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Dispute Threatens To Wash Out King's Plate

By Ray Timson

TORONTO, April 25 (CP)—While the incorporated Canadian Racing Association hovers "that's the best we can do boys" to the Canadian division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protection Association, a third party to the minimum purse dispute, a disgruntled so-and-so, is simmering and may boil over any day now.

He's "Joe Deakes," the guy whose flaming yen to deposit his roll in mutual machines is seemingly given not to much thought by the disputing parties.

"Joe," a fingerling in what one sportswriter has termed "the richest sucker vein in the public domain" can't see himself looking ahead to a raceless and betless spring, summer and fall in Toronto. And that's the fate he faces unless the track officials and the horse owners come to some agreement in the dispute over purses before May 9, the date racing is scheduled to open at Woodbine Park here.

Although it was announced yesterday that the King's Plate, biggest annual event on the Canadian racing calendar, "would go on" as scheduled May 16, it's rumored to be in jeopardy. The Ontario Jockey Club might pass up the big event. It is said that they feel reluctant in tossing in a \$10,000 purse and a lot of expense.

For the tracks of Ontario, James Heffering announced Thursday that Woodbine would have minimum purses of \$1,200; Long Branch, Dufferin and Thorncliffe, \$1,100 and Hamilton and Fort Erie, \$1,000. That, he said, was "as far as we can safely go at the present time."

The horsemen want minimum purses of \$1,500 for major tracks.

Will Suggest Gardens As Site For Cup Finals

TORONTO, April 27 (CP)—George Panter, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, said in an interview Saturday that when the first official opportunity presents itself he will suggest that the Memorial Cup hockey finals be played in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens for the next five years.

Mr. Panter, who accompanied Toronto St. Michael's to Western Canada for their Memorial Cup finals against Moose Jaw Canucks, was present when fans threw bottles on the ice in the third game of the series at Regina. St. Mike's won the best-of-seven junior Canadian championship series.

"What happened out west is something I wouldn't like to see used as a lever to force the games east," he said. "Small attendances, constant shifting from one city to another and the deplorable conduct of Moose Jaw fans, who are the most rabid I have seen anywhere, will likely weigh the balance, but there are enough other things without using these."

"The press is continually writing about playing these games for the fans. Why don't they talk about playing for the clubs and the players? They say the fans deserve a chance to see the finals once in a while. I'd say the clubs deserve the benefits."

58,339 Fans Tender Ovation To Babe Ruth

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Babe Ruth came back to the Yankee Stadium today for a long overdue special day in his honor to answer a thunderous ovation from 58,339 fans with a wave of the hand and a husky-semi-whisper.

The greatest home run slugger of all time reverted to form with a message to the "kids of America" who always have been his most faithful followers.

"The only real game in the world is baseball," he said as his eyes filled and his throat creaked from the warmth of his greeting. "In this game you have to come up from youth. You've got to start way down at the bottom, if you're going to be successful like those fellows over there."

As he said this he pointed at the Yankee players who were lined up on the field listening to the ceremonies from a spot near home

Stanley Cup Presents Poser For Campbell

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, April 27—Clarence Campbell scratched his head as he looked at the top-heavy Stanley Cup.

"I don't know what we are going to do about it," said the president of the National Hockey League Saturday as he gazed at the emblem of world hockey supremacy won by Toronto Maple Leafs this year. "It's been rebuilt and rebuilt so often and still there's no place now for future names. Something will have to be done about it."

Once a small bowl like the top-most part of its three-foot length, the cup had so many extra collars added below the bowl for names of its holders and the players of these teams that it threatens to topple over. Campbell's problem now is to find additional means of providing for more names.

Stories about the Stanley Cup have multiplied since Lord Stanley, then governor-general of Canada in 1894 donated £10 (about \$50) for the purchase of the trophy which was to bear his name.

There's the yarn about the season of 1913 when the Ottawa Silver Seven copied the trophy.

The team had a party at an Ottawa hotel and as they wended their way homewards, one had the idea it could be nice to see if he could drop-kick the Stanley Cup into the Rideau Canal. He could.

Next day the players couldn't find the cup and suddenly remembered what happened. Back to the canal they went to fish it out.

Rebekah Bowling Banquet Is Held

On Wednesday evening April 16th members of the Rebekah bowling teams met at the Queen Hotel for their banquet and social evening. At the conclusion of a very enjoyable banquet the following high average prizes were presented. High average 165.5, Mrs. Gwen Warren, High single 286, Mrs. Catherine Smith, High three 638, Mrs. Claire Brown. Special prizes were presented by Mrs. Russell Campbell to Mrs. Mac Adams and Mrs. Catherine Smith for their work in connection with the bowling. The remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge and auction. Mrs. Mac Adams received the prize for bridge and the auction prize went to Mrs. Josie Howatt. All members are eagerly looking forward to another bowling season.

Canadiens Purchase Speedy Bobby Carse

WINNIPEG, April 23 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League have purchased the contract of Bobby Carse, speedy winger, from Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League, Frank Selke, Canadiens' general manager, said today.

Selke, seen here, said he was pleased to see Carse return to Montreal for their game against N.H.L. all-stars tonight, said he intended to support Winnipeg's Junior Canadiens in every possible way, "even with outside players if necessary" for next year.

Edck Irvin, Canadiens' coach, said Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup because they had the "better team in the series."

"We have no excuses to offer," he said. "You can't alibi a defeat when a grand team like Leafs with Brode, Apps, Kennedy and Lynn setting the example plus your ears back."

Baseball Head Gets Tough Again

NEW YORK, April 25—(AP)—Baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler got tough again today and ordered Larry MacPhail and the other two New York Yankee owners, Del Webb and Dan Topping, to appear at his Cincinnati office Tuesday.

There was no indication from the Commissioner of the subjects to be discussed but it was known that he had been upset by MacPhail's violations of his "tag rule" in the Leo Durocher case.

When Durocher was suspended for the 1947 season, Chandler ordered all concerned that the subject was a "closed matter" and not to be discussed.

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LEARNS OF BROTHER'S DEATH—Word was received by Mrs. Gordon MacLean of Cornwall, P.E.I., of the death of her brother, Dr. F. A. MacKinnon in Haverhill, Mass., in his 63rd year. Dr. MacKinnon was formerly of Churchill, P.E.I.

DIPHTHERIA and Whooping Cough immunizing clinics at the City schools this week commencing on Monday at Spring Park at 1:30 p.m.; Prince Street at 2:30; Tuesday at Queen Square and Model Schools; Wednesday at West Kent and Notre Dame; and Thursday at Rochford Square and Parkdale.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Reardon was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan. Pallbearers were W. J. Drake, Harry F. Drew, F.R. McLaine, Preston McLaine, Rankine McLaine, and Milton MacLean. Interment People's Cemetery.

PICTURE IS ENJOYED—The picture, "The Story of the Vatican" was shown last evening in the Holy Name Hall to a capacity house. Sisters of the Notre Dame and Rochford Square Schools, City Hospital, and St. Vincent's Orphanage, St. Dunstan's University, Mount St. Mary's, and the Bishop's Residence were present as guests of the Knights of Columbus who sponsored the program. Through the courtesy of Mr. George Walters, manager of the Prince Edward Theatre, the film of the procession from the Bishop's Residence during the consecration of the Most Reverend James Boyle as Bishop of Charlottetown was also shown. Mr. Leo McIsaac, assisted by Mr. Gerald Murtagh and Mr. T. W. Campbell attended to the showing of the films.

Mrs. Esther Webster of Free-town is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital where she underwent an eye operation on Tuesday morning.

Speculate On Fate Of Famous Hope Diamond

(By Ruth Cowan)

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—What is to become of the fabulous Hope diamond with its reputed curse was a question that engrossed Washington society today with the death of its owner, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean.

A reading of her will, probably soon after the private funeral service Tuesday, will give the answer. And if Mrs. McLean meant what she told friends before her death of pneumonia Saturday night, the superb but jinxed gem of 44 1-4 carats will go to none of her family.

Mrs. McLean loved to wear the diamond, for which she is said to have refused offers up to \$2,000,000.

It was almost Mrs. McLean's trademark. She had her portrait painted wearing it. Her home was closely guarded that she might keep it with her. She wore it with evening gowns and with daytime frocks.

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Injured Seaman Taken To Halifax

HALIFAX, April 27 (CP)—A critically-injured British seaman, G. Evans, was in hospital here tonight after the freighter City of New York rushed him to port. The York sent out a wireless message Tuesday that Evans had fallen down a hold and was unconscious.

Halifax doctors replied with wireless instructions for his care and the ship changed course to Halifax. Hospital authorities said Evans was in critical condition but that he had not been placed on the danger list. X-rays have been ordered to determine whether he suffered a fractured skull.

HITS ALL AGES

Heart disease is by no means confined to older age groups. A careful check by a physician will determine whether the heart is injured in any way, say health authorities.

Japan To Have Babe Ruth Day

TOKYO, April 25 (AP)—Sunday will be "Babu Rusu Day" in Japan in honor of the great American hitter of "homu" runs.

The Japanese professional baseball league made the announcement today. Japanese well remember Babe Ruth—"Babu Rusu"—to them. He visited the country with an American all-stars team in 1931.

Story of the Gem

According to the story, a French traveller named Tavernier had wrenched a diamond of great beauty and strange blue lights from the forehead of a Hindu idol. He thereby brought upon himself a curse.

Tavernier took the diamond to Paris and sold it to Louis XIV. The curse of the ravished idol began its work. Tavernier was torn to death by dogs. Mme. De Montespan desired the diamond, got it—and fell out of royal favor as the king's mistress.

Louis XV kept the diamond locked up—and history records his luck as fair.

Louis XVI gave it to his queen, Marie Antoinette. They were guillotined. The French revolution swept the land. The stone disappeared.

Then in 1830 a curious blue diamond came on the French market. It weighed just over 44 carats, and jewelers and historians figured it was the missing Hindu stone cut down from its original

Willing to brave the superstition of its ill luck.

66 carats to conceal its identity. A London broker, Thomas Hope bought it.

Hope gave it to his daughter, the Duchess of Newcastle. She left it to her son, Lord Clinton. He gave it to his music-hall bride, May Yohe.

How the "curse" affected Thomas Hope and the Duchess is not recorded, but Lord Clinton's wife eloped. She left behind the diamond—and ended up scrubbing floors.

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