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TWO SOUTHERN LEAGUE GAMES TONITE, HUB SEXTET TO PLAY CAPITALS HERE, BEAVERS AT HOME TO ST. CROIX TEAM

Jamesmen Notch Three Goals In Second And Two In Third After Even Break In The First; Gordon Coffey and MacNichol are Back

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 26.—"Dud" James' Moncton Maroons lengthened their lead in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey league here last night at the expense of the St. Croix Maple Leafs, handing the border club a 7-3 defeat. After an even opening period in which both teams scored a pair of counters, the Leafs' defence collapsed and the Maroons went on to notch three more goals in the second and wind-up with two more in the third before St. Croix hammered in their third.

COOK BROTHERS HOCKEY RIVALS

The battle between the Brothers Cook — Bill, coach of the Cleveland Barons, and Bun, coach of the Providence Reds — has become one of the highlights of the International America Hockey League.

Both played for years with New York Rangers before taking up their present coaching posts, and nothing pleases either so much as victory over his brother.

Their youngest brother, Bud, who plays with Cleveland, pointed out the difference between his coaching brothers:

"Bill and I are just naturally given to worry," Bud declared. "If everything doesn't go smoothly we fret about it. Bun doesn't seem to take his hockey so seriously as we do. He's the light-hearted member of the family."

MORE BROTHERS
There are three pairs of brothers in the National Hockey League—the Colvilles, Jacksons and Thompsons. Two years ago there were eight sets.



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Cub Rookies Fail To Cheer Grimm

MacPHAIL MUST PRODUCE GOODS IN 1938 SEASON

New Dodger Manager Faced With Toughest Job in League

Larry MacPhail is on the spot—and a hot spot it is! As the new general manager of the Dodgers three things, above everything else, are expected of him. 1—Produce a first division club; 2—get the Brooklyn franchise out of the red; 3—build a strong chain system such as the Cards and Yankees now have. Two of these MacPhail seems capable of doing.

He can get the flock on the right side of the ledger; he can organize a string of farm teams—but can he get Brooklyn out of the doldrums of the second division?

The former Cincinnati Reds vice-president launched his farm chain with an agreement with Nashville, where Chuck Dressen, ex-Reds manager, is pilot.

Owners See Profit
As for hoisting the earnings of the club, the banks which control the franchise seem certain they have the right man. In MacPhail's first year in Cincy he boosted the profits by \$175,000 and the second year by nearly \$250,000, bringing the team out of the red for the first time in years.

He introduced night baseball, which he won't do in Brooklyn, and employed clowns, bands and entertainers for every game. He even went so far as to fill the aisles with pretty usherettes.

But neither the night ball, the clowns, the bands, the entertainers or the pretty usherettes could get the Reds out of eighth place, although they did bring a profit.

Fans Want Winner
We are afeared that Dodger fans won't fall for this sort of thing. They just want a good team—without any of the trimmings. That's where MacPhail may stub a toe.

Last year the flock figured better than they had in years; far better than they do at the moment. Yes, the Dodgers made a great start, but there was no combating injuries or one-man strikes. And there were plenty of both before the season ended.

Trouble Ahead
Among the many "musts" MacPhail will find on his list, is a new outfielder. The only real matstay left is Heinie Manush, who isn't getting any chipper by the hour. The catching could be improved plenty. The pitching, as it now stands, is next to hopeless. The infield with Durocher, Hassett and Lavagetto is about the only strong department.

Another problem is the Grimes-Dressen feud. Both Bolly and Chuck made their debuts as major league bosses last year and before opening day had rolled around they were at each other's throats. They remained bitter throughout the summer.

Tony Lazzeri, Ex-Yank, One Of Main Cub Question Marks

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cub fans, who by habit or other reason, have reached the stage where they can't understand why their favorites don't win every game, are hereby advised not to expect too much when the spring training camp stories start drifting back from California. A glimpse of what has been left after a thorough pruning of the original collection indicates that Charley Grimm, the manager, won't be bowled over by camp sensations.

The records of the lads collected to strengthen the team which stumbled last season either are ordinary, or the players worked in such obscure circuits during 1937 that their records mean nothing for big league purposes. At least they won't be useful until after further schooling.

Rookie Is Lucky
Bob Garbark, who enjoyed Catalina Island last spring, is about the luckiest lad in the troupe of fresh men. He's the third catcher on the list and as three of that variety of performers will be carried, Bob is sure of sticking. He hit .316 for Birmingham during 1937.

There's a fourth catcher on the roster at the moment—Harold Sueme—but he is destined for shipment. Garbark takes the place of John Botterini, who has been sent to Memphis.

The new outfielders include Jim Asbell, Herman Cosker Triplett and Carl Reynolds, although the latter was around late last season. These three gentlemen compiled excellent batting marks in 1937 and on these marks Grimm is basing the hope that he will find that at least one of them is able to hit big league pitching.

Tough Competition
All they have to do is prove they are better than such fellows as Augie Galan, Joe Marty and Phil Cavaretta. In the event the latter doesn't lose the 1st base berth to Rip Collins.

Hits .356 at Memphis
Triplett, the only one of the hatch for whom any kind of money was paid, hit .356 at Memphis. Asbell was drafted from Jersey City, but played the season at Knoxville of the Southern Association. He finished only four points behind Triplett. Reynolds hit .355 at Minneapolis and because he has had plenty of big league experience he'll have the jump on the other aspirants.

There will be four new infielders present, one of them Tony Lazzeri, the ex-Yankee who was taken on as coach and utility player, possibly to be promoted in the future. Tony's job is to give the Cubs some ginger. Thus he'll stick and perhaps play occasionally.

One of the others is Tony York, drafted from Tulsa, as a future prospect. The two others are Steve Mesner and Bob Mattick from Los Angeles.

Mattick is erratic and after Mesner's poor showing with the White Sox last spring he can't be figured to throw a veteran such as Stanley Hack out of employment.

RANGERS TRIM BOSTON BY 3-2 COUNT AT HUB

Bruins Now Only Game Ahead of Rangers In Section

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—New York Rangers, gathering momentum in the National Hockey League stretch race, defeated Boston 3-2 last night and pulled up to within a single game of the section-leading Boston team.

A record crowd of more than 16,500 watched the game. It was a bruising contest from start to finish, during which the Bruins pulled up even twice on the pair of goals that Bill Cowley, former Halifax Wolverine, sniped through little Davey Kerr in the second and third periods.

With only five minutes to play Butch Keeling shot home the winning goal.

Otto Heller paved the way for the first Ranger score, made by Brian Hextall, with Phil Watson assisting during the sixth minute of play. Bill Cowley made it 1-1 during the 14th minute of the second frame.

Art Coulter soloed for New York's second marker. Cowley's second goal of the game, his 13th of the season, came during the third minute of the final session.

The Bruins playing their third game in four nights, went into action without the services of Ray Getliffe, out with an infected jaw, and the counsel of Manager Art Ross, laid low by grippe.

YANKS HEAVY FAVORITES
According to Jack Doyle, Broadway betting commissioner, the Yanks will open the season a 3-5 favorite, shortest priced team in baseball history.


BABE LEBLANC, MONCTON ACE, LEADING SOUTHERN NEW BRUNSWICK HOCKEY LEAGUE SHARPSHOOTERS WITH 37 PTS.

Appleby of Hub Six Also Passes Fredericton's Bun McLenahan; Former Has 33 Tallies to McLenahan's 31; Phillips Leads In Penalties

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 26.—Babe LeBlanc of Moncton Maroons picked up an assist at St. Stephen last night to add to his 37-point total in the Southern N. B. League statistics to date and lead his team-mate, George Appleby, by five.

The mate winger's total is made up of 17 goals and 21 assists to Appleby's 14 goals and 19 assists. Hal Ingram of the Maroons picked up a pair of assists to send his total to 30, right behind Bun McLenahan of the Fredericton Capitals. George Bell, who is fifth in the standing, also hammered in a goal for Maroons to send his total to 25, made up of 13 goals and 12 assists.

The records as compiled up to last week, not including Monday and Tuesday nights games, by A. Malcolm McGowan, official scorer of the Southern League, follows:

Southern N. B. Hockey League scoring statistics: Legend—M. Moncton Maroons; F. Fredericton Capitals; B. Saint John Beavers; S. St. Stephen St. Croix Maple Leafs; G. goals; A. assists; Pts. points; P. penalties incurred; PM. penalties in minutes served:						Sherwood, B. 3 7 10 4 8 Russell, S. 6 3 9 2 6 Chapman, M. 4 5 9 6 12 Dickie, M. 5 3 8 2 4 L. LeBlanc, M. 3 5 8 14 28 Morehouse, F. 2 6 8 4 8 Burbridge, B. 1 7 8 6 12 Cameron, S. 5 2 7 2 4 Marshall, B. 5 2 7 3 6 Goodine, F. 3 4 7 2 7 Pickard, B. 3 4 7 10 27 Bradd, B. 3 2 5 0 0 Bastarache, M. 2 3 5 15 38 Thompson, F. 1 4 5 6 15 Forster, S. 2 2 4 1 2 Gibbs, B. 1 3 4 1 2 Kilburn, F. 0 4 4 1 2 White, M. 1 2 3 9 18 James, M. 0 3 3 0 0 Livinston, B. 0 3 3 18 39 Armstrong, S. 1 1 2 9 21 Patterson, B. 1 0 1 1 2 Radcliffe, F. 0 1 1 0 0 McIntee, S. 0 0 0 2 7 McNeill, S. 0 0 0 10 24					
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