SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Clark Heavy Favorite

JIMMY CLARK of Scotland, world road racing champion, will be the heavy favorite in today's 48th staging of the Indianapolis 500 mile auto race.

Last year, Clark, in his Lotus-Ford, finished only 34 seconds behind Parnelli Jones, the race champion. Only last week Clark smashed qualifying records at Indianapolis in his British-American hybrid car, a dagger-slim Lotus built by Colin Chapman of London and powered by a rear-mounted Ford engine.

A win by Clark would break a streak of American victories going back to Howard Wilcox in 1919. Italian Dario Resta, in a French Peugot, was the last foreign winner in 1916 before the First World War closed the old 2½-mile racing oval for two years. The foreign factory teams never came back in full force.

Roger Ward twice winner of the 500 and no worse than fifth in the last five Memorial Day classics may have the biggest challenge to the three top-rated Lotus-Fords in a rear-engine Ford built by A. J. Watson creator of six winning 500 cars, including Jones' 1963 Agajanian Special.

Two other former winners in the field of 33 are A. J. Foyt, defending U.S. Auto Club big car champion, and Troy Ruttman, the youngest winner in 500 history when he took the 1952 events at the age of 22.

Scots Play For Fun

RUGBY IS a bone-crushing game played in nonstop 45-minute halves with neither time-outs or substitutes. After a game the teams applaud each other and convene at the nearest pub, where opponents compete to buy drinks for one another. Many rugby players think this is the best part of the sport. "Oh, I've heard of the salaries your professional football players receive," said Brian Carlyle Henderson, 6-foot 2-inch, 211-pound insurance agent from Aberdeen, Scotland who plays centre for the Scottish Internationals, who have been touring Canada. "That's not for me. We play for fun. We played an internatilonal match in Scotland this year before 70,000 and dinna get a penny. We tear into each other and then we buy the other fellow a drink. I don't drink mind you, but I'm pleased to buy him one. But if money were to come into Rugby I would not play. Once money gets into it, you're a pawn." —from Sports Illustrated

Off The Cuff

DRIVERS PHIL CRAIG and Kenny Day have been penalized for lack of effort on Wednesday night's harness racing card at Sackville Downs. Presiding judge Bob MacAlpine said yesterday, that Craig, who drove Skyland Land, was suspended for three days. Kenny Day, who drove Marjorie Lee Volo, was fined $10. . . . In Puerto Rico with his teammates to pass out some free top-level athletic instructions to local high school footballers, the New York Giants' Y. A. TITTLE proved he could use a little instruction himself—on the golf course. During a day on the links at Dorado Beach, Yat, a pretty fair powerboat yachtsman and a passing-good quarterback, wallowed in and out of so many traps that he finished up the 18 holes with a 26-over-par 98 . . . WILLIE MAYS rapped his 16th homer Thursday night, a 2-run shot, that beat St. Louis 2-1. The win moved the Giants to first place in the National a game ahead of second place Philadelphia . . . BILLY WILLIAMS, Chicago Cubs outfield sensation, continues to pace the NL with .397. Mays has .387; Clements .375; Torre .371; and Stargell .347 . . . In the American TONY OLIVA is hitting .381; Hinton .354; Bressoud .353; Freehan .336; and Fregosi .366 . . . HARMON KILLEBREW paces the AL with 13 homers . . . Vancouver Mayor William Rathie and STAFFORD SMYTHE, president of Maple Leaf Gardens, hope to meet within the next two weeks to discuss the new Vancouver arena proposed by Toronto Maple Leaf owners.

SPORT OF KINGS

Softball Trying To Breathe; KCBL To Operate Again

By ED CLINTON
Souris Bureau, The Guardian

This weekend will see lots of records set in King's County. The schools of the County, are meeting in Souris yesterday and today in the annual track and field meet which had its first records set last year, and very probably most will be broken. The elementary schools will met on Friday afternoon, while the Senior and Junior events will take place today.

Softball is trying to make a revival in Souris. Possibly the presence of John Hughes has a lot to do with it but, no matter what the reason, it's nice to see the game being played. An exhibition game was played on Monday afternoon between the teachers and students at the Regional High School. The teachers won it six to five, by staging a four run uprising in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The King's County Baseball League will be an eight team league this year rather than last year's seven team one. Vernon River and the Souris Fishcutters were admitted into the league, while the Souris Legion team was dropped. Just how the two new entries will compare with the rest of the league remains to be seen. The defending champs from Morell will be back, along with teams from St. Peters, Mt. Stewart, Peakes, Cardigan, Georgetown.

Just what the story is on the dropping of the Souris Legion team is, we're not sure. No mention of this was made at the first meeting, but, at the second meeting Souris was not represented. This was not the reason they were dropped. Most Souris fans, and at least half the team itself haven't been too concerned about the team the last few years. Half the players and a couple of the executive were the main forces behind there being a team in Souris.

While this action by the league may make it hard for Souris to get bck into the league it should serve the cause of justice of baseball in Souris a useful purpose. The players and fans want ball teams, but, neither will co-operate or support teams from that area. This action by the league may make them realize that it take some effort on the part of everyone to keep ball teams in action.

The league will swing into action the last of this month. We haven't received a schedule as yet, but, it may be realeased when you are reading this. With an eight team league, there will be no idle Sundays for any of the teams. And fans, please remember, the teams need your support. This is an amateur league, but, balls and bats cost money, so don't wait for the playoffs, do it now.

The two Souris teams, Legion and Fishcutters opened the exhibition season last Sunday in Souris. The Legion won thirteen to two. Danny Maynard Paquet and Joe Pierce handled the pitching chores for the Legion Juniors, while Willard and Floyd Creamer tossed for the lossers. These two teams plan on playing a number of exhibition games during the season.

Is hockey - ball a sport anywhere? Although we've seen lots of kids playing, is there actually such a game. Players use hockey nets, and either hockey sticks or brooms. Instead of a puck, they use a rubber ball. The rules, those that they use, appear to be hockey rules. Instead of ice, its played on clay, grass, asphalt or wood floors.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Milwaukee 060 000 000— 6 8 2
Chicago 101 000 111— 5 11 1
Lemaster (6-2), Hoeft (7), Tiefenauer (9) and Bailey; Hobbie (0-3), Schurr (2) Warner (8) Spring (9) and Bertell. HRs: Mil—Oliver (1). Chi—Williams, (12).

Cincinnati 001 100 100— 3 7 1
St. Louis 001 210 00x— 4 10 1
O'Toole (3-2), Jay (5) and Edwards; Sadecki (4-4) and McCarver. HRs: Cin — Harper (1), Robinson (9).

San Fran. 000 100 100— 2 4 1
New York 000 000 40x— 4 3 0
Sanford (4-5) and Haller; Stallard (3-6) and Gonder. HRs: NY—Hickman (2).

Los Angeles 100 020 100— 4 10 3
Pittsburgh 000 000 001— 1 6 1
Moeller (3-3) and Roseboro; Blass (1-2), Butters (7), Face (9) and Burgess.

American League

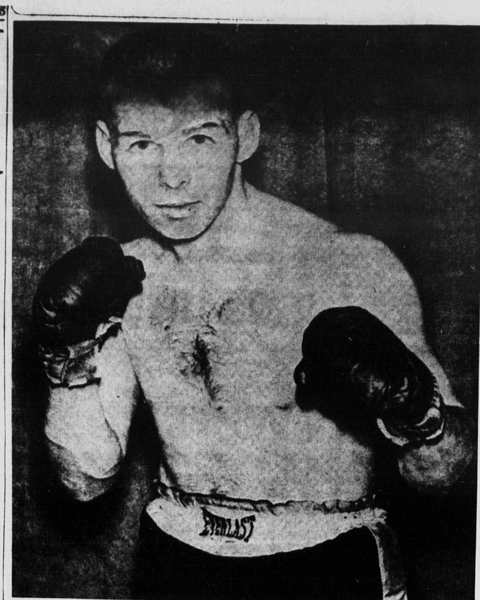
Cleveland 000 004 000— 4 9 1
Wash. 001 021 40x— 8 11 2
John, McMahon (5), Siebert (6) Abernathy (1-2) (7) Kelly (7) and Romano, Azcue (6); Osteen, Duckworth (1-1) (7) and Leppert, Brumley (.—(. HR: Cle—Romano (4).

New York 000 001 000— 1 6 0
Kansas City 300 000 10x— 4 8 0
Bouton (3-4) Williams (7) and Howard; Segui (3-4) Bowsfield (9) Wyatt (9) and Lau. HRs: NY—Lopez (5). KC — Colavito (13).

Chicago 000 004 000— 4 6 1
Detroit 010 000 000— 1 6 0
Buzhardt (5-2) and Martin; Wickersham (6-4), Egan (6), Navarro (9) and Freehan, Roarke (2). HR: Chi—Ward (3)

Boston 020 000 000— 2 2 2
Minnesota 012 000 00x— 3 9 0
Lamabe (5-2), Radatz (8) and Tillman; Roland (2-2) and Battey. HRs: Bos — Stuart (7). Min—Killebrew (14).

Houston 000 000 150— 6 6 1
Phila. 200 021 02x— 7 12 1
Bruce, Larsen (5) Woodeshick (1-3) (8) and Bateman; Bunning, Bennett (6-3) (8) Roebuck (9) and Dalrymple, Triandos (9).



CANADIAN CHAMPION

Canadian champion — Les Sprague of Dartmouth, N.S., Canadian Junior Welterweight boxing champion, says he'll be taking the biggest step of his career June 24. That is the day he meets world champion Eddie Perkins of Gary, Ind. in a 10-round non-title bout at Regina. (CP Wirephoto)

Elementary Track Meet Sees Keen Competition

Sherwood Elementary came up with a well balanced performance in all events to defeat the 'city giants' for top school honors in the annual Queens Counuty Interscholastic Elementary and age class track and field championships held at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon.

The Sherwood entry collected 43 points in the 23 events run off, while city schools Birchwood, St. Jean and Queen Charlotte finished with 39, 32½ and 30 points respectively.

The top individual performance of the meet was turned in by Queen Charlotte's ace, Frances Whitlock who tied the provincial record in the girls, 15 year old, 100 yard dash with a time of 12.5 seconds. The other half of the record is held by Patricia Sherry of Birchwood who set the mark in 1961.

NO RECORDS SET

A troublesome wind and cold temperature played havoc with most of the performers. There were no records established.

A 12-year old West Kent girl, Jane Johnstone pulled off a surprise win when she hit 13 feet in the broad jump to edge out Frances Whitlock in the 16-and - under class. Competing against her own age group, Johnstone would rate among the best in the Maritime provinces.

Another strong performance was turned in by Mike O'Brien of Sherwood, who hit 15' 2¼" in the under 16 broad jump and cleared 4'11½" in the under 16 years high jump.

QUEENS COUNTY RESULTS:

Girls, 7 yrs, 50 yds — 1. Anne Hennesssey (S.J), 2. Shelly Younker (PS) 3. Barbara MacDonald (S.J) Mary Louise McAdams (Sp) 8.5 sec.

Boys 7 yrs, 50 yds — 1. Paul MacKenzie (S.J) 2 Jack Matheson (PS), David Cudmore (WK) 8.6 sec.

Girls, 8 years, 50 yds. — 1. Karen Croken (SJ), 2. Cathy Bradley (PD) 3. Ella Jean Williams (WK) 8.2 sec.

Boys, 8 yrs., 50 yds — 1. David MacKinnon (PD), 2. Russell Kerr (SW) 3. Ralph Josey (SJ) 8.2 sec

Girls, 9 yrs, 50 yds. — 1. Joanne Power (RF), 2. Anne Doyle (SJ), 3. Marilyn Wyand (CD) 7.6 sec.

Boys, 9 yrs. 50 yds. — 1. Gordon Betts (SW); 2. Carl Trainor (SJ), 3. Dave Matthews (SW) 7.9 sec.

Girls, 10 yrs, 50 yds. — 1 Coleen Orlom (WK), 2. Marlene MacKinnon (PD), 3. Rose Mary Scott (SP) Joanne Walsh (PD) 7.7 sec.

Boys, 10 yrs, 50 yds, — 2. Bill Doherty (SP) 2, Don MacLean (.SJ), 3. James Power (SJ) 7.6 sec

Girls, 11 yrs, 75 yds — 1. Gail Raynor (PS), 2. Anne Kennedy (WK), 3. Pat Godkin (PD) Karen Beaton (WK) 10.7 sec.

Boys, 11 yrs, 75 yds, — 1. Merrill Weale (PS), 2. Blair MacKay (SW), 3. Ricky Carver (PD) 10.9 sec.

Girls, 12 yrs, 75 yds — 1. Rose Mary Duffy (BW) 2. Natine Clark (PD), 3. Elizabeth Ballem (PS) 10.3 sec.

Boys, 12 yrs, 75 yds, — 1. Bany Clark (CD), 2. Keith Hood (BW) 3, David Lidstone (PD) 10 sec.

Girls, 13 yrs, 75 yds, — 1. Bethany MacAleer (SW), 2. Gail MacDonald (QC), 3. Adele MacEachern (SW) 10.6 sec

Boys, 13 yrs, 75 yds — 1. Frank MacIntyre (BW), 2. John Can (PD), 3. John Gaudet (BW) 9.6 sec

Girls, 14 yrs. 75 yds. — 1. Mona MacDonald (BW), 2. Wilhemina Visser (UT), 3. Glenda MacLeod (BW) 10.6 sec.

Boys, 14 yrs, 100 yds. — 1 Ron MacDonald (SM), 2. Jim Ford (QC), 3. Bob Foster (QC) 11.9 sec

Girls, 15 yrs, 100 yds — 1. Frances Whitlock (QC), 2. Sandra Flynn (SJ), 3. Bernadette Gaudin (SM) 12.5 sec.

UNDER 16 YEARS

Girls broad jump — 1. Jane Johnstone (WK), 2. Frances Whitlock (QC), 3. Susan Ayers (SW) 13.

Boys Broad jump. — 1 Ken O'Brien (SW), 2. Ronnie Steadman (QC), 3. Bill Taylor (QC) 15'3¼".

Girls High Jump — 1. Lillian Batt (QC), 2. Rose Mary King (SG), 3. Susan Campbell (SW) 4'½".

Boys High Jump — 1. Ken O'Brien (SW), 2. Jim Constable (SW), 3. John Gaudett (BW) 4'11½".

Boys 440 yd Relay — 1. Queen Charlotte, 2. Sherwood, 3. Birchwood 54.8 sec.

Girls 440 yd Relay — 1. Birchwood, 2. Sherwood, 3. Charlottetown Rural 1:2.9 sec

SCHOOL STANDINGS

1. — SW, 43 pts; 2 — BW, 39; 3— SJ, 32½; 4 — QC, 30; 5 — PS, 17; 6;— PD, 16; 7 — WKI 15½; 8 — SP, 6; CD, 6; SM, 6; 11 — RF, 5; 12 — VT, 3; CR, 3.

Key: St. Jean (SJ); Parkdale (PD); Rochford (RF); Sherwood (SW); West Kent (WK); Spring Park (SP); Prince Street (PS); Birchwood (BW); Cavendish (CD); Stella Maris (SM); Queen Charlotte (QC); Victoria (VT); Charlottetown Regional (CR).

Canadian Champ Faces Big Test

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Les Sprague of Dartmouth takes what he figures to be the biggest step of his life June 24, the day the blond Canadian Junior Welterweight Boxing champion is scheduled to meet Eddie Perkins in a 10-round non-title fight at Regina.

Perkins, of Gary, Ind., is the division's world champion. "It will be the biggest fight of my life," Sprague said.

Sprague, who operates his own barbering business at nearby Shearwater, is a mild-mannered fighter who doesn't smoke or drink.

He moved here with his wife about a year ago from his hometown of Amherst after taking a course at barbering school. He is now 22.

Sprague won the Canadian title by scoring an eighth-round knockout over champion Tyrone Gardiner of Sydney River, N.S., in August, 1962. He has never been knocked out during his 34-fight amateur career which began at 15 under coach Bob Edgett of Dorchester, N.B. Since turning pro in 1960, Sprague has won 20 of 23 fights. Ten of his victories were by knockouts.

He has dropped three decisions, two of them to Jimmy Dorsey of New York. But in their last meeting in 1962, Sprague reversed the decision in 10 rounds.

The boxer - barber's only defeat as champion was to Willy Williams of Boston. He later ko'ed Williams in one round.

A FEW WERE TOUGH

"I had a few fights that were kind of tough," he says. "It wasn't that the fighters were tough — they got me on bad nights, that's all."

How does Sprague feel about fighting a world champion? Yvon Durelle, former British light - heavyweight champion "went up there and did it, and it could happen to me,' he said.

"This guy is supposed to be clever, very clever. I don't think he's a one-punch artist but rather a busy fighter who always throws lots of punches.

"The odds will be against me but I'm putting everything else out of my mind and I'm going right for him. If I have to lose, it'll be against the best.

"This," he says, "is the right attitude."

Sprague is a bit worried about Regina's climate. "They tell me it's kind of hot out there, but I plan to arrive a few days before the fight to get adjusted."

USED SEALS

Signatures ordinarily were not used to authenticate documents until the 15th century in England.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League

New York, Ford (4-1), at Kansas City, Drabowsky (1-5) (TWI)

Boston, Morhead (3-3) at Minnesota, Pascual (6-2) (MORN)

Baltimore, Pappas (3-2) at Los Angeles, McBride (1-8) (N)

Chicago, Peters (5-2) or Horlen (1-2) at Detroit, Aguirre (1-0) or Lolisch (4-3).

Cleveland, Ramos (13) at Washington, Narum (4-2).

National League

San Francisco, Sanford (4-4) at New York, Fisher (2-3).

Los Angeles, Drysdale (5-4) at Pittsburgh, Law (2-4).

Cincinnati, Purkey (2-3) at St. Louis, Broglio (2-4).

Houston, Nottebart (0-6) or Owens (1-3) at Philadelphia, Short (2-2) (N)

Milwaukee, Cloninger (3-4) and Sadowski (2-3) at Chicago, Slaughter (0-0) and Buhl (4-2) (2)

ADDITIONAL SPORT PAGE 22

Air Marshal Track Team Captures Championship

SUMMERSIDE — Students from Air Marshall Johnson School emerged as top pointgetters over 12 other Prince County Schools in the Prince County Interscholastic track and field eliminations held at Queen Elizabeth Park yesterday afternoon.

The top flight school emerged with a total of 78 points; 22 better than their nearest competitor, Summer Street Elementary School of Summerside, who finished with 56.

Students finishing first and second in each event of yesterday's meet will compete in the provincial track and field championships next Saturday.

Finishing in third place was another Summerside school. Elm Street Elementary, with a total of 31 points. Kensington was fourth with 11.

Although no records were broken at least two came close to falling by the wayside. Vickie Arsenault, a 13-year-old St. Eleanors high student, ran the 75-yard dash in 10.6 seconds, one second behind the provincial record of 9.6.

Another 13-year-old, Bill Phillips, of Air Marshall Johnson School, clicked off a flat 9 seconds in the boys 75-yard dash, a mere 1-10 of a second off the provincial record of 8.9.

Competing in the meet were students from: Elm St. Elementary, Summer Street Elementary of Summerside, Kensington, Air Marshall Johnson School, RCAF Summerside; Kelvin Grove, Hamilton, Miscouche, Tignish, St. Mary's Academy and Prince County Vocational School, Summerside, Central Lot 16, St. Eleanors and O'Leary.

Results of the events are as follows with only the winners being given: —

50 YARD DASH

Girls 7 years and under — Connie Ann Dishart, Air Marshall Johnson School.

Boys 7 years and under — Denis Lapointe, Air Marshall Johnson.

Girls 8 years — Donna Hansen, Summer Street.

Boys 8 years — Dennis Dishart, Air Marshall Johnson.

Girls 9 years — Karen Gay, Summer Street.

Boys 9 years — Jim Howlett, Elm Street.

Girls 10 years — Joan Walker, Air Marshall Johnson.

Boys 10 years — Ian Moore, Summer Street.

75 YARD DASH

Girls 11 years — Annette Fougere, Air Marshall Johnson.

Boys 11 years — Terry Mason, Air Marshall Johnson.

Girls 12 years — Susan Monty, St. Mary's Academy.

Boys 12 years — Stephen Enman, Summer Street.

Girls 13 years — Vicky Arsenault, St. Eleanors.

Boys 13 years — Bill Phillips, Air Marshall Johnson.

Girls 14 years — Jill LaPointe Air Marshall Johnson.

100 YARDS

Boys 14 years — Dave Baglole, Summer Street School.

Girls 15 — Janet Gallant, St. Mary's Academy.

Boys 15 — Dougie Gallant, Elm Street School.

STUDENTS UNDER 16

Girls broad jump, Paulette LeBlanc, Air Marshall.

Boys broad jump — Dennis Brunton, Summer Street School.

Girls high jump — Judy Brown, Air Marshall Johnson

Boys high jump — Barry McIntosh, Summer Street School.

RELAY

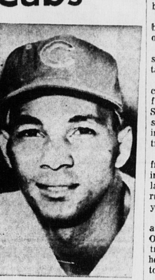
Boys 440 — Air Marshall Johnson, Summer Street School and Kensington.

Girls 440, Air Marshall Johnson, Kensington, Elm Street.

Braves Shade Chicago Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves routed veteran Glen Hobbie and scored six runs in the second inning Friday and rode to a 6-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the season's first game between the two teams.

Billy Williams had a perfect day at bat with his 12th home run, three singles and a walk, boosting his league-leading batting average to .414. The home run came in the ninth inning when a Cub surge fell a run short.



BILLY WILLIAMS
Perfect Day

Gene Oliver touched off the Milwaukee spree with a first pitch homer, a drive into the left field bleachers. It was his first of the season.

Before Wayne Schurr could rescue the winless Hobbie, who suffered his third straight loss, Frank Bolling singled for another run and Lee Maye stroked a bases - loaded double. Maye took third on outfielder Lou Brock's error and scored the sixth win—his first ever over the Cubs after four straight career losses—yielded six hits before his removal in the seventh.

The Cubs collected 11 hits off Lemaster, Billy Hoeft and Bobby Tiefenauer.

Chicago picked up its second run in the third when Andre Rodgers walked, Williams singled and Denis Menke fumbled Ron Santo's grounder.

After Lemaster walked Lou Brock and Rodgers in the seventh, Hoeft took over. He walked Williams, loading the bases but Santo forced Williams.

In the eighth, successive singles by Joe Amalfitano, Dick Bertell and Billy Cowan produced another run. Williams homer came in the ninth.

Sonny Liston Convicted

DENVER (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston was fined $600 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence Friday in Denver Municipal Court for reckless driving and carrying a concealed weapon.

Judge Dan Diamon fined Liston $300 and sentenced him to a 30-day suspended jail sentence on the weapons charge. Liston had pleaded no contest to the charge.

The judge also fined Liston $300 for reckless driving, a charge to which Liston pleaded guilty.

The charges stemmed from Liston's arrest March 10 after a policeman chased him at 76 miles per hour through a 30-mile zone in an East Denver residential section.

Patrolman James Snider said Liston also was carrying a seven - shot .22 - calibre pistol with six cartridges and one empty shell.

League Standings Released

The following are the standings in the Prince County Commercial Softball League.

	W	L	Pct.	Gbl.
Commerce	2	1	.666	—
Walkers Service Station	1	1	.500	½
Wardangels	1	1	.500	½
Johnstons	1	1	.500	½
Gaudets	1	2	.333	1

Boxing Tourney Is Underway

By TERRY ROBERTS

VANCOUVER (CP)—An October trip to the Tokyo Olympics the prize, 28 fighters battled in five weight divisions as the two-day Canadian amateur championships and Olympic trials opened Friday night.

The biggest amateur boxing show of the year attracted 51 of Canada's finest fighters, 10 of them swelling the welterweight division to one of the largest entrys in recent trials.

Eight of the welterweights hammered each other in the opening events, the winners of early bouts entering the ring a second time to battle new opponents.

There were four light welter bouts, four bantams, one middleweight fight and one light heavy bout.

Flyweight and featherweight divisions have each drawn only two fighters, resulting in the one and final fight for the Canadian crown going in tonight's finals.

FIVE TO OLYMPICS

Lightweight, light middleweight and heavyweight contenders will mix it up in afternoon events today.

Five of the champions and runners-up in the 10 divisions will be selected tonight to represent Canada at the Olympics.

Terry Weatherall, an army warrant officer from Camp Borden who has been named manager - coach of the Canadian team, said winning any division does not guarantee a fighter one of the five Olympic berths.

He said the national boxing committee of regional representatives will meet immediately following the finals to select the Olympic contingent, considering past experience as well as a fighter's performance at the trials.

Boxers fight under Olympic standards, battling in three, three - minute rounds wearing 10-ounce gloves and head gear.

Softball Action At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE— In commercial softball league action the Bank of Commerce moved in to first place with a 14-12 win over Johnstons Sheet Metal workers.

Allen, going the route for Johnstons fanned 5 batters and walked 7.

Kelly started and pitched only one inning for Commerce and was replaced by Bob Jardine who completed the rest of the game. Kelly fanned none and walked three; while Jardine got four on strikes and issued two free passes.

Hubley of Commerce hammered out two doubles; while LaRose banged out three hits for Johnstons, all singles, and teammate Martin belted a triple and a double.

LINESCORE

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Commerce	14	10
Johnstons's	12	10

Star Fullback Is Retiring

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nub Beamer, Western Football Conference all-star fullback for the last two years, Thursday said he does not want to play football this season.

"I've just had enoug of football; I would just as soon get out," he said in an interview.

The decision isn't final, he said, but it's "almost for certain."

B.C. Lions are still trying to change the mind of their star fullback. Head coach Dave Skrien said: "This is a tougn situation, the possibility of losing Beamer five weeks before training camp."

The 28-year-old line - plunger from Oregon State was third in Western Conference rushing last year and led the league in rushing with 1,161 yards two years ago.

He wants to quit football for a number of reasons, he said. One of the chief factors was the travelling involved. In addition, he wants to devote more time to his family.

Beamer said he intends to continue his career as a stock broker here.

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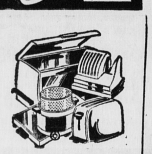

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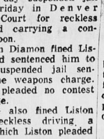

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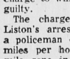

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