FOR 7TH KNOCKOUT

Looping Left Does The Trick

WINNIPEG (CP)—Pte. Claude Petet of Duck Lake, Sask., Wednesday scored the seventh knock out of his seven-fight career, flattening Cpl. Basil Arseneault of Sydney, N.S., in the second round of their novice heavyweight match at the Canadian Army boxing championships here.

The 199-pound Petit caught Arseneault with a looping left at 1:23 of the second round of their scheduled three-round bout. Arseneault, who weighs 187, had been down for a mandatory eight count in the first round, also as the result of a straight left thrown by the 1958 army novice heavf champion.

The action highlighted second day preliminaries of the four-day championships. Finals are scheduled today and Friday night.

Mayor Wagner Hopes To Lure Phillies To NY

NEW YORK (CP)—A representative of Mayor Wagner has had several conversations with owner Bob Carpenter of the Philadelphia Phillies in the hope of luring the National League franchise to New York.

William Shea, chairman of the committee to bring another major league team to New York, Wednesday acknowledged he had promised the construction of a baseball stadium for use of the Phillies if they made the switch. In thfs, he had the approval of mayor Wagner and Robert F. Moses, the city's construction coordinator.

Court Test By Robinson Is Postponed

NEW YORK (AP) — Middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson's court test of the New York Athletic Commission's power to vacate titles was postponed Wednesday until Friday.

The two-day delay was requested in State Supreme Court by the state attorney general's office which is representing the three-man commission. Counsel asked for the time to answer Robinson's contentions.

Robinson went to the courts to restrain the commission from vacating his title. On April 3 the commission, headed by chairman Melvin Krulewitch, ordered Robinson to sign for a title defence against ex-champion Carmen Basilio by noon, April 15, or face loss of his crown.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THREE MORE WINS for the Toronto Maple Leafs and they can have the Stanley Cup for this season.

Did we hear someone snickering? If so, we would advise them not to laugh too long and too hard because this may be just what will happen within the next week.

'Punch' Imlach's amazing Leafs got right back into the thick of the Cup fight Tuesday night with that overtime triumph over Montreal Canadiens. They still trail the Cup defenders by one game but a win tonight would send the two squads back to Montreal all tied up at 2-2.

WHEN THE TEAMS headed for Toronto with Canadiens in front two geams to none, we said that when the fifth game would start at the Montreal Forum, each team would have had two wins to its credit. We are not changing our mind on that prediction which we are convinced will be 100 per cent right.

Leafs trailed Boston Bruins 2-0 in games and fought back to win the semi-final round. At the particular time, just about everybody was talking about a Canadiens-Bruins final. Leafs apparently didn't let that talk worry them because they went right to work and ousted the Bostonians from further Cup competition.

THERE WAS A LOT OF TALK about Canadiens taking Leafs in four straight. We wondered if folks were really sincere when they went about making this wild statement. Apparently some of them were. They had forgotten about this comeback spirit of Toronto Maple Leafs. They had forgotten about that Boston series and its eventual outcome. They had forgotten that Leafs play their best hockey when the odds are stacked against them. Tuesday the odds were 8-5 for Canadiens but Leafs surprised by winning in overtime.

LEAF SUPPORTERS like very much that 3-2 overtime victory. They recall it was in this very fashion that the Toronto comeback commenced in the Boston series. They like this 3-2 score because Leafs grabbed three victories in their fight with Boston by this very same score.

If the Imlach crew could win that fourth game 3-2 in over time, then you would have quite a time persuading Leaf supporters that a repeat of the semi-finals wasn't underway. The Leafs needed overtime to kknot the Boston series and both those games, three and four, were 3-2 decisions.

TORONTO WILL NOT have to worry about Beliveau for this series. Big Jean has said himself that his doctor has told him to call it quits for the season. The Rocket appears to be just about through for this classic and that groin injury doesn't seem to be improving one bit. Bob Turner quit Tuesday's game with a charleyhorse and that could keep him out for a time.

Despite these things, the experts (we don't dare class ourselves in this group) are calling the Canadiens to repeat as Stanley Cup champions. A great many think that Leafs have won the only game they are going to win, while others, a bit more conservative are calling it in six or seven.

WELL A WHOLE LOT hinges on this big battle tonight in Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens. If those wild shooting Leafs can come through with another victory, then the odds on Canadiens grabbing the series would take a drop.

Naturally, we are calling Leafs to tie the whole affair up tonight and make this series, a best of three affair.

We still think those two more victories for the Montreal Canadiens are going to be a lot tougher to get than the experts thought they would be.

Those Maple Leafs are far from through for this season.

WE WERE DEEPLY MOVED by the concern shown for us by our friend of the Evening Patriot, the author of Sport Views and Reviews.

He was very much worried last Monday as he advised us not to pay any attention to Foster Hewitt and his excuses for the Maple Leafs. He felt we were falling victims to Hewitt's charms (heaven forbid) and he immediately issued a warning, pleading with us to not listen to the Toronto sportscaster.

May we put our good friend right at once. Has he forgotten that twice in our column these past two weeks we have voiced our disapproval of what Mr. Hewitt had said? Firstly, we slapped him for his failure to pay tribute to Harry Lumley who performed brilliantly in Boston Bruins cage. Not only did Hewitt fail to compliment old Lum but he kept harping away and giving you the idea that Harry wasn't doing anything exceptional in the way of goaltending.

Last Saturday we paid our tribute to Danny Gallivan who does all the Canadiens games. We said at that time that Danny had no equal on this continent and the Maritimes certainly were proud to claim him as their own. We added that Danny didn't grow sorrowful when the opposition put one in the Montreal net. Each team got the same play from Danny when a goal was scored.

OUR EVENING PATRIOT friend claims, in spite of our attitude to Mr. Hewitt, that we are paying too much attention to the Toronto sportscaster. He says this because we had picked Toronto to win both these games at Maple Leaf Gardens this week. We had no trouble figuring out why the Leafs lost those first two games in Montreal. The simple reason was that Canadiens were the better hockey team. We weren't claiming that Leafs should have won either game.

If we want expert advice. we certainly wouldn't let Foster Hewitt influence us any more than we would listen to the ravings that so often appear in Sports Views and Reviews.

The author of this column picked Milwaukee last October. He had both Rangers and Wings with playoff berths. He saw Boston an easy winner over Leafs in the semi-final. Along the way he made several calls on important fights. They were consistent all the way, 100 per cent wrong.

Had he been satisfied with calling a win for the Canadiens in the series, then he might have had a chance at hitting it right for once. But no sir, he jumps right in and shouts to highest heaven, "Canadiens in five."

He's wrong again and you readers shouldn't be too surprised. That's the usual happening. We must admit he is the most consistent sports prophet we know.

Consistent. Yet, he's always wrong.

ORIN CARVER (left) coach of the Garrison Juniors, appears to be relating some of his experiences with this scrappy little team during the past season. He emphasizes his story with a hand gesture as he speaks to Colonel Al Rogers, President of the City Minor Hockey Ass'n and Harry Sentner, coach of the Midget Abbies, Maritime champions, prior to a banquet held last night at the Old Spain honoring these two teams.

Garrison Juniors, Abbies Honored With Banquet

At a banquet at the Old Spain's Blue Room last night honoring the Garrison Juniors and the Charlottetown Abbies, Maritime Midget champions, Colonel Al Rogers, president of the City's Minor Hockey Association, and chairman of the banquet committee said, "We are honoring two fine teams which have brought distinction to the Province of Prince Edward Island."

The banquet staged by the management of the Abbie team and the Garrison was most successful, with approximately 60 persons in attendance.

Brig. W. W. Reid, representing the Premier, who was unable to be present, extended congratulations to the two teams on his behalf. Mr. Reid in his speech, also outlined some of the city's minor league history dating back to 1945. He also presented captain Billy MacMillan with the Inman Drug Trophy, emblematic of the Island Midget League.

Councillor Bill Boyles, representing the mayor and the city council, gave some sound advice to the members of both teams. "You are the men of tomorrow," he said. "Live accordingly, from day to day, and on a championship basis."

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Several other presentations were made during the course of the evening.

Harry Sentner, coach of the year, and also coach of the Abbies, was presented wtih an appropriate gift by captain Billy MacMillan, on behalf of the team, in appreciation for his leading them to the Maritime crown.

Presentation of a gift to Charlie Ryan, co-manager of the Garrison Juniors, for his fine effort with the club during the season, was made by George Smith, president of the Garrison Sergeant's Mess. Mr. Smith also had a gift for George Stewart, the other co-manager of the team, who was unavoidably detained.

Alfie Flannigan of the Garrison Juniors was presented with a special trophy by his teammates in appreciation for the added strength he gave to the team as a player. Alfie is still of Midget age. Team captain Billy Mulligan made the presentations.

Also called upon to say a few words were Charlie Ryan, Orin Carver, Jack "Spy" Ready, Ivan Docherty and Harry Sentner.

Les Alexander at the piano, provided the musical entertainment during the course of the dinner.

Title Match Is Termed Biggest Snafu In History

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A 100-to-1 wager on Floyd Patterson and Brian London meeting for a heavyweight championship fight here May 1 wouldn't find many takers among the men in the street.

"I'll believe it when I see the fight," said one.

"It's the biggest snafu I've ever seen," chipped in another.

"What fight?" asked a third.

Hoosiers connected with the heavyweight bout are just about as unsure about what's going on as the man in the street.

"A final announcement on plans will come momentarily," has been the standard answer to questions since it was announced last week the fight had been switched here fron Las Vegas, Nev.

"Have you ever seen such a mismanagement, even for an amateur fight?" asked a London, England, newspaperman here to write a series of articles on Brian London.

CAN'T LOCATE 'EM

"I have a bloody deadline at 7 a.m. in the morning, and I can't even locate the bloomin' man," said Maurice Smith of The People.

In Hagerstown, Ind., Arch Hindman, executive secretary of the National Boxing Association, said there was one financial detail yet to be worked out and added:

"I'm certain I'll have the information this evening. I'll call you."

Hindman would not disclose the one problem, but it was understood to be a $24,000 cut promoters are asking London to take. He was guaranteed $75,000.

Hindman said he was sure London would arrive here by plane either today or Friday. Patterson will arrive later by train, he added.

As for comments from Patterson or London, reporters have been unable to reach either one.

Yankees Edge Orioles 3-1

BALTIMORE (AP) — Bobby Richardson's long poke to left field drove in two runners in the ninth inning Wednesday night to pull out a 3-1 victory for the undefeated New York Yankees over Baltimore Orioles.

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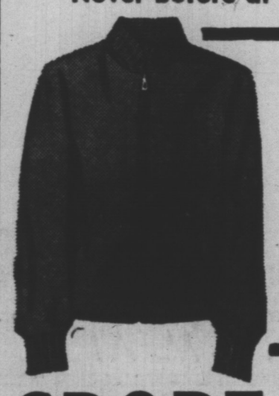

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