

Status Of Major League Players To Be Considered

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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has wound up its annual meeting with a Quebec problem still on its hands.

The final general assembly took note of net receipts of \$133,000 from playoffs, gave a resounding vote of confidence in secretary-manager George Dudley of Midland, Ont., allowed British Columbia to re-enter Junior A competition after a two-year absence and denied Alberta's request to strengthen its playoff team in national competition.

Quebec Problem

The disturbing Quebec problem this time was the status of players in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, which turned professional this week. The league was a con-

Conn-Martels Win Bowling Tourney

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Club-Master's skipper by veteran William Martel, won the four-day Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling tournament here Thursday night with a string of 48 wins and 12 losses.

With nine points needed to sew up the title, Martels took four points from Camp Hill Veterans, four from Halifax Postal Services and the clincher from New Glasgow in a 515-507 first string.

Halifax Imperials, defending champions and biggest threat to Conn-Martel, finished second with 43-17. New Waterford was third with 30 wins and 21 losses. Truro and Dartmouth Beavers, with a 36-24 record, tied for fourth spot.

Charlottetown trailed Bedford for fifth spot with 33-27. Following were Halifax Kaplans 32-28, New Glasgow 31-29, Halifax Independents 30-30, Halifax Postal Services 24-26, Sydney Post-Record 23-37, Yarmouth 20-40, Sydney Commercial 19-41, Camp Hill Veterans 17-43, and YMHA 15-45.

Highest single for the tournament was the 151 of Independent's Larry Garrison. Ike Murray of New Glasgow scored 394 for three-string honors, while Martels had the high team single string of 611.

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Pick Marciano To Win Tonight's Bout In Nine Rounds Or Less

By Jack Hand
CHICAGO (AP)—Rocky Marciano risks his world heavyweight title against former champ Jersey Joe Walcott Friday night at Chicago Stadium with 3-to-1 odds and the ring's oldest tradition riding on his side.

No former champion ever won back the crown in the history of the prize ring. Now, a 39-year-old pappy guy with six kids back home in Camden, N.J., is trying to rewrite the script against a 28-year-old slugger who knocked him out last September.

The pick here is Marciano by a knockout in nine rounds and possibly quicker. Few think it will go the distance. There has been little betting.

Despite their sensational fight at Philadelphia last fall, the public is taking this rematch in stride. The box office take was only \$385,000 Thursday morning. It looked like \$450,000 and about 15,000 persons would be a good guess on the final totals.

The record for an indoor fight is \$422,918 for Tony Zale-Rocky Graziano at this same stadium, July 16, 1947.

The 15-round match, scheduled for 10 p.m. EDT, will be carried on television with the Chicago-Milwaukee area blacked out and on radio to all parts of the country.

Case of the Paper Belt Referred To In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson has given Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC-Macdonald) solemn assurance that the federal government stands four square against falling trousers and belts that let them fall.

He even lit what may well have been the first live ever to blaze on the floor of Parliament to prove the sincerity of his interest in the matter.

The issue was raised by Mr. Hansell. He reported the case of a man who bought a belt represented as being made of genuine cowhide only to find out, when it broke, that it really was made of brown paper.

The member didn't say so outright but hinted that there was a certain amount of embarrassment involved for the gentleman in question in the breaking of the belt.

What he wanted to know was whether there was some law under which the manufacturer of such belts could be prosecuted.

At the height of his peroration Mr. Hansell sent the belt in question to the minister and Mr. Garson solemnly took out a match and lit the end of it. A flame rose to its historic role and flared brightly.

Mr. Garson observed: "It's paper all right."

Thereupon he arose and told Mr. Hansell he couldn't say offhand whether there is a law that would specifically cover misrepresentation of a cowhide belt but he thought there would be and if there was not he thought there should be. If, in fact, there was no such provision there should be an amendment brought in to make such a provision.

He would look up the statute and see because "we certainly want to keep up the trousers of the nation."

Mr. Hansell thanked him kindly and asked the minister to let him know the results of his search of the lawbooks.

In the meantime, said the member, "could I have the belt back?"

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | |
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| Brooklyn | 003 000 000—3 4 1 |
| St. Louis | 410 030 002—8 11 3 |
| Erskine, Black (1), Hughes (5), Branca (7) and Campanella; Staley and D. Rice. | |
| L. Erskine, Hrs: St. Louis, Schomberg | |
| Chicago | 000 200 000—2 3 1 |
| Milwaukee | 100 000 002—3 6 0 |
| Lindell and Sandlock; Wilson and Crandall. | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| St. Louis | 100 000 000—1 6 0 |
| Washington | 011 000 002—2 5 1 |
| Littlefield, Paige (7) and Courtney; Shea and Grasso. | |
| L. Littlefield | |
| Detroit | 003 000 000—3 7 0 |
| Philadelphia | 202 001 002—5 7 1 |
| Gray, Madison (7) and Ginsburgh; Byrd and Murray (7). | |
| L. Gray, Hr: Philadelphia, Philadelphia | |
| Chicago | 010 000 402—7 13 0 |
| New York | 111 100 010—5 11 0 |
| Byrne, Fornieles (2), Harritt (6), Dorish (7) and Lollar, Wilson (8); Sain, Kuzava (7), Gorman, Miller (9) and Silveira, Houk (8). | |
| W-Dorish; L-Gorman. | |
| Hrs: Chicago-Lollar; New York-Bollweber. | |
| Cleveland | 011 200 000—4 9 0 |
| Boston | 011 000 010—5 12 0 |
| Peller, Hoskins (7), Garcia (6) and Tipton; Brown, Nixon (5), Kinder (11) and White. | |
| W-Kinder; L-Garcia. | |
| Hrs: Cleveland-Rosen, Tipton, J. Lemon; Boston-Lepcio. | |
| New York at Cincinnati and Philadelphia at Chicago postponed. | |

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

First:

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| Buffalo | 000 000 000—0 4 0 |
| Montreal | 000 2200 000—4 6 0 |
| Kapuscinski, Yavlin (6), and Erautt; LaSorda, Roebuck (6) and Thompson. | |
| W: LaSorda; L: Kapuscinski. | |
| Hr: Montreal, Amoros. | |

Second:

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| Buffalo | 101 000 000—2 5 2 |
| Montreal | 010 010 322—7 8 1 |
| Johnson, Jordan (7), McNeillane (8) and Ciesielski; Lehman and Yelen. | |
| L: Johnson. | |

First:

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| Rochester | 000 011 0—2 7 1 |
| Springfield | 030 000 1—3 5 1 |
| Mellers, Tefanacur (2), Crumian (8) and Kahn, Rapp (6); Elston and Meek. | |
| L: Mellere. | |

Second:

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| Rochester | 001 101 000—3 4 0 |
| Springfield | 100 000 000—1 3 0 |
| Condrick and Rapp; Long, Willis (6) and Burbink. | |
| L: Long. | |

Syracuse 000 000 000—0 3 1
Baltimore 300 100 002—4 7 0
Markell, Bundy (8) and Farlee; Greenwood, Fox (7) and Lannett. W: Greenwood; L: Markell.

Toronto 002 220 000—4 7 2
Ottawa 000 000 100—1 7 0
Post, Hogue (7) and Rossi, Keller (4); Brabecak, Hockenbury (4). W: Post; L: Brabecak.

City Slickers In Softball League

A ninth team, the City Slickers have been admitted to the City Softball League. The latest entry, composed of players from the City Hall and Fire Department, will be coached by John Haughey.

A number of the City League teams will work out this evening in preparation for the League opening next Tuesday night. The Bowery Bombers and Guardian Angels will play an exhibition game on the Old Diamond at six o'clock while the Basilia Youth Club will practise on the Knights of Columbus Diamond at the same time. All B.Y.C. members are invited to attend this practise.

Berlin's Husbands On Annual Binge

BERLIN (AP)—Berlin's husbands busted loose Thursday on their annual spree.

The cops cussed and the firemen fumed; to no avail. Bartenders busted and beer business boomed. Wives mostly sat at home, saving their comments for later after first laying in some headache powders that will come in handy.

Even the Russian sector got into the act. A drunk passed out on the lawn of the giant Stalin Allee housing project.

As Ascension Day, it was a legal holiday for all. As "day of the men (tag des herren)" it was something else.

The custom of setting aside Ascension Day to get slightly stoned goes back to the First World War in Berlin. After Mother's Day was created, the men got on their high horse and demanded to have a "day" too.

The rules are simple: Any husband is entitled to walk the streets dressed like a durn fool, with high hat and no shirt for example, as long as the bounds of decency are not transgressed. Wives are not permitted to inquire where their husbands are going on this day nor to scold them when they get back home.

Seeking Two Armed Juveniles

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Police in Eastern Canada have been asked to watch for two juveniles armed with a revolver taken from the Canada Packers plant here. The theft was discovered Wednesday night after four youngsters escaped from the boys' industrial home at East Saint John.

They were arrested Thursday and the other two were believed to have boarded a train here Wednesday night. Three watches and \$8, as well as the revolver, were taken from the meat-packing plant. The fugitives are about 14 years old.

Baseball Standings

(Canadian Press)

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 17 | 8 | .680 |
| Chicago | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Boston | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 14 | .438 |
| Detroit | 6 | 21 | .222 |

Lollar Sparks Chicago White Sox To Victory

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Catcher Sherman Lollar is one ball-player the New York Yankee front office would like to forget.

Six years ago when he was a promising rookie, Lollar was the key figure in a five-man trade with Cleveland, in the course of which the Tribe acquired Gene Bearden, a less-heralded youngster who pitched the Indians to the American League pennant a year later.

Meanwhile the Yanks decided that Yogi Berra was all the catcher they needed, so they peddled Lollar to St. Louis Browns with two other players and \$100,000 for Fred Sanford, a pitcher who proved to be of dubious value and found his way to the minors shortly after.

Now Lollar has bobbed up with Chicago White Sox as first-string catcher and he's still providing grief for the world champions.

On Thursday Lollar clouted a three-run homer, singled to ignite the winning two-run rally in the ninth, picked two runners off second base and nabbed another trying to steal as the Sox beat the Bombers 7-5 to move within 1 1/2 games of the pace-setting New Yorkers.

Relief ace Harry Dorish yielded only one run, a homer by Don Bollweber, in a three-inning stint to take his third victory against no losses. Tom Gorman was charged with the loss.

Despite home runs by Al Rosen, Joe Tipton and Jim Lemon, Cleveland dropped their third game in a row as Boston Red Sox beat them 3-4 in 11 innings. Jimmy Piersall singled home Lepcio with two out in the 11th to pin the defeat on reliever Mike Garcia.

Rain and cold weather continued to plague the National League.

Fight Facts And Figures

CHICAGO (AP)—Facts and figures for the Rocky Marciano-Jersey Joe Walcott bout Friday at Chicago Stadium:

Time: 10:00 p.m. EDT.
Title at stake: World heavyweight championship.
Contestants: Champion Rocky Marciano, Brockton, Mass., and former champion Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden, N.J.
Expected attendance: 15,000.
Expected receipts: \$450,000.
Ticket prices: \$50 to \$5.
Television: National Broadcasting Company with Chicago and Milwaukee area blacked out.
Radio: American Broadcasting Company.
TV-radio fee: \$300,000.
Marciano's purse: 30 percent of receipts and TV.
Walcott's purse: \$250,000.
Odds: Marciano 3-to-1 favorite.
Officials: Referee and two judges to be named at ring time.
Scoring: Divided 10-point system with 5-5 for even rounds, 6-4, 7-3 and 8-2, depending on margin of superiority.

Plans are under way to have the Gold Star Mothers and wives of America join the silver cross women, to form an international body.

Mr. Peter H. Ludlow, Bradford, Ont., was re-elected president, along with vice-presidents, Mrs. V. W. Harvey, Peterborough, Ont., and Mrs. James Stewart, Winnipeg.

Three new national vice-presidents were added. They were Mrs. C. E. Hayes, Preston, Ont.; Mrs. W. R. Bird, Halifax, and Mrs. Leon Tobin, Montreal.

Provincial presidents include: Mrs. G. H. Ghewy, Quebec; Mrs. J. H. C. Murdoch, Nova Scotia; Mrs. H. Johnston, New Brunswick.

Delegates voted to ask the federal government to recognize mothers of adopted sons, killed in the war. The government also will be asked for financial assistance to facilitate the presence of Silver Cross parents at the forthcoming unveiling of a memorial to Canadian sailors at Runnymede, England.

Urge Efforts For Higher Pensions For War Dependents

STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, Que. (CP)—Dr. C. D. Lumsden, president of the Dominion Council of the Canadian Legion, said Thursday night efforts to obtain higher pensions for dependents of soldiers killed during the Second World War should be increased.

Addressing the closing luncheon of the three-day annual convention of the National Council of Silver Cross Women, Dr. Lumsden said:

"The work done by both organizations the Legion and the council should be multiplied, despite the fact that some concessions have already been gained."

One hundred delegates attended the meeting.

The organization, founded in 1946 is made up of mothers and widows who lost a son or husband during the war. The federal government has awarded a silver

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