

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Bluenose "Plenty Good Enough" For Thebaud Says Angus On Arrival At Halifax

(By HAROLD J. FAIR, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

HALIFAX, Nov. 2—(CP)—Capt. Angus Walters, skipper of the champion schooner Bluenose, arrived in Halifax from Boston by air today but he left behind the elusive silver cup, emblematic of his supremacy in the International Fishermen's races. He left it in Boston so the mug could be sent home in state.

Slight, gray-haired Capt. Walters said he was about to put the cup wrapped in old newspapers and packed into a rude cardboard box aboard the plane when a stewardess protested against taking it on the plane in that condition. It had gone some in the International Fishermen's races. He left it in Boston so the mug could be sent home in state.

"I had to grab a few newspapers and wrap it up," he said in describing the aftermath of last night's presentation party in Boston. "Then my brother's wife found a cardboard box in the cellar."

"It was going to put it on the plane when a friend came up and said: 'You're not going to take it home in that state.' He took it to his office and told me: 'You'll get your trophy and it will be sent back in better shape.'"

The Lunenburg skipper who defeated Capt. Ben Pine's Gertrude in the Fishermen's Championship, sat in a hotel here talking of the Bluenose as he remained in the city over night before going to Lunenburg to welcome her tomorrow.

Listening proudly was pretty dimpled Mildred Butler, his fiancée. Both said there was "nothing definite" as to when they would be married. There have been reports the ceremony would take place at Truro Saturday.

The Bluenose is plenty good enough for Thebaud," he said. "Capt. Ben Pine has got a nice proposal now if he wants to take it up—a series of races between Boston, Bermuda and Halifax for a stake of \$5,000 each for each round trip.

Captain Walters said Bruce Whitmore of Boston, native of New Brunswick, deposited in the Boston First National Bank a cheque for the Lunenburg skipper's share of the stake—\$20,000. Capt. Pine has 10 days to say whether he'll take up the offer.

As to future of the Bluenose, Captain Walters was not certain. He said he had offers from the New York World's Fair, Victoria, B. C., and Miami, Fla. So far he has signed no papers for any venture.

He has two things on his mind right now—collection of the \$3,000 prize money from the race and the welcome to the Bluenose at Lunenburg in the morning. He plans to motor down to Lunenburg for the ceremony.

MONKEY BUSINESS

HABELSCHWERDT, Silesia—(CP)—Pulling out before all passengers had boarded the train, the engine driver found he had obeyed the whistle of a mischievous monkey carried by a passenger.

Thompson & Shore Missing From Lineup

TORONTO, Nov. 2—(CP)—Boston Bruins probably will be without two standout performers when they tangle with Toronto Maple Leafs here tomorrow to open the National Hockey League season, but manager Art Ross has his fingers crossed and is hoping for the best.

Two youngsters will take the place of veterans, according to present plans. Holdout Eddie Shore's defence position will be handled by Johnny Crawford, former Toronto amateur who played with Providence, Bruin Farm Club, last season. Another Providence performer, 22-year-old Frank Brimsek, will be between the goal posts in place of Tiny Thompson.

Ross said Thompson suffered a five-stitch gash over his right eye in practice at Boston Sunday and the injury has not healed. Shore, colorful veteran of the Bruins, took part in training but failed to show up as the team left Boston for Toronto. Ross said he would proclaim the Western Canada wheat farmer a holdout if he did not show up in time for the opener here. Shore is not satisfied with his contract.

The tomorrow promises continuation of a bitter battle of last season when Leafs edged out Boston Bruins to win the league championship.

Leafs went through a fast practice today, a few hours before the Bruins. Coach Dick Irvin probably will start his ace forward line of Syl Apps, Gordie Drillon and Bob Davidson. Harry Jackson, Buzz Boll and Bill Thomas will be a second attacking division and the veteran Red Horner and Jimmy Fowler will line up on defence.

Just before the battle begins, Drillon, left right winger, will be presented with the Lady Byng Trophy by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews of Ontario. Drillon, Moncton boy, was awarded the trophy last season as being the most gentlemanly player in the league.

Opening Of League Tonight With Games Scheduled For Chicago And Toronto

Bomber Signs For Title Bout In January

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—(AP)—Mike Jacobs announced tonight he had signed heavyweight champion Joe Louis to defend his title against John Henry Lewis, negro lightweight titleholder, in Madison Square Gardens on Friday night, Jan. 27. It will be Louis' first fight since he knocked out Max Schmeling last June.

John Henry Lewis, who fights out of Pittsburgh but who comes from Phoenix, Ariz., will arrive tomorrow morning to sign formally with Joe. John Roxborough, one of the Brown Bomber's two managers, agreed to fight this afternoon with Gus Greenlee, Lewis' manager, acting for the light-heavy.

Financial details of the bout have not yet been arranged, but the veteran line of Doc Rommes, Paul Thompson and Mush March will start against the Americans and Stewart said he felt that with the Northcutt-Bilino-Robinson and Cully Dahlstrom, Johnny Gottselig, Jofre Desllets Lines, the Hawks have much more man power than in previous seasons.

McDonald To Play In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2—(CP)—Duke McDonald, former Moncton Hawk hockey player who last year played for St. Louis Flyers in the American Association, has been signed by Vancouver Lions and will arrive here Friday, Guy Patrick, manager of the Pacific Coast League Team, announced today.

McDonald played with Hawks when they won the Allan Cup in the 1932-33 and 1933-34 seasons.

Foxx Wins Award For Third Time

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—(AP)—James Emory Foxx, Boston Red Sox slugger, ranked tonight as the first man in baseball's history to be named the "most valuable player" of the American League season three times in his career.

Foxx, who made a gallant comeback after being considered on the downward trail a year ago, and bothered all this year by a sinus infection, was overwhelmingly voted best by the baseball writers of America.

Of a possible 336 votes, Jimmie polled 305 points and was named on every ballot. Of the 24 ballots cast, 19 named him in the no. 1 spot and the other five two selected him as second choice and one each ranked him third, fourth and fifth.

As a member of the Philadelphia Athletics of a few years ago, Foxx won the award in 1932 when he batted .346 and .356, respectively.

This year he led the American League in batting with a mark of .349 and was away out in front in runs batted in with a near-record 17.

Second to Foxx in the poll was Bill Dickey, world champion Yankee catcher who received three first-place votes, 11 seconds, two each in the third, fourth and fifth spots, one sixth and two sevenths for a 196 total.

Hank Greenberg, Detroit bomber who led both leagues in home runs and came within two of Babe Ruth's all-time Major League mark of 60 round-trippers, was third with 162 votes.

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BOWLERS' MEETING

All bowlers interested in Commercial and Big Four Leagues are requested to attend meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Holy Name Hall. Any bowler wishing to play in either of those leagues will hand in his name in time for the formation of teams. All names must be in tonight before 8 o'clock.

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 2—(C. P.)—Cornwall flyers held Atlantic City Seagulls to a five-all draw in an exhibition hockey game here last night.

Meeting Of Junior Club On Friday

A meeting of the Junior Rangers hockey club will be held in the office of Dr. H. MacKenzie Friday night at 8 o'clock. Also boys interested in junior hockey are asked to attend.

Attempting To Surpass Sun Beau's Record

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2—(AP)—Seabiscuit, king of the United States turf but no pampered darling of the paddocks, will keep tight on running after a lot of gold big-time money in the Sun Beau's record of \$276,744 and is willing to race all comers to get it.

He's willing even to meet War Admiral again in another match race, but the Admiral, beaten by better than three lengths yesterday, isn't interested.

Next Saturday the Biscuit will make his next bid for a big chunk of the \$36,204 he needs to equal Sun Beau's record.

He will go the post in the \$10,000 added Riggs Memorial handicap at Pimlico, which he won last year with a record burst of speed surpassed since only by Fomox and Seabiscuit's own new record of 1:56 3-5 in his great victory over War Admiral.

War Admiral isn't eligible for the Riggs in which nine starters, including two conquerors of Seabiscuit are entered.

With the end of the Pimlico season in sight, Nov. 15, and visions of another "duel of the century" in hand, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt started efforts for a second match race but the vice president of the Maryland Jockey Club didn't get far.

George Conway, the Admiral's trainer replied to Vanderbilt's suggestion with a laconic "no chance."

He pointed out War Admiral is entered in the \$25,000 Rhode Island handicap at Narragansett Nov. 12. Plans, he said, couldn't be changed, and besides, Seabiscuit is eligible for the handicap, so why not meet there.

Armstrong & Garcia Meet November 25

(By SID FEDER, Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission, promoter Mike Jacobs and other interested parties went into a series of huddles today and more or less straightened out the championship brackets in the welterweight and middleweight boxing divisions.

Their deliberations came to the statements:

1. Henry Armstrong and Cefirino Garcia will tangle in their customary welterweight title bout Nov. 25.
2. Solly Krieger, who won some claim to the 160-pound laurels by whipping Al Hostak in Seattle last night, probably will try to gain the same recognition by meeting the winner of the Nov. 18 go between Fred Apostoll and young Corbett, California challengers.

The title match was tentatively set by promoter Jacobs for Jan. 13 in Madison Square Garden.

Armstrong visited Dr. George Washington Riley again today for treatment for the joint in his back which he loosened during his final training session yesterday. Both the osteopath and Henry announced the little champion was doing better than expected, and expressed confidence he would be able to go to the post Nov. 25. The athletic commission sanctioned the new date.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Baseball's "Georgia Peach," Ty Cobb, resigned as player-manager of Detroit Tigers 12 years ago today. Joining the American League club in 1905, Cobb cracked out a double in his first appearance from that date started on a record-smashing career that is baseball history. He ended his baseball career with Philadelphia Athletics in 1928.

MONEY FOR FOURTH HORSE

EPSOM, Eng.—Starting in 1940, owner of the four-place horse in the Derby will receive 2 to 1 percent of the stakes. To date owners of only first, second and third horses have shared the prize money.

DRAUGHTS CHAMPION DIES

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Samuel Levy, 24-year-old world draughts champion, died in hospital here. He had received a challenge from Ass Long, American champion, and intended visiting the United States.

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