

# Kearns Nervous; Thinks Archie Must Win In 10

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MONTREAL (CP)—World light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore, who sheds years and pounds with amazing facility, had better win his title bout against Yvon Durelle tonight within 10 rounds or Jack Kearns will be fretting.  
The champion's veteran manager was supremely confident Tuesday except for the slightest misgiving that the rugged New Brunswick fisherman will be longer the he stays in the ring.

"This fellow Durelle is like the old-time backwoodsman or tavern rawlers," said Kearns. "He's tough, I've seen him fight on television and I know what he's like. Archie will have to beat him within 10 rounds. But I'm sure he can do it. Archie is too smart for him and I've never seen Archie in better shape for a championship fight."

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There were estimates Tuesday night that the gate may reach \$25,000, with attendance around 15,000. Previous estimates have put the figures at \$100,000 to \$120,000 with attendance of 11,000. Latest estimates were based on a late pickup in ticket sales at the Forum.

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## KNOWS THE ROPES

"If it's a long fight, well you know that Durelle is younger. Just the same, Archie has all the experience to know how to handle a backwoodsman type of slugger."

## TV COVERAGE

The fight will be televised throughout the United States and Canada except for blackouts of Quebec province and three American stations near the United States-Canada border.

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## Make Deal With Habs

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League have made a deal with Montreal Canadiens to use goalie Ed Johnston for the balance of the season.

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



We were very pleased to have a call from Stanley Mayhew on Monday morning, and our first inquiry was whether he had bought any more horses, and his answer was "yes."

The newcomer to his stable is Victory March, 4, 2.06 2-5, a real good-gaited trotter that won at Rockingham, New Hampshire, half-mile track in very heavy footing November 6 in 2:15 2-5.

The betting record was \$381,069,557 for the state, as compared to \$94,699,290 the previous year. The State of New York collected \$78,013,280 in pari-mutuel taxes; \$2,350,988 from admission taxes; and \$326,558 from uncashed winning tickets.

The recent harness horse sale at Delaware, Ohio, was highly gratifying to the promoters. Bob Jewell of Kentucky and Harvey Klink of Delaware. By careful attention to the interests of their consigners and by building up their auction to one of the most desirable places to buy a race horse, they have set a new record for a sale there. The total "take" was \$440,654.

SALES UP  
This represents an increase of 40 percent over last year's fall sale. The top priced horse was a two-year-old Dick Nelson, who won 13 races this season and took a record of 2.07 2-5. He went to the bid of B.W. Sampson for \$10,500. The next highest was Reek River, 2.05 3-5 record taken on a half-mile track, and winner of 13 firsts this year, that was knocked down to the bid of Edward R. Kelly for \$8,200. The highest price paid by a Canadian buyer was \$5200, which Harry Hirsch of Sydney, N.S. handed over the four-year-old pacing mare Duchess Scott, p. 2.08 1-5.

DOUBLE-GAITED  
Our readers will notice that Blake Hanover is double-gaited but all his racing was done on the trot last season, and we are sure that his performances, when they catch the eyes of trainers and drivers who watched his performances at Foxboro the previous two years, will get a big surprise because his winning brackets were very few there.

State Tax Commissioner George Braglini has announced in New York City that he will not be a member of Parliament, Friday announced he would start a half-hour debate on the decline of bicycling in the House of Commons next Friday.

REMEMBER WHEN  
Bob Isbister's punts provided the edge as Toronto Argonauts scraped out a 4-3 Grey Cup victory over Winnipeg Blue Bombers 21 years ago today on a frozen field at Toronto. Isbister's kicking averaged 52.3 yards on 25 punts for a Grey Cup record.

DINNER FOR MICHERS  
LONDON (CP)—The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Tuesday held a dinner for the speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, Roland Michener, and his wife. The Micheners are in London on a personal trip. Those attending the luncheon included Derick Heathcote, Amory, chancellor of the exchequer.

BARBERS ADD TO FUND  
CHICAGO (AP)—Most Chicago barbers take the day off each Wednesday. But not this week. An estimated 3,000 of them will cut hair as usual today and turn the proceeds over to a fund to aid families whose children died or were burned in the Our Lady of the Angels grade school fire Dec. 1.

## Alf Pike Says Job Sounds Fine

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alf Pike, coach of Winnipeg Warriors of the Western Hockey League, says he's "highly honored" by a suggestion that he will be asked to coach the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs.

"Coach Toronto? It sounds fine," he said. "But it seems to me everybody is taking a lot for granted. Punch is coming here to talk over the job with me. I don't think even he said he was going to offer it."

George (Punch) Imlach, general manager of the Leafs, flew here Tuesday to see Pike. He said in New York Monday he was seeking a full-time coach to help Toronto emerge from the NHL basement.

"If he can get away from his commitments, he'll be our coach," Imlach said.

## Says Club Is Heading For \$50,000 Loss

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hal Laycoe, coach of New Westminster Royals of the Western Hockey League, says the club is heading for a \$50,100 loss this year and "unless fan support improves, I will be looking for a job."

He said only a 20-per-cent increase in crowds for the team's remaining games at Queen's Park Arena would keep the Royals in the league next season.

The Royals are 23 per cent down on last year's attendance, when they broke even on a \$123,000 budget.

Laycoe said the main reason for gate failures this year have been Saturday competition from NHL games on television, four fewer home games against Royals' big draw, the Vancouver Canucks, and a shorter schedule—32 home games this year against 35 last year.

## Maple Leafs Buy Pitcher

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League Tuesday announced the purchase for \$15,000 of righthand pitcher Bob Chakales from Richmond Virginians of the same league.

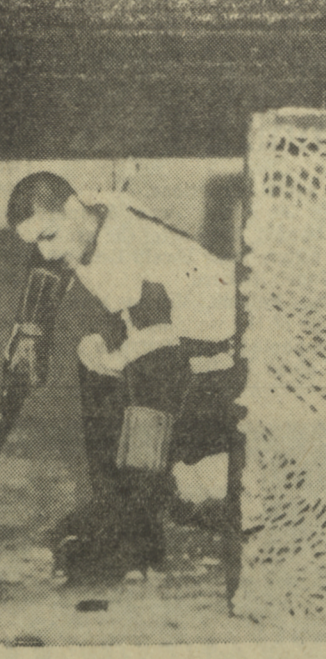
Chakales, 31, compiled a 10-6 won-lost record last season with Richmond, a New York Yankees farm club.

## MOURNS BIKE RIDING DROP

LONDON (Reuters)—Vice Admiral John Hughes-Lallet takes his bike-riding seriously and is worried because his countrymen aren't riding bicycles as much as they used to.

The admiral, 57, and now a member of Parliament, Friday announced he would start a half-hour debate on the decline of bicycling in the House of Commons next Friday.

There is no decline as far as he personally is concerned. He rides his bike, 1,500 miles a year and once took it with him on a battleship all over the world.



## RED WING REARGUARDS ON SCORING SPREE

Detroit defencemen had their right of glory when two of them scored for their fourth Red Wings goal in their 4-3 victory over Chicago at Detroit. Besides scoring

two goals within 16 seconds in the third period, Red Kelly, left, was his usual bulwark on defence. Here, he waits to grab the puck which Terry Sawchuk steers away from Black Hawks' Glen Skov, No. 14. Kelly's partner, Warren Godfrey, also tallied twice.

## Royals Nip Juniors 6-5 In City League Opener

Sandy's Parkdale Royals last evening in the opening game of the City Hockey League, nipped the Garrison Juniors 6-5 before a comparatively small crowd at the Sports Arena.

The Juniors, coached by Orin Carver, got off to a fast start and by the end of the first period, were leading the Royals by 4 goals to 2. The Juniors were much faster and outskated their senior rivals. Billy Mulligan scored once in this frame and assisted on two others.

The Juniors stretched their lead to three goals at the 8:37 mark of the second period when Murray scored on an assist by Merrill Pineau. They soon saw this lead diminish though as the result of two goals by Buck Whitlock and one by defenceman John Bellevance, to tie the score at 5-5.

In the last few minutes of this frame a brawl developed back of the Juniors' goal, and for this fristic display, Davies and Charlie Ready of the Royals and Ward, MacWilliams, Donnie Murray and

Ward all were given five minute majors. Ready, earlier in the period had served two minors for roughing. Other penalties in this frame were a misconduct to Kip Ready and a minor to Buck Whitlock for tripping.

The final frame had underway less than two minutes when Willie Dunn slipped the puck past Ward to put the Royals in the lead for the first time. This also turned out to be the clincher as neither team was able to register for the remainder of the game. The only penalty in this period was minor to Lloyd Shepherd for hooking.

## SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

TWO GREAT VICTORY strings were snapped the other night and both had belonged to Saint Francis Xavier University of Antigonish.

In hockey last Saturday night, Dalhousie Tigers handed the Xaverians a 4-2 setback. In fifty-four previous games, St. F.X. had amassed 50 wins and four ties on the icelanes. Their last loss was back on February 14, 1955 when Fred Kelly's Acadia Axemen toppled them 5-3 in Antigonish.

For a time Saturday the Antigonish scholars looked as if their unbeaten string was going to remain intact. After trailing 2-0 at the end of the first period, the Xmen roared back in the middle frame to skate off at the end of the sandwich session tied at 2-2. But that was all they had. They couldn't give an answer to Tigers' two third period tallies.

ON THE BASKETBALL COURT, the same kind of a story was being written. St. Mary's came up with a stunning upset, downing the mighty Xaverians 59-48. It was the first defeat for St. F.X. hoop team in five years of play. Earlier last week, Saint Mary's came close, losing 63-60 in overtime at Antigonish. This time, with solid fan support on their home floor, the Santamarians were not to be denied. Now that Saint Mary's and Dalhousie have shown that it can be done, other colleges can take heart. And the chances are they will do just that.

WE THINK it's a good thing for intercollegiate sport to see such upsets occurring. We certainly are not anti-St. F.X. but we don't like to see the other colleges merely going through the motions when they face the Antigonishers. This has been just about what it amounted to the last few years.

However, you can't lay the blame on the Xaverians. This great educational institution has always been to the fore in athletics as well as education. They are to be highly commended for their aggressiveness in coming up with such outstanding teams. These defeats will not make the lads from Antigonish easier from here on. In fact, they'll work like trojans to immediately start a new skein of victories in basketball and hockey that will equal the records that have just been broken.

SAINT MARY'S has a small student body and the fact that they could come up with an outfit that could whip St. F.X. on the basketball floor, should serve to make the other small colleges work hard at their athletic tasks.

Back in the mid-forties, a Saint Dunstan's University hockey team showed that a small college can produce a great hockey team. That was the time that Joe Maher led the Red and White to a Maritime intercollegiate hockey crown over a powerful and strongly favoured St. Francis Xavier outfit. That was the time that practically nobody gave the locals a chance against the Nova Scotians and yet they skated away with an 8-6 verdict and the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey crown.

That was quite a night.

WE HAVE WRITTEN several times in this column concerning the behaviour of fans at sport spectacles. We have agreed that the cash customer is entitled to his share of cheering and he can yell himself hoarse if he so desires. Of course we are inferring that there's no personal abuse in his remarks.

Too often, however, such personal abuse has crept into the remarks of some rabid fans and they are quite annoyed if someone tells them they are out of order.

However, it's not only with those big mouths that damage is done. In fact other forms of showing displeasure are a whole lot more serious. Right now in Sudbury, there are demands for prosecution of hockey fans caught throwing debris on the ice during games.

These demands came about, however, only after a player, Jack McMaster lies gravely ill and paralyzed in hospital. He crashed into the boards recently suffering a broken vertebrae and other spinal injuries. The injury is certain to keep him out the rest of the season and perhaps for the rest of his life.

No one knows how it happened. No other player touched him. However, nearby fans claim he stepped on a piece of paper thrown on the ice by spectators. And that's probably just what did happen. Moments earlier, fans had pelted the ice with peanuts and paper in protest against a referee's decision.

This kind of nonsense is nothing new and happens just about everywhere. We grant that there is no intent to injure when these missiles are thrown but you would think that folks would wise up sometime. What pleasure fans get in holding up a game we don't know. And what pleasure they get in causing some player serious injury, we certainly can't imagine.

We bet that around Sudbury folks will think twice before tossing anything on the ice surface. And that kind of thinking should prevail in every rink where hockey is played. And that includes rinks on Prince Edward Island.

## LINEUPS

Parkdale Royals — Goal — Bob Dillon; Defence — Kip Ready, Charlie Ready, John Bellevance; Forwards — Buck Davies, Willie Dunn, Angie Carroll, Buck Whitlock, Jim MacLeod, Lloyd Shepherd.

Juniors — Goal — Butchie Ward; Defence — R. Bradley, G. Trainor, D. Murray, Doug MacWilliams, K. Downe; Forwards — B. Mulligan, F. Burke, J. Arsenault, M. Pineau, H. Simmonds, V. Mulligan, A. Flannigan, D. MacCormick, Gerald Noonan and Jimmy Clark.

First Period:—Jr. Murray (B. Mulligan) 0:18; 2. Royals, Dunn (Carroll) 2:59; 3. Juniors, B. Mulligan (Arsenault, Burke) 4:55; 4. Juniors, G. Trainor (Flannigan) 8:05; 5. Juniors, J. Arsenault (Burke, B. Mulligan) 16:25; 6. Royals, Davies (Dunn) 18:00; Penalties: Clark; A. Carroll, C. Ready.

Second Period:— 7. Juniors, D. Murray (M. Pineau) 8:37; 8. Royals, Whitlock (Shepherd) 12:44; 9. Royals, Bellevance (unassisted) 15:02; 10. Royals, Whitlock (Bellevance, Carroll) 18:10; Penalties — Charlie Ready (2 minors); Kip Ready (misconduct); Harry Simmonds; Davies, Charlie Ready, MacWilliams, Donnie Murray, Ward (all 5-minute majors); Whitlock.

Third Period:— 11. Royals, Willie Dunn (unassisted) 1:31; Penalties: Lloyd Shepherd.

## Terry Spinks Decisions Supple

LONDON (AP)—Terry Spinks of England Tuesday night used a long left hand to score an easy decision over Canadian bantamweight champion Pat Supple in a 10-round fight at London's Wembley Stadium.

Both fighters weighed 121 pounds. Spinks, who won an Olympic gold medal in 1956, outboxed the Montrealer, who tried to mix it and found his British opponent too crafty and clever.

On The Associated Press score card, Spinks won the third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth rounds. Supple took the second and fourth with the others drawn.

Neither boxer was marked and there were no knockdowns. Spinks relied on his straight left most of the way and jolted Supple with long leads.

His crisp punching put him on top midway through the fight and though the Canadian tried swarming tactics, the English man's ringcraft always took him out of trouble.

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Evening Skate ..... 8 to 10

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