

Eddie MacCabe Writes



Old pals and old times

Someone once wrote that "old men make the best company," and that's true enough. Last night we spent with the French Canadian "old guard" at L'Institut Canadien Français, in Lower Town, and they were gathered there to pay tribute to another old guy who has left his mark in the city.

Joe Tremblay had what they call "magic fingers." He was the physiotherapist in the House of Commons for 14 years, and worked on many great men up there . . . Louis St. Laurent, Lester Pearson, Lionel Conacher and many more. He worked for a long time on Barbara Ann Scott and he worked for years and years around Lower Town as a physical education instructor, trainer and so on for Ottawa U., LaSalle Academy, and for the "old French 'Y'", as they say now. That would be the Ouevre Jeunesse D'Ottawa, which stood where the LaSalle Hotel now stands.

He also had a studio in his home and countless athletes with muscle pulls and assorted injuries went to Joe Tremblay to get help.

"I can't explain it," Henri Laperriere was saying last night. "One time I had an infection in my ear . . . it was swollen out like this. I couldn't hear at all. In two visits, Joe fixed me up."

Another man put in: "I was in an automobile accident, and injured my shoulder, and I had partial paralysis all down this side . . . had it for weeks. Finally I went to Joe. He fixed it up."

A "SELECT GROUP"

So most of the surviving athletes of the great old days in Lower Town were out last night to honor the man who had helped so many of them. He was named the Institute's sportsman of the year, and was presented with an oil portrait of himself.

To be named the Institute's sportsman of the year, a man has to be a member of the club, he must be 70 years of age or more, and he must have devoted a large part of his life to sports.

The Institute has 891 members, and as one still burly-looking old defenceman said:

"And not a separatist in the lot."

The Institute is the oldest French speaking club in North America, dating back to 1852 and operated without interruption since that time. There was a club in Montreal started in 1847, and one in Quebec in 1849, but both went belly up in hard times. The Institute hung on, and now is flourishing.

One of the delightful things about being around old guys is that they are no longer bashful or frustratingly modest. One man came up to me, introduced himself, and said:

"You don't remember me. You're too young. But I was on (such and such) a team, and I was good. Believe me. Ask any of them. I could have played for anybody. Not only baseball . . . but hockey too. We had teams, then . . . far better baseball than a lot of what we see today."

As if they've no time to waste, another hastens in and interjects:

"That's true. He was very good. And he could hit. He was never as good as me, but he was good . . . very good."

OLDTIME GALLERY

And so it goes, and they recall old games and old teams, and people who have gone on ahead. Henri Laperriere had set up a gallery of some of the great old teams, and one of the finest had a spot in the corner . . . the Royal Canadiens of 1920, Interprovincial baseball champions.



JOE TREMBLAY

Pete Desjardins fond on that team, and he was there last night. Aime Heroux was on that club, and he showed up last night. Alex Boucher was there, and he was a groundskeeper for Shag Shaughnessy's old teams back just after the turn of the century. He's 87 now . . . still a baseball fan.

Joe Verdon, one of the great old hockey players and all around athletes in the twenties was there, still powerful looking and solid. The old LaSalle hockey club was up in the gallery, vintage 1924 . . . and champions. Edgar Robertson and Joe Verdon and "Pit" Gauthier from that club were around talking of the happy days when there was bounce in their strides and they'd stand toe-to-toe with any man.

They talked about Joe Tremblay training a track and field team, way back in the twenties. He had an old McLaughlin, and 10 to 15 guys would pile in and go out to Rockcliffe to the track to train. Tremblay also trained for the Hull Volants, and they tell you proudly:

"We had two runners in the Boston marathon . . . Rene Tessier and Bob Boudreau."

And Joe Tremblay sat in a chair beside his portrait and reminisced with them in ones and twos as they came by to shake his hand. Together they'd go over the old pictures, when they were bull-necked young guys in a variety of games.

And if they've lost some of the zip in their step, they've lost none of the zest for life, and when we left at midnight, they waved vigorously, and settled back to another soothing jar, and travelled those old roads together again.

Just great . . . a grand old bunch having a grand old time . . . and honoring a man who is a Lower Town legend. Maybe that's the best part of all, in a life of sports.

Zapiec gets starting call at defensive end for Als

By The Canadian Press

When Montreal Alouettes claimed linebacker Chuck Zapiec from Ottawa Rough Riders mid-way through the current Canadian Football League season, the move was deemed as insurance for 1974.

But a move made by head coach Mary Levy Friday appeared to assure the Als a much earlier return on the premium paid for the services of Zapiec.

Levy said Zapiec will replace injured Carl Crennel as a starting defensive end for Sunday's sudden-death Eastern Football Conference semifinal against the Argonauts in Toronto—a game that will be televised nationally by the CBC beginning at 1 p.m. EST.

Crennel, one of several Montreal regulars suffering from ankle woes, was placed on the 30-day injured list by the Als—a move that precluded the former West Virginia star playing for the rest of the season.

While Crennel is out, it appears that the Als other defensive end—Junior Ah You—will be fit for the Toronto game. Both Crennel and Ah You damaged their ankles in last Sunday's 25-13 loss to the Tiger-Cats in Hamilton.

Levy said that if Ah You should be unfit Sunday, he will be replaced by six-foot, five-inch Cecil Pryor, cut earlier this season, but who recently returned to Montreal workouts.

Wide receiver Johnny Rodgers and running back John Harvey were also on the limp.

General manager Ken Preston of Saskatchewan Roughriders says complaints by British Columbia Lions about their injury list should be taken with a grain of salt.

"I'm not surprised they say some of their players are hobbled. They're always saying that; it's a tradition at this time of year," Preston said, adding, "they're as healthy as they've been all season."

Preston, concerned over slow sale of tickets for the sudden-death Western Football Conference semi-final between B.C. and Saskatchewan Sunday, conceded that the Roughriders are in good shape physically.

Game time is 4 p.m. EST and the contest will be shown to a Canada-wide audience on the CTV network.

The Eastern Conference semi-final at Toronto, between the Argos and Montreal Alouettes, will be carried nationally on the CBC television

network starting at 1 p.m. EST. B.C. spokesmen say quarterback Don Moorhead, fullback Johnny Musso, defensive end Bud Magrum and line-backer Ray Nettles, Western nominee for lineman of the year honors in the Canadian Football League, will play despite injuries.

Sooners, Regina showdown today

Although Regina Rams are noted as a winning team, there's one thing they just can't seem to beat in preparing for the Canadian junior football final—cold weather.

Rams' coach Gord Currie hopes his team would leave the cold weather behind when they left Regina Friday morning. But mother nature doesn't follow football schedules and has slated cold blustery weather for today's final game. At best, the local weather office is calling for snow flurries, gusting winds and temperatures in the mid-twenties.

Not the best forecast for an all-out passing game, said Currie but "it's quite a bit better than what we left behind in Regina."

"We had five or six inches of snow and the temperature was below zero," said Currie just before the Rams started an early evening workout on Lansdowne Park's frozen playing field.

"It certainly would be better for both teams if we had some warmer weather," he said.

Weather notwithstanding, Currie expects a hard-hitting match against Ottawa Sooners, winner of the eastern junior final.

But the Rams are hurting physically. Quarterback Len Knoll is out with a broken ankle he received in a league final against Saskatoon Hit-tops.

The signal calling responsibilities now rest solely on the shoulders of backup quarterback Brian Dimen. Jack Lichtenwald, now Dimen's backup quarterback and a regular defensive halfback, also is hurting with a broken toe. But he is expected to play.

"Certainly injuries are hurting our team," says Currie, "especially when first stringers are injured." But he said it was a little late to worry about injuries with only one game left in the season.

Lysiak's goals sets off Flames

By United Press International

The New York Rangers found out why the Atlanta Flames were willing to shell out over \$100,000 last summer to sign Tom Lysiak.

Lysiak, the Flames' No. 1 pick in the amateur draft scored two goals and assisted on the third Friday night as the Flames stormed back from a three-goal deficit to tie the Rangers 3-3 in National Hockey League action.

The Rangers had taken a 3-0 lead on goals by Ted Irvine, Bruce MacGregor and Jean Ratelle when young Lysiak went to work. He scored the Flames' first goal at 4:51 of the second period, assisted on Randy Manery's goal at 14:02 and then tied the game at 3:27 of the final period when he beat substitute goalie Peter McDuffe.

McDuffe, just recalled from the minors, entered the game in the first period when Gilles Villemure was forced out with a stomach ailment.

In the only other NHL action, the Chicago Black Hawks

shut out the Vancouver Canucks 4-0 and the California Golden Seals ripped the Buffalo Sabres 6-3.

Goalie Tony Esposito registered his third shutout of the season as the Black Hawks beat the Canucks.

The game marked the return of center Dale Tallon to Vancouver following his off-season trade to Chicago. Tallon, Vancouver's No. 1 draft choice in its first NHL season, scored once for Chicago with Jim Pappin, Doug Jarrett and J. P. Borcèleau also adding goals.

Reggie Leach, scoreless in all previous 13 games this season, erupted for two goals as the Golden Seals snapped a seven-game winless streak by beating Buffalo.

Leach got California's first and fifth goals in the first and third periods and Joe Johnston, Leach's linemate, contributed four assists.

Ted McAneeley, Hilliard Graves, Stan Gilbertson and Walt McKenchie also had California goals.

NHL summaries

SEALS 4, SABRES 3
First Period
1—California, Leach 1.
2—California, McAneeley 1.
Penalties — Ramageous Buf 7:16, Pratt Buf 14:00.

Second Period
3—Buffalo, Luce 4.
4—Buffalo, Terbenche 1.
5—California, Graves 3.
Penalties — Weir, Gilbertson 18:45, Leach Cal misconduct 19:00.

Third Period
6—California, Gilbertson 2.
7—St. Catharines, McAdam 9.
8—Ottawa, Young 12.
9—Ottawa, Young 12.
10—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.
11—Ottawa, Young 12.
12—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.
13—Ottawa, Young 12.

Fourth Period
14—Ottawa, Young 12.
15—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.
16—Ottawa, Young 12.
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18—Ottawa, Young 12.
19—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.
20—Ottawa, Young 12.

Fifth Period
21—Ottawa, Young 12.
22—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.
23—Ottawa, Young 12.
24—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.
25—Ottawa, Young 12.
26—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.

Sixth Period
27—Ottawa, Young 12.
28—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.
29—Ottawa, Young 12.
30—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.

Third Period
2—Chicago T, Tallon 3.
3—Chicago, Jarrett 1.
4—Chicago, Bordeleau 2.
Penalties — Dalley 7:10, Russell C 9:03, Wilkins V 10:42, Korab V major 19:48.

Shots on goal by
Chicago 6 10 6—23
Vancouver 9 8 6—23
Goal — Esposito, Chicago; Smith, Vancouver.

Attendance — 15,570.

RANGERS 3, FLAMES 3
First Period
1—NY Rangers, Irvine 3.
2—NY Rangers, MacGregor 3.
3—NY Rangers, Ratelle 4.
4—NY Rangers, Ratelle 4.
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Second Period
21—Atlanta, Manery 3.
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Third Period
31—Atlanta, Manery 3.
32—Atlanta, Manery 3.
33—Atlanta, Manery 3.
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40—Atlanta, Manery 3.

Revitalized 67s earn tie against OHA's best team

By CLEM KEALEY

Ottawa 67s and St. Catharines Black Hawks, a pair of "new" OHA Major Junior A Hockey League teams, played to a 6-6 tie before 3,676 at the Civic Centre Friday night.

67s played five new hockey players and St. Catharines had one new face and an entirely new attitude.

Black Hawks are fourth in the 11-team standings but Ottawa coach Leo Boivin figures

they're the best hockey team in operation. So in a way both teams were satisfied with the split. Particularly St. Catharines though since they scored at 18:55 of the final period with their goaltender on the bench and an Ottawa player in the penalty box.

Dave Salvian slapped in the tying goal but he took a back seat, as did every other hockey player on both teams, to Will Paiement, Hawks' strong

winger. Paiement hit for three goals and assisted on two others. Salvian, Gary McAdam and Kevin Kennedy also beat Barry Ashby in Ottawa's nets.

Boivin had a revamped hockey team starting for him and they were revitalized for the early portion of the game. Peter Lee, Derek Smith and Tim Young had them leading 3-0 and the first period hadn't even reached the midway point.

Newcomers Dave Staffen, Bob Ferguson and Larry Jacques hit for the other Ottawa goals. Staffen and Jacques were obtained in trades last weekend and were making their first start.

Jacques and McAdam traded evened off in this opening confrontation with both players scoring for their new teams. Staffen handled the puck with dexterity all the way and he's one who should be a big plus in that lopsided 4-1 trade with Sudbury.

Jacques too could be of immense value as the schedule wears. He's hurting with a bad leg right now so his mobility was hampered last night, still he got loose from a wide angle and scored what seemed would stand as the winner against his ex-mates with less than four minutes remaining.

67s go to Hamilton Sunday night and return to the Civic Centre against the same Red Wings Tuesday. They've got ground to make up in their fight for a playoff berth but they appear to be aimed solidly in that direction now.

Still they were hounded by their inability to cash in on breaks last night. Smith's goal was from well outside the blue line and gave 67s a 2-0 lead. Paul Emms yanked starting goalie Bill Cheropita at this point and replaced him

with Larry McIntyre. Then when Ferguson got Ottawa in front early in the final period came McIntyre and Cheropita went back in.

Shortly after Smith's tainted goal, 67s gave one right back when Ashby made a save and a high rebound caromed off Ottawa defenceman Grant Rowe's chest and in the net.

Though Boivin is not given to grandiose predictions he figures now he has the semblance of a united hockey club. All it will take is practise and time.

In other OHA games Friday night rookie centre Jack Valiquette scored three goals and assisted on three others as Sault Ste. Marie hammered the Red Wings in Hamilton 10-3 before 950 fans. Joe Fortunato scored a goal in each period as Kitchener Rangers stopped Peterborough Pites 6-2 at Kitchener. Gord McTavish's three goals and another ex-67s Glenn McLeod helped Sudbury Wolves to a 6-4 triumph over London Knights while Toronto Marlies scored twice 48 seconds after the opening face-off and went on to beat Kingston Canadians 8-1 at Maple Leaf Gardens.

First Period
1—Ottawa, Lee 7.
2—Ottawa, Smith 11.
3—Ottawa, Young 12.
4—St. Catharines, Poirment 13.
5—St. Catharines, McAdam 9.
6—Ottawa, Staffen 6.
7—St. Catharines, Kenney 9.
8—St. Catharines, Paiement 16.
9—Ottawa, Young 12.
10—Ottawa, Young 12.
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McCullough set for Hull Sunday

Hull Festivals "should have Brian McCullough, the erstwhile 67s forward-defenceman, in the lineup when they try to gain some ground in the Quebec Major Junior A Hockey League standings Sunday night at the Hull Arena.

Festivals will face-off against Sherbrooke and the tyro Hull entry has won only three of 16 hockey games this year. Still general manager and coach Norm Baril feels that they should start moving Sunday night.

Sherbrooke and Drummondville are directly above Festivals so these are the two teams Hull must beat to maintain their sliding hopes of a playoff berth.

Festivals are coming off their "worst" game of the season according to Baril when they were beaten 7-3 by Shawinigan at home last Tuesday. Baril said after that loss his players were operating more as individuals than a team. He promises a more united output Sunday.

Face-off is set for 8 p.m.

REGAL

Crosses: Vivian Potvin, 655 (224); Eunice Rogers, 650 (252); Gladys Gibb, 628 (255). Singles: Phyllis Connelly, 241; Mary Summers, 240; Vera Cutter, 231.

National League

East Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Boston	14	9	4	1	64	43	19
Montreal	13	8	3	2	41	27	18
Toronto	13	6	4	3	45	30	15
Vancouver	13	7	5	1	42	43	15
Buffalo	11	5	5	1	30	32	11
NY Rangers	11	4	6	1	26	28	11
NY Islanders	12	2	4	6	26	34	10
Detroit	12	2	9	1	34	57	5

West Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Philadelphia	14	9	5	0	42	19	18
Atlanta	13	7	3	3	36	28	17
Chicago	13	4	4	5	33	23	13
Los Angeles	11	5	6	2	34	41	12
St. Louis	11	4	6	1	26	28	11
Pittsburgh	12	4	6	2	28	30	10
Minnesota	13	2	5	6	34	43	10
California	14	2	9	1	34	57	9

RESULTS FRIDAY

NY Rangers 3 Atlanta 3, Chicago 4 Vancouver 0

GAMES TOMORROW

St. Louis at Montreal, NY Islanders at Toronto, Detroit at Minnesota, Buffalo at Los Angeles, Atlanta at Pittsburgh

GAMES SUNDAY

Toronto at Detroit, NY Islanders at NY Rangers, Vancouver at Boston, Chicago at Los Angeles, St. Louis at Philadelphia

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