

# Connie Mack Passes At 93

## Failing Steadily Since October 1st

By RALPH BERNSTEIN  
 PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man whose 62-year career paralleled the growth of the sport, died Wednesday at the age of 93.  
 He had been failing steadily since falling out of bed and breaking his hip last Oct. 1.  
 Mack spent 50 years of his baseball career as manager of Philadelphia Athletics of the American League, a term unequalled in the history of the game. He led the Athletics to nine league titles and five world championships before retiring in 1930.  
 He died quietly at 4:20 p. m. at the home of one of his daughters, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. His wife, four daughters and one of three sons were at his bedside. Funeral plans will be announced today.  
 Mack, who was born Dec. 23, 1859, in East Brookfield, Mass., and changed his name from Cornelius McGillicuddy to Connie Mack to fit a baseball boxscore, had been unable to walk since his accident. Only last week his son Roy announced that for the first time since 1888 his father would not make his annual pilgrimage to the south for spring training.

### An Investigation Ordered Into Disputed Decision

LONDON (AP)—An investigation was ordered Wednesday into British welterweight Peter Waterman's disputed decision over former world champion Kid Gavilan. Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control ordered the investigation after interviewing Ben Green, the referee who gave Waterman the verdict in Tuesday night's 10-rounder. The inquiry was set for Feb. 22.  
 Under British boxing rules the referee is the sole judge in a bout that goes the distance.  
 Gavilan's manager, Yamil Chade, asked that the decision be reversed.  
 "I still will rely on British justice to see Gavilan gets a fair deal," he told newspaper men.  
 Lew Burston, European representative of the International Boxing Club, warned: "If the commission doesn't do anything about this, no American fighters will come to England in the future."

### Kullman Nets Three

## Beavers Blank Ramblers 7-0

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Led by the three-goal effort of Wally Kullman, Saint John Beavers humiliated Amherst Ramblers with a 7-0 whitewashing Wednesday night and lengthened their Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League margin over second place Amherst to 16 points.  
 The shutout was Jim Shirley's first since his recent return to action after absence through injuries.  
 Jackie Hamilton opened the scoring with assists by Gerry Smith and Nick Nicolle. The same line clicked in the second period, Nicolle shooting, Kullman and Jones, the latter unassisted, made it 4-0. The game ended in a 7-0 Ron Rubic sandwiched one between Kullman's third period pair, and Wally also helped Ron.  
 Although outnumbered 15-12 in the lineups, Beavers outplayed the visitors throughout, bombarding Paul Leclerc with 42 shots in addition to the seven goal ones while Shirley had to stop only 21.

### Can. Open Golf Championship For Montreal In July

MONTREAL (CP)—The 1956 Canadian open golf championship will be played at the Montreal Beaconfield Club July 5-8, it was announced Wednesday.  
 Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, has been named tournament chairman for the Open, which carries total prize money of \$15,000.  
 Campbell is a golf enthusiast and has served as referee-in-chief for several major tournaments in the Montreal district within recent years.  
 Announcement of the arrangements was made jointly by A.J. Campbell, Beaconfield president, and James P. Anglin of Montreal, president of the RCGA.  
 The Canadian Open was last held in Montreal in 1950, at the Royal Montreal Club. Jim Ferrier of San Francisco was the winner. Beaconfield was the host club in 1946 when two American pros, George Fazio and Dick Metz, had to decide the title in an 18-hole playoff. Fazio was the winner.  
 It is expected that Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa. 1955 winner at Toronto Weston, will be on hand in defence of his title.  
 The 1956 Open follows the Insurance City Open at Hartford, Conn., and from Montreal the touring pros will go on to Quebec City for the \$26,000 Open at Royal Quebec July 12-15. They then swing back to Boston for the PGA Open July 20-24.

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### Prince Co. Sport Echoes

## No Alibis; Possibly Aces Do Not Have What It Takes

There comes a time when the process of offering alibis for a fall-end team must get slightly boring to the reading public. The Summerside Aces should be in pretty fair shape now after playing four games, and having at least as many practices since the silver blitz but the Civic Stadium out of operation. The possibility has occurred to me, and must have occurred to loyal Summerside fans by now, that the Aces may not have what it usually takes to get a championship team steamrolling on its ways to final victory.  
 The risk that the Aces will rise up in their wrath at the above slander and make us eat those expressions of doubt does not worry us. As a matter of fact, we'd like it. We'd rather be wrong and the Aces right as far as the "silver blitz" hockey race is concerned, though it looks as if the Aces might not be drinking champagne from a silver mug this spring. Which reminds us, is there a silver mug up for competition in the league, if there is not, there should be a prize for the leading scorer at the end of the regular season. Are you listening Summerside and Charlottetown merchants?

One thing we are glad to be able to say about the Aces, they haven't really let the home fans down once this season as far as dishing out close, exciting games

### MacDonald Rink Enters Finals In Consols Play

Dr. Wendall MacDonald's rink defeated Doug Cameron 14-12 in the British Consols play at the Charlottetown Curling Club last night to advance against the unbeaten rink skipped by Frank Acorn in the finals this afternoon at 2:15.  
 Should Dr. MacDonald's rink win this afternoon's match then a playoff will be necessary this evening at 8:30 to decide a winner of the meet. Acorn has a 4-0 record while Dr. MacDonald has won 3 while losing 1.  
 The winner of this match will represent Charlottetown at the Provincial Curling Championships to be held at Montague February 15th-17th.  
 The following are the results of the day's play:  
 AFTERNOON  
 Dr. Giddings 8 D. Cameron 14  
 Dr. MacDonald 17 J. Burden 8  
 EVENING  
 Dr. MacDonald 14 D. Cameron 12

### Kid Gavilan Angrily Offers To Fight Waterman Anytime

LONDON (AP)—Kid Gavilan angrily offered Wednesday to fight young Peter Waterman "anywhere, anytime" as the British Boxing Board of Control ordered a full-scale investigation into Tuesday night's decision against Gavilan.  
 The board ordered an inquiry Feb. 22 into the decision of 68-year-old referee Ben Green, who was the sole official under British rules. His scoring was not announced. The portly grey-haired referee has handled about 2,500 contests in a 40-year career but never did any decision provoke such a storm as his vote for the unbeaten but comparatively unknown Briton against the ex-welterweight champion.  
 Bitter protests about the decision poured into a special meeting of the board from Yamil Chade, Gavilan's manager, promoter Jack Solomons and Lew Burston, European representative of the International Boxing Club. Teddy Waltham, secretary of the board, said referee Green was entitled to 10 days to prepare his case under the rules. Burston objected strenuously.  
 "Giving a man 10 days to defend himself is an honorable procedure," said Burston. "But the fight took place last night and everybody here saw it. So, what are they going to gain by putting it off 10 days?"

### Shock Tactics Employed Against Parisian Drinkers

PARIS (AP)—Any Parisian who rides the subway these days can get a glimpse of what the inside of his stomach may look like if he keeps guzzling wine. Or he can examine a human liver slowly falling to pieces in a bath of alcohol.  
 These shock tactics are efforts by the French government to get the average Frenchman to leave the cork in his wine bottle for longer stretches.  
 The stomach and liver display is in the bustling Opera station which serves hundreds of thousands a day. As he waits for his train, the commuter can find out from a series of advertising panels that more than 5,000,000 litres of alcoholic drinks are consumed each year in France. (A litre is 1.4 pints).  
 Two million Frenchmen tip up more than two litres of wine a day.  
 One layout aimed at parents says: "Fruit juice, water and milk, and above all, never pure wine before the age of 15."  
 "Are you certain that you are a moderate drinker?" asks a sign. "Don't sink in alcoholism," says another, and beside it is a rocking ship floating in a big bottle of wine.  
 A show window has a perky rooster coming out of a chicken house. Besides him is a droopy, dying fowl.  
 "That French farmers sometimes killed chickens for market by pouring a spoonful of alcohol down their gullets."

### Lineups Tonight

The following are the lineups for tonight's game at the Sports Arena  
 Parkdale Goal, Ward; defense, J. Coyle, M. Connolly, MacRae, G. MacDonald, D. Nicholson, W. Gregory; forwards, B. Dowling, B. Hughes, D. Carroll, H. MacLean, F. Landry, S. Trowsdale, D. MacLeod.  
 Parkdale Goal, Roper; defense, A. MacLeod, Hill, Josey; forwards, A. Carver, S. Carver, Gregory, Dunn, J. MacLeod, K. Ready.

### St. Pats Defeat Nine Mile Creek

Albany defeated Nine Mile Creek 11-8 in the first game of the Board of Trade league semi-final at Crapaud rink last night.

### SEEK GERMAN RED

BERLIN (Reuters)—E.H. Peck, acting commander of the British sector in Berlin, has asked the Soviet commandant to inquire whether Robert Biak, former East German police general, is in the Soviet sector. He disappeared from West Berlin four days ago and police alleged that he was drugged and kidnapped by East German agents.

### Attention Sportsmen POSTPONEMENT

The annual meeting of the Prince County Branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until Wednesday, February 15th, and will be held in the Armouries, Summerside at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and the general public is invited.

### Sports Arena HOCKEY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 8:30 p.m.  
 MONTAGUE PRIMROSES  
 —VS.—  
 PARKDALE FLYERS  
 Admission: Adults 60; Children 35c



Centermen On Top Lines

Dempsey Gregory and Billy Hughes will be facing each other tonight as the opposing centermen on the arena in an important St. John's game. Gregory, a real two top lines of the squads that will be facing each other tonight at the arena in an important St. John's game. Gregory, a real two top lines of the squads that will be facing each other tonight at the arena in an important St. John's game.

### Important Game Tonight

## Primroses Bid For Third; Flyers Can Clinch Title

The Montague Primroses, who have their sights set on a third playoff berth, get a chance to gain sole possession of that place when they face the Parkdale Flyers at the Sports arena.  
 Presently tied with S.D.U. for third place the Primroses can break the tie and climb within 4 points of the idle B.Y.C. if they can come out with a win.  
 This will be the last time these two squads will meet in regular league play. In three other appearances the Primroses have been successful on two of them while the Flyers took a 4-2 win in their last meeting.  
 After absorbing a 5-1 lacing from the B.Y.C. on Tuesday night the Flyers are still in the position where they need one more victory to clinch the league lead. The youth club are breathing down their necks only 2 points away and should Parkdale lose its next and last two games and the B.Y.C. win their lone game there will be a two-way deadlock for the top spot.  
 After tonight's clash the Primroses will have two more to go. On February 16 they meet the youth club and then end the regular schedule on the 21st with a 4-point bout with St. Dunstons. Parkdale's last clash will be against Summerside at the arena on February 14.  
 Figuring that Parkdale will handle Summerside, whom they have already defeated 3 times in 3 tries, the Primroses are exceedingly anxious to get into that third spot if only because they have had far more success against Allie Carver's crew than against the B.Y.C. The Primroses have engaged the youth club 3 times and have seen a total of 31 goals get by Gene Ward while they have been able to tally only 9. And on top tonight's game starts at 8:30 sharp.

### In This Corner

## How Now Gordie Howe? Just Great Or Greatest?

There is no longer any questions of whether or not Gordie Howe is great. The only realm of speculation left is, how great is Howe? Detroit supporters will tell you even without dropping a hat that Howe is the greatest, and the most. But in Montreal we have a hot tempered fellow named Maurice Richard who has proven in the past 13 years that he is a fairly competent hockey player himself. Then there are still some diehard old-timers that cherish the name of one Howie Morenz and going back even further there are older-timers — for example Elmer Ferguson — who readily say that the greatest of the great was none other than Cyclone Taylor.



NELS STEWART



GORDIE HOWE

Even though Nels Stewart scored 53 more goals during his long career than did Morenz his name is seldom mentioned when hockey followers gather around the hot stove and speculate on the question of which is the greatest. This was likely because Stewart was more or less of an opportunist along the lines of a Sid Smith — for whom opportunity knocked only twice this year — whereas Morenz, Taylor, Richard and in a more recent season Howe were and are dashing fellows who could electrify a crowd with their spectacular rushes.

badly shattered. With only 20 games to go in the schedule this year Howe would have to fire goals at a better than 1-per-game clip to match Stewart's mark but he most certainly will do it next season, and, only 27 years old, Howe stands an outside chance of catching Richard before he hangs them up for good.

AROUND AND ABOUT — The Provincial Curling Championships will be held in Montague this year on February 15th-17th. The winner will travel to Moncton on March 5th, for the Canadian Championships. Last year the P. E. I. winner was a rink skipped by Dr. Wendall MacDonald. St. John is at Fredericton tonight in the only scheduled ACSHL activity. Toronto is at Boston in the NHL. The B.Y.C. will be at Summerside tomorrow night for the benefit game they are to play against the Aces for Geo. Bernard who broke his leg in a game against the youth club in December. No doubt Summerside fans will jam Civic Stadium to honor a great athlete and a great guy. The death of Connie Mack yesterday will sadden the entire baseball world. He was one of the games great pioneers and his name will live as long as baseball is played anywhere. Don't forget the big Island League game at the arena between the Montague Primroses and the Parkdale Flyers.

## U. S. Stops Sending Weather Balloons Over Soviet Union

By WARREN ROGERS Jr.  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, responding to a Soviet protest, Wednesday ordered an immediate halt to launchings of U. S. weather balloons from Germany and Turkey.  
 Balloons there will be grounded pending a study of whether they have been flying over Russia.  
 This move came as a follow-up to a conciliatory note delivered to the Kremlin earlier in the day. The note promised that the United States government will seek to avoid the launching of additional balloons which, on the basis of known data, might transit the U. S. S. R.

In response to queries about this promise, the state department news division said: "As a practical matter, pending further study, balloon launchings in Germany and Turkey will cease."  
 The Russians protested last Saturday to the United States and Turkey that the balloons were violating Soviet air space and endangering air traffic. A similar protest was lodged with the West German government shortly thereafter.  
 OFFERS DATA  
 In replying to Moscow, the United States offered to tell the Russians about the safety features of its weather balloon program.  
 SUMMON U.K. ENVOY  
 LONDON (CP)—Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner in London, Monday called on Anthony Nutting, minister of state, at the foreign office. The meeting was said to have been at Robertson's request. The two generally represented their countries at London meetings of the United Nations disarmament sub-committee, which is expected to go into session here in March.

### Faculty Split On Resolution Over Mob Rule

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—University of Alabama faculty members split Tuesday over a resolution asserting the school cannot continue to operate unless faculty and students are protected from "mob rule."  
 The motion was declared defeated by voice vote.  
 The motion was introduced at a gathering of the university's approximately 400 instructors, the second called since violent demonstrations against Alabama's first Negro student.  
 Catherine Lucy, 26, was excluded from classes "until further notice" by the board of trustees as a safety measure Monday night. Tuesday she threatened legal action if not readmitted in 48 hours.  
 The faculty voted on the resolution after Dr. O. C. Carmichael, university president, explained the board's action. He said outsiders who "invaded our campus" were "largely responsible for the resulting disorder." He said the board "dared not postpone action lest greater violence" should follow.  
 Carmichael moved adjournment but assistant political science professor Charles D. Farris objected, saying, "I can see no reason why the faculty should be compelled to agree with the action of the board of trustees."

### Plan Extension Of Railway Building Time

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate approved in principle Tuesday legislation giving the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company another 10 years to complete the remaining 300 miles of its line from Sept.-les, Que., to a point on Ungava bay.  
 The private bill was sent to a Senate committee for further study after being explained by senator C. G. Power (L.-Quebec).  
 Senator Power said the original authorizing legislation for the line was passed in 1947. The company had since built and now was operating a line from Sept.-les to Knob Lake, Labrador, a distance of 355 miles. This line now was hauling iron ore.  
 Construction of this portion of the line had cost \$125,353,000 and was completed without subsidies from any government and without any financial assistance being required from any government.  
 The company now was asking a 10-year extension to complete the line from Knob Lake to Ungava bay.

### NOT SETTLED

Senator Power said the 10-year extension is sought because the territory lying between the grid line and Ungava bay is not yet settled and now is being prospected for minerals.  
 "There are great hopes that very extensive mineral deposits will be found there. Perhaps it would not be very remunerative at the present time but things are moving so rapidly in that section of Canada that there is no reason why the construction of the railway should not proceed rapidly, yet, it may be that financing will be required."  
 "After all \$125,000,000 is something that have expended and I presume that there will be an equal if not greater amount required for the other 300 miles still to be built."

### SET PLANE'S DEBUT

PERTH, Australia (Reuters)—Britain's latest turbo-prop airplane, the Bristol Britannia, will go into service on the Britain-Australia run next September, it was announced Wednesday. The Britannia will replace U.S. Constellation.  
 MOSCOW (Reuters)—Loka Yusupov was on trial for kidnaping a 17-year-old girl when he whipped out a revolver in court and killed the girl and her uncle and wounded her brother, a newspaper from Soviet Kirghizia reported Wednesday. Yusupov was tried in another court and sentenced to be shot.