

SPORTS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We had the pleasure of a visit Wednesday from Donald Rankin, North West Arm, Cape Breton, who is here with his truck taking over two horses for Charles Sutherland, Sydney. They have been under the good care of Douglas MacDonald, Cornwall. Mr. Rankin has had a very good season with his trotter Celia Sharon 2:15 and Clean Up 2:09 1/2. He sold the latter recently and he was a winner at Quebec Raceway 2:14 1/2. Trotters and pacers look alike to Celia and one of Mr. Rankin's most liked victories was at Charlottetown Old Home Week where she reduced her record to 2:15. Asked about racing in Sydney he said that they had been carrying on regularly all season under the capable management of James Ferguson. The purses are not large but everybody is well satisfied to have the racing go on and as long as people continue to go the track will be kept open. The Sydney Turf Club recently purchased six horses in Quebec; two of them were J. W. Abbe 2:10 1/2, a 9-year-old bay horse by Bert Abbe 1:59 1/2. The Year Book shows him as winning three firsts, three seconds and two thirds in 1953 and with all time winnings of \$5,800. He is a 2:19 class pacer. Grey Eagle 2:12 is a 7-year-old gelding by Chief Counsel 1:58 1/2. He won 12 firsts, 6 seconds and three thirds in 1953 and was eligible to the 2:20 class.

Considerable interest was shown some weeks ago when a dozen bred and owned Russian trotters emerged from behind the iron curtain to race at Stockholm, Sweden. The Russians also indicated that they would like to race their best horses against the best in the United States and it is now reported that Yonkers Raceway, N. Y. is looking kindly on the proposition and the

belief is that Russian horses could compete with Americans. The Soviet bred and owned standardbreds won a couple of races at Stockholm over the cinder track and the veterinarian told the Stockholm correspondent that they are all waiting for an invitation to race in America. The chief trainer is Alexander Bondarevsky and he has had 27 years experience. He was very emphatic and said, "We would like to match our horses with the trotters of Italy, France, Belgium and other European nations."

Louis Burton, Yonkers vice president and general manager, made a comparison of the times made at the Stockholm races and said, "I know that the times for victories at 1600 metres, which is only about half a dozen yards short of one mile, are 2:11, 2:10 1/2 and 2:10 1/2. Trotters here that are slower than 2:09 for a mile on a half-mile track are not very welcome at Yonkers Raceway." The writer and Mr. Burton while on a visit to Germany in 1946 witnessed the racing there. The horses are sent away from a standing start and do not have the advantage that our fast starts give and therefore one could not expect them to set up as fast records. It is possible that the Russian trotters like the Russian athletes that are now making such tremendous records in all forms of sport, are better than is realized here.

The trotting stallion Peter Astra 2:01 1/2 by Peter Volo 4:20, dam, Astra by San Francisco 2:07 1/2, has been purchased by an Italian Count and he will be placed in the stud in that country. His new home is only a few minutes drive from Rome. He is the sire of the following trotters owned here: Arionway. Continued on page 7.

Kid Howard In 10-Round Upset Win Over Zulueta

By GERRY MARTIN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
HALIFAX (CP)—Richard (Kid) Howard of Halifax, Canadian lightweight champion, outboxed and outfought Orlando Zulueta of Havana, Cuba, the world's second ranking lightweight to gain upset unanimous 10-round decision here Friday.

Howard, bleeding from the nose and a cut over his left eye, chopped the taller Zulueta with snapping left hooks and blazing rights. He staggered the Havana fighter but was unable to knock him down. Zulueta was unmarked at the finish, and his handlings seemed to be the only ones in the crowd of 5,000 who didn't like the decision.

Referee Jack Delaney gave Howard five rounds, Zulueta four and one. Judge Harold Johnson had Howard 5-2-3 and Judge Bill Walker scored Howard 3-2-5. The Canadian Press card read Howard 5-2-3.

HAD HEIGHT ADVANTAGE
Zulueta, who gave away two pounds to Howard, who weighed 138 1/2, had the advantage of three inches in both height and reach. Here in 1952 Zulueta won a split-decision over Howard, but it was a different Howard he fought Friday. "The stocky champion, riding the crest of a straight wind, kept boring in and forcing Zulueta to give way."

Former Guelph Juniors Spark Current Rangers

TORONTO (CP)—Six lively youngsters, the nucleus of a team which won the Memorial Cup for Guelph Bruins in 1951-52, will flash into action as New York Rangers against Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League game tonight.

The slick-skating Rangers, who trounced Detroit Red Wings, last season's NHL champions, 5-3 Wednesday, are riding second place in the league. Leafs are in a fourth-place tie with Boston Bruins. Forwards Andy Bathgate, Ron Murphy, Aldo Gaudin and Dean Prentice with defencemen Harry Howell and Lou Fontinato, all helped thump Regina Pats four straight games three years ago, to win the Memorial Cup for Billmores, of the junior Ontario Hockey Association.

Bathgate and Murphy are linemen with the Rangers as they were with Bills. They helped make up the Billmore punch line. Bathgate was a dippy-doodle skater and excellent playmaker. Murphy's shooting was deadly.

Probably most colorful of the six is Lou Fontinato, known to enthusiastic Guelph fans as "Leapin' Louie." He was teamed on defence with Harry Howell and was one of the hardest hitters in the league.

Leafs went through a stiff practice session Thursday with body

checking emphasized. Rangers, a relatively light team, are expected to have trouble with the heavy-hitting Toronto club.

New York Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—Vince Martinezz set up Carmine Fiore with stinging left fists when he cut loose with a technical knockout over his blood-spattered opponent in 2:32 of the seventh round Friday night at Madison Square Garden. Martinezz weighed 148 1-2, Fiore 147.

When referee Harry Kessler intervened, not a second too soon, Fiore was draped over the ropes near his own corner with blood spouting from cuts around both eyes.

Threatens Suit Against Majors

PORTSMOUTH, Va., (AP)—Frank D. Lawrence, owner of the Piedmont League Portsmouth Merimacs, said Friday he will file a damage suit Nov. 1 against the major leagues for alleged violations of minor leagues' territorial rights through the broadcasting and televising of major league baseball games.

Lawrence said baseball commissioner Ford Frick will be named a party to the suit for alleged failure to see that the minors' territorial rights were protected. A figure of \$30,000,000 has been mentioned as damages.

Fredericton Capitals Win 3-1 From Amherst Team

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—Amherst Ramblers got away to a flying start with a goal at 1:35 of the first period but didn't score again as Fredericton Capitals beat them 3-1 in an Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League game.

Louie Hewey tied the score for Fredericton before the five-minute mark of the first. Slim McPhee and Kid Smith added the other two Fredericton goals in the second period. The third period was scoreless.

Ramblers had a wide margin on territorial play and outshot Caps 30 to 12. Ace Lacoursier had only two stops for Amherst in the final period but Caps John Craig was sensational throughout the game. Referees Taylor and Adams handed ten of the 13 penalties to the Caps. Twice Fredericton was down to four men but held Amherst scoreless.

Amherst lost star defenceman Don Rogers who suffered a torn ligament in a second-period check.

Lineups

Fredericton — Goal: Craig; defence: Grenon, Powers, Yeomans, Mosgrove; forwards: J. Smith, McDonough, Sewell, Hewey, McPhee, Bliss, Miles, Stewart, McDonald.

Amherst — Goal: Lacoursier; defence: D. Kiley, Rogers, Blackburn, Plon; forwards: Jodin, L. Kiley, Reid, Kennedy, B. Berna-

BYC Hoop Team At Moncton Tonight

The Basilia Youth Club basketball team will open the 1953-54 hoop season at Moncton tonight with a game against the Moncton C. Y. O.

This is the first game of the year for the B. Y. C. quintet. They have been practicing for several weeks and are in good condition for the opener against the highly rated Moncton club.

Brazil Jolts Canada's Hopes For Hoop Title

RIO DE JANEIRO (CP)—Brazil jolted Canada's hopes for the world basketball title Friday night by handing Winnipeg Canadians an 82-66 setback, their first loss in three starts in the eight-team round-robin finals.

The unbeaten Brazilians, rated second only to the United States, overpowered the Canadians throughout the game, piling up a 42-22 halftime margin as they scored with machine-like precision. Both teams cleared their benches during the second half with the winners sending 12 men into action and the losers 10. But Brazil continued to match every Canadian tactic although Winnipeg centre Carl Ridd was the game's high scorer with 18 points.

Canada's only previous tournament defeat was suffered at the hands of the United States in the preliminary round. The Americans are scheduled to meet Brazil on the last day of the tournament in a match which is likely to decide the title.

quez, Savard, F. Bernaquez, Therrien, Legere, Gagnon.
First period.
1. Amherst, Reid (Jodin, D. Kiley) 11:35.
2. Fredericton, Hewey (Sewell) 3:59.
Penalties: Powers :15, Blackburn 8:10, Grenon 14:30, D. Kiley 19:35.
Second period.
3. Fredericton, McPhee (Hewey) 4:21.
4. Fredericton, Smith (McDonough, Legere) 15:40.
Penalties: Powers :30, Mosgrove 8:00, Grenon 9:05, McDonough 16:15, McPhee 17:30.
Third period.
Scoring none.
Penalties: McPhee 3:55, Mosgrove 9:55, McDonough and Reid 16:15.
Stops
Craig 10 12 8-30
Lacoursier 4 6 2-12

Football At Local Fields This Afternoon

Football will be the main topic in today's sport as two teams from Mount Allison University visit the Island for the first time this season. In Maritime Intercollegiate play, the league-leading Saint Dunstan's Varsity squad play host to the powerful Mount A. team at the S.D.U. gridiron. The game will get under way at 3:00.

Weshmen from Prince of Wales College will meet the junior squad from Mount A. in the second of a two game home-and-home series at Memorial Field at 3:00 p. m. The Weshmen won the first game last Saturday by a score of 4-0.

Syndicate Formed To Buy Athletics Dissolved Legally

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The syndicate that tried to buy the Philadelphia Athletics from the Mack family died legally Friday. The American League owners, who refused to approve the sale, had dealt the coup de grace.

And the finishing blow came amidst published reports that Roy Mack had cast one of the votes against the sale at the league meeting in New York Thursday. Mack denied it.

The certified cheques totalling \$4,000,000, with which the eight-man syndicate had hoped to purchase the club, were turned over to investment broker T. R. Hanff, one of the principals, and his attorney. Roy, the son and brother of the two other Athletic owners said: "I guess the only thing for us to do is pick up our money and go home. I can't understand why the league wouldn't tell us, either in public or private the reasons for the rejection. I'd be willing to try again, sure, but I want to know first what the grounds rules are."

LITTLE SPORT



Islanders Score In Final Minute To Edge Hawks 3-2

The Prince Edward Islanders scored a goal in the dying seconds of the third period to break a 2-2 deadlock with Moncton Hawks and went on to win what was called the best game in years at the Forum last night. The Islanders, with the added strength of forward Vip Palladino and defenceman Lloyd Hinchberger, forced the play to the Hawks during most of the game, as they outshot the Moncton Birds 43-24. It was the first appearance for the Hawks on the Island this season and the first time that Steve Brklacich handled the local team on home ice.

Seven penalties for minor infractions were handed out by referees Judson and Perry-four to Islanders and three to Hawks. For the Islanders, Whitlock, Palladino and Leyte were the big guns as they each fired a goal. Bowness and Hirschfeld scored for the Hawks.

Bowness opened the scoring near the end of a penalty-free first period as Demchuk drew goalie Jim Shirley to one side of the net and passed the puck to Bob as he waited at the open side to tuck it in the lower corner. Leclerc also got an assist on the play. In that period, Hennessey, LeDuc and Palladino all had scoring opportunities for the Islanders. At the four minute mark, Ray Lacroix shot wide of the open net

as he picked up the puck during a scramble in front of Islanders' net. Shirley made a terrific save off Bob Bowness near the end of the period as he picked up a loose puck at close range and let blazing at the agile goalie. As the period ended Hawks were leading 1-0.

STICK-SWINGING DUEL

The second period had just started when former Montreal Canadian, Bert Hirschfeld, stormed in on Shirley and hit the goal post with a 15 foot drive. At the 8:08 mark, Nick Pidsodny started his own private show as he became involved in a reckless stick-swinging duel with Islander centerman Copper Leyte. Shortly after, as each team played a man short, Whitlock tied the score as he picked up a pass near the net from Palladino and O'Connor. The puck was no sooner dropped than Vip and Buck were in on Pidsodny before Hawks defenceman Fred Weaver broke up the play. Then at 11:45 the crowd rose to its feet again as Palladino scored after he and Whitlock had performed a nice passing exhibition in front of the Moncton net and the Islanders led 2-1. The Hawks were shorthanded at the time. Pidsodny resumed his antics, taking a few wild swings at the fans in the south balcony as he got a breather between whistles.

Shortly after the three minute mark of the final game, Moncton coach Dugger McNeil made a beautiful end to end rush and set up Hirschfeld in front of Shirley to even matters.

The Islanders pressed for the pay-off all through the period but were unable to dent the armour of Pidsodny until the 19:26 mark when Copper Leyte, playing his first game as an Island centerman, banged the rubber into the upper corner as he grabbed the puck during a scramble in Moncton territory. Brklacich had four forwards inside the Hawks blue-line at the time.

MAKE IMPRESSION

Palladino and Hinchberger, who only arrived in town yesterday, made a big impression with fans as they both played very strong games for the local club. Buck Whitlock made it known that he was going to be well up in the ACSHL scoring race as he figured in on all three Islander markers.

Boxers Picket Athletic Group

NEW YORK (AP)—A group of boxing managers, fighters and their seconds picketed the offices of the New York state athletic commission in the rain Friday.

Members of the Metropolitan Boxing Alliance, they were protesting what they claimed is a boycott of their members by the International Boxing Club, which runs boxing at Madison Square Garden, and by the St. Nicholas Arena, scene of some of the Monday night television fights.

Al Braverman, president of the alliance, said he was given a brief hearing by the commission along with his attorney, Harry Jordan Lee, and was told to come back next week.

Hockey Scores

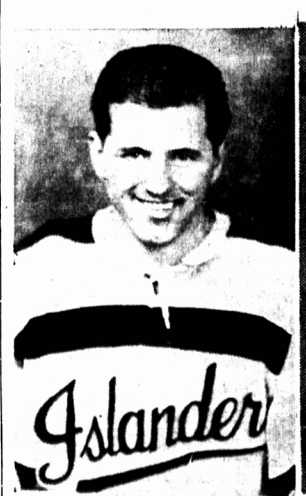
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Stratford 5 Niagara Falls 4
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Pembroke 3 Sudbury 6

Stops: Pidsodny 11 14 15-40
Shirley 9 9 4-22

Penalties: Leyte 2:11.

Second period.
1. Moncton, Bowness (Leclerc, Demchuk) 19:44
Penalties: None.
2. Charlottetown, Whitlock (Palladino, O'Connor) 9:25
3. Charlottetown, Palladino (Whitlock, Brklacich) 11:45
Penalties: Leyte 8:08, Pidsodny (served by Brophy) 8:08; Weaver 11:06; Hennessey 15:33; Norman 15:33; Hinchberger 16:36.
Third period.
4. Moncton, Hirschfeld (McNeil) 3:46
5. Charlottetown, Leyte (Whitlock, Leduc) 19:26
Penalties: Leyte 2:11.

Last Night's Stars



15 Two-Year-Olds To Start Today

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP)—Fifteen of America's finest two-year-olds are scheduled to start today in the Garden State Stakes, the gallop for the greenbacks that will net the winner \$151,095.75 in the world's richest horse race.

If 15 start the pot will hit \$269,965 or \$570 more than last year. Mrs. Russell A. Firestone's Sumner Tan headed the list when the entry box closed Friday. Sumner Tan, who is rated at 2-1 and will be ridden by Eric Guerin, is expected to get a stiff challenge from Flying Fury and Racing Fool, the double barrelled entry from Harry F. Guggenheim's Cain Hoy stable. The odds makers figures this pair as the 5-2 second choice.

Above are the three stars of last night's game between Moncton Hawks and Prince Edward Islanders at the Forum. Left is Vip Palladino, who in playing his first game of the season with the Islanders scored a goal and assisted on another. At center is Buck Whitlock who figured in on all three

Island counters as he picked up one goal and assisted on the other two. At right is Copper Leyte who while playing his first game at center for the local team electrified the crowd with his fine performance and his game winning goal with only 34 seconds left in the game.

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HUNTERS' CORNER



Several interested sportsmen have spoken to me this past week and expressed the fear that our Huns will not stand up to the hunting pressure to which they have been exposed this season. This columnist is not alarmed over this aspect of the Hungarian partridge situation. True 150 or more hunters, principally from the States, with a week or 10 days with nothing else to do but hunt can cover a lot of territory in their Station wagons. They and their dogs can wipe up and educate a lot of coveys in a week and bag a fair quota of birds. Local hunters who hit upon a territory worked over by those visiting hunters invariably find it hard to locate birds and when they do the covey's are at approximately half strength and scary and wild as hawks in the bargain.

This does not necessarily mean half the covey has been shot if only 8 or 9 birds take wing when the dog, or dogs, go on point. It is this columnist's opinion that when covey has been followed up closely and scattered over a wide area that it takes some days for the different members to unite. They will try hard to band together again but it is doubtful if they are entirely successful in every instance. A hunter, or farmer, may know of a covey of 25 members in a certain specified area. After two or three hunters with a brace of dogs has chased this covey hither and yon for several hours with lots of whumpety whumps sounding off and the next

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Bill Ezinicki On Loan To Senators

TORONTO (CP)—Hap Day, assistant general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, Friday announced that Bill Ezinicki has been sent on loan to Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Hockey League.

T. P. (Tommy) Gorman, owner of the Senators, said earlier that his club was negotiating for the husky right winger, who had been working out with Providence Reds of the American Hockey League. Ezinicki has also played for Boston and Pittsburgh. He gave up hockey for a year to try golf as a professional.

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Robinson To Fight In Dec.
NEW YORK (AP)—Promoter Nick Londe of Detroit said Friday Sugar Ray Robinson will make his first comeback fight at the Detroit Olympia early in December. Londe said he would decide later on an opponent for the former welterweight and middleweight champion who recently announced he was going to training camp to see if he could get in shape for a comeback. The promoter said the scrap would be held the first or second week of December. George Gairdner, Robinson's manager, told Robinson, training at Greenwood Lake, N. Y. was "faster than expected." He said Sugar Ray weighed 137 pounds.

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