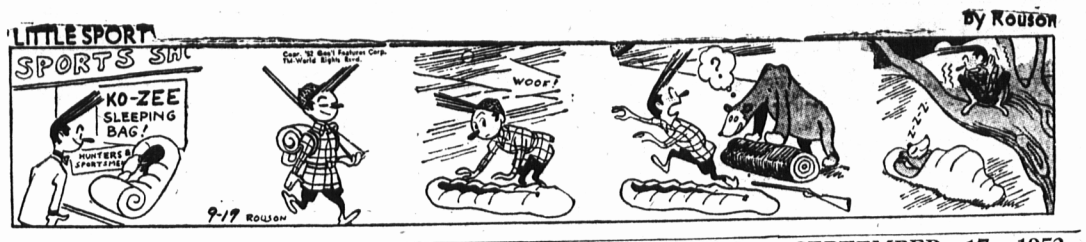

Ring Reminiscences

— Fights and Fighters —

(By James Pendergast)

This narrative of the actual discovery is viva voce from Mr. Henderson's own mouth. I had the pleasure of the friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, their three boys and one girl. I called at their home quite often.

The reason he gave for his embargo of the Indians was solicitude for the welfare of the few whites who were in the country. He, or none other, could have had any idea of the enormous amount of gold deposited on the hundred of small creeks, gulches and benches in the valley of the Klondike. The Indians accepted the decree with characteristic stoicism. They didn't murmur audibly—at least, but no doubt they were bitterly aggrieved.

The sequel to the embarrassing situation was not long unfolding. Cormack and the Indians left on their return to Sixty Mile in the afternoon. They travelled on the ridge following the moosepaths, which were the best trails at that time. It was on the "divide" between what is now Hunker and Bonanza Creeks. When they had gone about twelve miles they stopped and camped. There would be all daylight—no night at that time of the year. After they had sleep and rested one of the squaws was sent down hill to the creek bottom for water to make breakfast. When she went to dip her small bucket in the water, imagine her surprise when quite a large gold nugget loomed before her eyes. She lost no time getting up the hill to break the news to the others. They took a frying pan which they used as a gold pan. They had made a rich "strike." They panned in quite a number of places and found gold everywhere. The discovery claim was known as "Discovery No. 1" Bonanza. There was another discovery much further down creek. It was always referred to as "lower" discovery—all claims further down creek were referred to as "below lower." The sad and ironical part of the story is that Cormack and the Indians never went back to tell Henderson of their rich strike. They all staked claims—putting squared stakes at the four corners—for 1000 feet along the creek claiming all the land from stake No. 1 to Stake No. 2, then for the width of the creek bottom to No. 3 stake, thence to stake No. 4, also claiming all the wood and water thereon—for mining purposes. The wording as I remember it may not be precise, but it is substantially correct. Considering the large number of miners in the country, the Dominion Dept. of Mines cut the length of claims to 500 feet along the creek bottom embracing all the land from rim rock to rim rock. Placer claims on the American side were 1320 by 660 feet. Quartz claims in Yukon territory were 1500 feet square.

Cormack and the Indians didn't go back to Sixty Mile—at least not directly. They jumped into their boat which they had hauled on the bank at the junction of the Klondike with the Yukon and sped down river to Forty Mile where there was a Dominion Government recording office and about fifty or sixty miners "rocking out" a grub stake on the bars.

The news spread like wildfire and every last miner "stampeded"

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Baseball Results

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh ..... 000 100 001—2 9 0
Brooklyn ..... 020 110 00x—4 8 1
Dickson and Garagiola; Loes, Hughes (4), Black (9) and Walker.
Cincinnati ..... 200 000 000—2 5 0
Philadelphia .. 000 202 00x—4 9 1
Jordan, Church (6), Nuxhall (8) and Landrith; Roberts and Lopata.
First:
St. Louis ..... 100 002 410—8 11 3
Boston ..... 000 301 101—6 8 1
Mizell, Miller (6), Chambers (7), Yuhas (7) Brazle (9) and D. Rice; Spahn, Jester (7), Chipman (8), Cole (9) and Cooper.
Second:
St. Louis ..... 001 100 120—5 7 0
Boston ..... 010 000 000—1 6 1
Brecheen and D. Rice; Johnson, Chipman (9) and Burris.
Chicago ..... 114 000 104—9 10 0
New York ..... 000 000 000—0 3 1
Hacker and Chitl; Harsham, Corwin (30) Kennedy (6), Picone (9) and Westrum, Katt (4).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York ..... 002 012 200—7 15 2
Detroit ..... 000 000 000—0 3 1
Miller and Silvera; Houtteman, Hoeft (7), White (9) and Batts.
Washington .. 002 010 000 0—3 10 1
Cleveland ..... 120 000 000 1—4 10 1
(10 innings).
Porterfield and Grasso; Garcia and Hegan.
First:
Philadelphia .. 000 000 200—2 3 1
Chicago ..... 000 000 010—1 7 1
Byrd and Murray; Pierce, Dorish (9) and Sheely.
Second:
Philadelphia .. 100 000 000—1 4 0
Chicago ..... 002 002 21x—7 11 0
Scheib, Hooper (7) and Astroth; Dobson, Aloma (8) and Lollar.
Boston ..... 100 401 212—11 14 0
St. Louis ..... 110 000 032— 7 12 1
McDermott, Kinder (8) and Niarhos; Pillette, Stuart (7), Byrne (8) and Courtney.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

(Playoffs)

Toronto ..... 000 003 000—3 9 0
Montreal ..... 000 000 000—0 5 0
Hetki and Anderson; Mallette, Fabbro (7), Lasorda (5) and Thompson.
(Best-of-seven semi-finals tied, 3-3).

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Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 — (AP)— Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in brackets):

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn — Poilet (6-15) vs. Black (13-3) or Negray (0-0).

Chicago at New York — Hearn (13-6) vs. Rush (15-12).

Cincinnati at Philadelphia — (night) — Perkowski (12-9) vs. Drews (13-14).

(Only games scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at St. Louis — Schmees (0-0) vs. Cain (10-8).

New York at Detroit — Kuzava (7-8) vs. Trucks (5-16).

Washington at Cleveland — Masterson (10-7) vs. Lemon (19-11).

(Only games scheduled).

Pennant Races At-A-Glance

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB	GL
Brooklyn	91	53	.632	-	10
New York	87	57	.604	4	10

Remaining games:
Brooklyn at home (7) Boston 3, Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 1. Away (3) Boston 3.
New York at home (7) Boston 3, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 3. Away (3) Philadelphia 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB	GL
New York	87	57	.604	-	10
Cleveland	85	60	.586	2½	9

Remaining games:
New York at home (3) Philadelphia 3. Away (7) Boston 3, Detroit 1, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland at home (7) Detroit 4, Washington 1, Chicago 2. Away (2) Detroit 2.

Toronto Long-Shot Bettors Cash In

TORONTO, Sept. 16 — (CP) — Thirty-one long-shot bettors picked up $429.30 each today when Rock House, an invader from Quebec, paid off that sum for a $2 ticket. It is believed to be one of the biggest pay-offs in the history of Woodbine Race Track.

Rock House was quoted at 99 to 1 on the tote board, highest of the field in the six-furlong $1,500 claiming race.

It came up on the outside in the stretch and won by a nose over Barbi's Joe.

The place pay-off was $73.80 and $27.40 for show.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Curran and Briggs Juniors went down to defeat twice at Lewisville on Sunday, the first time by a lop-sided 14-0 the second by a close 4-2 verdict. That the Curranites were up against a club which had a decided edge on them was plainly evident. Lewisville's fielding was much steadier, and they packed more power at the plate.

In addition to all this they had the finest pitching we have seen this year. Roscoe Wilson should really keep on up the ladder of baseball fame. The big six-footer may have looked a little better Sunday than he really is, for the C and B batters are certainly no wrecking crew at any time, but even granting that, we think he is the best junior pitching prospect in the Maritimes since Billy Harris.

It's possible Gene Boudreau made a mistake letting him pitch eighteen innings on such a cold day. He's a pretty valuable piece of baseball bric-a-brac and it would be too bad to ruin his arm even to win a N. B.-P. E. I. junior title. Roscoe said, however, that his arm felt great after the marathon pitching chore so maybe he won't suffer any ill effects. Such stunts have ruined young pitchers in the past, however.

Our boys are apparently not old and experienced enough to stand up to the pressure of play-off competition. All summer they averaged 3.3 errors per game, but when they hit the play-offs their error totals jumped shaply to between 6 and 8 errors per contest. Against Lewisville in the first game of the series played in Summerside they committed only two bobbles, but as six runs were scored in the first inning the presure was largely off them, which could account for their steady fielding that day. In Lewisville they committed 14 errors in two games compared with 3 for the Cubs.

Summerside's Recreation Centre will be officially opened today (Wednesday) and it promises to be a gala day for sports and pleasure seekers. Baseball, softball, track and field will be the sports attractions and there will be street dancing at night. A very large crowd is expected to attend.

Eddie Boates, who has left Summerside for Fredericton, N. B. where his parents have taken up residence won the Johnny Carroll Trophy for the most valuable Little League player in Summerside. He showed a lot of promise as a baseball player.

The Kensington Little League ball team is giving the Summerside All-Stars a real run for Prince County honors. They haven't many to pick from out there in Kensington but a lot of pretty good little ball players have been assembled, and they've won one, lost one, and tied one with Summerside as we write this.

They have a catcher named Bernard who is about the size of an over-grown cricket but the little lad does a man-sized job in behind the batter. When this kid grows a little, he's going to be a real fine backstop. In fact a lot of the kids in Kensington are going to develon into good ball players if they continue to get the attention they are receiving now. A lot of credit for the progressive ball program carried out this year in Kensington goes, we understand, to Eric Jessom.

NOTTINGHAM, England-(CP)- Sixty-two fireman punished after "spit and polish" strikes last year will be restored to their former ranks with full seniority. Pay stoppages will be refunded. They waited nine months for the decision.

Giants' Pennant Hopes Chilled As Cubs Take 9-0 Victory At Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 —(AP)— Leo Durocher gambled and lost today and Chicago's sharpshooting Warren Hacker chilled New York Giants' pennant hopes by pitching the Cubs to a three-hit 9-0 victory at the Polo Grounds.

The loss put a four-game space between the Giants and the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers who edged Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 tonight. The Giants and Dodgers each have 10 games left to play.

Durocher called upon rookie southpaw Jack Harshamn, a former Giant first-baseman recalled from Minneapolis two days ago.

He permitted the Cubs to get a two-run start in the first two innings and then walked the first two men in the third before being replaced by Al Corwin, the second of four Giant pitchers.

Before the third inning had ended the Cubs had pushed over four more runs, three on Harry Chitti's home run, and the Chicagoans were off winging.

Monte Irvin Injured

Double disaster struck the Giants when their brilliant Negro outfielder Monte Irvin, reinjured his right leg while fielding a hit by Bill Serena in the seventh inning.

The extent of the injury was not immediately known but the crack flychaser hitting at a better than .340 clip since he rejoined his teammates in late summer, was removed from the game and replaced by Dusty Rhodes

Monte fractured his ankle sliding into third base in an exhibition game at Denver last spring and was sidelined for three-fourths of the campaign.

Hacker, a control specialist, was in command of the situation as he confused Giant batsmen with an assortment of knucklers and teasing curves.

Bobby Thompson Irvin and Don Mueller were the only Giants to get hits. The Giants never got a runner to second base.

Hacker walked only two men and fanned five. He didn't allow a hit from Irvin's single in the second until Mueller connected in the ninth.

In 171 innings Hacker has given up only 30 free passes. Today's shutout was his fifth of the campaign.

The Cubs collected 10 hits off Harshamn, Corwin, Monte Kennedy and rookie Mario Picone.

Gives Talk On Foot and Mouth Disease Control

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Sept. 16 — (CP) — An address on the control of foot and mouth disease in Great Britain highlighted today's sessions of the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. J. N. Ritchie, chief veterinarian of the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, described the enormous organization established to deal with the disease in the United Kingdom.

Eradication by slaughter was the only satisfactory method of controlling a foot and mouth outbreak. The main difficulty was to prevent the entry of diseased animals from continental Europe, where more than 100,000 cases had been reported in the past year.

The cost of eradication control in Great Britain was less than the loss of the food which would be produced from stricken animals in Europe where such control was not used, Dr. Ritchie said.

Early reporting of cases was essential for a proper control program. Sometimes in the United Kingdom the slaughter of infected animals and contacts, and preliminary disinfecting, were accomplished in 12 hours. There was no danger of the disease spreading to other countries through livestock shipments from Great Britain.

Eradication methods in Mexico were described by M. S. Shahan, in charge of research on the disease for the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. He estimated that if the disease ever became widespread in the U. S. it would reduce the quantity of livestock products available for food by one-quarter. To continue the research on foot and mouth and other animal diseases, a laboratory was being built on an island off Long Island Sound.

Dr. Thomas Childs, Ottawa, veterinary director-general of Canada, reviewed the history of last winter's foot and mouth outbreak in Western Canada and the methods used to eradicate it.

F. P. Nagler, biologist of the Department of Public Health Laboratory, Ottawa, discussed the nature of virus infection. Compulsory vaccination had reduced smallpox incidence to rare cases. Vaccination of dogs prevented spread of virus diseases to humans.

He described the eastern and western types of equine encephalomyelitis, which causes disease in humans with a 10 to 15 per cent mortality rate. Control of the disease in horses prevented this occurrence.

Tonight the delegates were dinner guests of the province of New Brunswick.

R.C.A.F. Daks Win Ladies Softball Title

Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon the Airwomen from R. C. A. F. Station Summerside defeated the P. M. Q. Ramblers 14-2 and 8-7 to win the best in five series 3 games to one for the Ladies' Intermediate Island Championship.

This series presented some of the finest softball played at Summerside in recent years. Errors Saturday accounted for the 14 runs by the R. C. A. F. Daks. Pitching was a highlight of the series, with Mrs. Major and Cpl. Chaster pitching every game. Smart baserunning won one the games for the Daks, while the bats of Major and Finnigan won the only game for the married women.

A vote of thanks is to be extended to everyone that took part in arranging such a successful year for Ladies' Softball.

It is hoped that next season, a Ladies Softball League can be formed in Charlottetown in order to have teams represented in Island competition.

Frank Mathers Quitting Hockey

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 16 — (CP) — Frank Mathers, veteran defenceman for Pittsburgh Hornets, American Hockey League champions, informed the club today he is quitting the game.

Mathers, a native of Winnipeg, gave no reason but it was reported he is returning to college to study dentistry. He is 28 years old.

Ball Game Today At Summerside

As an added attraction for the celebration of the occasion of the opening of the Recreation Centre in Summerside this afternoon, the undefeated Tignish - Miminegash Royal Aces, winners of the 1952 Prince County Intermediate League trophy will play an exhibition baseball game against the Curran and Briggs Juniors. The game will get underway at about 4.00 P. M. — S.

Technical Experts To Visit Nfld.

LONDON, Sept. 16—(CP)—N. M. Rothschild and Sons, an international banking firm which dates from the days of Waterloo, is arranging for Canadian, and British technical experts to visit Newfoundland this year, it was announced tonight.

The announcement said the part is to report on proposals by Newfoundland Premier Joseph Smallwood on the possibility of substantial United Kingdom participation in exploiting the natural resources of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Smallwood came to London about a month ago to try to interest British capital in developing Newfoundland and Labrador.

Frederick Signs With Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 16 —(CP)— Ray Fredericks, 23-year-old Fort Francis goal-tender, has signed a 1952-53 contract with Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

He replaces Bill (Legs) Fraser who will coach Brandon Wheat Kings this season. Fraser played with Ottawa for the last seven seasons.

The Ottawa club completed the deal for Fredericks' services with Vancouver. Fredericks started last season with Chicoutimi of the Q. S. H. L. and finished with Charlottetown of the Maritime Major League. He has also played with Fort Francis, Brandon Wheat Kings and Edmonton.

Valleyfield Braves Sign Four Players

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Sept. 16—(CP)— Officials of Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Senior Hockey League announced today four players, all members of last year's squad, have been signed for the 1952-53 season. They are goalie Paul LeClerc, centres Rosaire (Kitoute) Joannette and Larry Kwong and right winger Andre Corriveau.

Kwong once played in Calgary.

Boston Bruins Buy Joe Klukay

BOSTON, Sept. 16 —(AP) — Boston Bruins today announced the purchase of Joe Klukay, veteran National Hockey League forward, from Toronto Maple Leafs for an undisclosed amount of cash and the rights to an unnamed amateur player.

Klukay, a lefthanded shot, can play all three forward positions and will be used by the Bruins as a penalty-killer. He turned professional for the Toronto club in 1943.

Schriner Signs With Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW, Sept. 16—(CP)— George Nellis, president of Moose Jaw Millers of the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League, announced today he has signed Normie Schriner, 20-year-old Calgary right winger, for the 1952-53 season.

Schriner, son of Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, former N. H. L. star, performed with Calgary Buffaloes in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League for the last two seasons.

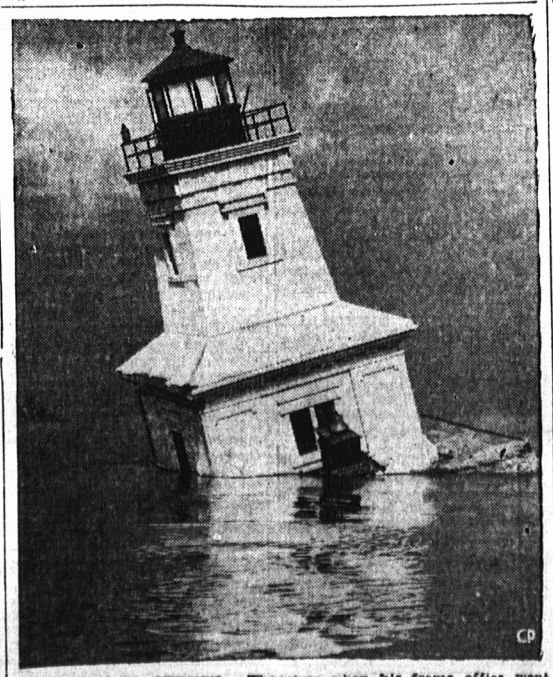
Sport News

STRATFORD, Conn., Sept. 16—(CP)—The Trenton Democratic Club of Baltimore today defeated Steinberg's of Montreal 2-1 in the world softball tournament.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 16—(AP)—The purses get bigger and bigger in harness racing. Approximately $900,000 will be distributed by Yonkers Raceway at its 49-night fall session opening Sept. 29, track president William H. Cane announced today. That comes to roughly $21,400 a night.

POWERFUL WEAPON

Japanese warriors of the 16th century used bows more than eight feet long to shoot arrows.



LIGHTHOUSE STRUCK The Livingstone Light, in the Detroit River near Windsor, Ont., was struck by a freighter during a heavy fog. The Light's marine observer, J. E. McGuire, was tossed into the river when his frame office went over the side but he was able to swim back to the lighthouse. He clung there for more than an hour before being rescued. (CP Photo)

Graziano Is Favored To Hand Davey First Defeat

By Charles Dunkley

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 —(AP) — It'll be a warclub against a rapier as former middleweight champion Rocky Graziano tries to bash in the unbeaten record of will-'-the-wisp welterweight Chuck Davey at Chicago Stadium tomorrow night.

The televised and broadcast 10-rounder (10 p.m., EDT) will attract upwards of 12,000, lured by the first test of clever southpaw Davey against a real slugger in 37 pro fights.

At 149, Davey will spot Graziano 10 or 12 pounds. The Rock must weigh in at 158, but figures to be 160 or over in the ring.

Graziano hasn't fought since. At 30, he is regarded by some experts as over the hill.

The 26-year-old Davey, a southpaw, caught Ike Williams on the way out last March 26 and battered the once great lightweight champion into helplessness.

That was Davey's 32nd pro fight, but only his first against a name opponent.

A hint that Davey can't handle a rough, mauling fighter like Graziano came in two bouts with Carmen Basilio, a plodding, fearless swinger. Basilio drew with Davey May 29 in a verdict revised from an announced Davey defeat after the referee made a scoring mistake at Syracuse.

In their July 16 bout here, Basilio had Davey bleeding profusely from badly-slashed eyes at the close of the 10-rounder.

Graziano fought four southpaws early in his career and has felt the punches of Robinson and Tony Zale. Davey has a whistling left, but probably won't start stabbing with it until his flashing speed has tested Graziano's stamina.

L.Y.C.-R.C.A.F. Game Today

The Liguorian Youth Club and Summerside R. C. A. F. meet this afternoon on Memorial Field for the opening game of the best two-of-three series for the Island Softball Championship. Game time is 4:30.

Campanella Has Infected Arm

BROOKLYN, Sept. 16 —(A P) — Roy Campanella, Brooklyn's All-Star catcher was found suffering from blood poisoning in his left arm just before the Dodgers' game with the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight and was removed to hospital.

Campanella had Dr. Eugene Zorn examine a hang-nail which bothered him after fielding practice. Dr. Zorn discovered tell-tale streaks up the fingers of the hand and ordered Campanella to the hospital.

Dr. Zorn said that injections will clear up the infection within 48 hours and that Campy may be able to catch Friday in Boston. Rube Walker substituted for him tonight.

Reports Ralph Kiner May Go To Eastern Club

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16 —(AP) The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph said today reports are circulating that Ralph Kiner of the Pirates may play for an eastern team next season.

There are also reports, said baseball writer Charles J. Doyle in a dispatch from Brooklyn, that General Manager Branch Rickey of the Bucs is gunning for a chance to cut Kiner's pay down if Ralph signs an eighth contract.

"Rickey is said to have grieved a bit when Kiner did his salary business with (Pirate president) John Galbraith," Doyle reported.

In Pittsburgh Rickey said: "I have not given anything of the kind any thinking."

Aside from the good chance he has of winning National League home run championship for the seventh season in a row, Kiner is posting the lowest batting mark since his freshman season with the Bucs when he batted .244. He now is at .247.

E. Doyle said Kiner signed for $65,000 this year.

VANCOUVER —(CP) — An elderly couple whose combined ages total 149 years were wed here. The groom is W. J. Pooley, former rancher at Merritt, B. C., and the bride is Mrs. Rose Morris, formerly of England. The couple will reside at Merritt.

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