

Floyd Patterson Voted "Fighter Of The Year"

NEW YORK (AP)—Floyd Patterson, youngest man ever to win the world's heavyweight boxing championship, is the unanimous choice for "Fighter of the Year" by Ring Magazine. Carmen Basilio, the welter champion, and Joe Brown, the new lightweight titleholder, ran second and third.

Mario D'Agata of Italy, the deaf mute who beat Robert Cohen to win the world bantamweight crown, was fourth, followed by Pascual Perez, the Argentine who holds the flyweight title.

Ricky Marcano, who retired in April was "fighter of the year" in both 1954 and 1955.

Sugar Ray Robinson and Bobo Olson drew the year's largest gate, \$234,456 at Los Angeles, May 18. The largest purse was Archie Moore's \$118,000 for his bout with Patterson in Chicago, Nov. 30. The largest fight crowd, however, was 60,000 for a March 25 match at Mexico City between Ration Macias and Leo Espinosa. Macias is recognized as champion of the bantams by the National Boxing Association.



FLOYD PATTERSON

The year-end ratings involved a check of 12,000 boxers, of whom about 6,000 were fighting in North and South America.

Heavyweight - champion, Floyd Patterson, Brooklyn, Contenders: 1. Tommy Jackson, Far Rockaway, N.Y.; 2. Archie Moore, San Diego, Calif.; 3. Harold Carter, Linden, N.J.; 4. Eddie Machen, Redding, Calif.; 5. Willie Pastran, New Orleans; 6. Bob Baker, Pittsburgh; 7. Bob Sattersfield, Chicago; 8. Ingemar Johansson, Sweden; 9. John Holman, Chicago; 10. Zora Foley, Phoenix, Ariz.

Light heavyweight - champion, Archie Moore, San Diego, Contenders: 1. Gerhart Hecht, Ger-

Mexico; 6. Virgil Akins, St. Louis; 7. Vince Martinez, Paterson, N.J.; 8. Joe Mitchell, New York; 9. Ramon Fuentes, Los Angeles; 10. Emilio Marconi, Italy.

Light weight - champion, Joe Brown, New Orleans, Contenders: 1. Duilio Loi, Italy; 2. Kenny Lane, Muskegon, Mich.; 3. Larry Boardman, Marlborough, Conn.; 4. Wallace (Bud) Smith, Cincinnati; 5. Cisco Andrade, Compton, Calif.; 6. Ralph Dupas, New Orleans; 7. Johnny Gonsalves, Oakland, Calif.; 8. Jimmy Carter, New York; 9. Orlando Zalutza, Cuba; 10. Ludwig Lightbur, British Honduras.

Flyweight - champion, Sandy Saddler, New York, Contenders: 1. Cherif Hamia, France; 2. Miguel Berrios, Puerto Rico; 3. Hogan (Kid) Bassej, Nigeria; 4. Carmelo Costa, Brooklyn; 5. Paul Jorgensen, Port Arthur, Tex.; 6. Gabriel (Flash) Elorde, Philippines; 7. Ciro Morason, Cuba; 8. Victor (Sonny) Leon, Venezuela; 9. Jean Sneyers, Belgium; 10. Leo Chestnut, New York.

Bantamweight - champion, Mario D'Agata, Italy, Contenders: 1. Paul (Raton) Macias; 2. Leo Espinosa, Philippines; 3. Aljovino Halimi, France; 4. Billy Peacock, Los Angeles; 5. Tanny Campuzano, Mexico; 6. Robert Cohen, France; 7. German Ohm, Mexico; 8. Jose Lopez, Mexico; 9. Al Asuncion, Philippines; 10. Fell Nava, Mexico.

Flyweight - champion, Pascual Perez, Argentina, Contenders: 1. Dai Dover, Wales; 2. Memo Diez, Mexico; 3. Young Martin, Spain; 4. Danny Kid, Philippines; 5. Hitoshi Misako, Japan; 6. Oscar Suarez, Cuba; 7. Aristide Pozzali, Italy; 8. Jake Tull, South Africa (retired); 9. Robert Pollazon, France; 10. Bindi Jack, Australia.

IN THIS CORNER

Red Storey "Dreamy-Eyed" Over Visit To Ch'town

According to Dink Carroll in the Montreal Gazette, N.H.L. referee Red Storey was more than a little impressed by the reception he received here while attending the ninth annual hockey school for referees and coaches, not only because the school was attended by nearly 60 interested candidates but also because of the Island hospitality. We have here a note clipped from Dink's column. It goes like this:

"National Hockey League referee Red Storey - and he's really not a bad fellow - is back from Charlottetown dreamy-eyed from the hospitality of Eastern Canada. The redhead was there, along with Buddy O'Connor and sportscaster Danny Gallowan, to conduct the ninth annual hockey school for coaches and referees, and to listen to the man, the place abounds with enthusiasm for the game.

"There were 60 candidates taking part in the school and you had to see it too believe it. They came from all parts of the Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and it was altogether and experience I'll never forget.

"Gallowan filled in as a speaker for NHL President Clarence C. Campbell, O'Connor was the man with insight into coaching instruction, while Storey explained the referees how to handle a game properly - and no puns from the gallery please.

"It was Storey's first trip to the school and he returned like a wide-eyed kid at the wonderment of it all.

"One more day of the Charlottetown hospitality, and I might have stayed there, he gurgled.

"Ted Lindsay probably would want that in writing, Red."

"It is certainly pleasant to know that the NHLers left the Island with a good impression of both our enthusiasm for hockey and the hospitality of Island people, a quality we know abounds around these parts, but it is always heartwarming to know that visitors notice it.

Credit for the great success of the school must go to one man and one man only. He, of course is Brig. Bill Reid who organizes, directs draws up the programme, gets the time at the Sports Arena, organizes the dinner, meeting at the Hotel and, probably the most important task of all, persuades these men from the N.H.L. to come here and give of their knowledge for the benefit of Maritime hockey. Even now Bill is looking to next year when an even bigger school will be held.

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Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1956

S'ide Wallops Tri-Services 11-1

The Summerside Aces defeated the Moncton Tri-Service Hockey team at Civic Stadium yesterday afternoon by the score of 11-1. The Aces went in front 5-0 in the first period, the second session was scoreless and the Aces erupted again in the final frame for six tallies to one lone counter for the visitors.

Eustace Reeves scored three for the home club. Brian Lewis two Paul Schurman who filled in for the short-handed Moncton boys, shot their only tally.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Aces - Shepherd (Gallant, Lewis) 0:18; 2. Aces - Lewis (Steele, allant) 9:03; 3. Aces - Lewis (Shepherd) 10:19; 4. Aces - MacArthur (C. Grady) 14:00; 5. Aces - G. Harris (Reeves) 16:23.

Penalties - Reeves.
Second period - scoring - none.
Penalties - none.
Third period: Moncton - P. Schurman 7:43; 7. Aces - Cutcliffe (Chow) 9:43; 8. Aces - Reeves (Steele) 13:33; 9. Aces - C. Grady (V. Harris) 14:35; 10. Aces - Reeves 17:45; 11. Aces - Reeves (Shepherd) 19:04; 12. Aces - Gallant (Lewis - Shepherd) 19:54.
Penalties - none.
Referees - Gord Kelly and Emmett Trainor.

WHITLOCK MAY START

Primroses-B.Y.C. At Arena Tonight

The Basilio Youth Club and Montague Primroses face each other in an Island Hockey League tussle tonight at the Sports Arena and the chance that Roy (Buck) Whitlock will be in a B.Y.C. uniform is so good that it can almost be assumed that he will see his first Island league action tonight.

Youth Club coach Jack (Spy) Ready said last night that Whitlock is due to get his release from the Miramichi Beavers today and Ready was quite certain that there would be no hitches. Spy also said: "I'll probably have another surprise in store too."

Just what this other "surprise" is as anybody's guess for that was far as the youth club boss would go last night.

There is a slim possibility that Thane Doyle will not be a starter in which case Ready will call on a former goaltender of P.W.C. teams back in 1947-48 to fill the gap. The new goalie is Alf Hennessy who is home for a few weeks of holidays from his studies at Pratt University in New York.

Both B.Y.C. and Montague are in the throes of bad slumps. B.Y.C. occupying the cellar position in the loop, have dropped five straight games in a row after winning their first two games in league play. Montague have won only 3 of 10 starts and a loss tonight will put the Youth Club ahead of them and sink the Primroses into the cellar.

The two squads have met on only one other occasion in league play and the youth club were winners by a 7-1 score.

Game time tonight is 8:30 sharp.

Probable lineups:
Montague: Goal - Jordan - Defense - Longaphie, MacLure, Coyle.



BUCK WHITLOCK

MacRae: Forwards - Arsenault, Hughes, Carroll, Dowling, Landry, Trowsdale, MacFayden.
B.Y.C.: Goal - Doyle or Hennessy; Defense - Ready, F. Shepessy, Mullins, Perry, Smith; Forwards - Whitlock, Pineau, Howatt, Squarebrink, Burke, L. Shepherd, J. Shepherd, Delaney, Weatherbie.

Freetown Royals Dump Jr. Aces In Exhibition Tilt

The Freetown Royals defeated the Junior Aces at Civic Stadium last night in an exhibition tilt, the final score 8-4. Freetown were leading 4-1 at the end of the first period, and 6-2 at the end of the second. Clayton Mill of the visitors had two goals, and Edgar Taylor led in points with a goal and two helpers. W. Bill MacMurdo, W. Campbell, D. Roberts, and E. Roberts shot the other four counters, while MacMurdo and Smith each picked up an assist.

For Ace Juniors Gerald Rana-han and Claude Gaudet each had one goal and one assist. Bob Bower and Sterling Phillips each scored a goal, and G. White chipped in with one helper.

Referees were Coke Grady and Ulric Gallant.

Jockey Biard Is Suspended

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—New Orleans fair grounds officials Wednesday suspended jockey Robert Lee Biard, booked Tuesday night on charges of aggravated assault and attempted murder of his wife.

Track stewards said the suspension would be in effect pending a hearing in the case.

Police said Biard, one of the leading jockeys at the fair grounds, stabbed his wife during an argument at their home, with 33-year-old Mrs. Biard was under treatment at a hospital for multiple cuts and stab wounds.

Haillet Defeats Ham Richardson

BARCELONA, Spain (AP)—Robert Haillet of France defeated America's Hamilton Richardson to win the men's singles final of the International Christmas Tennis Tournament Wednesday at Club Turo. The scores were 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, 0-6 and 6-4.

The match went in five sets and lasted three hours before Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., and Westfield, N.J., was eliminated.

Juveniles Working Against Time To Get Team Lined Up

Working against time in order to have a team lined up to take on visiting Moncton Canucks Saturday evening, at Sports Arena, Juvenile Abbies will hold another practice to-day from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Coach Norman Larter and Manager Jack Arsenault were enthusiastic after the showing at last evening's workout and are asking for a full turnout of the following players to-day.

B. Ward, J. Blatch, B. Mulligan, D. Stewart, R. Bradley, D. McCormack, J. Arsenault, G. Noonan, G. Trainor, D. Murray, D. MacDonald, G. Thompson, D. Arsenault, G. Landry, David Currie, D. MacWilliams, M. MacRae.

TIME CHANGE
Recently, due to hockey conflicting with Grade X classes at Q.S.S. on Friday afternoons, this

N.H.L. STANDINGS
By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	17	7	7	93	69	41
Montreal	17	12	5	101	72	38
New York	10	14	7	67	91	27
Toronto	10	16	7	78	68	27
Chicago	7	21	4	62	94	18

Manager Says He's Happy About 12 1/2 Percent

NEW YORK (AP)—Marvin Jensen, manager of Gen. Fullmer's re-entertained Wednesday he thinks he made a good deal in accepting only 12 1/2 per cent of the purse for Fullmer's middleweight title bout with champion Ray Robinson of Madison Square Garden Jan. 2.

"Everybody keeps asking why I'm giving Robinson 47 per cent, in addition to 60 per cent of radio and TV," Jensen said. "What difference does it make I'm confident Fullmer will win, and the money will come later."

Fullmer boxed four rounds Wednesday, two with Ray Dittlich, a light heavy, and two with Bobby Gomez, a middleweight, both from Brooklyn.



HALL HALTS HENRI
Glen Hall of Detroit during an NHL game at Moncton effort in earning the Red Wings a 1-1 tie with Montreal Canadiens.

TAKE AMERICANS IN SINGLES

Hoad And Rosewall Figure To Win Davis Cup Today

By MURRAY FROMSON
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Australia's powerhouse duo of Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, figure to oustout America's Vic Seixas and Sam Giammalva Thursday in the doubles match to clinch their second straight Davis Cup victory after winning the two opening singles of the challenge round.

The underdog Yanks now two down in the best-of-five competition. Hoad blasted Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif. off the court Wednesday in straight sets 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 and Rosewall polished off a rapidly tiring Seixas 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

With Hoad and Rosewall on the firing line again, the Aussies will be sending a formidable doubles team. Earlier this year, this pair won the Wimbledon and U.S. national championships.

FLAM LIKELY OUT
Although American coach Bill Talbot has until one hour before play starts at 2 o'clock local time to change his combination it is regarded as a near certainty that he will favor young Giammalva of Houston, Tex., over Flam.

Sacrificing Flam's experience for Giammalva's power, Talbot hopes to give the Aussies a better run for their money than in the singles.

The overpowering Hoad Wednesday dropped his service only once as he crushed Flam in just 78 minutes in the opening match. A capacity crowd of 18,000 at War Memorial Drive stadium watched their blonde star pour a series of scizzing volleys, top spin drives and fast services at the 28-year-old Flam.

Herbie played it to the hilt and battled Hoad furiously in the third set but he simply did not have the guns.

Flam, who lacks the firepower to compete against Hoad, put up a sterling fight and drew applause from the crowd that included Prime Minister Menzies. He was crafty, but lacked depth and decisiveness on his shots.

ROSEWALL STILL BETTER
Although Seixas, 33-year-old Philadelphian, covered the court like a youngster of 19, Rosewall again proved his master as he has done in 11 of the 13 matches between the pair.

The four-set struggle was such strain on Seixas that he almost collapsed in the dressing room. He was stricken by a stomach ailment late in the fourth set and barely was able to finish.

Australia coach Harry Hopman, said Hoad, often subject to temperamental outbursts on the court, appeared to have controlled himself well.

Talbot had hoped for a better showing from his singles starters, but he praised them for "playing their hearts out."

An Australian victory in the doubles would make Friday's singles merely a formality. Flam is slated to take on Rosewall and Seixas meets Hoad.

AL MacNEIL FIRES WINNER

Toronto Maple Leafs Nip Montreal Canadiens 1-0

TORONTO (CP)—Rookie defenseman Al MacNeil scored his first National Hockey League goal Wednesday night to give Toronto Maple Leafs a 1-0 decision over Montreal Canadiens before 13,852 fans. The victory lifted the Leafs into a fourth-place tie with the New York Rangers.

MacNeil, 21-year-old native of Bellevue, N. S., got the goal at 15:56 of the first period with a long waist-high shot from near the Montreal blueline. Canadiens goalie Jacques Plante made a move to grab the puck but it whistled past his outstretched glove.

Montreal, with the league's most potent scoring machine, threatened to tie it up time and again, but big Ed Chadwick was superb in the Leaf goal to record his fourth shutout.

He made terrific saves on Jean Beliveau, Maurice Richard, Henri Richard and Dickie Moore and was lucky on a number of the other drives directed his way.

Chadwick made 23 saves. Plante 32.

Beliveau had a golden chance to tie the score late in the second period. Floyd Curry's high shot bounced off Chadwick's shoulder and the puck landed near Beliveau a foot or so from the Leaf net, as the big Montreal centre attempted to reach it. MacNeil wrapped him with a bear hug and Chadwick was able to bat the puck away.

MacNeil, called up from Rochester of the American League, a few weeks ago to fill in on the crippled Toronto club, took a penalty for holding but undoubtedly saved a goal.

The Leafs were without right-wingers Gerry James, George Armstrong and Barry Cullen in Toronto by injury. The third-place Canadiens had rightwinger Bernie Geoffrion on the sidelines with a recurrence of elbow trouble.

Lineup
Montreal - Goal: Plante; defense: Johnson, Talbot, Harvey, Turner, St. Laurent; forwards: M. Richard, H. Richard, Moore, Beliveau, Pronovost, Olmstead, Leclair, Curry, Provost, Marshall.

Toronto - Goal: Chadwick; defense: Reame, MacNeil, Horton, Thomson, Morrison; forwards: Migay, Stewart, Smith, Nykoluk, Pulford, Hurlst, Sloan, Nevinis, Duff, Brian Cullen.

Referee: Frank Udvari; linesman: George Hayes, Bill Morrison.

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Second period Scoring: None. Penalties: Reame 2:04, Leclair 5:33, MacNeil 14:38 and 17:31.
Third period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Johnson and Pulford 1:18, Reame 5:14, Johnson 13:51.
Shots: Plante 12 8 11-32; Chadwick 8 6 7-23.

Ray Robinson Passes Exam

GREENWOOD LAKE, N.Y. (AP)—Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson passed his pre-fight medical examination with flying colors Wednesday.

Dr. Alexander Schiff, New York State Athletic Commission examiner, termed Robinson "in excellent fettle" for next Wednesday's title fight with Gene Fullmer.

After working two sparkling rounds in which he stunned his sparring partner, Lee Williams of Augusta, Ga., Robinson was examined by Dr. Schiff who said: "He is in excellent condition."



Olympic Refugees Are Given Rousing Welcome In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Thirty-seven Olympic athletes who decided not to return to their Iron Curtain homelands were given a rousing welcome when they arrived by plane Wednesday from San Francisco.

Thirty-three were members of the Hungarian team and four were from the Romanian team.

Joyful reunions and speeches of welcome greeted them as they disembarked. With bare heads, the athletes and their greeters stood beside American and Hungarian fans while the Hungarian national anthem was played from a recording. The ceremony ended with a rousing Hungarian cheer.

Lidia Domokoly, 20, former world fencing champion, broke from the Hungarian group and embraced her brother, George, 25, who was in the welcoming crowd. She did not know that he had reached the United States after escaping from their homeland.

LIKE A DREAM
Smiling through tears, the girl exclaimed "It's like a dream."

Ervin Zador, Hungarian water poloist who was injured in a melee with Russian team members in

Italian Retains Boxing Ch'ship

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Italy's Duilio Loi retained his European lightweight boxing title Wednesday by winning a 15-round decision over Jose Hernandez of Spain.

Hernandez had held the flashy Italian to a draw May 12 and the rematch was ordered by the European Boxing Union.

Loi weighed 138 1/2 pounds, Hernandez 132 1/2.

SPORTS TRAIL

The Battles Of The Bowls
By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—We always like to make our bowl game selections early, as it gives us a longer time to worry about them. And also time to change our mind a few times.

As of now we see the major bowls this way: Iowa over Oregon State in the Rose Bowl; Tennessee over Baylor in the Sugar Bowl; Texas Christian over Syracuse in the Cotton Bowl; Colorado over

The Sports Arena

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