# Sports

## New York Territory Still Open Announced F. Frick

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick reiterated Monday that New York, vacated by the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, still was open territory.

In a meeting with members of the four-man committee appointed recently by Mayor Wagner to bring a National League team to New York, Frick gave his assurance that he would not oppose any sincere attempt to put another major league team in New York.

Frick advised the committee, however, that the more immediate and most important objectives were to get a team, a franchise and a suitable stadium.

William Shea, chairman of the committee, James A. Farley, Jr., and Bernard Gimbel, attended the conference. Clinton Blume, the other member of the committee, was not present.

Shea, an attorney and sportsman, revealed earlier that the group already is studying stadium plans. It has been reported that Park Commissioner Robert Moses has shown a willingness to make available the former World's Fair site in Flushing Meadows, Queens, a borough of New York, for the proposed park.

### SPORT FORUM

## Ace McCluskey Has Had A Great Boxing Career

Sir, — Recently while going through a copy of the Guardian dated August 2, 1957, I came across a write up which reads in part. Ace McCluskey showed the fans that he still has what it takes to make a boxer, as he staged a terrific sixth round comeback to punch Mickey Ryan around the ring and earn a draw. Both fighter were a bloodly sight at the end of the fight as they bled freely from their respective noses. Ryan scored hard to the head during the early rounds, but took punishment to his midsection in return. Ace was given a big hand from the crowd at the end of the fight.

Now before some youthful fight fan pops of with "So what, just a couple of stiffs."

I'll ask for some respect for the aged, because Ace comes under that heading. He first saw the light of day on Sept. 3, 1926 and started boxing professional in 1937 (the year Ryan was born). Anyone who recalls the fight scene right after World War II will recall Ace and his highly pleasing mode of milling. Never to much of a boxer Ace, none the less set a terrific pace and wasn't left for dead by a belt on the chin, he met and defeated most of the good boxers of that time-Jimmie Mooney, Red McPherson, Johnny Harvey, Billy Landry.

Perhaps the bout that McCluskey will best be remembered for was his great battle with Roger Whynott in the Charlottetown Forum on a muggy August night in 1947 and it drew one of the largest crowds in the history of the ring, here. Unofficial estimates placed the attendance at 4,000.

After the third round, Whynott's seconds began pouring oxygen to the Nova Scotian scrapper, it marked the first time in Island boxing history, that oxygen was ever given to a boxer between rounds. The judges disagreed while referee Kid O'Neil of Halifax said it was a draw.

After beating the best that were on the go in the Maritimes in 1946, Ace hit out for New York. In a period of a little over seven weeks he engaged in 12 fights without a defeat chalked up against him. After seeing New York, Ace McCluskey decided to try his luck in New England rings, while in Boston he engaged Eddy Morton in two hotly contested ten rounders.

In 1947 McCluskey, while a comparitively young man looked like someone pushing his early 30's, due to the fact that he had a flat nose. However he was a top notch ringman in Canada as a leading contender for the Canadian Middleweight honors.

Three boxers known to Maritime fight fans are in the news of late.

In Toronto last Monday evening, Benny "Red" Randall of Sydney, N.S. stopped Steve Horvath of Toronto in the third of the opening fights before the King and Bahama match.

In Boston, on Tuesday night, Tignish born, Jimmie McInnis 139, stopped Johnny Long, 140, of Roselle, N.Y.

Also in Boston on the same card, Earl Dennis of Brooklyn N.Y. squeezed out a six round decision over Johnny Roberts of New York. Roberts is the lad that McInnis knocked out in Charlottetown this past summer.

I am, Sir, etc.,
WILFRED O. MCCLUSKEY

### SPORT ECHOES

## Aces Are At The Bottom But Have Lots Of Bounce

The Summerside Aces are at the bottom of the Maritime Senior League, but this should not cause too much concern at this stage of the race. The Aces have shown no symptoms of being doormats for the other 2 teams. They beat Amherst handily at the Stadium and tied them in Bailey Arena. They took Charlottetown into camp once in the capital City and tied them on another occasion. true, they've had some bad games, but we wouldn't be surprised if they should prove troublesome enough to the other two clubs come play-off time.

Thane Mann's debut into the Maritime Senior League was far from discouraging. Whitey made some really spectacular saves, and if he looked bad on one or two, it must be remembered he wasn't had any previous experience in this senior circuit. Besides, such cagey boys as Whitlock and Dowling can make a goaler look bad sometimes. They're shooting for the spots uninhabited by goalers and to beat them you have to be moving fast.

Some of our sharpshooters tear down the ice like Lochinvar coming out of the West, and they try to blast the goaler out of the net. This can make a goaler look pretty good if you don't stop to consider that it would take a mighty fast net guardian to get out of the way of some of these drives. All he has to do is to stay put, secure in the knowledge that he's the target as far as those "shoot first, think afterwards" snipers are concerned.

**COME BACKS**

Gord Cutcliffe was practising with the Aces recently. We certainly like to see Cutcliffe back in harness again. It might make Whitlock think he wasn't a free man any more; just out on parole. And probation officer Cutcliffe would always be around to see that Buck didn't cause too much trouble around that goal-Crease. We're also hoping that Eustace Reeves will reconsider his decision to quit hockey. Reeves and Cutcliffe would add a lot of authority of the offensive of the Aces. with these two back, and Denny Carroll, and possibly Garth Gay on the club, the Aces would be set.

We saw Windy LePage playing basketball at Civic Auditorium the other evening. We haven't seen LePage for quite a few years, and he's still a pretty fair player, but not what he was in his hey-day. We used to wonder how Windy could spot the tallboys 5 or 6 inches in height and still outplay most of them. The other night he looked taller, but what must have been because there were so many shorties on the floor. In the old days LePage seemed always surrounded by boys who measured their height in axe-handles rather than inches.

And how he could cut those string beans down to size!

Join the crowd at Civic Stadium, hockey fans, and watch the Aces trying to clip those high-flying Amherst Ramblers. It has the making's of a thrilling battle.

## FUR, FIN AND CAMPFIRE

## Outfielder Is Father Of Twins

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Hank Aaron, slugging outfielder of the world champion Milwaukee Braves, and his wife, Barbara, became the parents of twin boys Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron and the infants were reported "doing very nicely."

The Aarons have two other children, a boy and a girl.

"I'm still woozy," said Aaron the National League's most valuable player and home run king. "What a year I've had."

## Curling Draw For Montague

Curling at Montague to-day.

**7:15 P.M.**

East ice: Wm. MacLean vs I. G. Phillips.

West ice: H. M. Smith vs C. S. Stewart.

**9:15 P.M.**

East ice: Instructions for new curlers.

West Ice:: J. A. MacLean vs. G. Nicholson.

## Willie Pastrano To Fight Turpin

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) Promoter Alex Griffiths said today Willie Pastrano, New Orleans heavyweight, has agreed to a Feb. 3 match with Randy Turpin, former world middleweight king and current British light heavyweight champion.

The 10-round match will be staged either in Birmingham or Leicester. Pastraono is ranked fourth among heavyweight contenders by the National Boxing Association.

## CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday night.

**7 P.M.**

Ice 1 Points. Doug Cameron, Ed Tanton, Addie MacDonald, Don Wonnacott.

Ice 2 OPEN.

Ice 3 Dr. MacDonald vs. winner of Dr. Gallant-J. Squarebriggs.

Ice 4 Points. R. Carr, A. Bagnall, R. Ewing, Ken MacDonald.

**8:30 P.M.**

Ice 1 Points. J. S. MacDonald, Bill MacGregor, D. O'Rourke, Mel Jenkins.

Ice 2 OPEN.

Ice 3 Points. J. Burden, Heath McLean, Dr. Prowse, Bob LeClair.

Ice 4 Points. Dick Matheson, Ches Whitlock, Greg Mulholland, K. Acorn.

## Redlegs Made More Money

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Redlegs made more money in 1957 than in 1956 despite the fact their home attendance declined slightly and their player development costs increased by almost $250,000.

General manager Gabe Paul told Redleg stockholders Monday net profit for 1957 was $295,541.45, compared with $276,528.72 in 1957. The club spent $468,348.09 in development of new players, an increase of $225,615.04 over 1956.

Paul said there were sharp increases in income from some phases of the club's operation. Expenses declined on a few items.

Home attendance this year was 1,070,850. In 1956 it was 1,125,928. The decline was blamed on an August slump which brought a fourth-place finish.

## Remember When

Murray Murdoch played his 500th consecutive game with New York Rangers 22 years ago tonight and the "Iron Man" of hockey went on to establish the NHL record of most consecutive games at 508. But including playoffs, he was in 563 consecutive games for Rangers, for whom he played 11 seasons ending in 1937.

**OI LUSERS INCREASE**

OTTAWA (CP)—An increasing percentage of Canadian households use oil as the principal heating fuel, says the bureau of statistics. It said Thursday slightly more than half of Canadian households in May used oil as the principal heating fuel. This compared with 46 per cent using oil in September last year.


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**HOLY NAME HALL**

**Tuesday, Dec. 17**

Members and their friends.
Price 75 cents, lunch included


### SPORT OF KINGS'

## Souris Basketball Game Has Been Shifted To Sun.

The basketball game between Queen Square School of Charlottetown and Souris High has been shifted to next Sunday, instead of Wednesday. Game time will be 3.00 p.m. The Souris High boys will be seeking their first victory of the season, after absorbing three straight defeats.

Nothing is known about the strength of the Queen Square boys. However, if they are as good as they have been in the past, they should have a smooth, passing, sharp shooting team. Two years ago, they played a home and home series with the locals and won both games.

Both of these games followed the same pattern. Queen Square started with a rush, and built up a commanding lead in the first half, with the local lads coming from behind in the second half to make it a reasonably close game. For a fast exciting game, come to the Parish Hall on Sunday afternoon to witness this encounter.

Turning to hockey, Stan Paquet, Souris representative in the Armed Forces Hockey League scored three goals and picked up two assists last week, as his team, the Black Watch lost twice. This gives Stan four goals and seven assists, good for eleven points.

The action in the Men's Bowling League has kept interest in this game mounting as the season progresses. The Federals are undefeated at the end of the first half, but a great spurt by the Ramblers has made their first place margin a slim one. Henry Larter, an ex-Dodger, has been leading the Rambler assault.

One of the surprises of the League has been the collapse of the Perfectionists. They've now lost five games in a row. Two years ago, under the name of Longshots, they finished first, while last year they finished second. So far, this year they've lost more games than they did in the last two years.

In the Women's League, the Claim Jumpers continue their dominating powers. They are, as yet undefeated, but, in their last two outings, they've had to come from behind to take the win. The Green Horns, comprises mostly of beginners, got their first victory of the season last week when they upset the Old Timers.

Last week's results are: Men's League, Line Roaders 3, Kilowatts 2, Lobster Kings 5, Has Beens 0, Bankers 5, Matthew & MacLean's 0, Ramblers 5, Perfectionists 0. In the Women's League, the results are: Claim Jumpers 3, Abbies 2, Country Cousins 5, Happy Gang 0, Green Horns 3, Old Timers 2.

In a return match in their exhibition bowling series, St. Peters defeated the Lobster Kings 4½-½. As a result of winning the first game 5-0, the Lobster Kings win the series 5½-4½.

## De-Segregation Of Schools Gradually Gains Ground

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (CP) — The right of Negro children to enter the same schools as white children is gradually gaining ground in the troubled southern states.

The greatest gains have been made in the so-called border states, that is those states just south of the line that separates north from south.

Opposition is greatest in what is known as the deep south—states popularly depicted as a land of magnolia blossoms, cotton plantations, mint juleps and beautiful women.

**FEWER OPPONENTS**

More than three years have elapsed since the Supreme Court of the United States ordered the southern states to abandon their system of segregated public schools and put Negro and white children into the same classrooms with "all deliberate speed."

In that period, despite violence and demonstrations, 756 southern school districts, most of them in the border areas, have been integrated and 1,847,000 white children and 325,000 Negro children now sit side by side in classes that were segregated 3½ years ago.

Still segregated are 2,162 school districts, the bulk of them in the deep south, where 7,000,000 white youngsters and 2,000,000 Negro children are kept apart by southern tradition.

Forty-one months ago, the entire southern complement of 17 states was almost solidly in the segregation camp. Today, the battle line of diehard segregationists is drawn back to only seven—Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia and Florida. In the other 10, some measure of integration has taken place.

**POPULATION LINK**

Progress in integration appears to be linked closely to the ratio of Negro population to white population. Thus, it has made its greatest gains in areas where Negroes are fewer in number. Opposition is most intense where the Negro population outnumbers the white.

This is particularly true in the so-called black belt stretching from Virginia to Texas and taking in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. In some counties in this region, Negroes make up as much as 70 per cent of the local population.

The border states—Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma—have smaller Negro populations. In those states, integration almost complete.

Three states—Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee — have made a token start. Texas, though still resisting, has integrated 122 of its 841 school districts. Florida has talked of integrating its schools but neither it nor Louisana, its neighbor state on the Gulf of Mexico, has moved in that direction yet.

**CAPITAL INTEGRATED**

The federal capital, Washington, formerly operated its schools on the southern plan. But after the Supreme Court decision, officials moved swiftly and the process of putting children of the two races into the same classrooms now is complete. Today 73,700 Negro children attend school with 32,600 white youngsters.

While statistics indicate that "largely responsive" Russian orchestras close to 25 per cent of the 2,918 school districts in the southern states have been integrated, the figures do not give a true picture. In some districts, only a handful out of perhaps hundreds of Negro students eligible have been admitted to white schools.

This is the case in Nashville, Tenn., Charlotte, N.C., and Little Rock, Ark. President Eisenhower was forced to call out federal troops to give safe passage into Little Rock High School for nine Negro students serving as the vanguard for integration in that city of 200,000.

Each of these cities appears to have approached the problem with the same objective—to minimum compliance with the law for the time being. Little Rock, which is about 29 per cent Negro, has integrated only nine youngsters in Central High School, Nashville has put little more than 100 first-graders into its previously all-white schools and Charlotte has taken just two elementary and two high school students in its program.

**SLOW PROCESS**

The legal process for integration is painfully slow. Where a state does not itself initiate integration, the parent of a Negro child can apply for a court order permitting the child to enter an all-white school in its neighborhood. If the state fights the suit, as it generally does, the litigation can run on for months.

The court integration orders apply only to public schools operated with state funds. Private schools supported by churches and other groups are not affected.

All of the deep-south states which stand uncompromisingly against integration have enacted laws designed to circumvent the Supreme Court decision.

Virginia has a pupil placement law permitting state authorities to assign students to specified schools. South Caolina enacted a measure to withdraw state funds from any school ordered by a court to integrate.

**TO BE TESTED**

The Florida legislature adopted a bill that would close schools automatically if troops were sent in to enforce integration, as was done in Little Rock. Its senate passed a "last resort" bill, twice rejected by its lower house, that would abolish the public school system, if necessary, to avoid court-enforced integration.

The same sort of elgal subterfuge, varying only in detail, is on the statute books of other southern states. Most of these laws are expected to be ruled unconstitutional when they are tested in the courts.

Industry, for which the predominantly agricultural south hungers, may provide the final impetus to integration. For industry, if it is to thrive, must have a stable community and the first questions a manufacturer asks, before selecting a southern site, are about local policy on integration. Its need for industry may force the south to put its social house in order.


**IF YOU DRIVE... DRINK TEA**


## Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Two games are scheduled for Minor Leagues at the Sports Arena today. at 4.00 p.m. Bantam Cardinals play Bantam Robins and at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Midget game which brings together Arrows and Darts. Arrows and Darts are coached by those arch rivals Harry Sentner and Forbie Kennedy so anything can happen as these two hockey enthusiasts match unit in an effort to produce a win with two evenly matched squads who will battle every inch of the way for the all important victory this evening.

## U. K., Canadian Naval Units To Hold Exercises

LONDON (Reuters) — Units of the British Home Fleet and the Canadian Atlantic fleet will take part in joint exercises in the Western Atlantic early next year, the admiralty announced Monday night.

The exercises, part of the Home Fleet's spring cruise program, also will include visits by British warships to the West Indies.

The admiralty said that vessels sailing from Britain in January will visit Bermuda, Jamaica, Barbados, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, the Bahamas, British Honduras and British Guiana.

Warships taking part will include the aircraft carrier Bulwark, the depot ship Maidstone, the cruisers Bermuda and Ceylon, the destroyers Daring, Delight, Dainty, Defender, Camperdown, and Barfleur, and the submarines Turpin and Tiptoe.

The frigates Ulster and Troubridge of the West Indies squadron and fleet auxiliaries also will be taking part.


**HOCKEY TONIGHT**

8:15
Admission 50 & 25c
**Montague vs. Barry's Flyers**
**SPORTS ARENA**


## Amherst To Play S'side Tonight

Amherst Ramblers pay a visit to Summerside tonight to take on the faltering Aces, in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game.

The Ramblers in their last encounter with the Aces came out on the short side of the score and will be looking for the sweet taste of revenge tonight.

The Aces are expected to be at full strength with the exception of Ulric Gallant who will miss a few more games.

Ramblers will probably ice a strong team in the hope of defeating the Aces and gaining a little ground on the league leading Royals.

All in all it should be an exciting game, and will provide lots of fast packed minutes.

## Grain Shipments Are Completed

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — Final grain shipments for the 1957 shipping season have cleared from Lakehead ports and brought total cargoes of 278,000,000 bushels, a decline of 87,000,000 bushels from last year.

Declining export markets and jammed storage space at Eastern ports, such as Montreal, helped reduce shipments from 365,000,000 bushels sent from here in 1956.

During the navigation season, 1,072 grain cargoes were billed, decline of 236 from last year's total of 1,308. The last cargo cleared Saturday aboard the Renvoyle of Canada Steamship Lines.

Most grain from Saskatchewan and Manitoba must be cleared through the Lakehead. Pacific Coast ports handle Alberta grain.

Iron ore shipments stopped 966,447 tons short of last year's record of 3,314,138. This year 2,347,691 tons were shipped in 237 cargoes.

## Queen Visits British Paper

LONDON (Reuters) — The Queen Monday night saw the inside of a British newspaper office for the first time.

She toured the headquarters of The Times after dining with directors and executives of the newspaper in the board room.

The Queen, fully recovered from a slight cold which had kept her indoors at Buckingham Palace Sunday, was accompanied by Prince Philip.

It is believed to be the first occasion on which a reigning sovereign has visited the office of a British newspaper.

In her tour, the Queen was shown all the processes in the production of the newspaper and members of the editorial, mechanical and commercial staffs were presented to her and Philip.

## Reprimand For Blonde In Camp

PLYMOUTH, England (Reuters) — Lieut. William Mahon and Lieut. Michael Ross were reprimanded Monday for bringing a blonde back to their Somerset Light Infantry barracks after a party and then turning out the guard at midnight so she could inspect it.

Peter Coates, the third lieutenant involved in the scrape, was charged with failing to appear for duty. He drew a stiffer reprimand and the loss of six months' seniority.

The blonde murmured "jolly good show" as she inspected the two imaculately-dressed ranks.

## Gambler Loses Legal Move

NEW YORK (AP) — Gambler Frank Costello lost a move Monday to have the court set aside his 1954 conviction for evading income taxes.

Costello, 66, had argued that the government used illegal wiretap evidence to convict him.

Federal Judge John McGohey denied Costello's motion on this ground and on the claim that the government had obtained some of its information by keeping tabs on mail to his Central Park West residence.

Costello was found guilty of evading $28,500 in taxes for 1948 and 1949. After serving 11 months of a five-year sentence, he was freed in $25,000 bail pending appeal.


**MOORE & McLEOD LTD**

*Gift Certificate*

Ask us about this convenient and practical way of solving that Gift Problem.

Say "Merry Christmas" with a Gift Certificate good in any department of

**MOORE & McLEOD LTD.**



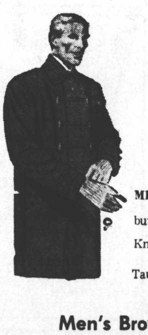
WANTED gifts for a man's world

HE WILL BE SO PLEASED WHEN HE GETS A GIFT HE CAN "WEAR" FROM SANTA CLAUS, FOR MEN ARE STYLE CONSCIOUS TOO!

**Good Looking Robes**

All new and very smart. All wool Flannels and Silks. Colors Wine, Navy Blue. Contrast plaid trim. Prices 13.95 to 22.00

New Ra-Vela imported English Flannel, crease resistant in plaids. Sizes S-M-L. Nicely boxed. 22.00



**Men's Winter Jackets and Car Coats**

Colors Grey, Dark Blue, Tweeds. Heavy quilted satin-lined. Sizes 34 to 46.

Prices 16.75 to 29.95

**MEN'S WINTER JACKETS and COATS.** Zipper and button front, quilted lined. Nylon - Wool - Gabardine. Knitted waist-band and cuff. Colors Red, Blue, and Taupe. Sizes 34 to 48. Prices 13.95 to 21.95

**Men's Brown Suede Leather Jackets**

Knitted collar, cuff and waist-band. Zipper pocket, Price 19.50

**MEN'S PLAID and CRUISER COATS.** Four front pockets. Price 11.50

**MEN'S PYJAMAS.** Plain and fancy broadcloth. By Arrow. Boxed. Prices 5.00 to 6.95

**LONDON TOWN PYJAMAS.** Plain colors and fancy. All sizes. Boxed. Prices 3.95

**MEN'S POLO PYJAMAS.** Prices 4.95 and 5.95

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS**
Men's Mufflers
Men's Gloves
Men's Fancy Socks
Men's Pyjamas
Men's Handkerchiefs

**Men's Sweaters**

Long Sleeve Pullovers, V-Neck and Turtle Neck, also Sleeveless Pullovers, Coat Sweaters, zipper and button front. A large variety of patterns and styles.

AT POPULAR PRICES

**PROWSE BROS. LIMITED**