

Road From Buffalo Proves Talent Trail For Chicago

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Chicago Black Hawks have found the road from Buffalo to St. Catharines, Ont., a short but extremely rich path to future National Hockey League talent.

It's been five years since Tommy Ivan, in one of his first moves as Chicago general manager, grabbed Buffalo Bisons as Hawks' American Hockey League farm team. Included in the deal was the acquisition of St. Catharines Teepees as the Junior A farm club of Hawks.

Out of that transaction has emerged four current Chicago stars—centre Bobby Hull, right winger John McKenzie and defenceman Elmer Vasko and Rudy Pilous.

The four players toiled for Teepees in the Ontario Hockey Association during their junior days. Pilous, credited with making St. Catharines one of the hottest hockey towns in the country, stepped up from his coaching job with Teepees to take over the same position with Chicago midway through last season.

STILL BIG BOSS

Pilous, however, still holds the job as general manager of Teepees and makes the major decisions regarding playing personnel for that team.

Hawks apparently have plucked only a few plums from an ever-growing tree that is the St. Catharines hockey team.

One of the hottest NHL prospects in the country is Stan Mikita, 18-year-old centre with St. Catharines. Hawks own Mikita's professional contract.

At the moment Mikita is nurs-

ing a separation of his right shoulder, suffered Feb. 12. Doctors say it will take the Czechoslovakian-born player six weeks to recover, in which case he might be ready to help Teepees should they reach the eastern Canada final for the Memorial Cup.

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boy and it wasn't long before he was playing hockey.

"When I first came to St. Catharines I couldn't speak English," he says. "I was in Grade III when I arrived but they put me back to kindergarten for three days. I quickly joined the Legion minor hockey league here and soon got to know the language."

Racing Entries For Wednesday

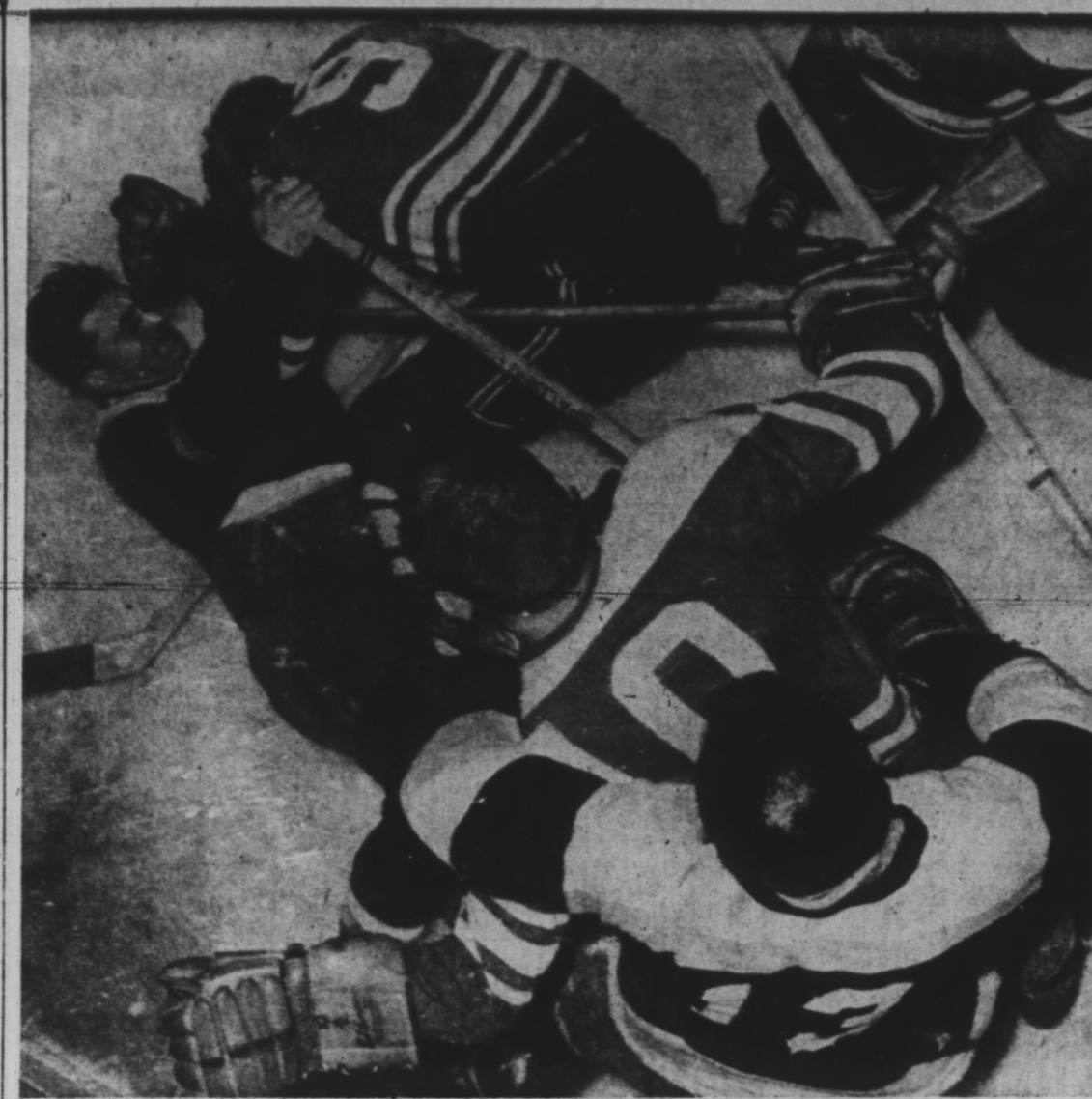
The following are the entries for Wednesday's ice-racing meet at North River causeway:

Class D Trot—Gordon Mac, Cedar Crest Deb, Farnham Queen, Jessie Mac, Ray Clegg, Libby G., Miss Real Money, Clever Palie.

Class A Trot and Pace—J.W. Abbe, Granville York, Winston Budlong, Coronation Lass, Christie's Best, Lillian Pointer, Trans-Canada, Buddy Watson.

Class B Trot and Pace—Noma's Belle, Basil Girl, Stormy C., Captain Clegg, Barry's Breeze, Billie C. Dudds, Bertha Clegg, Totem Boy, My Hero, Millie's Express.

Class C Pace—Hasty Road, Billie D., Gulf Coast, Brown Budlong, Sandy D., The Busty Boy, Miss Harvester, Just In Time.



UNSCHEDULED BOUT AT S'SIDE

One of the many unscheduled bouts in Friday night's hockey game at Civic Stadium between the Aces and the Navy took place shortly after the game got under way when Les Taylor of the Tars locked horns with Benny Grady, Aces captain. The photo shows some of the brawling action which featured the contest won by the Charlottetown squad 6-3.

Martinez Wins Over Vaughn

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Jim Martinez of Phoenix, Ariz., Monday night outpointed favored Willie Vaughn of Los Angeles in the 12-round main event at Sydney Stadium. Martinez weighed 158½, Vaughn 158.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

11:00 - 12:00 — Skate Notre Dame girls.
4:00 - 4:30 — PeeWees, WKS Red Wings vs QCHS Sparrows.
4:30 - 5:15 — Midgets, Same teams as yesterday.
5:15 - 7:00 — Juveniles, PWC vs SDU.

Island Senior Hoop Standings

Following is the schedule for the Island Senior Basketball League for the next two weeks.

Tues., Feb. 24th—PWC at YMCA.
Wed., Feb. 25th—SDU at YMCA Fri., Feb. 27th—PWC at Trotters.
Mon., March 2nd—RCAF at SDU.
Tues., March 3rd—PWC at Trotters.
Wed. March 4th—PWC at SDU Fri., March 6th—SDU at Trotters.

STANDINGS	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Trotters	13	11	2	691	563	22
Air Force	14	7	7	635	628	14
PWC	12	5	7	491	563	10
SDU	12	5	7	471	507	10
YMCA	13	4	9	612	629	8

I. League Opens Season April 14

MONTREAL (CP)—The International League, baseball's oldest minor circuit, is to open its 154-game 1959 schedule April 14 in the home parks of the four southern clubs. This is the 76th consecutive season for the Triple A league.

The schedule, released today by I.L. President Frank Shaughnessy, lists these April 14 openers: Toronto at Havana, Montreal at Miami, Buffalo at Richmond and Rochester at Columbus.

Opening dates in the northern cities are: April 17, Columbus at

High Altitudes Harass World Skating Entrants

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (CP)—A mild epidemic of nose bleeds and fatigue harassed many entrants in the world figure skating championships Monday on the eve of the start of competition.

But the ailments, brought on by the 6,036-foot altitude here, were not expected to have much effect on any of the four titles at stake—the men's and women's singles, the pairs and the dance.

Toronto's Barbara Wagner, 20, and Bob Paul, 22, defending world titlists in the pairs competition who already have picked

Playoff Dates Are Released

Last evening officials of the P.E.I. Branch of AAU of C released the following schedule for third round playdowns in their Provincial Intermediate 'B' and 'C' hockey playdowns:

INTERMEDIATE B

Series 'X'—Cape Traverse at Nine Mile Creek; Nine Mile Creek at Cape Traverse, etc.

Series 'Y'—Winners Hampshire vs. Annapolis - bye. Series to be best of five games with same rules as previously, including help in securing referees, to govern. Series to be completed by midnight, March 7th.

INTERMEDIATE C

Series 'Z'—Summerside at Murray Harbour; Murray Harbour at Summerside, etc.

Series 'AA'—Kensington at winners Kinkora vs. New Annan; winners Kinkora vs. New Annan at Kensington, etc.

Series 'BB'—Winners Coombs vs. Elnsdale - Bye.

Series to be best of three games with same rules as previously to govern. Series to be completed by midnight, Tuesday March 3rd.

Nine Mile Creek Wins Series

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs blasted Lot 16 Rangers 10-4 at Bedouk last evening to win an Intermediate B. 3rd round playoff series 3 games to 1.

M. MacEachern, Frizzell and Cruwys each picked up a pair for the winners, G. MacEachern, MacDougall, Taylor and Larter scoring singletons.

Baglow, E. Gorrill, Landry, J. Gorrill scored the Lot 16 markers.

Prince Of Wales Foursome Warmly Praised By Coach

Arriving back in Charlottetown Sunday night the four members of the Prince of Wales College curling rink, P. E. I.'s representative at the Canadian schoolboy championships were recipients of warm praise for their efforts at Calgary.

Gordon Bennett, president of the Charlottetown Curling Club and the quartet's acting coach at the championships, said they "did magnificently out there."

Mr. Bennett said he was exceedingly well pleased with their showing. Welshmen won six and lost four in the competition which Alberta won for the first time.

"We took only one really bad beating losing to Northern Ontario. We got off on the wrong foot in that one and couldn't hope to catch up," Northern Ontario led 10-1 after three ends and coasted easily to an 18-5 victory.

But the sound licking didn't take anything away from the foursome's display. "The boys were very consistent in their curling. We lost a couple that we could have won, but then we won a couple in the last days that we could have lost."

Mr. Bennett described the Calgary spectators as "a critical audience." Unlike many spectators who attend curling matches here more or less out of curiosity, the Alberta spectators seemed to have a good knowledge of the game and were quite generous with applause whenever a good shot was made.

"It didn't seem to make any difference who made it," he said.

"The P.E.I. boys seemed to be quite popular with the fans," Mr. Bennett added. Many times their efforts drew wide applause and the fans seemed to be behind them. Sometimes fans take a fancy to a team for no apparent reason," he said.

ATTENDANCE GOOD

While everyone had a wonderful time and the bonspiel featured some really great curling the week-long competition didn't seem to be on a par with the bonspiel held in Charlottetown last year. "That seemed to be the consensus of opinion among watchers," Mr. Bennett said.

Attendance at the matches was quite good. Officials estimated a 20,000 total for the week, and "I think they made that easily. There was a crowd of 4,000 there for the final matches."

The Welshmen stopped off in Toronto Saturday during the journey back to Charlottetown but their stay there didn't allow them to sit in on the Toronto-Rangers NHL game Saturday night.

Bob Leclair, the team's regular coach was unable to make the trip to Calgary.

Members of the team are Allan and Roger Smith, Roger Michael and Dick Matheson.

Windy's Aces Cop Series Outsore Navy Tars 5-2

The Summerside Aces defeated the Charlottetown Navy 5-2 in the deciding game of the semi-final (A) series for the championship of the Charlottetown and district league. The game was very close, contested for two periods the Aces lead 1-0 at the end of the first frame, and the count knotted at 2-2 when the middle period was over. Both goalies turned in outstanding games. Roper being harder worked than his opponent in the Ace cage.

The only goal of the first period was scored by Bonnie Howatt as the result of a nice right wing shot that squeezed in between Roper's pad and the far post. The Navy evened it up early in the second period on a nice pattern passing play by the Hennessy-Hughes-Shepherd line. Hennessy on the pay-off end of the combination effort.

Coke Grady put the Aces ahead again five minutes later firing the puck past Roper at point-blank range just before he was checked to the ice.

At the 16 minute mark Navy again knotted the count, Shepherd getting the goal this time on a relay from Hennessy.

The Aces shot two quick goals a minute apart in the final period. The kid line of Gaudet, Deighan and Ronohan were all in on one of the counters while defenceman MacArthur helped the line chalk up the other. Just past the midway mark Ron MacArthur took a well-timed pass from Vance Harris to end the scoring for the evening.

The game was kept well in hand by referees, Moie Goodwin and Frank Steele, only six minor penalties being handed out. A crowd of almost 900 watched the exciting game.

LINEUPS

Navy — Goal: Roper; Defence: Lower, Junor MacLeod, Coyle, Taylor; Forwards: Hennessy, Hughes, Shepherd, Gillis, D. Carroll, Kane, Simmons, Longphie.

Aces — Goal: Mann; Defence: MacArthur, Grant Grady, Williams, Reeves; Forwards: Howatt, Harris, Phillips, C. Grady, E. Grady, Clow, Deighan, Gaudet, Ronohan.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1. Aces, Howatt (Harris) 13:25. Penalties: Grant Grady, Gillis, J. MacLeod.

Second Period: 2. Navy, Hennessy (Hughes, Shepherd) 3:00; 3. Aces, C. Grady (Williams) 8:24; 4. Navy, Shepherd (Hennessy) 16:11. Penalties: Grant Grady, Ronohan.

Third Period: 5. Aces, Deighan (Gaudet, MacArthur) 6:28; 6. Aces, Gaudet (Ronohan, Deighan) 7:36; 7. Aces, MacArthur (Harris, Howatt) 11:47. Penalties: Longphie, Deighan.

Stamps Fire Harry Langford

CALGARY (CP) — All-star guard Harry Langford of Calgary Stampede said Monday he has been fired by the club and must either retire or be traded to British Columbia Lions.

Langford said coach Otis Douglas has made it clear to him he does not figure in the club's plans for the 1959 Western Interprovincial Football Union season.

Langford, 29, an offensive all-star the last four seasons and believed to be the highest-paid Canadian player on the team, said: "I think it is a pretty rotten thing. I'm not that old. I'm not out of shape and I've got a lot of football left."

Ladies Curling Draw For Montague

Ladies curling tonight at Montague: 7 P. M.

West Ice — H. Inman, M. Jamieson, E. MacKenzie, S. Pilson vs. C. Stewart, D. Nicholson, E. Watterworth, S. McCannell, Spares — V. Duvar, D. MacDonald, M. Sorrie.

Other curling events at Montague: 7 P. M.

East Ice — Wightman Playoffs. 8:30 P. M.

Moore and McLeod playoffs. 10 P. M.

Legion playoffs.

Werner Cops Ski Crowns

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Buddy Werner sped 5.997 feet down steep KT22 mountain Monday in one minute, 30.4 seconds to wrap up both the downhill and combined titles of the North American alpine championships.

Werner's time was 5.1 seconds faster than Christian Pravda, who going into Monday's final event, held a narrow lead over Werner, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., in the combined standings.

Pravda had won the giant slalom and placed second to Buddy in the slalom. Combined standings are based on times for the three events, the low-point man winning.

Royals, Juniors Collide Tonight

Charlottetown and District Hockey League playoffs resume tonight at the Sports Arena where the potent Parkdale Royals and Orin Carver's Garrison Juniors meet in the second game of the best-of-three semi-final series.

The Royals hold a game edge on the Juniors but fans who sat in on the opening tussle remember for two periods the Garrison crew gave as much as they took and only after a surge in the third period were the Royals able to grab the win and the series lead.

The Juniors figure to be at their toughest tonight with a seat on the sidelines waiting for them should they lose. On the other hand Sandy Frizell's Royals would like to end this series as quickly as possible and the simplest method to do would be to set back the Juniors tonight.

With no injuries reported, both teams figure to be at their top strength for this all-important encounter.

Game time is 8.15 sharp.

Six Teams See 1st Round Action

Six teams will see action this morning as play begins at the Charlottetown Curling Club for the provincial ladies curling championship and the Crockett Trophy.

In the round that begins at 10 a.m. the two Lakes representing Montague, Evelyn Cudmore and Blanche Smith, will meet with Mary MacLennan and Bessie Prowse of Charlottetown and Irene Silliphant and Anne Hayes of Summerside.

Prior to the second round of play this afternoon an official opening will be held at which Premier A. W. Matheson and Mayor Edwin C. Johnston will officiate. A banquet is planned this evening.

This afternoon Smith meets Silliphant; Cudmore faces Margaret Perry of Alberton who drew a bye in the first round and Hayes vs. Prowse; MacLennan of Charlottetown has a bye.

The bonspiel, a round-robin affair, will last through Thursday.

Events of the Week At SPORTS ARENA

TUESDAY—
Playoff Hockey
Royals vs. Garrison Juniors

WEDNESDAY—
Pre-school skate 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Afternoon skate 4 to 5:30
Regular evening Skate 8 to 10

THURSDAY—
Playoff Hockey

FRIDAY—
Queens County Ice Sports

SATURDAY—
Afternoon Skating 2:30 to 4:15

8 TEAMS COMPETE

Legion Bonspiel Opens Thursday

Thursday of this week will see eight smart Legion curling teams, two each from the following centres: Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague and Alberton. O'Leary, meet at Montague to decide the Provincial Champions for 1959.

The Provincial playdowns are part and parcel of a Dominion curling competition sponsored by the Canadian Legion. As in the MacDonald Briar and Schoolboy competitions, the Provincial winners meet to decide a Dominion Legion curling champion each year. The popularity of this competition is increasing each year as more and more Legion teams enter in every Province with their goal the honour of representing their Provincial Command in the Dominion finals.

Two Island centres have already declared their winners, Summerside and Alberton-O'Leary, but Charlottetown and Montague are still battling to decide the representatives at Montague on the 26th. The Dominion playdowns are at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, play commencing March 16th.

Last year at Copper Cliff, Ontario, the Island rink skipped by Arwood MacDonald had a very creditable 4-4 record, defeating all Legion teams east of Manitoba.

Following is the list of Branch winners already declared and who will be competing for the Provincial Crown at Montague with play commencing at 9:00 a.m. Thursday.

Summerside No. 1 Harry Dickie

Hampshire And Milton Win

Milton and Hampshire were winners in a doubleheader hockey fixture at North River rink last night. Milton blanked Glasgow 3-0 and Hampshire defeated Dunstaffnage 3-1.

This was in a best of five series and last night's winners also captured the series. Fairview new plays Milton to decide winner in their series for right to meet Hampshire in finals.

Scoring for Milton in the first fixture were Josey 2, Andrews. In the second game Hampshire snipers were S. MacLean 2, White 1. Dunstaffnage scorer was Thompson.

Rifle Shoot

The following are the results of the civilian small bore rifle shoot held at the RCMP barracks on February 17th.

The next shoot will be held tonight commencing at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each of the five classes.

CLASS I	97
P. J. Landrigan	97
A.K. Mutch	95
Gerald Hooper	95
Roy Coles	93
Roy Vessey	92

CLASS II	97
Fred Younker	97
Irwin Buell	96
D. O. Clark	96
H. T. Vessey	94
Harold Smith	94
P.T. Hooper	93
Leonard McDonald	93
Mrs. A. K. Mutch	91
Paul Clark	91
Barbara Place	89
Ray MacLinnis	88

CLASS III	96
Barry Edwards	96
Dave Johnston	96
Allison Gillis	89
Had Ings	85
Perley Taylor	82
Keith Sticking	80

CLASS IV	91
Allison Coles	91
Winston Smith	87
Shel MacDonald	87
Ted Carter	84
Capt. J.J. Connolly	81
W. A. Horne	81
A. Belliveau	80
Clifford Blit	80
Vernon MacLennan	80
Harry Edwards	80
Harry Vessey	80

CLASS V (Special Target)	100
S. J. MacLennan	100
Clifford Tarlette	100
Lois Barron	99
George Agnew	97
Mick Hughes	96
Cecil Taylor	95
Tormod MacFriselach	95
Richard Brown	92
Sidney Carter	90

6 Inches Snow Reported In South Ontario

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

One of the winter's heaviest snow storms hit southern Ontario Monday, leaving in its wake a six-inch fall before cutting across Quebec. It was expected to reach the Maritimes early today.

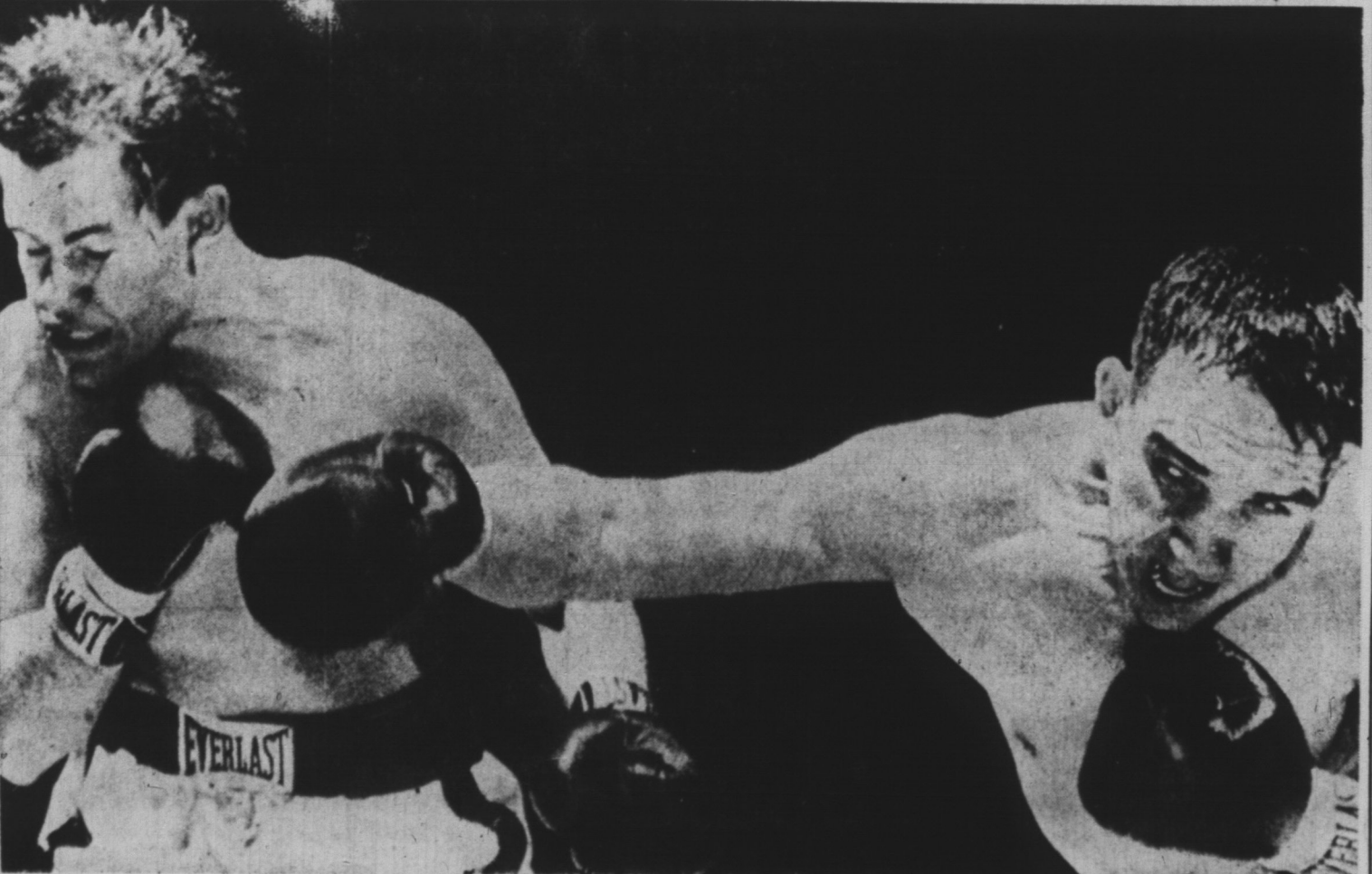
The rest of Canada, however, had sunny skies and cold weather with the exception of British Columbia, which had some rain along its coast.

The weather office in Toronto reported 5.6 inches of snow in that area. Hamilton and southwestern regions received three to five inches.

From Hamilton west to Windsor drizzle followed snowstorm, which moved eastward across the southern fringe of Quebec during the night. Strong winds were expected to cause drifting in some areas of Monday's snowfall.

REMEMBER WHEN

Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin was a lightweight on the way up when he flattened Sid Terris of New York in one minute, 40 seconds, at Madison Square Garden, 31 years ago tonight. McLarnin first won the world welterweight title in 1933, then ran into the sensational battles with Barney Ross, with whom he lost, won and lost again.



SCHEDULED BOUT AT NEW YORK

Willie Greaves, left, gets wallpounded with a right thrown by Gene Fullmer in first round of feature bout at Madison Square Garden Friday. Fullmer, from West Jordan, Utah, weighed 161; Greaves, Fullmer won split 10-round decision from Detroit, Mich., weighed 162.

Drive out ACHEE

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INTERMEDIATE - A - PLAYOFFS

2 GAME TOTAL GOALS SERIES

ROYALS

VS

GARRISON JUNIORS

Game time 8.15
Admission regular price

THE SPORTS ARENA