

MONCTON TO TAKE ON SIX NEW PLAYERS

GOALIE, THREE DEFENSEMEN, AND TWO FRONT LINERS WILL TRY OUT WITH MAROONS WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS

Burke, McQuiston, Ingraham Among Half-Dozen; "Dud" James Also Hopeful of Getting Amateur Card For Season's Play

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 19.—At least six new hockey players will try out with 'Dud' James' Maritime champions, the Moncton Maroons when the club takes the ice within the course of the next few weeks, it was revealed here tonight.

The sextet includes a goal-keeper, three defencemen and a pair of front liners, and indications are that this year's team will be much stronger than the collection which have pushed their way to a brace of Maritime titles in the past two seasons.

Claude Burke, former local junior goaler, who last year worked between the pipes for the Montreal Royals will turn out with the Maroons, and 'Buz' Barton, net janitor with the team for the past two years, may also be available, although rumors have been prevalent that he will wear the big pads for the Sydney team this season.

The defencemen who will form the barrier this year include 'Buster' Martin, 175, junior from Bathurst; Galt Bastarache, mainstay of last year's team; George McArthur, another former local junior, who played with Baltimore last winter; Wally Callaghan, former St. Joseph's University star, who is now at his home here, and 'Dud' White, another member of last season's Maroons.

Reese Dickie, who patrolled the right lane boards and also took his turn back of the bluesline, will again be ready for action, but will probably be used up front this winter.

"KID" LULU TO MEET HINCH IN TITLE BOUT

Slated to Tangle For Maritime Lightweight Crown On October 21

BATHURST, N.B., Oct. 19.—Kid Lulu, Maritime lightweight champion will meet Joe Hinch, champion of Nova Scotia in a 10-round title bout here on Oct. 21. It is announced Hinch has been winning bouts in various parts of the sister province recently and his last victory was a five-round decision over Earl MacLeod, champion of the Annapolis Valley. He also defeated Lulu in Halifax a year ago when both boys fought in the featherweight class.

Lulu fought a draw with Quigley of Newfoundland this year and also won by a technical knockout against Al Leaden, Saint John, before winning the crown from 'Kid' Hart of Moncton. He also scored a technical knockout over Bud Taylor of New Castle, a short time ago.

The Bathurst fighter has been training hard for the defense of his title with Jack Carroll, Montreal, former amateur champion and champion of Canada. Carroll states that his protégé has greatly improved since his fight with 'Kid' Hart.

In the semi-final Manager Carroll has matched Pat Metallic of Campbellton and Porter McCutcheon, Saint John, in a six-round bout. In the three preliminary fights from Dalhousie, Campbellton and Bathurst will be seen.

Two New Forwards

The pair of new forwards will be Doug MacQuiston, former Montreal Royal ace centre, and Harold Ingraham, another local product who made good in senior hockey in Upper Canada and in England.

'Dud' James, who has coached the Maroons for the past two seasons, is also hopeful of getting his amateur card back and he will once more pivot a Moncton line, if successful.

Last year's crack 'kid line' of George Bell, Babe LeBlanc and George Appleby will be kept intact, while the second attacking party of Ken Carroll, Len LeBlanc and either Dickie or 'Flea' Chapman will also be fighting for berths on this year's edition of the Maroons.

Not since the days of the Hawks has hockey interest been as keen in this city and not since those days has this city's chances for a fine season been as good. With the new additions 'Dud' James may lead another Moncton club into a higher perch along the Allan Cup trail than he has been able to during the past seasons.

Strong Defence Expected

The addition of the three defencemen will be welcome news to local followers of the game for the rearguard has been a somewhat weak spot in the Maroon makeup. In young Martin, James feels he has secured a bright young star, while McArthur and Callaghan are expected to add considerable strength to the defence, for each tips the beam at around the 180 mark.

One of the features of this year's edition of the Maroons is the return to Moncton of three former juniors who made good in a season's way in Upper Canada. This trio, Burke, Ingraham and McArthur, played junior hockey together here and then they individually went their way in Upper Canada, Burke performing in Montreal, Ingraham in Toronto and McArthur in Oshawa.

It is possible that one or two additional players will try out with the team, but not definitely word in this connection was available tonight.

Carl J. Weese of Newark, N. J., is the metropolitan archery champion for the third straight year.

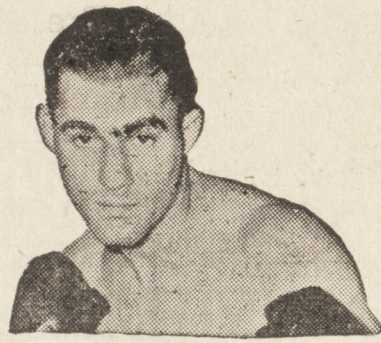
GATES IN SERIES BIGGEST EVER

JEFFRA WON TITLE BY BOXING BUT HE CAN ALSO PUNCH

Didn't Try K. O. Punch On Escobar In Recent Title Scrap

Harry Jeffra, the new world's champion of the bantamweight division, won his title by outboxing Sixto Escobar, the Puerto Rican.

But Harry Jeffra can punch—when his handlers will consent. Jeffra didn't try to kyo punch against Escobar because his handlers wouldn't



HARRY JEFFRA

risk the chance when the decision was a certainty. Jeffra had trained down to 116 1-2, at weighing-in time, and this low poundage alarmed his manager, Max Waxman, and his trainer, Henry Blaustein. They were afraid, if Harry cut loose against Escobar, the champion might nail Harry. In a previous fight, at on over-the-weight figure, Jeffra sent the sturdy Puerto Rican to the canvas.

Jeffra's professional record shows an even 50 fights in three years. Fifteen of these he won by knockout. He has won 22 decisions. He was knocked once and lost two decisions.

The fights he lost were in featherweights. Most of his fights have been with featherweight because of the scarcity of little men. Danny London knocked out Jeffra in 1935 and Joey Allen and Victor Vallee were the two who outboxed him to win.

Jeffra can make the weight and be strong. The New York weight of 116 1-2 was a mistake. It was the lowest he had made in more than three years. Jeffra's ambition is to go on and win the featherweight crown.

Babe Ruth To Hunt In Yarmouth County

YARMOUTH, Oct. 19.—Bob Edge, WOR sport commentator, accompanied by John Matthews, New York publisher, reached Yarmouth this morning for a game hunting trip.

Yarmouth sport fans disappointed that 'Lefty' Gomez, Yankee pitcher, who had previously planned to make the trip, was held up, were given new hopes, however, when Edge announced that Babe Ruth, who last year visited this province spending some time at Pictou Lodge, was planning a hunting expedition to Yarmouth County, and would according to present plans, arrive here early next week to join the hunting party in the Yarmouth forests.

SPORT SHORTS

Joe Gordon was Newark's leadoff man during the 1937 season. Nevertheless he hit twenty-six home runs and batted in eighty-three runs.

When the Baltimore Orioles were deep in the International league cellar, Jack Ogden, general manager, promised each player a topcoat if the team got into the playoff series. The Orioles got there.

After Jim Turner and Lou Fette, 30-year-old rookies from the American association, made good on the mound, the Boston Bees brought in Milt Schoffner, 32 year old, from the N.Y.P. league.

Jersey City has the biggest baseball park in baseball and few home runs are hit there. As a result the length of games this season has frequently been around an hour and thirty minutes. It takes thirty minutes longer to play games elsewhere in the loop.

Three to two ball games are bad luck to Denny Galehouse of the Cleveland Indians. He lost four by that count this year.

In August, when he hit eighteen home runs, Rudy York, of the Tigers drove in 48 runs.

GOOSE GOSLIN IS SEARCHING FOR MANAGER'S JOB

Released By Tigers, He Says He Is Through As A Player

Leon (Goose) Goslin is looking for a job after being given his unconditional release by the Detroit Tiger baseball club.

Goslin's objective is a coaching or managerial job.

"Right now," he said, "I would say I was through as an active player." Then he added: "But you must remember this is October, not April, and I may change my mind."

The Goose began his American League career in 1921 with the Washington Senators and remained until 1930, when he was traded to the St. Louis Browns for Alvin Crowder and Heinie Manush. In 1932 he was sent back to the Senators with Fred Schulte and Walter Stewart for Sam West, Carl Reynolds, Walter Brown and \$20,000.

In 1934, Manager Mickey Cochrane of the Tigers, seeking a topflight outfielder with aggressiveness and "the will to win", traded Johnny Stone, a young player, to Washington for Goslin.

Goslin became a major factor in the Detroit pennant drives of 1934 and 1935, living up fully to his reputation as a great clutch hitter. In the world series of 1935 he drove home the run which won the world series for Detroit and became the toast of the city's ardent fandom.

Goslin's turn at bat at important moments has long been the signal at Navin Field for the "Yeah, Goose" chorus, a sing-song started by small boys in the bleachers.

Boslin hit over 300 almost throughout his long major league career. This season he played in only seventy-nine games and was used mainly as a pinch hitter.

The veteran said he had heard his name mentioned unofficially in connection with managerial positions in three or four major league clubs but that "No one has spoken to me with any authority about being manager."

Only One Change In 1938 Yankees

The 1937 Yankees plus the minor league star will make up the Yankees in 1938. This one addition will be flashy Joe Gordon, the young second sacker with the Newark Bears this year.

All of the Yankees of 1937, with one exception, will be favored to hold their jobs in 1938. The one exception is Tony Lazzeri. In Tony's place will be Gordon.

Although Gordon has been the lead-off man for Newark, he is quite a slugger, a goodly number of home runs and doubles being chalked up to his credit.

There is no reason to worry about Gomez, Ruffing, Pearson, Murphy and Hadley. They have more than one good year left. Dickey, Gehrig, Rolfe, Crosetti, DiMaggio, Selkirk and Henrich are ready to carry on, perhaps to greater feats.

The Yanks may need an outfielder if Jake Powell doesn't get rid of his sinus trouble. If they do they can call in Charley Keller from Newark.

BILL GULLIVER, FORMER FREDERICTON PLAYER, WILL COACH EDMUNDSTON ESKIMOS IN 1937-38 HOCKEY SEASON

New Mentor Non-Committal When Queried About Prospects of Eskimo Six

SPORT DUST

"Timmy" Green

Moncton Maroons have added six new names to the team roster and are still hoping that Duddy James is going to get his ticket to play amateur hockey again. The Maroons had a stiff team last season, and apparently will be a harder bucking outfit than ever when they swing into action this winter.

Tommy Raymond will be in Houlton this winter, wintering the Holdaway stables. Reports state that Tommy may have Peter Dale and Ray Henley in his care also. This Henley horse was supposed to have been here during the exhibition races to give Walter Dale some opposition, but could not make the trip. The two horses are right in the same class, and had they been matched here, another second may have been clipped off the track record.

Lester Patrick certainly believes in man-power. He signed 34 professional players in the space of two hours last night, which should make some kind of a record. 16 of the new men go to the N.H.L., while the other 18 go to the Philadelphia Ramblers, the farm hands of the Ranger outfit.

Bill Gulliver, veteran of many Maritime hockey wars under many different colours, will manage the Edmundston arena this season and coach the team there. Gulliver has played for nearly every league team in this province, as well as for the Charlottetown club.

The Eskimos had a hard hitting team last season, having plenty of husky material to draw from. Everyone skates, and every kid from six years up is carrying a hockey stick around. It's too bad that the kids here do not have the same opportunity to get broken into the game. After all, every senior player was once a kid, and the better showing they had to keep at the game then, the better men they are now.

King Clancy, the former Maple Leaf star who is coaching the Maroons this year, is having a hard time to fill the vacancy with the retirement of Lionel Conacher. A lot of other coaches who have to fill gaps this season will also find a tough job in getting men as valuable to the teams as these players of the old school have been.

The Dodgers bought four players from the Beatrice Bles and probably will farm them to the Dayton club in 1938. They are Outfielders Long and Staller and Pitchers Wells and DeForge.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Oct. 19.—At a special meeting of the town council, Bill Gulliver, ex-Dalhousie, Charlottetown, Saint John, Fredericton and Edmundson puck star, was appointed manager of the arena. The property of the town, which has been managed since its construction by a local club, the Bachelors, it was taken over by the Town Council last year. At last night's session bids for its lease were refused and it was decided that the Town Council would operate the arena once more and appointed Gulliver manager. Gulliver will also act as coach of the Edmundston Eskimos, the town's entry in the provincial playdowns.

Gulliver interviewed in regard of the prospect and new recruits that are rumored to play here this year, was non-committal. He hopes that in the very near future important announcements will be made in regard to the roster of the Edmundston senior entry and concluded that the team to represent the town would compare with any in the province.

It is a well known fact that junior hockey will be sponsored by the rink management in order to develop players and keep hockey in the spotlight here. Whether a junior team will be entered in the town league or a junior league is organized is not known yet.

Baseball History Of Johnny Allen

Johnny Allen's great pitching record recalls the story of his start in baseball. The scouts didn't find Allen; Allen found the scouts.

Allen was night clerk in a hotel in North Carolina. But his heart wasn't in his work. There was no future there. He had done a bit of pitching for the local teams and he believed he was pretty good. But like a lot of other youngsters he didn't know how to proceed with his own case.

Then there came to town Paul Kritchell, Yankee scout. Kritchell stopped at Allen's hotel and the youngster, who read the sport pages avidly, followed him to his room and introduced himself. He told Kritchell all about his pitching. It wasn't a new story to Kritchell. Still, he realized a baseball scout might easily pass up something good, and that. So he promised Johnny he would meet him in the alley next morning and catch a few. He did, and he knew right away the kid had something. Instead of catching an early train to watch another prospect he remained in town to see Johnny Allen pitch that weekend. And he signed him.

CASE COPIES COBB

George Washington Case, rookie from Trenton of the N.Y.P. league, was a late season sensation with the Washington Senators.

Case is an outfielder described by Joe Cambria, owner of the Trenton club, as the fastest baseball player since Ty Cobb broke into the American league.

Case hit .342 with Trenton the past season. Cambria grabbed him right out of the Trenton high school and he made good immediately.

TENSE MOMENT AS RACING CAR "TAKES OFF"



This picture was taken an instant after two racing autos crashed on Sunday at the opening of the New Hammond, Ind., speedway. The car in the air, driven by Curly Aschelman, of Indianapolis, Ind., literally took off after it collided with the machine under it, piloted by Charles Van Acker, of South Bend, Ind., after Van Acker's machine lost a wheel. Both drivers were seriously injured.

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