

HURRICANES TACKLE NAVY ON SATURDAY

It is interesting to note that the wisecracks of football in Toronto are very prophetic about the forthcoming Service League games and they have made several predictions as to who will be the team to beat. It is also interesting to note that they have continually put the Hurricanes of Camp Borden RCAF in the background of their selections. The reason for this is somewhat obscure and may be due to the fact that Hurricanes have had very little to say about their team up to the present.

The lid is off now, however, and Flight Lieutenant "Mike" Ozarko has announced his prospective starters, an announcement including names that should make the sages stop and think before they predict further.

Among the former senior football stars to start the season with this new club are Sgt. Fred Kijek, whose backfield work with the Hamilton Tigers and Argonauts is added to his experience with the former Hurricanes' team; Sgt. Doug Pyzer of the Toronto Indians and Hurricanes; Flight Sgt. "Con" Conroy, who saw action with Balmy Beach and the Hurricanes; LAC E. W. Miles, who made the Montreal Service League all-star team last year for his work with the Lachine Air Force; P/O K. W. Jamieson, who hails from the U.S.A. and who saw work with the semipro in New York State; Cpl. Jerry Hooper, whose experience includes playing with the Toronto Indians, Balmy Beach and the Hurricanes; Cpl. "Jimmie" Moore, 230 lbs. of solid bone and muscle, from the Ottawa Rough Riders, and Coach Ozarko himself, who brings to the team seven years of experience with such teams as St. Paul's College and the Blue Bombers in Winnipeg, Hamilton Tigers, and the Hurricanes' teams of the past two years.

A few new youngsters who will bear watching are AC2 A. V. Orr of Hamilton, F/O G. B. Overend, F/O "Ted" Grand, and LAC L. L. Carry.

In addition to the above men, Coach Ozarko has discovered some real talent among the 30 odd unknowns who have been sweating through the workouts of the past few weeks. These lads represent high schools scattered all over the Dominion and are ready and rarin' to go.

Yes, it looks as though the Borden boys have got a real team that may upset the apple-cart that has been so nicely constructed by the observers in Toronto. They open the season on Saturday afternoon at Varsity Stadium, opposing Toronto Navy.

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HURRICANES ADD BOBBY PORTER TO CLUB

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A lot of wise guys and hamburger counter practical jokers derived a great deal of pleasure out of rubbing the results of last Saturday's football game into the boys of the Hurricane team. Well this sort of made the boys a bit mad, but not the way in which it was intended but rather in a manner that bodes no good for the St. Thomas Hornets next Saturday.

In the first place, the boys know what was the matter with their team last week, and believe me they are doing something about it. They have pulled up their socks and are really throwing everything they've got (and they've got plenty when they turn it on) into welding the team into a hard-hitting, impregnable unit.

A new and powerful addition to the team is LAC Bobby Porter who needs no introduction to Ontario football fans from his work with Balmy Beaches and other senior football clubs. When Bobby gets his brilliant quarter-back strategy working with genial Jake Gaudaur's generalship along the line and backed up with the combined back-field speed of Doug Pyzer and Freddie Kijek then you'll really see some football that will be well worth the ducaats.

Flight Lieutenant "Mike" Ozarko threw his kid gloves away at last Monday's practice with the remark quote, "Next time things will be different! !!" unquote. He has gone all out in his efforts to reduce the possibilities of fumbling that contributed such a major factor in last week's defeat. He has decided that, if one man like Annis Stukus can make a club out of a bunch of high school kids then eight men with previous senior football experience can turn out a championship club with material like the youngsters at Borden . . . and brother, he's not kidding!

And so, when the Hurricanes line up against the Hornets next Saturday at the Western University Stadium in London, it will be with the one object: to take the sting out of the Hornets and save it to use on the Navy when next they meet.