

First Hoop Game Of Season Here Saturday

Banker-Henry Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—A January money shot at Ezzard Charles will be the prize tomorrow night when Pittsburgh's undefeated Bob Baker and clouting Clarence Henry of Los Angeles clash in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Rocky Marciano set the example for the heavyweight division's young blood by flattening Joe Louis and now both Baker and Henry believe they are ready to crack into the "inner circle."

Heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott, Charles and Louis have been dominating the division for years but time is running out on the trio.

Both Baker and Henry are 25. Until this year, they didn't voice any desire for a shot at the reigning old-timers. Rocky's blasting of Louis has changed all that.

Baker, a hulking 212-pounder who stands 6 feet 1 1/2 inches rated a 9 to 5 choice to win.

Junior Athletic Trophy Award Is Announced

TORONTO, Nov. 22 (CP)—Edmonton-born Richie Ferguson tonight was awarded the annual Governor-General's Trophy as the outstanding junior athlete in the country. It was announced here he succeeds Jackie Carroll, Montreal sprinter who won the award in 1950.

The 20-year-old Ferguson who represented Canada in the 1950 British Empire Games at Auckland, N. Z., in the one-mile and three-mile events, now is studying medicine at Iowa University on an athletic scholarship.

Last year he was the outstanding athlete at the Canadian junior track and field championships in Toronto when he set native junior records in the mile and two miles. He took the shorter distance in 4:21.0 and broke his own record of 9:33.0 with a timing of 9:20.9 in the two miles.

Ferguson, who came to Toronto about nine years ago, is considered a hot prospect in the mile at the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki.

Toronto Rink Leading At Ladies Bonspiel

QUEBEC, Nov. 22 (CP)—A Toronto Granite team today led 32 rinks in the first Quebec Ladies' Granite Bonspiel by moving into the third round of the three-day competition's main event.

Mrs. E. H. Woolley defeated teams from Quebec and Rimouski in first day's play.

After a 7-6 scare from Mrs. J. O'Halloran's Quebec Winter Club rink, Mrs. Woolley had an easy time with Miss Rachel Santerre's Rimouski foursome, winning 15-4. Earlier Miss Santerre had dropped Mrs. H. Kocke of Chicago 13-7.

Most convincing victory was turned in by a Quebec Victoria rink, skipped by Mrs. H. F. Hatch, who downed Roy's Montreal, skipped by Mrs. W. McKeown, 16-2.

Mrs. J. W. Miller's rink from Three Rivers defeated Mrs. H. Johnston's foursome from Sherbrooke, 11-5.

The lone team from the Maritime Provinces was dropped in the first round when Mrs. W. J. Hadden of Quebec defeated Mrs. A. M. McMurray of Bathurst, N.B., 12-6.

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Besides being able to fire a quick shot "Hot Trick Willie" Marshall can also fire a quick right as a forward on the Saint John Beavers by the name of Hurst can verify. Johnny Morrow stated that Willie played a pretty tune on Hurst's nose and according to several members of the Islanders team Hurst suffered a broken back. This came about in the fight between Marshall and Bonhomme of the Islanders with Hurst and Arundel of the Beavers in the first period of Wednesday night's game at Saint John.

Injured Boxer Is Recovering

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 22 (AP)—A 24-year-old heavyweight boxer injured in a bout Tuesday regained consciousness yesterday and probably will recover fully, one of his doctors said yesterday.

With 10 seconds remaining in the fourth round, Laverne Cole, St. Paul, Minn., crumpled and became unconscious. Dr. C. M. Smith, a member of the State Boxing Commission, said Cole had absolutely no pulse and no heart beat and stopped breathing. "From all indications, he was dead," Dr. Smith said.

Dr. Smith said prompt artificial respiration applied by Dr. Henry Fickel, commission physician, and oxygen applied within three or four minutes by firemen saved Cole's life.

Dr. Smith said Cole apparently suffered a brain hemorrhage. He was fighting Bunny Roettger, Stillwater, Minn.

Guesses At Weather For Grey Cup Game

TORONTO, Nov. 21 (CP)—Fred Turnbull, chief forecaster at the Toronto Public Weather Office, got into the guessing game on Saturday's East-West football classic with this weather prediction:

"Calling the weather for next Saturday's game when two strong teams will meet in the Grey Cup final is at this stage as difficult as guessing the outcome of the game itself.

"On the weather field we likewise have two strong forces continually making bids for supremacy — cold polar air from Santa Claus land and warm tropical air from the sunny south.

"So far this month the polar force has met little opposition, piling up a temperature score of four degrees below the season's normal. If the trend continues — and it appears probable that it will — Saturday's game will be staged in typical Western weather with a mild-afternoon temperature not far from the 30-mark."

Regan was such a late starter with Ottawa that Tommy Gorman, owner of the Senators, almost had him on his way to the Islanders. The Islanders wanted him and so did the Senators' coach Bill Durnan. As it turned out, an Ottawa player was injured and Regan got the chance to prove himself which he apparently has done to the satisfaction of Gorman.

At least five players now performing in the Maritime Major Hockey League saw short periods of service with the New York Rangers. They are the Islanders' "Bucko" Trainer; Moncton Hawks' Ronnie Rowe, the Millionaires' Joe Levandoski; and the Glace Bay Miners' "Hub" Macey and "Bud" Polle. Macey was with the Rangers for parts of three seasons and played 30 games in all. He scored six goals and nine assists. Rowe scored one goal in five games for the Rangers in 1948 while Levandoski had a goal and an assist in eight

Beavers And Islanders Tangle Here Tonight

The two battling giants of the Maritime Major Hockey League, the league leading Saint John Beavers and the Islanders will do battle again tonight for the second time this week and this time it will be on Islanders ice at the Forum.

Winner of only one of their five meetings with the Beavers this year the Islanders will be out to partially even matters with their foes from Saint John.

In their last contest at the Forum the Islanders were victorious by a 3-1 count. It was a game that fans should not soon forget but which could be erased from memory by tonight's encounter.

The Beavers are far in the league lead with 34 points, 13 more than their nearest competitors. The Islanders, Miners and Hawks are in a three way tie for second place with each team having 21 points. The Miners and Hawks play tonight at Moncton.

Missing from the Islanders lineup tonight will be George McLagan. George suffered a bruised shoulder Tuesday night in the game with Halifax and will likely be out of action until the beginning of next week.



George McLagan (above) rugged Islanders blueline basher will be missing from tonight's game with the Beavers as the result of a shoulder injury. George received the injury in Tuesday night's game against Halifax. X-rays revealed that there are no breaks but that his shoulder is badly bruised.

Fourth Hockey School Scheduled For Dec. 10-12

The fourth annual Maritime Hockey School will be held in Charlottetown from December 10 to 12 inclusive, it was announced last night by Brigadier W. W. Reid, Director of the Provincial Physical Fitness Department.

The school will very likely be conducted by N. H. L. linesman George Hayes or by some other competent N. H. L. official, Brigadier Reid stated. He added that the school is being staged by the Physical Fitness Department with the co-operation of the N. H. L. and the M.A.H.A.

The object of the school is to help the coaches and referees who work with the youngsters in the rural areas. It is open to everyone in the Maritimes and candidates from all points in the three provinces are welcome.

The school has proved a very popular and instructive feature of the Physical Fitness Department's activities during the last few years and has aided countless officials and kids in learning the game of hockey. About 50 people attended last year's school.

The schedule for this year's school will be similar to that of last year. There will be one or two sessions at the Forum in the mornings along with discussions of the rules and blackboard talks.

Ottawa Ponders What To Wear At Cup Final

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (CP)—Striped pants, hamburgers and briefcases — or broad-axes and mackinaws?

That was one of Ottawa's "problems" today as fans considered what to wear to offset the colorful stonions and cowboy outfits Regina Roughriders supporters will wear to the East-West Grey Cup classic at Toronto on Saturday.

While the football followers continued to scramble for tickets to Saturday's game, Ottawa's colorful mayor, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, led them in their already well-established belief that tomorrow's eastern playoff with Sarnia Imperials is just a whistle-stop on the road to the Grey Cup.

Miss Whitton discounted suggestions that Ottawans should choose the black humber and briefcase of Parliament Hill dignitaries.

Ottawa's badge, the Mayor said, is the broad-ax.

"No doubt about it. Ottawa was carved out of the great pine forests with the broad-ax. Ottawa was built into one of the greatest lumbering empires on the continent with the broad-ax. Ottawa can bear the broad-ax to Toronto with pride, and just as appropriately and legitimately as any Westerner can sport a sombrero," she said.

Along with the broad-ax would go the mackinaw, the calked boots, and maybe the odd peavy or pike pole, she implied.

Mayor Whitton said she wouldn't take a broad-ax with her to Toronto herself when she goes to see the game Saturday, "although it'll be there in spirit."

Blind Ball Player Plans New Career

SCARSDALE, N. Y., Nov. 22 (AP)—Blind at 52, George (Specs) Toporcer is far from dispirited. The former star major league infielder and highly successful minor league manager prepared today, United States Thanksgiving Day, to launch a new career.

Toporcer lost his eyesight Wednesday following three unsuccessful operations on the right eye that kept him in hospital for approximately three months. He lost the sight of his left eye 1-2 years ago.

Realizing his days in baseball are over, Toporcer plans to write several books dealing with the playing, administrative, technical and instructive side of baseball. He also is contemplating writing boys' fiction, using baseball for his background. George is well qualified for this. He has spent 32 years in the game as a player, scout, manager and farm director.

"I'm looking forward to the future with a great deal of hope and interest," Toporcer said. "Sure, I got a tough break, but I'm far from heartbroken. I've got much to be thankful for."

Last season, Toporcer, in his first year as pilot of the Buffalo Bisons, won the "Manager of the Year" award in the International League.

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Alouettes To Be Owned In Montreal

MONTREAL, Nov. 22 (CP)—The Alouettes of the Big Four Football Union now will be backed by Montreal interests alone, it was announced officially today with disclosure of sale of Toronto holdings.

The announcement put an end to various reports and brought out officially that Montreal stokers Roy Robertson and Charlie Stone have purchased the one-third interest of Eric Craddock, Toronto business man.

Details of the purchase, today's announcement said, were completed at a meeting with a representative of Craddock and director-coach Lew Hayman.

Reported purchase price is \$40,000 which leave Hayman, the last of the three original owners, with one half and Gerard and Paul Dandurand with one-sixth.

The Als were founded in 1946 by Craddock, Hayman and Leo Dandurand, prominent Montreal sportsman. Dandurand recently sold half his one-third interest to Hayman and turned the remainder over to his sons.

The announcement said Robertson and Stone "are in full accord with Hayman's policies and will back him 100 per cent in operating the club."

One matter that was not cleared up, however, was a report that Hayman would move to the front office and leave the coaching job to someone else.

All the announcement said in this respect was "Many changes are anticipated next season."

The Alouettes, despite an array of high-priced talent, wound up the season at the bottom of the four-team loop.

Black Hawks In 5-1 Win Over Canadiens

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (CP)—The Chicago Black Hawks broke their tie for last place with the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League tonight by defeating the Montreal Canadiens 5-1 before a crowd of 9,282.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Detroit, Howe (Abel, Lindsay) 4:52
Penalties: Evans 2, Pronovost, Lindsay.
Second Period
2—Detroit, Glover (Howe, Abel) 1:19
3—New York, Sinclair (Mickoski, Raleigh) 18:15
Penalties: Eddolls, Evans, Wolt.
Third Period
Scoring: None.
Penalty: Lindsay (12:33)

Brown Leaves For Regina

Right winger "Toby" Brown was released from the Islanders roster yesterday and left for his home in Regina on the afternoon plane. It was announced last night by Coach Leo Lamoureux.

Brown, a former player of the Regina Caps in the Western Canada League last year, saw action in only two games with the Islanders. He plans to play with a team in Kamloops, British Columbia.

Lew Hayman To Remain Boss Of Alouettes

MONTREAL, Nov. 22 (CP)—Where Montreal Alouettes can't go in a football way is anybody's guess but tonight Lew Hayman, noting reports some club stock had been sold, said that blow hot or cold he will remain as boss man.

Sports pages meantime chronicled that Eric Craddock of Toronto had sold his stock to a group of well-heeled Montrealers headed by stockbrokers Roy Robertson and Charlie Stone.

Lew, apprised of this, laughed. He said he will continue to have control of the Big Four Alouettes.

"I knew the deal was in the disjunctive stage but if it's completed they didn't bother to notify me," said Hayman, 50 per cent owner of the Als.

Hayman said the Craddock-to-Robertson-Stone deal can't be written into the scorebook just yet because in the original owners' pact, between Hayman, Craddock and Leo Dandurand, Hayman gets first call to purchase stock held by his partners.

Hayman recently took over most of Dandurand's stock when Leo quit as club president. The rest of this stock went to Dandurand's boys, Gerard and Paul.

Stone and Robertson's part in the deal, the story of which originated in Toronto, looked vague at the Montreal end. Stone said any announcement must come from Robertson. He added that Robertson is in Toronto.

"To all of which Lew, who watched his Alouettes flounder about in the league cellar this season, said: 'My! there's an awful lot of careless talk going 'round.'"

HEANOR, England (CP)—Forty showmen arrived a week too early for the annual fair in this Derbyshire town. It's always held on the first Thursday after Nov. 15 — but this year Nov. 15 was a Thursday and they had to wait till Nov. 22.

Red Wings Run Winning Streak To 10 Straight

DETROIT, Nov. 22 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings ran their unbeaten streak to 10 straight by squeezing out New York Rangers 2-1 before a holiday crowd of 12,366 National Hockey League fans here tonight. The triumph boosted Detroit's lead to seven points over idle Toronto.

Detroit jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first 22 minutes on goals by Gordie Howe and Fred Glover. After that it was a matter of hanging on against a determined Ranger offense. But New York could muster only a goal by Reggie Sinclair.

Howe's counter capped a three-way passing play with Sid Abel and Ted Lindsay. It was a blazing 45-footer through Chuck Rayner's pads.

New York connected only while Detroit was shorthanded after Benny Wolt's penalty. A solid minute of buzzing the Detroit net was capped by Sinclair's 10-foot shot through a scramble of players.

The final period found Terry Sawchuk in the starring role. Twice he foiled Sinclair on breakaways and came up with half-dozen other tie-saving plays in the Detroit net.

Received Ovation At Saint John



Hal Gordon (above) probably received the warmest ovations from the fans in Saint John that were ever handed out to an opposing player in that City, a leading Charlottetown business man told the Guardian Sports Department after watching the Islanders-Beavers game on Wednesday night.

The man, who did not want his name disclosed, stated that the fans stood to a man and cheered Hal for his terrific work during the second period. "Time after time they applauded him and I personally never saw goal tending like it," he stated.

According to press reports Hal stopped at least 17 shots in that hectic session. The report from Saint John stated that those counting the shots were unable to make accurate compilations as the shots were being drifted at Hal so quickly.

The Charlottetown man added that Hal stopped about a half a dozen breakaways in the period and got in front of shots that looked like sure goals. "Only for Hal the score might have been in the double figures," he said.

During the first three minutes when the Beavers scored three goals the Islanders looked badly disorganized and were a man short, he said. He added that if they had played hockey in the first two periods like they did in the last they would have defeated the Beavers.

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2—Chicago, McFadden (Mosielenko) 9:34
3—Montreal, Lach (Richard, Harvey) 19:38
Penalties — Johnson 2:58, Peters 8:46, Olmstead 15:22, Babando 15:22, Guidolin 18:49.
4—Chicago, Mosielenko (Babando) 3:48
5—Chicago, Guidolin (Gee, Peters) 8:47
Penalty — Gee 16:13.
Third Period
6—Chicago, Dewsbury (Bodnar) 12:49
Penalties — Lowe 12:45, Gee 17:06.
Stops: McNeill 10 9 11—30
Lumley 9 11 4—24

N.H.L. Standings

(Canadian Press)	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Detroit	11	2	5	0	29	27
Toronto	7	5	6	36	29	20
Montreal	7	8	3	44	45	17
Boston	5	6	6	31	33	16
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Chicago	6	10	2	34	45	14
New York	4	9	4	35	49	12

Jockey Buys Horse For \$150,000

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Nov. 21 (AP)—Jockey Johnny Longden of Los Angeles, who did his early riding on western Canada tracks, today purchased Mainbrace, champion New Zealand race horse, for a reported \$150,000.

The jockey, representing Max Bell of Canada, bought the thoroughbred after riding it on a trial gallop.

Mainbrace won 23 of 25 races, winning 17 in a row. Agent Charles Robertson, who completed the deal for the owners, said Mainbrace will be raced in the U.S. and then retired to stud in Los Angeles.

Longden left today for Los Angeles where he will report to prospective buyers on other horses he saw here.

U.S. College Football

(By The Canadian Press)
Quebec Senior
Shawinigan Falls 2, Sherbrooke 2 (overtime tie)
Valleyfield 1, Chicoutimi 2
Quebec Junior
Quebec 11, Granby 1.

(By The Canadian Press)
Detroit 9, Wichita 7.
Utah 40, Idaho 19.
Washington and Lee 39, Richmond 7.
Virginia Military 20, Virginia Tech 7.

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WEDNESDAY—GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10
THURSDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10
FRIDAY—HOCKEY—ST. JOHN—8:30
SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SKATING 3 to 5
GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10

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