

GRUNTS FOR TAPS

Doug Hepburn, 33-year-old former world weightlifting champion, appears to be learning the ropes from Dave Ruhl in his first wrestling bout in two years. But eventually he

won the match in Vancouver and acquired a bit of money for the income tax department. Hepburn started wrestling two years ago but quit shortly afterwards, saying it offended his sensibilities. Asked why he re-

Dream Of Goalie May Be Fulfilled

VANCOUVER (CP) — As a freckle-faced redhead on the frozen ponds around Calgary Hank Bassen had a twin dream: To play in the National Hockey League and to play on a championship team. Now 26, Bassen has played parts of two seasons with Chicago Black Hawks of the NHL and this year, his first with Vancouver Canucks, may be headed for a Western Hockey League title. "This is a good club and it's fun to play on it," Bassen said while relaxing in his motel room with his wife and two-year-old son, Shane. "It's a lot nicer to leave the rink after you win one. Best cure I know for sleepless nights." After 26 games played in the 70-game schedule, Bassen's goals - against average was 2.38 per game, best in the league. This included two shutouts, as the Canucks held first place.

cause, Bassen adds a few minutes here and there to his team's total of penalties, highest in the league. "I guess I've got some temper, or else I don't know what I'm doing to pick up those penalties," he said. "I get most of them just trying to clear the door in front of the net. I kind of tap the fellows across the ankles. If you don't, they'll back right in on you and you can't see a thing except the backs of their pants. That's usually how my fights have started. Somebody takes exception." **OPPONENT'S PRAISE** Hal Laycoe, coach of Victoria Cougars, has been quoted as saying that "Bassen is the best goalie in minor hockey." "That's pretty strong," says Bassen. "The defence can make you and we've got the best I ever had in the Western League." He played previously with Calgary and Seattle. "You've got to have an understanding with your defencemen," he added. "Some of them don't like you to yell at them even when a guy is coming up on their blind side, for instance. Mine do, and I'm glad of it. I feel, well, like hollering keeps me in the game."

MINOSO, ROMANO KEY MEN

Pale Hose, Tribe Trade Players

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The American League champion Chicago White Sox and runner-up Cleveland Indians got together for a seven-player trade Sunday with outfielder Minnie Minoso and catcher John Romano the key men. In addition to Minoso, whom they sent to Cleveland in the Early Wynn deal of two years ago, the White Sox also receive pitchers Don Ferrarese and Ray Striker and catcher Dick Brown. Meanwhile, the National League's Cincinnati Redlegs traded third baseman Frank Thomas to Chicago Cubs for outfielder Lee Walls, relief pitcher Bill Henry and minor league outfielder Lou Jackson. The Indians get infielder-outfielder Bubba Phillips and first baseman Norm Cash in addition to Romano. This is the third time Minoso, 37, has been involved in a Cleveland-White Sox swap, while Ferrarese, a 30-year-old lefty, originally was White Sox property before going to Baltimore and then Cleveland. Minoso batted .302 last season with the Indians. Ferrarese, bothered by shoulder trouble, had a 1-3 won-lost record. Striker, a left-handed rookie, is 25 and had a 1-0 record after coming up to the Indians late last season from San Diego, Brown, 24, was used only briefly by the Indians as a rookie last season.

At bat 141 times, he had an average of .220. Romano, 25, who has shown promise of righthanded power hitting, batted .285 for the White Sox last season but seldom was a regular. Phillips, 29, who played at third and in the outfield for the White Sox, batted .264 last season. Cash, 25, who also has played in the outfield, batted .240. Thomas went to the Redlegs from Pittsburgh last January but the 30-year-old third baseman, who had hit 35 home runs for the Pirates in 1958, counted only 12 homers and batted .225 in 108 games last season because of a thumb injury. Thomas, who drove in 47 runs for the Reds compared to 109 the season before, recently underwent surgery on the thumb. Walls, 26, batted .257, hit eight home runs and drove in 33 runs for the Cubs last season. Henry, 32, an American League castoff, had a 9-8 record for 65 appearances with the Cubs, who were tied with the Reds for fifth place last season. The big lefty had 2.69 earned average.

turned, he replied: "I owe the income tax people \$1,500."



Leafs Down Rangers 6-3; Hawks Draw With Habs

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Toronto Maple Leafs, fired up after a striking 1-0 defeat over the Montreal Canadiens last Wednesday, looked sloppy for the second period Saturday night in Toronto but exploded finally for a 6-3 win over New York Rangers and narrowed to seven points the gap in leading National Hockey League standings. Meanwhile, the Canadiens had to settle for a point Saturday—their third game without a victory—as Chicago Black Hawks rallied for a 2-2 tie at Montreal. In the other game, third-place Detroit Red Wings edged Boston's fourth-place Bruins 4-3 in Detroit. Toronto extended their undefeated string to six with the come-

back win over Rangers. New York had taken a 2-1 lead over the erratic Leafs in the second period but Toronto hit back with five goals in the third to wrap it up. **CLOSER TO TOP** The win gave Leafs 32 points, with two games in hand, in league standings—seven behind the leading Canadiens and four ahead of Detroit. Chicago and New York are in the cellar with 14 points each. Frank Mahovlich, playing one of his best games this season, fired two goals for Toronto. Carl Brewer, Bert Olmstead, Gerry Elman and Johnny Wilson scored the others. Dean Prentice, Johnny Bow-

nass and Andy Bathgate, with his sixth goal in four games, were the New York marksmen. In Montreal, the Black Hawks fought from behind a 2-0 deficit and earned a tie on goals by Eric Nesterenko and Tod Sloan. Defenceman Doug Harvey and centre Jean Beliveau, with his 13th goal of the season, counted for Montreal. **END LOSSES** The Wings ended a three-game losing streak at Detroit as Terry Sawchuk returned to action in the nets. They raced to a 4-1 lead and nearly lost it to the late-starting Bruins. Gary Aldora, Jack McIntyre, Gordie Howe and Val Fonteyne scored for Detroit while Dick Meissner, Flem Mackell and Don McKenny replied for Boston, absorbing their sixth straight loss.

Curling Draw

The following is the draw for Monday night in the pre-Christmas "Spiel" with 2 teams taking part in a triple knock-out competition. (Skips please notify team members). 7 P. M. Ice 1 — Open Ice 2 — J. Squarebriggs, E. MacDonald, A. Ballen, C. Costello vs. A. Love, D. George, B. Rogerson, J. Rawek. Ice 3 — T.W.L. Prowse, K. MacDonald, L. Donald, N. Kelly vs. E. MacLeod, D. Walker, J.S. Taylor, S. Moore. Ice 4 — L. Turner, R. Ewing, M. Pursey, N. MacLeod vs. Cyril Flinn, L. Campbell, G. Wright, P. Gleason. Ice 5 — Jim Cameron, P. O'Rourke, Don Fraser, F. MacDonald vs. M. Bell, J.L. Burnett, B. Main, S. Eagles. 8:30 P. M. Ice 1 — Open Ice 2 — R. Jones, G. Greenough, Lou Johnston, Bud MacDonald vs. N. Nicholson, R. Boyne, Dr. Kelly, B. Phillips. Ice 3 — D. Saunders, D. Longaphie, R. Newson, J. Burgess vs. D. O'Rourke, G. Wellner, D. Shaw, R. Smith. Ice 4 — E. Tanton, A. Anderson,

H. Thomson, B. Dillon vs. H.C. Trainor, W. Rodd, Pud Whitlock, John McDonald. Ice 5 — Had MacInnis, J. Gorrill, L. MacPhail, Ian MacLeod vs. J.S. MacDonald, T. Mitton, B. Soper, B. Scott.

Minor Hockey

Only activity scheduled for City Minor Hockeyists to-day is a workout session for Midget Abbies and Arrows at Sports Arena at 6:00 p.m. Coaches MacAleer and Carroll request a full turnout of their squads for this workout.

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Liston To Fight Willi Besmanoff

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight contender Sonny Liston, unbeaten for more than five years, seeks his 19th straight victory Wednesday night when he meets Willi Besmanoff in a television 10-round at Cleveland. Liston, 27-year-old Philadelphia, is a 5-1 favorite. The third ranking contender hasn't been beaten since he dropped an eight-rounder to Marty Marshall in 1954. Liston more than evened accounts by beating Marshall twice, once on a knockout. The 27-year-old German-born Besmanoff, who now fights out of Milwaukee, has won three of his last four fights including a decision over Mike DeJohn. In his last start, Willi, who prefers to be called Billie, was outpointed by Eddie Machen, Sept. 16. Liston stopped Nino Valdes in three heats last Aug. 12. It's the only network clash of the week. The Friday night fight time has been taken over for a bowling championship.

Summerside Minor Hockey

Monday Dec. 7th. 4:00-5:00 p.m. School team. 5:00-6:00 p.m. Number 1 Paperweight major vs Number 4 paperweight major.

Tigers, Phillies Complete Deal

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Phillies completed a five-player inter-league trade Saturday. The Tigers obtained shortstop Chico Fernandez and pitcher Ray Sempach from the Phillies.

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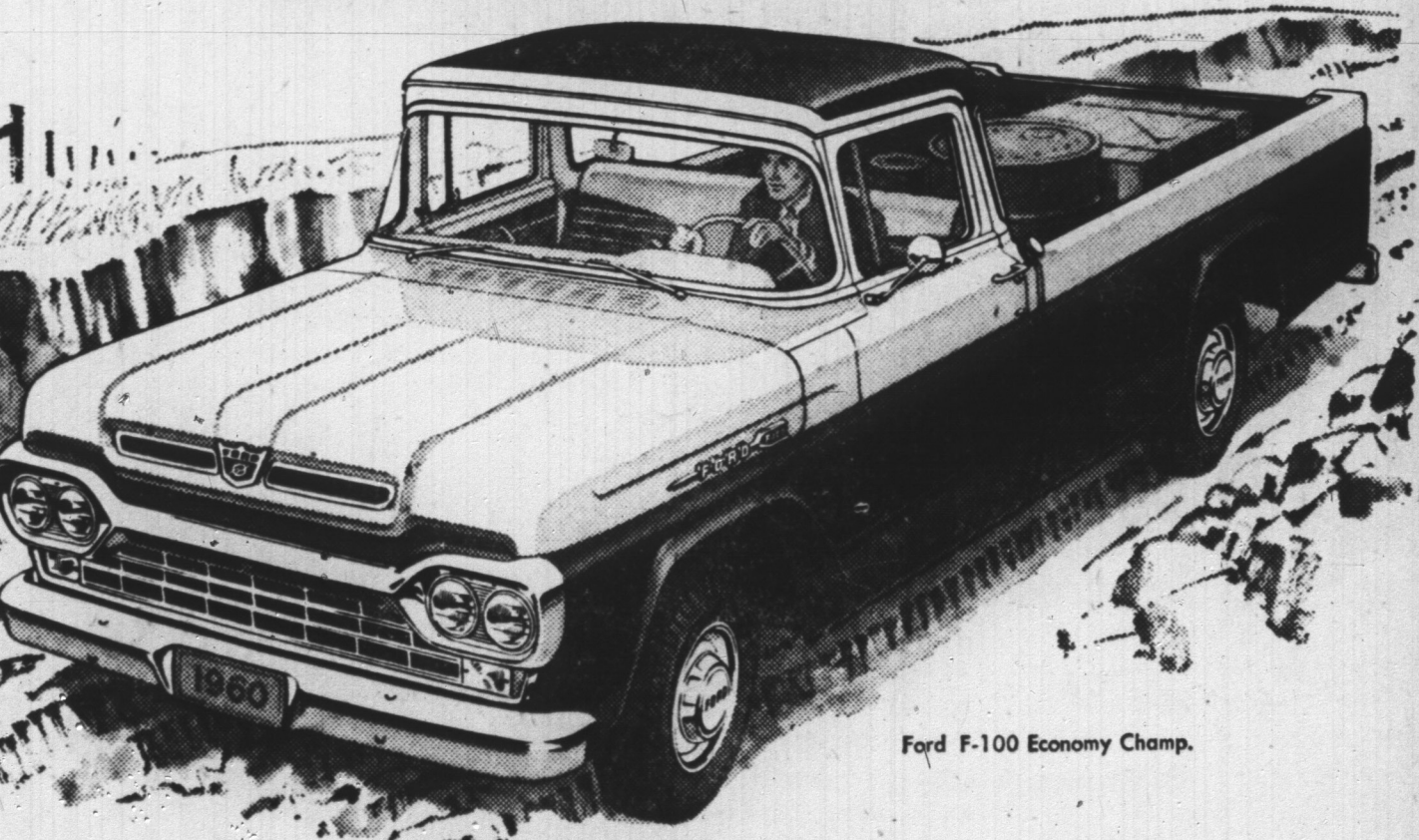
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