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### Veteran Athlete Joe Wright, Sr. Dies At 85

TORONTO, Oct. 19 — (CP) — Joe Wright, Sr., one of Canada's great all-round athletes, died Wednesday at 85.

Husky, white-haired "Mr. Joe", for years an outstanding figure in rowing, baseball, track and field, boxing and football, had been ill since the death two years ago of his wife, the former Alethea Ainsley of Toronto.

He was born in Villanova, 15 miles south of Brantford, Ont. His active career started in 1888 when he joined the Toronto Rowing Club. Ten years later he shifted to the Argonauts Club.

He was a versatile athlete but rowing was his first love. He won 137 Canadian, U.S. and British titles in singles and team events. He was the first Canadian to win a heat in the Diamond Sculls, the rowing prize which always evaded him despite his conquests in almost every other major race.

But he coached his son, Joe, Jr., to victory in the 1926 Diamond Sculls. He had already made his mark as a rowing coach — at the University of Pennsylvania for 10 years.

His record in other sports was equally amazing. In baseball, he pitched a University of Toronto team to an undefeated, three-week tour against top U.S. colleges.

He held the Canadian amateur heavyweight boxing title in 1898, and boxed against such fighters as Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Jackson.

He was a top-flight track and field competitor, specializing in running, shot put and hammer throw.

He played senior football for 18 years with Toronto Argonauts, mostly as a lineman.

### HARD ON TEETH

PEMBROKE, Wales — (CP) — Mrs. A. Furer's weekly egg ration was marked as usual "fit for human consumption." But one of the eggs turned out to be china.

BOREHAM WOOD, Hertfordshire, England — (CP) — Mrs. A. Axtel, a food committee official, asked colleagues to remove a waste bin from outside the food stores near her home. She later told the committee: "Somebody moved it all right. They put it outside my front door."

### Steel Scores Decision Over Ferguson In Smart Boxing Card At Victoria

#### Sport Echoes From Prince County

Whichever way you look at it, the ending of intermediate baseball this year was decidedly unsatisfactory. When you consider the facts, it is surprising that Maritime champions have been declared in other years without more friction than occurred. Our success in those years was due entirely to the fact that good sportsmanship prevailed throughout, for every competing team, once provincial champions were declared, was a law unto itself. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are ahead of us in that they have their own governing bodies, and also seem to be affiliated with each other in some manner, but Prince Edward Island has no connection with the mainland. Last year Meteghan claimed that a championship game must go nine innings as that was a rule drawn up by their governing body. But their governing body had no jurisdiction over us, and our argument was that with the short afternoons prevailing in October, and the expenses involved in keeping visiting teams for any length of time it was feasible to call a complete game any number of innings up to five, as laid down in the official rule book. Meteghan was good sports about it and accepted our way of doing it.

If we are to have those inter-provincial series, we should have no time in establishing a Maritime body that would draw up rules to govern the games, order the teams to play where and when it seemed to the central body fair and just, and award the championships in cases where teams failed to comply with the rules. If this cannot be accomplished, then inter-provincial series should be discontinued, teams proceeding only as far as provincial championships.

Sports have entered the fall season doldrums as far as Summerside and the rest of Prince County are concerned. Baseball is over, basketball has not started as yet, and about the only sport flourishing in Summerside at present is bowling. The Summerside High School boys have been practicing football for the past two or three weeks, and a game with one of the Charlottetown schools is probably in the offing.

Somewhere in the months ahead lies hockey! Just what quantity and quality of hockey is in store for Summerside fans we do not venture to predict. The "Big Four" variety in Charlottetown will probably affect us adversely, and it is comforting to think that, at least, we can see some of those games in the Capital City. The "Mad-as-a-Hare" Gardens, sometimes known as Crystal Park, is still standing, though considerably slouched over with the weight of the years, and we are glad to hear it will be used again this year, as it is at least half a loaf, and better than no bread. Perhaps money could be raised by public subscription to purchase burglar alarms to conceal at the various entrances where there are no ticket offices. Thirty or forty of these would be sufficient.

We saw the first "Big Four" game of hockey and we liked it a lot. It was rough and tough, but whoever stopped going to hockey matches because of that. The fight promoters charge you plenty to see their shows, so if you can see a few left hooks and right crosses, in addition to some good hockey, all for one price of admission, we're all for it. We don't like when they stand around and argue though. Nobody ever tells us what they're saying, so it's a total loss as far as entertainment is concerned. We like hockey teams to get right back to the business of hockey as soon after the final punch is thrown as possible. We're inclined to blame the referees if they don't. We saw a lot of Summerside fans at that first game and we predict there'll be more and more as the season advances. Frankie Bathurst, who had to have three stitches in his head, was ahead of the scoring race Wednesday morning. According to an unofficial compilation, that is. He had one goal and five assists for a total of six points, and believe it or not, defenceman Kevin Conway was tied for second place with Johnny Morrow. Conway had one goal and four assists, and Morrow four goals and one assist.

### ST. CHARLES SCHOOL

Report of St. Charles Senior Department for the month of September:  
Grade X-1. Shirley Doiron; 2. Germaine Gallant.  
Grade 1J-1. Patricia Peters.  
Grade VIII-1. Phyllis Gallant; 2. Renilda Gallant.  
Grade VII-1. Laura Gorman; 2. Mary Gorman.  
Grade VI-1. Loretta MacCormack; 2. Vera Gallant; 3. Louis Peters.  
Anita Doiron, teacher.

### TIME NOT WASTED

OSLO — (CP) — First prize at a provincial handicraft exhibit was won by Ulrik Olsen, Norwegian Minister of Labor and Municipalities, with attractive pieces of furniture that he made while a prisoner-of-war in the concentration camp near Trondheim.

Middleweight Roy "Tiger" Steel (149) of Charlottetown, scored a ten round unanimous decision over "Tiger" Ferguson (148) of Summerside in a thrilling packed bout that was the main feature at Victoria Rink Wednesday night under the sponsorship of the Crapaud Community Club.

It was a standout program that gave a large crowd of some 700 fans a stellar evening of smart boxing entertainment. It was such a successful event, that it is understood that another program will be sponsored by the same group in about ten days time.

In the main event both boys displayed excellent boxing and plenty of rugged action. Ferguson took the only count during the bristling battle when he hit the canvas in the ninth from a hard left hook to the jaw by Steel.

The semi-final event was also a real crowd pleaser all the way when Louis "Kid" Lafferty (170) City, fought to a six round draw with Johnny Marlin (165) of Halifax. Both boys displayed a lot of color and produced a battle that featured everything from knock-downs to a few exchanges between Marlin and referee Wilf McCloskey.

Clashing in the main four-round preliminary Harry Ferguson (130) of Crapaud and Kid Connolly of Charlottetown (127) fought to a draw in another crowd pleaser, while the second preliminary event, bringing together Trance Peters (165) of Crapaud and Curley Heron of Charlottetown, came up with a tough slugging match that saw Heron garner a T.K.O. in the second round of the scheduled four rounds.

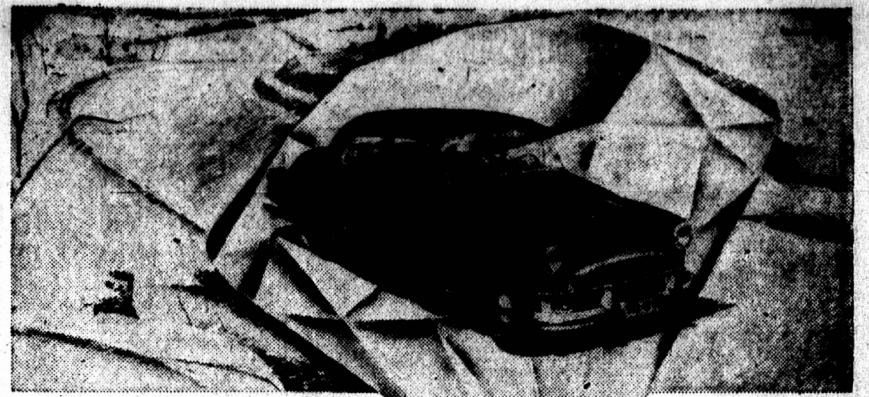
The curtain raiser saw Kid Arsenault (90) of this City, and Gene Rogerson (91) of Crapaud, two fighting gamblers, put on a rousing scrap that ended in a T.K.O. for Arsenault.

It was announced from the ring during the program that Louis "Kid" Lafferty and Johnny Marlin, have both laid claim to the light heavyweight and middleweight titles of this Province respectively, and are open for challenges from all comers in their own weights.

### SPEED REBUILDING

NEW DELHI — (CP) — Work camps, similar to those built in Europe after the war, are being opened in Assam under the U.N. educational, scientific and cultural organization to speed up reconstruction of education buildings damaged by earthquakes.

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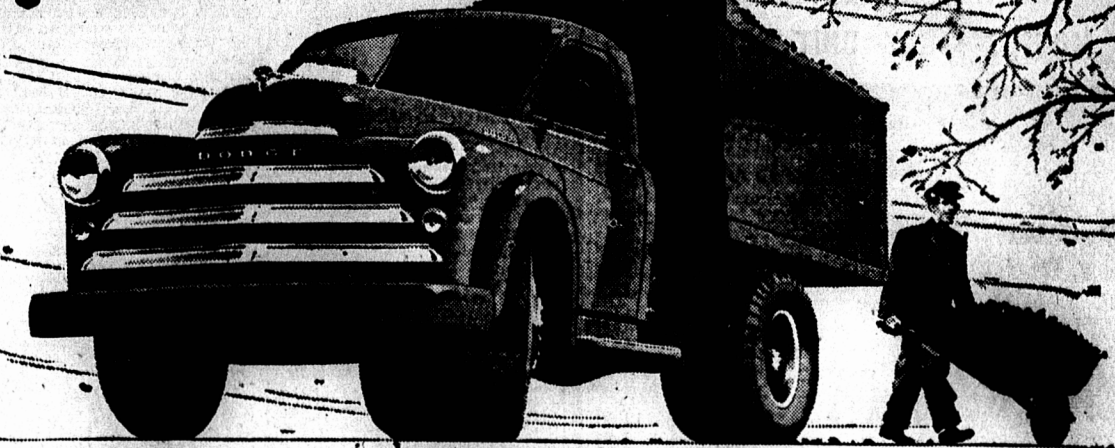
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