

Bob Bedard, Mrs. Brown Head '57 Tennis Rankings

MONTREAL (CP) — Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., and Mrs. Louise Brown of Toronto head the 1957 Canadian lawn tennis rankings announced Friday.

The announcement was made by Jack Spencer, chairman of the Davis Cup selection and national ranking committee of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

In the men's rankings behind Bedard are: 2, Don Fontana, Toronto; 3, Paul Willey, Vancouver; 4, Lorne Main, Toronto; 5, Val Harit, Montreal; 6, Henri Rochon, Montreal; 7, John Swann, Vancouver; 8, Jim Macken, Vancouver; 9, Lawrence Barclay, Vancouver; 10, Jacques Giguere, Quebec City, and David Piers, Toronto.

Next to Mrs. Brown in the women's rankings are: 2, Susan Butt, Victoria; 3, Sieglinde Boeck, Montreal; 4, Mrs. Hilda Doteschell, Toronto; 5, Mariette Framboise, Montreal; 6, Eleanor Dodge, Montreal; 7, Mrs. Benite Senn, Toronto; 8, Mrs. Ann Freedhoff, Toronto; 9, Beverley Denby, Vancouver; 10, Marg

MacLean, Vancouver, and Joan O'Brien, Toronto. Ann Barclay of Vancouver was not ranked because of insufficient data.

BEAT FOREIGN STARS Bedard, in winning the Canadian championship, defeated Staight Clark of the United States, Armando Vieira of Brazil and Ramanathan Krishnan of India.

In the first round of the Davis Cup tie against Brazil he was off form and lost to Carlos Fernandez, but for the third successive season he was undefeated by a Canadian. Canada lost the tie to Brazil. He won the Montreal cup and the Nova Scotia championship.

Fontana's best win was his victory over Armando Vieira of Brazil in Davis Cup play. He won the Toronto Cricket Club invitation tournament and the Leaside invitation tournament.

Willey defeated Jose Agiero of Brazil in the Davis Cup matches and also won the Vancouver and district championship and the British Columbia parks championship.

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Dunlops Leaving Wives Behind

WHITBY, Ont. (CP) — Whitby Dunlops, their minds firmly set on winning the world hockey championships, are leaving their wives behind.

The players' wives and children will do their cheering from this side of the Atlantic because club officials say too many problems unrelated to hockey would be created if they went along.

"After all," said Manager Wren Blair, "we're not going overseas on a sightseeing tour but to play hockey with a sole aim of bringing back to Canada the world hockey title."

Dunlops leave New York Wednesday for a 14-game exhibition tour in Europe and then the championships in Oslo Feb. 28 to March 9. The wives have gracefully accepted the fact that this is strictly a business trip.

The wives were to accompany the team on the bus to New York after Monday night's game against Sudbury Wolves.

"We couldn't let them leave on the boat without being on hand to see them off," said Mrs. George Samolenko.

Says He Meant No Criticism DETROIT (AP)—Jack Adams, general manager of Detroit Red Wings, said Tuesday night he meant no criticism of the Boston National Hockey League club or its officials when he accused two Bruin players of deliberately trying to injure Detroit player Gordie Howe.

Adams said Sunday night that Leo Bolvin and Reul Chevrefelis of the Bruins combined on a "dirty play" that sidelined Howe for a month with two broken ribs.

Tuesday night Adams said in a prepared statement: "I realize on my return from Toronto today, without repudiating any comment I made regarding the Howe injury, that an inference could have been drawn that I thought the injury had been inspired or directed by the Boston management."

He said he would permit "such agreements and as reasonably necessary for continuation of the sport."

The bill now goes to the judiciary committee, with approval expected.

Lightweight Champion Joe Brown Hopes To Retire Soon WASHINGTON (AP) — Lightweight champion Joe Brown, a veteran of 13 years in the ring, said Thursday he hopes to retire after two or three more good pay days.

"If I can get a couple of good fights," Brown said, "I would like to wind it up this year."

The 31-year-old champ told a reporter he had "no objections" to meeting top contender Kenny Lane of Muskegon, Mich. Brown and his manager, Lou Viscusi, are under pressure from the National Boxing Association to make a date with Lane.

"The sooner the better, as far as I am concerned," Brown said. He did not single out any other lightweights as possible opponents but said if "good" matches cannot be arranged he would challenge welterweights.

Brown noted he holds past decisions over both Isaac Logart and Virgil Akins, who with Vince Martinez are the leading aspirants for the welter throne vacated by Carmen Basilio.

HAS NON-TITLE BOUT Brown is in the capital for a 10-round non-title bout with Ernie (Sonny Boy) Williams of Washington tonight.

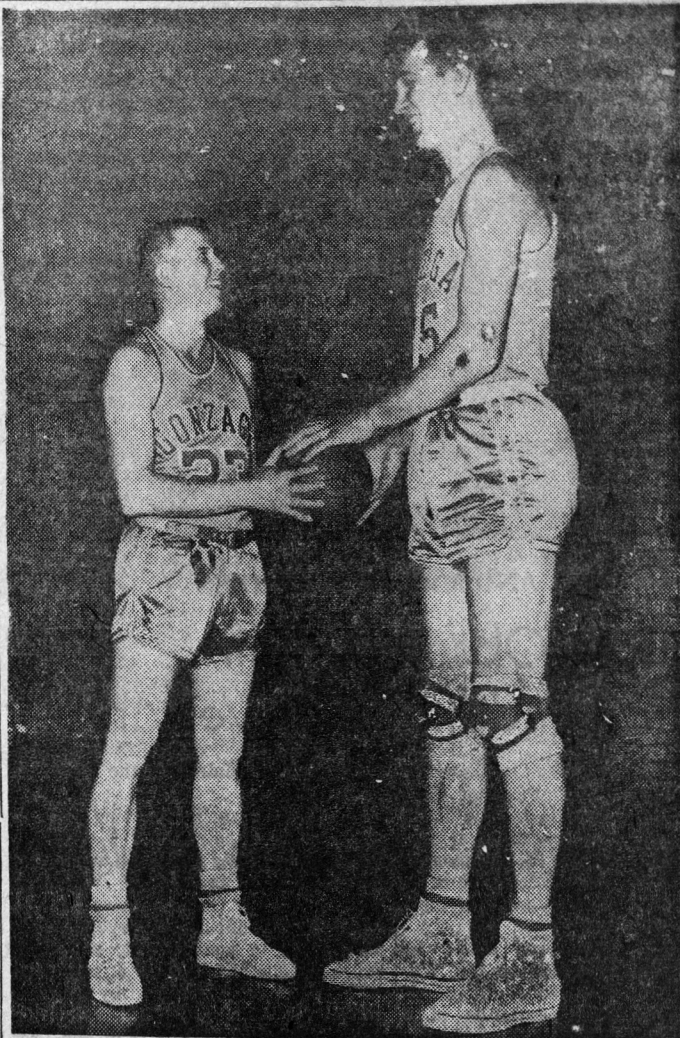
Winner in 67 of his 92 fights, Brown captured the 135-pound three times, stopping Smith in 11, division title from Wallace (Bud) Smith in 1956. He has defended Orlando Zuleta in 15 and Joey Lopes in 11.

Lopes earlier had held Brown to a 10-round draw in a non-title bout.

Brown fights out of New Orleans, where he has a home, but also spends quite a bit of time in Houston, Tex. He said he wants to get into recreational work with boys when he retires.

"I have four boys of my own," he said, "and like to be with kids."

Viscusi was not in Washington to hear his fighter talk of stowing away the gloves.



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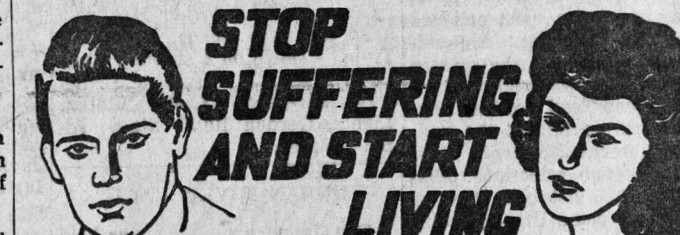
At 7'3" tall, Jean Claude LeFebvre of Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., is the tallest college basketball player in the U. S. Now only a freshman, the 20-year-old French youth has scored 78 points in nine games for the frosh team, but his coach said he will be a good one when he learns more about the game. He is seen towering over teammate Chuck Redmond, who is 5'9" tall.

"Certainly this was not my intention. I have too high a respect for men like Milt Schmidt (Boston coach) and Lynn Patrick (Boston general manager) to believe they would direct any such action."

NORTHERN TRIBE The Sootts are a small Lapland tribe living in the northern tip of Finland.

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Promises Hockey Hall Of Fame

MONTREAL (CP) — Assurance that the Hockey Hall of Fame will be in full operation at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto this year was given Thursday by leaders behind the project.

The names of nine men who will be asked to serve as selectors were announced.

Plans and progress on hockey's Hall of Fame were outlined at a luncheon arranged by Managing Director Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens. With him were president Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League and Harry Price of Toronto, CNE vice-president and chairman of the CNE sports committee.

The CNE and the NHL have combined on the project, which means a ban on a movement of the hockey Hall of Fame started in Kingston, Ont., several years ago.

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If costs can be met, the physical properties of the Hall of Fame—trophies, awards, sticks that have made hockey history and everything — might be moved to different cities in Canada for short stays.

Suggest Apply Anti-Trust Laws To Pro Sports

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives anti-trust subcommittee today recommended a bill to apply the anti-trust laws to commercial aspects of professional sports.

These aspects would include such things as refreshment concessions, rental of stadiums and fixing of admission prices.

Chairman Emanuel Celler (Dem., N.Y.) said the bill would permit baseball, football, basketball and hockey, the sports to which it applies specifically, "to continue to maintain reasonable reserve clauses, player drafts and farm systems."

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Hunters' Corner

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A day or so later, Vernon Duck examined this bird and ascertained it died from gunshot wounds. Later on, the second gobbler returned to its pen at York stained with blood but eventually recovered and went on its way.

In the fall of 1956 two hen turkeys were reported by a number of persons at Marshfield. They appeared to favour the terrain between the pavement and the river. Nearing Christmas one of the hens disappeared and shortly after the first turkey was shot. The second is believed to have left under its own power. From this planting of five, three are thought to have survived until 1957 — the gobbler that recovered from wounds and two hens. The four turkeys in the Blooming Point sector could have resulted from the York planting.

A hunter from the city told me he was driving down a lane that leads to the river at Marshfield and stopped the car to have a look for huns. It was the fall of 1956. As he stood beside the car a long, snaky neck appeared above a tangle of weeds within easy gunshot. It ducked back in a matter of seconds and was seen no more but he had time for a shot if he had been so minded. It was a hen turkey.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL This fall a ruffed grouse hunter reported seeing a sizeable cluster of turkey feathers on a lonely wooded portion of the County Line Road, which runs between Queens and Kings counties. He showed the car up but didn't get out to investigate closer. One thought is that a fox could have missed a chance of a turkey dinner and was left holding a mouthful of feathers, which he naturally spit out on the road, but — I'd be willing to offer odds of 10 to 1 that a turkey died there from lead poisoning. Of course you'll understand this is just a long distance diagnosis and not at all conclusive.

The wild turkey has the reputation of being the cleverest game bird on the North American Continent when it comes to a battle of wits between it and a hunter. I have information on instances where hunters have spent a whole day combing an area where a flock of turkeys are known to hang out without getting a shot. It happened here

in this Province last fall. **PLANNING NEEDED** Ordinary hunting methods are not productive when after wild turkeys. It requires time, patience and careful planning. Sometimes the cards will be stacked against them and a flock will run across the road in full view of a hunter. It's on record that this will only happen once if the hunter takes a shot at them. After that they are all the same deer — they'll stick a neck out and look up and down to assure themselves the coast is clear before venturing in to the open.

The wild turkey is a game bird that does not trust a human being and it's for this trait, and not for the generosity of hunters, there are so many turkeys still on the rounds in the province today. In this age of high pressure hunting any bird or animal that is not capable of looking out for itself under ordinary circumstances will eventually find itself on the debit side of the ledger.

WHOOPERS At the moment authorities in both Canada and the United States are exerting every effort to save the beautiful Whooping Crane from extinction. Our winter of 1956-57 was a toughie. It began in November and its last highway-blocking hazard occurred on May 3rd. When the introduced, wild turkeys managed to pull through this winter on their own, without the aid of handouts. They have proven themselves to be as tough as they are brainy. Many are asking the questions where, and how, did it winter?

This columnist guesses is that they sat out the winter in some dense, remote swamp where food was abundant. It had to be abundant or else they'd been forced to move about and would have been spotted. One can only guess at the type of winter food sufficient to keep a bird of the size of a turkey alive during such a winter as we experienced in 1956-57.

It could be waxen alder buds. I have tried them. They chew up into a wad with a sharp, bitter taste. One thing is certain. If there is life-sustaining nourishment in winter alder buds there is enough of this type of food available to winter a million turkeys.

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) Rain fell for the first time in months Thursday in parts of New South Wales, ending a drought which cost the lives of thousands of cattle and thousands of dollars in loss of farm produce.

FUR, FIN AND CAMPFIRE TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS IN THE BUSH DURING THE FALL SEASON WHEN EVERYTHING IS DRY. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FOREST GO UP IN FLAMES EACH YEAR AND WITH THEM COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF WILDLIFE, CHIEFLY BECAUSE OF CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF THE CAMPER.

DEER HAVE SENSITIVE EARS. THERE IS NOTHING LOOSE ON THE GROUND THAT WILL MAKE A SOUND AND SEND THEM SCOOTING.

THE REASON YOU SEE DEER ANTLEERS IN THE WOODS IS THAT THEY USUALLY BREAK OFF IN PIECES AND SMALL ANIMALS EAT THEM FOR THE CALCIUM.

Back Stretch

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den by Judy Johnston, whose mother, Mrs. F. L. Van Lennep, was the champion lady rider of the world some years ago.

There is also a page devoted to Castleton Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Van Lennep, with Frank Irvin driving Yankee Lass, which was the first two-year-old trotter to better the 2.00 mile when she took a record of 1.59 4-5 at Lexington last fall. She won six consecutive stakes on the Grand Circuit, earning \$40,466. Another photo features Goo Counsel, 2, 1.58 1-5, 3, 1.57-the fastest harness race mare in history and a world's champion at two and three years. She was bred and owned by Castleton Farm, and was trained and driven by Frank Irvin. Mr. Irvin was 53 years old on his last birthday.

There is a page devoted to the Kentucky Futurity, which will hold its 66th renewal from September 24 through October 4, with purses estimated at \$350,000, of which \$60,000 goes to the Kentucky Futurity for three-year-olds.

OLDEST FARM The oldest harness horse farm that has been in continuous operation, we believe, is Walnut Hall Farm, which is now divided between two sisters. One farm is Walnut Hall Farm; the other is Walnut Hall Stud. The progeny of these farms is well known to our readers, as many of the best trotters and pacers that raced over Maritime tracks through the years came from there.

What is probably the largest farm is Calumet, which has 980 thoroughbreds foaled there won more than a million dollars last year. Horses bred by Henry H. Knight raced and won over \$6,661,581 during the farm's lifetime; his farm is known as Almahurst.

CARED FOR Looking after the ills and accidents of the valuable horses, or even the principal farms which we have mentioned, requires the highest skilled veterinarians, and Drs. Hagyard and Hagyard of Lexington, Ky., are considered as such. And one of the most valued members of their staff is Dr. George Bishop, formerly of this city. The Doctor has never severed his ties here, and at present has several horses in training and stabled at the property which was formerly occupied by the late John R. Dennis. Mr. Dennis was one of the leading fox breeders here in 1910 to 1914.

The star of the Dr. Bishop stable is "Darn Good Pick, 2.02, by Darnely, 4, 1.59 3-4, dam Roberta Volo, dam of seven with records between 2.02 to 2.09 1-5. This is an exceptionally well-bred horse, on both sides of his pedigree. As a two-year-old he won in 2.06 1-5; at three, in 2.04 2-5, and last year in 2.02. His total winnings are \$25,965.

Elwood Shaw is charge of the training and management of the Dr. Bishop stable, and needless to say, they are in the best of hands.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of District 11, U. S. T. A., will be held at the Brunswick Hotel in Moncton, on Monday afternoon, February 3, at 2.30 p. m. Don R. Millar, executive vice-president, U. S. T. A., is flying in from Columbus, Ohio, and will conduct officials' examinations at 10.30 a. m.

Four cases (appeals of judges' decisions) will be heard in the morning on the right hand, ground floor room at nine o'clock. All indications are that this will be one of the largest gatherings of members since U. S. T. A., was formed.

GOOD SEASON We are very pleased to have a letter from R. E. Prest, who is secretary of the Halifax Harness Horse Club. He reports horse racing on the commons this season as being very good, possibly the best season so far, mainly due to the mild weather.

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Youngling Is Assistant Coach

EDMONTON (CP)—Ted Youngling, for the last three years on the coaching staff of Oklahoma University, has agreed to terms as an assistant coach with Edmonton Eskimos of the Western football conference, it was announced Thursday.

Youngling joins Eagle Keys as assistants to Sam Lyle, another Oklahoma University coach, who signed recently to replace Frank Ivy as Eskimo head coach.

Okays Musial's \$100,000 Salary BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) Manager Freddie Hutchinson put the stamp of approval Thursday on Stan Musial's \$100,000 salary.

Hutchinson, who leads St. Louis Cardinals, said Musial "has for many seasons now, year in and year out, been one of the better ball players in the major leagues."

Musial's boost to \$100,000 is a well-deserved reward, said Hutchinson.

Former Giants' Player Arrested NEW YORK (AP) — Henry (Hank) Thompson, former New York Giants third baseman, and two friends were arrested Wednesday night for alleged auto-

mobile theft.

Police said Thompson took another car when he found his own jammed in a parking garage.

Thompson, 33, sold to Minneapolis Millers last year, was booked on a grand larceny charge after he had voluntarily gone to a police station to try to clear his friends.

The friends were arrested on the same charge after Thompson had allegedly loaned the car to them.

Police said Thompson admitted taking the car, which belongs to Walter Jones of Manhattan, from a Harlem garage. He said he did not steal the car, but took it because he could not get his own automobile at that hour. He said Jones was "an old friend."

Jones told police he had never known the ball player.

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