

# Sports

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## "Dean Of Harness Racing" Has Few Outside Interests

ORLANDO, Fla. (CP)—For six months a year Ben White, the dean of harness racing, is at home here at the big winter training track which bears his name. Still spry at the age of 83, venerable Ben and his son, Gibson, maintain a stable of 10 horses at Ben White Raceway, winter training quarters for nearly 600 leading trotters and pacers. Each morning they put their horses through their workouts. When White is not in Orlando, he is either in Lexington, Ky., or following the horses around the Grand Circuit where he produced a record unmatched in the sport. One of Canada's greatest native drivers and trainers, White celebrated his birthday last Sunday quietly at his home here with his wife, Sarah, and Gibson. The old gentleman has few outside interests other than harness racing, which he quit officially as a driver in 1951. He still enjoys a championship boxing match and is a regular customer at the local wrestling matches. He is in excellent health. Born in the village of Whitevale, about 20 miles from Toronto, White's life has been connected with trotters and pacers ever since he was 12.

## St. F. X. To Play In Boston Sat.

ANTIGONISH, (N.S.) — St. Francis Xavier University hockey team leaves here today for Boston to participate in Canada-United States intercollegiate matches there this weekend. They will play Boston College on Friday and Providence University on Saturday. This is reported to be the first time St. F. X. has taken part in the international intercollegiate hockey matches and may become an annual event. The group, headed by Dr. J.J. MacDonald and Rev. Joseph Muise, will attend the National Hockey League game between the Canadiens and the Boston Bruins on Saturday night. They will return to Antigonish by C.N.R. on Tuesday.

## Bonn AP—The West German cabinet Wednesday approved a bill that would provide for the drafting of men between the ages of 18 and 45 for 18 months service in the new army. The bill now goes to Parliament.

## O'Leary Maroons Shade Regals 7-6

The Alberton Regals and the O'Leary Maroons, traditional rivals for hockey supremacy in West Prince County, put up the best exhibition game of the season in the Alberton rink Monday night with the visiting squad finally breaking a six six tie game with only minutes to go in the final period. Scoring for O'Leary were Baglione (2), A. MacGregor (2), G. Bernard (2) and G. MacGregor. Alberton snipers were W. Stewart, (2), W. Hardy, A. Richard (2) and Gaving.

## Ch'town Juveniles To G'town Tonight

A team picked from the Charlottetown Juvenile league will travel to Georgetown tonight to take on the highly rated Georgetown crew. The team will be leaving from the Sports Arena at 6:30 and the following players will be making the trip G. Ward, G. Trainor, E. Nicholson, G. Steele, D. Currie, R. McGonnell, J. Arsenault, M. MacRae, R. McCormack, J. MacDougall, G. Cudmore, G. Dillon, R. Duffy, D. Stewart, D. McCormack and F. Mahar.

# Maury McDermott Traded To Yankees In Big Deal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington Senators announced Wednesday a seven-player deal with New York Yankees which sends veteran pitcher Maury McDermott and shortstop Bob Kline to New York in return for four rookies and one player not yet named. The Senators said no cash was involved in their second big trade of the winter. Washington previously traded first baseman

Mickey Vernon, pitcher Bob Porterfield and two others to Boston Red Sox for five young players. In Wednesday's trade, the Yankees gave the Senators outfielder Dick Tettlebach, infielder Herb Pless, catcher Lou Berberet and pitcher Bob Wiesler. Berberet played for Toronto Maple Leaf of the International League last season.

ators, his second with that club after being traded by Boston in 1953. Tettlebach, 26, a righthanded hitter, batted .309 with Denver last season. Wiesler, 25, a 6-3 left-hander, had a 0-2 record with the Yanks. Berberet, 26, a left-handed batter, finished with a .265 average at Toronto. Pless is a 27-year-old third and second baseman. He hit .302 at Denver last season. Kline, 27, hit .221 in 77 games with Washington in 1955. He will go to the Yankees' Denver farm team.

## 10-10 RECORD

McDermott, long rumored to be coming to the Yanks, is a 27-year-old southpaw. He had a 10 - 10 record last season with the Sen-

# Craig Shuts Out Moncton Hawks

MONCTON (CP)—John (Plummer) Craig registered his fourth shutout of the season Wednesday night as Fredericton Capitals clipped Moncton Hawks 2-0 in a fast-stepping Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League game. Caps, who thus jumped four points ahead of Moncton in their battle for third place, scored both goals in the first period and staved off a late drive by the Hawks, who tumbled to their fourth straight defeat. Rearguard Larry Blackburn set Fredericton in motion. He uncorked a blistering 35-foot shot that beat Nick Pidsodny cleanly at 9:36. Less than four minutes later ex-Hawk Frank Dorrington slipped a pass from John LeClere into the Moncton net. It was his 20th mark.

ker of the season. The win showed the hard-fighting Caps to within seven points of second - place Amherst Ramblers, who absorbed a 7-0 lacing at the hands of Saint John Beavers in the night's other game. Both goaltenders handled the same number of shots, 22, but the Fredericton defence was far more effective than Moncton's.

Summary

First period: 1. Fredericton, Blackburn (Leger, McDonagh) 9:36; 2. Fredericton, Dorrington, (Leclere, McDonald) 13:05. Penalties: Wylie 4:16, Blackburn 13:29, Charver 16:50. Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Weaver 3:05, Campbell 14:10. Third period: No scoring. Penalties: Leblanc, Dorrington 4:12, 6:26. Stops: Craig Pidsodny 10 7 5-22 8 7 7-22



Harry Watson (foreground) of Chicago Black Hawks skates away from Toronto net after attempting a shot on goalie Gil Mayer during National Hockey League game in Toronto. Leafs' Brian Cullen (second from right) squeezes Tony Leswick of Hawks out of play. Chicago upset the Leafs 4-2. (CP Photo).

## Mayflower Rink Loses Possession Of Challenge Cup

HALIFAX (CP) — Mayflower Club curiers lost the McLellan Challenge cup here Wednesday after it defending it successfully five times in the past two months. The Lunenburg, N. S., club defeated them 4-3 in a three-game bonspiel. A big five in the 15th end by Lunenburg skip Wally Knock was the deciding factor, giving his side a 21-13 victory over J. O. Marquis. C. A. Piper of Mayflower and R. Shields of Lunenburg tied 10-all. R. M. Piercey of Mayflower defeated Lunenburg's H. Kerr rink 16-13. Mayflower took the cup from Beaver Club in Moncton in December. They held it against challengers from New Glasgow, Pictou, River Hebert, Dartmouth, Westville and Sydney, N. S., Sackville, N. B., and Summerside, P. E. I., clubs.

## Freshman Is Shouted Down In Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — A freshman member was shouted down in a Commons uproar Tuesday night. J. C. Van Horne (PC — Restigouche-Madawaska) was speaking in a loud voice accompanied by gestures that were sometimes a trifle violent. Several times the voices of other members rose like thunder as his did—until the deputy Speaker called order on his behalf. Member were using debate on a supply motion, which sends the House into committee, to voice grievances. Mr. Van Horne had several: 1. There should be facilities in Parliament to provide a simultaneous translation of speeches in French. 2. Members' desks should be given to some school for children and new ones provided "that you can put your knees under and get some work done." 3. Qualifications for disabled pensions should be eased. 4. A recording device should be installed in the Commons to supplement the record shorthand reporters take of the debates as the latter was not always entirely accurate. 5. RECESSING. 6. Mr. Van Horne, after complaining from grievances to sweeping criticisms of the government. Example: "This government has become impotent." Deputy Speaker W. A. Robinson interrupted him several times and held him to stick to the point. Each time the speaker's ruling was preceded by an uproar from the Liberals. H. W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West), speaking immediately after Mr. Van Horne, said the Maritime member, by his "verbosity and sound," reminded him of another man who once sat in the Commons. After a pause, Mr. Herridge added: "He remained in this House a very short time."

## REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Joe Louis in his ninth successful defence of the world heavyweight championship pounded out a 15-round decision over Arturo Godoy of Chile 16 years ago to night at New York. Joe scored 16 more title bout victories before retiring in 1948, but his attempted comeback was stopped by Ezzard Charles in 1950.

## EXCHANGE BORDER SHOTS

BOMBAY (Reuters)—Indian police and Portuguese exchanged fire at Netarda on the Goa border Sunday, according to official Indian reports quoted by the Press Trust of India here Monday. The agency said two people were hurt in the incident, which started when "Portuguese armed personnel" crossed the border of Goa, and opened fire. Indian border police fired back with rifles and machine-guns, the report said. India claims sovereignty over the Portuguese colony of Goa, south of Bombay.

## VOLCANO ACTS UP

STROMBOLI ISLAND, Italy (Reuters)—A violent eruption of Stromboli volcano, which began five days ago, increased in intensity Tuesday. A continuous stream of lava from the three craters of the 3,000-foot volcano rolled into the sea with a mighty hiss, sending up big clouds of steam. The outbreak has so far caused no damage.

## Ex-Leaf Watson Comes Close

from Toronto net after attempting a shot on goalie Gil Mayer during National Hockey League game in Toronto. Leafs' Brian Cullen (second from right) squeezes Tony Leswick of Hawks out of play. Chicago upset the Leafs 4-2. (CP Photo).

## Ron Hurst Scores As Leafs And Canadiens Play 1-1 Tie

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, with a new goalie in the nets and two regulars sitting on the side-lines, Wednesday night battled back for a 1-1 tie with the leading Montreal Canadiens before a National Hockey League crowd of 13,927. The tie, the best showing by the fifth-place Toronto club in weeks, ended their losing streak at five games. For Canadiens, the deadlock prolonged their unbeaten streak to six contests. Canadiens opened the scoring after only 75 seconds of play, right winger Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion sinking a 20-foot shot off passes from linemates Jean Beliveau and Bert Olmstead. The point Beliveau picked up moved him one up on Detroit's Gordie Howe to head the scoring race with 61. Rookie rightwinger Ron Hurst tied the score just after the midway mark of the second period, nudging the puck past goalie Jacques Plante who was sprawled at the goal mouth.

## Jr. Aces Clobber Wellington 14-4

The Junior Aces defeated the Wellington Batters at Civic Stadium last night by the score of 14-4. The Phillips brothers, Reg and Sterling, were the highest point getters for the Aces, Reg getting 4 goals and 2 assists, and Sterling, 2 goals and 4 assists. Garland Harris, Bob Bowness and Red MacLean shot a brace of goals each, and Jamie Phillips and Urie Callant got singletons. For the Batters, Ira Strongman sniped two counters and Greg Delghan and W. Bridges scored one each.

## Minor Hockey League Results

In minor hockey activity the Abbies wallpiped the Vics 7-3 in a juvenile game. Abbies scorers were J. MacDougall (LeClair); T. Rice (MacRae); MacRae; D. LeClair (MacRae); F. Bridges (MacDougall); Coles (LeClair); MacRae (Bridges). Vics goals were by J. Arsenault (J. Smith); G. Steele (R. Duffy); G. Dillon (Cudmore).

## N.Y. Comes From Behind To Tie Boston Bruins

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers, down three goals after the first period, came back strong in the second and third Wednesday night to earn a 3-3 tie with Boston Bruins and take undisputed possession of second place in the National Hockey League. Summary First period: 1. Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau, Olmstead) 1:15. Penalties: Stewart 12:21. Second period: 2. Toronto, Hurst (Harris, Morrison) 10:43. Penalties: R. Richard 4:32; Turner 8:40; Reaume 15:52. Third period: Scoring: None. Penalties: None. Stops: Plante 10 15 9-34 Chadwick 10 9 9-28

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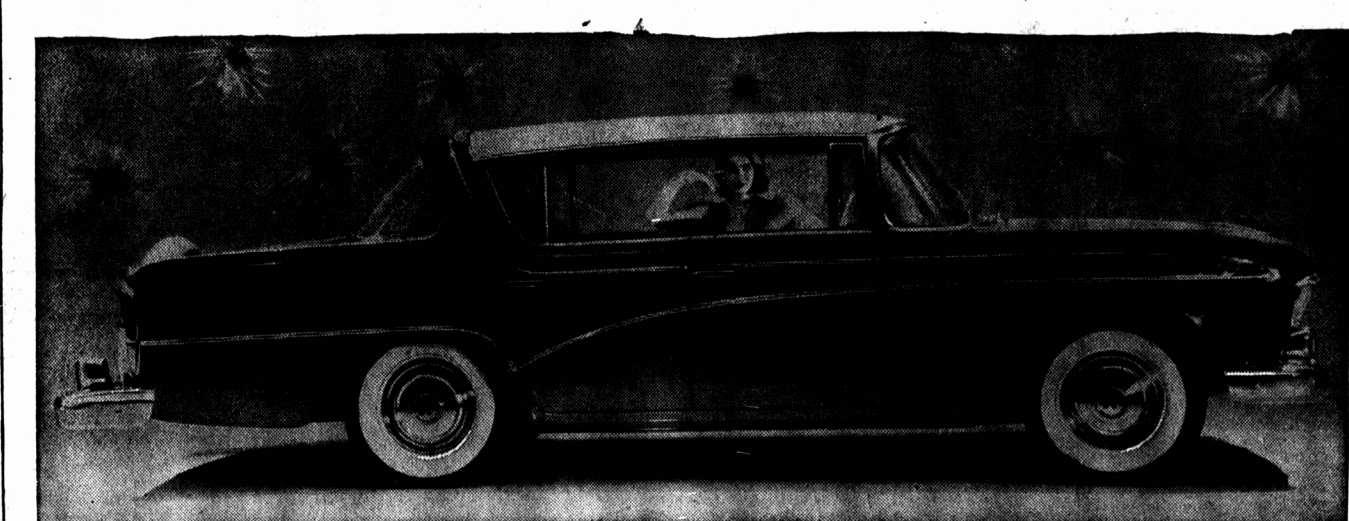
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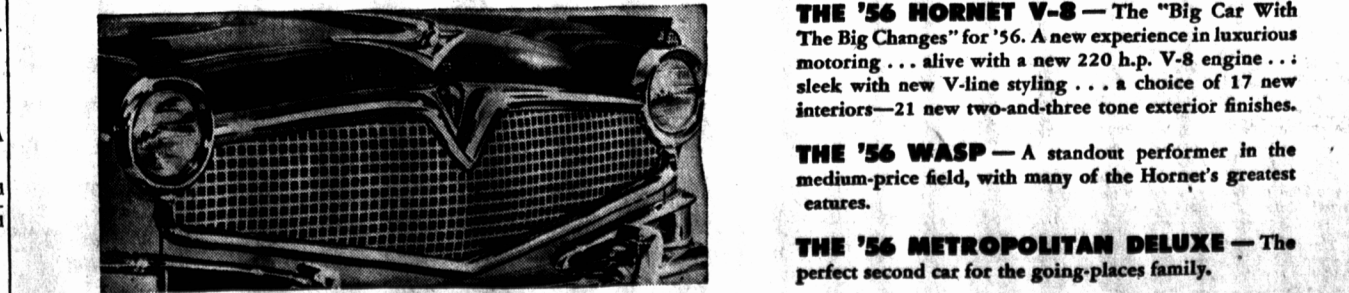
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