

Campbell Takes Issue With Suspended Player

MONTREAL, Oct. 31 (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League today took sharp issue with a suspended Ontario junior hockey player.

The player, Eddie Crouch of Barrie, Ont., was suspended because of contract troubles with Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League.

"Crouch said he signed a form in July, 1948, with Springfield but it was just a form that looked after insurance in case of injury while training with the club."

"That's not true," Campbell snapped when asked to comment. "I have the signed document involving Crouch and the Indians right here in my office."

"Crouch signed a regular form A tryout agreement at Springfield's training camp in September, 1948. This form has nothing to do with insurance."

"Form A deals only with a player's agreement to try out at a club's training camp and the club's responsibility for paying his expenses."

Crouch may have signed another form dealing with insurance—but he definitely signed a tryout form covering the 1948-49 season and covering the Indians' training camp this year.

Campbell then went on to discuss the cases of two other amateur players suspended at the request of the N.H.L.—Hedo Braganola of Stratford, Ont., and Donald McLaughlin of Halifax.

Braganola and McLaughlin were suspended by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association because, after they had signed a form C with Springfield, they refused to sign a pro contract tendered... in accordance with terms of the agreement.

"These cases are exactly like the Lewicki case," Campbell explained.

(Danny Lewicki, Stratford, Ont., junior star who refused to accept contract terms with Toronto Maple Leafs of the N.H.L., has been suspended from organized hockey.)

North Sydney Vics Down Miners 4-1

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 31 (CP)—Sweeney Schriener's North Sydney Victorias stung Glace Bay Miners 4-1 tonight to move into first place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

Vics broke a first-place tie with Murph Chamberlain's Sydney Millionaires and left Glace Bay in last position in the three-team circuit, three points behind Sydney Millionaires who played one game less than their two rivals.

North Sydney established a comfortable lead in the first two periods and, except for Doug Runions' early third-period goal, were never in much difficulty.

Grant Hall scored 14 seconds from the end of the first period to start Vics rolling and Larry Travis and Bob Menzies added to the lead in the middle period.

Runions, the Hamilton veteran who won the league scoring championship last season while with Vics, shot Miners on tally 33 seconds after the start of the third period. Lou Medynski rounded things off for North Sydney.

Medynski also picked up an assist for two points for the night's work, while Bob Bangay helped on two goals.

Glace Bay drew three of the five penalties.

Lineups:
Glace Bay — Goal, D'Acoust; defence, Bolan, Phillips; centre, Wade; wings, Whalan, Nelson; subs, E. Brown, McIntosh, C. Brown, White, Runions, Dennison, Delvechio, Anderson, Jodoin.
North Sydney — Goal, Rhodes; defence, Travis, Simpson; centre, Bangay; wings, Verrier, Medynski; subs, Kornek, Stark, Storey, Gromm, Gibson, Gallipeau, Hall, Menzies, Yost.
Officials — Frank Elliott and Pete Ulmar.

Bearcats Seek Financial Backing

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 31 (CP)—More than \$80,000 has been realized in the first four days of a campaign to raise \$30,000 to support the Truro Bearcats of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League, club president M. M. Johnston told a meeting of supporters here tonight.

Meanwhile, coach Les Topshie is looking for players to bolster the Truro club. One of the team's outstanding defencemen last year, Bill LeBlanc, now is playing with Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

Other clubs in the A. P. C. circuit are Pictou, Stellarton, Antigonish and St. Francis Xavier University.

Williams Signed To Defend Title

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31 (AP)—Lightweight champion the Williams of Trenton, N.J., has signed to defend his crown in a 15-round bout against Freddie Dawson of Chicago Nov. 28 at Convention Hall here, promoter Phil Glasman announced tonight.

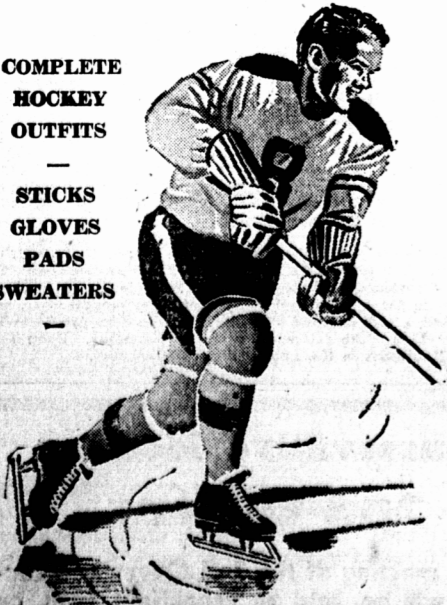
Glasman said Williams would receive 45 and Dawson 10 per cent of a gate that he said should approximate \$70,000.

Williams and Dawson have met three times in recent years in non-title bouts, with the champion emerging the winner each time.

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Whitlock's Goal Gives Beavers 4-3 Victory Over Halifax St. Mary's

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 31 (CP)—Buck Whitlock's third period goal broke a deadlock tonight and gave Saint John Beavers the edge for a 4-3 win over Halifax St. Mary's in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game.

Halifax played without defenceman Ron McLaughlin, suspended for not signing a pro contract with Springfield Indians.

Handcapped by fog over the ice, the teams played a nip and tuck affair. Both shot a brace in the first period and the second ended 3-3.

Ron Gaudet opened the scoring for St. Mary's and Dan Wilkes made it 2-0. Vapor hid the plays and the puck was screened from goalie Floyd Ferras. Saint John equalized with good passing work. Whitlock countered first and Gordie Drillon backhanded the second. All four tallies were assisted.

Beavers went ahead in the second when Dick Wray made good on a pass from Jack Heon. Poor defence work by Saint John allowed Bill Ford to tie it up again. Heon and Bert Steel received majors for fighting.

A coating of water, placed over the ice, failed to eliminate the fog. Play had to be halted several times, and the middle session was shortened by two minutes, with this time being added to the last period.

A ganging attack yielded the winning goal shortly after the four-minute mark. Whitlock scored in combination with Nick Nicolle and Mike Demchuk. Both teams were at full strength at the time.

Maine Team Heads Bowling Tournament

EDMUNDSTON, N.B., Oct. 31 (CP)—Two Maine teams, Madawaska Vans and Houlton Reces, and a New Brunswick entry, Fredericton Brunswicks, led the 32 teams tonight in the annual Maritime and Eastern Maine bowling tournament. It opened this morning and will continue to Friday afternoon.

Madawaska compiled 16 points in four matches. Two points are awarded for the winning team total in each game and one point for each string won. Houlton had 15 and Fredericton 14.

The defending champions, New Glasgow V-8's, gained 13 points in four matches. They won a heart-breaker from Campbellton C.N.R. by one pin—1542 to 1541.

Charlottetown All-Stars rolled the highest team total of the day, 1,605, in defeating Edmundston Costigans.

300 Entered For British Empire Games

AUCKLAND, Oct. 31 (Reuters)—More than 300 athletes have been entered from Commonwealth countries besides New Zealand for the British Empire Games here, Feb. 4-11.

When the entry list officially closed today only Hong Kong, Ceylon and Trinidad had failed to confirm their entries. Because of air-mail delays, possible late entries will be accepted from countries and colonies which have signified their intention to take part.

New Zealand expects to enter about 200 athletes, so the total number competing in the games should exceed the previous record of 507, in Sydney in 1938.

Nominations have been received from the following: Australia 167, Canada 52 to 61, England 68 to 71, South Africa 44, Rhodesia 15, Scotland 13, Fiji four (with the possibility of a further seven), Malaya eight, Jamaica six, Nigeria four, Wales three.

Bowling

ROLLAWAY ALLEYS
Ladies City Candlepin League
Cardinals—1215
Crescents—1168
High single E. Doyle, G. Doyle 96
High three G. Doyle 276
Points: Cardinals 4%; Crescents 4%.

Pirates—1296
Southpaws—1235
High single G. Paquet 117
High three G. Paquet 297
Points: Pirates 4%; Southpaws 1

Dodgers—1265
Beavers—1211
High single D. Dennis 104
High three J. Dennis and J. Bryanton 281
Points: Dodgers 3%; Beavers 1%

Men's City Candlepin League
Bobby Sockers—1435
North Enders—1449
High single D. Roberts 124
High three E. Hennessey 309
Points: Bobby Sockers 2%; North Enders 2%.

Old Timers—1464
Champs—1336
High single D. MacDonald 121
High three R. Vessey 319
Points: Old Timers 4%; Champs 1%.

Royals—1430
High single E. Goss 113
High three E. Goss 331
Points: Royals 5%; Juniors 0

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
Big Four League
Knights—2708
Old Timers—3101
High single L. Butler 302
High three Rev. P. McMahon 725
Points: Knights 3%; Old Timers 4%.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE, Oct. 28th.
No. 1—1944—12 points.
No. 2—2063—5 1/2 points.
No. 3—2000—9 points.
No. 4—2050—13 1/2 points.
High single and high three, Mrs. Smith, 231 and 542.

LADIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOWLING LEAGUE
Team 2—2421—3 1/2 points.
Team 1—2196—2 1/2 points.
Team 3—2214—1 1/2 points.
Team 4—2044—2 1/2 points.
High single O. MacDonald 292; High three M. Ives 572.

Y's Menettes Thursday Afternoon Bowling League
Team No. 3—1770—1 point.
Team No. 4—1986—4 points.
High single Mrs. Richard Matheson 260.
High three Mrs. Richard Matheson 513.
Team No. 1—1882—0 points.
205; high three Mrs. Charles Wil-Team No. 2—2104—5 points.
High single Mrs. Charles Wilkins 454.

LETTERS BY AIR
Canada's daily transcontinental air mail service was begun in 1930.

Ramblers Lose 6-3 To Hawks for 10th Defeat

New 1-16-Mile Pacing Record Established

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Nov. 1 (AP)—Jerry The First smashed the world record for 1-16 mile Saturday in the \$2500 Free-For-All Pace at Hollywood Park race track.

Driven by his co-owner, Eddie Cobb, the big bay pacer surged from behind and passed Indian Land and Dr. Stanton in the run for the wire. Jerry The First's time was 2:07 3-5, three-fifths of a second better than the old mark of 2:08 1-5, equalled by Guest Star earlier in the afternoon.

Good Time, W. H. Crane's tiny pacer, stepped off the mile in 1:59 2-5 for a track mark in the \$10,000 Western Pace, main attraction on the Grand Circuit program. He held off Prince Jay in a grueling stretch drive.

SUMMARY'S
First—One Mile, Pace, 19 Classified
1. Henry McG. Crippen.
2. Josedale Main, R. Williams.
3. Allstar R. Mott.
Time: 2:09 3-5.
Also raced: Major Castle, Monkey Frisco, Question Hal, Cash Boy 8, Black Rascal.
Second—One Mile, Pace, 17 Classified, Calbrede, Pacer \$1,000
1. Sir Banos, L. Traveller
2. High Tone, J. Haldeman.
3. Santa Perk Axworthy, C. Hansen
Time: 2:03 3-5.
Also raced: Miss Pegasus Logan, Patrick Tass, Visalia, Peter Worthy, Ebonita, Adah Tass.
Third—One Mile, Pace, 17 Classified, Pacer \$1,000
1. Will Abbe, W. Rouse.
2. Sunny Logan, Woodfen F. Shetler.
3. Zinnstons, F. Funderburk.
Time: 2:04 4-5.
Also raced: Buddy Direct II, Modern Vorian, Jim Axworthy M. Lee Earl, Joe Jester.
Fourth—One Mile, Trot, 16 Classified, Pacer \$1,000
1. Morris Mite, Ralph Baldwin.
2. Miss Bovee, W. Beattie.
3. Cherry Patch, J. Rodman.
Time: 2:04 2-5.
Also raced: Little Steve, Second Front, Wayward, Lady Jennie.
Fifth—1-16 Miles, Trot, 15 Classified, Pacer \$1,000.
1. Guy Paula, L. Taeller.
2. Martha Doyle, F. Ervin.
3. Jeffrey Hanover, J. Berry.
Time: 2:12 4-5.
Also raced: Coopage, Simon Pure, Princess Scotland, Jimmiekin.
Sixth—One Mile, Trot, Free-All, Pacer \$2,500.
1. Rodney B. Shively.
2. Egan Hanover, R. Baldwin.
3. Frontiersman, C. Witt.
Time: 2:01 3-5 (New track record).
Also raced: Moses, Full Bloom.
Seventh—One Mile, Pace, 3-Year-Olds, Pacer \$10,000, Added.
1. Good Time, F. Ervin.
2. Prince Jay, C. Witt.
3. Robert Morris, J. O'Brien.
Time: 1:59 2-5 (New track record).
Also raced: Scotland Hal, Favianon Chief, My Majesty, Scotch Story, White Mountain Boy.
Eighth—1-16 Miles, Pace, 10 Class Conditioned, Pacer \$5,000
1. Guest Starr, R. Baldwin.

At Least 3 Teams In Central League

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 31 (CP)—At least three teams will be represented in the Central Hockey League this season, it was reported here tonight. Those already signed are Spryhill, St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph, N. B., and Sackville, N. B.

It is believed that teams from Charlottetown, Summerside, P. E. I., and Port Elgin, N. B., may also enter the league.

MORE PEOPLE TOO

Ontario has more telephons than any other Canadian province.

2. Gene Abbe, F. Parks.
3. Alernite, Del Cameron.
Time: 2:08 1-5 (New track record, equals world record).
Also raced: Hodgen, Brothel Harmony, Golden Broom, Hayes Hanover, Patchen Axworthy, Lucille Star, Stewart Direct.
Ninth—1-16 Miles, Pace, Free-All, Pacer \$2,500.
1. Jerry The First, E. Cobb.
2. Indian Land, C. Hodgins.
3. Dr. Stanton, L. Fraser.
Time: 2:07 3-5 (New world record).
Also raced: Royal Man, Jimmy Creed.

So it can be easily seen that all three teams are particularly well matched at either of the two teams playing Saturday are quite capable of coming through with a win and it will be the kind of an affair in which almost anything can happen. However, it is this writer's view that the Fredericton boys will probably be the more determined of the two squads, as it will be either make or break for them, whereas the Mounties might possibly be a little overshadowed by the fact that if they do lose they will get another chance to redeem themselves if the series is forced into an extra games playoff.

Whether this will be the case or not in the event of a three-cornered tie, is hard to say, as there may be some ruling between the teams in the case of this happening; that the team who has the most scoring points would get the benefit of the doubt, although insofar as we know there has been no such ruling made.

And while on the subject of scoring points here is something for you fans to mull over between now and next Saturday. Should U.N.B. beat Mount A. by a 2-0 count, all three teams will only have four points each on a win, tie and loss basis per game, but they will also all have a total of five scoring points in the most scoring game played while the former would require three games to conclude the series. In the event that the latter system should be used, it would not only be practical and economical but also a fair one. If the two Mainland entries played off in the first round with Saints getting the benefit of the bye, as the defending champions.

However, we seem to have gone into an awful lot of speculation over a situation that may never come to pass, and had better stop crawling out on a limb like this and leave us hanging in dire circumstances, and just wait until Saturday and let the two teams decide things in their own way.

Kid Adshade Wins By Kayo

STELLARTON, N.S., Oct. 31 (CP)—Kid Adshade of Glace Bay, N.S., knocked out Blaine Hayden of nearby Springhill in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round boxing bout here tonight. Adshade weighed 135 pounds, Hayden 138.

The end came suddenly. The first three rounds were about even and in the fourth Hayden landed two hard rights. But in the fifth Adshade planted a terrific left on Hayden's body and he went down for the count. The time was 1:32.

Six-round semi-final. Freddy Stewart of nearby Thorburn knocked out Ed Provoe of Glace Bay at the 1:39 mark of the third round. Stewart weighed 153, Provoe 134.

Montreal Boxer Gets Split Decision

HOLYOKE, Mass., Oct. 31 (AP)—Jean Richard, 134, of Montreal, closed fast to gain a divided decision over Buddy Hayes, 129 1-2, of Boston, in their 10-round feature boxing bout tonight at the Valley Arena.

Midget LeBlanc, 130 1-2, of Moncton, N.B., defeated Ray Dukman, 126, of Worcester, Mass., in the six-round semi-final.

Expensive Road

Construction cost of the 1,422-mile Alaska highway was \$140,000,000.

Hull Volants Lose To Scottish Team

FALKIRK, Scotland, Oct. 31 (CP)—Hull Volants tonight dropped the opening game of their European exhibition tour when Falkirk Lions shut them out 2-0.

The Quebec squad couldn't break the ice against the Lions, champions of the Scottish National Hockey League.

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