

Canadian Couple Win 3rd Straight

By JACK VAN DUSEN
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OTTAWA (CP) — World champions Barbara Wagner, 19, and Bob Paul, 20 of Toronto won the Canadian pairs title for the third year in a row Saturday night at the Canadian figure skating championships.

Toronto skaters won three of the four titles on the final night of the three-day tournament which brought to Ottawa skaters from across Canada. Six titles were run off Friday night.

Bill McLachlan, 19, and Geraldine Fenton, 20, of Toronto collected their third crown of the championships, the senior dance. They won the waltz and 10-step Friday night.

Other titles decided Saturday went to Charles Snelling, 20-year-old medical student, who won the senior men's singles for the fifth straight year, and Margaret Crossland, 17, of Winnipeg, the senior ladies singles.

The 47-year-old championships were moved from the small Metro Skating Club to the Auditorium, Ottawa's hockey arena, for the final night.

The 1959 championships will be held at Noranda, Que.

TWO COUPLES COMPETE
Paul and his pretty blonde partner, who have been skating together for six years, edged out Otto Jelinek, 17, of Oakville, Ont., and his 16-year-old sister, Marlene, with 565 points against 551. There were only two couples entered.

Paul and Barbara, who will defend their world title next month in Paris, were the only performers in the competition to get a perfect mark from any judge. Judge George McCullough of Winnipeg gave them a perfect 6.0.

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Expect Majors To Adopt New Territorial Rules

By JACK HANCOCK
NEW YORK (AP) — After years of indecision, baseball's major leagues probably will adopt new territorial rules for the shifting of franchises at Saturday's important joint meetings.

A squabble over the New York territory, vacated by the National League when the Giants and Dodgers moved to California, prompted an overhauling of the rules.

Under the recommendations of a four-man committee, any city with a population of 2,000,000 will be eligible for a second major league team. The committee met Jan. 3 and this will be the first league meeting since then.

A check with both league offices Thursday revealed no serious disputes with the committee's recommendations although minor changes are indicated.

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Round Table Is Winner Of Race

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Round Table led all the way to win the 11th running of the \$156,990 Santa Anita Maturity for four-year-olds by 4 1/2 lengths Saturday. The \$80,630 first money moved Round Table into seventh place among the all-time money winners throughbred.

The Irish-bred Seaneen was second and Promised Land was third. The Searcher took fourth money. Round Table's time for the 1 1/4 miles was 2:01 4/5. Special Look was fifth and Roscoe Maney last.

In other stake races, Happy Hill Farm's King Maker won the \$30,000 Royal Palm Handicap at Hialeah Park in Miami, Fla., by

almost three lengths over Calumet Farm's Iron Liege, the Kentucky Derby winner, and Tenacious captured the \$13,525 Pelletier Handicap at New Orleans Fair Grounds by a neck.

Bill Harmatz shot Round Table into the lead in the early running and he was from 1 1/2 to two lengths in front. It was a ridiculous easy victory for Travis M. Kerr's bay colt and there never was a serious challenge anywhere around the track.

SEANEEN MAKES BID
Seaneen tried to set the pace but Harmatz decided not to risk any trouble in traffic and he quickly took over.

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and \$2.10; Seaneen \$4.80 and \$2.20, and Promised Land \$2.10. There was a minus pool to show of \$1,083.70 because the three horses that were expected to run in the money did so.

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Promises Giants Will Be "Highly Improved" Club

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK (AP) — Flushed with the largest advance sale in Giants' history, Horace Stoneham promised San Francisco's baseball fans Wednesday a "highly improved ball club" led by Willie Mays and backed up by two power-hitting youngsters.

"Everyone knows that Mays carried our club during the last few seasons in New York," said the Giants' president. "This year (Manager) Bill Rigney's chief concern will be to line up some guys who can help Willie out."

"And," he added enthusiastically, "we think we have the men in Orlando Cepeda and Willie Kirkland. We're giving the first base job to Cepeda right off the bat and Kirkland, if he hits the way we think he can, will start in the outfield."

Cepeda, 20-year-old Puerto Rican, batted 309 with 25 home runs for Minneapolis last season and Kirkland, who was in the army in 1957, stroked 37 homers and collected 120 RBIs for the Giants' same farm club in 1956.

Stoneham forecast an improved showing by ace pitcher Johnny Antonelli and said the lefthander's announced dissatisfaction with his 1958 contract "would be straightened out this weekend." Antonelli lost 18

games and won only 12 for the sixth-place Giants.

"OVER MILLION SALES"
Asked about the advance sale, Stoneham's normally ruddy complexion took on an even rosier hue.

"We'll go over the million mark for sure," he replied. "And considering that we haven't got a big ball park that'll be a great showing. We're adding 1,500 more seats the early part of next week and that will bring our capacity to 23,000."

"The enthusiasm out there is terrific. Our advance sale is way ahead of what it was in New York last year. We had our greatest pre-season rush for tickets in 1955 after the team won the world series the previous year. But we're even ahead of that."

The Giants, with the largest capacity in the National League (55,000), drew only 650,000 in 1957.

National League pitchers, Stoneham said, should have no cause to criticize the fences in Seals' Stadium as they did the 250-foot barrier in the Los Angeles Coliseum earlier this week. The distances to the foul lines in San Francisco are 365 feet in left field, 410 in center and 355 in right.

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Under Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, head of the department of zoology, 36 deer receive special treatment in an effort to have them reach maximum size. The largest is a 250-pound two-year-old buck.

UNDER 200 POUNDS
Most deer killed in the hunting season weigh considerably less than 200 pounds. Sportsman Doug Peden of the Victoria Daily Times says the heaviest deer killed on Vancouver Island in 1957 weighed 163 pounds.

Dr. Cowan says the purpose of his work is to try "to find what deer need to reach maximum body and antler size and to discover the earliest breeding age when the greatest number of fawns have the best survival chance." The study will not be completed for two years.

With co-workers Dr. Warren Kitts and Dr. A. J. Wood, he has been working with the animals for four years.

"Nothing quite like it has been done elsewhere," he said.

The 36 deer, flown here when fawns, are from California, Alaska and Vancouver Island. At one time there were 60 in the campus enclosures.

A heavy protein diet is the best for deer, said Dr. Cowan. During the experiment the special diet fed the deer included ground corn, soybean meal, cotton seed meal, copra meal, fish protein, molasses, plus minerals and vitamins.

EAT SPARINGLY
To date the most fascinating fact of his work, he said, is the study of the voluntary reduction in eating by deer during winter.

From October to April they room in groups eating only enough to keep alive. About two per cent of the food available in summer is accessible in winter and they share it.

Without this "socialism" the species might die off. Deer lose as much as 40 per cent of their weight in this period.

The habit, peculiar to antlered and horned animals, is deep-rooted and has not been shaken off by those deer in captivity, although it has been bred out of domestic animals, Dr. Cowan said.

Most of the animals at the university have been there two years with an abundance of food, winter and summer. Yet they still cut their eating to a minimum in winter.

Dr. Cowan said 200-pound bucks subsist on four pounds of food a day and leave much uneaten. In relation to this is the effect

of light on the deer's habits.

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Two NHL Coaches Issue Edicts

The coaches of both National Hockey League teams which play out of Canadian cities have issued edicts.

In Montreal, Jacques Plante, goalie for the first place Canadiens, has been ordered to quit his typewriter in lieu of a goalkicker.

Coach Hector (Toe) Blake said: "Writing sports will only make him unpopular with his team mates. If he knocks them they won't like it, and if he praises one, others will think he is picking favorites."

In 1955 Maurice (Rocket) Richards was assured by NHL president Clarence Campbell for doing a similar job.

In Toronto Coach Billy Reay said the fifth place Leafs will concentrate on winning half their 25 remaining games.

"We have only 25 games left, 13 of them at home. I figure we need 13 wins to make that fourth spot."

Reay also expressed dissatisfaction with his team.

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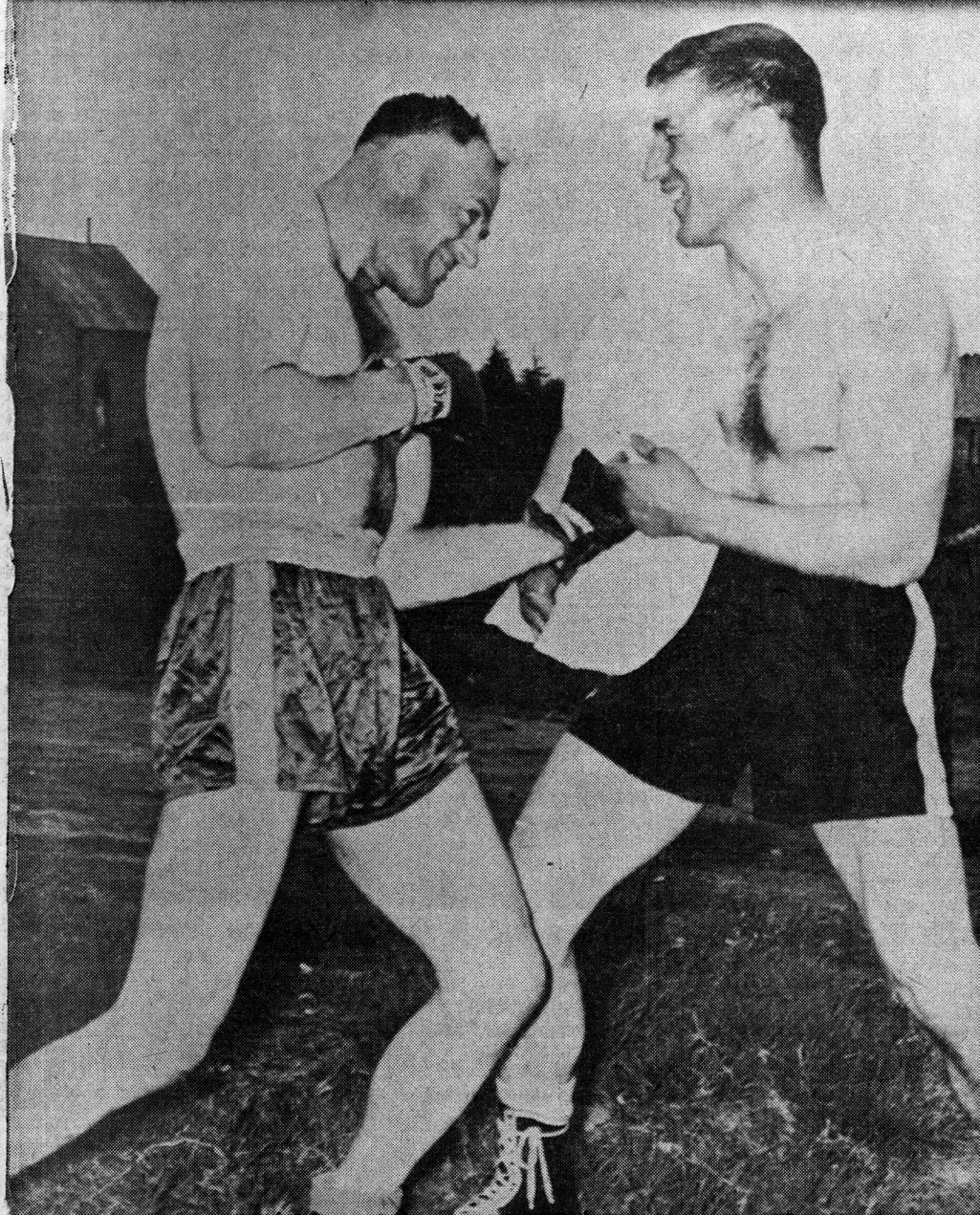
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TOUGHENING UP

MONCTON, N. B.—Brother Plante drives a hard left to the semi-protected side of Yvon Durelle, Canadian and British Empire Lighthweight champion, during a training session. Yvon's misdirection requires toughening after ptomaine poisoning forced a postponement of his bout with Tony Anthony in New York, on Jan. 20th.

Howe Is Hurt As Red Wings Lose

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The odds would seem to be against Gordie Howe completing the 1957-58 season.

Two weeks ago, the Detroit Red Wings veteran rightwinger was bruised and shaken up in a game at Chicago.

Saturday afternoon, he met up with Leo Boivin and Real Chevrefils in the first period of a National Hockey League game at Boston before the television cameras and wound up in hospital.

Doctors said he may have fractured some ribs when he collided with the two Boston players.

The Bruins won the game 5-3. Jerry Toppazzini and Don McKenney each scored twice and Chevrefils rounded out the Boston scoring.

Alex Delvecchio banged the puck home twice for Detroit and Jack McIntyre got the third.

At Montreal Saturday night, the Canadiens encountered surprising difficulty in edging the Chicago Black Hawks 2-1 while Governor - General Massey watched his first NHL game since he became vice-regent six years ago.

MOORE REACHES TOP
Dickie Moore and Claude Provost fired the Montreal goals in the second period, shortly before Roy Murphy registered Chicago's only goal of the game. Moore's was his 26th of the season, placing him in a tie with Bernie Geoffrion as the NHL co-leader in that department.

Oddy, the Hawks were short-handed when Murphy scored his goal.

At Toronto Saturday night, rightwinger Barry Cullen scored three times to lead the Maple Leafs to a crushing 7-1 victory over the New York Rangers.

Cullen, a 22-year-old six-footer, is in his second full season with the Leafs.

The other Toronto scorers were Dick Duff, Bob Pulford, Frank Mahovlich and Tim Horton. Danny Lewicki got the only New York goal.

It was the first setback for since returning to the New York nets. He had won three straight.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Detroit, McIntyre (Ullman) :54; 2. Detroit,

Delvecchio 14:14. Penalties: Boivin 10:27, Chevrefils 14:53, Mackell 15:27.

Second period: 3. Boston, McKenney (Toppazzini, Regan) 3:51 4. Boston, Chevrefils (McKinney, Regan) 18:25. Penalties: Pronovost 3:42, Boivin 16:41.

Third period: 5. Boston, Toppazzini (Regan, Mohs) 16:42; 6. Detroit, Delvecchio (Godfrey, Mickoski) 17:13; Boston, Toppazzini (Mackell, McKenney) 19:05; 8. Boston, McKenney (Toppazzini) 19:36. Penalties: Kelly 16:36, Kennedy 19:49.

Stops: Lumley 36 Sawchuk 46

SUMMARY
First period: No scoring. Penalties: Cushman, 11:26, Bellevue 12:46.

Second period: 1. Montreal, Moore (H. Richard, Harvey) 1:36 2. Montreal, Provost (Pronovost, Goyette) 9:50; 3. Chicago, Murphy (Litzenberger) 14:28. Penalties: Nesterenko 5:38, Kachur 12:43, St. Laurent 16:35.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties: Nesterenko, Pronovost 16:40.

Stops: Hall 9 17 12—38 Plante 6 5 8—19

SUMMARY
First period: 1. New York, Lewicki (Hebenton, Sullivan) 1:36 2. Toronto, Barry Cullen (Pulford, Brian Cullen) 6:14; 3. Toronto, Barry Cullen (Reaume) 19:29. Penalties: Duff 2:09, 12:02, Ciesla 4:10, 9:48.

Second period: 4. Toronto, Duff (Armstrong, Masnick) 16:13. Penalties: Duff 8:25, Fontinato 12:50.

Third period: 5. Toronto, Barry Cullen (Pulford, Brian Cullen) 6:48; 6. Toronto, Pulford (Stewart, Brian Cullen) 15:25; 7. Toronto, Mahovlich (Harris) 16:33; 8. Toronto, Horton (Pulford, Brian Cullen) 19:00. Penalties: Evans :37, Duff 8:55, Horton 19:59.

Stops: Worsley 10 5 11—26 Chadwick 10 10 10—25

REAL RAINS
Hawaii's Mount Waialeale has an average of 489 inches of rainfall every year, although the total is only 20 inches a few miles distant.

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