

What About Ted Williams?

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Around this time each year for the last few years it has been the custom to start the guessing game concerning the plans of Ted Williams, and far be it from us to break with tradition.

"He also talked about the Yankees, and how tough they were going to be. He pointed out the importance of having two men such as Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra in the batting order.

"When the Red Sox won the pennant in 1946 Ted had both Rudy York and Bobby Doerr hitting behind him, with the result he led the league in runs with 142. York drove in 119 runs and Doerr 116."

THE MANAGER SAYS
Fred Corcoran, Ted's business manager, recently visited the big guy in Florida where he hibernates during the winter.

After the conversations with his client, Corcoran didn't come out and say that Williams definitely would play this year, but he left a couple of broad hints flying around.

"I know Ted would like to have one more good season, free of injury and other complications," he said.

Fuel Shortages And Rationing Worrying Racing Organizers

LONDON (AP)—Fuel shortages and rationing are worrying auto race organizers as the 1957 season prepares for its big send-off with the Argentine Grand Prix Jan. 13.

Officials emphasized that the Grand Prix program will go ahead as planned because the sleek model, handled by stars such as four-time world champion Juan Fangio of Argentine, use alcohol-based fuels.

But troubles pile up when it comes to sports car races in which basic fuel is used. Rally driving, too, appears in for a hard time. Already the famous Monte Carlo Rally with drivers converging on the famed casino city after starting in countries all over Europe, has been cancelled.

The 1,000-kilometre sports car race, originally set for May at Montlhery, France, also has been cancelled.

Moe Norman Expects To Be Forced To Turn Professional

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Moe Norman, Canadian amateur golf champion, said Wednesday he expects to be forced to turn professional when the Royal Canadian Golf Association meets in Montreal early next month.

He said that he had been told by "someone close" to the RCGA that if he doesn't turn professional by that time he will be declared ineligible to compete as an amateur and his Canadian titles of 1955 and 1956 will be taken from him.

Norman, under suspension since late last fall when the RCGA announced his status was in doubt, indicated he is considering turning pro. He said he has had four offers from backers, three in Ontario and one in the United States.

Chou And Nehru To Begin New Round Of Talks

By PETER JACKSON
NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai arrived here Sunday for a second round of talks with Indian Minister Nehru following the Indian leader's return from visits to North America and Britain.

Nehru and a crowd of several hundred were present at the airport when Chou flew in from Dacca, East Pakistan, on the last leg of his current Asian tour.

Special significance is attached to the new meeting because of Nehru's recent talks with President Eisenhower on Far East problems.

Nehru is expected to give Chou Eisenhower's views on the three main questions affecting Communist China:

1. The future of Nationalist-held Formosa and the American contention that Communist China should publicly renounce the use of force to retake the island.
2. The question of U.S. airmen held in China and the possibility of their early release.
3. The U.S. government's attitude toward Communist China's recognition in the United Nations.

At New Delhi airport Sunday, Chou said he felt very happy after his tour of India, Burma and Pakistan.

He told reporters at the airport he planned to return to India after visiting Moscow and Warsaw next month, but said he would return to Peking in a day or two because he felt tired after his Asian tour. Chou is due in Moscow Jan. 7.

Winding up a 10-day tour of Pakistan, Chou Saturday told a crowd of 150,000 in Dacca that Communist China frowns on Pakistan's military pacts with the West.

But in Dacca Sunday official Pakistani sources said it had been made clear to Chou during his visit that Pakistan would stand by her Western alliances.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Durable Archie Scott has been patrolling the left boards for the Calgary Stampede of the Western Hockey League for so many years that some fans believe he must be nearing the pension age. But Archie, who actually is the veteran of the WHL, is only 29.

A hard worker, Scott started playing for Calgary in the old Western Senior Hockey League in 1947. Colin Kilburn and Doug Macaulay of the Victoria Cougars, started a year later.

Always among the top scorers, Scott has shunned chances to move up to big-time hockey. He began his career in Trail, B.C.

"I had a good coach and when I was 20 he got me a tryout with the Stamps," he said in an interview here. "I made the club and have been with them ever since. I have had the chance to move up but the club has been good to me and I would never leave them."

STEADY PLAYER
Archie has scored more than 20 goals every year since his rookie season, when he had 19. His top figure was 27 goals, three years ago. In his whole career he has scored more than 175 goals.

He has set one record in western hockey—three goals in 47 seconds. That was when the Stamps played Edmonton Flyers in 1951.

Archie said he planned on retiring before the current season but was talked back for another year.

"But when I do quit it will be final. I will not even think about coaching or anything else. I want to stay home and raise my family and go into private business."

Archie is married and has three children.

When the Stampede went all the way to the Edinburgh Cup title in 1953, Archie played on what he thought was his best line with Jim McFadden and Pat Lundy.

If he had to pick an all-star team, Archie would name four teammates on it. They would be Hank Bassen in goal; Art Michaluk on defence; Sid Finney at left and Doc Couture at right.

The other two would be Guyle Fielder of Seattle and Hugh Colfin of Edmonton.

As for the best player he has ever seen play in western Canada, Archie selects Dunc Grant of Calgary.

But there are some newcomers who should go far, he says, including Willie Voss of Brandon, Regals and Davie Duke of Calgary.

Hungarian Player Is Problem For British Soccer Officials

By KEN METHERAL
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LONDON (CP)—Istvan Kovacs, 18-year-old Hungarian soccer player with bullet-like shot from either foot, is posing a tricky problem for British football chiefs.

Should the Football Association, governing body of English soccer, flout its Hungarian counterpart and give refugees permission to play in England?

Kovacs, an outstanding fullback with Hungary's Red Banner club, has brought the problem to a head by signing a contract, just one week before Christmas, with Wolverhampton Wanderers of the English first division.

Wolves' manager Stan Cullis says he intends to make the Kovacs signing a test case for the present regulations requiring Hungarian players to obtain a release from their national association before joining a team in another country.

But Cullis is the first to admit that Wolverhampton fans may have to wait some time to see his new star in action.

"I can't possibly say when Istvan will begin to play for us. Too many formalities remain to be settled."

Later reports from the continent quoted a Hungarian sports official as saying his country would allow members of the Honved team to join English or other clubs after March 31. Gustav Sebes, a government emissary and one-time deputy minister of sport in Hungary, told Hungarian players they would be free to act as they pleased provided their new clubs paid transfer fees to their former club.

SEE OBSTACLES
British officials said the offer, if genuine, would solve the problem.

son, Canadian publisher who now lives in Edinburgh.

Nearly 500,000 TV sets are expected to be installed within the station's broadcasting area by next summer. About 4,000,000 persons, or roughly four-fifths of the population of Scotland, will be within the station area.

Advertising rates announced by the Thomson company will range from £7 for a five-second "flash" commercial to £250 for a minute at peak time. Minute spots will be available for as little as £40 on Saturday afternoons.

len of refugee players. But they noted that the offer appeared to concern only Honved players and that Hungarian officials could block official transfers by setting prohibitive transfer fees.

An FA spokesman says the Hungarian players — upwards of 20 have expressed an interest in playing in England—are in the same category as players from Canada, Italy, France or any other country affiliated with the Federation of International Football Associations.

"It is really a FIFA problem. Under FIFA regulations, a player must obtain a clearance certificate from his national association before joining another club."

A possible "escape" clause is that FIFA requires the national association to signify the reason for refusing a transfer "and we have always said that politics and religion have nothing to do with football."

EXPRESS SYMPATHY
The Football League says a decision was made some years ago that English professional clubs would not be allowed to register first-class foreign players.

"But there may be a difference if a player is a refugee and intends to remain here permanently."

A few English players have protested against the move to bring in Hungarian players but Cliff Lloyd, an official of the Players' Union, says the problem of Hungarian players should "command our greatest sympathy."

The consensus among the majority of English players and club officials appears to be that soccer clubs should welcome Hungarian players both for the good of the game and on the grounds of humanity.

Cullis, meanwhile, appears to have pulled off one of the shrewdest soccer deals of the season. Young Kovacs signed a Wolves' form for nothing. To obtain a comparable fullback from an English League club—and Wolves badly need a fullback—he would have had to lay out something like £25,000.

The result of Wolves' test case will be watched closely by Birmingham and West Bromwich Albion. Birmingham hopes to sign Karoly Sandor, Red Banner outfielder. West Bromwich is after two other Red Banner men—fullback Ferenc Kovacs and half-back Ferenc Sipos.

REIGNING MONARCH - - By Alan Maver



FLOYD PATTERSON AND THE LEFT WIGMAN MADE HIM YOUNGEST HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP EVER AT 21—NEXT QUESTION, ANSWER NOT EXPECTED SOON, IS HOW FAR INTO FUTURE IT WILL PROJECT HIS REIGN.

MANY MARCIANO FANS STILL HAVE TO BE CONVINCED THEIR MAN DOESN'T RATE AN ASSIST FOR ARCHIE'S QUICK KATO.

AMATEUR MATCHMAKERS ARE ALSO BUSY TRYING TO COME UP WITH AN ANSWER AND ARE DISPUTING THE "THE ROCK" AND GETTING HIM READY TO MEET FLOYD.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



EGAD SHUFFY! THE PROSPECT OF GOING HOME REPELS ME! MARTHIA IS HAVING ONE OF HER TOP-SERGEANT TANTRUMS, CHILLING ME WITH AN ICEBERG GLARE, EVEN CASTING VILGAR HINTS ABOUT MONEY MATTERS.

I SURE HATE TO GO INTO THE HOUSE WITH THIS LULLU OF A SHINER! YOU KNOW HOW THEY ARE ABOUT ME GETTING STREET BRAWLS—WAKETTY YAK EVERY TIME THEY LOOK MY WAY!

LISTEN! YOU PUT A PAIR OF THESE ON AND WE'LL GO IN TO GET A DRINK OF WATER—AND LET ME DO IT! TALKING TO YOU MAY BETCH IT!

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Flat-topped hills
6. Harvests
11. Any excuse (colloq.)
12. Missile weapon
13. Fig (India)
14. Juicy berry
15. Samarium (sym.)
16. Scrape
17. Spawn of fish
18. Pendant ornament
21. New England state (abbr.)
22. Automobile
24. Something tiny
26. Dwell
28. Commune (Netherlands)
30. Citrus fruits
32. Large worm
33. A firmative vote (var.)
34. Grassy areas in forests
37. Mine (Cornwall)
39. Certainly (archaic)
40. Excelsion (Netherlands)
42. Wild oxen
44. Make amends for
46. Meager
47. Not ever
48. Raises

Crossword grid with numbers and some filled letters.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:
AXYDLBAAXR
LONG FELLOW
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

SECRET AGENT X-9
BENNY WANTS TO LEAVE ME? AND I THOUGHT DAT-SHE AN DAVE WERE TRYING TO TAKE 'ANY SERVICE' AWAY FROM ME!

THE LONE RANGER
IF YOU CATCH A MAN ROBBERING YOUR SAFE, YOU'VE GOT A RIGHT TO SHOOT HIM!

LIL' ABNER
L-LOOK!! JUST WHEN WE IS STARVIN' TO DEATH, A MIRACLE HAPPENS!!

GRANDMA
O.K. GRANDMA, WE'LL ANSWER ANY TELEPHONE CALLS WHILE YOU'RE DOWNTOWN. BYE!!

MICKEY MOUSE
SALE! WALTZING GOLDFISH! GAWRSH... I CAN'T WAIT TO GET 'EM HOME!

HENRY
FULL COURSE DINNERS ZINK DINER

MUGGS & SKEETER
IF YOU'RE GOING TO HERBIE'S IN THE RAIN, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR RAINCOAT INSTEAD OF MY WASH-TUB?

TILLY THE TOILER
WHAT A BUSY DAY THIS HAS BEEN! FLOP!

ETITA KETT
WINGEY! DID YOU BRING THE PROPS FOR THE CLASS PLAY? OH, GOSH!—THE FIREPLUG I MADE!

JOE PALOOKA
DONT MR. AND MRS. PALOOKA MAKE A HAPPY MARRIED COUPLE, MR. WALSH? BOY! I'D GIVE ALL I OWN TO BE HAPPILY MARRIED LIKE THEM—YES, SR., MARRIAGE IS A WONDERFUL THING!

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