

Rangers Rebuilding Club

Spend Thousands of Dollars to Find Stars

Major league stars and not minor league players are essential in rebuilding such a team as the New York Rangers into their once powerful role in the National Hockey League. So says Lynn Patrick, present coach who is an all-star winger with Manhattan's Blue Shirts during his playing days.

Until such time as the Rangers can come up with a Schmidt, a Ronty, Bentley, Stewart, Bouchard, Lach, Lindsay or an Abel, or players of that type, they will remain a stubborn rival but not the powerhouse of a decade ago.

Need Standout Players

Lester Patrick, Tommy Lockhart, Frankie Boucher and Lynn represent only a small part of Rangers' rebuilding family. Add to them innumerable minor league and amateur coaches, a flock of scouts who forever are combing Canada's fertile hockey lands, sponsored teams, both amateur and professional, and you get an insight of the countless thousands of dollars the Rangers are spending annually trying to regain their role of N.H.L. titan.

It was of this that Lynn Patrick was talking the other day. "What we need are standout players, the type who give a club that extra something," he remarked. "Every team has several so-so players on its roster, even the good ones but your best teams will have fewer and fewer of this type of player."

Have Few Fine Players

"We have a few really fine players," he went on, "but the catch is that because we have fewer than other clubs, we must over-work these players and as a result they have faded off as the season has worn along. The big guys over-worked of their players, but then they have a few better than average players to take up the rest of the slack."

Perry Named New Tufts Hoop Captain

Al Perry of Homerville, two-year veteran guard, was chosen captain of the 1949-50 Tufts College basketball team, retiring Capt. Elias "Spud" Shapiro of Holyoke received the most valuable player award. It was announced at the Tufts Varsity Club's annual Sports Dance at Cousins garage last evening.

Chris-Craft Offers New Engine Line

Chris-Craft Corporation, Algonac, Mich., offers for 1949 a complete new line of marine engines ranging from 40 through 160 horsepower, according to J. Milton Stearns of Stearns Marine Co. Many models are offered in standard or opposite rotation with a wide selection of reduction gears—thus increasing the adaptability for single or twin screw engines and augmenting the range of installations from the smaller inboard runabouts to motor yachts of 60 feet or more.

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Arlington Routs Malden Catholic In Track, 74-3

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While Arlington was assured of first place, and Watertown, whose lanky Andy Dadaquin packed away double wins in the high jump and 1000, was safe in second position, Cambridge rivals, Latin and Ridge Tech, had to fight it out to the end for third place in the Met ladder.

Yale Mermen Sink Harvard

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fore on the 12th lap and led Harvard's Capt. Jerry Gorman and Forbes in that order in a 4:50.8 clocking.

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Titular Golf Here Overdue

Last National Open in 1925, Amateur in '34

By JOE LOONEY

The time for staging a major championship in Massachusetts, whether it be under the auspices of the United States Golf Association or the Professional Golfers Association, seems long overdue.

That was the opinion expressed jointly Friday afternoon by Ossie Keiver and Clark Hodder during a recent informal session at the MGA offices on Franklin street.

Would Help Game Here

"I've been looking over the records and find that we haven't had the National Open in Massachusetts since 1925 or the National Amateur since 1934," Keiver began. "There were times when we had those events around here about every five years," the MGA president pointed out.

Then Hodder took over. "It certainly would give the game a boost to have a big tournament around here," the MGA's secretary-treasurer declared. "There are a number of new stars, who have come into the game since the end of the war but they've never appeared in New England."

Huntington Nips Exeter to Win Bowdoin Track

BUNSWICK, Me., March 12—Huntington School of Hingham edged out Exeter Academy, 20 to 27, today for first place in the prep school division in the 33rd annual Bowdoin College indoor interscholastic track meet.

Mtine Central Institute was third with 14 points to 9. Governor Dummer Academy had 3.

Bullets Jolt Celts Playoff Hopes, 89-77

BALTIMORE, March 12 (AP)—Baltimore's well-balanced attack was too much for the lined Boston Celtics tonight as the Bullets took an 89-77 victory in a Basketball Association of America game.

The Celtics, playing their fifth game in six nights, made a game of it in the first half but lost their rhythm in the second. Baltimore's Sid Hammenbaum led the scorers with 21 points.

Canadiens Blank Rangers by 3-0

MONTREAL, March 12 (AP)—Bill Durnan scored his 10th shutout of the season tonight as the Montreal Canadiens blanked the National Hockey League's hot end New York Rangers, 3-0. Hap Ruppelle netted twice for the red hot Canadiens.

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