

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Eddie Emerson's Football Record Will Likely Stand

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TORONTO (CP) — A couple of weeks ago Edmonton Eskimos got excited over the news that Frank Morris would start his 16th season in senior football this year, the last seven with the Grey Cup champions. The talk around the Alberta capital was that Morris' record was surpassed only by one-time teammate Bill Zock.

Far from it, there's a real peppy guy in the East who has a record we'll guarantee will never be surpassed by any senior player. He is Edward K. (Eddie) Emerson, a successful Ottawa businessman who will be 65 years old next week. Eddie played senior football 25 years, from 1912 to 1937, and all with Ottawa Rough Riders.

HARDY PERENNIAL This is nothing new to old-time football players and fans, particularly those from Ottawa. Just as sure as the opening of the football season, Eastern newspapers dutifully reminded their readers that Eddie would start his 20-something year with the Riders.

Although he is reaching the age where most men knock off and go fishing or take it easy for the rest of their lives, Eddie says he has no thought of retiring. He weighs 220 pounds—just 33 more than his top weight in his playing days—and tells interviewers: "Me, I'm still in tip-top shape."

There may be some argument from old-timers about who takes runner-up honors in the football longevity stakes, but Zock has a pretty good case. He started with Toronto Argonauts in 1937, later went to Toronto Balmys Beach of the Ontario Rugby Football Union and ended his career in 1954 with Eskimos.

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Curls For 50th Year In Manitoba Curling Bonspiel

WINNIPEG (CP) — Howard Wood might well claim the title of the grand old man of Manitoba curling. The 66-year-old curlier competed in his 50th consecutive Manitoba bonspiel this year and if a ranking of great players were compiled he would certainly be among the foremost.

His accumulation of trophies, medals and curling awards spans half a century during which the Wood family has made its mark in the Canadian curling scene. This year, his son, Howard Jr., will represent Manitoba in the Canadian championships at Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Wood's father, D. D. Wood, an ardent player, was president of the Manitoba Curling Association during 1900-01. His curling fervor rubbed off on the entire family, but it was Howard who got by far the largest share. He also excelled at soccer, lacrosse and hockey.

His first curling experience was gained on a backyard rink using cedar blocks as stones. In the 1906-07 season, when he was 16, his father bought each of three sons—Howard, Vic and Mel—a set of rocks and enrolled them at the Thistle Club.

WINNER IN 1910 The first trophy for the fledgling champion came in 1910, when he played third for Bill Carson's Thistle rink. The next year he teamed with his brother Vic, Mac Braden and Jimmy Congalton to win the aggregate title at the Manitoba bonspiel as well as three other events. They repeated in 1912, taking 32 of 33 games, finishing on top in three open competitions and losing in the final of the fourth.

The rink, now with Winnipeg's Granite Club, was again aggregate winner in 1913, took a single trophy in 1914 and came back for the aggregate and another cup in 1915.

Howard graduated to skip in 1916 and has been at the tee-head ever since, taking aggregate titles in 1925, 1930, 1933 and 1940. Apart from the victories and medals, Mr. Wood's greatest source of pride is that his moments of victory have been shared with other members of the family. Brother Vic was with him in 25 bonspiels, Howie, Jr., son Lionel and even his wife and grandchildren have been with him in one triumph or another.

He has been named an honorary life member of both the Granite Club and the Manitoba Curling Association. Of the past he says: "I've enjoyed it. If I had it to do again, I'd do exactly the same things. Of course, one man can't do it all. It takes four men to make a rink."

Canada Vs. U. S. In 1-4 Finals Of Women's Badminton Play By GERALD LOUGHEED Canadian Press Staff Writer KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — It was Canada versus the United States Thursday night in each of the quarter-final matches for the Canadian Women's badminton title.

The women's singles crown, opened to foreign entries this year for the first time along with four other championships, appeared likely to go to a member of the hard smashing American field. Play was to start at 8:30 p.m. EST with Judy Devlin of Baltimore, Md., current U.S. champion and considered the top threat here, drawn against veteran Mrs. Claire Lovett of Vancouver, No. 6 in the Canadian Badminton Association listings.

The other quarter-final matches: Mrs. Kay Grant of Montreal, this country's second ranked player, vs Mrs. Thelma Welcome of Pasadena, Calif.; Avelleigh Hepworth of Woodstock, Ont., vs Mrs. Louis Alston, San Diego, Calif.; Marj Sheild of Toronto, ranked No. 3, vs Sue Devlin, Baltimore.

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GRAND OPENING TODAY OF NEW PATTERSON JEWELLERY

Settled In New Location Business Section Kent St.

Fifty years of active participation in the business life of this city, is the proud record achieved this year by Patterson's well-known city Jewellery firm.

To mark this important milestone in their history, the firm has moved to new quarters this week. Henceforth their store will be located in the former King Edward Hotel building on Kent St., near the corner at Queen.

The section of the building destined to house the jewellery firm has been remodelled and done over throughout, and has been furnished, lighted, and arranged in the modern manner, in order that their merchandise—watches, jewellery, English

bone china, etc., may be displayed as conveniently as possible.

The firm was established April 10th, 1907, by C. W. Patterson. In 1942, Mr. Patterson, who is still active in the business, took into partnership his son, Bertram W. Patterson. They are assisted in their work by Jack Cairns, repairman; Claire McWade, saleslady; and Mrs. Gwyneth Patterson, wife of the junior partner.

This is commenced a new chapter in the history of this popular Charlottetown firm, thereby adding to the rapidly expanding business community centered on Kent Street.



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Bud MacPherson To Rochester

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens announced Thursday that defenceman Bud MacPherson, recently returned to the farm club Montreal Royals, is being sent to Rochester of the American Hockey League under emergency conditions. He will replace Benny Woit, out with an injured back.

Canadians Trail In Six-day Race

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (CP) — Canadians trailed the field of 10 in the Louisville international six-day bicycle race Thursday. Claude Gote of Montreal and his Chicago teammate, Daniel Gremion, held ninth place, three laps behind the leaders with 51 points. The other Canadian entry, Montrealer Apdre Robert and Fulvio de Bona, were also three laps behind with 50 points. They held the No. 10 spot.

Soviet Soccer Team Whips Chinese 6-0

HONG KONG (AP) — A visiting Soviet Lokomotiv soccer team defeated Chinese Lokomotiv 6-0 in Peiping Thursday, Peiping Radio reported.

Three Semi-final Berths Decided

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Three of the semi-final berths for the junior men's singles title were decided Thursday at the Canadian badminton championships, all going to youths from different provinces. John McDougall, Sussex, N.B., Dave Chisholm, Saskatoon, and Larry Beemer, Niagara Falls, Ont., survived two rounds of play and qualified for the semi-finals. Harvey Hurd of Victoria was to decide the other semi-finalist. Seventeen youths entered the junior men's event.



WINNERS AT MONTAGUE

The above photo shows the winning Montague rink in the Canadian Legion Provincial competition held at Montague on Wednesday. G.G. Jardine (skip); D. McNeil (lead). This rink will go to Winnipeg to represent P.E.I. in the Dominion Legion Bonspiel.



ALBERTON CURLING ENTRY

The Alberton legion team which participated in the Provincial Bonspiel are shown above (l-r) Fred Milman (skip); Byron Weeks, Ron Nicholson, and Albert (Bud) Clarke. They were in fourth place at the end of the competition.



FINISH IN THIRD

The Summerside entry in the Montague are (l-r) H. Dickie and E. Cannon. The Dickie rink ended the round robin series in third place.



RUNNER-UP RINK

Runner-up in the Legion Bonspiel held at Montague on Wednesday is the above Charlottetown team skipped by Doug Saunders (right). Other members of the team are (l-r) L. Wellner, Bill Beer, and Had MacLinn.

Russians Blast Poland 10-1 in Hockey Ch'ships

MOSCOW (CP) — The defending champion Russian team defeated Poland 10-1 Thursday night and Czechoslovakia took a 3-0 victory over Finland in the world amateur hockey tournament.

The other teams, Sweden, Japan, Austria and East Germany were idle Thursday as the championships reached the fourth-round halfway point with Russia in the lead, having won four straight games.

Surprisingly, the Russians warmed slowly to their work against the Poles. They gave the impression they were saving their efforts for the biggest match, the final one against Sweden March 5. Sweden has won three games without a loss — only other unbeaten team.

STEAL FROM POLICE

QUEBEC (CP) — City police today are investigating a theft from the police station. A recent file check disclosed certain documents and pictures missing and police said the only explanation seems to be that they were stolen. The missing files dealt with a \$30,000 damage suit taken against the city a short time ago.