

### McLarin Top Canadian Boxer Of Half-Century

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Jimmy McLarin came home today to the "nicest Christmas present of all" — the award naming him Canada's outstanding boxer of the half century.

years is a long time." In the Canadian Press poll, Jimmy was named by almost unanimous decision of sports editors and sportscasters. Belfast-born Jimmy, today 45, now lives in Glendale, Calif., living in what he describes as "cozy comfort" because he quit the boxing game before the decline set in and with a good portion of his \$500,000 ring earnings in the bank. He is here for Christmas with relatives and with him are his Vancouver-born wife, Lillian, and three daughters, Ellen, 11, Jean, 8, and Nancy, 3.

### Montague Hockey Club Annual Meeting Held

The Montague Hockey Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday at the office of Mr. Kenneth Clements, with the president, Mr. Cecil Beck, presiding. A large number of those interested in hockey attended. Several questions respecting financing and management of the team were discussed by the members. It was decided that by-laws and rules should be drawn up and incorporated in the contract of players who successfully made the team. It was also decided to begin practice as soon as ice conditions permitted, and all hockey players were urged to attend so that all might have the opportunity of trying out for the team. The slate of officers include: President—Mr. Cecil Beck (re-elected); manager—Mr. Bryer K. Llewellyn; secretary and manager — G. Jardine; coaches — Doug MacGowan and A. F. Campbell. After further discussion of several questions the meeting adjourned.

### Boxer Takes Time Out To Blast Communists

PARIS, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Well-known champion Ray Robinson took time out from training today to blast Communist propagandists. The Negro boxer, who faces France's Robert Villemain in a 10-round non-title bout tomorrow night, said he wanted to reply to "those propagandists who attempt to exploit the American Negro as being wholly discriminated against in the United States."

"In our grand democracy we have yet to reach a full perfection," said Robinson to Milton Katz, U. S. Marshall Plan ambassador, and others in Katz's office. "But I know that the U. S. has made it possible for a Negro with ability, whether in business, science, statesmanship or sports, to achieve the top."

"America is not represented in Europe by its ambassadors alone but by such as you—the friendly diplomat who reflects the true value of our democracy," said Katz to Robinson. Sugar Ray is nearing the close of a six-week boxing and pleasure tour of Europe.

Robinson, in previous fight victories in Paris, Brussels and Geneva, has won wide popularity among European sport fans. Katz told Robinson: "I wish to thank you for the fine contribution you are making to a better understanding between the people of America and the people of Europe."

"Your record for sportsmanship in and out of the ring has been recognized by the tremendous

### Nine Boxing Deaths This Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Nine deaths have occurred this year in boxing around the world, according to a tabulation by Ring Magazine, the boxing monthly. There were 18 last year.

The 1950 fatality list: Feb. 23, New York, Lavern Roach, professional. May 28, Pontypridd, Wales, William Humphries, amateur. June 25, Raymond Grand, amateur, a Brooklyn sailor, died aboard steamer Brazil after an amateur bout on the ship. June 26, Rotterdam, Jean Remie, professional. Aug. 17, Madrid, Manuel Alvarez, professional. Nov. 4, South River, N.S., Alex Chisholm, Ohio, N.S., professional. Nov. 23, Paris, Prince Abdul Djinjiz, a Turkish Prince, amateur, died while sparring in a gym. Dec. 7, Merced, Calif., Samuel

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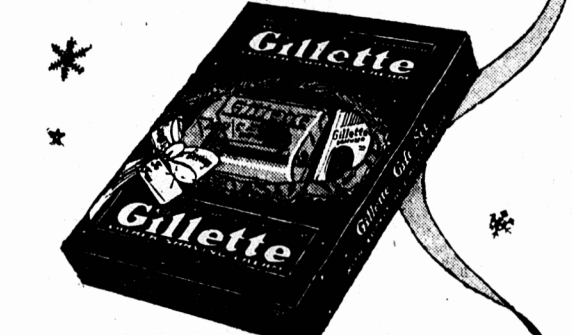
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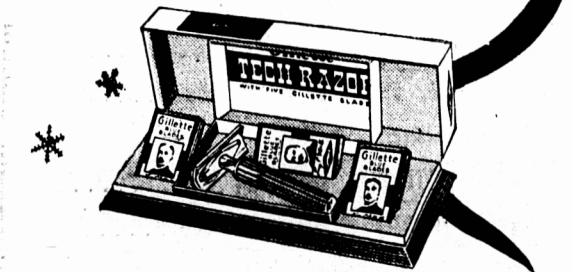
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### Canadian Tennis Honors Go To Pat, Brendan Macken

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Top Canadian tennis honors for 1950 went to the brother and sister combination of Brendan and Pat Macken of Montreal, who were given the No. 1 rankings by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association today.

Blonde, 26-year-old Brendan was given the top spot in the men's division on the basis of his victories in the Canadian, Quebec and Ontario singles championships and his fifth consecutive appearance on the Canadian Davis Cup team last summer.

The naming of 21-year-old Miss Macken to head the women's department marks the third consecutive No. 1 ranking for her. Little Henri Rochon of Montreal, who held the first ranking last year, dropped to second spot.

The men's rankings are: 1. Brendan Macken, Montreal; 2. Henri Rochon, Montreal; 3. Lorne Maine, Vancouver; 4. Walter Stohberg, Vancouver; 5. James Macken, Toronto; 6. James Skelton, Vancouver; 7. George Robinson, Montreal; 8. James Duff, Toronto; 9. Jack Spencer, Montreal; 10. Paul Willey, Vancouver.

Second ranking honors went to Miss Elaine Fildes of Montreal and Miss Patricia Lowe of Ottawa was third.

The women's ranking are: 1. Miss Patricia Macken, Montreal; 2. Miss Elaine Fildes, Montreal; 3. Miss Patricia Lowe, Ottawa; 4. Miss Mary Green, Vancouver; 5. Mrs. Margaret McLean, Vancouver; 6. Mrs. Louis Brown, Toronto; 7. Miss Francoise Lacasse, Montreal; 8. Mrs. Claire Lovett, Vancouver and Mrs. Ruth Porter, Montreal; 10. Miss Nancy Collinge, Edmonton.

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