

# Olympics Staggered By Withdrawals Of Entries

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
MELBOURNE (AP)—The forthcoming Olympic Games have been staggered by the recent withdrawals of four countries and haunted by rumors and fears of others to follow.

The situation became so serious that the chairman of the Olympic organizing committee E. Wilfrid Kent-Hughes issued a formal statement appealing to all countries that the "true spirit of the Olympics triumphs over international distrust and jealousies."

Later Kent-Hughes said he may ask Holland, one of the nations which dropped out, to reconsider its decision. He said word of the cease-fire order in the Suez Canal area has boosted his hopes for an easing of international tensions.

**ORDERED HOME**  
Olympic executives said they had received no official word of the withdrawals Tuesday of Communist China, Iraq, Holland and Spain, but two Dutch team officials and four athletes here were given notice that they must leave the Olympic village at Heidelberg and return home as soon as possible.

able. Egypt withdrew in August before the present tensions flared openly.

"Never before in the history of the Olympics have the Games been staged under such difficult conditions," Kent-Hughes said.

The official said he had been assured "by some teams whose members are most intimately associated with the present situation that they have already assured the Olympic organizing committee that they wish to compete in accordance with the highest tradition of the Games."

Kent-Hughes did not name the countries, but it was learned he was referring to Russia and Hungary.

His statement was issued a short time before the Russian ship *Gruzia*, five days overdue on a voyage from Odessa, sailed into the harbor carrying delegations of Russian and Hungarian athletes and officials. The *Gruzia*, pulled in a dock rarely used, apparently to avoid possible incidents.

**"NO HARD FEELINGS"**  
An Olympic press spokesman, who was permitted on the ship,

said she carried 101 Russians, 17 Hungarians, four Bulgarians and two Albanians.

Imre Unger, secretary of the Hungarian Olympic Association, said there was "no hard feelings on the boat" between Hungarians and Russians.

Unger said he had been unable to get radio news from the Budapest but received reports from both Eastern and Western sources.

"We are distressed by the news," he said, "but we don't know what is happening."

Russian officials explained the ship was late because of bad weather between Perth and Melbourne but some Russian athletes were overheard telling Russian-speaking Australians that the weather was good all the way.

There was no explanation of the failure to keep radio contact.

Communist China pulled out of the Games because of the presence of Nationalist China, it demanded the Olympic committee recognize only Communist China.

Spain and Holland withdrew their teams in protest against Russian action in Hungary.

# Sports

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## Q.S.S. Blanks Q.C.H.S. To Win City Interscholastic Ch'ship

Queen Square School's power-packed rugby team swept to its fifth straight victory of the season and won the City Interscholastic title yesterday afternoon at Q.C.H.S. field by walloping the high school 14-0 to take the best-of-three series 2-0.

The Queen Square ruggers, still maintaining their perfect record for the season, now meet Summerside for the Island crown.

Fred Driscoll's rugged crew piled up a big 11-0 lead in the first half of play to coast to the victory and the title. They added three more points on Harry Callaghan's try in the second half.

Right from the opening whistle the Tigers were pressing the high school back to their goal line and Frank Bradley sent them in front 2-0 when he made good on a beautiful penalty kick from a rough angle. Minutes later speedy Knucker Richardson, just about the best player on the field during the entire game, finished off a neat backfield run to run the score to 5-0. Callaghan picked the ball from a big scrum from about 15 yards out and handed it off to Wayne MacDonald who passed it on to Ronnie MacDougall. MacDougall sent Richardson off and running into the far corner.

Next man over for a try for Q.S.S. was Wayne MacDonald who

put on a dazzling display of dodging and weaving through several high school defenders and plunked the all between the uprights.

Leonard Stull, who shared honors with Richard as a standout ran the score to 11-0 as payoff man on another gandy backfield run.

None of the convert attempts on the three tries was good.

Picking quarter Callaghan's try came in the early minutes of the second half when he came up with the ball from a scrum and plunged over from 10 yards out.

The high school put on their best display of the series in the second half even though the score was 14-0 against them. Don Murray led the team with his tremendous kicking but they could not get through that tough Q.S.S. defense. As a result the big goose egg that Q.S.S. has been serving up to the opposition all season remains intact. Q.S.S. has not been beaten, tied, nor has anyone been able to score on them this year.

The high school lost the services of Terry Murphy in the second half when he was forced out of the game by an ankle injury. It was not believed to be of a serious nature.

The game was handled by Joe Revell and Leonard Broderick.

## ENTER FINALS AGAINST ALOUETTES

# Gilchrist Sparks Ti-Cats To Victory Over Ottawa

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CIVIC STADIUM Hamilton (CP)—Halfback Cookie Gilchrist scored three touchdowns and quarterback Tony Curcillo two to spark Hamilton Tiger-Cats to a comeback 46-21 victory over Ottawa Rough Riders in their sudden-death, semi-final Big Four football game Wednesday.

Tiger-Cats overcame a first-quarter 14-0 lead to surge ahead

16-14 in the second session and go on to victory after once more falling behind in the third quarter, 21-16.

The Tiger-Cats now will meet Montreal Alouettes in a two-game total-point series for the Big Four title and the right to play the western champions for the Grey Cup. The first game will be played here Saturday with the second in Montreal Nov. 17.

Tiger-Cats fought back fiercely after being held scoreless in the first quarter. They came on to score six touchdowns, five of which were converted, a field goal and two singles.

**GETS 2 TD'S**  
Gilchrist, hard running half back, spearheaded Hamilton's powerful running attack. He crashed over for the first three Tiger-Cat touchdowns and Curcillo plunged over for the next two. Tommy Grant, rookie halfback from Windsor, Ont., picked up an Ottawa fumble and ran 26 yards for Hamilton's final touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Bowers was with the Rangers in the 1953-54 season and was voted the most valuable player in the AHL last season.

Steve Oneschuk converted five

of them and in the second quarter booted a 35-yard field goal. Cam Fraser kicked two singles to account for Hamilton's other points.

The Riders, who appeared headed for a stunning upset in the first quarter when they completely outclassed the Ticats, scored three converted touchdowns. They got two in the first 15 minutes and the other came in the third quarter, the last putting them in front again 21-16.

Don St. John crashed over from the one-yard line for their first six-pointer to finish off a 108-yard drive featured by the sparkling pass of Hal Ledyard, who completed 10 straight passes before missing one.

Avatus Stone took a three-yard swing pass from Ledyard to count the Riders' second touchdown on a march of 65 yards. Tommy Lewis intercepted a Curcillo pass at the Hamilton 20 to set up Ottawa's final touchdown. He cracked over from the one-yard line for the score. Bud Korbach converted all three Ottawa touchdowns.

## MOORE POTS THREE

# Canadiens Edge Maple Leafs 4-3

TORONTO (CP)—Sparked by left winger Dickie Moore's three-goal performance, Montreal Canadiens edged Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 Wednesday night in a season National Hockey League game before 14,272 fans.

Little Henri Richard counted Canadiens' other tally. For the Leafs, who had a wide margin of the play over the first two periods only to be overwhelmed in the final 20 minutes, the marksmen were left winger Sid Smith, rookie left winger Garry Aldern and centre Rudy Migay.

The Montreal victory lifted them over the Leafs into second place in the standings and to within one point of the leading Detroit Red Wings who were tied.

**FIRST HAT TRICK**  
Moore got the first part of his hat trick—the first in the NHL this season—near the four-minute mark of the first period with Leafs' Dickie Duff serving a tripping penalty. Smith made it 1-1 at 16:39 and the Leafs went ahead near the midway mark of the second period on Aldern's tally.

Canadiens rammed home three goals in the third period to but one reply from the Leafs to decide the issue.

Henri Richard made it 2-2 after only 48 seconds of play and Moore, with Gerry James of the Leafs serving time for tripping, sent Canadiens ahead 3-2 near the four-minute mark. Migay's goal at the eight-minute mark put the Leafs back even at 3-3 until Moore, with James again off for interference, counted the winner at 17:25.

Canadiens were without right winger Bernie Geoffroy who was operated on Tuesday for elbow trouble, and goalie Jacques Plante, out with influenza. Gerry McNeil, called up from Montreal Royals of the Quebec League, filled in for Plante and did a sparkling job, blocking 29 Leaf shots. Chadwick in the Leaf net made 26 stops.

**Lineup**  
Montreal—Goal: McNeil; defence: Harvey, Turner, St. Laurent, Johnson, Talbot; forwards: Bellevue, Provost, Olmstead, H. Richard, M. Richard, Moore, Leclair, Curry, Pronovost, Marshall.

**Toronto—Goal:** Chadwick; defence: Horton, Stewart, Thomson, Morrison; forwards: Migay, Migay, Cullen, Pulford, Sloan, Armstrong, Duff, Harris, James, Aldern, Smith.

**Summary**  
First period: 1. Montreal, Moore (Bellevue, H. Richard) 4:26; 2. Toronto, Smith (James, Harris) 16:39. Penalties: Duff 2:52, Bellevue 11:14.

Second period: 1. Toronto, Aldern (James, Horton) 9:39. Penalties: James 4:09, and 13:28. M. Richard 4:43, McNeil (served by Talbot) 14:45, Duff 20:00.

Third period: 4. Montreal, H. Richard (Harvey, Turner) 0:48; 5. Montreal, Moore (Harvey, Bellevue) 4:10; 6. Toronto, Migay (Smith, James) 8:00; 7. Montreal, Moore (M. Richard, Harvey) 17:25. Penalties: James 2:48 and 17:11.

**Stops:**  
McNeil ..... 10 10 9-29  
Chadwick ..... 9 3 14-26

## Adios Harry And Diamond Hal Are Thought Favorites

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Adios Harry and Diamond Hal are expected to receive the big play at the mutual windows tonight in the \$75,000 E.A. Starling Championship race.

But several others in the star-studded field have a good chance to grab the rich prize.

Eight pacers are scheduled to start in the 1-16-mile race, with the winner to net \$37,500 in the richest pace in the history of night sulky racing.

Diamond Hal, flown here from Hollywood Park, Calif., is owned by Sol Camp of Shafter, Calif., and beat Adios Harry in the ood time pace at Yonkers some weeks ago. Adios Harry, world record holder, is the property of J. Howard Lyons, Greenwood, Del.

The two horses considered to have the best chance of hauling down first money are the veteran Philip Scott and Bachelor Hanover.

Also entered are Bay State Pat, owned by Jacques Beaudoin of Montreal; Torrid, from the Sherwood farm, Irvington, N.J.; and Chief Lenawee.

## Gil Hodges Wows Japanese Fans With Clowning

NAGOYA, Japan (AP)—Gil Hodges wowed 25,000 Japanese baseball fans in his new role as clowning left fielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers Wednesday during a 3-2 victory over the Japan all-stars.

Playing the outfield while rookie Jim Gentile held down his first base job, Hodges pantomimed the action on almost every play for five innings. When he left the game in the eighth inning, Hodges was called back to take a bow amidst cheers.

"You'd have thought Babe Ruth was leaving a game in the old days," said a Dodger official.

Hodges pantomimed the action of the pitcher, the catcher and the umpire. When a Dodger made an error, Hodges glowered and pointed his finger. At various times he made his legs quiver, shook his fist, stamped on the ground, swung his arms, and even smiled for the cameras.

This strange new routine, never seen by Ebets Field Fans, started during the Dodgers' first trip out of Tokyo during their 20-game exhibition series. Hodges had been doing his act in the smaller towns but cut it out during a three-game series in Osaka, Japan's No. 2 city.

## Four-Team City Basketball Loop Organized Last Night

A four team City Basketball League was formed last night at Prince of Wales College with entries from Prince of Wales College, the R.C.A.F., at Summerside, the Intermediate Saint Dunstan's College team and the Charlottetown Trotters.

The League will commence operations on November 21 with the Trotters playing at Prince of Wales College and the R.C.A.F. at Saint Dunstan's.

Home teams will be responsible for supplying the referees at the games. All teams will be allowed in the play-offs with the first team to play the fourth and the second team playing the third in the semi-finals. The semi-finals will be a two game total point series.

The finals will be the best of three affair. The teams finishing first and second in the League will have the choice of floor for the opening game of the semi-finals and the team finishing highest in the League will have the first home game in the finals.

In the event that a team can not appear for a scheduled game team officials must notify their opponents by five o'clock of the previous day. In the event of a storm the teams will arrange a nother game between themselves.

Each team will play 12 games in the League. The meeting was attended by Rev. Walter McLaughan of Saint Dunstan's University; F.O. D.H. Hepburn of the R.C.A.F.; Cpl. W.P. Anderson of the R.C.A.F.; George Andrew of P.W.C.; Wendell Gillis of the Trotters; Malcolm MacFayden of P.W.C.; Mark Ladner and Des Burge.

Following is the pre-Christmas schedule:  
Wed, Nov. 21: Trotters at P.W.C.

## MINOR HOCKEY

Activity in minor hockey at the Sports Arena today is confined to a hockey practice for the Queen Square School pee wees from 4 until 5 p.m.

## TIE FOR SECOND

# Boston Defeats N.Y. Rangers 4-2

NEW YORK (CP)—Boston Bruins took advantage of three New York Rangers who produce second period goals by Vic Stasiuk and Leo Labine which led to a 4-2 victory over New York Rangers in an National Hockey League game Wednesday night. The triumph moved Boston into a second-place deadlock with Montreal.

**Lineup**  
Boston—Goal: Sawchuk; defence: Flaman, Mohs, Stanley, Armstrong, Blonda, Boivin; forwards: Gardner, Stasiuk, Peterson, Chevrefils, Labine, McKenney, Regan, Caffery, Toppazzini.

**New York—Goal:** Worsley; defence: Gadsby, Evans, Cahan, Howell, Fontinato; forwards: Bathgate, Prentice, Popelin, Cline, Sullivan, Gendron, Heberton, McDonald, Creighton, Foley, Lewicki.

Referee: Frank Udvarti; linesmen: Doug Davies, Bill Morrison.

**Summary**  
First period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Sullivan 7:41, Boivin 10:52, Armstrong misconduct 10:52, Flaman 15:50.

Second period: 1. New York, Sullivan (Fontinato) 9:49; 2. Boston, Stasiuk (Gardner) 12:47; 3. Boston, Labine (Armstrong, Chevrefils) 14:06. Penalties: Bathgate 5:07, McKenney 7:20, Gendron 8:55, Boivin 10:08, Fontinato two minors 10:06, Evans 10:20.

Third period: 4. Boston, Pierson (Stasiuk) 5:42; 5. New York, MacDonald (Gadsby, Sullivan) 7:54; 6. Boston, Mohs (Stasiuk, McKenney) 19:55. Penalties: Caffery and Howell 4:41, Labine 6:40, Heberton 10:31, Mohs 12:23.

**Stops:**  
Sawchuk ..... 10 4 10-24  
Worsley ..... 5 13 13-31

## 'Riders Hope For Repeat Of Last Series Against Eskimos

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan Roughriders who meet Edmonton Eskimos in the Western Interprovincial Football Union final this weekend, are hoping things turn out the same way as when they last met in the playoffs.

The Roughies, who eliminated the Eskimos in the 1951 finals, go into Saturday's opener of the best-of-three series at full strength.

Saskatchewan defeated Edmonton twice in the regular play this year—the only club to fence in the Eskimo offence with any success.

Coach Frank Filechok, however, is making no predictions.

"We'll hit them as hard as we can," he said, "but it's going to be no cakewalk."

**FEW INJURIES**  
The Riders, who defeated Winnipeg 50-25 last weekend in the semi-finals, have only one question mark in their Saturday lineup. Guard Don Walsh pulled a thigh muscle in a game at Calgary two weeks ago and aggravated the injury in last Saturday's game against Winnipeg. However, it is expected he will be in the lineup against Edmonton.

be missing—halfback Don Simon, suffering from a shoulder dislocation.

Coach Frank (Pop) Ivy was scarcely more talkative than Filcock.

Said Ivy: "We'll have to play our best foot ball and sharpen our pass defence against Riders' Frank Tripucka and our tackling will have to be sharp to stop Saskatchewan's running backs."

## ACTIVITIES AT THE SPORTS ARENA

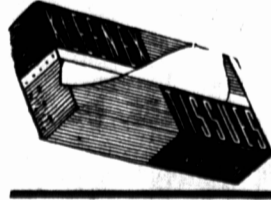
FRIDAY—SKATE 8-10  
Adm.: Adults 50c; Children 25c

SATURDAY—SKATE 2.30-4.30  
Adm.: Adults 50c; Children 10c

## B. Y. C. PRACTICE

The Basilica Youth Club will hold a hockey practice this evening, Thursday, at the Sports Arena from 7 until 8. Anyone wishing to play in the Island League is invited to attend.

**JACK READY,**  
Playing Coach.



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