearding the lion in his den, the stewards of the Red and Black, coached by Clarence "Burdo" Burden will attempt to bring back a clean victory in the opening clash with their age-old rivals. The Red and Black boys had their final workout last evening at the college gridiron and Coach Burden seemed satisfied with their showing.

The return game between these college rivals will be played on Tuesday, Oct. 30 on the College field in this city. Coach Burden announced his lineup for tomorrow's important fixture as similar to the one used against the Trojans two weeks ago. "Bus" Woods who has been nursing a turned ankle for the past week will be back in the game again and will be used in his old position in the scrum. The other positions remain the same with Dick Chestnut back in his old position at fullback, instead of in the scrum where he has been stationed since the injury to Woods.

The forwards will be McMurray, Wightman, Titus, Dalzell and Pearson and their superior weight ought to be a big factor in the local offensive tactics. Trites and Stratton will be kept in reserve. The three quarters will start Goodspeed, Richards, McNally and Burns with Adams and Fowler in reserve. The halves

are Babbitt, Keene and the newcomer Elgee, who will be at picking half. Chestnut will cover the full back territory.

MOUNT ALLISON

Smith Puts Mt. A. Team Through Final Workout Preparatory to U. N. B. Test—Men in Perfect Condition For the Struggle—Tiny Matheson, Back in Game.

Sackville, Oct. 22—Mount Allison had their final workout this afternoon in preparation for their game against U. N. B. on Wednesday here. Coach Ray Smith put his squad through some routine drill, ending up with a half hour's brisk scrimmage. The team is reported to be in first class condition and confident of victory, while not inclined to underestimate the rugged quality of the opposition they will be called upon to face.

Tiny Matheson, husky lock man of the forward pack, was out at work. His injured ankle hurt at Acadia last week, did not bother him and he will be in his regular position Wednesday.

The team will have a complete rest today. Coach Smith will not be with his squad as he leaves today for Halifax to referee the Acadia-Dalhousie game in the Halifax City League. He will return in time for the big contest Wednesday.

Professor Mills of Acadia will handle the whistle.

SPORT BRIEFS

A Walking Record

London.—A record walking mileage of 200,000 is credited to Miss Clay, Ffntshire who served as an auxiliary "postman" for 40 years. She recently retired under the age limit law, but says she could have gone on serving her territory for many years more.

McVey Beats Nicholas

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 22—Jack McVey, New York middleweight, last night defeated George Nicholas, Buffalo, in ten rounds. The weights were: McVey 156; Nicholas 160.

Lawrence Dayton 147, Buffalo boxed a six round draw with Tommy Bragan 145½, Toronto.

Allen Resigns

St. Paul Minn., Oct. 22—Resignation of Nick Allen manager of the St. Paul baseball club of the American Association was announced today by President R. J. Conner. Allen who has been manager of the Saints since 1924 said he expected to be connected with some major league team next season.

HOCKEY NOTES FROM THE N.H.L.

Toronto, Oct. 19—Alec "Rolly" Conacher, today signed a contract to play for the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team this season. Conacher starred at left wing last year with Marlboro Juniors who won the Ontario Hockey Association junior championship.

Officials of the Toronto Club said Conacher would be farmed out to London, Ont., Club of the Canadian Professional League.

JACK DUNN DEAD

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 22—Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Baltimore Orioles, seven times winner in the International League, died suddenly today, while riding at the dog trials of the Maryland Field Trial Association near Towson, a Baltimore suburb.

DETROIT BUYS FAST FIELDER

Detroit, Oct. 22—Stanley "Bucky" Harris, former manager of the Washington Senators and signed yesterday to replace George Moriarty as pilot of the Detroit Tigers lost no time in making a move to bolster the Bengals.

Less than 24 hours after signing a contract as manager of the Detroit club, Harris announced the purchase of Roy Johnson, star outfielder of the San Francisco Seals, Pacific Coast League champions at a reported purchase price of \$75,000.

Johnson hit for a mark of .359 last year, pilfered 25 bases and was generally ranked among the best fly hawks in the minors. He bats left and throws right handed.

Jackie Warner third baseman of the Tigers for the past three seasons goes to Washington in the Washington deal, it was announced from the office of the Detroit club yesterday.

Left over stewed or canned fruit may be added to cornstarch pudding.



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