

Plante Takes Pep Pills To Keep Reflexes Sharp

TORONTO (CP) — Jacques Plante, goaltender for Montreal Canadiens, said Tuesday he has begun taking pep pills before games to keep his reactions sharp. "I took them once before," said Plante, "after my asthma was cured. I seemed to be sort of lazy then so the doctor got me to take these pills for awhile. They pepped me up."

DESPITE UPSET LOSS TO PARET

Charley Scott Captures Ring's Progress Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Charley Scott, Philadelphia welter contender, Wednesday was named winner of Ring magazine's progress award for 1959, despite his Dec. 18 upset by Benny Paret.

Scott, a Philadelphia 147-pounder, advanced from an obscure position to a high ranking in the space of one year. He whipped Isaac Logard twice, once by a knockout, outpointed Sugar Dupas and stopped Sugar Hart in important 1959 victories before he lost to Paret.

Winner of the progress award last year was Don Jordan, world welter champion. Other winners have been Roy Harris (1957), Eddie Machen (1956), Chuck Spieser (1955), Pascual Perez (1954), and Nino Valdes (1953).

The Ring's most important award as "fighter of the year" went to Ingemar Johansson for the second straight time. Johansson had been honored last year on the strength of his knockout over Machen, long before he came to America and won the world heavyweight title by stopping Floyd Patterson.

Hunters' Corner

(Continued from Page 8) out grain with a binder. There were rabbits there aplenty but they were pretty "jumpy". I shot five, three of which I wouldn't have found without Lucy. Twice I walked up sitting rabbits in thick cover and when they jumped had to fire at the spot in the bushes in which they disappeared.

It was the snappiest kind of snap shooting and I figured I had at least the fun of shooting. Lucy was hot on their trails and I followed. I heard the first give a short squeal yards ahead and sure enough it was there dead as a door nail. I followed a full hundred yards on the path of second and met Lucy coming back with the rabbit in her mouth held high and quite proud of herself. The shades of evening were lengthening when I bagged my fifth. The locale was an overgrown field covered densely in places with spindly alders as thick as they could grow, interspersed with juniper and spruce. I saw the rabbit running across my front at about 40 yard range. It was running so fast it looked like something white flashing along a picket fence. I had to shoot through the maze of alders but gave it both barrels nevertheless. The last just as it disappeared in a spruce thicket.

NEVER MISSED HOP

The rabbit never missed a hop and I figured the shot never touched it even if it got through the alders. Lucy was hot on its trail and I followed because I might as well go that way as any other. I got the surprise of the day when a hundred yards farther on I came upon Lucy nosing the rabbit lying dead. If I hadn't had Lucy I'd have gone home with a pair only and left three fat bunnies lying on the ground as fox or raven meat. I'd be willing to bet the hunter who shot the 75 left another 25 in the woods unless, of course, he was blasting them when crouched in their forms without giving them a chance. Even at that I don't suppose he'd make 75 per cent kills even on sitting shots if information regarding his shooting is correct. It was a most enjoyable day and

The only others to win it two years in succession were Barney Ross (1954, shared with Tony Canoneri, and 1955), Joe Louis (1958-59), Ezzard Charles (1949-50), and Rocky Marciano (1954-55). Louis won it four times in all.

There was an interesting quirk in the year end ring ratings of boxers. Although it still ranked Sugar Ray Robinson as world middleweight champion, he was listed No. 3 among the boxers in the division. Both Gene Fullmer, the National Boxing Association recognized champ, and Spider Webb were rated above him.

For the first time in five years, three boxers were placed in a special class by themselves, far above all contenders. They were featherweight champion Davey Moore of Springfield, Ohio, bantamweight champion Joe Beccerra

of Mexico and flyweight champion Pascual Perez of Argentina. The No. 2 man in the fighter of the year competition was Fullmer, the rugged customer from West Jordan, Utah, who beat Carmen Basilio and Webb in NBA title matches. Perez was third in line, followed by Moore who won the title from Hogan (Kid) Bassey and beat him again in a rematch. Light heavy champ Archie Moore was the other man considered for his second knockout of Yvon Durelle.

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The Klondyke Road and the site of Hartney Hall where I had sport with the elusive woodcock. A dyke in heavy woodland at Waterville that once bordered a field owned by the late "Yankee Ned" Kelly where brother Art and I along with two boon companions, Ben and Levi Weatherbie picked strawberries over fifty odd years ago. Now the Ruffed Grouse, foxes, coon and rabbits have taken over. Nature reclaims her own and maybe its better so. Nowadays the sties of Brown over farms harbours a wealth of wildlife. It was a day long to be remembered. Yes, old 1959 treated me quite kindly even if I didn't score too well in the hunting field. I'm hoping for better luck this year and it's a good thing we can always hope. That at least is something to look forward to. There's no point in worrying over what the New Year holds and with this thought in mind I take the opportunity of wishing the readers of this column a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Waivered Habs Are Not Claimed

HULL, Que. (CP) — Forwards Bill Mahoney, Claude Richard and John Kowalchuk, placed on waivers by Hull - Ottawa Canadiens of the Eastern Professional Hockey League, have not been claimed but still remain Canadiens' property, the club announced Wednesday. Mahoney and Richard will probably be reinstated as amateurs while the Habitants are attempting to make a deal for Kowalchuk. Richard is a younger brother of Maurice (Rocket) and Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard of the parent NHL Montreal Canadiens.

"Last couple of week I've been going pretty bad. The doctor said maybe it was because with the mask I wear I was so sure I wouldn't get hurt, I was too relaxed. He said to try the same pills. So before a game, I take pills. "I didn't feel anything but maybe it works. I know I took them before two games and let in three goals altogether." "After I get readjusted, I stop."

Frank Selke, managing director of the National Hockey League club, has started an investigation to determine the nature of the tablets. He said artificial stimulations was contrary to team policy.

"No play I manage will use any sort of drug for that purpose," he said. "Victory is never that important."

"I'll want to find out what they are and if they're habit-forming," said Selke. "After all, we want the youth of Canada to be able to look up to NHL players. We don't want them playing on drugs."

Saturday Program For Minor Hockey

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7:00-7:30 Pee Wees P.S.S. Spitfires vs Parkdale Hobins.
7:30-8:00 Pee Wees W.K.S. Ducks vs Q.S.S. Cranes.
8:00-8:30 Pee Wees Q.S.S. Jays vs Q.C.H.S. Foxes.
8:30-9:00 Pee Wees P.S.S. Hornets vs Q.S.S. Rams.
9:00-9:30 Pee Wees Q.S.S. Lions vs Royalty Cubs.
9:30-10:00 Pee Wees P.S.S. Owls vs Royalty Orioles.
10:00-10:30 Pee Wees Q.S.S. Elks vs W.K.S. Wolves.
10:30-11:00 Pee Wees Parkdale Parkers vs Spring Park Springers.
11:00-11:30 Pwts Royalty Canaries vs Q.S.S. Loons.
11:30-12:00 Pwts W.K.S. Redwings vs P.S.S. Falcons.
12:00-12:30 Pwts Q.S.S. Otters vs Royalty Bulldogs.
12:30-1:00 Pwts Spring Park Bluebirds vs P.S.S. Tigers.
1:00-1:30 Pwts W.K.S. Coils vs Q.S.S. Settlers.
5:00-5:30 Pwts Q.S.S. Larks vs Parkdale Sparrows.

Summerside Minor Hockey

Thursday Dec. 31st.
9:00-10:00 a.m. No 2 Bantam vs No 5 Bantam.
10:00-11:00 a.m. No 2 Pee Wee vs No 5 Pee Wee.
11:00-12:00 Noon No 1 Midget vs No 2 Midget.
3:00-4:00 p.m. Bantam All Stars.
4:00-5:00 p.m. No 1 Paperweight Minor vs No 2 Paperweight minor.
5:00-6:00 p.m. No 1 Paperweight Major vs No 3 Paperweight major.
Friday January 1st.
9:00-10:00 a.m. Pee Wee All Stars.
10:00-11:00 a.m. No 1 Bantam vs No 5 Bantam.
11:00-12:00 Noon No 3 Bantam vs No 4 Bantam.
4:30-5:30 p.m. No 1 Pee Wee vs No 5 Pee Wee.
5:30-6:30 p.m. No 3 Pee Wee vs No 4 Pee Wee.
6:30-7:30 p.m. No 1 Midget vs No 2 Midget.

ANOTHER CHANCE - - - By Alan Meyer



CHARLEY FLOWERS, MISSISSIPPI FULLBACK WHO'S BEEN MAKING NEWS OF THE 'HALL' TEAM, WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE OUT HIS COLLEGIATE CAREER BY HELPING HIS NEW TEAM IN THE BOWL GAME. IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT A TEAM GETS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A RETURN MATCH SO YOU CAN BE SURE OLE MISS WILL MAKE THE MOST OF IT. THEIR 7-3 LOSS TO LSU SPURRED AN UNPRECEDENTED RECORD.

TITLE MATCH IN JUNE

New Boxing Group Applies For Licence

NEW YORK (AP)—Roy Cohn's new boxing group applied for a promoter's licence Wednesday after announcing the Ingemar Johansson - Floyd Patterson heavyweight title rematch will be held in New York's Polo Grounds. The target date was sometime between June 13-23. The New York state athletic commission's chairman, Gen. Melvin Krulewitz, said the commission would act on the application as soon as its processing had been completed. Cohn, former counsel for the Senate investigating group headed by the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy, met with his associates in Feature Sports, Inc. to report on his meetings with Johansson in Sweden. Cohn returned Tuesday night after conferences with Johansson and his adviser, Edwin Ahlquist. "We and the Johansson group

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Peterborough United Has Long Wait To Enter Loop

LONDON (CP)—After 22 years of trying, Peterborough United has a foot in the door of the Football League.

Despite the nickname "Posh," earned because the team's resources are far greater than those of any other non-league side, the ambitious Midlanders have had 18 bids for election turned down by a league membership, reluctant to oust a fellow-member down on his luck to make room for the prosperous newcomer.

The way was finally opened when the league's management were in complete harmony on all matters and we anticipate no difficulty," he said.

Dan Driscoll, secretary of the new corporation which purchased the rematch contract from Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc., submitted the application to the commission. It included an option on the Polo Grounds and a list of stockholders, officers and members of the board of directors of the group.

The exact date probably will not be set until Johansson comes to New York Jan. 10 to iron out final details.

committee yielded to growing pressure at its December meeting by recommending an increase of two clubs in the 34-member Fourth Division next summer, one of the vacancies is certain to go to Peterborough, which missed by only five votes in its last election bid.

WELL QUALIFIED Peterborough's qualifications for league status are almost irresistible. The club's ground accommodates 30,000 spectators, more than those of some First Division clubs, and the surrounding area is free of other league sides to compete for attendance.

Clashes with league opponents in the Football Association Cup competition have shown that Peterborough is able to hold its own. In the last five years, the team has beaten five league sides in cup matches, drawn with four and lost four times. The Midlanders already have two League scalps to their credit in the current campaign including that of Walsall, the Fourth Division leader.

If Peterborough is an odds-on favorite to get one of the two league vacancies, the identity of the second newcomer is in doubt. One likely choice would be

Bath City, the only other non-league side besides Peterborough to survive the first two rounds of the present cup competition. But Bath management has stated that it has no intention of applying for entry because of the league's high operating costs.

STRONG ROSTER Both sides in unhappy about the presence of a number of former league players on its roster. Under the rules, such players may join a non-league side on loan, but a member would have to pay transfer fees to their former club.

Likeliest applicants are Headington United and Bedford Town, both with average gates of 5,000 from non-league soccer which could be counted on to increase with greater attractions. Wigan Athletic and Worcester City are other contenders.

Theoretically, more than one of these sides could make it, since league members are entitled to reject the re-election bid of any of the clubs finishing in the bottom four places in the Fourth Division. But in the absence of a rival with outstanding claims, the members are not likely to cast out one of their own.

His Worship Mayor EDWIN C. and MRS. JOHNSTONE Will Hold Their NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION At The City Hall On Friday, January 1, 1960. From 3 P. M. To 5 P. M. BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WILL BE RECEIVED John J. Butler, City Clerk

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