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Broda Sees Lumley Developing Into Best Goalie In League

(By The Canadian Press)
 ST. CATHARINES, Ont., April 7.—Goalie Turk Broda has the greatest respect for his opposite number in the Stanley Cup playoffs. That's the opinion expressed by the Toronto Maple Leaf backstop tonight when he was asked to give his opinion on the play-off series.
 "That's high praise coming from Turk—who tomorrow night will be facing Lumley down Detroit Olympia ice as the teams open the final play-off series."
 "Take a look at him now," said Turk, "he's only 22 and already he's had four years in the league." Broda, now 34, didn't come up



With hockey over for the season, the main athletic trend now is all pretty well centred on the forthcoming baseball season and the various clubs are starting to get things organized for the opening of activities.
 Two meetings have been held in the past two nights in an effort to get things rolling. The first meeting was held in the P.W.C. auditorium on Wednesday night by a group of enthusiastic supporters who are interested in the promotion and betterment of the sport. One of the foremost results of this meeting was the forming of a Charlottetown Baseball Association to act as a governing body over all baseball played in the City. The idea, of course, is not to hold a monopoly on the sport, but just act on behalf of all clubs and groups to aid in the drawing up of leagues, schedules, etc., and to work in close co-operation for the mutual benefit of the game in general.
 The second meeting was held at the Travel Bureau last night, when a large number of the senior baseball players gathered together to discuss the possibilities of entering a team from the City in the Central League with Springhill, Amherst, St. Joseph and Seckville. The Charlottetown Abegweit Club have volunteered to sponsor such a team, and the meeting was presided over by Johnnie Williams, as representative of the Abbie Club to ascertain whether or not the players themselves are in favor of the move. Many points were brought up and discussed at the meeting by various players present, but an unanimous assent was given in favor of having a City entry in the Central League.
 It is understood that a meeting will be held at Amherst, N.S., on April 23rd when members from the various clubs interested in taking part in a senior "B" loop will be present to organize the league. It is also reported that Summerside will be entering a team in the same league, and representatives from both Charlottetown and the Western Capital will attend the meeting at Amherst.
 Although the final O.K. still has to be put through the Abegweit executive concerning the Central League, this is, however, just a matter of procedure, and there is no doubt as things stand now that the City of Charlottetown will have a Senior B entry this year. It is understood that Ev MacNeill will be appointed to coach the senior squad.
 Although baseball is coming into its own, the main active sport locally is basketball at the moment. The big feature at present is the playoff series between Saints and Recce in Island Physical Fitness competition. Saints copped off the opening game here Wednesday night when they cut off Recce's long winning streak to hand them their first defeat this season. They had taken twice straight "up" until Wednesday night, but it looks like the thirteenth game was the jinx for Recce. Saints cut them short with a decided 70-46 victory.
 Although the second game of this best of three series was scheduled for here Saturday night, hoop officials announced yesterday that due to the fact that the University squad will play on the mainland over the week-end, the game has been postponed until Monday night.
 "Speculation naturally veers on the forthcoming series between Leads and Wings," quotes Baz (Montreal Daily Star) O'Meara. "One school of thought thinks the playoff will dull the Leafs. On the other hand Detroit has a very tired aggregation, but they will have the first two games at home. If they win both games they should prevail."
 "Red" Burnett, who saw the Bruins-Leaf series and two games of this one, thinks Toronto is a shoo-in. He is a capable analyst so one shouldn't merely conclude that he is giving a home town twist to his prediction.
 "Andy Lytle, of the Toronto Star, warned Leafs that they had better pull for a Detroit victory, considered Canadians were too strong for them. So there you have it from two Toronto angles.
 "Our own impression is that it is going to be another whale of a series. Wings' big line scored twelve out of their seventeen goals with Howe getting eight. He has an excellent chance of beating the modern record of twelve in play-offs, scored by Rocket Richard at the zenith of his power during war time."
 "We like Detroit a little because it seemed that players like Reize, Ges, Cojture, Pavelich and Zarek were gaining power as

Bison Bombers Hockey Team



Pictured above is the Montague Bison Bombers hockey team:—Back row left to right—T. Clair, A. Watt, S. Jay, J. Vandierstine; front row left to right—F. Clair, B. McGuigan, F. Fraser, S. Pearson, L. Fraser, P. MacDonald, V. Steele. —Photo by Clements.

Kinsmen Club Close Out Hockey Season

The hockey season of the Kinsmen Club of Summerside was officially brought to a close last evening with a dinner at the Olympia restaurant attended by the members of the midget, bantam, pee-wee and paperweight teams sponsored by the club.
 Brigadier W. W. Reid, supervisor of the Department of Physical Fitness was the guest speaker at the dinner. In his opening remarks he said that a very great debt of gratitude is owed to the Kinsmen Club for without them very little would be done in Summerside for the youngsters. He advocated the forming of an Athletic Association in Summerside to look after all sports in all age groups and he said that if this were done it would enable the Department of Physical Fitness to give a great deal more assistance than is being given now. He asked the boys to take part in other sports including track and field and rugby.
 Dr. MacDonald Rink Winners Of Bonspiel
 The rink skipped by Dr. Wendell MacDonald won first place in the "Matched Stones" bonspiel which concluded yesterday at the Charlottetown Curling Club. The play marked the end of the curling season here. Runner-up in the competition was the J.F. MacLeod rink.
 Members of the MacDonald rink were, Dr. Charles Dougan, lead, John Barnes, 2nd stone, G. White, mate and Dr. MacDonald, skip.
 The J. F. MacLeod rink included, Elmer MacDonald, lead, R.M. Jones, 2nd stone, R. Spillett, mate, J. F. MacLeod, skip.
 Other prize winning rinks were:
 3.—Had McNelis, lead, F. R. Seaman, 2nd stone, I. Horne, mate, Ed Tantal, skip.
 4.—E. Wood, lead, D. Saunders, 2nd stone, R.A. Parker, mate, G. Hawkins, skip.
 5.—W. G. Barbour, lead, F. Anderson, 2nd stone, Dr. Prowse, mate, J. J. Morris, skip.
 6.—P. Sinclair, lead, C. Ives, 2nd stone, E. McInnis, mate, E. P. Acorn, skip.
 7.—M. MacKenzie, lead, M. Bell, 2nd stone, H. L. Sear, mate, R.S.P. Jardine, skip.
 8.—J. E. Burnett, lead, G. Alyward, 2nd stone, W. R. Cruickshank, mate, T.W.L. Prowse, skip.
 9.—I. Trainor, lead, G. Rogers, 2nd stone, Wm. MacNeill, mate, A. W. Hyndman, skip.
 The Department of Physical Fitness, the M.A.H.A. and all who had assisted the club in any way. He presented team pictures to all the boys present and explained that a new award was being given this year to the midget player who contributed most to his team and at the same time had a good school record. The first winner of the award was Donald Darby. The chairman of the meeting was Greg. Mulholland, chairman of the sports committee and in his opening remarks he gave a brief resume of the sports activities carried out by the club during the winter.
 Other guests present at the meeting were Messrs. Norman MacDonald, John McNeill, George Walker, of Summerside and Garth McEwen of Fortune. Mr. Harold McIvor was welcomed as a new member. A very enjoyable sing song was held under the direction of Maurice Mill with Mr. Albert Huestis at the piano.—S.

Bucko Trainor Welcomed
 Brigadier Reid welcomed Bucko Trainor, who was present at the dinner, back home and on behalf of the sportsmen of the Province made him a presentation as a token of the wishes which all have for his future success. Brigadier Reid also presented individual trophies to the members of the paperweight team which had won the Island championship.
 Bucko Trainor spoke briefly and told the youngsters that they had a wonderful opportunity with the assistance given by the Kinsmen. He said that when he was a boy there was no organized hockey for youngsters and the only hockey they got was on ponds. He told them to keep trying and they would succeed.
 Fitting Ending
 Mayor J. F. Arnett said he thought it was fitting to close the hockey season with a banquet and he congratulated the Kinsmen on the work they are doing. He had special words of commendation for the midgets who won the N.E.-P.E.I. championship. He said that the open air rink operated by the club is a splendid thing and the town was pleased to be able to help. He said that all Islanders were proud of Bucko Trainor for his success. Mr. Eric MacKay, the donor of the Enman Trophy for the provincial championship said he was pleased to see the cup return to Summerside. Club president Charlie Hogan said he felt that this sports season was better, or at least, as good as any season the club has had yet. He expressed the thanks of the Club to the town,

Newfoundland May Be Tenth Rink In Curling Tankard

WINNIPEG, April 7.—(CP)—Official decision regarding Newfoundland as a replacement for Northern Ontario in the annual Dominion Curling championships likely will be made by the three trustees of the championship trophy before the next Dominion finals in March.
 Senator J. T. Haig of Winnipeg, one of the trustees, said in an interview tonight that inclusion of Newfoundland always had been kept in mind by the trustees since inception of the national curling competition in 1927.
 Northern Ontario had been included to allow a balanced 10-rink schedule in which representatives of all Provinces would meet once, he said.
 The trustees who directed the annual championships are Senator Haig, Hon. Thane A. Campbell, chief justice of Prince Edward Island, and Thomas Rennie of Toronto.
 "We have always agreed that Newfoundland, if it became a part of Canada, should be the 10th rink in the Dominion finals," the Senator said. "However, that has not yet been made official and Newfoundland would have to apply to the trustees to be entered."
 "When I go back to Ottawa, I'm going to put in the records of Hansard that Newfoundland should be included in the national curling championships."
 Northern Ontario has competed in the curling classic for about 15 years, Senator Haig said. It has never won the Dominion championship although Southern Ontario has triumphed twice.
 Newfoundland's entry would mean that each of Canada's 10 Provinces would be represented by one rink, the original plan of the trustees.

Boxer Faced With Serious Charge

CHICAGO, April 7.—(AP)—Vince Foster, Omaha, Neb., contender for the world's welterweight boxing championship, today was accused of rape and assault in a \$100,000 damage suit.
 The suit was filed by Miss Alice Smetia, 23, a Kansas City, Mo., office manager, who contended in her petition that Foster raped and beat her on a highway near St. Joseph, Mo.
 Foster has been cleared of criminal charges in the same case. He is scheduled to box Chuck Taylor in the Chicago Stadium tomorrow night.
 Miss Smetia's suit says the alleged rape and assault took place on a highway near St. Joseph, and that she is pregnant as a result.
 Foster is an 8 to 5 favorite against Taylor.
 Foster is slated for a showdown with Charlie Frazier, rated the third leading welterweight contender, in Madison Square Garden, New York City, May 13.
 They went along. They should be able to take a lot of the strain off the so called regulars. If Lumley plays goal as he did against Canadians then "Big Game" Broda will have to be at his peak to outlast him.

Lesnevich And Maxim Matched

CINCINNATI, April 7.—(AP)—Sam Becker, local promoter, telephoned from Paterson, N.J., late today that he has signed Gus Lesnevich and Joe Maxim to box 15 rounds here May 23 for the world's light-heavyweight championship.
 He said Abe Green, chairman of the National Boxing Association, told him he would recognize the bout as for the title despite the fact that Freddie Mills of Britain is the champion.
 Mills failed to meet Gus in a return bout within six months after winning a 15-round decision, and for that reason the May 23 contest will be called a championship fight, Becker said.

Ellis Rink Wins S' Side Club Championship

The ladies club championship of the Summerside Curling Club was won on Wednesday by a team skipped by Mrs. Dorothy Ellis. At the end of the competition two teams were tied for first place and the Ellis rink won the playoff game. The result was as follows:
 Hope Cameron, Florence Salter, Pat MacFarlane, Dot Ellis, skip 10.
 Hazel Clarke, Helen Clarke, Val Johnston, Elaine Bishop, skip 3.
 With the club championship goes the J. K. Curran Trophy. The runners up won the individual prizes donated by Morrison and McRae Ltd. There were twelve teams in the competition. Today there starts a knockout competition with twelve teams entered and it will last three days.—S.

Moncton Team Win Juvenile Championship

MONCTON, N. B., April 7.—(CP)—Moncton Y Juvenile Redskins captured the Maritime basketball title and the right to go against the Quebec winner tonight when they edged the Halifax juvenile Black Panthers, Nova Scotia champions, 34-32, in the second game of their two-game, total-point series. The Moncton squad captured the first game Wednesday night 43-25 and took the series 77-57.
 Redskins will leave tomorrow for Montreal, where they will take on the Quebec winner in two games in the Eastern Canadian semi-final. Their opponents will probably be Montreal Y.M.H.A.

Boxing Writer Dies

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—(AP)—Norvall Gehan, 41, known in the boxing game as Bigly Van, editor and publisher of the magazine Knockout, died today.
 The magazine was started 22 years ago by his father, Bill Van, Sr. Gehan underwent an emergency operation Monday to correct injuries suffered in a fall.

Wings And Maple Leafs Open Stanley Cup Finals At Detroit Tonight

By Frank Kemmerson
 DETROIT, April 7.—(AP)—The final seven-game playoff round for hockey's prized Stanley Cup gets under way here tomorrow just as it should—as a showdown battle of champions.
 Crossing sticks in the final round for the third time in five years are Toronto Maple Leafs, defending the regular season National Hockey League season, and Detroit Red Wings, winners of the 1946-49 N.H.L. crown.
 Perusal of the cup finals based on regular season play must give the edge to Detroit, which beat the Maple Leafs seven times and tied them twice in 12 meetings during the season just closed.
 But there's more to it than that. Detroit won the championship by piling up a long lead early in the year and protecting it through a prolonged finishing slump while Toronto, improving as the season dragged on, was at its best in the last month of the regular schedule.
 Still hot, the Leafs licked second-place Boston, four games to one, in the semi-final playoff round while Detroit was struggling through a full seven-game set with third-place Montreal.
 The workmanlike way in which Toronto polished off Boston poses the top (unanswerable) question of the playoffs:
 Will the Maple Leafs, after a full week's rest, be fresh for the renewal of the cup fight, or stale from inactivity?
 And is it an advantage for Detroit to move directly into the finals from its prolonged struggle with Montreal, which ended last Tuesday, or will the Red Wings be tired?
 The teams will play their first two games here Friday and Sunday, moving to Toronto for games Wednesday and Saturday of next week. Game 5, if necessary, will be played in Detroit Sunday, April 17, with a sixth in Toronto Wednesday, April 20, and No. 7 at Detroit Saturday, April 22.

Senators Blank Raiders To Take Lead In Series

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 7.—(CP)—Ottawa Senators blanked Sherbrooke Red Raiders 4-0 here tonight in Eastern Canada senior hockey semi-finals in Allan Cup play. The victory gave the Senators a 2-1 edge in a best-of-seven series. One game ended in a 1-1 tie.
 The Senators, who scored a 4-2 triumph over the Red Raiders in Ottawa last night, scored single tallies in each of the first two periods and polished off a neat two-way performance with two more in the third.
 Bill (Legs) Fraser played a standout game in the nets for Ottawa to register his first shutout of Quebec Senior Hockey League playoffs.

Former Dodger Star Awarded Counter Suit

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 5.—(AP)—A Federal court jury today awarded \$51,428.56 in damages to Mickey Owen, former Brooklyn Dodger catcher, in his counter-suit against Jorge Pasquel, former Mexican Baseball League president.
 The figure represents the unpaid portion of Owen's salary for 1946 and his complete salary for 1947, 1948 and 1949.
 It does not include payment of Owen's Income Tax for the period, which Owen claimed Pasquel had promised to pay for him under his 1946 contract.
 The amount was about \$20,000 less than Owen had sought during final argument of the case. Pasquel's suit was for \$27,500. The Mexican League magnate claimed the amount after Owen left the Vera Cruz Club of the Mexican league in 1946.

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