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## Four-year-old Wins Third Race In Row On Grand Circuit

ARCADIA, Calif., April 13—(AP)—Jimmiekin, W. L. Butler's bay gelding, today won his third in a row at Santa Anita's harness meeting. Seven other favorites ran out of the money.

Jimmiekin started the season in the 21 class for trotters, advanced two grades next time and raced in the 16 class today. He was clocked in 2:14 2-5.

## Dick Irvin Silent On Whether He Will Return To Canadiens

By GEORGE FORSTER  
 MONTREAL, April 13—(CP)—When Montreal Canadiens dropped out of this year's playoff picture and coach Dick Irvin returned to Regina and went into business, immediate rumors sprang up whether or not he would return to the hockey war next winter.

But Irvin wouldn't talk.

The veteran coach of 19 National Hockey League seasons and three Stanley Cups would, at the drop of a hat, discuss the possibilities of his wholesale sporting goods business and the new hockey stick—with a round reinforced blade — he had developed and which he figures answers just about every hockey-stick problem there is.

He would also say that he thought Montreal's Elmer Lach was the greatest center in the world and tell how Lach won the scoring title this year with one eye practically closed after a skirmish.

But about Dick Irvin's plans next year he said only "I dunno."

Dave (Regina Leader - Post) Dryburgh summed it up this way: "Dick Irvin is home with his pigeons and isn't giving any clues as to his future with Montreal Canadiens unless it be that his enthusiasm for his new wholesale sporting goods business can be taken as a tip that he's had enough of the N.H.L."

There seemed to be sufficient evidence that Montreal was after Irvin to return and general manager Frank Selke said that Irvin could sign another contract when owner Senator Donat Raymond returned to Montreal.

## Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)  
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 Wichita Falls (BSL) 000 100 001—2 5 3

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 Philadelphia (A) 000 212 100—6 18 1  
 Atlanta (SA) 000 000 000—0 4 3

At Durham, N.C.:  
 Boston (AL) 002 200 011—6 15 2  
 Cincinnati (NL) 214 000 012—8 15 2

## Change Dates For Basketball Finals

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 13—(CP)—Dates for the Maritime intermediate basketball finals between Fredericton Army and New Waterford Strands have been changed to April 23 and 24, it was announced today.

Ted McLean of the New Brunswick Basketball Association announced the change from the previously announced dates of April 16 and 17. It was understood the dates were changed to allow better playing facilities to be arranged at Fredericton.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 13—(CP)—Woodstock Red Raiders handed Toronto Y.M.H.A. a 52-29 drubbing tonight to take the Canadian juvenile basketball title. Raiders dropped the first of the two-game, total-points series Saturday by a close 53-51 decision but won the round 108-82.

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## Stanley Cup Series May Conclude Tonight

DETROIT, April 13—(AP)—The Stanley Cup, a large piece of hardware symbolizing the ultimate in hockey, is here today under trusteeship of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

They seized the trophy last season, kept it uncorroded in the 1947-48 campaign by topping the National Hockey League standings and now appear ready to renew a lease on it.

Wednesday night at Olympia, home of Detroit Red Wings, the Leafs will face off for the fourth game of the final cup series with a tidy 3-0 margin. Only one more triumph is needed to return the cup to Toronto trusteeship.

For the Red Wings the outlook is definitely unpromising. After 5-3, 4-2, and 2-0 defeats in their first three engagements, the Detroiters must rise to levels they never before scaled to roll back the brilliant Leafs.

Ironically, if the Wings were to embark upon the miracle of four straight victories, and the cup, they would duplicate a red-hot Toronto manoeuvre. In 1942 the Leafs, three down to the Wings, reformed their ranks and spearheaded through the Detroiters for the rest of the seven-game series. It was a fantastic chapter of hockey history.

No hockey historian, however, nourishes such hope for the Detroit club in this chapter, regardless of how much the Wings have improved since their 5-3 drubbing at Maple Leaf Gardens in the series opener.

Although results of the Saturday and Sunday night games didn't indicate it, the Wings struck back smartly after that first defeat and their play left little to be desired — except enough goals to win.

## Halifax Team To Import Pitchers

HALIFAX, April 13—(CP)—Halifax Capitals will import four United States pitchers, coach Tim Finn, of the newly-formed entry in the Halifax and District Senior Baseball League said tonight.

Finn, who guided Halifax Arrows to the Maritime title last year, said Capitals intended to use Chick Charlton and Garnie Brown for catching duties. Infield prospects were Jim Mont, Red Burdell and Billy Hannon.

Finn said every effort would be made to use Maritime talent but that pitching material to be gleaned in the seaside provinces was not sufficient to fill out all six infield league clubs.

Joe Breen of Saint John, N. B., probably will handle one of the outfield posts.

## Finds Pitcher Who Uses Either Hand

(By The Associated Press)  
 WINDSOR, N. C., April 13—Coach Jimmy Bonds of Windsor high school has the answer to a baseball coach's dream. He's discovered a pitcher who throws with either hand. He switches for right and left hand batters.

Kenneth Thompson, 16-year-old high school sophomore, tried the stunt originally as a joke in a ball game in which Windsor had a 12-run lead. He has been doing it ever since.

Coach Bonds says the five-foot, 10-inch, 155-pound youth does equally well with either hand, but has more form left-handed. Thompson last year was a right-handed relief pitcher.

## Opposes Proposal By N.H.L. Prexy

(By The Canadian Press)  
 MONTREAL, April 13—George Slater, president of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, said today he can't string along with Clarence Campbell's proposals for professional setup of senior amateur clubs.

Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, suggested senior leagues, if they can't remain amateur, should put their own houses in order by signing themselves with the professionals, offering regular contracts and establishing salary limits.

Slater said he didn't think the best interests of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association would be served.

"Let's forget about the word 'amateur' and carry on," he said. "There's nothing new about paying hockey players. I was offered money to play ten years ago, and as a player I wasn't exactly a whiz-bang."

"They are trying to force us into professional hockey. The move would mean the end of the C.A.H.A. and the Allan Cup."

## Louis And Walcott Meet Over Cup Of Tea

NEW YORK, April 13—(AP)—Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott met again today. This time it was over a cup of tea and a tray of crumpets.

The two, who tangle June 23 with Louis' world heavyweight title at stake, were guests at a reception for an inter-racial hospital.

"I understand you boxed 94 rounds in London," said Walcott, who lost a split decision to Louis last December.

"That's right," said Louis. "I am going to try and be ready for you this time."

Louis returned last night from a six-week stay in England. It was the first meeting of the two since their fight. They'll see each other again tomorrow at noon for the formal signing of the June 23 contract.

## Joe Dimaggio To Receive Award

NEW YORK, April 13—(AP)—Joe DIMAGGIO, New York Yankee outfielder, will be given the Judge Landis Memorial Award at the Yankee home opener on Friday, April 23.

The award is given annually to the player voted most valuable in the American League by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Bob Elliott of the Boston Braves, was the 1947 National League winner and receives a similar award.

## U. S. Football Coach Passes

PITTSBURGH, April 11—(AP)—Dr. John Bain (Jack) Sutherland, one of the leading college and professional football coaches in the United States, died early today after an operation for a malignant brain tumor.

The 59-year-old coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League succumbed four hours after he had undergone the second of two emergency brain operations.

Sutherland was found wandering near his mine auto on a country road near Bandana, Ky., last Wednesday. At that time he was able to tell his name but was otherwise incoherent. He was flown to Pittsburgh Friday night. The brain condition was discovered yesterday and an immediate four-hour exploratory operation performed. Doctors then discovered the tumor.

Another four-hour surgery was performed last night but physicians said they were unable to do anything because the tumor was of a malignant nature.

Because of his taciturn nature, he was frequently referred to as the "silent Scot" or "the great stone face." His football record places him among the first five grid mentors in all-time winning percentages in the United States.

## Central N.S. Baseball League Organized

TRURO, N.S., April 13—(CP)—The Central Senior Baseball League with four entries—Truro, Springhill, Westville, and Stellarton—was organized here tonight. E.O. Leadbetter of Truro was elected president.

The new league will open May 22 with Truro playing at Stellarton and Westville at Springhill.

## Britain Reveals Plans For Olympic Games

By BILL MACKLIN  
 LONDON, Apr. 13—(AP)—Short order meals, hometown newspapers and a cinder practice track will be offered in the largest of Britain's "villages" for athletes competing in the Olympic Games July 29 to Aug. 14.

The R.A.F., host at the village, took off the wraps today and showed the accommodations being spruced up for the arrival of the first Olympic athletes July 8.

"We will consider the athletes as guests of the R.A.F. and endeavor to give them a good time," said Group Capt. O. K. Kriffin, commander of the site.

It really isn't a village at all, but Britain's main R.A.F. depot. It is located at Uxbridge, west of London and about 10 miles from Wembley Stadium, headquarters of the Olympic games.

All the blue-clad Air Force men except a few maintenance personnel will be silenced. Fifteen hundred athletes will be housed, four to a room, in 10 large brick barracks.

The 4,500 other competitors expected from 58 countries will reside in army camps and schools elsewhere. In all of them, the British organizing committee will charge 25 shillings (65¢ a day) for each person to cover board, room and transportation to all the sporting grounds.

At Uxbridge, the R.A.F. has an ideal place for the track and field athletes and boxers. There is a stadium with a 440-yard cinder track which is one of the best in Britain. The gymnasium has three boxing rings for practice.

Bedrooms are freshly painted in cream and blue. A reading lamp hangs over each bed, focusing the light so as not to awaken a roommate who may be running a sprint final the next morning. There are lockers for clothes and individual writing tables.

Food will be served cafeteria style. The main dining room will be partitioned off so that the American miler who likes smorgasbord can't peek over at the next table and be envious of his Swedish rival.

Breakfast will be served from 7 to 9 a.m., lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m., and dinner from 6 o'clock on. Box lunches will be available in the dining room for those who want to take them out. There will even be special meals to order for boxers who want three-day diets to make weight limits.

The British staff will operate the kitchen, but each team has been invited to send its own cook to flavor the soup, fry the rice a la Chinese or garlic the meat balls the Italian way.

For relaxation, Uxbridge has a movie, recreation room with radio and television, a snack bar and a library. Athletes looking for local color will find a real English pub—the Eight Bells—just a javelin throw down the road.

A community building in the centre of camp will house a bank, post office, cable office, taxi station and news stand that hopes to sell every hometown newspaper that might be wanted.

"We are going to have as good accommodations as Olympic athletes have ever had," said Stuart Townsend, chairman of the Olympic Housing Committee.

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## H. B. Schurman Is Elected President Of S'sic's Ball League

Mr. H. B. Schurman was elected president of the Summerside Baseball League at the annual meeting of that organization held last evening in the Town Hall. Mr. R. F. Dodds was elected vice president and Mr. John MacNeil was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. J. A. MacMurdo was re-elected honorary president and Mr. D. O. Stewart, retiring president, who presided, was elected to the executive. Other members of the executive will be two representatives from the clubs that enter and that body will have a full meeting on April 29 to organize for the season.

Mr. D. O. Stewart gave a comprehensive report of last year's activities and made a number of suggestions for this year's operations. He said that the Department of Physical Fitness will provide a grandstand for the baseball park this year and as a result it will be possible to charge a regular admission fee for those who use it. He suggested that the spectators in general should contribute more generously as the expenses in connection with keeping up a league are considerable.

Mr. John MacNeil, who had been married since the baseball season closed, was presented with a lamp by Mr. Stewart on behalf of the league. In reply he expressed the appreciation of his wife and himself and said that it had been a pleasure to work with members of the league. Votes thanks were passed to Mr. Stewart and Mr. MacNeil for their efforts on behalf of the league last year.—S.

## Boxer Art Towne Has Been Suspended

PHILADELPHIA, April 13—(AP)—Art Towne, New York welterweight boxer, was suspended by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission today pending a hearing on charges he failed to put forth his best efforts in a bout at Scranton, Pa., Monday night.

John Lammert, New York, a second for Towne, also was suspended by the Commission pending further investigation of the charges brought by referee John Kelley. Towne's purse was held up by the Commission.

## Korean To Fight Li'l Arthur King

TORONTO, April 13—(CP)—Richie Shinn, San Francisco-born Korean will meet Li'l Arthur King, Canadian lightweight champion, in the feature bout of a boxing program here April 27, promoter Frank Tunney announced today.

## Windsor Wins Opener In Basketball Series

(By The Canadian Press)  
 OTTAWA, April 13—Windsor Alumni tonight defeated Ottawa University 53-32 in the opener of a two-game, total-point Eastern Canada semi-final basketball series.

Windsor carries the 21-point lead into the second game here tomorrow night.

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