

# CANADIENS SUFFER FROM TWO HOLDOUTS

**BABE SIEBERT, DEFENSE MAINSTAY, AND AUREL JOLIAT, WINGER, DEMAND BETTER CONTRACTS BEFORE JOINING**

**Manager-Coach Cecil Hart Figures Both Will Be With the Squad Shortly; Cases of Both Players Now in Hands of President Calder**

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—The holdout headache has hit Montreal Canadiens. Bruising Babe Siebert and Aurel Joliat, the wisp-like veteran of the front line, demand better contracts.

That was news item No. 1 today from the camp of the National hockey leaguers. The fact that the other Habitants skated out for the first ice workout of the season had to play second fiddle to the disclosure of double trouble in the contract line.

The Babe and the midget left-winger had been absentees from Canadiens' Laurentian Mountains training camp, but it wasn't until today that club officials came right out with it and admitted they were holdouts. But even with the admission Manager Cecil Hart tacked on a hopeful postscript to the effect that both probably would be back with the club "in a few days."

For Canadiens have been figuring on them both in per-season calculations. The experts have been ticketing Aurel for hockey's ash-can these last several years, but Hart said today his 135-pounder has at least one more good year in his tiny system. And as for the hefty Siebert, who was "washed up" as they said a year ago, he was good enough last season to earn a defence spot on the Canadian Press all-star team.

**Babe on Hand**

Aurel stayed away from the workout today, but the Babe showed up. He wanted to get into action, but was told he couldn't until he signed up. So out he went along the sidelines to watch his mates of last year, to acknowledge the railbirds' greetings and to chat with Cecil Hart while the manager handled the whistie in a game between two squads.

The Siebert trouble is that he and the Habitant directors can't see eye to eye on the question of whether he's earned a raise. The 200-pound defenceman figures he has, on the basis of his admitted performance as the team's mainstay last year.

**Back Soon, Hart Says**

In the dressingroom after the workout, Hart opined it was "too bad" about his best defenceman and the veteran whom he has been counting on for his 15th year in the N.H.L. "But they'll be with us soon," he said. "You couldn't keep those fellows away from the ice."

The Canadian mentor was pleased with other players' form on their first ice day. "Hard to tell from one look how they'll stack up," he conceded, "but they looked good, especially the regulars."

## Turns Down Offer To Manage Bees

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22—Five successful years as manager of the Minneapolis American Association Baseball Club and the pleasant associations built up here outweighed today for Donnie Bush a "flattering offer" to manage Boston Bees.

Bush, who had piloted four different major league clubs at various times before coming to Minneapolis, said he had wired Bob Quinn, Bees' president, his decision to remain as Minneapolis manager during 1938.

"It was hard to pass up a chance to return to the major leagues as a manager," Bush said, "but I have been so happy in Minneapolis that I am really glad that I have decided to stay. Mike Kelley, Minneapolis president, the newspapers and the fans have been so grand to me that I did not have the heart to leave."

Bush's Minneapolis teams have won three association pennants.

"Mr. Quinn made me a fine offer to manage the Boston club," he continued, "but I have reached the age where money isn't everything. Fortunately I am well fixed financially, and can afford to turn down the Boston proposition."

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## SPORT DUST

—BY—  
**"Timmy" Green**

If "Pep Rallies" inspire teams to any greater heights, the U.N.B. team should hit the high spots today after the get-together of the student body at College Field last night. The usual bonfire was there, and the mounting flames, kindled with "gosh-knows-whose" wood, brought hundreds of cheering faces out of the darkness. The effigy of Mount A. was there also, perched on the hood of a car, his grotesque face staringly taking in the proceedings. We thought we saw a look of dread on his hideous physiognomy, dread of his fate today when he was hung and burned at the stake.

Under the leadership of Bob Porter, the collegians were ticking on the various school yells. Some of them were a little weak but on others they were right down close to the ground and putting enough wallop into it to make any team score. Even the Mount A. yell, with which they will greet the visiting team as it comes onto the field, was given with spirit and zest. Dodging a hail of fire-crackers, several of the boys on the team said a few words on the game today, following which the hilarious mass formed up at the gate of the field and staged a torchlight parade through the city and up to the City Hall.

Both teams went into the game today, confident that the victory was theirs. The chatter among the fans, however, indicated that Mount A. was a slight favorite over the Red and Black squad. The games which each team played with the Moncton Broncos showed that the two teams are pretty evenly matched. Mount A. took the Broncos with a 6-3 score and U.N.B. taking them with a 3-0 count. As each game was won with a try, this column believes that the result is just a toss-up between the two, and the penny apt to fall either side up.

Whether Mount A. takes the game today or not, they still have a lot to be proud of. Sig Neilson, blond headed husky from their school has been given a berth on the Empire track team and will carry the Garnet and Gold colours against Empire's finest athletes in the games in Sydney, Australia, this coming February. What's more, from the mark he hung up in the trials at Saint John some time ago, he should bring honors to the school.

The meeting of the hockey club which was scheduled for last evening did not come off and has been postponed for a few days. When the meeting does come off it will include the rink officials and Bill Gill. When this meeting materializes we should get some results and see local hockey organized.

Babe Siebert and Aurel Joliat are still holding out on the Canadiens' team. For some reason, we can't look on these hockey holdouts seriously. Don't know why, but they don't seem to hold the threat that a baseball sticker does.

## DON'T RIDE 'EM THOUGH

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22—Errol, of rubber-legged fame, backed a six-day bicycle race here in the Pan-Pacific auditorium.

# Dykes Must Replace Self at 'Hot Corner'

Captain



CAPTAIN OWEN SLEEP

Fullback of the U.N.B. fifteen, who will lead the local collegiate rugby cohorts in the opening contest of the New Brunswick Intercollegiate series, this afternoon at College Field, when U.N.B. meets Mount Allison in the first of two home and home games

## MIKE HOPES TO BE WORLD'S LEADING SPORTS PROMOTER

**Plans Ice Ballet, Heavyweight Wrestling and Boxing At Miami**

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—The fate of those overly ambitious lads—J. Caesar and N. Bonaparte—who wound up somewhere south of the eight ball, is not going to deter young uncle Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century Club in his ambition to be the world's leading promoter.

Far from it. In fact, your uncle Michael has decided to broaden his scope of activities to include the promotion of anything and everything from a flea circus to stand opera or a heavyweight championship fight.

Nor will he be content to confine his promotional activities to Broadway and environs. He says he'll promote anywhere he can be shown a dollar.

In line with this policy, he went ahead yesterday with plans to stage an ice ballet, a heavyweight wrestling match for the championship of the world and a heavyweight fight all within the space of a few days this winter in Miami.

### To Feature Sonja

An ice ballet in Miami? Certainly, says Mike, and why not? He will have a special ice-building plant for use in Miami's Orange Bowl, and therein he will feature Sonja Henie and a ballet of 75 beautiful girls. That will take place about March 1.

In mid-February he plans to throw in Tommy Farr with either Jim Braddock or Max Baer. Max is due here any minute from the Coast, presumably to arrange for another fight in England but your uncle Mike believes he may dissuade him from that course and detour him to Miami.

And about the beginning of February he intends to have Jim London, the slightly aged Greek Adonis, grunt and groan some with whomever happens to be the wrestling champion on that particular day.

## Big Games In U. S. Football Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—There's every indication, from coast to coast, that tomorrow's United States collegiate gridiron returns will shell-shock the dopesters besides supplying sufficient thrills for the wildest-eyed onlookers.

Championship contenders are paired in six of the so-called 'big leagues' of college football, with unbeaten records involved and the outcome highly speculative in every instance.

Top crowd forecast is 75,000 for Southern California's challenge to untied, unbeaten California, currently the nation's No. 1 ranking team, at Berkeley. Ohio State expects 70,000 to see its battling backs tangle with Northwestern, 1936 'Big Ten' titleholder. Close to 50,000 will be on hand for each of the two principal 'ivy league' pairings, Cornell Yale at New Haven and Dartmouth Harvard at Cambridge.

## Rookie Connors Slated For First Try at Third Base Next Spring

When a team picked for the second division, as were the White Sox the last two seasons, finishes third each time, there is nothing to kick about. Unlike the Cubs, the Sox didn't have to make good on pennant predictions. But now that Jimmy Dykes, the manager, has finished among the elite for two years, it will not be long before he'll be confronted by the pennant cry.

Of course, Dykes being in the same league with the murderous Yankees and one or two other tough clubs, can easily explain that while he went a long way in a couple of years it will be much tougher trying to cover the rest of the distance—that is from third to first place.

And when he makes that explanation Dykes will be thinking not only of the present Yankees but the Newark team, which is supposed to be good enough to beat about half the major league clubs consistently. The Newark club belongs to the Yanks.

**Convinced He's Through**

The first thing Dykes must attend to, not to win a pennant but to provide strength where it is badly needed, is third base. The old boy finally is convinced he is not the man for the job. He suspected last winter that he was washed up, and as a matter of protection purchased, on condition, Steve Mesner from Los Angeles.

Steve couldn't make the grade, so off and on during the season Dykes kept repeating he would go back to his old berth. He did make a few more attempts of limited duration, but at the finish he was so sure his leg infirmities were not passing matters that he wouldn't even play the bag in the city series with the Cubs.

If Dykes gets to feeling frisky one day this winter he may announce he's going to go back to work, but it can be laughed off. He's in the rocking chair for keeps so far as third basing is concerned.

### Withholds Judgment

During the last few weeks of the season Rookie Connors was stationed at third, and while he wasn't exactly a knockout either at fielding or hitting, Dykes preferred to withhold judgment. He made allowance for the fact that the fellow might be embarrassed by the sudden boost from a minor circuit.

In the event the trade season doesn't develop an experienced man for the hot corner, Connors will receive first consideration for the job during next Spring's training grind.

There have been rumors that Dykes already has received suggestions as to how he can solve his third base problem. The St. Louis Browns are supposed to have offered to talk trade for Hartland Cliff.

The Indians, reports have it, wouldn't object to letting the Sox have Sammy Hale. The only trouble with these proposals is that Dykes is not sold on either man. So he wouldn't give up much in players, at least not players he can use himself.

pens to be the wrestling champion on that particular day.

The bizarre aspects of a wrestling match, a heavyweight fight and an ice carnival promoted under a blazing Florida sun, is something that appeals to Mike's sense of humor.

"I'll get a kick out of that even if it costs me dough," says Mike.

Apparently Mike's motto is—Anything for a laugh.

Coach



CLARENCE B. (Burdo) BURDEN

Veteran University of New Brunswick rugby mentor, who will urge his charges on to victory in this afternoon's opening game of the N. B. Intercollegiate Series between the Red and Black and the Garnet and Gold

## SECOND CONTEST SOFTBALL FINALS PLAYED TODAY

**Moncton All-Stars Now One Up as the Scene Shifts To Hub**

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 22—One game up in their series with the St. John's Monarchs for the Maritime softball title, the local All-Star will clash with the Nova Scotia team here again tomorrow afternoon in the second contest. Should the Monarchs even up the series count in the affair the third and final game will be played later in the afternoon.

Art Schoolboy Melanson, ace right-hand hurler of the Stars, confined the Monarchs to seven scattered hits in the first game in Stellarton yesterday afternoon and as Fred Tisdale clouted out four home runs in five trips to the plate, the Stars came through with a 10 to 8 win, despite the fact they were minus three of their regular players.

Tomorrow Melanson will go right back at the Monarchs and it is expected that Potts, the Nova Scotia star elbow, will again toss them up for his team in the first game.

## Herbie Cain Signs With Maroons

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—His contract signed for another season, Herbie Cain of Newmarket, Ont., will leave Montreal today to rejoin training camp at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Tommy Gorman, president of the club, said he was motoring today to Lake Placid with Cain, left winger on last year's 'green line' with Bob Gracie and Gus Marker. Cain left the camp Wednesday night for Montreal to talk over contract details which were settled today. No further word has come from Gracie in Toronto who has been holding out for increased salary.

## SIGURD NEILSEN, PLASTER ROCK YOUTH, NAMED AS MEMBER OF BRITISH EMPIRE TRACK TEAM TO REPRESENT CANADA

**Announcement of Team for Empire Games At Sydney, Aust., Made Last Night; Neilson In 100, 440 and the High Jump**

## MAROONS WILL PLAY TWO GAMES OVER WEEK - END

**Rookies to See Action; No Practice Injuries Yet, Says Clancy**

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Oct. 22—Coach King Clancy wants to see what his Montreal Maroons look like under competitive fire.

He has arranged a pair of games for the week-end which will see the "Regulars" battle the "Yanigans".

Rookies will likely see action on both sides and King figures the tussles will give him an indication just how many of them are worthy of wearing Maroon livery in the National Hockey League campaign in winter.

To date the club is free from injuries after a week of strenuous conditioning and Clancy hopes to have his proteges travelling at top form for the opening league tussle in Montreal Nov. 6 when Maroons entertain Boston Bruins.

Gus Marker and Dave Trotter, forwards, have arrived at camp and the only remaining absentee of last season's squad is Bob Gracie. The speedy centre who learned his hockey in open-air rinks at North Bay, Ont., is holding out for more money but is expected to report for training shortly.

TORONTO, Oct. 22—The organizing committee of the Canadian British Empire Games' Association tonight announced selection of the following track and field athletes for the empire games in Sydney, Australia in February, 1938:

Par Haley, Trail, B. C., 100 yards, high jump, 440 relay. Sigurd Neilson, Plaster Rock, N. B., 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 relay. Jack Brown, Toronto, 100 yards, 220, 440 relay. Larry O'Connor, Toronto, 220, 120-yard high hurdles, 440 relay. John Loaring, Windsor, Ont., 440 yards, 440 hurdles, mile relay. Bill Fritz, Toronto, 440 yards, mile relay. Jack Orr, Vancouver, 440 yards, mile relay. Max Lenover, Chatham, Ont., 880 yards, mile relay. Bill Dale, Victoria, 880 yards, mile relay. Art Clarke, Toronto, mile, two-mile steeplechase

Robert Rankine, Preston, Ont., three miles, Milton Wallace, Toronto, three miles, six miles. Joe Haley, Trail, B. C., high jump. Jim Pantom, North Battleford, Sask., broad jump, high jump. Wallace Brown, Meaford, Ont., broad jump, hop, step and jump. George Sutherland, Dewington, Alta., hammer throw, shot put. Eric Coy Winnipeg, discuss throw, shot put. Jim Courtright, Ottawa, javelin throw. Stuart Frid, Hamilton, pole vault. James Bartlett, Oshawa, Ont., marathon. Lloyd Longman, Toronto, marathon. Walter Young, Verdun, Que., marathon.

## WALKER STREAK LONGEST

DETROIT, Oct. 22—Gerald Walker, Detroit Tiger outfielder, had the longest hitting streak of the past baseball season when he batted sagely in 27 consecutive games.

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