

Royals Defeat Northside 6-2 To Take Series Lead

The Charlottetown Royals captured the first game of a best-of-seven series with the Northside Combines by defeating the Cape Breton team 6-2 last night at the Sports Arena.

The Royals scored three fast first period goals and then coasted to victory, adding three more in the second period.

The Combines tallied once in the first period and again in the third.

The game started off fast with the Combines pressing to the attack. Frank Roper made some fine saves in the opening minutes, after about seven minutes of the play the Royals went one goal up, with Jack Ready doing the honors. Ready was coming in fast at the side of the net when he received a pass out from behind the net from Angie Carroll. The Northside goalie was caught off balance and the hard shot got by him.

Ready tallied again, seconds later on a hard shot taken from in front of the net, to give the Royals a 2-0 lead. The Royals went three goals up a few minutes later with Buck Whitlock and Allie Carver teaming up for a nice goal. Carver brought the puck into the Northside zone and while sidestepping a defender fell to the ice, just as he fell he managed to fire the rubber to Buck Whitlock who was coming in fast towards the front of the net. Whitlock's shot went between the sprawled goalie and the post to score.

The Combines started to roll back and finally scored at the 16:29 mark with McCarron teaming up with MacLennan and Andrea.

Roper had come out of his net to block Andrea's shot but the puck got by him and McCarron tipped it into the open corner.

Both teams tried hard to score more goals as late period wore on but both goalies came up with great saves.

In the second period, the Royals really started to roll,

firing three unanswered goals. Allie Carver got the first goal after only five minutes of play when his shot taken from in front of the net went out the Cape Breton goalie who had fallen to the ice.

Whitlock gave the Royals a four goal lead four minutes later with assists from MacLeod and Skip Carver passed the puck out to MacLeod at the blue line who in turn fired a hard shot towards a mass of players in front of the Northside net. The rubber hit Whitlock's stick and rebounded into the net. The Combines started to come but time again were stopped by the Charlottetown defence and by the fine goal-tending of Frankie Roper. Once in the period the Combines had a great chance to score. After firing a hard shot the puck remained in the goalcrease behind Roper who had come out of his net to block the shot. Junior MacLeod, always on the alert spotted the puck and stick-handled it away to ease the pressure.

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defence — G. Thompson, B. MacLeod, D. Morrison, F. MacPherson; forwards — A. Gouthro, D. MacFadyen, B. Andrea, T. MacCarron, G. MacLennan, R. Cormier, E. O'Callaghan, B. Gallagher, J. Doyle, A. Gardiner.

Royals: Goal — Roper; defence — R. Josey, S. MacLure, A. MacLeod, A. Perry; forwards — R. Whitlock, A. Carver, S. Carver, A. Carroll, J. Ready, M. Pineau, W. Dunn, L. Shepherd, K. Ready.

Second period: 5—Royals, A. Carver (Whitlock, S. Carver) 5:01; 6—Royals, Whitlock (S. Carver, MacLeod) 9:58; 7—Royals, Perry (Whitlock) 15:05. Penalties: None.

Third period: 8—Combines, Gouthro 10:47. Penalties: Josey 3:27, 17:59, Morrison 13:20, Carroll 15:52.

SUMMARY
First period: 1—Royals, J. Carroll 15:52.

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to collect. Please give your immediate attention to this

before Mr. Prowse's return to the business on April

10th.

SIGNED:

H. H. JEWELL,
Manager.



SUM-HI BASKET MEN

The Summerside High School basketball team, which tied for second place in the Provincial High School Basketball League...

Back Charlie Balle m (Coach), followed by Queen Square, is shown following a practise at the Auditorium.

Eddie Boates, Butch Bethel, Eric Gemmel, Dick Conston, and Winston Smith.

Front: Earl Campbell, Ron MacFarlane, Mike Scott (captain) Don MacEachern, Joe Dunsford.

Robinson Not Sure About A Rematch With Basilio

By HARVEY BRUESCHER

CHICAGO (AP) — New middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson Wednesday was vague about a possible June rematch with Basilio, but apparently has no intention of retiring from the ring.

Robinson continued playing and to get for sports writers. Wednesday night, he barred them from his dressing room after beating Basilio on a split 15-round decision. He held a press conference hours later in his hotel.

Wednesday, Robinson's handlers announced an 11 a.m. conference. They kept some 20 writers waiting outside his hotel door 45 minutes before admitting them.

Robinson, except for real or feigned weariness, appeared none worse for his gruelling match. He was virtually unmarked, compared with Basilio, who looked though he was belabored with baseball bats.

Robinson, clad in blue pants, blue sweater over a white shirt and wearing an untied red-blue tie had slight coloring over his eye and had slight teeth

marks on his lower lip.

"I feel like about 10 guys jumped on me," said Robinson as he slouched in a chair. "I'm pooped. I pretty near ache in every bone and I'm sore all over, even in my feet."

Told IBC President Jim Norris is talking about a June rematch, Robinson replied: "I don't know whether there will be anything. By anything, I mean I'm seriously considering the advice of a couple of good friends."

Did this mean possible retirement on five-time middleweight champion?

"I didn't say that," Sugar Ray said. Then the Harlem dandy, who at 37 still is just that, said he has a movie script on the life of a Mexican bull fighter which he likes.

NO INTEREST IN MOORE
Somebody suggested he might try again for the world light-heavyweight title held by ancient Archie Moore. Ray said: "I'm not interested in Mr. Moore other than to wish him well."

Robinson was asked whether he thought that along about the 12th round the fight was going his way.

"I felt it was going my way when the man said 'the winner and new champion, not before.'"

What did Robinson think of Basilio as a "one-eyed" fighter?

"He fought a pretty smart fight for anybody," Sugar Ray answered. He smiled and said "that's good" when told Basilio grotesquely swollen left eye apparently was not severely hurt.

"He shouldn't be mad at me for making him lose. I made more money for him than his managers ever did."

Each fighter is expected to collect around \$256,000 for the bout. Robinson conceded Basilio talked to him during the fight. "He asked me to stop hitting him in the kidneys in the late rounds. That's all I heard him say."

Oppose Ban On Training Ranges At Sea

GENEVA (Reuters) — Britain and the United States joined forces Wednesday to oppose a Communist-bloc proposal to ban naval and air training ranges on the high seas.

Vice-Admiral Oswald S. Colclough of the U.S. defence department told the 87-state conference codifying the law of the sea that the United States rejects the joint proposal but forward by the Soviet Union, Albania and Bulgaria.

The proposal would ban the ranges and combat training areas from the high seas "near foreign coasts or on international sea routes."

Opposing the joint Communist proposal, British delegate Sir

S'ide Curlers Retain Trophy

The Summerside curlers successfully retained the MacLellan Challenge Trophy by defeating the Mayflower Club of Halifax last night at the Summerside Curling Club by a total score of 60-35.

Following are the results: Harry Dickie (S) 15, Omar Marquis (H) 12; Bert MacWilliams (S), Jerome Lee (H) 12, Dr. Hilliard Clarke (S) 27, Keith Fraser (H) 11.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press
N. B. Senior
Bathurst 11 Campbellton 1
(Bathurst leads best-of-nine final 1-0).

Memorial Cup
Buckingham 3 Cape Breton 2
(Best-of-five eastern quarter-final tied 1-1).

N. S.-P.E.I. Senior
Charlottetown 6 Northside 2
(Charlottetown leads best-of-seven semi-final 1-0).

Alec Randall said Britain never has excluded merchant vessels from naval exercise areas.

ONUS ON WARSHIP
"The onus is always on the warship to avoid damage to merchant shipping," he added.

Britain Wednesday also submitted a draft proposal that the conference should not pronounce "upon any question relating to nuclear tests but leave the matter to the United Nations General Assembly."

This British proposal was designed to counter a joint proposal submitted by the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia for the adoption of an article that would read: "States are bound to refrain from testing nuclear weapons on the high seas."

Noranda Mines' Earnings Cut Sharply In '57, Report Shows

TORONTO (CP) — Noranda Mines Ltd., big northern Quebec copper-gold producer and head of widespread mining interests, had income in 1957 of \$11,932,000

of \$2.66 a share, compared with \$3,582,000 or \$4.15 a share in 1956. Earnings from operations, the annual report comments, were adversely affected by lower copper prices, increased labor costs and a larger provision for depreciation, while a decline in investment income was chiefly due to a reduction in dividends from Waite Amulet Mines Ltd., a copper-zinc producer, also in northern Quebec.

The United States," the report comments, is considering increased import duties on lead and zinc and the reimposition of a tariff on copper. This would be a contradiction to the need for economic, defensive and mutual cooperation between the United States and Canada, and, in fact, the free world."

MELTER WORK UP
The report—signed by John R. Radfield, president, says operations at Noranda were normal, but smelter production increased sharply in the last quarter, largely due to receipt of copper concentrate from Geco Mines Ltd., a copper-zinc-silver property in Ontario's Manitowadge district which came into production in September.

West Macdonald Mines Ltd. mined an average of 902 tons daily to the Waite Amulet

Gold Mines, in Ontario's same area is increasing production by some 40 per cent.

Winding up of Compania Minera La India, former gold producer in Nicaragua was completed during the year and Noranda received liquidation payments totalling \$1,815,600 (U.S.) plus 11,125 shares of La India's subsidiary, Empresa Minera de Nicaragua.

NEW INTERESTS
During the year Empresa and Waite Amulet each acquired a substantial interest in Empresa Fluorspar Mines Ltd., which is a producing fluorspar mine in Mexico.

Earnings of Canada Wire and Cable Co. Ltd., were adversely affected by inventory losses in excess of \$1,000,000 caused by the drop in the price of copper.

Gaspe Copper Mines Ltd., at Murdochville, Que., affected by a long strike and low copper prices, suspended repayments to Noranda in 1957 and Noranda advanced to Gaspe were almost unchanged at year end at \$34,490,000.

During the year \$13,700,000 was provided for capital expenditures

at the Noranda smelter and the acid plant at Cutler in Ontario's Blind River area.

This year, the report states, should reflect full-scale operations at Gaspe Copper, earnings from the Cutler project, increased customs smelting and refining business, and substantially lower capital expenditures.

PROSPECTING RESULTS
In the exploration field, prospecting in northwestern Quebec and Gaspe yielded no conclusive results. Several properties are being held for further work. Good things are expected of two properties in northwestern Ontario, one in Manitoba and two more in British Columbia.

Noranda's total revenue in 1957 was \$35,773,421 compared with \$43,280,189 in 1956. Of this, \$29,055,038 was from metals produced, compared with \$35,801,083. Depreciation provision was \$3,728,795 compared with \$2,371,339.

Investments at cost, less amounts written off, are shown as follows, with 1956 figures in brackets: subsidiary companies \$14,435,006 (\$14,393,725); associated and other companies \$18,316,471 (\$18,192,290).

Advances, aside from that of Gaspe, are: subsidiaries \$8,342,101 (\$11,637,429); other companies \$4,083,467 (\$3,402,038).

Name Attache To Washington

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Brig. Thomas G. Gibson, area commander at London, has been appointed commander of Canadian army staff and military attache in Washington, D.C.

Brig. Gibson will move to the U.S. capital about mid-August. He will be succeeded by Brig. Frederick A. Clift, now director general of army personnel at Ottawa.

Brig. Gibson began his military career in 1925 when he enlisted as a rifleman with the Queen's Own Rifles in the non-permanent active militia.

In 1938 he was posted to the First Canadian Tank School at Camp Borden which eventually became the Canadian Armored Corps. In 1940 he went overseas with headquarters of the 2nd Canadian Division.

In England he commanded the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and later commanded the 9th Brigade.

From 1943 to 1945 he commanded the Third Brigade with the First Division in Italy and then took over the 7th Brigade in Northwest Europe.

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J. G. MacKAY,
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