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Williams Makes Dream Come True For Nine-Year-Old Worshipper

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 7.—(AP)—Tommy Seessel was happy tonight—and therein lies a story involving baseball's Ted Williams, who pulled an oft-told Babe Ruth stunt.

Tommy was sick with influenza Sunday but his spirit was seething with the baseball hero who worshipped him for so long from afar, wouldn't get to see him.

Tommy had looked forward to seeing his idol for days. But the doctor ruled he had to stay home. It was enough to tear the heart out of a fellow.

On Sunday Tommy's father, Ben Seessel, was driving downtown when he saw Williams. Seessel told Williams the story, asked the ball player if he would come to Seessel's home a few minutes.

Williams, who has no children and has a reputation for not being the warmest person in the world, readily agreed.

He walked in the Seessel home, Tommy's jaw dropped. His face pale. His fondest hopes were surpassed—here he was in the room with the man he had dreamed of seeing only from afar.

Soon came the inevitable question. Would Williams hit a homer for Tommy?

"How far's the right field fence," asked Williams. Tommy didn't hesitate a second. "It's just 330 feet," he said.

The slugger replied he would do it—just for Tommy.

Williams came to bat this afternoon in the second inning of the Boston-Cincinnati game. It was his first time at the plate.

The first ball was wide. On the next one Williams swung with all his power. The ball soared at least 100 feet beyond the right field wall.

It was a home run—but, more than that, it was a nine-year-old's dream come true.

To Push Work On Victoria Athletic Field

Final work on the Victoria Park Athletic Field, now being constructed, will be recommenced just as soon as the ground is in fit condition for machine work, Director of Physical Fitness, Col. W. W. Reid stated yesterday. Started last year much preliminary work was completed and although no definite date is being looked forward to it is felt that the opening of the Athletic Field will take place early in July.

A baseball diamond, a football field, jumping pits, etc. will compose the inside of the field while encircling it will be a quarter mile cinder track. Two clubhouses, already on hand, will also be erected on the site.

Completion of the field will add a lot of impetus to summer and fall athletic events and when finished Charlottetown will boast one of the most modern athletic fields in Eastern Canada.

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Artificial Ice Plant For Curling Club Is Planned Next Season

Installation of an artificial ice plant in the Charlottetown Curling Club was decided upon by members at the annual closing banquet held last night in the Winchester Banquet Hall during which presentation of club trophies was made to the winning skips of the rinks competing in the Wright and Sentner Trophies competitions, during the past season.

Presided over by President R. S. Jardine the annual get-together was a most enjoyable one throughout, furnishing as it did a fitting conclusion to another season of curling.

Decision to install the artificial plant was met with whole-hearted approval. Tenders will be called for the necessary preliminary work and installation in the near future with the approximate cost of the plant being set at close to \$28,000, providing no lower tenders are received from other companies interested.

Purchasing of matched stones was also discussed and President Jardine told the members that delivery of the stones would be guaranteed by a Moncton firm in three years time.

Mr. F. Rankine McLaine in presenting the G. D. Wright Trophy to skip W. R. Cruikshank of the winning rink referred feelingly to the passing of the donor who was sorely missed among the curling fraternity. Skip Cruikshank replied fittingly to the presentation, making the suggestion that in future the trophies should be put up for competition among the junior members with some suitable competition being staged for senior curlers. Other members of the Cruikshank rink are Messrs. Doug Mayne, Judge M. R. McGuigan and Earl McLeod.

The Sentner Trophy, in the absence of the donor Mr. Theodore Sentner, was presented to Skip Stirling MacDonald who also made a suitable reply on behalf of his rink members which include W. R. McNeill, Robert Dalziel and Ross Downe.

The Regal Flour club competition was won by the W. R. McNeill rink with A. F. Gill, Bev. McNeill and Ernie McInnis being the other members. Skip McNeill in a few brief remarks stated he had enjoyed the competition keenly and although his rink had failed to win the Island trophy he was delighted that the Alberton rink had come through to take top honors in the competition.

Skip Frank Acorn of the British Consols rink which represented the Province in the competition held at Saint John, N. B., in March stressed the fact that Island rinks must have stiffer opposition if they are to get anywhere in the Dominion tankard. He stated that his rink had left in a few brief remarks stated he had enjoyed the competition keenly and although his rink had failed to win the Island trophy he was delighted that the Alberton rink had come through to take top honors in the competition.

Bettina Seeks Title Bout With Joe Louis

SALT LAKE CITY, April 8.—(AP)—Jim Downing, Utah sports promoter, today telegraphed heavyweight champion Joe Louis a \$200,000 guarantee offer to meet Mello Bettina in a title bout in the University of Utah stadium Aug. 12.

The offer called for a 10-round match with Bettina, former world's light-heavyweight champion and now listed as a contender for the heavy crown.

It appears that officials who conducted the successful City League last season, a season that saw baseball make definite strides towards regaining its former popularity have been busy darning up plans for the coming season and the groundwork has been done over so thoroughly that it now is certain that intermediate and junior leagues will be in full swing here during the summer months.

It will be remembered that last year Fred McCabe's Intermediate All Stars brought the Maritime title to the province while the juniors failed by an eyelash to add the junior title to the collection. Those efforts by the local standard bearers proved conclusively that a far better brand of ball was being played in the local league than most fans thought and the result was that at the close of the season big crowds were turning out for the games.

Building with an eye to the future officials this season will kick to the two same divisions. It is felt, and rightly so that the City or province is not ready to enter senior circles but the same officials feel that with the necessary encouragement and training given the youngsters who are just a few years senior baseball will again make its appearance locally with squads ready to participate in senior playdowns.

And another matter that is bound to add interest to the baseball activities is the fact that the new modern Victoria Park Athletic Field, now in the process of construction is expected to be ready by mid-summer.

When completed this field, made possible through the Department of Physical Fitness under the direction of Bill Reid, will be one of the best in Eastern Canada. Combining a quarter mile, cinder track, baseball and softball diamonds, a football gridiron, jumping pits, clubhouse, etc., it will provide athletic minded youngsters with an up-to-date place for their training and will also add much interest among sports followers.

Canadian Jockey Awarded Plaque

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Toronto-born Ted Atkinson, who led United States riders last, today was honored before a big crowd when presented with the jockey's annual plaque as outstanding jockey of 1946.

Marshall Cassidy, executive secretary of the Jockey Club and John A. Morris, president of the Jamaica track, made the presentation in the winners' circle. Other well-known riders joined in the ceremonies.

Allan, Memorial Cup Games Tonight

Memorial Cup playoffs tonight (Wednesday):

East:
 Eastern final: Montreal Canadiens at Toronto St. Michael's College, third game of best-of-five series. St. Michael's lead 2-0.

West:
 Allan Cup playoffs tonight (Wednesday):
 East:
 Eastern semi-final: Moncton Hawks at Hamilton Tigers, first game of best-of-five series.
 West:
 None.

Looks For Red Sox To Repeat Win

CHICAGO, April 7.—(AP)—Will Harridge, president of the American League, today predicted that the coming pennant race will be a good one but admitted Boston Red Sox will be hard to displace at the top.

Harridge, who returned from the Florida spring training grounds, guessed that attendance for American League baseball games may pass the 10,000,000 mark this season. Last year's 9,621,182 was an all-time high, easily surpassing the figure of 5,580,420 in 1945.

Harridge also observed that in the last few seasons, player payrolls have increased 100 per cent, having now reached \$400,000 for the top clubs in the loop.

Jackie Robinson May Break Into Major Baseball

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Jackie Robinson, the first Negro to break into modern organized baseball, may know before the end of this week, whether he also will become the first Negro to reach the Major Leagues since Moses Fleetwood Walker played for the Toledo club of the American Association in 1884.

Still the property of Montreal Royals of the International League, Robinson will wear a Royal uniform when Brooklyn Dodgers engage their farm club in a two-game series at Ebbets Field tomorrow and Thursday.

Although President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers refuses to comment, it is virtually certain that the answer to whether Robinson will start the season with Brooklyn or Montreal will be given before the championship campaign gets under way next Tuesday.

It is conceivable that the decision may come within the next two days as Rickey has stressed that Robinson's advancement to the majors depended on what he showed in competition against the Dodgers in the meetings between Brooklyn and Montreal, tomorrow

Robinson Scores Technical Kayo

KANSAS CITY, Kas., April 8.—(AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, world welterweight champion, 155, minutes and 30 seconds in the fourth round over Eddie Finazzo, 160, in their scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

Finazzo's second throw in the towel after the Baltimore boy had been downed twice for the count of nine in the third round and had been dropped by a hard left in the fourth.

Strands Capture Intermediate Title 106-83

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., April 8.—(CP)—New Waterford Strands won the Nova Scotia intermediate basketball title today by defeating St. Francis Xavier University 56-25. The war gave them a 106-83 margin in the total points series with the collegians.

Today's game was the sixth straight playoff match in which Strands have registered 50 or more points. They won the provincial crown in 1945 but dropped it to Glace Bay Crusaders last year.

The Nova Scotia winners will meet survivors of the Ontario-Quebec-New Brunswick showdown in a two-game round.

Bowling League Banquet Held At Summerside

One of the most successful get-togethers of the season was held last night in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, when the members of the ladies' and gentlemen's bowling league assembled for the banquet which marked the end of the season. The large auditorium was filled to capacity when about two hundred members of the league partook of the splendid repast served by the ladies of the C.W.L. Mr. Harold E. Gaudet, manager of the Capital Bowling Alleys capably presided and welcomed the captains and members of the various teams.

Mr. Gaudet in his opening remarks complimented all the members for the marvelous display of sportsmanship that prevailed throughout the entire season. Some mistakes had been made but Mr. Gaudet believed that the league had learned a lot from these errors and when the fall season rolled around the league would be bigger and better than ever. The speaker believed that in the Summerside league there were players second to none in the Maritime Provinces and looked forward to the day when there would be Maritime playoffs in bowling just as there is in hockey and other sports.

Mr. Gaudet expressed regret that Mayor Ames was unable to attend due to illness. In the absence of His Worship Mr. Gaudet presented the various trophies and prizes to the captains and individual winners as follows:

Ladies' championship: the All-Stars, Mrs. Irene Peters, captain; runners-up, the Busy Bees, Miss Evelyn Pineau, capt. High single: 320, Miss Gloria Perry; high three: 742, Miss Theresa Arsenault. High average: 178, Miss Laurie Peters; second high average: 176, Mrs. R. T. Dods; third high: 174, Miss Gloria Perry.

Men's championship: the Air Force Station team, Norm Parsons, capt.; runners-up: St. Paul, Angus Cameron, capt. High single: 331, Ernest Gaudet; high three: 910, Allie Harris; high average first section: 223, Allie Harris; second high average first section: 207, P. Mickus; third high single average: 204, Dutch Underwood. High average second section: 198, Ernest Gaudet; second high average: 195, Jim Ramsay; third high average: 192, Frank Savidant.

At the close of the banquet a hearty vote of thanks was moved and presented to Mr. Gaudet and his genial staff for the way they had cooperated with the leagues, and to Mrs. Verna Maxwell for the untiring interest she had shown in the ladies' section.

Anglers

Those interested in the Milton Angling Club be at the City Hall Thursday, April 10, 8:30 p.m.

Signed, Roland J. Diamond, Secretary-Treasurer.

Durnan Outstanding In Shutout Victory

(By Syd Thomas)
 FORUM, Montreal, April 8.—(CP)—Backed by some of the best tenning that won Bill Durnan the Vezina Trophy four years in a row, the world champion Montreal Canadiens rode through Toronto Maple Leafs for a 6-0 whitewashing to-night before 12,320 fans. The victory gave Canucks a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final and put them past the first hurdle in their defence of the trophy.

Leafs mixed crew of rookies and veterans, the youngest squad ever to compete for the Trophy, battled on even terms with the scarred and bumped-wise Canadiens for the first half of the game, although they went two goals down when short-handled through penalties. But Canucks drive was too much for the Leafs, who wilted down the home stretch.

Billy Reay, little centremen of Habitants, notched two goals to lead the pack while Buddy O'Connor, Maurice Richard, George Allen, and Murphy Chamberlain sniped the others.

Nick Metz, veteran playmaker of Leafs, came out of the game with a rib separation and may be lost for the rest of the series. That was a blow for Leafs, who had just got back to full strength again after being plagued by injuries throughout the season.

Canadiens were without Kenney Reardon and Ken Mosdell, but big Burch Bouchard, the "bull moose" of the Montreal rear-guard, helped the fans forget the colorful Reardon as he threw out the bumps in his old style and collected a pair of assists on goals by Allen and Reay.

Canadiens took the lead just after the 10-minute mark of the first period as they fought in from the opening face off. Jimmy Thomson of Leafs was serving time when Roger Leger slipped a swift pass over to O'Connor who rifled the rubber home from about 20 feet out giving Broda no chance. Leafs pepped up after that and had Durnan hopping for about 10 minutes as Lamoureux drew two penalties one after the other and Bouchard was waved off. But Canadiens tightened up, checking closely and battling the puck to keep the score sheet blank.

Turk Broda, who kicked and batted out 33 chunks of rubber had to stretch himself on some hard shots late in the period when Bill Ezinicki was serving time on the bench. The second session when wild Bill was chased again after he hooked Richard into a crashing spill.

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Moaning Minnies:—
 F. S. Carbonell 138 146 225
 J. P. Smith 122 135 234
 S. G. Jenkins 142 149 143
 E. G. Lewis 245 193 103
 E. L. Hume 176 100 196
 Total—1995. Points 18.

High single E. G. Lewis 245.
 High three N. MacLeod 582.
 Points:—
 Hi-Jinx 1; Moaning Minnies 3.

Monday Afternoon Ladies' League

Team 1:
 Mrs. Stewart 157 139 145
 Mrs. Barrett 125 126 123
 Miss E. Bernard 125 125 126
 Mrs. Rupert 152 152 116
 Miss Bowness 125 125 123
 Total—2007. Points 19.

Team 2:
 Mrs. F. Clarke 153 94 136
 Mrs. Bell 159 115 163
 Miss A. Laird 136 108 87
 Mrs. Clouston 186 147 111
 Mrs. Howatt 89 120 201
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Team 3:
 Mrs. Smith 150 225 184
 Mrs. Hooper 186 185 135
 Mrs. Dalling 123 156 148
 Mrs. Andrew 89 161 184
 Mrs. Brown 125 125 125
 Total—2251. Points 26.

Team 4:
 Mrs. J. P. Clarke 163 131 146
 Miss B. Large 222 214 145
 Low Score 87 94 88
 Mrs. Hayward 158 173 153
 Mrs. MacKinnon 74 116 112
 Total—2076. Points 26.
 High Single, Mrs. Smith, 225.
 High Three, Miss B. Large, 591.

Two Women Tennis Stars Are Suspended

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—Pauline Betz, the world's reigning tennis queen, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, twice former United States titleholder, were suspended from amateur play by the United States Lawn Tennis Association today in a crack-down without precedent in the game.

The two stars, first women ever to receive such drastic treatment from the American body, were deprived of their amateur status because of a letter sent by Mrs. Cooke's husband, Edwood Cooke, to clubs here and abroad offering to display the pair in exhibition matches at fees ranging from \$350 to \$500.

3—Montreal, Richard (O'Connor) 9-6.
 Penalties: Quilty, Ezinicki, Ed-dols.

Third Period
 4—Montreal, Allen (Bouchard) 5-0.
 5—Montreal, Reay (Allen, Bouchard) 11-0.
 6—Montreal, Chamberlain (Quilty, Peters) 18-0.
 Penalties: None.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
 D.V.A. BOWLING

Blue Bloods:—
 A. W. Rogers 162 175 175
 J. R. Morris 110 118 174
 H. A. Stewart 90 164 128
 G. L. Monckley 132 118 212
 C. T. Donovan 141 147 193
 635 727 884

Mighty Atoms:—
 E. K. Kennedy 157 102 162
 W. F. Duffy 122 155 230
 W. C. Conrad 150 98 134
 J. T. Robison 140 122 150
 J. D. Shepherd 158 197 140
 727 672 816

High single W. F. Duffy 230.
 High three A. W. Rogers 512.
 Points:—
 Blue Bloods 4; Mighty Atoms 2.

Hi-Jinx:—
 W. L. Jenkins 81 116 225
 Neil MacLeod 169 227 185
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 650 773 963

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