

## SPORTS FRONT

# Joey Durelle Loses Ch'ship

By JIM CULLEN

The Canadian Professional Boxing Federation suspended Joey Durelle from the Canadian Federation and has then stripped him off his Dominion Welterweight championship for his failure to agree to a bout with Montreal's Armand Savoie scheduled for May 4.

Young Durelle suffered a severe blow when he learned of the death of his father recently and he travelled from his home in Trois Rivieres to Baie St. Anne, New Brunswick where funeral services were conducted for his father earlier this week. When he learned of his father's death he notified the boxing commission he wouldn't be able to meet Savoie on May 4.

We think these are the type of decisions that are helping to keep the sport of boxing at a low ebb.

Joseph Durelle, father of the Canadian Welterweight champion died in hospital at Chatham, N.B. following a heart seizure. This columnist thinks that when an athlete is subjected to an ordeal such as that any group of sports governors should have enough common sense to realize the athlete requires a leave of absence from active competition to re-adjust himself, emotionally.

Fights are often postponed when fighters pull a muscle in training or when they acquire a severe cold or any other infection that may cause their performance to suffer. We fail to see how any boxing commission could fail to recognize the emotional disturbance such a tragedy would cause any young fighter.

Durelle has fought Armand Savoie on two occasions without suffering defeat. This humble observer thinks the fight should have been postponed for no less than two months after the death of his father.

Durelle is eight pounds overweight at the present and if vigorous workouts were necessary, in a short period of time it would definitely weaken his body and saddle him with a decided disadvantage, but apparently these are the wishes of the officials of the Commission.

## Tid Bits From Here And There

The Great Antonio Baricwick, 465 pounds, will be performing at the Charlottetown Forum, tonight. This bearded giant is the self-acclaimed strongest man in the world and has travelled the world over, giving strongman demonstrations which have included: pulling four buses with passengers a distance of 500 feet, lifting two horses, killing bears in the woods with his bare hands and killing two men in the ring in his native Russia.

Accompanying the huge strongman will be Mr. Wonder from Bombay India who is the only legless wrestler in the world. He will be pitted against Jumping Killer Kangaroo from Australia on tonight's card. There are six bouts scheduled for the program and action will get underway at 9:00 p.m.

The 12th annual Maritime men's five pin bowling tournament will be held in Shelburne N.S. beginning May 1. Teams from St. John's Nfld., Charlottetown and Summerside, P.E.I., and several Nova Scotia entries will compete.

Dates of the Allan Cup final series opening May 2 between Nelson, B.C., and Sherbrooke, Que., have been announced by Lionel Fleury, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. All games in the best-of-seven series will be played at Sherbrooke. The second, third and fourth games are scheduled for May 4, May 6 and May 8. Other games, if necessary, will be played May 9, May 11 and May 13.

James MacLean, a Sydney native who lost the sight of one eye while playing hockey for the Halifax Tartans of the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League at Moncton in December, 1963, had his damage action against the team manager dismissed recently by the Supreme Court.

Chief Justice J. L. Heley said in his judgement that no written contracts were signed, although Ignatius Kennedy, team manager had said to MacLean on December 13 that he would have an insurance company insure the player against injury.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

# Flight Of Wildgeese Arrives A Little Late

The spring flight of wildgeese was close to two weeks behind schedule, but they have given our stubble fields a "black and white" appearance since their arrival. Its long years since this columnist has witnessed such a heavy spring migration of geese. There was a heavy crop of grain last fall and winter was late. Wet weather slowed harvesting operations and thousands of bushels of mealy grain kernels were left on the ground where it was well preserved by snow until the spring break-up.

At 5:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday Harold, by previous arrangement, called for me and we went on a "goose patrol". I like to have first hand information and hesitate on placing too much credence on reports. To many observers a flock of 50 or 75 geese is one hundred and fifty at the least. I count geese, in heavy concentrations that is, by blocking them off in "pens". When Harold Peters, a U.S. biologist, was here for a couple of years estimating our waterfowl population we compared our "counts". On occasions, when we compared our notes we would be less than 20 out where "rafts" of five or six hundred birds were involved. Incidentally, Peters used the same method of counting.

It was a beautiful morning with not a cloud in the sky. Long streaks of black and white honkers etched against a clear, blue sky in the hazy distance that will thrill a sportsman to the core. The morning flight from Pownal Bay was already underway but approximately 300 were tabulated. Viewed through powerful field glasses one got the impression they were difficult to pick out the geese that had been fired at. They would climb clear of the car and start to climb for altitude. One big honker, the flock leader by all appearances, had at least one-third of his tail shown off as he nearly as one could do with a pair of shears. I'd say off hand it was a side-on shot at close range. Many hunters never learn to "lead" enough and that is a wonderful conservation trait.

At Kinross we watched a field within 300 yards of the pavement that held well over 700 geese. It was large, roughly in the 12 to 15 acre bracket. There were over one hundred, packed like sardines, in each corner. The rest of the acreage was dotted with geese like plums in a plum pudding. As we stood on the pavement viewing them through glasses they began to get restless and started "honking" so we retired to the car till



**SQUARED OFF EARLY**  
Last night's Stanley Cup hockey game had hardly gotten underway when Claude Provost (14) of Montreal and Phil Esposito (7) of Chicago Black Hawks squared off, with Chico Maki (18) of Hawks tangling with J. C. Tremblay (3) of Montreal, and Bobby Hull (9) of Hawks being held back by officials from Montreal players in front of bench. (AP Wirephoto).

# Chicago Shades Montreal To Force Deciding Battle

By JERRY GLADMAN  
CHICAGO (CP)—A power play goal by leftwinger Doug Mohns midway through the third period Thursday night gave Chicago Black Hawks a 2-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens and set the stage for a seventh and final Stanley Cup match in Montreal Saturday.

The win, before a crowd of 20,020, deadlocked the best-of-seven final set at three wins apiece.

Mohns' winning goal came less than three minutes after big defenceman Elmer (Moose) Vasko had tied it for the Hawks. It was Mohns' third of the playoffs and Vasko's first.

Ralph Backstrom scored Montreal's lone goal—his second of the playoffs—in the second period.

The winning tally climaxed an exciting, hard-fought and, at times, wild match which saw two dummysticks in the opening period.



STAN MIKITA

6-0 in Montreal Tuesday night. They were skating hard, shooting on goal and distributing solid body checks.

The goaltending throughout was superb, with Montreal's Charlie Hodge stopping 22 drives, including 11 in the first frame, and Glenn Hall kicking out 21.

**HODGE BRILLIANT**  
The five-foot, seven-inch Hodge was particularly brilliant in the first period, making big stops on Mikita, Mohns, Chico Maki, Bobby Hull and Gerry Melynk.

Hall was at his best in the second period, turning back hard shots by Claude Provost, Richard, Jean Beiveau, Bobby Rousseau, Yvan Cournoyer and Jim Roberts.

Roberts had a great scoring chance when he laced a 20-foot drive at Hall with the goalie apparently beaten on the play. However, the veteran netminder moved at the last second and got his skate on the puck.

The Canadiens were stronger in the middle period and their pressing attack finally paid off at 16:57 when Backstrom beat Hall with a knee-high drive from just over the blue line. Ferguson worked the puck out to Ted Harris at the left point and the sturdy defenceman passed to Backstrom.

Hall made a key save on Rousseau just before the buzzer sounded to end the second period. Rousseau blasted a murderous slapshot at the 33-year-old goalie and Hall had to move quickly to stop the puck.

The teams traded vigorous rushes from end to end for the first five minutes of the final period until Vasko tied the score.

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**FIGHT DEVELOPED**  
The Hawks opened the game on a furious note and, before two minutes had passed, a fight developed between Henri Richard of Montreal and Phil Esposito of Chicago, and the rest of the players on the ice joined it.

A few minutes later, tempers flared again as Stan Mikita and Dick Duff staged a slugfest battle against the boards. Other players again joined in with Mohns and Terry Harper doing most of the fighting.

By the time the rugged pe-

ried—which took 43 minutes to play—was over, referee Frank Udvari had called 14 penalties, including two five-minute majors and a 10-minute misconduct to each team.

Hardest-hit were Harper and Mikita, each taking a minor, a major for fighting and a 10-minute misconduct. Mohns and Duff each had five-minute majors.

The teams were at full strength for only seven of the 20 minutes in the scoreless first period, which saw Chicago control most of the action in the Montreal zone.

The Hawks were a far superior club to the one which lost

**Robinson Feels Money Is Answer**  
BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—The racial problem in the southern United States can be solved if it is brought down to the level of dollars and cents, Jackie Robinson, former baseball star, said Wednesday night.

Robinson, the first Negro to break into big league baseball, told a Brantford Kiwanis Club sports dinner that "if every product of Alabama were boycotted, it wouldn't be long before the hostilities died down."

Robinson said that when he had entered International League with Montreal Royals, the Montreal fans asked only that he play the game to the best of his ability. He recalled that "after the final game in which the Royals won the Little World Series he was carried by the crowd to the clubhouse and cheered and chased by them as he ran to meet his wife."

"A newspaper man said it was the first time whites chased a Negro out of love rather than hatred."

But when he joined Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, the players complained about having to play with a Negro until they realized that "Jackie Robinson, the ball player, could help them win the pennant and make some extra money."

# Rally Drivers Brush With Law

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—Three cars tangled with the law Thursday as a field of 41 drivers got their first taste of British Columbia mountain roads in the cross-Canada 4,000-mile rally.

The driver of two cars, including the leading woman driver, were fined \$25 for speeding near here. The third car collided with a police cruiser.

Diana Carter, 27, of Toronto, winner of the women's section of the rally last year, and Bruce McHenry, 42, of Cooksville, Ont., appeared in court after they were picked up by police.

# Souris School Holds Clinic

Ed Hilton, St. Dunstan's Varsity football coach will conduct a football clinic at Souris Regional High School today. Players, coaches and anyone else interested are invited to attend the clinic and are urged to wear suitable clothing and a pair of sneakers. The clinic will get underway at 6:00 p.m.

# BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
National League  
St. Louis 000 100 000—4 11  
Milwaukee 000 120 015—4 7 1  
McCarver; Sadowski (2-1), O'Dell (7) and Torre. HR: Mil-H. Aaron (1).

American League  
Washington 002 010 100—4 7 1  
Baltimore 001 101 025—5 6 0  
Ortega (0-3) and Camilli; Bunker, S. Miller (1-2) (8) and Orsino. HRs: Wash—Held 2 (2); Balt—Orsino (4); Siebers (1).

HAS 3RD CORONARY  
WARSAW Reuters)—Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki of Poland has suffered a heart attack but is recovering and expected to resume normal duties in about two months. This is the third heart attack Rapacki has suffered in the last few years.

# STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS	W	L	Pct.	G.B.L.
Chicago	8	3	.727	—
Minnesota	7	3	.700	1/2
Detroit	7	4	.636	1
Boston	5	4	.556	2
Cleveland	5	4	.556	2
Baltimore	6	6	.500	2 1/2
New York	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Los Angeles	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Washington	4	10	.286	5 1/2
Kansas City	2	8	.200	5 1/2

# Eleven Entries Set For Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The field for Saturday's \$125,000-added Kentucky Derby is 14 miles, at Churchill Downs in order of post position with probable odds:

1. Dapper Dan 15 to 1
2. Narushua 30 to 1
3. Bold Lad 8 to 5
4. Native Charger 8 to 1
5. Flag Raiser 10 to 1
6. Carpenter's Rule 30 to 1
7. Hall to All 10 to 1
8. Lucky Debonair 5 to 1
9. Tom Rolfe 4 to 1
10. Mr. Pak 20 to 1
11. Swift Ruler 12 to 1

Jockeys — 1. Valenzuela; 2. Dunlavy; 3. Hartack; 4. Rotz; 5. Ussey; 6. Harmatz; 7. Ycaza; 8. Schoenaker; 9. Turcotte; 10. Nichols; 11. Spraker.

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# PROBABLE PITCHERS

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

American League  
Baltimore, Barber (0-2) at New York; Bouton (1-1), N. Los Angeles; Lopez (1-2) at Kansas City; O'Donoghue (1-1), N. Minnesota; Grant (0-0) at Chicago; Peters (2-0), N.

National League  
New York, Spahn (2-0) at Cincinnati; Tipton (1-1), N. Chicago; Buhl (2-0) at Houston; Farrell (2-1), N. Philadelphia; Belinsky (0-2) at Milwaukee; Clinger (1-2), N. Pittsburgh; Law (0-2) at St. Louis; Sadecki (1-0), N. San Francisco; Bolin (0-2) or Hendley (0-0) at Los Angeles; Koufax (2-1), N.

# Robin Roberts Scores Second

BALTIMORE (AP)—Robin Roberts must have gotten his hands on some of that Satchel Paige snake oil.

The Baltimore Orioles' 32-year-old right hander was talking about it recently.

"I hear Paige has found some snake oil," Roberts observed. "They say he rubs it on his arm to keep it young. If I can find some, I might be able to pitch as long as he has."

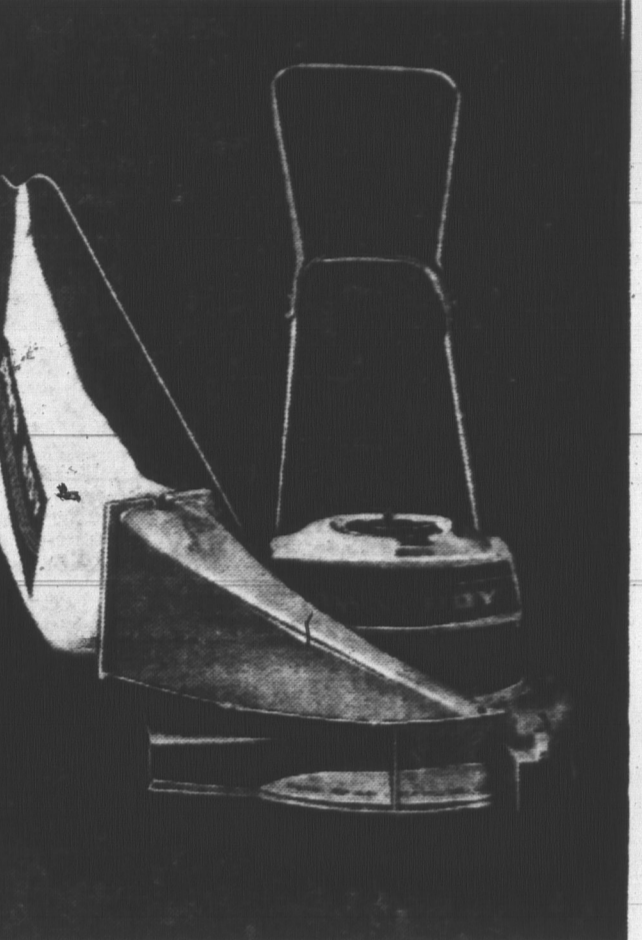
Roberts' performance so far this season indicates he has no intention of making this year—his 18th in the majors—his last one.

The veteran turned in his second straight complete game and boosted his record to 2-0 Wednesday when he pitched the Orioles to a 6-3 victory over Washington Senators.

He allowed only five hits, struck out six and walked two as he registered his 273rd career triumph, tying him with Red Ruffing for 16th place among the all-time winners.

Just 14 men in major league baseball have reached the 300-victory plateau and only one, Warren Spahn, still is active. Roberts' goal is to join that elite group.

Roberts needs 27 more victories to reach the magic number. In three seasons with the Orioles, who signed him as a free agent after New York Yankees had handed him his unconditional release, Roberts has won 10, 14 and 13. At this rate he would be within a whispering distance of the 300 victories by the end of next season.



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