

### Boost Pursues On Ontario Tracks

TORONTO, (CP) — Vince Sheridan, president of the Ontario Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, announced Thursday that horse race purses on Toronto tracks will be increased by five per cent for the 1954 racing season.

At Fort Erie purses will be increased eight per cent. The total purses increase of \$140,000 this season at the two tracks brings purses to \$600,000 during the past three years. No stake race will offer less than a \$5,000 purse as a result.

### Umpire-in-Chief Of A. L. Retires

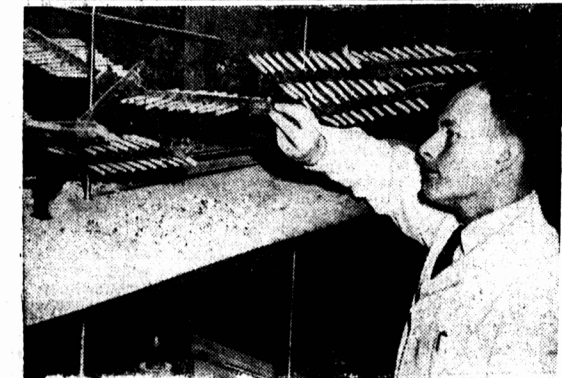
CHICAGO, (AP) — Thomas H. Connolly, 83, retired Wednesday as the American League's umpire-in-chief, ending an officiating career that began before the league was formed in 1901.

He umpired in the minors and the National League before coming to the American. In 1931 he became umpire-in-chief and was responsible for the selection of umpires and for the day-to-day quality of their work. He traveled constantly to keep an eye on his officials.

Veteran Cal Hubbard took over from Connolly last summer and will succeed him in the position.

### MANY TONGUES

There are more than 3,000 languages in the world, not counting thousands more of regional dialects.



**PUFF, PUFF, PUFF** — This nicotine machine consumes approximately 15 cartons of cigarettes daily in quest of any harmful agents in tobacco smoke. Dr. Alvin I. Kosak watches the puffing performance of the smoking demon which was contrived by the New York University Institute of Industrial Medicine.

### Canadiens Edge Boston 2-1

MONTREAL, (CP) — Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion's goal late in the second period Saturday night broke a one-all deadlock and Montreal Canadiens held grimly to the lead to win 2-1 over Boston Bruins.

The Montrealers needed an outstanding performance by goalie Gerry McNeil in holding off the fast-skating Bostonians and racking up their 20th win, against one loss and a tie, in 22 starts on Montreal ice this season.

Bert Olmstead counted on a rebound in the first period for Montreal and Dave Creighton scored unassisted for Boston early in the second.

Maurice Rocket Richard injured his right leg painfully late in the third period when he collided with Ed Sandford. But he left with the club for a Boston Sunday game.

There was no demonstration of the crowd of 14,932 over l'affaire Richard. NHL President Clarence Campbell attended the game but there was no recurrence of the lusty booning that greeted him a week ago. A few persons near him clapped as he took his seat.

**First Period**  
1—Montreal, Olmstead (Bouchard, Mosdell) 11:06  
Penalties: Mackell minor and misconduct 2:27, Masnick 13:50, Harvey 16:05, Feirson 17:41, Olmstead 19:28.

**Second Period**  
2—Boston, Creighton 3:57  
3—Montreal, Geoffrion (Mazur, Masnick) 17:54  
Penalty: Godfrey 9:10.

**Third Period**  
No scoring  
No penalties.  
Stops:—  
Henry 9 7 11—27  
McNeil 10 5 10—25

### Soccer Results

London, (CP)—Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### Division I

Aston Villa 1, Portsmouth 1.  
Bolton W 2, Newcastle U 2.  
Burnley 5, Middlesbrough 0.  
Charlton A 4, Sheffield W 2.  
Huddersfield T 0, Blackpool 0.  
Manchester U 1, Manchester C 1.  
Preston N E 2, Liverpool 1.  
Sheffield U 1, Chelsea 3.  
Sunderland 5, Cardiff C 0.  
Tottenham 0, W Bromwich 1.  
Wolverhampton 0, Arsenal 2.

##### Division II

Bristol R 0, Brentford 0.  
Everton 0, Bury 0.  
Fulham 3, West Ham U 4.  
Hull C 3, Doncaster R 1.  
Leicester C 3, Birmingham C 4.  
Lincoln C 2, Derby C 2.  
Notts C 0, Blackburn R 5.  
Plymouth A 5, Oldham A 0.  
Rotherham U 3, Nottingham F 0.  
Stoke C 4, Leeds U 0.  
Swansea T 1, Luton T 1.

##### Division III Southern

Brighton 3, Gillingham 1.  
Cochester U 0, Bristol C 2.  
Crystal P 2, Millwall 3.  
Exeter C 1, Torquay U 2.  
Leyton O 1, Ipswich T 2.  
Newport C 2, Shrewsbury T 1.  
Norwich C 3, Walsall 0.  
Queen's P R 0, Swindon T 2.  
Reading 0, Bournemouth 1.  
Southampton 2, Aldershot 0.  
Southend U 2, Gventry C 2.  
Watford 1, Northampton T 1.

##### Division III Northern

Barrow 1, Halifax T 1.  
Bradford C 1, Tranmere R 0.  
Chesterfield 1, Barnsley 1.  
Darlington 2, Bradford 1.  
Gateshead 2, Crew Ale 0.  
Harlepool U 2, Port Vale 1.  
Mansfield T 2, Carlisle U 1.  
Rochdale 4, Grimsby T 1.  
Souththorp U 1, Southport 1.  
Stockport C 0, York C 1.  
Workington 2, Chester 0.  
Wrenham 4, Accrington 2.

#### Scottish League

##### Division A

Aberdeen 1, Hibernian 3.  
Clyde 1, Sterling A 1.  
Falkirk 2, Patrick T 2.  
Hamilton A 0, East Fife 1.  
Heart's 5, St. Mirren 1.  
Queen of S 5, Dundee 1.  
Raith R 2, Celtic 0.  
Rangers 3, Airdrieonians 0.

##### Division B

Albion R 3, Cowdenbeath 2.  
Aloa 3, Arbroath 3.

### Rangers Suffer 4-0 Shutout By Maple Leafs

TORONTO, (CP) — New York Rangers, exhilarated by five victories in their previous six games, were deflated Saturday night as Toronto Maple Leafs humbled them with a 4-0 thumping before 12,869 National Hockey League fans.

The third-place Leafs were in command all the way as they scored three goals in the first period and added another in the final minute of play.

Harry Watson, Tim Horton, Tod Sloan and Ron Stewart were the marksmen.

Goalie Harry Lumley of the Leafs handled only 15 Ranger

shots—seven of them in the last period—to record his eighth shut out, tops in the league.

Johnny Bower, the New York netminder, faced 36 drives and two of the four that eluded him were flukes.

Watson opened the scoring near the nine-minute mark from the New York blue line. His shot lost steam as it neared the net, hit the ice and took a crazy bounce past Bower's elbow.

Bower's view was partially blocked by referee Frank Udvari on Stewart's shot.

Horton and Ranger rookie Glen Sonmor collided near the centre-line in the third period and Sonmor twisted as he fell. He lay on the ice for a few minutes, then was helped to the dressing-room with a slightly wrenched hip muscle.

#### SUMMARY

**First Period**  
1—Toronto, Watson 9:08  
2—Toronto, Horton 17:31  
3—Toronto, Sloan (Armstrong, Thomson) 17:55  
Penalties: Thomson 20, Flaman 1:41, Guidolin 4:26, Crystal 16:03, Nesterenko 16:03.

**Second Period**  
No scoring.  
Penalty: Irwin 6:17.

**Third Period**  
4—Toronto, Stewart 19:10  
Penalties: Migay 3:55, Evans 6:10, Armstrong 15:20.  
Stops:  
Bower 14 8 10—32  
Lumley 4 4 7—15

Ayr U 0, Dumbarton 0.  
Dundee U 0, Kilmarnock 2.  
Dunfermline 0, Third Lanark 3.  
Forfar A 1, Stenhousemuir 2.  
Morton 4, St. Johnstone 3.  
Queen's P 0, Motherwell 0.

#### Irish League

Ballymena U 2, Bangor 0.  
Cliftonville 0, Portadown 2.  
Coleraine 3, Distillery 2.  
Derry C 6, Ardara 1.  
Glenavon 5, Glenties 3.  
Linfield 1, Crusaders 1.

### Four Top Pitchers At Odds With Bosses Over Pay

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Four of the major league's top pitchers were at odds with their bosses Wednesday over matters of money.

The Philadelphia Phillies have the biggest headache, Robin Roberts, a 23-game winner, and Curt Simmons, a 16-13 man, fired their contracts back to owner Bob Carpenter with an emphatic "no thank you." And since misery likes company, outfielder Richie Ashburn, a 330 hitter, and catcher Smokey Burgess, a 292 swatter also demurred to the Phillies' first offer.

Carpenter said: "I don't anticipate trouble in adjusting the difference."

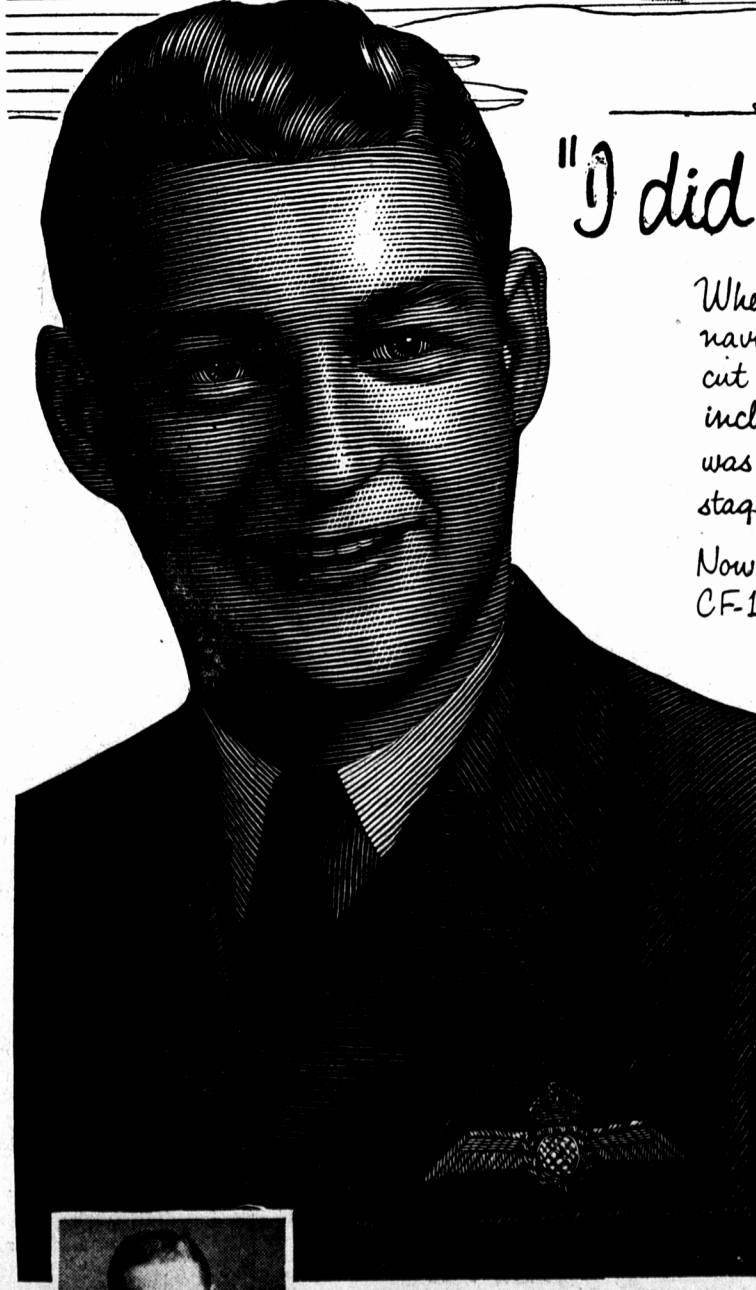
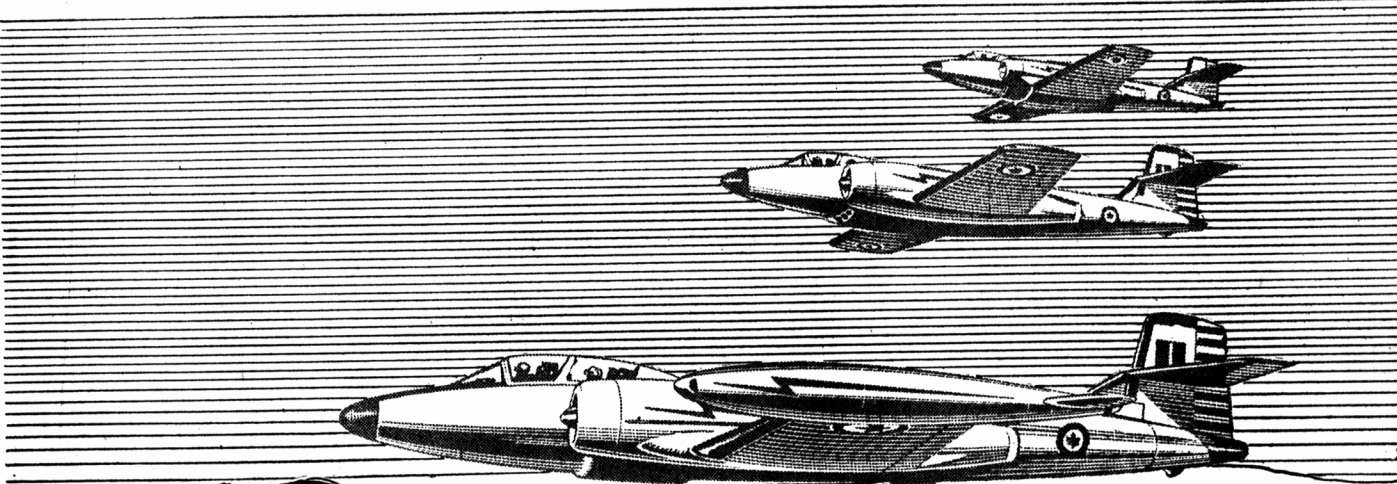
St. Louis Cardinals on the other hand wouldn't say whether they expected trouble from their 20-game winning lefthander, Harvey Haddix, who likewise returned his unsigned contract.

And Whitey Ford, who contributed 18 victories to the New York Yankees' pennant drive last year, rejected what he too called a small increase in pay, becoming the first Yankee holdout of 1954.

The historical composition of a string quartet is two violins, a viola and cello.



**BETTER NOT MISS** — Bimbo, star tiger of a circus in Munio-Germany, scores a bull's-eye with this spectacular leap over the head of V. Trubke, his trainer. Bimbo is probably just as thrilled as the spectators, because the stunt signals the end of the performance for him.



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