

# Marciano, Moore, Basilio Top Annual Ring Ratings

By JACK MAND  
NEW YORK (AP)—Rocky Marciano, Archie Moore and Carmen Basilio rank all alone in their respective divisions in the annual boxing ratings of Ring magazine, copyrighted in its February issue.

For the third year in a row, Marciano overshadowed his entire field to gain a position by himself on the top rung of the ladder in the world ratings as heavyweight champion.

Moore, listed in both the heavy-weight and light heavy classes, was rated without a serious contender as light heavy champion. He also was No. 1 challenger to Marciano. In the welterweight division Basilio was placed above all in his class.

A total of 1,768 of the 6,949 boxers registered in the world were ranked in the various divisions.

## FOUR NEW CHAMPS

Champions in all eight divisions defended their titles and four new

champs were crowned. Two of the new titleholders were in the welter division where Tony DeMarco defeated Johnny Saxton and was, in turn, toppled by Basilio. Wallace (Bud) Smith took the light-weight honors from Jimmy Carter and Sugar Ray Robinson came out of retirement to knock out Bobo Olson and win back the middle-weight title.

There were nine deaths in boxing, three in the United States. One of the men actually died of a heart attack and another due to an injury received in a sports carnival exhibition in a Vienna factory where there was no medical supervision in 1954. There were six ring fatalities as compared to 21 in 1953.

The annual ratings:

**Heavyweights**  
Champion — Rocky Marciano, Brockton, Mass.  
Contenders — 1. Archie Moore, San Diego, Calif.; 2. Bob Baker, Pittsburgh; 3. Tommy (Hur-

ricane) Jackson, New York; 4. Bob Satterfield, Chicago; 5. Ezard Charles, Cincinnati.

**Light-heavyweights**  
Champion — Archie Moore, San Diego.  
Contenders — 1. Floyd Patterson, Brooklyn; 2. Willie Pastrano, New Orleans; 3. Yolande Pompey, Trinidad; 4. Gerhard Hecht, Germany; 5. Harold Johnson, Philadelphia.

**Middleweights**  
Champion — Ray Robinson, New York.  
Contenders — 1. Carl (Bobo) Olson, San Francisco; 2. Charles Humez, France; 3. Eduardo Lausse, Argentina; 4. Rocky Castellani, Cleveland; 5. Holly Mims, Washington.

**Welterweights**  
Champion — Carmen Basilio, Canastota, N. Y.  
Contenders — 1. Tony DeMarco, Boston; 2. Johnny Saxton, Brook-

lyn; 3. Ramon Fuentes, Los Angeles; 4. Vince Martinez, Paterson, N. J.; 5. Isaac Logart, Cuba.

**Lightweights**  
Champion — Wallace (Bud) Smith, Cincinnati.  
Contenders — 1. Jimmy Carter, New York; 2. Duilio Loi, Italy; 3. Frankie Ryff, New York.

**Featherweights**  
Champion — Sandy Sadler, New York.  
Contenders — 1. Fred Galiana, Spain; 2. Ciro Morasen, Cuba; 3. Carmelo Costa, Brooklyn.

**Bantamweights**  
Champion — Robert Cohen, France.  
Contenders — 1. Mario d'Agata, Italy; 2. Billy Peacock, Los Angeles; 3. Hilaire Pratesi, France.

**Flyweights**  
Champion — Pascual Perez, Argentina.  
Contenders — 1. Leo Espinosa, Philippines; 2. Young Martin, Spain; 3. Danny Kid, Philippines.



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## League President Orders Three-Game Suspension For Parkdale Manager

At a meeting of the executive of the Island Senior "B" League held last night Barry Moore playing manager of the Parkdale Flyers was handed a 3-game suspension for ordering his teams off the ice in the overtime period of a recent game against the B.Y.C.

Along with the suspension the league President Cleaver MacLean issued a stern warning that in the future such incidents will be dealt with to the full extent called for in the C.A.H.A. rules and that no leniency will be shown.

The C.A.H.A. regulations call for a full year suspension without the right of appeal but the President felt that in this case such a penalty would be too severe in view of the particular circumstances surrounding the case.

The 3-game suspension does not include the game already sat by the Parkdale manager last Tuesday night between the Flyers and the Summerside Aces. Moore will miss games up to and including the game of January 7th when Parkdale travels to Montague. The other games missed will be Friday's contest at Summerside and one on Tuesday against Montague at the Sports Arena.

Brian MacCallum was appointed to the refereeing staff of the league and the second section of the league schedule was drawn up.

It was brought to the attention of the executive that a number of players in the league have been allowing friends to use the passes with which the players themselves were given to gain free admission to all league games. The executive decided that if any such incidents are reported in the future then it will be necessary for the league to take steps and rescind this privilege granted the players by the league and the management of the Sports Arena.

The following is part of the schedule of the second section. It includes the one game to be played and five scheduled for next week:

Dec. 30 - Parkdale at Summerside  
January 2 - B. Y. C. at Summerside  
January 3 - Montague at Parkdale  
January 5 - Summerside at B. Y. C.  
January 6 - Montague at Summerside  
January 7 - Parkdale at Montague

## BYC & Primroses Meet For First Time Tonight

The league-leading Montague Primroses are slated to lock horns with the Basilio Youth Club in tonight's Island Hockey league action at the Sports Arena.

The Primroses, undefeated, will be taking on the B.Y.C. for the first time so that comparisons of strength can only be made from the viewpoint of each squads contact with other teams.

In four games played the B.Y.C. has chalked up 2 wins and 2 losses. The Club has played and beaten S.D.U. 4-5 in overtime and have split 7-6 games with the Parkdale Flyers. The Summerside Aces posted their only victory of the year over the B.Y.C.

On the other hand the Primroses have walked through their last two games, scoring 17 goals while holding the opposition to 5. They have dumped the Aces 8-2 and hold 9-5 and 7-6 decisions over Parkdale.

Montague will be going into tonight's encounter minus the services of two of their top stars and when Apps Arsenault and Phil McGee left for the mainland earlier in the week they took 12 of the Primroses 24 goals with them.

However despite the loss that the Montague squad will undoubtedly feel, Primrose coach Warren MacRae felt last night that his team would be plenty strong even without them and was confident that they would continue on their winning ways.

Meanwhile over in the B.Y.C. camp playing-coach Wally Shepherd feels that his highly-rated squad is just beginning to hit their stride and has high hopes for a victory tonight.

The crowds turning out for pre-Christmas games were slightly smaller than earlier in the season. But Tuesday night almost 600 sat in on the free-scoring Parkdale-Summerside encounter, that was lot closer than the score would indicate, and league officials are quite confident that the season's largest crowd will be on hand for this first league clash between Montague and the B.Y.C.

The probable lineups are as follows: Montague: goal Ward, defense, McKarr, H. MacDonald, G. MacDonald, H. MacDonald, forwards, Hughes, Carroll, MacLeod, Trowsdale, A. Clements, Landry, D. MacLean. B. Y. C.: goal Gettre, defense, Ready, Coyle, Smith, Burge, F. Shepherd; forwards, Burke, Lewis, W. Shepherd, Ledwell, L. Shepherd, Weatherle, MacDonald, Pineau, Kane.

## 5-Goal 3rd Period Gives Hawks 6-3 Win Over Caps

MONCTON, (CP) — Moncton Hawks ran amok with a five-goal barrage in the third period here Wednesday night to whip Fredericton Capitals 6-3 in a braving Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League tussle which threatened to become a donnybrook between fans and players in the final session.

Down 3-1 entering the third, the fast-climbing Hawks clicked for a pair of goals before the halfway mark and then continued their strong offensive with three more tallies.

The triumph, Moncton's second in as many nights over the Caps, lifted them to within three points of the fading third-place Fredericton squad.

## LEDUC FIRES TWO

Ray Leduc fired two goals for the winners, while singles came off the sticks of Fred Weaver and Bert Hirschfeld, Dave Wall and Orin Carver.

Doug McPhee, Ralph Miles and Bernie Bessie McDonald shot the Fredericton goals.

The free-wheeling contest threatened to erupt in the third when fans began mixing with Fredericton's Joe Lepine and Moncton's George Whyte who were fighting in the penalty box.

Fredericton playing-coach Hughie Campbell, followed by several of his players rushed in to the fray. A couple of the players and fans began shoving and a couple of punches were fired before police moved in.

Lineups:—  
Fredericton: Goal, Craig; defense, Blackburn, Campbell, Lepine; forwards, Leger, McDonagh, Dorrington, McDonald, Blais.  
Moncton: Goal, Pidsodny; defense, Whyte, Hennessey, Leduc, Carver, Houle, Lacroix, Simmet, Bill, Bowness.  
Referees: W. Myles, Dewar, Judson.

Summary:—  
First period: 1. Fredericton (McPhee, Whitlock) 1-2; 2. Moncton, Weaver (Simmet, Leduc) 0-5.  
Penalties: Dorrington 16:30, 17:30.  
Second period: 3. Fredericton (Miles (McPhee, Whitlock) 1-2; 4. Fredericton, McDonald (Leduc, Campbell) 1-1.  
Penalties: Lepine 18:11.  
Third period: 5. Moncton, Leduc (Whyte, Wall) 5-3; 6. Moncton, Leduc (Carver, Hirschfeld) 2-2; 7. Moncton, Hirschfeld (Lacroix, Simmet) 11:27; 8. Moncton, Wall (Hirschfeld, Lacroix) 16:30; 9. Moncton, Carver (Lacroix, Weaver) 17:52.  
Penalties: Hennessey, Craig served by McPhee 8:40, Houle and Miles majors 11:48, Whyte 15:42, Lepine 15:34, -White misconduct 16:55, Lepine misconduct 16:55.  
Stops:—  
Craig ..... 7 5 16-30  
Pidsodny ..... 5 9 5-19

## Cavendish Downs Kensington 10-6

Cavendish turned on the pressure in Kensington rink last evening to take the first game in the Farmers League by a score of 10-6, with three Simpson brothers leading the way in collecting 8 of their team's 10 goals.

Maynard and Vernon Simpson scored three goals apiece for Cavendish, while brother Merrill followed close with two more. Earl Dunning scored the other two goals for Cavendish.

Scoring honors for Graham's Row went to Fred Doughart who collected two, while team-mates Louis Campbell, Alvin McCarville, Bobby MacKay, and George Brooks tallied with singles.

## Beavers Defeat Amherst On Nick Nicolle "Night"

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP) — An overtime goal by Wimpy Jones edged Saint John Beavers to a 3-2 win over Amherst Ramblers Wednesday night, stretching Saint John's slim lead to three points above second place Amherst in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

Jones was close to the Ramblers cage when he took a pass from Ron Rubic at 5:06 of the overtime session. Vip Palladino, backup in action after a 10-game suspension for high-sticking, also was in on the play. Ramblers yanked their goalie a minute and 25 seconds before the game ended but the six forwards could not produce an even.

Each team counted once in both the first and third periods. A Saint John tally by Frank Kuzma was squared by Pierre LeBlond and Jackie Schmidt put Amherst ahead but Bill Barrett shot an equalizer.

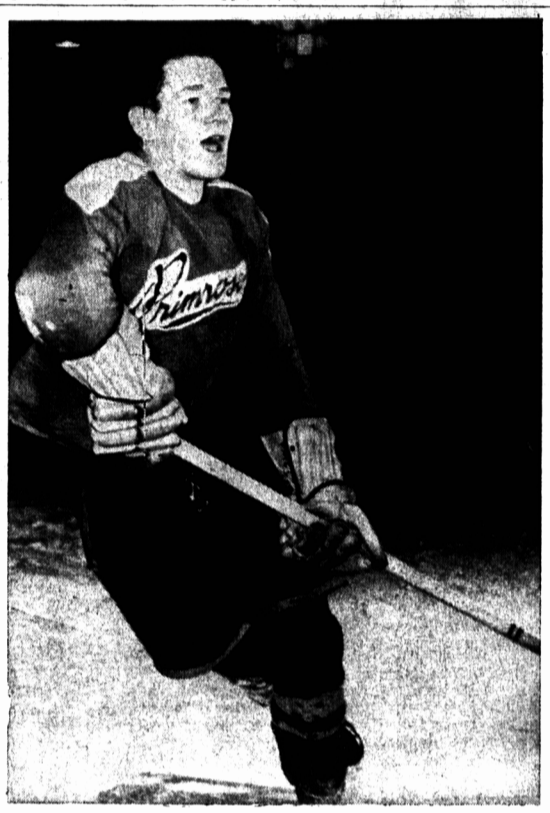
NICOLLE NIGHT  
It was Nick Nicolle appreciation night at the Forum. The popular Beavers' excellent lesson at Murray River, P. E. I., who has played Maritime senior hockey for 10 years, received gifts from more than 140 merchants and fans.

Presented between the first and second periods, they ranged from a refrigerator and easy chair to 100 haircuts at a barber shop here.

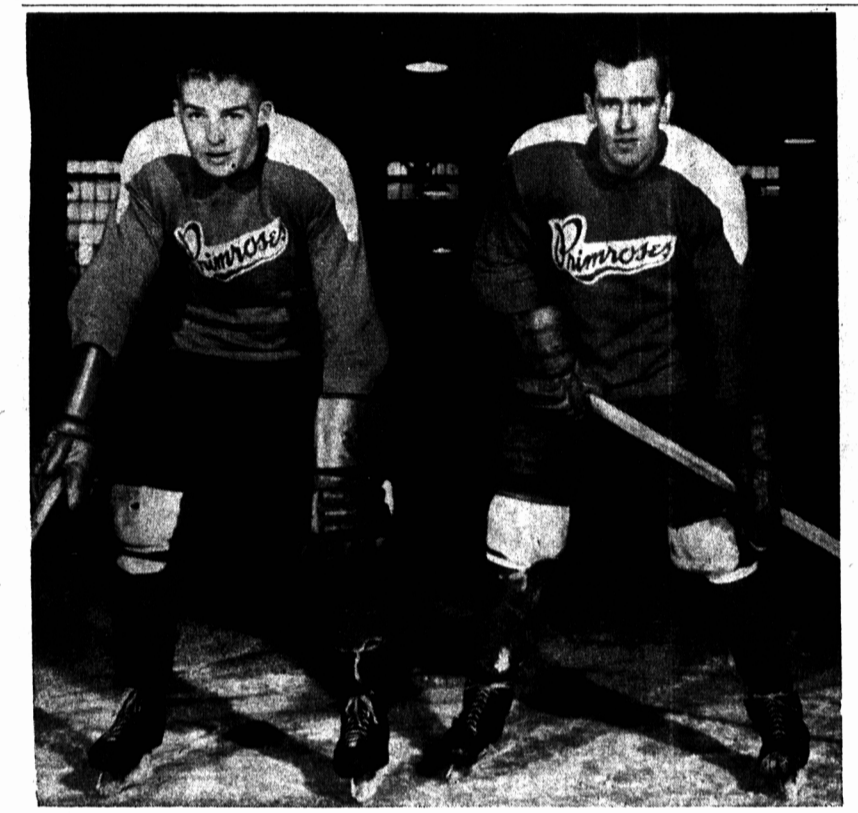
Lineups:  
Amherst — Goal: Leclerc; defense: Powers, Botley, Reid, L. Kiley; forwards: Gray, D. Kiley, Leyte, W. H. etmch, K. Ynde e Sd Jayne, W. Schmidt, Kennedy, Therrien, Bernaquez, Brillant.

## Robinson Wins Boxing Award

PARIS (AP)—The French Companions of the Ring, an association of boxing writers, awarded their annual grand prize of boxing Tuesday to Sugar Ray Robinson, recently crowned middle weight champion.



Lean will be given a shift from men George MacDonald and Harry MacLeod. It is thought that Mac-



MacRAE IS COUNTING ON THEM  
When the Montague Primroses' power shortage having lost two of the ice tonight to take on the B. Y. C. in a regular league game they will be faced with a man-

## In This Corner

### S'ide Fans To See 1st League Game Friday

Summerside hockey fans who have been clamoring for a look at some hockey since the season began will have their first chance to see an Island Senior "B" League game on Friday night when the hometown Aces will be playing host to the Parkdale Flyers at Civic Stadium. There is little doubt that the biggest crowd of the Island hockey season will turn out to watch the Aces in their return engagement with Allie Carver and his Parkdale squad.

The two teams have met on only one other occasion this year and that was on Tuesday night when Carver went on a scoring rampage and sank 10 goals to practically defeat the Aces all by himself. Despite the overwhelming number of goals scored the game, as in the case of just about every Island league game, was close. The Aces went into the second period carrying a 4-3 lead and enjoyed a decided edge in the play in the second session although they had to settle for a tie by the time the middle twenty minutes were used up. The Aces even went into

## Minor League Standings

The standing of the various City Minor Hockey Leagues is as follows:—

**JUVENILES:—**

Team	GP	W	L	D	Pts.
Abbies	6	5	1	0	10
Royals	7	3	4	0	6
Vics	5	1	4	0	2

**MIDGETS:—**

Team	GP	W	L	D	Pts.
Royals	6	2	1	3	7
Vics	6	2	2	2	6
Abbies	6	2	2	2	6

**BANTAMS:—**

Team	GP	W	L	D	Pts.
Bears	5	4	1	0	8
Colts	5	4	1	0	8
Arrows	5	3	2	0	6
Canucks	5	2	2	1	5
Bombers	5	2	3	0	4
Flyers	5	2	3	0	4
Aces	5	1	3	1	3
Eagles	5	1	3	1	3

**PEE WEES:—**

Team	GP	W	L	D	Pts.
Canadians	8	7	1	0	14
Springers	8	4	0	2	14
Spiffers	8	5	2	1	11
Rangers	9	2	4	3	7
Monarchs	8	2	3	3	7
Hornets	7	0	1	6	0
Tigers	7	1	6	0	2
Rockets	7	0	6	1	1

**PAPERWEIGHTS:—**

Team	GP	W	L	D	Pts.
Redwings	6	5	1	0	10
Blackbirds	6	4	2	0	8
Leafs	8	4	4	0	8
Hawks	7	3	4	0	6
Cubs	6	2	4	0	4
Falcons	5	4	0	2	10
Bruins	5	0	5	0	0

The above standings do not include games on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Hurst Nets One

TORONTO (CP) — Sparked by the outstanding goaltending of Harry Lumley, the Toronto Maple Leafs blanked the league-leading Montreal Canadiens 2-0 Wednesday night and moved into a tie for fourth place in the National Hockey League.

The Leafs made second period goals by winger Ron Hurst and George Armstrong stand up as they blanked the powerful Canadiens before 14,247 fans.

For Lumley, it was the second shutout in 36 games. His last one was Oct. 29 here against Chicago. He was both brilliant and lucky. The fast skating, quick shooting Montrealers tested him 38 times. His best stops were in the second period on veteran Maurice (Rocket) Richard, who was seeking his 500th goal of his career and in the third period on a long, low shot by Jean Beliveau, the NHL's leading marksman this season.

Hurst, a rookie rightwinger, opened the scoring at 5:25 of the middle frame with a 20-foot shot from the side of the Montreal net. Bob Perreault, subbing for injured netminder Jacques Plante, partially stopped the drive but the puck dribbled behind him across the goal line. Perreault fell backwards making a desperate lunge for the puck.

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Montreal: Goal, Perreault; defense, Talbot, St. Laurent, Bouchard, Johnson; forwards, H. Richard, M. Richard, Moore, Beliveau, Geoffron, Olmstead, Mosdell, Curry, Marshall, Provost.

Toronto: Goal, Lumley; defense, Morrison, Horton, Thomson, Reaume, McNeil; forwards, Harris, Hurst, Balfour, Sloan, Armstrong, Duff, Migay, Stewart, Smith, Nesterenko, James, Hanigton.

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## Today's Minor Hockey Program

Games scheduled for Minor League play at the Sports Arena today are as follows:—

11:00-11:30 — Pee Wees — P.S. 8, Spiffers vs P.S.S. Hornets  
11:30-12:00 — Pee Wees — Unit No. 1 Springers vs Model, Southport Rockets  
12:00-12:30 — Pee Wees — W.K. 8, Monarchs vs Q.S.S. Canadians  
12:30-1:00 — Pee Wees — W.K. 8, Tigers vs Q.S.S. Rangers  
2:00-3:00 — Midgets — Abbies vs Vics

## Curling Draw For Tonight

The second round of play in the Rendezvous Trophy will be played tonight beginning at 8:45:

Ice 1 — J. S. MacDonald vs W. Worth.  
Ice 2 — B. Cameron vs C. MacDonald.  
Ice 3 — H. Atkinson vs J. E. Burden.  
Ice 4 — Br. Siddings vs Dr. Frowse.  
8:45 P. M.  
Ice 1 — E. MacInnis vs R. Jenkins.  
Ice 2 — Dr. W. MacDonald vs J. Acors.  
Ice 3 — Doug Hill vs Doug Saunders.  
Ice 4 — W. R. MacNeill vs J. Whelan.

## Win Bowling Tournament At "Y"

At the annual mother and daughter and father and son bowling tournament held at the Y. M. C. A. last night high scores were posted by Mrs. Olive MacDonald and her daughter Judy (626) and Mr. Sheldon Duncan and son Carl (709) in two games.

## Juvenile Game Tonight At Montague Rink

Hockey practice for the Eastern Kings Juveniles was held at the Montague rink last night under the direction of Mr. Wilfred Waterworth. Although this was the first workout for the boys, they displayed good form and stamina, and will improve as the season progresses.

Tonight the squad will meet the Abbie Juveniles from Charlottetown and the hockey enthusiasts of the town of Montague will be assured of an interesting and exciting game.

## Freak Accident

LONDON (Reuters) — A freak accident occurred in an English League (second division) soccer game Tuesday between West Ham United and Middlesbrough.

The heavy, muddy ball was kicked by a Middlesbrough forward into the crowd. A spectator threw the ball back so hard that it struck West Ham goalkeeper Ernie Gregory on the back of the neck and knocked him out. He was revived and returned to action.

## NHL Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

Team	W	L	T	F	Pts.
Montreal	22	7	10	37	51
New York	18	10	6	34	38
Detroit	10	11	13	25	32
Chicago	11	16	8	34	30
Toronto	12	18	6	32	30
St. Louis	8	20	6	22	22

## S'ide Aces Hold Practice In New Stadium

The Summerside Aces took to the ice in the newly opened Summerside Stadium last evening for their first practice session on home ice this winter.

The Aces, who will meet the Parkdale Flyers in a regular league game in the Summerside Stadium tomorrow evening, look like a very fine team as they went through their hour-long workout last evening and showed unlimited energy and ability.

The team last evening was under the direction of their manager Edmundo Galitani, and coach Laysch Schurman.

Coach Schurman, who may be playing in the game against Parkdale tomorrow night, was in uniform and went through the full workout with his team.

Wearing their new white and red sweaters, the group last evening included Glen Gamble, guarding net, defencemen Ron MacArthur, Gordon Cutcliffe, and Sylvester Bernard; and forwards Vance Harris, Mooney Gallant, Benny Grady, Ed Dalton, Claude Gaudet, and coach, Laysch Schurman.

## Canada's Skiers Leave By Plane

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's Olympic ski team, described as the best ever to represent this country in international competition, left by plane Wednesday night for Europe and the Olympic winter games at Cortina, Italy.

The 10-member squad will go to London and from there to St. Anton, Switzerland to train for the winter games. The skiers will compete in a number of races prior to the games.

The team is made up of Carolyn Kruger of Montreal; Lucille Wheeler, St. John's, Que.; Anne Hegstveit, Ottawa; Gigi Seguin, Quebec; Art and Andy Tommy, Ottawa; Irvin and Clarence Sebold, Camrose, Alta.; Jacques Charland, Trois Rivieres, Que.; and Andre Bertrand, Que.

The team has been described by several officials as the best ever to represent Canada in the games. Top hopes are being placed on the women skiers to cop leading positions in their events.

## Red Rowers Admit Using U.S. Training Methods

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Union admitted Wednesday it is using some United States training methods to get its rowers into top shape for the 1956 Summer Olympics in Australia.

Moscow Radio's sports commentator Viktor Kupriyanov said in a broadcast heard here the Americans had taught Soviet rowers Victor Ivanov and Ivor Buldakov one excellent lesson at England's Henley Regatta last summer — "a rower has got to be in top physical condition."

Ivanov and Buldakov won the silver goblets for pairs at the Henley Regatta. The Russians also won the Stewards Challenge Cup for fours and the double scull, both events.

But the U. S. captured the two top trophies for eights. The University of Pennsylvania took the Grand Challenge Cup, the oldest prize at Henley, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the Thames Challenge Cup.

In the Grand Challenge final, the U. S. crewmen, described by experts as the best to compete in the Henley in 10 years, beat the University of British Columbia boat by a third of a length in the close finish. A day earlier the DBC crew rowed to a stunning 14-length victory over the highly-rated Russians.

BEGIN TRAINING  
Kupriyanov commented: "Buldakov and Ivanov got a chance to observe American methods at the Henley Regatta. That was when they saw the University of Pennsylvania win in such brilliant style."  
"Now they (Buldakov and Ivanov) do cross country running once a week and are steadily increasing the distance. By the end of March, they plan to stretch it to nine miles. In addition to that workout they will go skating twice a week and skiing one evening a week."  
Kupriyanov added that the two Russian rowers also play hockey and basketball and go in for weight lifting.

## Nashua Leads Handicap List

MIAMI (AP)—Nashua, horse of the year and most expensive in turf history, heads a list of 65 thoroughbreds nominated for the \$50,000 McLennan handicap, which was announced Tuesday.

The list includes Social Outcast, winner last season; 26 winners; 75 stakes this year; and 53 candidates for the \$100,000 Widener handicap to be run two weeks later.

The McLennan is at a mile and a furlong and the Widener is at a mile and a quarter.

Nashua, also nominated for the Widener, can surpass Citation's record as money winning thoroughbred by winning both these races.

## Lose Match

CALCUTTA, India (Reuters) — Don Fontana of Toronto and R. K. Ram of India, put up a thrilling fight Wednesday before being eliminated in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles in the Asian lawn tennis championships. They lost 4-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-0, to Kurt Nielsen, Danish runner-up at Wimbledon this year, and Sven Davidson, the Swedish Davis Cup star.

## Stasiuk Out For Possibly A Month

BOSTON, (AP) — Vic Stasiuk winger for Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, underwent emergency surgery Wednesday for removal of a blood clot in his right leg, and will be sidelined for possibly a month.

Dr. Edward Browne, who performed the operation, said Stasiuk will be confined to hospital for "a couple of weeks and it will be at least three weeks, maybe a month before he is able to play again."

Stasiuk, a native of Lebridge, Alta., obtained by the Bruins from Detroit last June, was having his best season in the NHL with nine goals in 26 games.

He entered the hospital a week ago for treatment of phlebitis in his right leg, and had been scheduled for release Wednesday.

## Zaharias Down With Pneumonia

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Babe Zaharias, famous woman golfer who has been spending a Christmas holiday here, was flown back to Galveston's John Sealy Hospital this afternoon with a new ailment — pneumonia.

She said she must have been stricken Monday while posing out of doors for television cameras. A doctor diagnosed the illness as pneumonia this morning.

Mrs. Zaharias came here last Saturday for a short vacation where she has been undergoing X-ray treatments for pains in her right hip and leg the past month. She has undergone surgery twice for cancer.

She took a hot bath Monday then went out in the yard in her pyjamas and robe to pose for some television photographers. The Babe explained before leaving. "Then I went out to the course awhile. I thought it was warm enough, but I guess it wasn't."

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