

Maple Leafs Defeat Boston 3-2 For Berth In Stanley Cup Finals

Says Dempsey's Final Fight Was On Board Ship

HARTFORD, Conn., March 30 (CP) — Most people think Jack Dempsey's last fight was the one when he lost the heavyweight boxing championship to Gene Tunney in Chicago in 1927.

But Arthur McGinley, sports editor of the Hartford Times, says the former champion had one after that.

The scene was a troop transport somewhere in the Pacific about half way through the Second World War. There was no \$10,000 gate, no referee, no seconds. Just the two fighters.

In one corner was Dempsey, 50 years old and a commander in the Coast Guard. Facing him was a husky young seaman, sparring partner for heavyweights, including Joe Louis.

One day he challenged Dempsey. Dempsey told McGinley he knew he had no right to fight the man. "But before I knew it I had stripped down."

"This bird was pretty good and in the first round he batted me around," Dempsey went on. "But then came the break. He came out for the second round with his guard down."

"I saw this was my only chance and I put everything back of one shot. It landed flush on the fellow's jaw and he went down and out."

The former champion wound up his story: "I expected to be court-martialed — an officer fighting an enlisted man. "And I sure would have been if I had lost."

Halifax Riders To Perform At Toronto

HALIFAX, March 30 (CP) — M.B. (Dick) Zwicker, director of the colorful Junior League Musical Ride, said tonight he had accepted an invitation from the Canadian National Exhibition to present his young junior school riders and their mounts at the big Toronto fair Aug. 26 to Sept. 10.

In making his statement tonight Mr. Zwicker was confirming a report from Toronto that the C.N.E. was negotiating for the ride. "As a matter of fact," Mr. Zwicker said, "I sent our acceptance in the mail last night."

Operating in ages from eight to 13, the riders are the junior members of the Amateur Halifax Riding and Driving Club.

CINCINNATI, March 29 (AP) — Sam Becker, local promoter said today Lee Savold has been forced to turn down a \$65,000 guarantee to meet Joey Maxim in a 15-round heavyweight boxing bout here May 23. Jack Solomon, British promoter, nixed the match, Becker said. Solomon had previous commitments to match Savold with the winner of the Freddie Mills - Bruce Woodcock contest scheduled for June.

VERO BEACH, Fla., March 29 (AP) — Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers denied today that he had made an offer for Del Ennis, Willie (Puddinhead) Jones or Gran Hamner of Philadelphia Phillies. Jones played last year for Toronto of the International League. Rickey said he had talked recently with Bob Carpenter, Phillies owner, but that no deal was pending or in the process of negotiation.

S'ide Kinsmen Midgets To Play Sudden Death Game For Maritime Title

Ticket Scalpers Take Beating In Court

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP) — Scalpers who attempted to sell tickets to the Montreal - Detroit hockey game last night for as much as 200 per cent more than cost took a beating in court today. Sam Kalechian pleaded guilty to having attempted to sell three tickets, worth a combined total of \$5.25, for \$35. He was fined \$40. Five others pleaded guilty and were fined \$30.

SPANISH FOUNDERS

San Fe is the second oldest city in the United States. It was settled by Spaniards in 1606.

VICTORIA RINK

TONIGHT
ALBANY ST. PATS
vs.
NINE MILE CREEK BULLDOGS

Fourth Game of the Finals

BOSTON, March 30 (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs gained the Stanley Cup's final round by outskating the Boston Bruins for a 3-2 victory and a four-game-to-one margin in the National Hockey League's semi-final B series play-offs tonight before a capacity crowd of 13,909 at the Boston Garden.

While being ousted by the Leafs in such one-sided fashion for the second consecutive season, the Bruins started the fifth game with such dependables as Milt Schmidt, Jimmy Peters and Jack Crawford on the sidelines.

Bruins were out-played from start to finish by the well-conditioned and speedier Maple Leafs who wound up the regular season fourth in the six-club league. The Bruins were runners up to N.H.L. champions Detroit Red Wings.

Summary — First Period
1-Toronto, Gardner (Ezinnicki, Watson) 6:27
2-Boston, Warwick (Sandford, Kryzanowski) 12:17
3-Toronto, Timgren (Thomson) 14:57

Penalties: Klukay, K. Smith, Babando, Thomson.
Second Period
4-Toronto, Bentley (Morton) 8:01
Penalties: Broda (served by Dawes), Egan (2), Ezinnicki, Timgren, Flaman.

Third Period
5-Boston, Pelson (Ronty) 19:03
Penalty: Flaman.

Campbell Comes To Defence Of Big League Hockey

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP) — To Edgar Laprade's pronouncement that National League hockey is "terrible," N. H. L. president Clarence Campbell had this to say today:

"I don't believe Laprade ever said any such thing and if he did it isn't true."

Then Campbell quickly marshalled facts and figures from this season's N. H. L. records in a terse dissenting opinion.

Laprade, who was 29th in the season's point-scoring, was quoted a few days ago in Port Arthur as saying "the small fellow with some ability is smashed by the guy with the muscle."

The New York Ranger centre went on to add that his club finished last because it "lacked experience in a game which puts brains before brawn."

"Let's take the 1948-49 statistics," said Campbell. "Of the top point-scoring 14 men, there are nine who can be considered small men."

"Doug Bentley finished second, Ted Lindsay fourth, Jim Conacher fifth, Paul Ronty sixth, Billy Reay eighth, Gus Bodnar ninth, Bill Mosenko 12th, Max Bentley 13th and Ken Smith 14th."

"Those comparatively small fellows didn't seem to be suffering any great handicap in their play."

"Now, about some of what might be called the big, tough guys. Roy Conacher, league leader on points, is one of the cleanest players in the circuit. He had eight minutes in penalties."

"Then there's Sid Abel, a candidate for the Hart Trophy and one of the game's greatest. Nobody suggests that Abel fits into Laprade's classification."

"Harry Watson had no penalties and was seventh in point-scoring. Johnny Pielson, a second-year man who might be considered of medium size, was 10th and Bud Polle right behind him."

"Laprade's statement — if he made it — just doesn't hold."

Three Island Hockey Titles At Stake Friday

The Summerside Kinsmen Midgets, N. B.-P. E. I. champions, will leave tomorrow morning by car for Stellarton, U. S., where they will meet the Lourdes Midgets of Stellarton in a sudden death game for the Maritime midget hockey championship tomorrow night.

This band of youngsters have come a long way since the beginning of the season when they were given no chance to win the Island title, and the best wishes of all Island hockey fans will be with them in the game tomorrow night. They may not win but one thing is sure and that is that they will fight till the final bell whatever the odds.

Coch Harry Dickie has a chance to win a second Maritime midget championship on this trip as he coached the Kinsmen Midget team that took the three-province crown in Sydney two years ago. Club president Charlie Hogan, who is the manager of the team, is also a Maritime title winner as coach of the Kinsmen Juvenile hockey team three years ago and as coach of the present intermediate baseball champions, the Summerside All Stars.

The Kinsmen Club and the team are indebted to a group of Kinsmen wives and some other women for assisting to raise money to make the trip possible in holding a very successful rummage sale last Saturday.—S

Big Daily-Double Payoff Yesterday

MIAMI, Fla., March 30 (AP) — Gulfstream Park recorded a whopping \$1,233-for-\$2 daily-double payoff today.

The double was made up of Bomb Command (762.50) in the first race and Petrose Girl (\$39.30) in the second.

Jockey W. M. Cook was aboard Bomb Command and F. A. Smith rode Petrose Girl.



Recce And Saints Win Games In Basketball Semi-Final Openers

The Recce and Saint Dunstan's hoopers won the opening games of semi-final play in Island Physical Fitness Basketball League playoff competition in a double-header event at the P.W.C. auditorium last night, before a large crowd of hoop followers.

The matches were the first of two-game, total point affairs, with Recce and Ray's playing their second game on the P.W.C. floor this Saturday night and S.D.U. and R.C.A.F. clashing at the Summerside Air Port on Monday next.

Recce downed Ray's by a score of 57-38 in the first match of the night while S.D.U. scored a 51-42 victory over Summerside R.C.A.F. in the last game of the double-header feature.

The first game between Recce and Ray's was a ruggedly contested affair which saw both squads draw a total of 15 fouls apiece during the play with both MacKinnon and Langille fouling out of the game early in the second half with five each. The game was really closely contested in the first half with Recce only holding a 16-14 advantage at the end of that time, but they came back strong in the last frame to outscore Ray's 41-24 to take a 27-point margin to carry with them into their final game on Saturday night.

Joe Cullen of Recce lead the scoring parade with a total of 20 points while his teammates, Michelson and Peters, ran him a close second with 16 each. "Windy" LePage lead the pointgetters for Ray's with 14, while Earle Nicholson followed next with 13.

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One sports columnist, Ralph (Toronto Telegram) Allen, doesn't think any games are fixed. "Even on pain of being locked away in a home for the incurably feeble-minded, I would still have to say that, although I have been watching hockey games for more than 20 years and have been on speaking terms with many of the participants and coaches, I still do not think I have ever seen a fixed game," writes Ralph.

There always will be some games, he says, in which a team that might be good enough to win, will decide almost unconsciously that it is to its advantage to take an easy loss instead of risking injury or exhaustion for a victory that might come in the first place. "But I am convinced that games like these constitute an almost invisible minority among the vast majority of games in hockey or any other team sport."

"In any case, they scarcely qualify for the adjective 'fixed.' If there is dishonesty it is the same kind of dishonesty that is committed by a wage-earner who sleeps in with a hangover and blames it on a cold, or the salesman who takes a day off to go to the races."

Boxer In Critical Condition After Bout

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 30 (AP) — Billy Cornwall, 25-year-old lightweight boxer from Los Angeles and Des Moines, knocked out last night, was unconscious and in critical condition today.

Cornwall, who weighs 138 pounds was tagged with a straight right to the chin by Tote Martinez, also 138, of Stockton, Calif., in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

Struck by the blow, Cornwall struck his head on the mat with a thud which was heard throughout the auditorium. He was rushed to hospital here when he failed to revive and was pronounced in critical condition from brain concussion.

Montreal Junior Royals Swamp Inkerman 10-2

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP) — Montreal Junior Royals, making full use of weight and experience, walloped Inkerman Rockets 10-2 tonight in the first game of the best-of-five Eastern Canada Memorial Cup hockey semi-final.

The willing young champions of the Ottawa District, who moved safely past Halifax St. Mary's in their playoff round, were widely outclassed by the more finished Royals, fresh from a layoff after defeating Quebec Citadelles in the Quebec junior playoffs.

A crowd of about 5,000 watched eight Royals share in the goal harvest. Three scores came in the first period, three in the second when Rockets counted both their goals, and four more in the last. Royals, making frequent use of their weight, suffered seven of the 10 minor penalties in a game free from rough work.

First Period
1-Montreal, Rattray (Armstrong) 11:39
2-Montreal, Herschfeld (Pildes) 13:33
3-Montreal, Frampton (Herschfeld) 16:14
Penalties — Moore, Benoit, Crowder, Rousseau.

Second Period
4-Montreal, Knutson 2:41
5-Montreal, Langille (Burchell) 12:26
6-Inkerman, Bolvin 12:56
7-Montreal, Benoit (Knutson, Moore) 14:46
8-Inkerman, Armstrong (Crowder) 16:45
Penalties — Hudson, Rousseau, Rattray, Potvin.

Third Period
9-Montreal, Armstrong (Burchell) 5:17
10-Montreal, Armstrong (Burchell, Manasterky) 10:08
11-Montreal, Burchell 11:44
12-Montreal, Benoit (Knutson, Manasterky) 19:32
Penalties — Moore, Manasterky

Elimination Matches Played At Bedeque

In a series of elimination matches played at Bedeque rink yesterday afternoon and evening, the Pee-Wee Abbies and Bantam Abbies took on all comers to capture the pee-wee and bantam city hockey championships, to earn the right to meet the Summerside representatives this Friday night for the Island titles in those divisions.

There was only one match in the pee-wee division which saw the Abbies down the Hillboros in the overtime score of 3-2 in a sudden-death overtime period to clinch the title, after both squads had battled smartly on a perfect sheet of ice to end up in a 2-2 deadlock at the end of regular playing time. Donnie MacLeod got the winning counter for Abbies at about the five minute mark of the overtime.

There were four matches in the elimination play of the bantam division with Saint Paul's winning out over Spring Park School 3-0 in the first game, while the second game saw the Abbies take a 1-0 victory over the Hillboros. In the third game, Queen Square School earned a close 3-2 win over the first round winners, Spring Park, but the Queen Square boys were no match for the fast-skating Abbies in the finals who hung a 10-1 drubbing on their opponents for the title.

Arthur Perry was the referee in charge of all the matches. The following are the results of the various games:

Summary

Ray's	FG	FS	F	Pts
LePage	6	2	3	14
Nicholson	6	1	0	13
Simpson	3	1	1	7
Rossiter	0	0	4	0
Goodwin	1	1	2	3
MacKinnon	0	1	5	1
Total	16	6	15	38

Fee-Wee Division

LeClair	FG	FS	F	Pts
Michelson	1	0	1	2
Langille	6	4	2	16
Cullen	0	0	5	0
Sterns	9	2	3	20
McLennan	0	1	0	0
Peters	3	0	3	16
Gay	1	0	2	2
Total	26	7	15	57

First Period

1-Hillboro, Roberts (B. Dillon)	15:36
2-Abbies, Donnie MacLeod (Kane)	16:12

Second Period

3-Hillboro, MacDonald (Lacey)	16:12
4-Abbies, D. MacLeod.	16:12

Third Period

Scoring — None.	
Penalties — Fritiz, Buchanan, Myketyk.	

Overtime

5-Abbies, D. MacLeod	16:12
ADD ELIMINATION	

BANTAM DIVISION

1-S. Paul's, Kelly (Hughes)	16:12
2-St. Paul's, B. Hughes (Burke)	16:12
3-St. Paul's, Kelly (Hughes)	16:12

Second Game

1-Abbies, Arsenault	16:12
No scoring in second and third periods.	

THIRD GAME

1-S. Park, Kelly (Hughes)	16:12
2-Q.S.S., Mullins	16:12
3-Q.S.S., LeClair (Mullins)	16:12

Fourth Game

1-Abbies, Kelly (Squarebriggs)	16:12
2-Abbies, Kennedy (Squarebriggs)	16:12
3-Abbies, Squarebriggs (Kennedy)	16:12
4-Abbies, Kelly (Squarebriggs)	16:12

Second Period

5-Abbies, Kennedy (Kelly)	16:12
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7-Abbies, Squarebriggs	16:12

Third Period

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The first half was very closely contested with first one team and then the other holding the advantage with Recce garnering a 21-18 margin on the scoring at the end of half time. But the Saints came roaring back in the final half with Buckless and O'Connor leading the bulk of the attack, and although the play was at close quarters early in the game, Saints applied the pressure from then on to outpoint the R.C.A.F. squad 38-21 to earn a nine-point victory over the Summerside quintette which will come in handy for the Saints when they meet next Monday on the Airport floor at the Western Capital.

Mickus of R.C.A.F. was the top pointgetter of the game, garnering a total of 19, with Bill Buckless of Saints running him a close second with 17, while another S.D.U. forward, O'Connor, placed third on the scoring with a total of 14.

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Second Game

Buckless	FG	FS	F	Pts
Roche	8	1	1	17
O'Connor	1	0	0	2
Bradley	7	0	0	14
Reardon	1	0	0	2
Mullin	4	0	0	8
Roedy	3	0	1	0
Noble	2	0	2	4
Total	26	1	6	51

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