

# Tom & Cobie McCloskey Win Maritime Titles

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 30. (CP)—Tom and Cobie McCloskey of Charlottetown again came through with wins tonight to take the Maritime amateur championships in the 147 and 160-pound classes respectively.

Both won their bouts by the technical knockout route when the referee stopped the fights, seeing their opponents would be unable to continue. The wins were mainly responsible for Charlottetown being awarded the cup presented to the club with the most champions.

Howard Leslie, Saint John, won the Maritime championship in the 126-pound class with a decision over Bernard Hughes, Charlottetown.

Hughes won the first round on points, the second was fairly even but found Leslie warming up to his job. The third round was Leslie by a fair margin.

Tom McCloskey ran his wins to three straight via the knockout route by stopping Dick Williams. The Saint John boy was game but just not in the same class as McCloskey.

Cobie McCloskey clinched his title by his second knockout of the tournament. He stopped Jack Evans of Moncton in 2:10 of the first round. Evans was no match for McCloskey who drove him around the ring with body punches from the stroke of the gong. At the end came when the Charlottetown boy dropped his man with a flurry of blows to the midriff and head.

Reid of P. E. I. defeated Peterson of P. E. I. to win the Maritime championship in the heavy-weight class. This was considered the poorest bout of the evening, with neither boy in shape and neither showing much skill.

# St. F. X. Team Winners Of Nova Scotia Inter-Collegiate Rugby Title

HALIFAX, Oct. 30. (CP)—St. Francis Xavier University English rugbyists rolled up a 12-0 score against Dalhousie here today to win the Nova Scotia inter-collegiate championship.

Sparked by Ralph McNeil who scored two of the tries, the Xaverians broke away in the first half of the game. Three other tries came early in the second frame with McNeil getting his second marker and Charlie Campbell and Gump Anderson scoring over.

The day's four converts were all unsuccessful. Three of them were from difficult angles but on the other—cut in front of the goal—the ball hit the post and bounced onto the field.

By virtue of the game, the Antigonish rugger won the right to meet the winner of the New Brunswick-P. E. I. series now in play.

In the by-product series, Mount Allison University of Sackville, N.B., defeated St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, 19-0 Saturday. The second and last game of their total-point series will be played this week-end.

St. F. X. will meet the winner in Truro, N.S., Nov. 9, for the Maritime intercollegiate title.

# Canadians Fail To Hit "Jackpot"

(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Nellie Burgess, a widowed seamstress, settled for a consolation prize of about \$5,000 when the horse she drew in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Cambridgeshire Handicap finished out of the money at Newmarket, England, today.

Sayani, a 25-1 French entry won the classic and Mrs. Burgess' hope, Signalman—which she drew under the nom-de-plume of "Here's Hoping"—finished well back. A winning ticket would have paid off about \$125,000.

Another Canadian ticket-holder, A. Bialous, also was out of luck when his horse, Le Base Glard, finished out of the first three.

# Paterson Loses Boxing Title To Medina

(By The Canadian Press) GLASGOW, Oct. 30.—Theo Medina, a swarthy French barber tonight won the bantamweight boxing championship of Europe, knocking out titlist Jackie Paterson of Scotland in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round battle.

Medina reduced his weight by last-minute massage and exercise to 117 pounds, 15 ounces, one ounce inside the limit. Paterson, who still holds the world fly-weight title, weighed 118.

A crowd of nearly 50,000 saw Paterson go down in a surprise layo. The gate and exact attendance were not announced.

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SATURDAY 7.30 & 9.45 P. M.

# Inquires Into Status Of Hockeyist

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (CP)—Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, said tonight that he had conferred with Maurice Podoloff, president of the American Hockey League, today over the status of Harry who is claimed by both leagues.

Taylor, south of Winnipeg, entered Campbell told reporters no settlement had been reached in the case which was still "in the negotiation stage."

Taylor, a much-travelled rookie, was ordered last Monday to proceed from Toronto to Chicago with the Maple Leafs for their game tonight against the Black Hawks.

Taylor started with Leafs' hockey school at St. Catharines, Ont., last month. He was assigned to Pittsburgh Hornets of the A.H.L., a farm club team. Then Edgy Shore of Springfield Indians claimed playing rights to Taylor and he was upheld by Podoloff.

However, Campbell has declared that Taylor is Toronto's property as far as the N.H.L. is concerned.

# Giles Gets 5-year Contract

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30. (AP)—Warren C. Giles has been given a new five-year contract as general manager of the Cincinnati Reds. It was announced tonight by Powell Crosley, president of the National League Club. He said the new contract was substituted for a three-year agreement signed a year ago because "we wanted to make his future here so attractive he could not be lured away from Cincinnati."

Salary figures were not disclosed.

# Barons Take Over Second Position

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 30. (AP)—Cleveland Barons took second place in the western division of the American Hockey League tonight by blanking Buffalo Bison 2-0 before 8,234 spectators in Memorial Auditorium.

It was the second meeting of the season between the two finalists in last spring's play-offs and the Barons' second victory. They also will meet Saturday night in Cleveland and here Sunday evening.

The visitors capitalised a second-period penalty for their first goal. Jack Portland, Bison backliner, was banished for tripping Pete Leswick, and Johnny Holota feinted Connie Dion out of position before driving the puck home.

In the third period Fred Thurlock passed to Hank Goldup, who beat Dion with 1 minute 13 seconds left to play.

# File Suit To Prevent Bradley Sale

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 30. (AP)—A suit was brought here today to prevent the sale of the late E.R. Bradley's Idle Hour Farm in Fayette County to a "syndicate" for \$2,681,545.

Thomas S. Bolns of Florida, who charged that he was "summarily and immorally" removed as secretary of the Idle Hour Stock Farm Company last Oct. 5 because he refused to approve an option for the purchase, brought the suit.

The petition listed the proposed purchasers as Greentree Stud, Inc., New York; King Ranch, Texas, and Ogden Farms, New York.

# SPORTING NEWS

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The miles of pipe covering the ice space at the Forum will receive their first flooding of water today. Charlie Archer announced last night and the news will be welcome to skating addicts for it means a probable opening of the season by Monday night next, a season that will conclude in the early days of April, 1947.

Looking forward to the best season in years Manager Archer has made many improvements during the summer and fall months and one would hardly know the place now as it glitters in new paint; dressing rooms have been remodelled, a smoking room has been installed and many other things that will go to make for convenience and enjoyment for the patrons.

Hockey talk is beginning to be heard and it is likely that in the near future a meeting of the City League will be held to determine just what lies in store for the hockey fans here this winter.

Speaking of hockey it was learned last night from Bill Reid, director of physical fitness, that a juvenile and midget league will be in operation at the Forum this season. Already sponsors have been found for two juvenile squads, Johnny Williams and Nels Whitlock being interested in a north-end team while the Kinsmen are anxious to support one also.

That is all that have come forward but Bill expects to experience little difficulty in getting other organizations or individuals who are anxious to see the youngsters get their chance at playing in organized leagues.

Yet another Island boy, bringing the number up to four, will play for Moncton Hawks this season. Latest newcomer to the ranks of the Monctonians is none other than Mousie Dowling and he will be the other trio of Trainer, Whitlock and Steele will provide a lot of strength for the Hub outfit.

It is interesting to note that Pee Wee Reese of the Dodgers is one of the few major league players who seemed to profit from his military service.

Reese entered the Navy in 1943 as a brilliant, but scatter-brained shortstop. He came out 10 or 15 pounds heavier and also as the best shortstop in the National League, only a stride or so behind the ace of the American League.

Pee Wee, who picked up his nickname because he was a stout marble player and not because of his size, was the Dodgers' most consistent performer, judging the season as a whole. Dixie Walker started like a whirlwind, but cooled off in August. Carl Furillo came fast at the end of the season, but was just another ball player during the early months. Others followed one or the other pattern. Only Reese maintained an even pace throughout the entire season.

If anything, Reese, one of whose faults used to be a tendency to throw double-play balls away, became a cooler and more reliable performer as Dodger fortunes grew more critical.

Pee Wee attained the highest batting average of his major and minor league careers when he batted .285 last season. His preference for the right fielder in the league.

# To Defend Island Rugby Title



Holdes of the Island intercollegiate rugby title for five years, this year's edition of Prince of Wales squad are preparing for defence of their crown against the challenge of S. D. U. The series is to start next week.

Shown above are: FRONT ROW, left to right: J. Hodgson, J. Proud, 2ND ROW: E. Howatt, G. Court, G. Weimer, B. Dougan, W. Robertson, A. Douglas, 3RD ROW, left to right: G. Bennett, G. MacRae, I. Reddin, J. Stearns (Capt.), D. MacLennan, J. Quigley, B. Shelton, M. Reddin.

# Black Hawks Fall Before Undefeated Maple Leafs 5-2

CHICAGO, Oct. 30. (AP)—A flurry of second period scoring which netted four goals in four minutes and 21 seconds tonight gave the Toronto Maple Leafs a 5-2 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game before 17,735 fans.

The Leafs leading Leafs, in spilling the home opener for Chicago, gained their third victory of the season, with two ties. For the Black Hawks, it was the second loss, with one win and a tie.

Except for a brief spell in the second period, and toward the end of the game when Toronto had it securely tucked away, Leafs dominated the play, repeatedly forcing the puck into Chicago defensive territory.

Leaf's scored first, Harry Watson tallying, assisted by Metz, after a pass from the Hub.

Leaf's high was 279, made with the Louisville Colonels of the American Association in 1939.

The next season, his first with Brooklyn, he batted .272 in 84 games, being sidelined for the balance of the year when, on August 15, he fractured his heel.

The 1941 season was his first in organized ball, despite the fact that he played 152 games for a pennant-winning team.

Reese batted a measly .229 and made an error in the field for every run he knocked in. He committed 47 miscues and drove in 46 runs. His fielding average was .946.

In '42 he batted .266 in 151 games, scoring 87 runs and batting in 53. He was chosen on the league all-star team which faced the American Leaguers in mid-summer.

Last season Reese clearly had the advantage over every shortstop in the league with the possible exception of Buddy Kerr of the Giants. However, while Kerr might have been a match for Reese defensively, the Dodger shortstop held a definite batting advantage in almost every department.

With Marty Marion and Eddie Miller, two high-ranking shortstops, each having a useful season, Reese hardly could be challenged as the outstanding short fielder in the league.

# Big Time Basketball In Canada Gets First Test At Toronto Fri.

TORONTO, Oct. 30. (CP)—A venture creating basketball as Toronto's third major professional sport and bringing it out of its amateur and gymnasium status receives its first test Friday night at Maple Leaf Gardens.

On the big shoulders of six-foot-five, 249-pound, playing coach Ed Sadowski and members of his Toronto Huskies entry in the newly-formed Basketball Association of America falls the task of making the pro game here rank with hockey and baseball.

First glimpse of the Huskies in league action is slated for Friday night when they tangle with New York Knickerbockers in the opening game of their 60-game schedule. The season winds up in late March with the playoffs for the championship.

Although divided into eastern and western divisions, the clubs will play against one another throughout the season. The eastern division comprises Toronto, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington and the western section Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago.

# Summary First Period

- 1—Toronto, Watson (Metz) 18:00.
  - Penalties: Goldham, Horeck.
  - 2—Chicago, Gee (Kaleta) :56.
  - 3—Chicago, Hamill 5:22.
  - 4—Toronto, Watson 8:30.
  - 5—Toronto, Stewart (Boonar, Polle) 9:12.
  - 6—Toronto, Polle 9:54.
  - 7—Toronto, Bodnar (Polle) 13:09.
  - Penalties: D. Bentley, Meeker (2—one major), M. Bentley.
- Scoring—None.  
Penalty—Boesch.

# APPRECIATION

The Charlottetown bowling team wish to thank the following stores for their donations of prizes for their dance that was held Monday:

S. A. MacDonald  
Greendale Men's Wear  
Henderson & Cudmore  
Moore & MacLeod  
James Power.

LONDON. (CP)—James Sumner, 26, who lost both legs in action, has been presented with a motor chair by a Wood Green baker.

# Navy Tug Reaches Helpless Tanker

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 30. (CP Cable)—The United States navy tug Palute reached the side of the helpless American tanker, Front Royal late today, enabling the ship to make repairs and steam towards Jacksonville, Fla., at reduced speed.

The Palute was sent out from Hamilton yesterday when the 10,000-ton tanker wireless that her main engines had failed and that she was drifting 256 miles south of Bermuda.

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# Bruins Come From Behind To Earn 3-all Draw With Rangers

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (AP)—New York Rangers opened their 1946-47 National Hockey League home season tonight by battling Boston Bruins to a 3-3 tie before 15,784 fans at Madison Square Garden.

After a scoreless first period, the Rangers rifled three goals past Frankie Brimsek while the Bruins netted once to give the home team a 3-1 lead. Bruins stormed back in the final chapter to tie the score on unassisted goals by defencemen Babe Pratt and Pat Egan.

The tie was the fourth played by the Bruins in five games, the other being a victory. It was the Rangers' first deadlock against two wins and two defeats.

Church Russell broke the scoreless deadlock at 4:49 of the second frame, rifling home a pass from linemate Cal Gardner. Egan was in the penalty box.

Woody Dumart tied the count for Boston at 10:55, rapping in Egan's rebound but Tony Leswick and Russel slammed counters past Brimsek with less than four minutes of play left in the session to make it 3-1 for Rangers.

Pratt started the Bruins on their way to a tie when he scored at 6:56 in a scramble in front of the net. With less than three minutes left, Egan sent a long shot from inside the blue line for the equalizer.

Referee—George Gravel, Linesmen: Sam Babcock and Bill Scherr.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
Scoring—None  
Penalties—Lambrande, Egan, 4:43.  
Second Period  
1—New York, Russell (Gardner) 4:43.  
2—Boston, Dumart (Egan) 10:55.  
3—New York, Leswick (Warwick) 18:12.  
4—New York, Russell (Lambrande, Trudell) 18:25.  
Penalties—Egan, M. Colville.  
Third Period  
5—Boston, Pratt 6:46  
6—Boston, Egan 17:33  
Penalties—None.

# Sayani, 25 - to - 1 Shot Beats Field Of 33 To Win Cambridgeshire Stakes

(By The Canadian Press) NEWMARKET, Suffolk, Eng., Oct. 30.—Sayani, 25-to-1 French longshot, today beat a field of 33 to win the \$100,000 Cambridgeshire handicap stakes by a head in one minute 54 1-5 seconds.

The winning three-year-old, carrying a record weight of 130 pounds, came in ahead of the Aga Khan's Claro and the third-place Toronto in the nine-furlong gallop.

Two Canadians holding Irish sweepstake tickets on the race were out of luck when their horses finished out of the money. They were "Here's Hoping," with a ticket on the 33-to-1 shot Signalman, and A. Bialous with a ticket on Le Base Glard, a 28-to-1 shot.

The Cambridgeshire was the second leg of the season's outstanding betting double. Another French horse, Monsieur L'Amiral, won the Cesarsweitch, the first leg, two weeks ago.

Sayani is owned by Mme. Joseph Leux.

The Cambridgeshire was the 19th race won by French horses in Britain this year. The invaders from the continent also took the new King George VI Stakes and the Ascot gold cup, as well as the Cesarsweitch.

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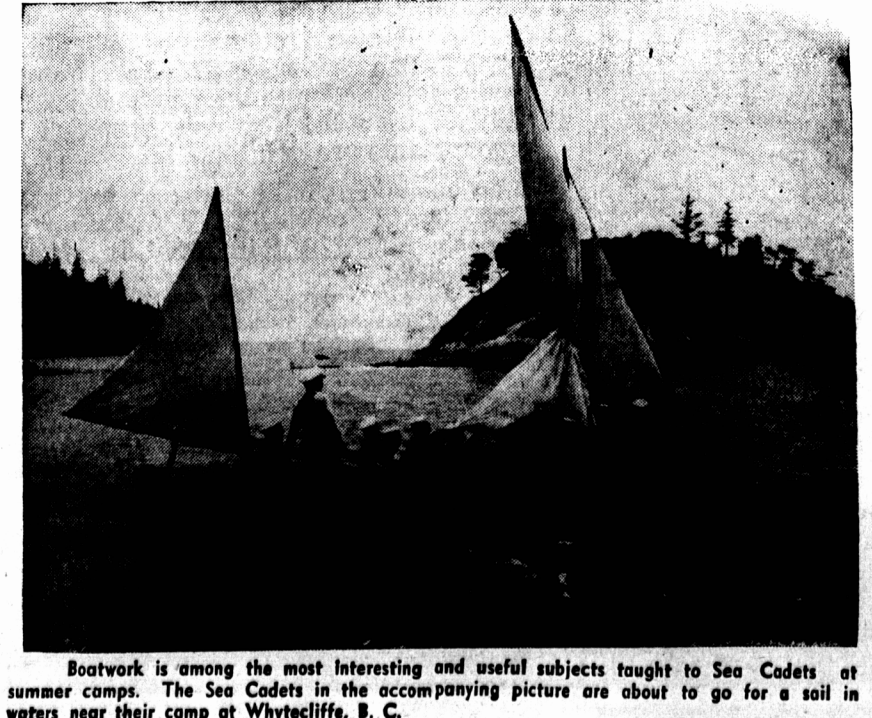
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