



GIANTS GET MAJOR

New York Giants pull a double hand-off and lateral pass against Cleveland Browns for only touchdown of NFL eastern division playoff game at Yankee Stadium last Sunday. As play starts on Browns' 19-yard line, quarterback Charley Conerly (42) hands off ball to Alex Webster (29), who hands off ball to Frank Gifford (16). With a good block by Al Barry (68), Gifford breaks away to around the 12-yard line where he laterals ball to Conerly. Charles is chased by Browns' Bob Gain (79), hit by Browns' Junior Wren (42), but falls across goal line. Giants won, 10-0. These sequence-camera photos were taken by AP staff photographer Henry Harris. (AP Wirephoto)

Herb Elliott Is Selected As Outstanding '58 Athlete

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK (AP) — Herb Elliott, 20-year-old Australian who broke the four-minute barrier 10 times and set a world mark of 3:54.5 for the mile run, Tuesday was named the outstanding male athlete of the year for 1958 in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

John Landy's mile record of 3:58 Aug. 6 in Dublin. This came a little more than six months after he ran his first below-four-minute mile in Melbourne when he was clocked in 3:59.9. At that time, Elliott was the 19th man to better four minutes since Roger Bannister of Great Britain did it May 6, 1954, with a time of 3:59.4. Elliott received 67 first-place votes and 236 points. Points were counted on a basis of three for first place, two for second and one for third.

Brown had 39 votes for first and 172 points. Turley collected 85 points followed by Rafer Johnson, America's world decathlon record holder, 82. Baltimore Colts quarterback John Unitas 73, and Ernie Banks of Chicago Cubs, the National League's most valuable player, 72. A total of 206 writers and broadcasters participated in the balloting.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

SUMMERSIDE HOCKEY officials are ready with an answer for everything. After many ups and downs (mostly downs) Summerside was finally successful last Sunday in persuading Charlottetown that Aces should be included in a hockey league with Charlottetown teams.

WELL, NO LEAGUE meeting has since been called but we know that Summerside has a proposal to make to the Welshmen. They want the Spy Ready coached boys to make two trips to Summerside but they will settle for two Saturday afternoon games. This would enable the collegians to be back in Charlottetown by 7 o'clock Saturday night.

CURLING SCHEDULE

Scratch games will be arranged for any members wishing to curl Christmas afternoon or evening and Friday afternoon or evening.

Big 3 Plan Proposals On Berlin Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, Britain and France will send notes to Moscow in the next 10 days demanding that Premier Khrushchev drop his six-months Berlin ultimatum as a condition for opening East-West negotiations on the whole range of German reunification problems.

Israeli-UAR Jet Fighters Join Battle

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli fighters fought a blazing air battle with eight United Arab Republic MIG-17s over Israel's soil Saturday and one of the intruders was shot down, the Israeli army said.

The battle was joined around noon when the Soviet-made jets flew 25 miles inside Israel air space over the Negev desert from the U.A.R.'s Sinai peninsula, the announcement said.

Cairo Radio said "four Israeli fighters violated the U.A.R. air space in the El Arish area (of the Sinai desert) and our fighter planes intercepted and battled with them, forcing them to flee."

The broadcast said nothing about losses on either side.

(Cairo reports said Egyptian observers tend to regard the air battle as an isolated incident to underline the fact that the Palestine crisis still can explode at any time. In the past, trouble on the Israeli-Egyptian frontier was usually confined to ground action between patrols on one side and commandos or infiltrators on the other.)

The Israeli fighters presumably were jets. The Israeli Air Force has some Mystere jets bought from France. Their performance is comparable to that of the MIG-17.

Rule Liner Arrest Valid

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP) — Chief Justice Sir Newham Worley ruled in Bermuda Supreme Court Tuesday that three writs for indebtedness were properly issued against the passenger liner Arosa Star, arrested when she docked at St. Georges, Bermuda, Dec. 7.

As a result of the ruling the ship will remain under arrest until suits of Caltex A. G. of Switzerland, Esso Standard Oil of Switzerland and Caltex U.K. Limited are settled.

STEEL PRODUCTION DOWN

OTTAWA (CP) — Production of steel ingots last week slipped to 100,515 tons from a high of 102,899 tons the previous week, the bureau of statistics said Tuesday. Mills operated last week at 88.4 per cent of the annual rated capacity.

Sugar Ray Dares NBA To Take Title

NEW YORK (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson Tuesday dared the National Boxing Association to take away his world middleweight crown. His advisor warned the NBA's individual members to beware of a legal counter-punch if they did.

"All I want is equal treatment. If they want to take action against me, why didn't they do it to Floyd Patterson, Archie Moore and Alphonse Halimi?" "Let 'em take the title," echoed Robinson's advisor, George Gairford. "I dare 'em to. We'll sue every member of the NBA individually."

Richard Is First Man To Win Award 3 Times

By JACK SULLIVAN
CANADIAN Press Staff Writer TORONTO (CP) — Maurice Richard, the old map of pro hockey who was putting pucks in National Hockey League nets when many of the current stars were playing in the small-fry leagues, is Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1958. Even this is old stuff for the dead-pan, black-haired 37-year-old Rocket.

Winner of a multitude of honors, holder of a handful of records and scarred after nearly 17 rough-house years in the big time, the Montreal Rocket has topped the annual Canadian Press year-end sports poll three times in seven years. That in itself is a record—no male in the 24-year history of the poll has won the outstanding award three times.

On each occasion the Montreal Canadiens star has added a colorful chapter to his fabulous career and the participating sports editors and broadcasters didn't forget it when filling out their ballots.

They saluted him first in 1952, just weeks after he scored his 325th NHL goal, setting at that time an all-time scoring record in professional hockey, surpassing Neils (Old Poison) Stewart's mark of 324. That year, also, he was selected as the outstanding sports personality in the country in any capacity.

In 1957 he hit another milestone in his bombastic hockey life by scoring his 500th goal and the selectors again made him their No. 1 choice as the outstanding male athlete. Just a month before the winner was announced, the Rocket suffered a badly cut achilles tendon and it was feared that the most prolific scorer of all time and the game's dynamic personality had reached the end of the trail.

This injury, coming at an age when recuperative powers are slowed down, was his worst. But he was back in three months, led Canadiens to their 10th Stanley Cup championship and this year, in his 17th season in the NHL, scored his 600th league and playoff goal.

FAR IN FRONT
This big goal, plus the fact he was able to come back from a serious injury and score 11 goals in 10 playoff games—just one off his own record of 12 scored in 14 years earlier—was enough ammunition for the selectors. They gave him top rating, far in front of the field.

CP asked voters to name the best three Canadian male athletes, in order, and points were counted on a basis of three for first place, two for second and one for third. Richard received 149 points on 38 first-place ballots, 14 seconds and 10 thirds.

Ron Howell, Canadian-born halfback with Hamilton Tiger-Cats who graduated to pro football from Hamilton high school ranks three years ago, was second choice with 89 points. Yvon Durelle, the fighting fisherman from Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., who lost to world champion Archie Moore in a bristling, action-packed heavyweight bout for the title, was third with 75 points.

Slan Leonard, 44-year-old golfer from Vancouver who stunned links experts by winning the \$40,000 Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas, Nev., last summer, lost out to footballer Jackie Parker of Edmonton Eskimos for fourth place. Leonard polled 59 votes. Parker got 60.

Selectors nominated 34 athletes from just about any sport in the book but it was the Rocket all the way.

Referees Lawlor and MacCallum called a total of 16 penalties. Don Murray of the Juniors received a minor and a 10-minute misconduct in the third period and Richard Bradley also of the Juniors picked up a 10-minute misconduct and a match penalty for hitting referee MacCallum.

The Juniors had it all over the Spy Ready coached team right from the beginning and the Garrison lads never let up throughout the game. The first period ended with the winners leading 3-0 and they went on to score another 5 goals in the second frame without an answer from the Collegians.

The Juniors continued their scoring in the third period, making the tote-board read 11-0 before the PWC squad got one past goalie Ward.

Royals, Tars To Meet On Boxing Day

Parkdale Royals and Navy Tars will not have a holiday on Boxing Day, Friday December 26.

The two squads are scheduled to meet in a game at the Sports Arena at 2:30 in the afternoon and with folks enjoying a holiday from work a large crowd is expected to watch the proceedings.

Royals plastered the Tars 11-3 in their first meeting but were mighty lucky to eke out a 6-5 decision the last time out. Even the Royals themselves admit that on the night's play the Tars deserved the victory. Navy thinks that way too and are determined to make amends Friday day afternoon.

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North River, Dunstaffnage Are Winners
In a doubleheader hockey game a North River rink last evening, North River edged Milton 3-2 and Dunstaffnage nipped Fairview 2-1 in the second game.