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Face Difficult Task In Selecting Players For Baseball's Hall Of Fame

Name Three Best Women Athletes

TORONTO, Dec. 26—The three best women athletes in Canada are Allen Meagher, sprinter; Phyllis Dwar, swimmer and Ada Mackenzie, golfer. In other words, the situation remains virtually unchanged. The queens of Canadian women's sport are still queens.

Sports writers voting in the annual Canadian Press year-end poll decided almost unanimously that Miss Meagher, pretty Halifax school teacher and former Dalhousie University student, was the outstanding athlete in 1935.

Writers listed three choices on their ballots and the Canadian Press used the 3-2-1 basis of values, which gave Miss Meagher 84 points, Miss Dwar 29, Miss Mackenzie 14 and Charlotte Acres of Vancouver, winner of the Canadian National Exhibition \$2,500 swim, nine.

Top-heavy favorite a year ago, Miss Dwar moved from Moose Jaw, Sask., to Vancouver during the year and easily held her place as one of the best women swimmers ever developed in Canada.

And Miss Mackenzie continued her dominance of women's golf by winning the Canadian Open championship for the fourth time. She failed, however, to capture the close title the following week.

Others mentioned are Mrs. Dorothy P. Erick, of Montreal, who won most of the east's major tennis titles; Margaret MacBurney, veteran centre of Edmonton's basketball grays; Hilda Cameron, Toronto sprinter and Betty Taylor, starchy Hamilton hurler.

Beavers Win Fourth Straight
(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—A fourth straight win gave Saint John Beavers a good lead in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League tonight when they noised out York All-Stars 6-5. In another league contest, at St. Stephen, the local team defeated St. Andrews 7-2.

Seven-ups Play Bearcats Tonight
(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TRURO, N. S., Dec. 26.—Delayed more than a week by lack of ice, the first game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Hockey League will be played here tomorrow night between Truro Bearcats and New Glasgow Seven-ups. Outside of Halifax where artificial ice is used, it will be the first senior "B" game in Nova Scotia this season.

UNDER NATIONAL HUNT RULES
LONDON—Ann Martin, once famous as "the schoolboy jockey" is to ride under National Hunt rules this season, Ian, who was riding in public when he was 11 years old, is now 22.

Forum
HOCKEY TONIGHT
7.30
Canadiens
Midjets
vs.
Beaver Midjets
8.30
Junior Royals
vs.
Junior Abegweits
Admission 25c.
Children 15c.
Children's Skate this afternoon.
Admission 10c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Such unfortunate names as Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Honus Wagner, Willie Keeler, Rube Waddell and Babe Ruth supplied the fuel for heated sports arguments once more Tuesday as the gigantic task was started to select the immortals for Baseball's Hall of Fame.

Thirty-three of the game's brightest stars, who blazed over the diamonds from 1900 through 1935, were named as candidates for the 10 positions in the Hall of Fame to be erected and perpetuated at Cooperstown, N.Y., birthplace of the pastime. Five of the greatest prior to 1900 also will be named later. After the first list of 15 has been named five additional names will be added each year.

The list was submitted for votes by Henry P. Edwards, secretary of the American League's Service Bureau. It was sent to each member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America who will vote on the immortals from 1900 to the present date. Here's the list as sent out: Pitchers: Christy Mathewson, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Cy Young, big Ed Walsh, Rube Waddell, Walter Johnson, Mordecai Brown, Richard (Rube) Marquardt, Charles (Chief) Bender and Robert Moses Grove. Through an error, Grove's name was left off the list of candidates but Edwards asked that it be inserted.

Catchers: Roger Bresnahan, Mickey Cochrane, Lew O'Brien. First baseman: George Sisler, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Fox. Second baseman: Napoleon Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Rogers Hornsby, John Evers, Frank Frisch. Shortstop: Honus Wagner. Third baseman: James Collins (former Brave and Red Sox star); William Bradley; Harold (Peb) Traynor.

Outfielder: Ty Raymond Cobb, George Herman Ruth, Tip Speaker, Willie Keeler, Ed Delehanty, Ross Youngs, Edward Roush and Al Simmons.

IS "OBBLIES" TO FRIENDS
OXFORD, England—One of Oxford University's great rugby players is known as "Obbles" to his intimates. He is Prince Obolsensky and his fine play as a wing three-quarters has won international recognition. He will play for England against New Zealand at Twickenham Jan. 4.

AFTER FORTY YEARS
LONDON—A golfer who started playing 40 years ago with the old "gutties" ball won his first competition recently. He was C. Veale, who partnered another Harpenden Club player, R. B. Vardy, in the Hertfordshire greensomes tournament at Brookman's Park and, receiving 15 strokes, finished four up on bogey over the 18 holes.

FROG DIET
FORT WORTH, Tex.—The grimden of Texas Christian University, who play Louisiana State in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl New Year's Day, like their catsup. Forging over expenses for the Santa Clara trip Business Manager Raymond Wolf almost fainted when he discovered the Frogs used 10 bottles of catsup at each meal.

WOLVES' GOALKEEPER DIES
WOLVERHAMPTON, England—James Utterson, 21-year-old goalkeeper of Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club died from heart failure at the Queen Victoria Nursing Institute. His death occurred only four days after he had entered the institution for observation. Utterson is an Irishman and joined the Wolves from Glenavon, Irish League Club, a year ago.

MOVES HEADQUARTERS
LONDON—After more than 80 years in John Street, Adelphi, the British Amateur Athletic Association will move its headquarters early in the New Year. New offices have been taken at 118 Chancery Lane.

THREE BOWL BIDS
PASADENA, Calif.—As a football mentor, Stanford's Claude E. (Tiny) Thornhill has a unique record: His team has been invited to the Rose Bowl at Pasadena every year he has been a head coach. The ex-fullback of Pitt took over the Indians' football fortunes in succession to Pop Warner and steered them to the gates of the big bowl three times.

WILL REPRESENT AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE, Australia—K. G. Kennedy, holder of the British Amateur skiing championships at the half and one-mile distances and also the half-mile indoor record, has been chosen by the Australian Ice Skating Association to race in the Olympic Games in Germany next February.

Cochrane Sees Scramble For Positions

(By Earl J. Hilligan) (Associated Press Sports Wire) (A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) DETROIT, Dec. 26—Manager Mickey Cochrane promised today there'll be a "wide open scramble" for regular jobs with Detroit Tigers when he takes his World Championship south to start building a team for 1936.

"Just because we won the world series last season doesn't mean I'm going to adopt any 'stand-pat' policy that would assure every 1935 regular a job next season," the Bengal pilot and vice-president asserted. "We're going to improve the club—a lot of other clubs are going to be better—and every player taken South for spring training is going to get a chance to earn a regular position, whether he is a rookie or not."

"Don Ross, from Beaumont, and Gilbert English, from Portland, both third sackers, pitcher Chad Kinsey, from Montreal, and Rudy York from Beaumont, an all-round player, look like they have the stuff to make the team. If they hustle, others' reputations aren't going to stand in their way of catching on. Cochrane predicted a hot fight for outfield positions. Gerald Walker, the Tiger "Bad Boy," Al Simmons, recently acquired from Chicago White Sox for \$75,000, the veteran Goose Goslin, Pete Fox, Johnny White and York all will be fighting to be classed as regulars."

McAvoy Satis For Home

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Jock McAvoy, British middleweight and light heavyweight champion, came down with a case of homesickness today with the result he and his wife sailed unexpectedly for home on the Ile de France.

The McAvoy's plan to spend two weeks visiting their three children in England before returning to the United States where Jock hopes to get a chance at John Henry Lewis' world light heavyweight crown. In his only two appearances here, McAvoy outpointed Al McCoy of Montreal and knocked out Babe Risko, the middleweight titleholder, in the first round.

Canada Wins Final "Test" Match 5 - 2

(By Guardian's Special Wire) BRIGHTON, England, Dec. 26.—Canada tonight defeated England 5-2 in the fifth and final "test" hockey game between teams of players representing the two countries.

The Canadian team had a decided edge in the series, winning four of the games. The fifth was tied. Campbell scored three of the Canadian goals, while Klein and Nicholson supplied the other two. Thompson and Benchley tallied for England.

Krueger Takes Lead In Golf Tournament

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 25.—Al Krueger, former baseball pitcher from Beloit, Wis., hung up a 68, three strokes under par, to capture the lead in the first round of the fourth annual \$4,000 Pasadena open golf championships today.

Krueger ran down putts of 20, 25 and 30 feet. One stroke behind, in second place, was George Schneider, Ogden, Utah, professional. Ellsworth Vines, noted tennis pro, shot 76.

Former Woman Tennis Star Is Killed

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 26.—Mrs. R. B. Wilson, the former Helen Taylor of Vancouver and one of Canada's leading women's doubles tennis players, was killed when thrown from a horse while riding with her husband in the uplands district here yesterday. Mrs. Wilson was an expert horsewoman. Mr. Wilson was riding ahead and when his wife's riderless horse raced past him he returned along the path to find her unconscious. Mrs. Wilson won the Canadian women's doubles championship with Mary Campbell of Vancouver in 1933. She was the daughter of R. G. Talbot, Minister of Finance in a former British Columbia government, also killed in a fall while riding.

Hainsworth Brilliant As Leafs Blank Canucks 2-0; Maroons Trim Amerks 2-1

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) FORAM, Montreal, Dec. 26.—A brilliant exhibition by George Hainsworth in goal carried Toronto Maple Leafs to a 2-0 shutout victory over Canadiens tonight in a turbulent National Hockey League game that saw an uproarious demonstration by the rush end crowd which held up play for more than 20 minutes in the third period as the ice was littered with coppers, half a dozen empty bottles and papers.

The trouble started shortly after the third period opened when Walter Buswell was ruled off for tripping Bill Thoms by referee A. G. Smith. Papers and coppers were showered on the ice and it was only after the police at the rush end were strengthened by the addition of five men in blue that play re-started. The game was fast but marked by close-checking. Hainsworth earned his shut-out in holding Canadiens out when he poured 20 shots at him in the first two periods. He robbed Leroy Goldsworthy, Paul Drouin and Aurel Joliat when they were right in on him but most of the other shots were well out.

Charlie Conacher started Leafs to their third victory of the season over Canadiens when he took Joe Primeau's pass just inside the blue line, streaked in fast and pulled Wilf Cude for a neatly taken goal late in the first period. Buzz Boll made it two for Toronto in the second period on a smooth combination play with Bill Thoms. The curly-headed centre returned a quick pass at the defence and Boll swooped in, holding his shot until Cude moved. Cude turned back many more dangerous-looking raids as Leafs held their shots for close-in efforts.

Canadiens used four- and five-man attacks in the final period after the long delay but despite the fact they had a one-man advantage twice, they could not penetrate a rugged Leafs' defence or beat the mighty Hainsworth. The defeat pushed Canadiens further into the cellar of the league's Canadian section and Toronto held their first-place advantage over Maroons by winning.

LINEUPS
Toronto: Goal Hainsworth, Defence Day Clancy, Centre Primeau, Wings H. Jackson Conacher

Canadiens sub: S. Mantha, Puse, Joliat, J. L. Bourcier, Lepine, C. Bourcier, Goldsworthy, Deslites, Drouin. Maple Leaf subs: Horner, Blair, Thoms, Finnigan, Boll, A. Jackson, Metz, Davidson, Hamilton. Officials: A. G. Smith and Johnny Mitchell.

SUMMARY
First Period (Primeau) 10-48. Penalties: Blair. Second Period (Thoms) 17-12. Penalties: Clancy, Buswell, Horner. Third Period Scoring: none. Penalties: Buswell, Blair, Davidson.

INJURY RIDDLED AMERKS LOSE

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 26.—Displaying the all-round power of world champions Montreal Maroons tonight defeated New York Americans 2-1 to take sole possession of second place in the Canadian group standing of the National Hockey League.

Scoring two goals in the second period after a rough and fast opening session the Stanley Cup titlists turned back all but one of the feverish Amerks attacks thereafter to gain the victory.

Russell Blinco, tricky blond center opened the scoring at 2:09 of the second period when he broke away while his team was short handed and easily beat little Roy Worters.

Gus Marker took a pass from Al- lan Shields at 15:53 for the second Maroon tally. Veteran Harry Oliver put the New Yorkers into the running less than four minutes after the start of the last period when he took Hal Cotton's short pass to finally get the rubber past goalkeeper Billy Beveridge. Baldy Northcott, Maroons' fleet winger, was in the penalty box at the time.

LINEUPS
Maroons: Goal N. Y. Americans Worters, Defence Dutton Murray, Centre Chapman, Wings Carr Schirmer, Ward Northcott

Olympic Team Defeats 'Pegs, Lawlor Scores

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Port Arthur Bear Cats, starting their exhibition hockey tour before carrying Canada's colors to the Olympic Games in Germany, defeated Winnipeg, Manitoba's entry in the Manitoba-Thunder Bay Senior Hockey League, 1-0 here tonight.

A second period goal gave the Bear Cats, augmented by players from Montreal Royals and Halifax Wolverines, their victory after the first period went scoreless and the third period finished without any further score. Smart combination play by Chummy Lawlor, left winger from Halifax Wolverines; Alex Sinclair, pivot from Port Arthur, and Dave Neville, right winger from Montreal Royals, brought victory for the Olympic aggregation. Winnipeg were one short at the time.

With two minutes of the second period gone, the trio streaked up the ice together and outmanoeuvred the Winnipeg defence. Neville slid the puck over to Sinclair who passed it on to Lawlor. Lawlor fired a fast shot and scored. The whistle, blown for a penalty, robbed Winnipeg of a goal in the third period. Jack Brunning fired a shot to score but the goal was disallowed as the whistle had been blown for an offside. It was the only time the Manitobans hit the net.

Royals Meet Abbies Tonight

The Royals spring into action in the newly organized Junior League tonight when they tackle the Abbies in the second game of the schedule at the Forum. Based on pre-season performances the Royals, coached by Chick Williams, is regarded as the team to beat, boasting a rugged defence with a speedy set of forwards.

The Abbies, humbled on Christmas night by the youthful Rangers will be out to redeem themselves at the expense of the Royals. A number of the players on the Abbies roster, recently home from college on vacation appeared a bit off color in their initial appearance on ice this year but are expected to prove more formidable in tonight's game.

West Indians To Sight Great New Flying Machine

(By The Canadian Press) CASTRIES, St. Lucia, B. W. I., Dec. 26.—Residents of the British West Indies are hoping for a sight of the giant new French flying boat, Lieutenant-de-Vaiseau Paris, when it visits France's American colonies early in the New Year.

The 75 passenger ship, built for experiments in trans-Atlantic mail and passenger flying, will pass over the Leeward and Windward Islands in its trip celebrating the 300th year of French rule in Guiana and the Indies. It will call at French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and French-speaking Haiti.

Taking part in the anniversary trip also will be five other planes, with the Emil Bertin, France's largest cruise-minelayer, and the Surfcur, world's biggest submarine. They will be on hand for the inauguration of naval bases at Martinique and Guadeloupe.

Chief interest, though, centres in the great flying boat, now on the way over from France. Powered with six motors, the huge craft has a wing spread of 160 feet and is 103 feet long. It has a cruising speed of 145 miles an hour.

Its luxurious interior includes a large lounge, eight double first class cabins, second class accommodations, a kitchen, bathrooms and even a bar. Most of these fittings have been taken out for the present trip, but they are being shipped across the sea to be re-installed at Martinique.

The 30 ton craft, manned by eight officers and several mechanics, has been designed for cross-ocean flying by way of the southern route. If experiments prove successful, France hopes to make her the first unit in a service between that country and the United States.

Jacobs, Louis And Manager Suspended By Cuban Boxing Commission, Fine Imposed

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Mike Jacobs, New York boxing promoter, was suspended for six months today by the Cuban Boxing Commission for his failure to fulfil contracts in connection with the Joe Louis-Torero Gastana bout and was fined \$500 for "defamation of Cuba."

Louis and Julian Black, one of his managers, also drew six-month suspensions for failure to "comply with a contract signed with this commission on Nov. 25, 1935." The Commission took formal action because its contract with Jacobs provided he present to the commission today a list of the participants to fight here Dec. 29. His failure to bring the list was considered a breach of contract.

Jacobs visited Cuba last week to see what the "political conditions" were, announced a postponement to Feb. 2, then after his return to New York announced the fight had been cancelled. He said he had been met by men carrying machine guns when he arrived here "just to convince me, they said, that everything was harmonious and peaceful." Rafael Capeda, president of the commission said that regardless of statements to the contrary, the Cuban commission has a working agreement with the New York State Athletic Commission and that it will insist the suspensions hold in New York State as well as in Cuba.

Defensive Tactics Irk Jack Adams

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings, irked by the unusual number of the games his players have encountered this season, said tonight he had served notice on five National Hockey League squads they must play an offensive game here or the Wings will "cease to furnish entertainment" for their home game crowds.

Adams declared Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers were the only members of the league that had played an open game on Detroit ice. "The rest of them just laid back and hoped for a break," he said. "From now on, we give the fans of these cities the same kind of hockey their clubs give ours."

He named Chicago Blackhawks, Boston Bruins, New York Americans and Montreal Maroons and Canadiens as the clubs he had notified. "They'll play open hockey or else," he declared. "We will play open hockey at home as we have at season. Anybody can play defensive hockey because it isn't hockey."

GREEN BAY SCHOOL MAILED AT SEA

STANDING for the month of November: Grade X-1, Helen Carragher; 2, Lina McQuaid; 3, Hannah MacArthur. Grade VIII-1, Hannah MacArthur. Grade VII-1, Ethel MacArthur; 2, Lizzie McQuaid; 3, Basil Costello. Grade V-1, Evelyn McQuaid; 2, Alice Costello; 3, Bertie Costello. Grade IV-1, Dorothy Graves; 2, Charlie Costello; 3, Eugene Carragher. Grade III-1, Noreen Costello; 2, Mabel Graves. Grade II-1, Leo Carragher; 2, Donald Currie. Grade I (a)—Leo Costello. Grade I (b)—Ralph Carragher. Grade I (c)—Gage Currie. Perfect attendance—Charlie Costello. Maurice McQuaid—Teacher.

Vaughan Dominates Sluggers

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Floyd (Arky) Vaughan, swatting shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was the leading slugger of the National League during the 1935 season as well as the leading hitter, Vaughan, whose batting average was .385, batted out a slugging percentage of .607 by making his 192 hits go for a total of 303 bases in 499 times at bat.

The group of "miscellaneous" records for the season, made public today, also reveal that Vaughan drew more bases on balls than any other National League player, 97, and that he hit into only five double plays in the course of the season. It was his second straight year as leader in walks. Joe Medwick of St. Louis, second in the batting race, also was the second best slugger with a .576 average although his total base figure, 365, was the highest in the league. Mel Ott of the Giants was third with a .555 mark and Wally Berger, much sought Boston belter, fourth at .548.

Berger proved the most effective clouter, batting in 130 runs, four more than Medwick. Ernie Lombardi, big Cincinnati catcher, struck out only six times in 120 games while Dolph Cammill of the Phillies, set a new league record by whiffing 113 times. He and Hack Wilson of the Cubs shared the all record of 94. Floyd (Peep) Young of Pittsburgh, tied another strikeout record by fanning five times in five trips to the plate in a game against the Reds, Sept. 29. Augie Galan, who played in all of Chicago's 154 games, didn't hit into a double play all season. That is partly explained by the fact that he led off the batting order. Hank Leiber, of New York, hit into 20 twin killings and was hit by pitched balls ten times.

Sportsmen Regret Flight By Lindbergh

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Col. Charles Lindbergh's sudden flight from the United States was regretted today by two speakers at the 10th annual meeting of the Sportsman's Brotherhood. The subject which had been assigned to four speakers was "excessive drinking" and attendant rowdiness and lawlessness at football games. But the talk turned to the Lindberghs when Dr. William Mather Lewis, President of Lafayette College, lamented the existence of such conditions as to send of refuge, and Captain Frederick Snyder, a national authority on secondary school education, said Lindbergh "should have asked for a uniform instead of a transfer."

"The sporting thing for him to have done," said Capt. Snyder, "would have been to have remained at home and rallied the youth of the country in a drive against the lawless. He'll receive no more protection in England or in any other country, than he can receive right here."

The other speakers, Walter Okeason, President of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Officials' Association, and Dr. Marvin ("Ma") Stevens, head football coach at New York University, confined their remarks to the topic and put the matter of spectator control up to college administration authorities with a recommendation for more police protection and "strong arm" methods of dealing with the intoxicated and obstreperous fans.

Police Protect Sweeps Winner

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HULL, Que., Dec. 26.—An extortion note signed by "The Four Black Judges" and demanding \$5,000 in cash was under police scrutiny tonight while uniformed guard watched the home of Wilfrid LeBlanc who won \$149,000 in a sweepstakes six years ago. LeBlanc was warned in the note: "Remember what happened Nadeau—you will get the same if you fall to our orders." (Nadeau was a bank clerk killed here three weeks ago and for whose murder 10 men and a woman have been arrested.)

LeBlanc, who built a home and invested his money in bonds when he made a lucky draw in a sweepstakes, turned over the note to police. In the past four or five years he has received several threatening letters. LeBlanc, now 60 years old, was a \$22-a-week carpenter in 1934 when he invested \$1 on a sweep ticket, the first time he ever gambled. He won \$149,000.

MENTAL PATIENT'S SUICIDE

BIRMINGHAM, England.—(C.P.)—After escaping from Winson Green Mental Hospital here, Marian Page threw herself under a car. Unhurt, she ran away and was later found dead on the railway tracks.

It's Worth the Trip To Catch a "Whiff" of H & N's BRIGHT CUT
"NO wonder so many men ask for H & N's BRIGHT CUT smoking tobacco for Christmas," says Santa. Give this mellow, Virginia type tobacco to any pipe smoker on your list and when he says, "Just what I wanted," you can tell he means it by the pleased ring in his voice. Packed in pound cartons, pound tins and half pound tins for gift-giving.
"The Smoothest Smoke" HICKEY & NICHOLSON