

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Warren Stevens Thinks He Is A Fortunate Fellow

By JACK SULLIVAN Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Warren Stevens looks back on 25 years of playing, coaching and directing sports of various types in Canada—mainly football—and figures he's a fortunate fellow. At times he has had a railway president, newspaper men and football coaches opening doors for him.

"How can a guy lose when he has people like that going to bat for him?" the slow-speaking naturalized Canadian asks. Stevens can take some credit—a pretty fair football pitching arm, the deadliest in the Canadian game at one time.

Stevens completes a quarter-century as athletic director of the University of Toronto on April 1. That is a record itself, but probably his chief claim to fame is that he forward-passed the famed Montreal Winged Wheelers to Montreal's first Grey Cup in 1931, climaxing an unbeaten march to the title.

FAMOUS PASS He also threw the first touchdown pass in a Cup final—in 1931—but Stevens doesn't even remember it.

"We were playing Regina Roughriders in Montreal and Dy-

namite Eddie James hit me a hard early in the game that my marbles were scrambled," he said in an interview. "I put my hands out to cushion the fall and I ended with blood blisters on every finger. I was in a daze most of the game and if people say I threw a touchdown pass I certainly don't recall it."

Stevens played basketball, base ball and football for Syracuse University, graduating in 1930 with a bachelor of science degree, no job and a reputation in U.S. college circles as a pretty good forward passer. He got a job as a fire salesman and in his off hours "raided the outfield for a semi-pro ball club in Syracuse."

Then things started happening. In 1931, Larry Skiddy, a Syracuse newspaper man, got in touch with Frank Shaughnessy, coach of McGill's football club and suggested that Stevens would do well in Canada. Shaughnessy, who coached Notre Dame in 1930, agreed and talked Stevens into accepting the job as backfield coach of McGill Redmen.

SIGNED BY WHEELERS Shaughnessy also talked to Clary Foran, coach of the Wheelers. The forward pass was written into the Canadian football code in 1931 and Stevens would be a valuable asset to the Big Four team. Foran agreed and Stevens was signed.

After the 1931 season, the late E. W. Beatty, then president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and chancellor of McGill, took notice of Stevens. Beatty was a graduate of the University of Toronto and the next thing I knew I was on my way to Toronto as athletic director," Stevens says.

Stevens has fond memories of the Wheelers. "They were a ready-made football team and I had little to do with the 1931 success. "Those guys—Pete Jokur, Huck Welch, Gordie Perry, Kenny Grant, Charlie Burns, Ernie Hempey, Frank Robinson, Ralph St. Germain, Hank Garbarino, Lennie Hutton and the others—were all natural athletes, and tough and fast."

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Air Cadets Edge Sea Cadets 4-3

Charlottetown Air Cadets defeated Sea Cadets 4 to 3 at the North River rink on Wednesday afternoon. It was a rough but clean game with only 2 penalties handed out by referees Winston and Pat. Goalie Air Cadet goals were scored by Barrett (2), Kennedy 1 and Garnham. Sea Cadet goals were McKinnon 2, Richards 1.

Grand Falls Cops Nfld. Jr. Ch'ship

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Grand Falls All-Stars won the provincial junior hockey championship Wednesday night by defeating St. John's Junior Capitals 5-4. It was their second straight win in a best-of-three series. Grand Falls won the first 3-6. Grand Falls center Jim Temple scored at 19:49 of the third period Wednesday night to break a 4-4 tie.

Release Minor Playoff Dates

DALHOUSIE, N.S. (CP)—W. Edgar Petersen, Maritime Amateur Hockey Association vice-president, Wednesday released the juvenile and midget hockey playoff schedule for the Maritimes. The first named team will have the first home game.

JUVENILE New Brunswick Series (1): Saint John Lancaster vs. Bakers Point Flyers, week of March 3 (J) Campbellton vs. Bathurst, week of March 10. (K) Moncton Kinsmen Association vs. winner (1) week March 10.

Finals (2 of 3): Winner of series J vs. winner series K. First game at winner series J and next two series if necessary at winner series K, week March 17.

Prince Edward Island Finals (2 of 3): Charlottetown Juvenile League vs. Bedouque, week of March 17. First game at Charlottetown and next two at Bedouque if necessary.

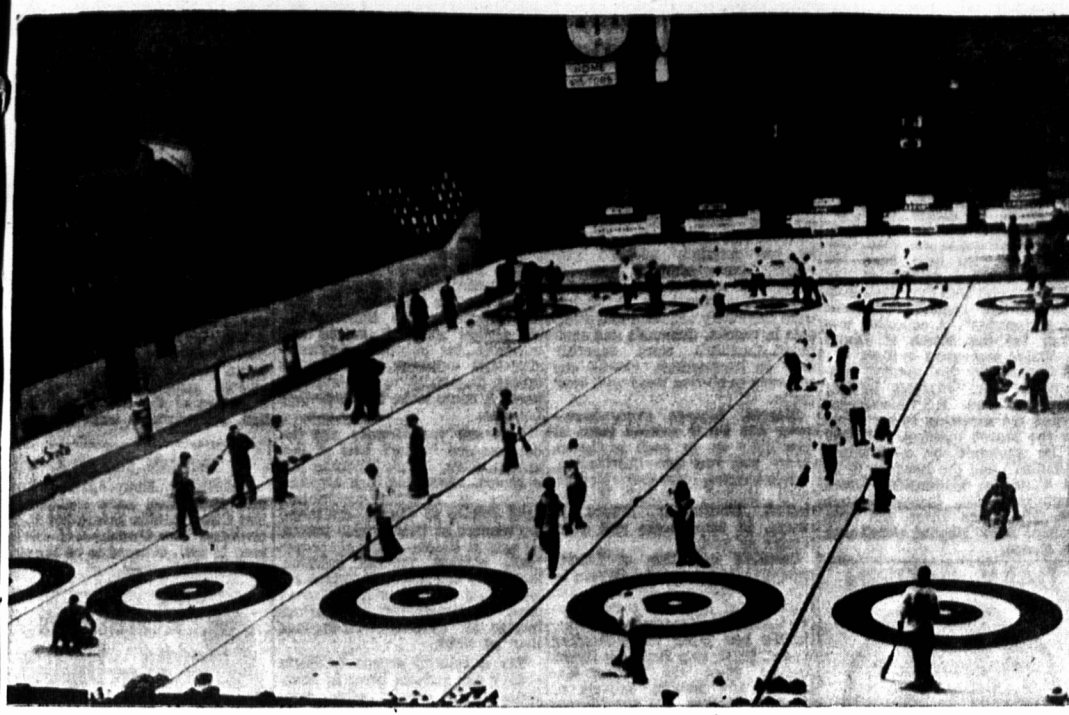
Semi-finals (2 of 3): N. B. winner vs. P.E.I. winner. First game at N.B. winner and next two if necessary at P.E.I., week of March 24.

Maritime finals: Nova Scotia winner vs. winner of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, week of March 31. First game at winner of N.B. and P.E.I. and next two games if necessary at N.S. winner.

Midget playdowns: Series (1) Campbellton vs. Chatham, week of March 17; series (2) Moncton Kinsmen vs. Saint John Lancaster, week of March 17.

N. B. finals: Winner series (1) vs. Winner series (2), week of March 24.

SHIP CABLE EQUIPMENT LONDON (Reuters)—Several tons of cable equipment were shipped from here Wednesday to Bermuda to increase facilities during the Bermuda conference, which opens March 21 between Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and President Eisenhower. Fifty-three additional engineers, operators and technicians also will be sent.



HIGH SCHOOL CURLERS

Ten rinks from all Provinces out of the Dominion High School Curling championship are shown here at championships in Winnipeg. The Newfoundland are shown here at championships in Winnipeg. The deciding winner if there is a tie after four days.—(CP Photo).

Flyers Play Amherst Sat.; Proceeds For Minor Hockey

This Saturday evening hockey fans of Charlottetown will have an opportunity to see how the hockey being played here by our Island "B" League stacks up against that being played on the mainland, when Barry Moore's high-flying Parkdale Flyers cross sticks with Amherst's snappy Ramblers.

A week ago Saturday Barry's Flyers made the trip to Amherst where they lost out in an exhibition game to a score of 11-9. On that occasion Parkdale were playing without their strong net minder Frankie Roper. However, for Saturdays game Parkdale hope to have Frank back on the job so it should be one of those closely fought games in which anything could happen.

IN THIS CORNER

Big Curling Year In 1958

The biggest news to break in a sport line that came out of Winnipeg Monday night when it was announced that the 1958 Canadian High School Curling Championships would be held in Charlottetown. This is something that curlers hereabouts have been day-dreaming about for some years and mostly through the efforts of our general chairman of Island schoolboy curling, Rankine MacLaine, it has become a reality.

When Rankine left the Island for Winnipeg last week he carried with him reams of data, pictures of the interior of the Sports Arena, where the bonspiel is to be held, and an armful of letters from distinguished citizens to help out in argument that Charlottetown would be the ideal spot for the 1958 bonspiel. His arguments have proven effective and our Island's capital got the nod over a half-dozen other centres that had their bids in.

Not the least among these hopeful curling spots was Trail, B.C., and latest word has it that the citizens of that fair western town haven't taken too kindly to the decision of the Canadian committee. Trail has had a bid in since 1954 and the news that the town had been overlooked set off a chain reaction that an innocent tourist just passing through could be excused for mistaking for a minor earthquake.

Trail's Curling Club, the City Council and Chamber of Commerce were joined by a citizenry in general denunciation of Ken Watson and his committee men and the towns Mayor said

MONEY PLAYER NOW - - By Alan Maver



Murray Harbour School Holds Annual Sports

The Annual Ice Sports of Murray Harbour School were held on Monday.

Following are results:

Girls under 6: 1. Karen Jordan (MH); 2. Ruth Bell (MH).

Girls 6 years: 1. Cynthia Harris (MH); 2. Beverly White (MH).

Boys 6 years: 1. William Duffy (MH).

Girls 7 years: 1. Judy White (MH).

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Girls 8 years: 1. Velma White (MH); 2. Linda Penny (MH).

Girls 9 years: 1. Judy White (MH).

Boys 9 years: 1. Alden Gordon (MH); 2. Freddie White (MH); 3. Donnie Harris (MH).

Girls 10 years: 1. Ethel Buell (MH); 2. Myrna Lecco (MH).

Boys 10 years: 1. Clinton Harris (MH); 2. LeMayne White (MH); 3. Richard MacGowan (MR).

Tricycle race: 1. Douglas White (MH); 2. Lyon MacLeod (MH).

Girls 9 years: 1. Patsy Billard (MH); 2. Darleen Herring (MH); 3. Lorraine White (MH).

Boys 9 years: 1. Sandy Williams (MH); 2. David MacLeod (MR).

Girls relay: 1. Murray Harbour (MH); 2. Murray River.

Girls 10 years: 1. Donna White (MH); 2. Geraldine Harris (MH).

Boys 10 years: 1. Garry Harris (MH); 2. Barrie Harris (MH); 3. Boyd MacLeod (MR).

Boys Relay: 1. Murray Harbour (MH); 2. Murray River.

Girls 11 years: 1. Cathie MacNeil (MH); 2. Carroll Billard (MH); 3. Joy Buell (MH).

Boys 11 years: 1. James Richards (MH); 2. Garnet Penny (MH); 3. Lloyd Pollard (MH).

Boys 12 years: 1. Wayne Harris (MH); 2. Freddie White (MH); 3. Winston White (MR).

Girls 12 years: 1. Bonnie MacPherson (MH); 2. Sharon White (MH).

Boys 12 years: 1. Donnie Harris (MH); 2. Darrel White (MH); 3. Ronnie Gormely (MH).

Girls 13 years: 1. Velma White (MH); 2. Elaine Herring (MH).

Boys 13 years: 1. Bobby Herring (MH); 2. Ray Lecco (MH); 3. Cecil Horton (MR).

Girls 14 years: 1. Mary Prowse (MH); 2. Marilyn Gormely (MH); 3. Patsy Sharam (MH).

Girls 15 years: 1. Sandra Lowe (MR); 2. Linda Penny (MH).

Boys 15 years: 1. Wayne Harris (MH); 2. Alden Gordon (MH); 3. Winston White (MR).

Officials: Announcer—C.M. Lea; Starter—William J. Harris; Judge—George Ferguson; Fred Harris, W.J. Harris.

Remember When

The late Sir Malcolm Campbell set a world auto speed record of 272 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla., 24 years ago today. Sir Malcolm later boosted it to 300 m.p.h. The present record of 394 m.p.h. was set by John R. Cobb on the Utah salt flats in 1947.

Granny Hamner Takes Pay Cut

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Granny Hamner of the Philadelphia Phillies won't be paid as much as a pitcher as he was as a shortstop. Roy Hamner, Phillies' general manager, announced Thursday Hamner, 30, had signed his 1957 contract.

The ex-shortstop is attempting to make the Phils' mound staff since a shoulder injury left him unable to swing a bat effectively. The injury did not affect his throwing arm.

Gibson Advances In Tennis Play

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—America's Althea Gibson gained her third final Thursday in the Asian lawn tennis championships. Winner of singles and doubles semi-finals Wednesday, the tall New Yorker teamed with Egypt's Jaroslav Drobny to defeat Ceylon's Christobel Fonseka and Australia's Warren Woodcock in a mixed doubles, semi-final, 6-2, 6-4.

SPORT ECHOES

Will Not Back Into Playoffs

Least sport fans think that, like dormouse, we fell asleep in the middle of a sentence, we repeat part of our last "Sport Echoes": the tag end of which got lost in the rush. We said that the Aces, to clinch second spot, would have to win two games, one of these victories a verdict over B.Y.C.

The race for play-off spots is apparently going right down to the wire. The Parkdale Flyers went down to defeat before Montague 10-9 Thursday night, thus keeping the Primroses in bloom. Parkdale was lucky coming out of the game as they did without any real loss. They didn't need the victory, and their scoring averages were pretty well protected by a big score for the losers. A total of 17 penalties would indicate that the affair was about as rough as a professional wrestling match. The boys would probably not try any drop kicks or abdominal stretches as these methods of attack require a lot of rehearsal.

It looks from where we sit as if the Aces are not going to back into a play-off position. What they accomplish they will have to do, like George Washington, with their little hockey sticks. Their two best bets seem to be the two home games against Saint Dunstan's and B.Y.C. With a lot of hustle and a little luck they should win

one of these contests. Before they meet Parkdale again, the Flyers' regular goalie Roper will in all probability be able to go back in the nets, and with Roper in goal, the Flyers will certainly be harder to defeat than either B.Y.C. or the Saints, although neither of these teams is pushover either.

We were glad to hear the news that Brian Lewis will be back in an Ace uniform soon. Brian played some good hockey for Summer-tague this year, and if he can whip back into shape in time for the crucial games, the Aces will be that much stronger.

Intermediate "B" and "C" play-offs are the order of the day in Prince County now, the rough weather hasn't helped to declare a winner at the appointed time. But the teams are playing them off as fast as possible, no less than two Intermediate "C" play-offs occurring the same night in the Kensington rink.

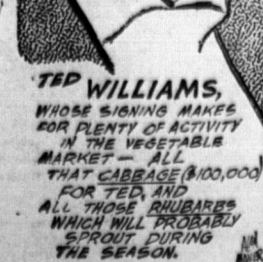
It is expected that Sgt. Bernard will be with the Aces when they play B.Y.C. this week. Bernard useful both on the defence and the forward line, has been missed by the Aces, and his devastating poke check on the blue-line should continue to keep attackers at bay in these forth-coming games when the Aces' fate will be decided once and for all.

The ex-guards said once they saw soldiers force suspects to stand against a barbed-wire barrier with their hands on their heads for two hours under a hot sun while the camp was searched. The two men said they were fired in January after complaining that somebody shot at them while they were on their way to work at the camp.

A colonial office spokesman commented that representatives of the International Red Cross recently reported the camp was administered in full accord with humanitarian principles.

Makarios has consistently declined to speak out against terrorism by the EOKA rebel organization in Cyprus. The British deported the archbishop to the Seychelles Islands last March. In a House of Commons ante-room, meanwhile, two former civilian guards at a British detention camp in Cyprus charged at a press conference that British soldiers beat suspected terrorists with rifle butts and otherwise mistreated them.

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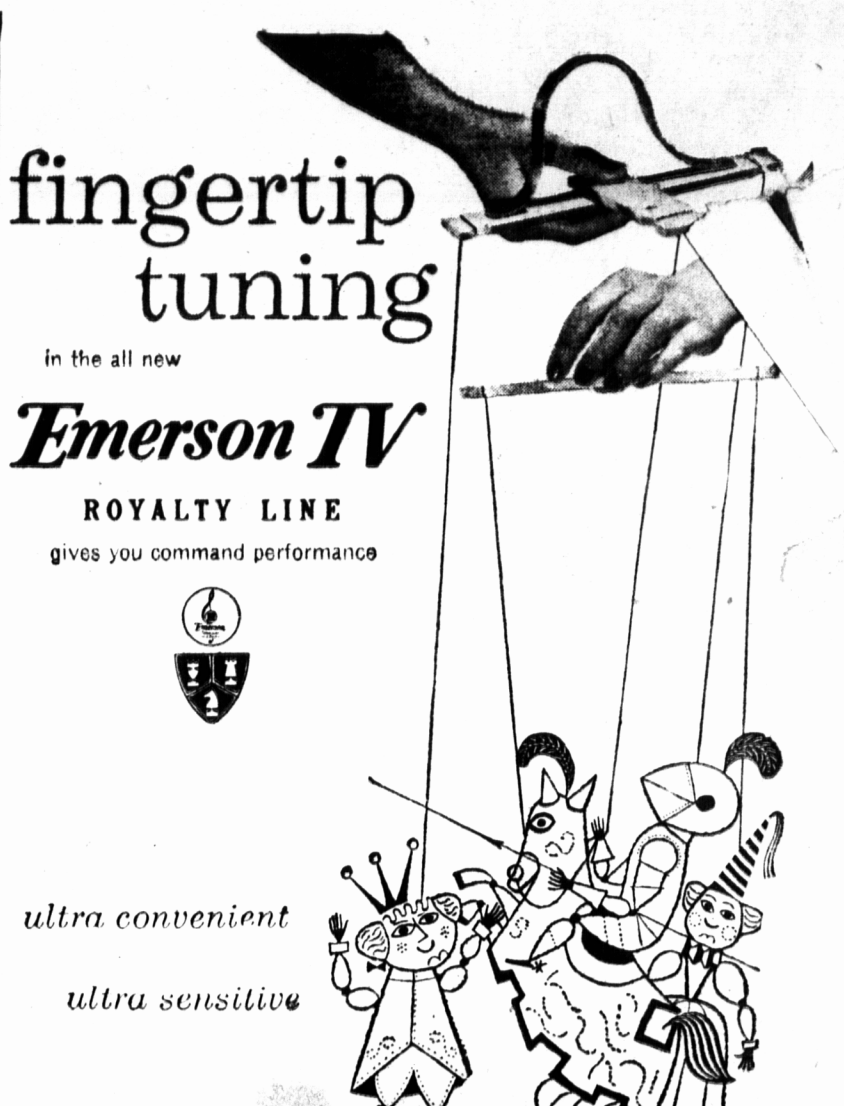
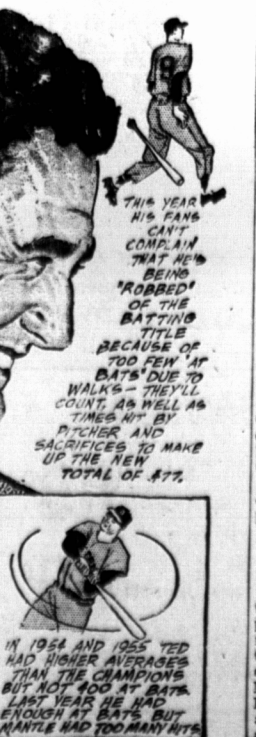
Cyprus Policy Indorsed By The British Commons

LONDON AP — The government's Cyprus policy has been endorsed by the House of Commons. Prime Minister Macmillan's Conservatives Tuesday night beat down a labor party motion expressing dissatisfaction, 307 to 253, while British diplomats also were defending the policy in the United Nations.

In New York, the debate before the U.N. political committee on three proposals involving the crown colony went into its third day today. Britain rejected a Greek move for a seven-nation inquiry into British charges that Greece is abetting terrorism on the Island.

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