

Victoria Junior Baseball Team



Pictured above are the newly organized Victoria Junior Baseball Team who are in second place in the City Junior League.

Following are the personnel of the team: Knelling, Lt. Bob Burke II, Wallie Shepherd of, Arnold McCullum c. George Howatt

rf. Sonny Stull 3b, Billy Kennesey 2b, Standing, Coach "Had" Malnis, Art Hughes ss, M. McFadyen rf, Des Trainor lf, Ken

MacDonald cf, Allan MacLeod p, Cliff Ready p, Ev Beagan p, Tom MacFarlane, Pitching Coach. Baboy, Alan Gillis.

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Top U.S. Tennis Star May Play In Halifax Tourney

By Gord Pepper
HALIFAX, June 28 (CP)—Tennis followers in the Eastern United States have long been searching for a player who calls home anywhere east of the Mississippi to take the centre court at famed Forest Hills, N. Y. They think they've found such a person in 20-year-old Rhoda Joan Hopkins, who may be a starter in this year's Canadian lawn tennis championships here Aug. 1-6. Rhoda is a pupil of the tennis coach Mercer Beasley, who tutored Frankie Parker of Los Angeles, to top ranking in international tennis. In 26 years of coaching, Beasley has seen his pupils carry off 89 American and international tennis titles and he hopes Miss Hopkins will be in there after the Canadian women's title, won last year in Toronto by Pat Macken of Montreal.

Strategists plotting the Canadian net classic, part of the city's bicentenary sport program, have received a request from Miss Hopkins of Woodhaven, N. Y., for information on the tournament. In 1948, Miss Hopkins ranked 15th in the U. S. and has been gently nudging her stock higher since that time.

Several other American net players are expected at this year's championships. Tournament chairman H. L. (Harry) Roper of Halifax has written Mrs. Hazel Wightman, wife of the donor of the Wightman Cup, in an effort to have at least eight of the first 30 leading American women players compete in Halifax.

Notices of the tournament have been mailed to all clubs in Canada and to several leading U. S. clubs to promote a large competitive list. The championships will be played on the courts of the Cathedral, South End and Waegevoit Tennis Clubs. Entries close July 27.

It is not known yet whether Bill Tully of Bronxville, N. Y., who won the 1948 men's singles title, will defend his championship. He defeated Montreal's Henri Rochon in the final last July at Toronto.

Miss Macken, in winning the women's singles, became the first Canadian winner since 1940. It is hoped by tournament officials that she'll be in Halifax to put her crown on the line.

Another likely starter is last year's junior champ, Lorne Main, the ambidextrous star from Vancouver. He is headed into senior company this year.

This year the Canadian junior titles will be played apart from the other events. These are men's and ladies' singles and doubles and the veteran's singles and doubles championships.

(By Murray Rose)
NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Welterweight King Ray (Sugar) Robinson said today he intends to be a fighting champion from now on.

That depends, of course, on his defeating Kid Gavilan of Cuba in their 15-round title bout in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium July 11.

The Harlem flash, through manager George Gainsford, said he doesn't have trouble making the 147-pound welter limit and, besides, the middleweights won't have any part of him.

"There have been rumors that Ray will turn in the welter crown after the Gavilan fight because of weight troubles," Gainsford continued. "I want to say now that he has no such intentions. He's able to make the 147 pounds and will continue as a fighting champion. "If he's successful against Gavilan," Gainsford said, "we will be ready to defend the title within five weeks of that fight."

Gainsford admitted that Robinson had difficulty making the weight for Bernie Docusen in Chicago exactly a year ago. It was Robinson's last defence of the diamond he won Dec. 20, 1946.

The manager said Robinson weighed 148 1/2 pounds today.

FISHERMAN'S TOUCH
FORT FRANCES, Ont. — (CP) Claude McFarlane seems to have an educated fishing rod. In three hours of fishing in the Big Game river east of here with two reels, he hooked 18 wall-eyed pike ranging from three to seven

Pete Gray Given Release By Dallas

(By The Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 28—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder with the Dallas Club of the Texas League, today was given his outright release.

R. W. Burnett, owner of the Dallas Club, said the release was made in order to make room on the roster for Jim Kirby, recently obtained from the Southern Association through Chicago Cubs.

Gray, who figured in an incident Saturday which led to his arrest and subsequent release when it was found he was not intoxicated, said he will go to his home in Nanticoke, Pa., where he owns a business.

A former big-leaguer, he said he is uncertain about his baseball future.

ROTHERHAM, England—(CP)—Two churches here are recruiting unpaid baby-sitters to encourage parents to go to church.

Quebec Tennis Tournament

MONTREAL, June 28—(CP)—Jim Macken, member of Canada's Davis Cup team last year, was carried to the three-set limit today before disposing of Toronto's Dave Dymont in a third-round singles match of the Quebec Lawn Tennis Association championships. Macken finished strongly after a slow start to take the match 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Dymont was one of the tournament's top-seeded players among the invaders from outside Quebec.

Jim McGregor, another Toronto player, fell before the double-fisted drives of Lorne Main, three-times Canadian junior champion. The Vancouver 19-year-old had a good workout in the second set which went 18 games, 10-8. Main won the first set easily, 6-1.

Top-ranking Henri Rochon breezed to an easy 6-1, 6-4 victory over Percy Bennett in an all-Montreal match.

In women's singles, defending champion Elaine Fildes and last year's runner-up for the crown, Patricia Macken, both came through their matches handily. Third-seeded Mrs. Louise Brown of Toronto ousted Mrs. Dell Paterson, also of Toronto, 8-6, 6-2.

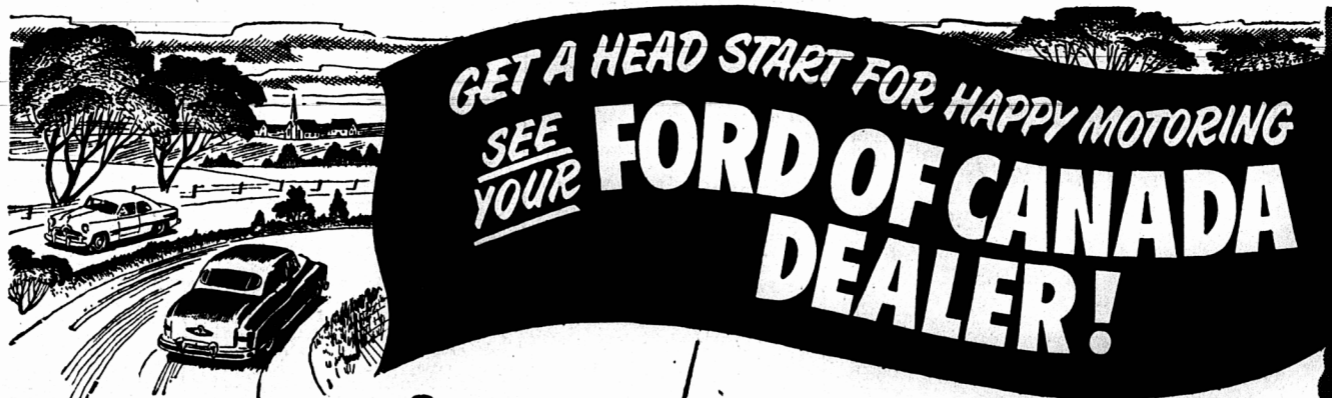
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