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Cleveland Indians Voted Team Of The Year In United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) — The world champion Cleveland Indians were voted the outstanding team of 1948 in the United States in the annual poll of sports writers by the Associated Press.

Of the 96 voting, 28 named the Indians as their no. 1 choice, 27 as their second choice and 16 picked them third. That gave the Tribe a total of 154 points.

Michigan's powerhouse football team, which finished no. 1 in the Associated Press year-end poll, gained runner-up honors with 122 points. The Wolverines drew down 17 first-place votes, 27 seconds and 17 thirds.

The United States Olympic squad finished third with 86 points. The Olympic team, which won the overall Olympic championship in Europe last August, received 24 first-place nominations, four seconds and six thirds.

Cleveland's mighty Browns, all-American conference football champions for three consecutive years, were fourth with 67 points. The Indians' rise to the heights can be traced back to one day — Monday, Oct. 4, 1948. That was the day the Tribe, with their backs to the wall, made baseball history. Only the previous day, the Indians' dream of their first pennant in 28 years had been all but wiped out.

On Sunday, Oct. 3, Hal Newhouser and Detroit Tigers had sent the Redskins back on their heels with a humiliating 7-1 defeat that showed them back into a season-ending tie with Boston.

The Tigers had added insult to injury by whomping Bob Feller Cleveland's ace, with an assortment of base hits that sent the fireball righthander to the showers early in the game.

The odds were all against the Indians that memorable Oct. 4 day. All they had to do was beat the murderous hitting Red Sox in Boston's Fenway Park — and with a pitching staff that was tired from working in and out of turn.

Manager Lou Boudreau surprised the baseball world by nominating Gene Bearden, his freshman south-paw, to start. Bearden rewarded his manager's faith by pitching a

Curling Results And Schedule

Following are the results of matches played yesterday in the President's Bonspiel:

G. E. Full 6, R. Carruthers 13
 H. I. Spillet 8, J. S. Nowe 10
 Frank Cox 7, Dr. H. Pierce 9
 W. H. Worth 5, E. F. Acorn 7
 Ed Tanton 7, J. S. MacDonald 7
 P. S. Cobb 9, G. R. Keefer 9
 Russ Spillet 12, J. J. Morris 4
 W. W. Lord 11, Art MacPherson 7

Following is the schedule for today:

3:30 P.M.
 Ice 1—George Hawkins vs. J. F. MacLeod.
 Ice 2—W. R. Cruikshank vs. G. G. Hughes.
 Ice 3—J. J. Larabee vs. Dr. E. S. Giddings.
 Ice 4—R. R. Bell vs. N. J. Anderson.

The first eight teams in the standing will play at 7 p.m. and the next eight high teams at 8:45. The draw will be announced at the bean supper.

The 12 high teams at present are: J. E. Burden, T.W.L. Prowse, Ivan Horne, C.M. Frazee, F. B. Conrad, R. Carruthers, Russ Spillet, E.F. Acorn, W.W. Lord, W. R. Jenkins, Dr. H. Pierce, Dr. H. McIntyre.

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP)—Clare Shillington and Johnny Conk of the third-place Hamilton Tigers in the Ontario Hockey Association senior A circuit still are on top of the scoring heap, tied for first place with 38 points, it was shown in figures released tonight.

brilliant five-hitter, Boudreau himself enjoyed his greatest day. He batted two home runs and two singles and drew a base on balls in his other time at bat for a perfect day at the plate.

The Indians won in a breeze and went on from there to whip the Boston Braves in six games for the world championship — their first since 1920.

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 (e) and train as radio technicians.

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'Ace' Foley Pens Final Column For Chronicle

By Rod Currie
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALLIFAX, Jan. 4 (CP) — When "The Halifax Chronicle merged New Year's Day with the Halifax Herald, sportscorers here lost a familiar figure, the little man with the big cigar. Ace Foley had been sports editor of The Chronicle for 23 years.

Ace was probably better known here than any other Halifax or Nova Scotia ever produced. His column "An Even Break" appeared every week-day, year in and year out.

He took in every sporting event that he could. He always had a smile, a cheery wave and a helpful hand for athletes or cub reporters. It would be hard to find a man who had more friends.

Ace's last column was the end of a lifetime's work, one might say. He said that since the Chronicle as such was going out of business, "it seemed only fair for me to bow out with it."

He continued:

"The last 28 years were changing years in many respects, yet the people who play at sports haven't changed much. . . . It isn't easy to pause in the doorway and take a long, farewell look at the old familiar scenes. It isn't easy to break off friendships nurtured over the years. . . . I had been as thorough as I would have liked to be. I would have prepared a 'farewell column' that might have echoed some of my thoughts of the years gone by. . . . Names might have bubbled up here and there, and perhaps a few incidents out of the past might have popped up to brighten a few dull moments. . . . Maybe, however, it is better this way, to leave without naming names because there have been so many. No person covering the sports scene for so long could possibly recall them all. . . . And without them all, the story would be incomplete, incompetent and insincere. . . . Thanks for everything; for your kindly criticism, your helpful advice. Thank you. . . . Yours sincerely, . . . Ace Foley."

Millionaires In 8-4 Win Over Miners

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 4 (CP) — Sydney Millionaires romped to an easy 8-4 victory over Glace Bay Miners in a swift Cape Breton Senior Hockey League encounter played here tonight before 2,160 spectators.

As a result, the blueshirts moved seven points ahead of their closest pursuers, North Sydney Victorias.

Grabbing a 2-1 lead in a speedy, two-way first period, Millionaires accelerated their attack with a five-goal campaign in the second while their rivals were hard pressed to lift in two markers.

Glace Bay showed more forward gumption in the third but lacked the steam and had to be satisfied with a 1-1 split in the scoring.

Sydney's scoring was spread through three working units. Paul Platz and Don MacRae proved the big operators with three points apiece.

Glace Bay's Dunc Cheyne, who paced Miners attack in Monday's 6-0 rout over Victorias, scored two of Glace Bay's four goals and assisted on two others.

Referees Maurice Walsh and Burt Sleep levied a total of 17 penalties, 11 of them to Glace Bay. These included misconducts to Glace Bay forwards Norm Kuntz and Jake Wade, and a third-period major to Sydney defenceman Johnny Arundel for a fistful encounter with Moe White.

SUMMARY

First Period
 1—Glace Bay, Armstrong (Cheyne, Calhoun) 10-43
 2—Sydney, MacDonald (Arundel) 12-18
 3—Sydney, Birukow (Nelson) 35-24
 Penalties — Dennison, Watts, Pirie, Delmonte, Kuntz (misconduct).

Second Period
 4—Glace Bay, Cheyne (DeMonte, Brown) 4-12
 5—Sydney, Nelson (Arundel, Dowling) 6-20
 6—Sydney, Watts 8-52
 7—Sydney, MacDonald (Roach) 11-19
 8—Glace Bay, Calhoun (Pirie, Cheyne) 12-09
 9—Sydney, MacDonald (Pirie, Cheyne) 15-22
 Penalties — Thaler (2), Medynski, Calhoun.

Third Period
 11—Sydney, Platz (MacRae, Watts) 3-20
 12—Glace Bay, Cheyne 15-46
 Penalties — Kuntz, Watts, Arundel (major), Wade (minor and misconduct), Roach (2).

Saddler And Willie Pep To Fight Feb. 11

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) — Saddle Saddler and Willie Pep, world featherweight boxing champion, today signed to defend his title against Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., former champion, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden Feb. 11.

Saddler won the title Oct. 29 by knocking out Pep in 2:38 of the fourth round. It was the major boxing upset of the year.

Down The Alleys

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 F. Hughes 246 175 181
 C. Thacker 96 152 167
 G. Thacker 120 97 125
 G. Scheyer 206 221 342

Total—2442.
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 High Three: J. Bradley 117.
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Visiting Curlers Win 196-150 At St. John

QUEBEC, Jan. 4 (CP)—Scottish curlers playing their last day's exhibition games with Quebecers today won six of 10 matches.

Today's victories by the Scots brought their total of wins to 12 in 20 games.

Joe Louis Sues Look Magazine For \$500,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP) — Heavyweight champion Joe Louis today sued Look Magazine for \$500,000, alleging he was libeled in the current issue by statements about his financial condition.

His counsel, Truman E. Gibson, Jr., said Louis declared he was not interviewed by any representative of the magazine before the article was published and that no interviews were given by his manager or the treasurer of Joe Louis enterprises.

The superior suit claims the article stated untruthfully that Louis is always broke, insolvent and owes \$175,000 in back income taxes.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY — SKATING
 8 TO 10 P. M. FORUM

Revised Central Section Hockey League Schedule

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 4 (CP) — The five-team Central Section Hockey League will open play at Amherst when Springhill Miners invade the town. It was announced by League officials today. Five teams in the loop are Moncton, Springhill, Charlottetown, St. Joseph, N. B., and Amherst.

The schedule:

January
 6—Springhill at Amherst
 8—Ch'town at Springhill
 11—Springhill at Moncton
 12—Amherst at Ch'town
 13—Moncton at Amherst
 15—Amherst at Springhill
 16—Ch'town at Amherst
 18—St. Joseph at Moncton
 20—Ch'town at Amherst
 22—Moncton at Springhill
 23—Amherst at St. Joseph
 27—Amherst at Moncton
 28—St. Joseph at Ch'town
 30—Springhill at St. Joseph

Canadiens Seek New Defenceman

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 (CP) — General manager Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens announced today that he is trying to get defenceman Jim McPherson of the Canadian-sponsored Edmonton Flyers here for Thursday night's home league game against Chicago Black Hawks.

The necessary procedure has been set in motion to have the husky, 21-year-old Edmonton player fly east and play in three games on the lend-lease basis applicable to amateurs.

At the moment coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens can count only on Ken Reardon, Hal Laycoe and Glen Harmon for the defence. Harmon himself is suffering from an injured leg.

Doug Harvey is not likely to play because of a badly wrenched knee. Big Butch Bouchard has been out of the game since mid-November with torn ligaments in the leg. The cast has just been removed and Bouchard will try skating in a few days.

Another doubtful starter is Ken Modell, who suffered a head injury last Saturday in Toronto. He has also been ill with flu.

Maurice Richard, also injured about the head at Toronto, was improved today.

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Woodcock-Ralph Bout Postponed

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 4 (Reuters) — The fight between Bruce Woodcock and Johnny Ralph, South African heavyweight champion, which was to have taken place here Jan. 29, has been cancelled.

Ralph suffered a fracture of the little finger in his right hand while playing cricket. He will not be able to fight again before April.

S'side All Stars In 11-4 Victory Over Charlottetown Navy

A rejuvenated band of Summerside All Stars skating and passing like a bunch of demons, pounded out a decisive 11-4 victory over the league-leading Charlottetown Navy in the opening game of the 1949 section of the City Hockey League at the Forum last night.

Before the game got underway, the crowd rose to their feet and observed a one-minute silent out of respect to the late Samuel F. Doyle, former president of the City Hockey League and one of Prince Edward Island's outstanding sports figures for many years. Mr. Doyle passed away Dec. 23.

The Western team, who definitely had the upper hand all through the game, went into the lead early in the first period with Gay, Grady and Oatway spearheading the Summerside attack heading the Summerside attack to run up the score to 3-1 before the period ended. Oatway got two goals and Trainer the other, with Perry snaring the lone Navy goal in the period. The period was fast and hard-hitting, with Oatway opening the scoring at the 2:58 mark to put his team in the lead, which they never lost for the remainder of the game.

The second period was also a fast, wide-open encounter. Despite the hard working efforts of the Navy squad, the Western boys outshone their opponents in back-checking and smooth passing attacks to run the score to 5-1 before the five minute mark in the period had been reached. The Navy then held the advantage for the next four minutes or so to rap in two goals, but the All Stars soon recovered to take charge again early when the period ended, held a 7-3 advantage. G. Bernard held the Summerside onslaught in the period, garnering two goals and one assist, while Mooney Gallant and Charlie Deighen shared the other two goals, with Trainer picking up two assists. Allice Carver and Ralph Sheppard accounted for the Navy's two goals with Joey LeClair assisting on Sheppard's effort.

Not being content with their four-goal advantage going into the final period, the All Stars kept up the fast pace all through the canto, and with the Navy right in there battling them every inch of the way the game turned in to a wild and woolly affair with stiff body checks and penalties coming frequent. But there was no checking the Summerside onslaught and, although Ted Strain got an early counter for Navy at 3:38, the Westerners banged home four consecutive goals before the period ended to wrap the game up solid by a 11-4 margin. G. Bernard, Gallant, Steele and Woodside got the other three goals. Deighen, S. Bernard, Steele, Farmer and Oatway assisting on the plays.

The win was the first decisive victory for the All Stars so far this season, but judging from the style of game they turned in last night and also the fact that the Navy have only lost two games in six starts, it looks like the Western boys are at long last on their upward climb out of the league cellar, and from now on are going to be a hard team to beat.

The following are the lineups:— Summerside: Goal, F. Foy; de-

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1—S'ide, Oatway, (Gay, Grady)	7-00
2—Navy, Perry, (Dowling)	0-00
3—S'ide, Oatway, (Grady, Gay)	10-00
4—S'ide, Trainer, (Woodside)	15-00
Penalties — M. Carmichael, Josey, C. Gallant, Carver, Strain, Dowling, Jay, R. Sheppard, LeClair, Perry, Kelly, MacGregor, LeClair, Josey, Hogan and LeClair	
Second Period	
5—S'ide, Gallant	0-00
6—S'ide, G. Bernard, (Trainer)	4-00
7—Navy, Carver, (Deighen)	0-00
8—Navy, R. Sheppard, (LeClair)	2-00
9—S'ide, Deighen, (G. Bernard)	11-00
10—S'ide, G. Bernard, (Trainer)	16-00
Penalties — Shields, Kelly, LeClair	
Third Period	
11—Navy, Strain, (Dowling, Carver)	0-00
12—S'ide, G. Bernard, (Deighen)	0-00
13—S'ide, M. Gallant, (G. Bernard, Steele)	14-00
14—S'ide, Steele, (Farmer)	16-00
15—S'ide, Woodside, (Oatway)	19-00
Penalties — Davis, Josey, E. Carmichael (2).	

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition will be held in the office of the Association, Kent St., Wednesday, January 12, 1949 at 2 p. m.

It is the intention of the directors to postpone this meeting to a later date.

G. H. BUNTAIN, Secretary.

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