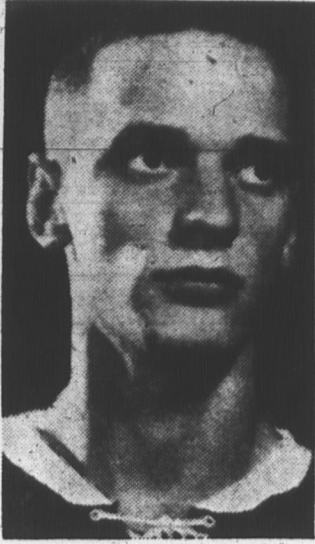


Hab Is Top Defenseman

MONTREAL (CP) — Jacques Laperriere of Montreal Canadiens has become fifth player to win the James Norris Memorial Trophy, awarded annually by the National Hockey League to the defenceman who demonstrates the best all-around ability in regular-season play.



JACQUES LAPERRIERE

In the results of the voting by sports writers and broadcasters in the six-league cities announced by NHL headquarters today, Laperriere gained 89 points—62 in the first-half vote and another 27 in the second-half poll.

Phil Rogers Takes Title

By KORKY KOROLUK — EDMONTON (CP) — Doug Rogers of Vancouver, defending national heavyweight champion, struck swiftly Saturday night at the Canadian judo championships to retain the crown he first won in 1956.

Using hidari tsuri komi goshi, a lifting, pulling toss over the left hip, Rogers defeated Nick Bleyendaal of West Hill, Ont., in the second minute of extra time.

Mike Johnson of Hamilton won the light heavyweight title, Paul Scheel of Downsview, Ont., the middleweight and Bob Fradette of Toronto the lightweight.

The heavyweight final was a dull match for the regulation 15 minutes as both men appeared to be on the defensive. The action came in short, widely spaced flurries, and extra time was ordered when officials were unable to decide a winner.

The first minute of the first session was much like the first 15 minutes. Then Rogers began an offensive which ended abruptly a minute later with Bleyendaal crashing to the mat.

Yanks On Streak With New Pilot

By JACK HAND — NEW YORK (AP) — They laughed when Ralph Houk said, "I still think this club can win the pennant" as he took over New York Yankees two weeks ago. Somehow, nobody laughs any more.

Since Houk went from the front office back to the dugout, May 7, replacing Johnny Keane, the Yanks have won 11 of 14 games and take a five-game winning streak into a series with California Angeles tonight.

It isn't me," says Houk. "We're getting the pitching, the hitting and the fielding that we expected to get all along."

"When I took over the job I thought we might be able to get to .500 by July 4. Now, it could be sooner. Like I said when I came back, I honestly believe this team can win the pennant. Things are falling into place."

In the four-game sweep over Minnesota last weekend it was the costly errors and mental lapses of the Twins that gave the Yanks their openings.

That means the Yankees, as of old, are finally cashing in on the opponents' mistakes. Joe Pepton looked like anything but a .221-hitter Sunday

when he won one game with a two-run homer and the other with a double.

Yanks who have hit for a lower average under Houk than for Keane, but he has been coming through with timely hits.

The transformation of Roger Maris has been amazing. He hit .190 before Houk and .318 since. His season average levels off at .245.

man, led the second-half voting with 40 points after failing to draw a vote in the first-half of the season. Stapleton finished third in the over-all tabulations.

Laperriere's victory marked the eighth time a member of the Canadiens has won the award since its inception in 1953-54.

Doug Harvey, a former Montreal all-star, won the trophy for four successive seasons from 1954-55 through 1957-58 and again in 1959-60 and 1960-61 before going to New York Rangers and winning it again for a seventh time in 1961-62.

Red Kelly was the first defenceman to win the award while he was with Detroit Red Wings. Pilote was the recipient of the trophy three seasons.

Laperriere, a 24-year-old native of Rouyn, Que., and in his third NHL season, missed the final 13 games of the last campaign because of a knee injury.

Earlier this month he was named for the league's first all-star team for the second straight season. In his rookie term — 1963-64 — Laperriere won the Calder Memorial Trophy as the league's outstanding rookie and also was named to the second all-star squad.

The six-foot-two, 180 pound defenceman will receive \$1,000 as the trophy winner plus \$250 for leading the first-half poll.

Pilote won \$500 as over-all runner-up while Stapleton received \$250 for leading the poll in the final half of the season. Following is a list of players who received points in the voting.

Laperriere, Montreal, 62-27-89; Pilote, Chicago, 42-12-54; Stapleton, Chicago, 0-40-40; J. C. Tremblay, Montreal, 0-32-32; Doug Barkley, Detroit, 30-0-30; Harry Howell, New York, 9-19-28; Allan Stanley, Toronto, 2-21-23; Matt Ravlich, Chicago, 6-0-6; Tim Horton, Toronto, 4-1-5; Terry Harper, Montreal, 0-5-5; Marcel Pronovost, Toronto, 31-4-4; Bill Gadsby, Detroit, 0-4-4; Ted Green, Boston, 3-0-3; Jean-Guy Talbot, Montreal, 1-0-1.

Chicago Coach Ed Stankey Admits Beanball Order

CHICAGO (AP) — Eddie Stankey of Chicago White Sox, still irate over a beanball feud which erupted in Thursday night's Sox - Minnesota Twins game, said recently, "I'm a realist. It's going to be that way today, tomorrow and 10 years from now."

Stankey's outburst was triggered by Minnesota manager Sam Mele's charge that the Sox pitcher, John Buzhardt, deliberately hit Minnesota pitcher Jim Perry with a pitch in the third inning of Chicago's 4-3 loss to the Twins. Perry had to leave the game with a badly-swollen pitching arm.

Stankey admitted he ordered Buzhardt's action after Perry hit Al Weis, weak-batting Sox shortstop, in the back on the first pitch after J. C. Martin belted a two-run homer.

"I've got to assume he (Perry) is hitting my pitcher," said Stankey. He stated in a post-game talk Thursday night that Perry "was jockeying over the plate trying to get a hit on a 3-0 pitch, and he gets hit."

"I've got to live with myself. I may get beat. I may lose 20 in a row. But nobody is going to push me around on the field. If they crucify me, I don't care. I'm going down my way. I live by my own standards."

If one of his players gets deliberately hit with a pitch, Stankey said, "I don't believe in waiting. We get their pitcher—

not tomorrow, or next week, but the next time he comes up."

Mele's comment that he learned from a White Sox player that Stankey had ordered one of his pitchers to throw at a batter recently at Detroit brought this retort from Stankey: "You better check that out with Mele. He knows more about my pitchers than I do."

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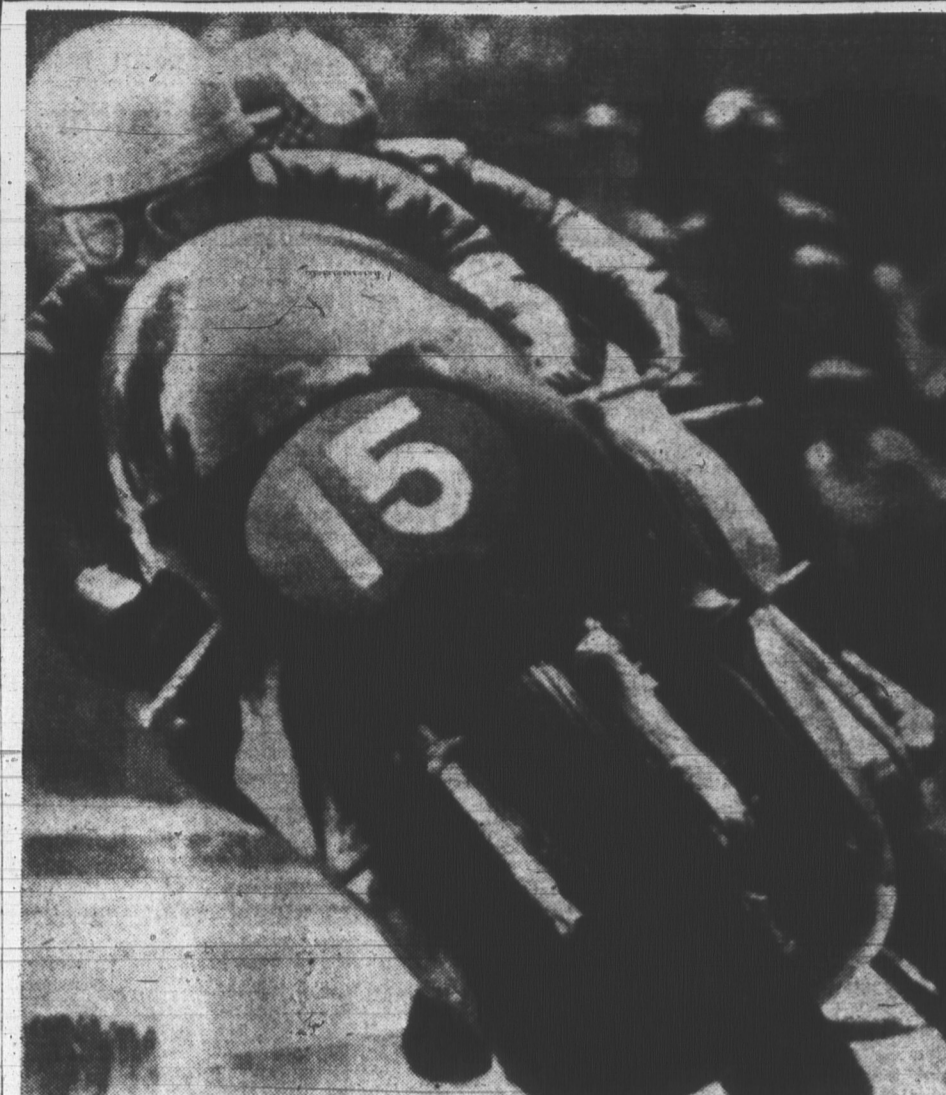
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ME AND MY SHADOW

2 San Francisco Hitters Replace Slumping Willie

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a good thing San Francisco Giants have Hart and Willie McCovey.

The slugging outfielder didn't slug at all last week. In fact, he was on the bench Sunday as the Giants split a doubleheader with New York Mets.

McCovey, who missed three games because of a bruised left hand, had nine hits in 17 times at bat, a .529 pace, in four games. He boosted his average .43 points and moved up seven places to third with a .344 mark.

Matty Alou, the former Giant now with Pittsburgh Pirates, took over the NL batting lead with a .354 mark. He gained 31 points last week with eight hits in 14 attempts.

Joe Morgan of Houston Astros, the leader a week ago, slipped to second at .346. He

In the previous five games last week, Mays collected only three hits — all singles — in 18 times at bat. His average dropped 14 points to .258. Mays failed to drive in a run, losing the NL RBI lead to Atlanta's Hank Aaron. Aaron has 31 RBI and is the pacesetter in homers with 15. Mays has 10 homers and 24 RBI.

Frank Robinson of Baltimore Orioles slumped 33 points to .342, but held onto second place behind Aaron with 11. He also is the league's fifth leading batter with a .338 average.

Washington Senator's Fred Valentine climbed from eighth to third with a 23-point increase to .333.

Rick Reichart of California Angels hit two homers and tied Boston Red Sox's George Scott for the AL home run lead. Each has 11. Baltimore's Brooks Robinson continues to lead in RBI. He drove in six runs last week, giving him 34 for the year.

Jim Hart and McCovey picked up much of the slack for the Giants. Hart hit four homers, moving into second place behind Aaron with 11. He also is the league's fifth leading batter with a .338 average.

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Indians May Visit Europe In Form Of Hockey Team

By JIM NEAVES — REGINA (CP) — What better way to advertise Canada's centennial in Europe than with a touring hockey team of Indians?

There are a tremendous number of good Indian and Metis players of junior and intermediate calibre and I'm sure all CAHA branches would cooperate to assure the status of such players on their return to Canada. The project now is to get these players to apply to the team.

The proposed team would have to be assembled by mid-November this year and it is hoped the European trip could be made in January-February, 1967, Germann says.

"We'll need an artificial ice centre for training and supplying ice for games as they prepare for the trip. I would hope the team could play exhibition games en route to Eastern Canada for their overseas trip. We'll also have to find a coach and manager."

He said the major obstacle is money, "but first a move must be made now to get players, then some assistance may be possible through the Centennial Commission, the national fitness council and from private donors."

Germann says CAHA reception to his initial idea has been favorable.

"They showed keen interest and I'm sure if I can show them a substantial list of players at the CAHA annual meeting May 23-26 in Montreal, the SAHA will get the go-ahead."

Some preliminary work has been done on the scheme but Germann admits time is short and obstacles must be solved.

There are three major obstacles. First I need applications and credentials of hockey ability from Indian and Metis players. Approval is needed from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and financial assistance would be needed from the Centennial Commission.

Foreign Golfers Take Over U.S. Tour

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF — FORT WORTH, TEX. (AP) — Are foreigners taking over American golf? It seemed like it after Bruce Devlin won the \$110,000 Colonial National Invitation Sunday with an even-par 280 for 72 holes.

Devlin was the third foreign player to win in the last four tournaments on the tour.

Roberto de Vicenzo of Argentina took the Dilas Open and Harold Henning of South Africa triumphed in the Texas Open at San Antonio.

Devlin, lanky blonde from Australia, ran up such a low score in the first three rounds of the Colonial that he could take a five-over-par 75 on the final day and still win by a stroke.

R. H. Sikes was five strokes behind starting the final round but was scarcely noticed as the fans concentrated on Gene Littler, three strokes back, as the player most likely to dislodge Devlin from the lead.

But Littler blew his chances, going three over par on the ninth hole when he was in the water twice.



BRUCE DEVLIN

the leaders, however, could do it Sunday and it marked the second time in five years that his foes didn't play well enough to make up the gap.

Al Geiberger drew within a shot of Devlin at 15 but he went one over on the 18th where he three-putted Tony Lerna got within two strokes but barely missed on putts on the five finishing holes.

Sikes, however, carded birdies on 11, 13, 15 and 16. It was the 26th straight tournament for Devlin to finish in the money — the longest streak among active golfers.

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Sweet, the losing hurler, distinguished himself at the plate as he went 4-6 while Wayne Harrocks was 3-5.

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Torres Cops Brawl To Retain Crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Jose Torres, world light heavyweight boxing champion, hit tough Wayne Thornton with every punch in the book and scored two first-round knockdowns Saturday night on the way to a unanimous decision in a rough 15-round title bout.

Thornton broke most of the rules and kept referee Johnny Lo Bianco busy warning him for infractions in the first fight ever held in Shea Stadium.

Torres raked Thornton's body with a left-right barrage and left him sagging on the ropes from a right-hand punch in the first round. Thornton, the No. 1 challenger from Fresno, Calif., went down on his back and rolled over. He barely made it up at eight.

Torres, a Puerto Rican-born New Yorker, swarmed over Thornton and hammered him with both hands. When Thornton retreated to his own corner, unable to defend himself, the referee began to count again. He went all the way for the mandator

eight-count before letting the fighters go at it again. A small crowd estimated at 12,000 turned out on a perfect night for the first outdoor bout in New York since the Floyd Patterson — Ingemar Johanson world heavyweight title fight in 1960.

Although Torres never again dropped Thornton, he raked him in the eighth and drove home nine straight punches in the ninth.

The champ fought whenever he could get his left hand loose from Thornton, who tried to hold that dangerous weapon all night long.

Thornton wrestled, held, heeled, hit low and used his shoulder on Torres but never did any serious damage. At one stage in the eighth round after Torres landed a series of blows, Thornton stuck out his tongue at the champ.

Torres weighed 175 pounds, the division limit. Thornton was one pound lighter.

Lo Bianco scored it 12 rounds for Torres, two for Thornton and one even. Each judge, Artie Aldala and Al Berl, had it 10-4-1. The Associated Press card was 13-2 for Torres.

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PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-loss records in brackets):

American League
Baltimore, Palmer (3-2) at Chicago, Buzhardt (1-2) N
California, Sanford (4-1) at New York, Ford (0-3) N
Kansas City, Dobson (2-2) at Washington, Ortega (2-2) N
Minnesota, Pascual (6-2) at Boston, Santiago (3-1) N
Cleveland, Tiant (3-2) and Bell (2-1) at Detroit, Aguirre (0-1) and Sparmis (1-3) 2
National League
Pittsburgh, Fryman (2-0) or Law (1-1) at San Francisco, Perry (5-1) N
Philadelphia, Buhl (0-1) at Los Angeles, Sutton (5-4) N
New York, Fisher (1-4) at Houston, Roberts (3-3) N
Atlanta, Lemaster (4-2) at Cincinnati, Jay (4-2) N
Chicago, Hands (3-2) or Holtzman (1-4) at St. Louis, Jackson (4-5) N

TAKEN OFF SPORTS

Actor Albert Dekker was six feet tall at the age of 13 and was forbidden to take part in athletics for fear of heart damage.

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