



Top Ranger Playmaker

One of the very good reasons why New York Ranger coach Phil Watson has his sights set on a

playoff berth in the National League this year is Andy Bathgate. A top playmaker Bathgate has racked up 32 assists in play to date which is top on the Ranger

Four Skiers Take Crippling Tumbles

By WEBB MCKINLEY
CORTINA D'AMPEZZO Italy. (AP)—With opening of the winter Olympic Games just six days away, four well-known skiers took crippling tumbles on Cortina's treacherous slopes Friday and a sled flew off the bobsled run, the seventh such accident in less than a week.

These casualties plus the gashed leg suffered by figure skater champion Tenley Albright of Boston Thursday and the broken vertebra for U. S. skier Katy Rodolph previously, marked these as the most disastrous of all winter games. Tenley spent the day in a hospital bed, insisting she'd be all right for the Olympics.

Only the Russians, it seems, are keeping healthy and daily establishing themselves as a standout contender for unofficial team honors. Across the Alps of Davos, Switzerland, a 25-year-old Russian student, Juij Michailov set a world 1,500-metre record in giving the Soviet Union its third speed-skiing championship in three days in the Swiss international tournament.

Accidents struck down Evi Lanig, Germany's top woman Alpine skier; John Secl, downhill star of the Austrian team; Steinthor Jacobsson, Icelandic downhill hope; and Lebanon's ski captain, Monsour Geagan.

REMEMBER WHEN
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Mike Jacobs, a fabulous figure in the boxing world, died at Miami Beach three years ago today at age 72. "Uncle Mike" was a long-time associate and eventual heir of Tex Rickard, promoter of famous fights in the roaring 20s, and Jacobs had control of Joe Louis during the Brown Bomber's reign as heavyweight champion.

Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played Saturday in the United Kingdom:
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Aston Villa 1 Chelsea 2
Burnley 1 W Bromwich 2
Charlton A 0 Newcastle U 2
Luton T 0 Birmingham C 1
Manchester C 1 Huddersfield T 0
Preston N E 3 Manchester U 1
Sheffield U 2 Cardiff C 1
Sunderland 0 Bolton W 0
Tottenham H 1 Everton 1
Wolverhampton W 2 Blackpool 3
Division II
Barnsley 0 Middlesbrough 1
Bristol R Hull City 2
Bury 1 Bristol City 1
Doncaster R 1 Nottingham F 3
Fulham 3 West Ham U 1
Leeds U 1 Port Vale 1
Nottingham C 1 Leicester C 1
Notts C 1 Rotherham U 2
Plymouth A 1 Lincoln C 1
Stoke City 1 Blackburn R 2
Swansea T 2 Sheffield W 1
Division III (Northern)
Accrington S 4 Chester 0
Bradford C 3 Crewe Alex 1
Darlington 3 Carlisle U 5
Gateshead 2 Grimsby T 0
Halifax T 0 Hartlepool U 2
Mansfield T 4 Barrow 0
Oldham A 2 York City 2
Southport 3 Bradford 0
Tranmere Rovers 2 Rochdale 1
Workington 0 Chesterfield 1
Wrexham 0 Stockport C 1
Division III (Southern)
Aldershot 2 Shrewsbury T 0
Bournemouth 4 Millwall 0
Brighton 5 Gillingham 0
Colchester U 4 Watford 1
Crystal P 0 Southampton 2
Exeter C 2 Coventry C 3
Leyton O 2 Brentford 1
Newport C vs Southend ptd
Northampton T 0 Ipswich T 1
Norwich City 2 Reading 1
Queens P R 3 Walling 2
Swindon T 2 Torquay U 1
IRISH LEAGUE
Ards 5 Crusades 2
Bango 4 Cliftonville 2
Coleraine 5 Ballymena U 1
Derry C 2 Distillery 2
Glebevan 0 Linfield 1
Glentoran 0 Portadown 1

Olympic Torch On Way To Cortina

ROME. (AP)—The Olympic torch Sunday started on its way from the temple of Jupiter to Cortina d'Ampezzo's \$2,000,000 ice stadium for the opening ceremonies of the winter Olympic Games four days from now.

Rome's Mayor Salvatore Rebecchini lit the torch in the Campidoglio, Rome's city hall in which the ancient temple of Jupiter is located, and gave it to Adolfo Consolini, former Olympic and world discus champion.

Consolini sped down the broad flight of stairs designed by Michelangelo to a waiting automobile, carrying the torch high over his head.

Escorted by more than 100 blue-clad motorcycleists wearing white crash helmets, the automobile drove to Ciampino airport. The flame will be flown to Venice, from where it will start its overland trip to the site of the Games.

Orioles Announce Signing Of Two German Players

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Orioles announced Saturday they have signed two brothers, Claus and Hanjorg Helmig, of Mannheim, Germany, the first players from that country to be imported for organized baseball in the United States.

The 20-year-old Claus is a right-hand pitcher and outfielder. The 17-year-old Hanjorg pitches and bats right hand.

The brothers formed their own baseball team in 1950. They played on an all-star German baseball team in the European baseball championship series in 1954 and 1955.

Rifle Scores

The following are the scores for Wednesday Jan. 18th at the York Rifle Club:
Class 1
Howard Watts 100
George Andrews 98
H. T. Vessey 97
Raymond Vessey 96
Harold Taylor 96
Jack Andrews 96
Ulley Birt 96
Cecil Watts 94
Ira Lewis 94
Peter Proud 94
W. L. Crockett 93
D. K. Swan 93
Myron Ling 91
Irene Hardy 90
Louis Vessey 89
Class 2
Leigh Vessey 96
Arthur Brown 94
Lloyd Vessey 92
Eric Sproule 91
Hazel Vessey 85
Class 3
Norman Brown 95
Carol Hardy 92
A. J. Cluney 92
Frank Watts 91
Joyce Ling 91
Elizabeth Watt 88
George Proud 88
Betty Andrews 88
Frank Vessey 88
Stuart Vessey 87
Bonnie Ling 85
Marjorie Lewis 85
Rev. J. M. Sproule 80
Class 4
Robert Cooper 96
Alan Brown 89
Erma Watts 88
Donald Crockett 88
Laken Lewis 80

Harry Sonshine Says UCLA Star Signs Contract

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Harry Sonshine, team manager of Toronto Argonauts, said Saturday UCLA guard Hardman Cureton signed an Argo contract Friday in Los Angeles for \$10,000 plus \$1,000 bonus.

Sonshine, in Winnipeg at the joint meeting of the Big Four and Western Interprovincial Football Union, said assistant coach Bill Earley phoned him to say he had signed Cureton, a draft choice of Los Angeles Rams.

The Argo official said Earley was continuing contract talks with UCLA halfback Sam Brown, who has been drafted by Cleveland Browns of the National Football League.

Sports

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Sands Holding His Breath To Better Olympic Chances

By KEN METHERALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
CORTINA D'AMPEZZO (CP)—Johnny Sands is holding his breath. And the longer he holds it, says the sandy-haired youngster from Saskatoon, the better are his chances of winning points for Canada in the speed-skating events at the winter Olympics opening here Thursday.

The 22-year-old sprinter, who models his conditioning program on that used by England's Roger Bannister to crack the four-minute mile, is convinced that breathing is strictly a liability for speed skaters.

"You've got to relax in order to breathe," Sands explained as he took a rest between practice sprints around the plush Lake Michigan rink. "When you relax your driving power diminishes. In a sprint, any loss in driving power is likely to cost you the race."

Sands is the only member of Canada's three-man speed-skating team to use the breathing technique. And, perhaps significantly, he is the fastest sprinter ever produced by Canada.

Last Sunday he covered the 500-metre course in 42.7 seconds, more than a second faster than any other Canadian has ever skated the distance.

"I'll bet he didn't draw a breath the whole way around the course," said Sands, "but he went so fast it was impossible to see what he was doing."

Ralph Olin, a Calgary police-racing, said he doesn't use Sands' breathing technique because it doesn't apply to longer distances to the same extent as it does to sprints.

"I've never paid much attention to the number of times I take a breath," said Gordon Audley of Winnipeg, at 27 a veteran of 17 years in competitive speed skating. "Maybe I should. It certainly seems to help Johnny."

Johnston Rink Wins President's Curling Match

A house-wives team skipped by Mrs. Kay Johnston won the President's Match at the local Charlottetown Curling Club, on Friday. Personell of winning team was as follows:
Mrs. Kay Johnston (skip),
Mrs. Bertie Howatt (mate),
Mrs. Aggie MacDonald (2nd stone)
Mrs. Georgie Seaman (1st stone)
The Pauline Burden rink was runner-up.
Burden Rink:
Mrs. Pauline Burden (skip)
Mrs. Barbara Roper (mate)
Mrs. Shirley Storey (2nd stone)
Mrs. V. Montgomery (1st stone)

FLOWING STYLE

Skirts about 1900 were cut in "gores," tight round the hips but flowing at the hem.

Chapman And Dodge Ranked Atop Junior Tennis Players

MONTREAL (CP)—Smith Chapman and Eleanor Dodge, both of Montreal, were placed at the top of Canada's national junior tennis rankings for 1955, announced Monday.

Nickie Weatherston of Halifax and Ann Barclay of Vancouver were ranked No. 2, respectively, in the junior men's and women's lists.

The announcement was made by Dr. Georges Leclerc, chairman of the Davis Cup selection and national ranking committee of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

Other rankings, in order of No. 3 to No. 10:
Men's — Francois Godbout, Waterloo, Que.; Fred Skulimowski, Vancouver; Geoff Black, Montreal; Peter Hayward, Saskatoon; Harry Freedhoff, Toronto; Derek Piers, Halifax; Gordon Daly, Toronto; Peter Barnard, Oakville, Ont., and John Bassett, Toronto, equally for No. 10.
Women's — Pat Watt, Toronto; Susan Butt, Victoria; G. Delacretaz, Cornwall, Ont.; Barbara Cotton, Ottawa; Peggy Daye, North Sydney, N.S.; Louise Jobin, Quebec; Jackie Galbraith, Saskatoon; Pam Dewis, Halifax and Joy Campbell, Winnipeg, equally for No. 10.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

11:00-12:00 — Q. S. S. Paper weights and Pee Wees who have no classes in the morning.
2:00-3:00 — Pee Wees — Tigers vs Monarchs.
4:00-5:00 — Midgets — Vics vs Royals.

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