

Forbie's A Happy Lad Now

Forbie Kennedy was sitting on top of the world last night when we nabbed him out at Memorial Field where he was getting his good right arm in shape for the coming baseball season.

We didn't mention what news in the first paragraph because anyone who wants to headline need only look to headline at the top of the page.

Forbie was practically reared by the Canadiens in their farm system, but a chance at a spot in the big time is a chance at a spot in the big time and it doesn't come to a young player too often.

The purchase price of \$50,000 is a real eye opener. It doesn't figure that Jim Norris, even though he carries around more money in change than most people make in a year, would lose that kind of cabbage to strengthen the Hawks farmhands at Buffalo and Sam Pollock assured Forbie of as much in the afternoon conversation via the telephone wire.

Said Forbie last night: "I'm happy, couldn't be happier. Having played so much hockey for the Canadiens I would naturally like to play with them but what I want most is a try at one of the clubs in the National League and if it happens to be Chicago that's all right with me."

"Mr. Pollock told me," Forbie said, "that I was being sold to Chicago and that I would be playing with Chicago next year and not Buffalo. Of course I will still have to play well enough to make the Hawks. That's taken for granted."

Forbie's chances of catching a berth on the Canadiens this fall weren't too good and he fully realized it. It isn't that Forbie hasn't the ability it is just that the Canadiens are overloaded with good centre-men. Displacing players like Jean Beliveau, Henri Richard or Jackie LeClair wouldn't be the easiest task in the world. LeClair didn't have too good a season with the Hawks last year but his performance in the Stanley Cup playoffs left little doubt that he is a solid big leaguer.

So Forbie is heading for a team that is in the process of rebuilding and from all appearances they mean business. In the last few days the Hawks have shelled out \$90,000 to pick up four players: Forbie and Eddie Kachur from the Canadiens and Eric Nesterenko and Harry Lumley from Toronto. Earlier they acquired the services of Ken Mosdell and Bud MacPherson from the Habs. With General Manager Tommy Fran and Coach Dick Irvin engineering the deals the Hawks are looking to the future as they have to, so that the Hawks should be an ideal team for a

rookie to latch onto. One thing is sure and that the Hawks will have a lot more Island fans rooting for them than they have had in the past, now that they own an Island boy.

Forbie started his hockey career in Charlottetown at the tender age of ten years and if there is anyone around who thinks that the Charlottetown minor leagues are of little use in the production of good hockey players, Forbie Kennedy is a good argument that they are wrong. Forbie came up through the steps: paperweight, pee wee, bantam, midget and juvenile. While still a midget he performed with the Charlottetown Juvenile Abbies and in a playoff game for the N.B.P.E. I. championship Forbie rapped home 11 goals and picked up five assists.

At the age of seventeen Forbie tried for a spot on Happy Emms' Barrie Flyers, but he made it but a rolling that was then in vogue stated that a player of juvenile age couldn't perform with a junior team, and that left Forbie out in the cold. He played exhibition games with Barrie though (that was 12 years ago) and in the Memorial Cup. The last half of that season he played with Halifax St. Mary's in the South Shore League and although he had only played half the season he was beaten out by Rocky Sullivan for the scoring title by only one point.

For the next three years Forbie was with Montreal Junior Canadiens. He caught the eye of talent scouts early and Dick Irvin was trying for the best part of last season to pry him loose from the Canadiens. He finally did.

No doubt it was Forbie's fine play in the Memorial Cup playoffs against Toronto that finally convinced the Hawks that he was worth a big price. He practically carried his teammates, on his broad back through most of the series and his great two-way play drew raves in Montreal and Toronto papers.

U.S. Hopes Dwindle In Tennis Play

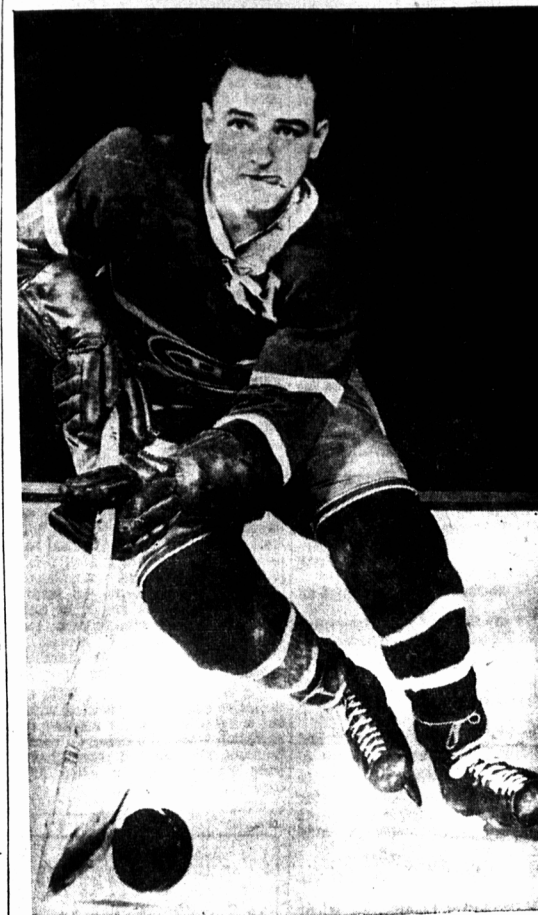
PARIS (AP) — United States hopes of winning a title in the French International Tennis championships were virtually left in the hands of the women Wednesday as Australia's implacable Lew Hoad and his 19-year-old partner Ashley Cooper took command of the men's doubles.

All the Americans have been eliminated from the men's singles and only one, Bob Perry of Los Angeles, survives in doubles. Perry and his Australian partner Don Candy advanced to the semi-finals with a 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over a listless Italian pair of Orlando Sirola and Nicola Pietrangeli. But they were far from being as impressive as Hoad and Cooper were in whacking Bel-

DEALT TO CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS

Kennedy, Kachur Sold For \$50,000

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League champion Montreal Canadiens Thursday announced the sale of farmhands Eddie Kachur and Forbes Kennedy to Chicago Black Hawks for \$50,000, and the option of Eddie Mazur to the same club for \$5,000 a season. Kachur is a 22-year-old right wing. He played for the Shawin-



FORBES KENNEDY

Canadian Champ To Start Today In Race At Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — A lot of questions concerning the 9th running of the Queen's Plate probably will be answered at Old Woodbine today when Canadian Champ, widely added favorite for the \$25,000 ter-book favorite for the \$25,000 Canadian Champ, bred by Toronto industrialist E. P. Taylor and sold as a yearling to another Toronto owner, Bill Beasley, is to start in the six-furlong \$2,400 Silver Strike purse. The horse will carry 123 pounds, considerably more than its four opponents. One will be Dizzy Dora, a stablemate carrying 109, and the other three are Red River Stable's Win Laddie with 111 pounds, Luxiana Stable's Gracefield with 112 and Taylor's Butterfield with 109. Of all the horses going to the post in the plate June 16 at New Woodbine, in northwest suburban Malton, none has received quite the buildup accorded the three-year-old Canadian Champ piled up earnings of \$51,400 in nine outings, twice and running out of the money only once. The champ was unbeaten in six races in Canada and was second in two races in New York.

gan Falls Cataracts of the Quebec Hockey League for the last two seasons, scoring a total of 56 goals and 48 assists in league games. He also had 14 goals and 11 assists in play-off contests. Kennedy, a native of Charlottetown, completed his third and final season of junior hockey with the Montreal Junior Canadiens last year. He was considered one of the better young prospects in the Canadiens' farm system.

Mazur, a 26-year-old forward, played a full season with the Habs in 1953-54, but was sent down to Montreal Royals of the QHL the following year. Last season, he played with Winnipeg Warriors in the Western Hockey League, Edinburgh Trophy winners, and scored 34 goals and 30 assists.

General manager Frank Selke of Canadiens said Mazur will become Chicago property if he should remain with the Hawks for three full seasons, "otherwise he returns to us."

He said Chicago would also have to provide a replacement player for Canadiens' minor league teams. The deal between the two clubs was the second within a week. Veteran centre Kenny Mosdell and defenceman Bud MacPherson, were sent to the Hawks on option in an earlier move. The Chicago team has spent \$90,000 in the last few days on player deals. The Hawks also purchased Toronto goalie Harry Lumley and forward Eric Nesterenko, with Winnipeg part of last season.

STANDINGS

Table with 4 columns: American League (W, L, Pct., GBL) and National League (W, L, Pct., GBL). Lists standings for various teams like New York, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, Kansas City, Washington, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago.

Softball Practice

A softball practice will be held at 6 p. m. this evening at Memorial Field for the Abbies. All players of last years team are asked to turn out and any new players are welcome.

Softball Meeting This Evening

A City Softball League meeting will be held in the City Hall this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of registering teams and drawing up league rules and regulations.

Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Fred Perry, Britain's ace tennis player, made his professional debut against his old Davis cup rival, Ellsworth Vines, in England 19 years ago today. Vines won in a five set marathon 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. Perry had won the U. S. singles title three times, the last in 1936 over Donald Budge.

Sports

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Funeral This Morning Of Well-known Athlete-Airman

The funeral of Flying Officer Phillip Coyle, well known Charlottetown athlete and R. C. A. F. pilot will be held this morning at nine o'clock at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at nine o'clock.

Phil, known to all his associates here as "Scouts", died last Friday in a plane crash near Winnipeg, Man. He was an Air Force pilot for almost three years.

Phil, who was captain of the 1953 Saint Dunstan's University rugby team, the first S.D.U. team to win the Maritime Intercollegiate rugby championship and the McCurdy Cup, will long be remembered here for his athletic feats and fun-loving manner.

Veteran observers rated him as one of the strongest if not the strongest football player to play in Maritime rugby circles for the past decade and a half. He played inside half on the Saints half-line and time after time his pile-driving offensive marches down the field led the Saints to their championships in 1953.

And yet although fans will probably remember him best for his obvious football ability his teammates may well remember him for other and perhaps greater things.

But above all these things Phil was a devout Christian. A Catholic he practiced his religion faithfully and one of the greatest comforts which his sorrowing family have is the fact that he had just completed a Church Mission before his death.

To his wife, father and mother and brothers and sisters, the Guardian Sports Department extends its sincere sympathy.

Yankees Pound Detroit 11-4; Phillies Defeat Brooklyn 6-4

DETROIT (AP)—Mickey Mantle crashed his 17th home run and four singles Thursday in pacing the league-leading New York Yankees to a 11-4 triumph over the sixth-place Detroit Tigers in an American League game. Mantle's perfect day at the plate boosted his batting average to .421, tops in the major leagues.

Big Eddie Robinson homered with three men aboard. Joe Coles and Andy Carey also hit home runs for the Bombers, who racked up five Detroit pitchers in a 1-1/2 hour burst.

Tom Sturdivant held the Tigers to two hits over the final 5 1-3 innings and allowed no runs in recording his third victory against a single loss. Bob Turley, the Yankees starter, failed to last for the fifth time in six starts.

The fireballing righthander held the Tigers hitless until the third inning, then gave up two walks and three singles, good for three runs. PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies lost off their losing habit Thursday night, downing Brooklyn Dodgers 6-4 with Willie Jones pounding home four of the runs on two homers and a single. Jones got his first home run of the game and his third of the season with the bases empty in the second inning. In the fourth, Elmer Valo singled and Jones sent another homer into the left field bleachers to score behind Valo.

Robin Roberts notched his fifth victory of the season in going all the way. Don Drysdale, the Dodgers' sensational rookie, started for the Brooks but left the mound after the fourth inning, to be replaced by Sal Maglie in his first appearance since he joined the Dodgers. He was lifted for a pinchhitter in the seventh. Drysdale was the losing pitcher.

All-star Team To Represent Canada At World Ch'ships

By W. R. WHEATLEY Canadian Press Staff Writer MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Thursday decided that Canada's representation at the 1957 world hockey tournament in Moscow will be an all-star amateur team selected from across Canada.

The team will begin training next October in Vernon, B. C. and money to support its entry will be sought through subscriptions from Canadian business firms. A film company (Briston), which has already sought picture rights for the series, has become a potential angle.

The decision was something of a compromise on the plea of the Vernon Canadians, Allan Cup champions, that they be designated as the official Canadian entry or form a nucleus of it.

The adopted proposal, submitted by Ken More of Regina stipulated that every member of the Vernon team be invited to the training site and given an opportunity of making the team. BEST POSSIBLE TEAM

The motion followed broadly a suggestion by CAHA secretary-manager, George Dudley of Midland, Ont.

Dudley said that particularly in view of the defeat of the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen at the Olympic and world tournament last winter at the hands of Russia, the Canadian public must be sold on the idea of a best possible team going to Moscow.

A committee will be established which will choose the best coaches available. There was some suggestion that Hay Day, general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, be named as head coach, with assistant from eastern and western Canada.

Coaches of all teams under CAHA jurisdiction, including seniors, intermediates and juniors, will be asked to name their top players as possible candidates. PLAN EXHIBITION TOUR

The full squad of about 30 will assemble in October at Vernon. After a period of training there and after a tentative weeding-out process, the team will start an exhibition tour. It will carry it across Canada and then to the United States, playing both amateur and professional teams in exhibition games.

At its final session Thursday the CAHA shelved for one year a proposal by Conn Smythe, president of Toronto Maple Leafs of the NHL, to stage the Memorial Cup final in Toronto for the next five or 10 years.

Smythe offered to pay a stipulated amount to the finalists in addition to his share with the CAHA of the gate. He wanted a five-year contract plus an option for the next five years.

All CAHA officers were re-elected for another term and the executive decided to hold the 1957 CAHA annual meeting in Edmonton.

This re-election of officers means that Jimmy Dunn of Winnipeg remains as president and Bob LeBel of Chambly Basin, Que., as first vice-president.

TOP ATTRACTION Along with the proposal to raise money through private contribution, there was the feeling that when Russia or any other country wants to put on a hockey show it should pay costs for competing nations. The Moscow tournament is next February.

It was felt particularly that Canada's team, a top attraction among competitors, should be reimbursed.

It was Dudley's feeling also that unless something along this line can be set up, Canada should cease to be a competitor. Dudley stated that the CAHA no longer is in a position to finance these overseas trips.

It was indicated that once the team leaves for overseas, costs could be looked after through exhibition games in Europe. Under world tournament plans Russia would assume costs from the time of the team's entrance into that country until it crosses the Russian border on its return home.

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS American League

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Lists results for New York, Detroit, Turley, Sturdivant, Gromek, House, W., Sturdivant, L., Maas, HRs: NY-Mantle, Collins, Robinson, Carey.

Only game scheduled. National League

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Lists results for Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Drysdale, Maglie, Roberts and Semnick, L., Drysdale, HRs: Bksneider, Furillo, Robinson, Phajones 2.

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QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL SPORTS NIGHT



The pictures above were taken at the Queen Square School sports banquet in the Holy Name Hall on Wednesday night. The top photo shows one group of boys as they awaited the presentation of trophies. The bottom photo shows the officials who assisted in promoting the trophy presentations and awards. Front row, left to right: Dr. J.A. MacMillan, Leo Callaghan, Councilor P.R. McCormac, Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur, Roy MacGillivray and Lt. Col. Leo F. MacDonald, School Principal, Back row: Alf Peters, Rev. P.F. MacDonald, Frank MacDonald, Bill Brown, Urban MacQuaid, Lou Butler, Earl Nicholson, Donnie Whelan and Rev. Clarence Roche, who organized and directed the hockey and baseball leagues.

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