

OUTLOOK FOR LOCAL HOCKEY BRIGHTENS

VERNON OLIVE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF A REORGANIZED CAPITAL HOCKEY CLUB AT MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT

Report Amicable Settlement of Differences Between Club Executive and Rink Management; Meeting Called for City Hall Monday Night

The outlook of senior hockey for the coming season improved a little as a result of a lengthy and heated meeting held last evening in the office of the Maritime Electric Co., Ltd., on the call of Vernon Olive, manager of last year's team. After lengthy discussions a new hockey club was formed and an executive appointed to conduct a drive for funds to get the team started. Following the first meeting, which was open to the public and attended by many fans as well as others interested, a short executive meeting was held, the manager of the rink for the coming season, Clarence Wade, sitting in. It was stated following the meeting that it is believed that a satisfactory agreement has been reached between the club and the rink management.

Situation Still Strained

The attitude of the hockey players themselves is still a little strained, and it is not certain whether satisfactory agreements will be reached between the club executive and the members of last year's team for playing hockey again.

The chief complaint of the boys themselves about playing hockey on a percentage basis, was that the original offer from the new rink management was a smaller percentage than they worked under last year, excepting for the fact that this season they were promised free practices and the refund of half the advertising costs.

Most of the members of the team expressed themselves as being against playing on a percentage basis again this season, stating that in past years they have worked for nothing to make money for the rink management. One player expressed himself in an unprintable manner on the deal the team got last season. This has been a general complaint under the past management. From what we know about Mr. Wade he will probably be more reasonable.

Reassured by Wade

They were assured, however, that the new management would be agreeable and easy to deal with, Mr. Wade declaring that he would not see them get a bad break and would do everything in his power to assist them.

At the executive meeting costs of transportation, equipment, and other matters of expense were worked out, and it was stated that the team could not play on the 50-50 basis originally offered by the new management. It was stated that the club last year paid over \$1400 to the rink management, more than enough to pay the rent of the arena for the season, while at many times they had to finance their own travelling expenses, there not being enough in the club treasury to take care of it.

Call Meeting

The club plans a mass meeting in the City Hall Monday night, with players, club officials and as many fans as possible, to appoint committees to get the club underway in financing and other matters. Manager Olive will also attend a meeting here on Sunday between officials of the other three clubs in the league for the purpose of drawing up a schedule.

Vernon Olive, last year's manager of the team was elected president of the club, while E. M. Beatty was appointed vice-president. Johnston Keene, Devon, who was chairman of the meeting, was elected secretary, while the position of Treasurer still remains open. Other members of the executive are H. B. Wathen, Edward Colwell, and Jasper Fox.

JACK MAULIFFE PASSED AWAY AT NEW YORK

Great Fighter Retired In 1896 With Lightweight Crown; Was Never Beaten

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Great Referee counted "10 and out" today over old Jack McAuliffe, one of the toughest sons Ireland sent to the boxing wars.

The man who retired from the ring undefeated after lording it over all the lightweights for 14 years before the turn of the century died of a throat ailment at his suburban home in Forest Hills. He was 71. He was never beaten in a fight.

McAuliffe succeeded to the 135-pound throne in 1885 when the then-ruling Jim Mitchell refused his challenge. He fought 10 corking battles as champion, including a 74-round draw with Jim Carney of England, and a 64-round deadlock with Billy Myer. He gave up the crown in 1896, with never a black mark on his illustrious record.

In all, his career as an unbeaten ringman dated from 1884 to 1914.

SPORT DUST

—BY—

"Timmy" Green

One of the old masters of the fight game, a fighter of the time when men pounded each other through round after round of bloody battle usually without gloves, and a man who was all heart and fighting heart at that and never beaten, has taken the final count, the count of the Great Referee, Jack McAuliffe the toughest Irishman that ever sailed from the Emerald Isle, and who retired without a single defeat chalked up against him after lording it over the lightweights for 14 years, passed away at his home in Forest Hills, N.Y., yesterday. His ring career can really be stretched out to 40 years. He started his career in 1884 and won the title in 1885. Although he retired and gave up the title 14 years later, he fought an exhibition bout in 1914 and again was not defeated.

We wonder if the results of last night's game in which the Amerks trimmed the Black Hawks and the Leafs drew with the World Champion Detroit Red Wings, mean anything, and whether the results can be taken as indications of the rating of the teams for the year. We can't see that they do, because a horse can look good in the first heat but send you home on foot with a barrel for a top coat, suit, and underwear. We admit though that we were a little surprised to see the Amerks trim the Hawks.

We haven't much to say on the hockey situation today because there still aren't many definite developments to wrangle on. The club is formed, the machinery to get things going has "got going," but where things are going to "get to" no one knows. The club feels that things are going to work out alright. Clarence Wade, the new manager of the rink, has promised the boys a decent deal, and seems to be the kind of man who will keep his word. It all boils down to whether the boys and the club and the management can get together in a meeting and all come out smiling—which isn't much—Nooo!

One thing certain the lads will get a better deal than last season. After playing all season and turning in enough money to pay the rent of the rink, they paid for practice sessions, and (this is good) WHEN ONE OF THE BOYS WENT DOWN FOR AN EVENING'S SKATING THEY HAD TO DIG DOWN AND PAY UP ALONG WITH THE REST.

when he fought an exhibition. He had 54 fights in those three decades.

Had Great Courage

A memorable example of his courage came in 1889 when he fought the drew with Myer. The champion broke an arm during the furious mixing, but refused to quit until the referee called the bout after 64 rounds. He revealed he had gone on despite the paralyzing pain from the fracture so as to save the money of those who had backed him.

That fight, staged in North Judson, Ind., was for \$2,500—a beggar's purse compared to those he would draw in the present day.

He squared matters with Myer three years later when he butchered him for 15 rounds, then knocked him colder than the blarney stone.

The 74-round draw the "lighting lightweight" fought with Carney, at Revere, Mass., late in 1887, was for the then young fortune of \$4,500 a side. Although the men pounded each other for what must have seemed a lifetime, and they were gory and exhausted at the end, a group of gamblers, dissatisfied at the lack of a verdict and payoff, broke up the ring.

Gotham Nines Best At Finish

CASEY STENGEL "FUNNY MAN" OF MAJOR BALL LEAGUES

Tell Many Anecdotes About Famous Diamond Character

The career of Charles Dillon 'Casey' Stengel, player, coach and manager, is traced through one long succession of humorous anecdotes.

He is one of baseball's outstanding humorists. Comic and eccentric, Stengel has been popular wherever his wanderings through baseball have taken him—but especially so in Brooklyn and because of his eccentricities.

It was under his tutelage that the Dodgers earned such colorful reputations as the "Happiness Boys" and the "Gowanus Goats" and the "Daffy Dodgers," and unorthodox play, particularly baserunning, became identified by the term 'Brooklyn'. It was part of his philosophy.

For example, when he became manager of the Dodgers three years ago, he said—"I don't care how 'daffy' they are—as long as they win ball games." Baseball was always a game to him, even though a lucrative profession. Fans like their baseball funny. So one of their fondest memories of Stengel is the day he was called out on strikes by Bill Klem—and argued the point.

"Ya missed that one, Bill," protested Stengel. "I never missed one in my life," returned Klem. "But you'll be missing, if I hear one more word out of you."

Casey retired. But the next time he came to bat, he reopened the discussion. "You heard me the first time," warned Klem. "Sorry, Bill," apologized Stengel. As he backed away from the plate, he removed his cap with a flourish—and into the air flew a pair of birds. His future in Brooklyn was assured from that moment!

It wasn't his first or last escapade, however. For one of his most famous he selected as a background the tenness of a world series between the New York Giants and New York Yankees. It was 1932 and Stengel, a veteran of 32, was rapidly approaching the end of his career. There was no sign of his age, however, when he hammered a home run into the bleachers, one of the four hits the Giants made off Sad Sam Jones, to beat the Yankees, 1 to 0, in the third game of the series.

For three days he had been the target of the "wise-cracking" Yankees. On the fourth he was still the butt of

St. F. X. Turns Attention To Maritime Senior Football Crown

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Nov. 4.—The Maritime intercollegiate rugby championship won by a 6-3 victory over Mount Allison University at Truro, yesterday, St. Francis Xavier University turned today to the trail leading to the Maritime senior title.

The Antigonish college will play the New Brunswick champions, and the winners of this game will meet the Caledonia-Halifax Wanderers survivors for the tri-province crown on Nov. 20.

SPORT SHORTS

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, former president of Harvard, heads a petition of Boston residents who want horse and dog racing killed in Massachusetts.

Bill Cissell is the only returning member of the Baltimore infield for 1938. The White Sox drafted Martin and Wilburn was recalled by the Tigers and Powers by the Giants.

REMAIN UNDEFEATED

GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 4.—Caledonia's supremacy in Eastern Canada rugby remained unbroken as the holders of the MacTier trophy withstood successfully the challenge of Dominion No. 11 today, defeating their ancient rivals 12-0.

their comment. Even his feat in becoming the first player in history to win a series game by a home run had failed to silence them. So he hit another—and the Giants won again, 2-1. But he was not through!

As the ball sailed out of the park, Casey began the most famous circuit of the bases ever made. He began it by dettly placing the thumb of his right hand to his nose, while he deviously wiggled his fingers at the Yankee bench. In this position he reached first base. Then the elastic of his pant-leg snapped.

Stooping, he retrieved the falling trouser and stocking—and in this crouch completed his circle of the bases, with 50,000 fans, their emotions sharp-edged after being carried into extra innings, went hysterical.

Club Managers Deal In Ball Players With Them In Mind

Both of New York's big league clubs stand as the teams to beat as the trading season for the 1938 campaign opened full blast this Fall.

Not just because they won their pennants and headed the lists as the 1937 books were closed, but because no other club finished stronger. It remains up to the other 14 clubs to come up with some new life if the Yankees or Giants are to be topped when the scribes and fans begin dishing the races next Spring.

In 1927 Pittsburgh won the pennant, but was not the favorite the following year because the Buccaners depended on a heavy early lead to outlast the Giants and Cardinals, who were stronger at the finish. This year, even without Castleman, the Giants were the best team in August and September and, in spite of their World Series collapse, looked stronger than the Cubs, who lost the Chicago City Series.

Giants Sound Club

The Yankees did not make a strong finish in the regular season, while Detroit was booming along in grand style, but in the final week the Yanks flashed their old power. With Gomez and Luzzetti back in form, and Selkirk and Lazzeri in the lineup, they looked unbeatable in the World Series.

As bad as they looked against the Yankees, the Giants are fundamentally sound. They expect Castleman back stronger than ever, which fixes up their pitching staff if Terry can add some stronger relief. They have plenty of steady .300 hitters if Terry can come up with one .340 hitter.

In order to land him, he will have to part with some of his bolt talent. Rather than do this, he may work on the basis of landing another ace pitcher and go on his theory of making up punch with extraordinary defense. His third alternative is to make wholesale changes.

Cubs Need Outfielder

To make up for Lazzeri's departure the Yanks may go along with Joe Gordon at second base. McCarthy needs more pitching and may get it from Newark.

It won't take much, however, to change the situation in the next few months. By bolstering left and center field and the pitching department, the Cubs would look ready to beat the Giants. Pittsburgh has the sort of team that could win with a shift here and there, adding a 20-game pitcher and more long distance power.

With the Deans in their old form.

AMERICANS WIN 3-0 OVER CHI BLACK HAWKS; LEAFS, RED WINGS DRAW 2-2, AS NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS

Schriner and Gallagher Score For Amerks; Barry Tallies Both For Detroit; Gordie Drillon Gets Assist; The First Maritime Point Maker

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The National Hockey League's divisional tailenders of last winter opened the new season tonight, and the Black Hawks started right off by absorbing a 3-0 trimming from the New York Americans.

Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, big-time hockey's high point man for the last two seasons, gained a flying start toward additional honors.

He scored the first two goals of the new season under the new manager, Bill Stewart, former National Hockey League referee. The third New York goal was scored by defence man Johnny Gallagher.

U.N.B. Interclass Hoop Results

The Arts faculty basketball team dropped to the cellar position in the Inter-Faculty League at the University of New Brunswick yesterday afternoon when it was defeated by the Science team, 21 to 20.

The Science team as a result of victory retained the leadership in the league along with the Foresters, who also have not met defeat yet.

The game was close as the score indicates and produced plenty of action from start to finish. Norm Smith and Jack Murray, both of Saint John and both members of the varsity squad, gathered all of the points for the Arts team between them, Murray getting four and Smith 16. The game at half time was 10 all after the Science team captured a 10-0 lead early in the game. Ev Currie, another varsity player, led the Science team with nine points.

The Ruesops: Arts—Smith 16, Murray 4, Dougan Ganter, Tomlinson, O'Connell, Fletcher, Patterson, Martin.

Science—G. Currie 9, Ev Currie 9, Griffin 6, Langmaid 2, Jewett 2, Coveney 2.

Hal Marshall, Saint John, refereed.

A race track will be built at Grant, W. Va., to be known as Waterford Downs. The company is incorporated at \$520,000.

St. Louis might win, but it is doubtful Dizzy will be back with the Red Birds. Boston might go places if it had some power.

Detroit is ready right now to give the Yanks a big argument. Cleveland, Chicago, Washington and Boston could challenge the Yanks with just a touch here and there.

Doping the races at this point is futile because there are bound to be trades upsetting all calculations, but until the traders start getting their heads together the races line up almost the way it finished. x

A fast relay from Art Chapman to the net mouth enabled Schriner to beat goalie Mike Karakas in the first period. On the play Karakas, whose great work in the nets kept the score down, suffered a forehead cut which required five stitches. In the third period Schriner counted on Joe Jermaw's pass from deep right wing.

Chicago presented a ragged defence and the Hawk attack could not consistently solve the Amerk defensive setup. Thirteen thousand spectators saw the game.

Battle to Tie

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Darty Barry led two Detroit Red Wing comebacks tonight and the world champions opened the National Hockey season and defence of the Stanley cup with a 2-2 tie against Toronto Maple Leafs. A few less than 10,000 watched the game.

Barry shot both Detroit goals that wiped out markers by Nick Metz and Jimmy Fowler. Barry's second came just 15 seconds from the end of regulation time, a long dribbling shot from the blueline bounding at the goalmouth, past goaler Walter Broda.

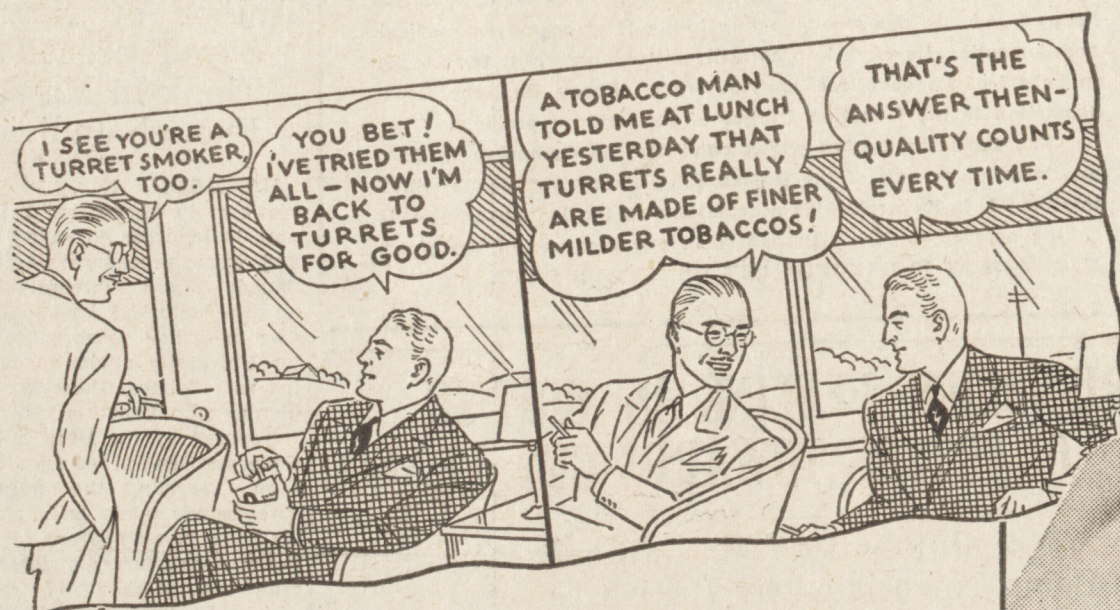
Metz opened the scoring midway through the second period, sinking a pass on a pretty play made by Murphy Chamberlain, formerly of Sudbury Tigers, Canadian senior amateur champions. The rookie made a great impression in his first N.H.L. game.

A close-in play by Johnny Sorrell and Barry brought Detroit's first goal less than five minutes after the start of the third period. Then Fowler teamed with Gordie Drillon, former Moncton junior, to set the stage for Barry to tie the game again.

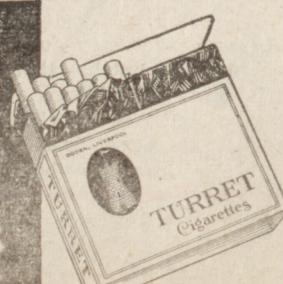
Gord Pettinger, Detroit centre, suffered a leg injury in the second period when checked heavily by Reg Hamilton. Preliminary examination revealed a small bone out of place and the wing will have his leg X-rayed in Detroit tomorrow to determine exact nature of the injury.

Dale Hanover, Earl's Mr. Will and ites for next year's Hambletonian stakes, the classic of harness racing.

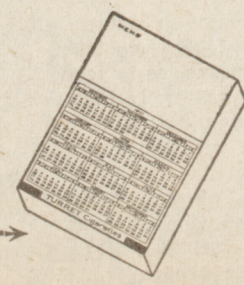
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