

# Moncton All-Stars Refuse To Accept Challenge of Aberdeens

## HUB NINE WILL ABIDE BY DECISION OF DONALD CUMMINGS OF MARITIME SOFTBALL ASSN. GIVING THEM TITLE

### Local Nine Asked to Meet All-Stars in 3-Game Series on Neutral Ground for Championship

MANAGER EARL CHAPPELLE of the Westend Aberdeens, softball team, which lost the playing chance for the New Brunswick title, has learned that the Moncton All-Stars will abide by the decision of the Maritime Softball Association. He was advised of this by W. H. Cahill, manager of the All-Stars, who were awarded the provincial title by President Donald Cummings of the association. This was in answer to the local challenge hurled at him Tuesday night.

"See you next year," Cahill wired Chappelle.

The Aberdeens last night challenged the All-Stars to a three-game series to be played on neutral grounds under the auspices of the Saint John-Kings Softball Association. They claimed the latter body is the only recognized association in the province.

Moncton's backing down from the Fredericton challenge was taken as the finale of the feud which broke out several days ago over arrangements for the play-off series.

## Yankees Always Sure of Victory

### DEAD BALL WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO NATIONAL LOOP

#### Veteran Waite Hoyt Is Not in Favor of Adoption of New Ball

The lively ball, cause of much argument, may be supplanted with a deader horsehide this winter. If this is done, the National League will dominate the American in the opinion of Waite Hoyt.

Hoyt has played ball in both leagues for over 20 years. The former schoolboy, now 38, talked long and enthusiastically during the World Series.

"Pitching isn't as good now as it was. Of course, there are several cracker-jacks like Hubbell, Gomez, Melton and a few who are standouts," Waite said.

"Ten years ago we had a bunch coming up and that's why the old guys never lasted long. Now look. Here I am winning ball games and pitching nine innings when sometimes I shouldn't be in a suit. Naturally, I haven't got the stuff I used to have, but I can still fool the batters at times."

Both leagues play entirely different baseball and Hoyt emphasized this fact.

"Meetings," he said, "are unheard of in the American League. If you don't know what to pitch to a batter you find out by asking some other pitcher. Or you find out by pitching to the batter yourself. Sometimes it doesn't work out but you learn. In the National League every opponent is gone over. You know what he doesn't like and what he'll hit. It's great for young pitchers. Us old guys know anyway. Who wouldn't after twenty years?"

The Yanks were champs from the start. They knew it even way back in those Spring training days at St. Petersburg. Not once through the season did they doubt that they would be in the World Series and then win, which they did by beating the Giants four games to one. Joe McCarthy covered himself with a blanket of feigned worry, but underneath he chuckled. He knew he had a winner.

First highlight of the training season was Joe Gordon. Flash was an unknown kid when he first reported to McCarthy and asked for a uniform. They wouldn't let him practice the first day. But from his first workout, he was tabbed as Tony Lazzeri's successor. Joe played the entire season with Newark and was one of the stars of the International League.

#### Usual Holdouts

There were the usual holdouts, of course. Gehrig and DiMaggio put on an act and were finally signed in the hotel cocktail lounge. Ruffing didn't capitulate until the third week of the regular season. Once the exhibition games started, the Yanks became the whatever opposite there was. There was that game in Galveston the Yanks won, 12-2, with five homers.

Then opening day. The Yanks lost, 3-2, but there was a great feeling because Gomez definitely proved he was on the road back. It was a tough way for Lefty to start one of the best seasons of his career.

The first Western trip. Ruffing came to terms in Detroit. Rudy York

Hoyt isn't too much in favor of a new ball. And neither are the Giants, who tried it out in a practice session during the Summer.

"It looks like a pancake after one solid smack," Joe Moore said. "You can't play ball with it at all. Anyway, why do they want to change?"

### SPORT DUST

—BY—

#### "Timmy" Green

The Moncton All Stars are a peaceable law-abiding outfit from all appearances, but they don't seem to care who made the law or whether it is "constitutional" or not. It is natural, of course, when anyone gives one anything, not to give a hoot where it comes from or whether the donor is justified in making the gift or not. Not that we are making reference to any bright colours or anything like that, but we feel that the All-Stars have too much respect for the prowess of the Aberdeens to risk the title in an unnecessary duel, or rather, one that they consider unnecessary.

We are wondering whether Ching Johnson is going to be another one of the idols of yesterday who is forgotten tomorrow. The burly defenceman, who for many seasons has been the backbone of the Rangers' rear guard, was released two weeks ago and is now in New York "shopping around!"

With the word that all 8 clubs in the N.H.L. will be in action, with Detroit at Toronto and the Amerks at Chicago starting off the season, and with the time drawing so near, we all have to admit that it sets a little tingling going "down inside."

That the management of the New York Yankees appreciate the work of Joe McCarthy is easily seen by the new three year contract which he signed yesterday at a salary of \$35,000 a year. At the same time, Bill Terry, pilot of the Giants is working at a salary that is at least \$5,000 more per season than the stipend that Col. Ruppert hands out to McCarthy. Win or lose, it must be that men of their talent are appreciated just the same.

No further dope on the local hockey organization for this season is available. The boys themselves can say little on the matter and will steer you to manager Vern Olive for any information. Manager Olive is away hunting—at present no one seems to be able to say just what is going to happen on the local ice.

hit against the Yanks and fanned as a pinch hitter. The Yanks weren't hitting. The other high spots of that first trip.

#### Chandler's Debut

Chandler's debut in a losing game against the White Sox. Thornton Lee won the first of his five straight against the Yanks, 2-1, on four hits. Chandler allowed only five safeties. Yanks getting shut out in Cleveland by Andrews. That was the only nine-inning shutout against the Yanks all season. Pearson pitching a one-hitter against the White Sox. Playing the A's for first place. Coming home in second place. The first home stand against the West. Chandler pitching successive shutouts over the White Sox and Cleveland. Cochrane almost fatally beated. The home run barrage starts. Selkirk leading the league, hot on Ruth's record. Another Western trip. Losing to Lee again. DiMaggio clouting three homers in successive times at bat against the Browns. Injuries cramping the Yanks. Selkirk ripping shoulder muscles. Chandler and Pearson crippled with sore arms.

Henrich comes through. Then along came Tommy Henrich. The kid who sold himself to the Yanks for \$25,000. Tommy hitting six homers on one Western trip. Dropping into a tie with the White Sox for first place. Hadley pitching the Yanks back into first place with his first complete game.

Back in the Stadium. The Sox still hot on the Yanks' trail, come in for four games. The actual turning point of the season. Yanks taking four straight from the Sox on terrific home-run slugging.

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## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE TO OPEN WITH TWO GAMES ON NOV. 4; LOOP TEAMS COMMENCE PRACTICE

### Leafs vs. Detroit, Black Hawks vs. Americans to Open Schedule; Red Wings Take to Ice Yes'day

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—The National Hockey League will raise the curtain on its 1937-38 jamboree at Toronto and Chicago Nov. 4, with Leafs and Black Hawks playing hosts to the world champion Detroit Red Wings and New York Americans respectively.

From then until March 20 each team will play 48 games to eliminate two clubs, leaving six to carry on in the annual scramble for the Stanley Cup. As usual N.H.L. warfare will not end until near the end of April.

The schedule will send all eight teams into action by Nov. 9 when Black Hawks visit Montreal to open Canadiens' season. Montreal fans, however, won't have to wait that long. Boston Bruins are slated to visit Maroons Nov. 6, the same night Americans tangle at Toronto with Leafs in the first of Toronto's numerous Saturday night stands.

### Joe McCarthy Signed Again to Pilot Yanks

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Joe McCarthy called at Col. Jacob Ruppert's brewery today and came out with a new three-year contract to manage the world champion New York Yankees at \$35,000 per year.

All concerned were pleased. As a reward for Joe's fine work and also as evidence of his complete satisfaction with his manager's work, Colonel Ruppert broke one of his unwritten rules and signed for longer than two years.

Except to announce that McCarthy will receive \$35,000 a season through 1940, Yankee officials would not discuss the financial phases of the contract.

In the seven years he has piloted the Yankees, McCarthy has won three pennants and three world series. His teams have finished second four times. He is the only man in the majors to win pennants in both Leagues.

### J. R. Baird Re-elected President of Woodstock Golf Club

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 13.—J. R. Baird was re-elected president of the Woodstock Golf Club at the annual meeting of the shareholders and members held at the club house.

A change in the club policy was decided upon. In the past only shareholders have been allowed to hold office or vote at meetings. It was decided that in future all members should be eligible to hold office and be allowed one vote for every \$5 paid in annual fees.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, C. J. Jones, C.; secretary-treasurer, A. Gordon Bailey; directors, D. A. Lindsay, Dr.

Rangers make their opening start in Detroit Nov. 7 and after Canadiens show two nights later the teams go on the usual six months whirl of 48 games each. Sunday night hockey for Canadiens, rumored for a couple of seasons, doesn't appear on the schedule, the Flying Frenchmen having their usual quota of midweek and Saturday clashes.

Detroit Cripples O.K.

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—Detroit Red Wings, Stanley Cup holders the last two seasons, held their first ice practice of the season today and Manager Jack Adams showed a wise grin when it was over. Three of his stalwarts who fractured their legs last season reported themselves "O.K."

Arena workmen presented Adams with a travelling bag when he eased his portly figure from the ice. It was the start of his 11th season as manager of the Red Wings and many of the rink attendants started at Olympia with Adams.

"When guys who work around you think that way about you, it makes you feel like winning a dozen Stanley cups in a row," the manager of the National League champions said.

F. H. Lewis, George Mitchell, and Mrs. A. B. Connell.

The ladies' club held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geoffrey Newnam, retiring president, in the chair.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. W. Mair; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Winslow; second vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Boucher; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jacqueline Thompson; tea committee, Mrs. J. F. L. Brown; match committee, Mrs. A. E. Raymond; ways and means committee, Mrs. T. H. Lewis; house committee, Mrs. R. W. Sprague.

### DODGERS, CUBS PLAN DEAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The reorganization of the Brooklyn Dodgers, begun with the trade that brought "Lippy" Leo Durocher to Flatbush, is to carry through into the front office, it was learned today.

Negotiations are going forward that are intended to install the red-haired Larry McPhail, former Cincinnati boss, as general manager.

More than that, the Dodgers have a deal with the Chicago Cubs under consideration that will make a Bruin of the recalcitrant Van Mungo.

The Bruin management has already submitted a list of players to the Brooklyn club directors, from whom they are to pick the replacements for the fire ball ace.

Burleigh Grimes is insisting that Clay Bryant, the fast ball pitching hopeful, be included, and also aspires to infielder Stanley Hack and outfielder "Tut" Stainback.

### MT. A. TO PLAY CALEDONIANS

SACKVILLE, Oct. 13.—William Ferguson, manager of the Mount Allison rugby squad, confirmed today arrangements had been completed for the Caledonian fifteen, holders of the MacTier Cup and the Eastern Canada championship to play the Garnet and Gold squad here Saturday.

Although it has only played one game this season, the Mt. A. team has been turning out for practice regularly. While the squad has suffered serious blows by injuries received in practice, hopes are held here for another championship team. The Mt. A. fifteen is coached by Robert Brodie, himself the hero of many Mount Allison victories.

Arrangements have been almost completed for the Mt. Allison squad to play Dalhousie University Tigers in Halifax next Tuesday.



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