

### Alexandra Defeats Britain Claims Cherry Valley 7-4

Alexandra outscored Cherry Valley 7-4 on Friday evening in a game played on fast ice.

**Line-ups:**  
 Cherry Valley: Goal, W. Jenkins; defence, L. Martin, E. Murphy, F. Nelson, A. McIsaac; forwards, R. McInnis, M. MacRae, P. Drake, E. Clow, C. Morrissey, B. Praught, C. McIsaac.  
 Alexandra: Goal, D. Carver; defence, V. McLennan, Ed. Wood, G. Brown; forwards, S. Moore, Ed. Drake, G. Carver, F. Carver.  
 Referee: N. McInnis.

**SUMMARY**  
**First Period**  
 1—Alexandra, F. Carver.  
 2—Alexandra, F. Carver (S. Moore).  
**Second Period**  
 3—Alexandra, Ed. Wood (V. McLennan).  
 4—Cherry Valley, P. Drake (E. Clow).  
 5—Alexandra, G. Brown (Ed. Wood).  
 Penalties: Ed. Wood, C. Morrissey.

**Third Period**  
 6—Cherry Valley, M. MacRae.  
 7—Alexandra, S. Moore (Ed. Wood).  
 8—Cherry Valley, B. Praught (R. McInnis).  
 9—Alexandra, S. Moore.  
 10—Alexandra, S. Moore.  
 11—Cherry Valley, P. Drake (C. Murphy).  
 Penalty: Ed. Wood.

### Britain Claims Relay Records

LONDON, (AP) — Britain has officially claimed four world relay running records. The Amateur Athletic Association Wednesday submitted the following times to the International Track and Field Federation for recognition:

Men's four-mile 4 x 1 mile—Christ Chataway, D. C. Seaman, Bill Nankeville and Roger Bannister: 16:41. The listed record of 16:42.8 was set by a Swedish team.

Men's 6,000 metres 4 x 1,500 metres—R. H. Dunkley, Donald Law, Gordon Pirie and Kankeville: 15:27.2. The list record of 15:30.2 was set by a Swedish team.

Women's 880 yards 4 x 220 yards—Anne Pashley, Jean Newbolt, Shirley Hampton and Ann Johnson: 1:39.9. Listed record of 1:40 was set by a U. S. team in 1952.

Women's mile-and-half 3 x 880 yards—N. Smalley, D. Leather and M. Slemmon: 6:49. The listed record of 7:07.8 was set by an English team.

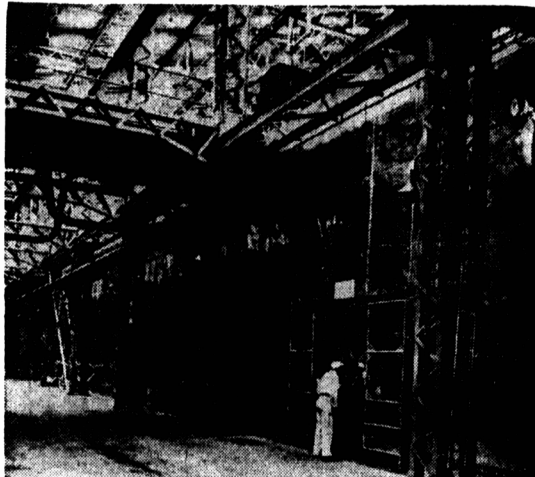
#### CAME LONG WAY

PINCHER CREEK, Alta.—(CP) — A box containing instruments for weather recording was found in a tree near here by Frank Cisar. Instructions on the 100-pound box showed it had come by balloon from a United States Air Force base in New Mexico.

### Britain's Atomic Progress



First photos released by Britain of its atom factories include this view of Windscale plutonium producing plant, staffed by nearly 5,000 men, including 300 architects and engineers. The filters at the top of the 400-foot chimneys prevent the escape of the last traces of radioactive matter.



Second factory in Britain's atom energy production is this one at Capenhurst where uranium is purified. This interior view shows the main corridor in the diffusion section. White-clad process workers man the control points on the steel decking of the cells, which are each the size of an ordinary house. From these plants came the material for the atom bomb experiments conducted by British scientists in Australia.

### Three Names Added To Baseball Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK, (AP) — Rabbit Maranville, the great little shortstop who died Jan. 5, led Yankee Bill Dickey and Bill Terry, former New York Giants' first baseman and manager, into baseball's hall of fame Wednesday in the annual election by the Baseball Writers Association.

This trio, all active within the last 25 years, became the 71st, 72nd and 73rd to be enrolled in the game's shrine at Cooperstown, N.Y. There were votes for 53 different players in the 1954 election.

Maranville, inventor of the "basket catch" who played in the majors for 23 years, led the entire ticket with 209 votes on the 252 ballots cast by 10-year members of the writers' group. Three-fourths, or 189, was required for election.

Dickey, who spent his entire big-league career with the Yanks 1928-46 and still remains with the club as a coach, pulled 202 votes. Terry, involved in many stormy controversies with the writers during his career with the Giants, had 195 votes.

For the second year in succession, Joe DiMaggio failed to make the grade, falling 14 short with 175 votes. Ted Lyons, a pitching star with Chicago White Sox from 1923-46 and later Sox manager, also was close up with 170 votes. Lyons recently was signed as pitching coach by Brooklyn Dodgers.

The list of eligibles was sharply restricted this year under new rules. A man must have been out of baseball, as player, coach, manager or umpire, for five years with the exception of those who received 100 or more votes last year. DiMaggio and Lyons were the two exceptions. A player must have been active within the last 25 years to be considered.

Maranville, who was 61 when he died, never was much of a distance hitter because of his size-five foot five. He averaged .259 for 23 years from 1912 to 1935 in the National League. He died while

### 30 Applicants For Blue Bombers Coaching Job

SEIGNIOY CLUB, Que. (CP) — Ralph Meisner, president of the 1954 Winnipeg Blue Bombers, said Wednesday 30 applicants, most of them Americans, are after the job of coaching the Bombers this year.

"That all adds up to something of an answer to Bert Bell, high commissioner of professional football in the United States," said Meisner, who is here for the annual joint meeting of the Lake Superior Associations of the United States and Canada.

Bell has been trying to sell Canadian football short and to dissuade American players from coming to Canada.

"I have not the faintest idea yet who our choice will be," said Meisner. "We have a committee working on it and we will probably interview many applicants."

"A few of the applications came from Canadians who have established themselves as big-time coaches."

"If we had only three or four applications it would be a comparatively simple job of selecting our man to replace George Tranton. But with 30 or so, well, maybe we will just have to reach into the barrel, draw a name say, that's our man."

### Mathews Agrees On Terms With Milwaukee Team

MILWAUKEE, (AP) — Milwaukee Braves owner Lou Perini and his prize young slugger, Eddie Mathews, agreed on salary terms for 1954 Thursday during a 20-minute automobile ride from their hotel to the Milwaukee airport.

"He's getting a substantial increase," said general manager John Quinn, who presided at the talk between the owner and star infielder as he drove the car on the seven-mile trip. The agreement ended Mathews' threat of a holdout.

Although Quinn declined to discuss terms, and Mathews and Perini were en route to the west and east coasts, respectively, the best guess on the major league home run king's salary for next season is about \$25,000.

Mathews, with a capacity of 17,500, should be enlarged. The expansion can be easily carried out, he said.

He spoke highly of Toronto Balm Beach, which played in Winnipeg last fall as winners of the Ontario Rugby Football Union title, a departure from the previous arrangement of having the ORFU winner play the Big Four winner.

"We were sold out for the game," said Meisner. "I have nothing but the best things to say about the Balm Beach team and we would be happy to have them again."

Bombers defeated Balm Beach and then moved to Toronto where they lost in the Grey Cup game against Hamilton.

### Arvida Team Wins Quebec Curling Title

QUEBEC, (CP) — A sharp-shooting quartet from Arvida Saturday night won the Province of Quebec curling championship in a thrilling sudden-death playoff, the first since the bonspiels started here in 1927.

Skip W. R. Tracy, racking up needle-sharp rolls and take-outs, led his Lake St. John district club to a 13-7 triumph over A. F. Muth's Quebec Victoria rink to win the British Consols trophy emblematic of provincial leadership, and the right to represent Quebec in the Dominion playoffs March 1 at Edmonton.

#### Sound Idea


Asked about the decision of the Big Four league in the East to retain the limit of eight imports, Meisner said he thought that was a sound idea because "we want our Canadian boys to continue playing."

He "can't agree wholeheartedly with the Big Four plan to restrict to two the number of "Canadianized Americans." Bombers will have three players next fall who would be considered Canadians, he said.

He thought it would be a good idea if the Grey Cup game were alternated between East and West. He also indicated Winnipeg's sta-

#### WOULD 'TAG' HUNTERS

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Hunters in the field would be required to wear distinctive licence tags on their backs, under terms of a bill introduced by assemblyman Lawrence M. Rullison. The measure offered by the Syracuse Republican specifies that the figures on the tags should be at least an inch high. Its passage is doubtful.



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### "Was Mom's Boy," Says Dempsey Re Early Life

(By JACK HAND) — NEW YORK (AP) — "I was Mom's boy. Helped with the washing and the cooking. I was raised like a girl."

The man across the table was Jack Dempsey, the cruel puncher who humbled Jess Willard and flattened Luis Firpo in a riotous brawl that was voted the sports thrill of the last 50 years.

Dempsey's early life — from 1895 to 1915 before the record books pick him up — has produced a thorny wilderness of half truth about a homeless hobo on the prowl for three squares a day.

Much is pure fiction. Dempsey, himself, isn't even sure of all the facts. Men didn't have much time to keep track of days and years in the roaring mining camps of Colorado and Utah at the turn of the century.

Everybody Drifted

"I never was a hobo," Dempsey said. Dempsey talks fast as impatient with words as he used to be with his fists. "Sure, I rode the trains freights. Everybody rode them. But I never was a bum."

He thought for a moment before adding: "The American drifter built the West. Nobody thought nothing of it. Fellow went from town to town looking for a job. You rode the trains—the rods, the blind baggage, the top of freight cars. Everybody was drifting."

"I never stayed away from home too long. I missed my mother too much. I was mom's boy, next to the youngest boy in our family of 11 kids. We always had enough

to eat at home. Everybody had to work. We were just ordinary working people, drifting around the West, making a living, that's all.

**Saturday Night Brawls**

"In the mining camps on a Saturday night they'd have a fight. Some new fellow would drift in, like me, and I'd fight the local champ bare fists. Maybe he'd be a big fat guy who couldn't fight much."

"I knew enough to stay away long enough to get the other fellow tired. Then I'd let him have it. We used to fight until one guy got knocked out or quit. You were no good if you quit. They'd take up a collection and maybe you'd get \$1.75 or \$2 or \$3, in pennies, nickels and dimes. It was found money, an extra dollar on the side. I was only a 135-ponder then."

"The secret of boxing is very simple—hit the other guy and don't get hit yourself. Anybody—even a baby—can punch if they don't get hit back."

### British Athletes To Visit Behind Iron Curtain

LONDON, (AP)—British track and field men will participate in events in two Communist countries this year—their first journey behind the Iron Curtain since the war's end.

This was announced Tuesday by the British Amateur Athletic Association.

Teams will go to Krakow, Poland, July 26 and Bucharest, Rumania, Sept. 26.

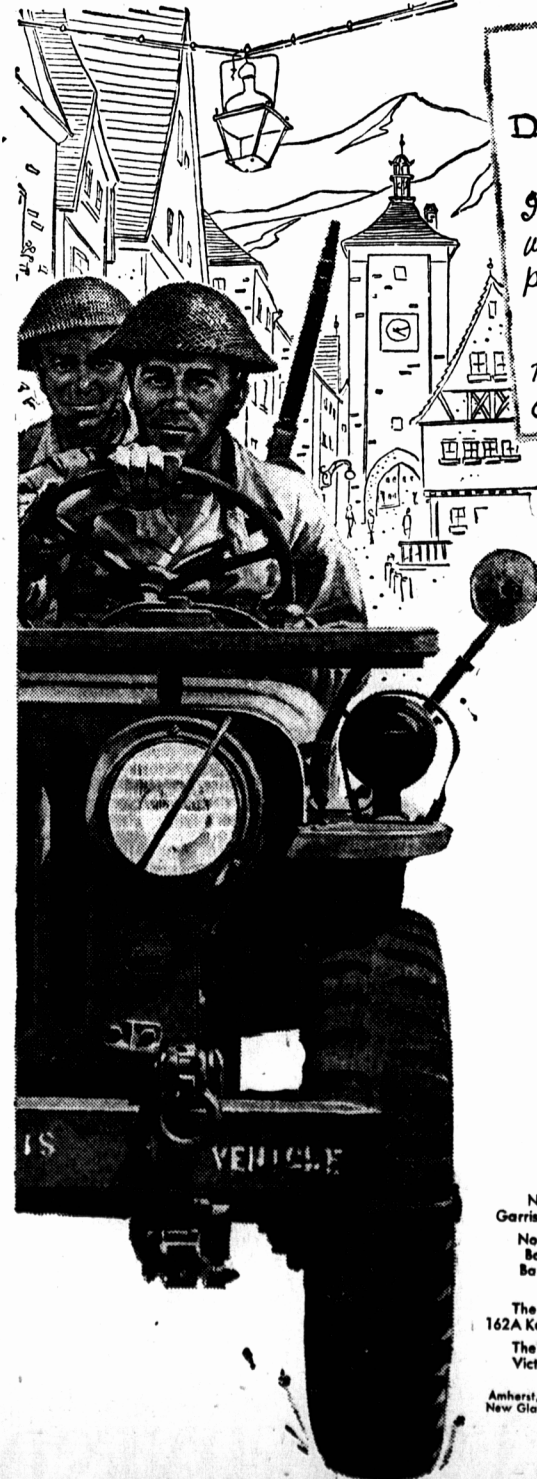
The two Communist countries sent the invitations. The Amateur Athletic Association did not say how many athletes would take part.

Jack Crump, British team manager, said he saw the invitations as a chance in the Communist approach as far as sport is concerned.

Crump said the party—all men—for Poland would be a small one because the Empire Games take place in Vancouver at the end of July.

"A bigger team of men and women will go to Bucharest," he added.

Signs that the Communists were ready to lift the Iron Curtain on sports came toward the end of 1953 with the visit of Hungary's soccer team to Wembley and arrangements for a return game in Budapest in May.



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