

Sports Report

Heathcliff is back!

Last week when the discussion of finding a capable backup for Ernie Whitt came up in a discussion with my son, I jokingly suggested we make a trade for Cliff Johnson.

However, the lad in his ultimate wisdom, pointed out the fact the last time he caught for the Jays he left a lot to be desired.

Little did either one of us know that he would be back in a Toronto uniform, especially under the circumstances in which he left the club.

Excellent move by Pat Gillick. All year I've been commenting on the desperate need of a clubhouse leader, and now we have one. He's got a pretty mean bat as well. Johnson was batting .257 for Texas, with 12 round trippers and 56 ribbies in 296 at bats. With men on base he was belting the ball at a .424 clip.

Jays gave up two minor league hurlers for Johnson, Matt Williams

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who is 26 years of age with a record of 7-12 for first place Syracuse, and 21 year old Jeff Mays who was 2-4 and two saves with a 5.06 earned run average for Class A Florence.

Jays must name another player at the end of the year to complete the deal, and it could be Jeff Hearn, currently with the big club. The Rangers apparently are looking for catching help, so Hearn would be a likely choice since the Jays have better prospects at Syracuse.

With the addition of Heathcliff, Moseby quite likely will be batting second in front of Johnson, followed by Bell, Barfield, and Upshaw.

It will be more difficult for pitchers to pitch around Blue Jay

batters now because of the awesome power they possess. Both Moseby and Upshaw seem to perform well with Johnson around. Upshaw enjoyed his best year as a major leaguer in 1983.

Just as important as his bat will be his demonstrated ability in the clubhouse to keep the team's heads screwed on right through the tough stretch run.

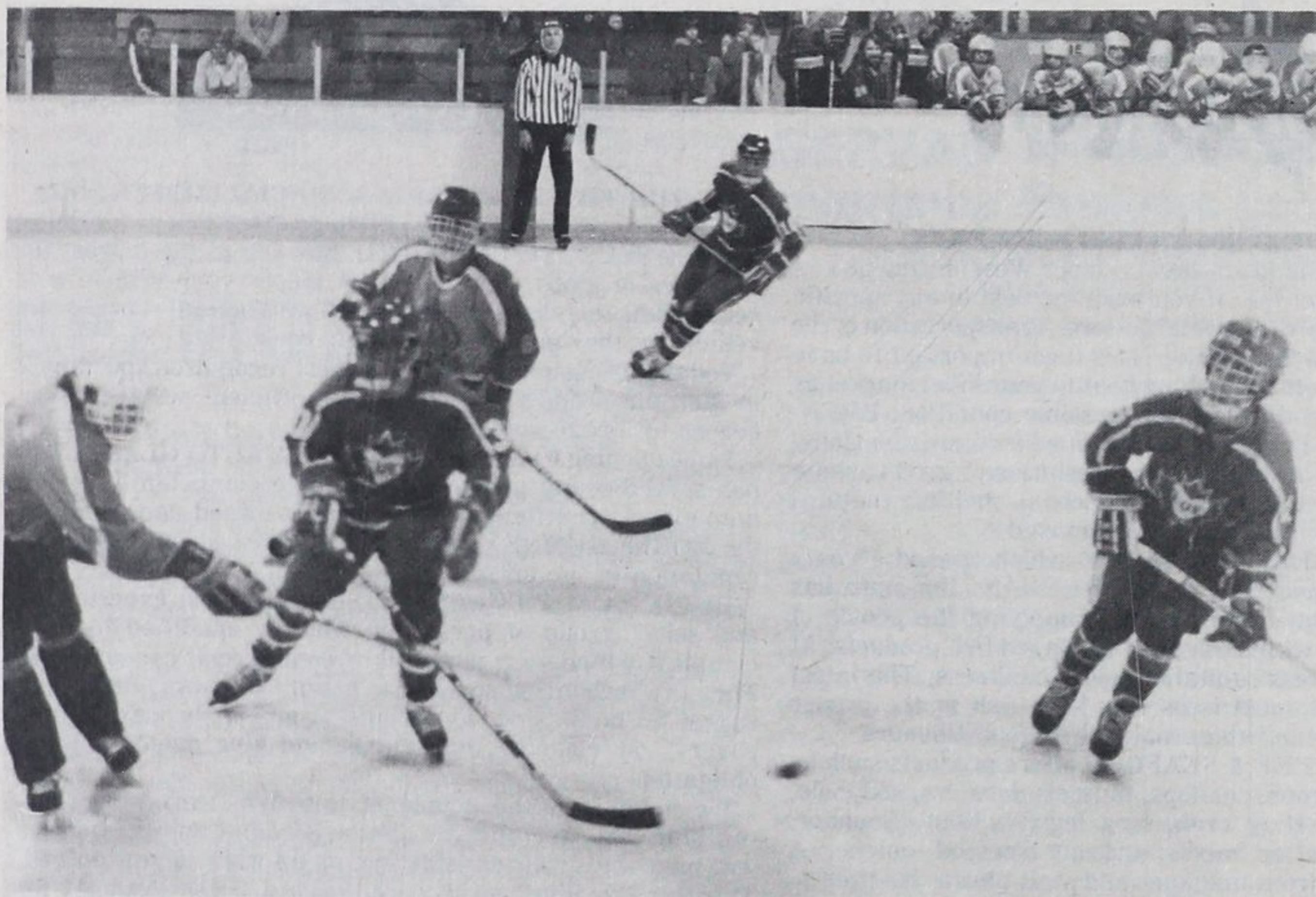
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Mighty Casey at bat

Plate Umpire John Wadge displays excellent positioning behind the plate, as catcher Ray Leeking of Wilkins Auto waits patiently for the pitch in last week's Huronia Slow Pitch League All-Star Clash. This CMT Video batter prepares to send the ball into orbit.

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It's hockey time again

Peter Dubeau, general manager of the Penetang Jr. C Kings, has announced, tryout camp will take place in Penetang on Sept. 15 or 16, times to be announced. Dubeau expects about 10 returnees from last year which leaves plenty of room for local hopefuls. Kings are looking for a couple of defencemen and a goal scorer or two for the upcoming season.

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