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## IN THIS CORNER

Bennie Venns tapered off training late yesterday preparatory to stepping into the squared circle against George Leslie, former Is-land heavyweight champion, in the opening winter season card to be staged by Joe McDonald in the L.P.U. Hall tonight. Binns straps, it is figured, will be to stave off the Souris battler's early rush as wear him down to his own size and wear him off in the closing rounds—providing of course Bennie doesn't wear himself down in the process.

It will be difficult for Binns to restrain himself in the initial rounds for most of the bouts in which he emerged the winner have been won by the very quickness and despatch of a K.O. punch. His craft is built around getting the "jump" on his opponent and completely demoralizing his defence by a rain of blows delivered with piston-like steadiness from the opening gong.

A change in tactics may benefit Binns. A furious first round assault while effective against an unwarmed and inexperienced boxer may be adversely affected by a more cautious approach which fact Binns has learned to his own undoing. Leslie, sporting a 40-pound advantage in weight, will no doubt concentrate on a battering offensive with an early termination of the bout in view. The ex-heavy champion will arrive in the city on Friday morning he plans to leave for Boston.

A change in the semi-final bout was announced last night. Vic Freshholm was unexpectedly called to Halifax and will be unable to appear in the ring against Kid Nickerson. His place will be suitably taken by Tommy Claybourne, former light-heavy champion. Seating accommodations in the Union Hall have been arranged so that fans will have a clear view from all points of action in the happenings.

Two Island boxers will be displaying their wares on the same bill at Saint John the night of December 18th. "Irish" Leo Kelly will meet Ray MacIntyre in the main go, while Kid Nickerson is scheduled to tangle with Leon Gauthier in a preliminary. In the semi-final Kid Hart, Maritime featherweight champion will tie up with Porter MacIntyre, a Saint John veteran who is staging a comeback in this class.

Three junior hockey teams have had initial workouts at the Forum in one of the biggest seasons in years looms in this grade of sport. Officials are hopeful of witnessing a crack unit which will hold its own in any Maritime circuit of a like nature. Tuesday St. Dunstan's held a practice session with Coach Father Oswald Murphy looking over prospects.

Yesterday the Rangers donned the blades and with much the same place as has marked their previous inception, went through a spirited session. Railbirds were pleased to see "Wiggy" DeBlols in harness. The youthful net-minder showed his old-time form apparently little hampered by his eye-hand protection.

The Junior Abbies went through their initial paces last night and a formidable team is expected to be fielded out of the wealth of material available to Coach Lou Campbell. The return of Stu Macklin, defense star, has done much to alleviate the worries of the Abbies in regard to a strong rearward. Macklin will be a tower of strength to goalie Keith Langille and his experience will be of benefit to newcomers.

Nothing definite has been reported in regard to senior hockey, but it is thought there is sufficient material available to form a team. Seventeen likely prospects turned out at a workout Tuesday night and Manager C. P. Arfiter is hopeful of being a squad strong enough to hold the Island championship here.

Though support to pro hockey in Montreal again is reported—poor crowds are turning out for the matinee. Eight thousand people attended the Ottawa-Royals hockey game at Montreal last Sunday.

## Three Sarnia Imperials Are Selected On Eastern All Star Football Team

(By Elmer Dulmage, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The two-cylinder O. R. F. U. and the little-recognized power packed into its two big games have come at last to win the spangles and strappings of all-starhood. On the sixth annual all-eastern football team are three 200-pound Sarnia Imperials.

Only unbeaten team in the sector as they prepare to play Toronto Argonauts, Big Four champions, for the eastern title here Saturday, the Imperials gained places on the first team for Hugh Beach and Mike Clawson, the (Bumby) Stirling, Ormand Beach and Mike Clawson, the other nine positions were filled by Big Four players.

Selected for the Canadian Press by sports writers and coaches, the teams have a total membership of 14 from the Big Four, seven from the O. R. F. U. and three from the intercollegiate Union. The Ontario Union has placed men on the team before, it never had a representation of three.

Stirling, 207-pound kicking, plunging and passing back, was given 22 first-team ballots by the 23 selectors. The 30-year-old Imperial star, greatest of Canadian punters, came closer to a perfect tally than any player considered. He was placed on the all-eastern a year ago by a much smaller vote.

Ottawa Roughriders outnumber other teams with Stan O'Neil at halfback, Arnie Morrison at quarter, Tiny Herman, formerly of

Halifax, at inside and veteran Dave Sprague at middle. On the all-eastern for the fifth time in six years, Sprague received 17 votes to head the poll for line-men.

Filling in the backfield of Beach, Stirling, O'Neil and Morrison, the selectors put Cornell Johnny Ferraro of Montreal Indians at the secondary half post. What-ever his abilities as a player, Ferraro hasn't failed to stamp himself a great player in his four seasons of Canadian football.

Except for Clawson, the wing-line was taken without change from the Big Four all-star team announced last week. Dave Ryan of Montreal is at centre with Herman and Jim Palmer of Toronto Argonauts at inside, Sprague and Clawson at middle and Wes Cutler of Argos and Jimmy Simpson of Hamilton Tigers at outside.

First team: Flying wing, Beach; Sarnia; halves, O'Neil, Ottawa; Stirling, Sarnia; Ferraro, Montreal; quarter, Morrison, Ottawa; Herman, Ottawa; insides, Ryan, Ottawa and Palmer, Argos; middles, Sprague, Ottawa, and Clawson, Sarnia; outsides, Cutler, Argos, and Simpson, Hamilton.

Second team: Flying wing, Morris, Argos; halves, Elowitz, Montreal; Welch, Hamilton; Isbister, Argos quarter, Hayes, Sarnia; snap, Taylor, Balmy Beach; insides, Herwig, McGill, and Irwin, Balmy Beach; middles, Burns, Montreal, and Anton, McGill; outsides, Thornton, Queen's, and Reynolds, Balmy Beach.

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## Dodgers Stall At Giant's Player Bids For Van Mungo; Other Deals Are Negotiated

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—One of baseball's most famous "bad boys," the temperamental Van Lingle Mungo of Brooklyn Dodgers, bouted today as the "monkey wrench" which held to a standstill the major league's buying and selling machinery.

As the minor league formally opened their convention, the name of Mungo, one of the greatest fast ball pitchers in the National League, suddenly highlighted a reported Dodgers-New York Giants deal expected to touch off a burst of major league trading activity.

The Giants, according to rumor, are willing to give Hal Schumacher, pitcher, Gus Mancuso, catcher, and either Johnny McCarthy, first baseman, or Hank Leiber, outfielder, for Mungo and one other player, brilliant young Buddy Hassett, Dodger first sacker.

The Dodgers, with Mungo and Hassett their two best pieces of trading "ivory," also are reported to be asking a chunk of cash—the amount of which is holding up the transaction. Also after Mungo are Chicago Cubs.

It was learned a Chicago Cubs-Pittsburgh deal involving shortstop Arky Vaughan had fallen through. The Pirates demanded either Bill Herman, ace second sacker, or Frank Demaree, who virtually constituted the entire Cub outfield.

Manager Charlie Grimm turned down the proposition. Manager Jimmy Dykes of Chicago White Sox went into a huddle during the day with pilot Mickey Cochrane of Detroit, with Detroit reported on the verge of buying Merritt (Sugar) Cain, Sox pitcher. The White Sox, according to Manager Dykes, still are after Harold Cliff, St. Louis Brown's infielder. The Dykesmen and Washington Senators also were dickering with the possibility Buddy Myer, Senator infielder, might go to the Sox.

Judge W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, reported the 1937 season, the best in the Association's history. Thirty-seven leagues operated, he said, and paid admissions approaching the 13,000,000 mark.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—As a sort of cheery morsel for sport fans gripped by six-day bicycle daffiness, it seems those driving shafts of William (Torchy) Peden might be classed with the famed brook that "goes on forever."

And as long as the legs hold out the bike fans' favorite from Victoria is going to be wheeling around the pine saucers in the six-day merry-go-round that never breaks down.

This is the word right from the trackside: from no less person than the big-head himself as he rested this morning in his Madison Square Garden bunk and let brother Doug keep up with the leaders alone.

"We've had our eye on winning this Madison Square Garden race for a long time," said the big Victoria rider. "Now my legs seem as strong as ever and, barring something unforeseen, it looks as though we've got our best chance."

Doug echoed his sentiments as he sidled off the track and Torchy took up the six-day silliment again. "As near as I can see," volunteered Doug, "there's no difference in Torchy in the last three years. Ever since I've been riding with him he's been as fast as he is now and it will be some time before I have his strength or his tricks of the trade."

Both boys admitted feeling the grind the first three days because of insufficient training after the Toronto and Chicago races. They won the former in October and finished third in Chicago last month.

"But our legs are toughening up now and it should make us better than ever for the last part of the race," Torchy said. "As a matter of fact it seems to me the Peden team should go on for quite some time. 'Retire' is a word we don't know."

LONDON-(CP)—Dressed in orthodox gay garments of velvet, mostly scarlet and blue, 1,000 ac-cordion players contested in the solo, quartet and massed band events of the annual Accordion Day at Central Hall, Westminster.

## Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING  
Big Four League

Old Timers—	
R. Duncan	280 153 287
V. Coyle	207 178 203
A. Joy	179 188 173
J. Hughes	186 243 277
J. A. Bentley	278 232 269
Total—	3333

Holy Name All Stars—  
Big Four League

W. Murley	334 210 194
Dr. H. McKenzie	239 194 160
G. Essery	194 239 215
Dr. L. Duffy	174 245 276
Rev. Dr. McMahon	153 222 274
Total—	3323

High single, W. Murley, 334.  
High three, J. A. Bentley, 279.  
Friday night at 8:30, Five Aces vs. Prince Grocery.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Bright Cuts—

P. Bolger	227 212 213
J. Mullins	251 128 143
W. Monteith	180 167 131
R. McCarville	191 195 242
G. Gillis	237 239 179
Total—	2941

Guardian Angels—

A. Sherren	250 214 288
E. Vessey	176 221 236
A. Martin	193 176 196
H. Fisher	232 212 136
F. Gallant	250 248 238
Total—	3242

High single, A. Sherren, 288.  
High three, A. Sherren, 752.

LADIES BOWLING

Kelly & Melnis Trophy

Stars—

I. Dougan	110 150 200
F. Martin	146 128 129
G. McInnis	109 152 150
M. Trainor	138 105 133
M. McInnis	144 155 186
Total—	2135

Specials—

Dot McKenzie	147 200 183
M. Carragher	125 65 123
J. Kirwin	111 152 166
E. Mitchell	176 153 160
M. Delaney	109 105 129
Total—	2104

High single, I. Dougan and D. MacKenzie, 200.  
High three, D. McKenzie, 530.  
Friday night at 7 o'clock: Capitals vs. Hillbillies.

Holy Redeemer Mixed League

Wild Cats—

R. Dolron	14 192 228
F. Mallett	137 161 155
A. Blanchard	152 144 181
H. Coyle	76 85 120
H. Kenny	60 83 76
Total—	2415

Blue Noses—

Jas. Coyle	141 97 237
M. Brown	52 92 76
E. Toombs	197 186 133
E. O'Connor	99 103 46
C. Jenkins	200 158 159
Total—	2211

Ladies' high single, Florence Mallett, 161.  
Ladies' high three, Florence Mallett, 453.  
Gent's high single, Jas Coyle, 237.  
Gent's high three, Roy Dolron, 614.  
Friday night at 8:30: High Flyers vs. Ever Readys.

## REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)  
Tommy Farr, then Welch light-heavyweight boxing champion, won a dull 10-round decision over Eddie Wenstob of Viking, Alta., at London two years ago tonight. There was nothing dull about "Tonypandy Tommy" when he stumped experts Aug. 30 this year when he stayed 15 rounds with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis.

## HOCKEY RULES

C.A.H.A. 1938-39 Official Hockey Rules for Sale  
Price—Twenty-five cents

## THE BIKE SHOP

## Undeclared Bruins Clash With Canadiens Tonight

### Sports Dope

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Scouts report from Milwaukee: "Big baseball news here this week." You're not only apt to see Dizzy Dean and Van Mungo traded, but the Yanks are more than interested in Joe Vosmik of the Browns. Also, the Indians have put Earl Averill on the block. Can't say about the rumor that Ducky Wukky Medwick is signed, sealed, and all but delivered for the Giants, but Bill Terry is walking around looking like a guy who has just swallowed a nice, fat canary.

Charlie Dressen already is in a jam at Nashville. He gave out an interview saying the only way he ever would get another major league managerial chance was to win the Southern Association pennant by 20 games. ...Report was wrong and he was quoted as saying that Nashville would win the pennant next year by 20. ...Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern University coach, claims the banquet record. ...Says he has eaten only three meals at home from the close of the football season to Christmas in three years.

So it was Pit Lepline who holds the National Hockey League record for fast scoring. ...We always thought that grey-head could rattle 'em in with the best of the sharpshooters. ...Bad news from Milwaukee is that the Yanks are figuring on getting rid of Pat (Old Rubber) Malone. ...Say it ain't so, Joe McCarthy.

Nobody knows just where Bob Pastor is headed, but he's on his way—right out of the picture. ...Waiter McNichol, for many years with Cleveland Indians, is said to be one of the candidates for the post of business manager of the Dodgers from which Johnny Gorman has just been fired.

Don't count the Pirates out of the running for Van Mungo. ...The Giants, Cards and Cubs may have more dough, but the Buccos have some of the players Burchleigh Grimes wants.

MARITZBURG, South Africa (CP)—During a week-end hot spell, 110 in the shade, heated gasoline caused vapor locks and 50 motorists were lined up on one highway tinkering with carburetors.

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## Montreal Shipping Season Closes Today

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—(CP)—The calling of two ships for overseas tomorrow will close the ocean shipping season for the port of Montreal.

Last ocean-going ship to leave the port before the St. Lawrence River freezes up likely will be the Greck freighter Mount Actna. She is due to sail an hour before noon, and the British freighter Riley is slated to pull away a few hours earlier. Both are laden with grain for overseas.

This fall's closing will be the earliest in some years. In 1936, the port closed Dec. 11 to the ocean trade.

## Providence Reds Win 3-1

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Providence Reds completely bottled up Syracuse Stars offensive tonight, showed a scoring power of their own and defeated the Stars 3-1 in an international American Hockey League battle.

The Reds got away to a two-goal start in the first period, and tallied another in the second. The Stars only goal was a shot by Eddie Convey a few seconds before the first period ended.

The Providence line of Moffat, Hammill, and Hill did most of the offensive work. Hammill, Hill and Crawford scored for the Reds.

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