

WEAKENED MAROON SEXTET PLAYS TONIGHT

CANADIENS DOWN N. Y. RANGERS 4-2 AT MONTREAL; BLACK HAWKS NOSE RED WINGS BY 4-3 COUNT AT WINDY CITY

Canucks Now Four Points Behind Toronto Maple Leafs, Leaders of Canadian Section; Detroit Unable to Clamber Out of Cellar Position

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Skating at top speed for three periods, the Montreal Canadiens poured 47 shots at Dave Kerr tonight and gained a 4-2 N.H.L. victory over New York Rangers.

Defeat kept the baffled Rangers from a first place tie with Boston in the league's American Division and victory lifted the 'Flying French men' to within four points of Toronto's leaders in the other section.

Canadiens went ahead after seven minutes and were never headed. By the end of the first period they led 2-1 and at the end of the second by 4-1. Alex. Shibicky of the losers got the third's only goal but Canadi-

ens broke away repeatedly even then to worry Kerr.

The early lead came when Cliff Goupille sprinted from a Ranger power play and whipped the puck in from 20 feet away.

Cecil Dillon, the league's leading goal-getter, tied the score, but before the period ended the venerable Aurel Joliat batted in Pit Lepine's rebound.

George Mantha made it 3-1 half way through the second with the aid of Polly Drouin and Rod Lorrain in a mass attack and the crowd of 7,000 howled as Canadiens bored down repeatedly to score just before the period ended, Babe Siebert getting the goal on a passing play with Drouin and Lorrain.

Shibicky carved the final goal seven minutes after the start of the third.

Hawks Nose Wings

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Detroit's rush out of the N.H.L. divisional cellar struck a snag in Chicago Black Hawks tonight and the Red Wings were checked 4-3, as the Hawks moved out five points in front of the last place champions.

Two quick goals in the third period by the black-haired Johnny Gottselig gave the Black Hawks victory.

Paul Thompson, with a first period counter, and Mush March, with a goal midway in the second period, put the Hawks in a commanding position, but Detroit showed plenty of fight from then on.

Ron Hudson, former Halifax and Charlottetown amateur, scored in the final minute of the second period and before 14 minutes of the final period had gone, Detroit took a lead on shots by Syd Howe and Carl Liscombe.

Then Gottselig, a Hawk for the last decade, staged his 'uprising,' banging

Giants' Ball School Opens Next Tuesday

HORSE FAVORITE GRAND NATIONAL DESPITE DISEASE

Airgead Sios Picked To Win Famous Event; Has Bad Heart

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A brilliant little chestnut gelding with a bad heart, Sir Francis Towle's Airgead Sios, today was made one of the favorites to win the Grand National when the 78 entries were allotted weights for the classic Aintree steeplechase to be run March 25.

Airgead Sios (Gaelic for money down) was given a handicap of 168 pounds, seven less than assigned H. Lloyd Thomas' Royal Mail, last year's winner, and two more than Paul Mellon's Drinmore Lad. Rock Lad, an 8-year-old owned by H. R. Bain of Toronto, was handicapped at 144 pounds.

Sir Francis' gelding is under penalty of death. A veterinary recently refused to pass him because of a shaky heart. He never has proved himself over the Grand National course of nearly 4 1/2 miles and won't run in any race of that length before the classic.

The question now is whether Sir Francis will let his horse run in the Grand National race. Before today's weights were announced, the owner said he would not permit Airgead Sios to go unless he was given "a fair weight." Sir Francis will indicate whether he thinks 168 pounds is "fair" next Tuesday when the first acceptances for the race are announced.

home a short shot as players fought for the puck near the Detroit net and caging the winning counter less than three minutes later as Doug Young of Detroit was serving a penalty.

Ball-playing Youngsters From All Sections of the U. S. Enroll to Learn the Finer Points of Game; Graduates Doing Well in Organized Ball

Students have been trooping into Baton Rouge, La., ever since they moved Louisiana State University there 70 years ago, but never has the State capital seen quite the likes of the school which opens next Tuesday in the Southern town.

Early arrivals of the enrollment of 140 are already in town for the opening of the New York Giants' Baseball School, sponsored by Bill Terry.

They will be a'comin by day coach, flivver, bicycle, buggy and hitch-hike from nearly half the States of the Union, and from Canada. From Feb. 1st until Commencement Day on the 28th, they will attend classes garbed in a bewildering conglomeration of uniforms that would delight the eye of a futuristic artist.

"Mulligan's Brewery, Red Gulch, Mont.," and "Perkins' Furniture Emporium," are samples of the advertising that appears on the backs of the flannels they wore on the sandlots back home.

Fat and Lean

Lanky, fat, squat and well built; freckled, tow-headed, dark or what-not, they are a cross-section of the youth of the land. To the last boy, they are here for one purpose — to learn baseball and get a job playing it somewhere.

When the Giants opened their first school in Pensacola, Florida, in 1936, there were fears that 175 boys turned loose in a Southern town far away from home would get out of hand, but they were perfectly behaved because they were all so serious about playing ball. The faculty was prepared to handle them and kept a careful check, but found them so eager for baseball they had no time for mischief.

The boys will board and room in various homes in Baton Rouge. In Pensacola the faculty visited each home and found both the home folks and the young boarders satisfied. The students pay a few dollars to Baton

Rouge housewives in addition to their dollar-a-day tuition fee which is charged to cover the expenses of running the school.

Look For Talent

Only a few players have a chance of becoming professionals, but it is worth the trip to find out whether or not they have the talent. While the majority go home disappointed, nevertheless the experience of the associations is worth the price.

The school is run by the Giants candidly to unearth promising talent to sparkle in the Polo Grounds in the future.

Ten graduates of the Pensacola school were in organized baseball last year.

The head of the class was John Meketi, a big boy from the Middle West who was an unknown rosy-cheeked youth in 1936, but last year a starting pitcher for Jersey City in the International League after a season at Greenwood in the Cotton States League. This spring Meketi joins the Giants.

The other two honor students are Bill Benne, of Hudson, N. Y., and Bill Yarewicz of the New York East Side, both pitchers. After getting their sheepskins at Pensacola in 1936 in the form of Greenwood contracts, they played last year in the Piedmont League at Richmond and this season are on the Giants' roster.

Advanced Courses

Two other Pensacola students have been taking advanced courses on the Giants' farms: Bob Carpenter of Chicago and Jack Kelly of Hartford, both pitchers, now listed with Jersey City after good seasons at Green-

WHITE SAYS HUB WILL MEET BEAVERS, BUT RUMORED THAT GAME WILL BE OFF IF PLAYER SUSPENSIONS NOT LIFTED

Refuses to Answer When Questioned if Affidavits re Phillips, Powers Had Been Made to M. A. H. A.; Caps Play St. Stephen At Border

MONCTON, Jan. 27.—"There is a game scheduled between the Maroons and Beavers here tomorrow night and as far as I know the game will be played. But apart from that there is nothing I can say tonight," declared Henry White shortly before midnight when asked for a statement on the hockey situation here.

wood and Blytheville in the Northeast and Arkansas League, respectively.

Five more graduates made their way in the baseball world but are no longer on the Giants' string. Andrew Skurski, outfielder of the Troy club, was the leading slugger of the Alabama - Florida League, where John Kovach, a school-mate flychaser and Jose Levetera, a pitcher, played with Dothan. Fred Spagnoli, an outfielder, converted for Panama City in the Southeastern League, and Mike Christoff, infielder and outfielder, has moved up from Hazelton to Los Angeles.

Frank Snyder, Giants' coach, is the headmaster of the school; Prof. Adolfo Luque, coach; Hank DeBerry, scout, and Heinie Groh, scout, are expected to serve on the faculty. Manager Terry does not visit the school until the last two days.

Schools Flourish

Joe Stripp's School in Orlando, Fla. and Spencer Abbott's, in St. Augustine, Fla., are already in session. Opening this month are the National Baseball School of Los Angeles; the Ray Doan All-Star School in Hot Springs, Ark.; Dick Kerr's School in Natchez, Miss.; George Garr's umpire school in Hot Springs; Ollie Anderson's arbiters' school in Los Angeles, and the new Branch Rickey graduate school in Winter Haven, Fla. The National School also has a correspondence school branch.

Among the graduates of the Doan School are Bennie Huffman of the Browns; Harry Chosen of the Reds, and George Gondira of the Bees.

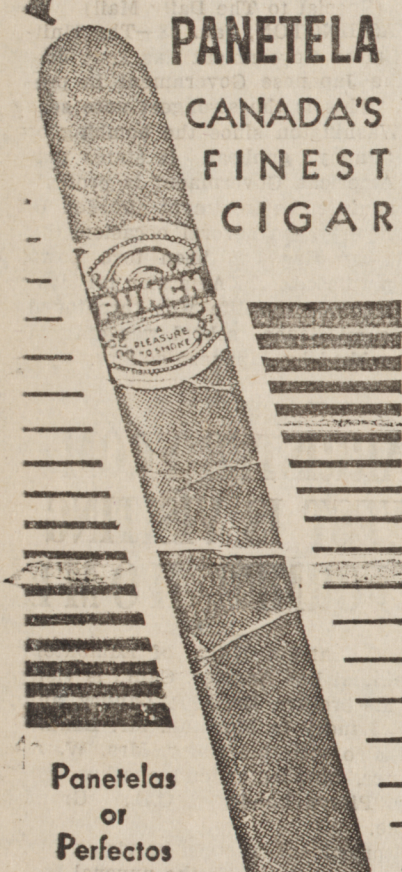
No comment was made by Mr. White concerning Charlie Phillips and Eddie Powers, declared ineligible by the M.A.H.A. yesterday and he would not confirm or deny that they would be in the lineup against the Beavers but it was unofficially learned that if the suspension of the pair is not lifted no attempt will be made to play them in tomorrow night's struggle with the Gibbsons.

Mr. White tonight refused to discuss the matter at length and made no reply to a question seeking to find out if affidavits requested by Hanson T. Dowell, president of the M.A.H.A. yesterday, had been made today on the return of the club from Fredericton. It was not known tonight whether the request of the M.A.H.A. had been complied with.

Yesterday Mr. Dowell intimated that the suspension of the Maroon players would be lifted if satisfactory affidavits were made. Coach James will have something of a skeleton team set for action tomorrow night. In addition to Phillips and Powers being out of the encounter, 'Flea' Chapman and 'Dud' White will also watch the game from the sidelines, but George Appleby smart pivot player for Babe LeBlanc and George Bell will be on hand for the encounter.

Fredericton Capitals left here today at full strength for St. Stephen to take on the Maple Leafs, who pulled a surprise on them there last week and handed them their first borderland defeat of the season.

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