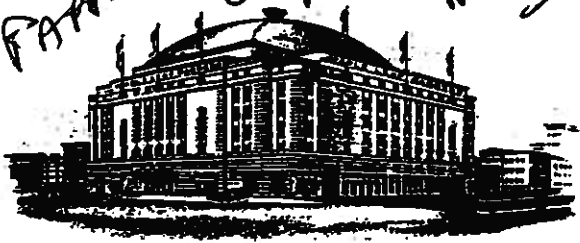


The letter
is to Jim
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me by a
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Terry



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MAPLE LEAF GARDENS LIMITED

TORONTO 2, ONTARIO, CANADA
AUGUST 2ND, 1962.

DEAR JIM:

WE WILL START OUR TRAINING CAMP ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT PETERBORO, ONTARIO.

ALL PLAYERS ARE TO REPORT TO THE EMPRESS HOTEL, FRIDAY MORNING THE 7TH. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS WILL START AT 9.00 AM. THROUGH TO NOON. DINNER WILL BE AT 1.00 PM. AFTER DINNER ALL PLAYERS WILL REPORT TO THE TRAINERS AT THE ARENA AT 2.30 PM. AND DRAW THEIR EQUIPMENT AND GO FOR A SKATE.

GOLF WILL BE A MUST IN THE TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE. BE SURE TO BRING ALONG YOUR GOLFING EQUIPMENT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE USE OF THE KAWARTHA GOLF CLUB DURING TRAINING CAMP.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NEARLY ALL PLAYERS HAVE CARS, I AM ASSUMING YOU WILL NOT NEED RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION. HOWEVER, IF YOU DO WISH TRANSPORTATION, KINDLY LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE SUMMER AND THAT YOU WILL ATTEND CAMP WITH THE ATTITUDE THAT NOW WE ARE STANLEY CUP HOLDERS WE WILL SHOW EVERYBODY THAT WE DESERVE IT AND INTEND TO KEEP IT.

I EXPECT YOU TO REPORT IN GOOD CONDITION AND NOT MORE THAN 7 LBS OVER YOUR PLAYING WEIGHT, WITH A MINIMUM OF BEING ABLE TO DO:

- 20 PUSH UPS
- 20 SIT UPS
- 30 KNEE BENDS

THE COMPETITION FOR JOBS ON THE CLUB SHOULD BE HIGHLY CONTESTED THIS YEAR. WE HAVE A GOOD CROP OF ROOKIES AND THEY WILL GET EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE CLUB. SO, LET'S BE READY FOR THE COMPETITION AND NOT SORRY.

WE HAD A FEW INJURIES LAST YEAR SO THE BETTER YOUR CONDITION, I BELIEVE, THE LESS INJURIES WE WILL RECEIVE.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER AND LET'S MAKE THIS ANOTHER PROFITABLE YEAR WITH A BIG PLAYOFF SPLIT.

YOURS SINCERELY

G. IMLACH
GENERAL MANAGER

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