

# Andy Hebenton Wins The Byng Memorial Trophy

MONTREAL (CP) — Andy Hebenton of New York Rangers is the 1955-56 winner of the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy, the National Hockey League announced Monday.

The trophy, along with \$1,000, is awarded annually to the best player adjudged to have exhibited the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with a high standard of playing ability during the season.

The 27-year-old New York right-winger received 45 points in the widely scattered balloting. Two former winners, Earl Reibel of Detroit Red Wings, with 39 points, and Sid Smith of Toronto Maple Leafs, with 37—were closest to Hebenton.

No fewer than 26 players received one or more points. Next to the three leaders were Don McKenney, Boston Bruins, 31; Floyd Curry, Montreal Canadiens, 27; Alex Delvecchio, Detroit, 24, and Red Kelly, Detroit, 23.

**THIRD ON FIRST BALLOT**

When the first ballot was held at the half-way mark of the season Hebenton led them with 15 points. He was next with 20.

In the season just closed Hebenton scored 21 goals and had 23 assists. He spent only 10 minutes in the penalty box.

Hebenton is a native of Winnipeg, where he played amateur hockey in the Montreal Canadiens chain. He turned professional with Cincinnati, then in the American Hockey League, in the 1949-50 season.

He played the next five seasons with Victoria Cougars of the West Coast Hockey League and was purchased by the Rangers at the start of the 1955-56 season.

# Island Beagle Wins Top Honors At Maritime Meet

Bob's Blackie, a two year, eight month old beagle, owned by Bob MacDonald of Southport, has won more fame for herself and her owner by again heading the field at the Atlantic Beagle Club trials held at Mount Umar, Nova Scotia.

The Island beagle walked with top honors as she not only led her own class but also led the whole field of 40 entries at the meet.

This is the second year in succession that Bob's Blackie has performed such a noteworthy achievement. Last year she amazed beagle owners with a similar performance. In addition she led her class in a Maritime beagle meet last fall.

# Washington Trades With Boston; Chukales Invalued

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Senators Monday traded pitchers Bob Chukales and Dean Stone to Boston Red Sox Monday for infielder Milt Bolling, outfielder Faye Thronberry and pitcher Russ Kemmerer.

The deal was the first swung by the Senators in a long search for new faces to shore up weaknesses at shortstop, centerfield and on the mound.

Calvin Griffith, club president, said recently changes were essential as the Senators dropped into last place in the American League.

Washington has won only four of 13 games this season. The Red Sox are in second place with a 7-4 record.

Bolling batted .212 in 45 games last year. Thronberry got into 24 games and hit .220.

## SPORT FORUM

### Remembered For Boxing

Sir, — Although born in the western end of the province, Jim Pendergast was adopted by the entire territory for his success in the squared circle.

Fighting out of Boston, Mass., Pendergast was at the height of his career around the turn of the century. The Boston papers carried an interesting account of Pendergast's first appearance in the Armory A.A. in 1904, where he defeated Australian Bill Warner, an aspirant for the World Heavyweight Championship.

In 1908 he met Jack Quinn Sullivan in Halifax it is recorded. In his go with the Bostonian, Pendergast lost on the decision, although, it was the opinion of the ringside experts that he should have had a draw at the worst.

However the following year in Saint John, N.B. it was a different story. "Big Jim" Pendergast hammered Jack Quinn, from pillar to post, for ten rounds and although he couldn't put the rough American away for the count he did leave him on the deck three times.

During his career, the heavy weight from Kensington fought Jim Stewart, Billy Payne, Bert Kenny, Kid Bates, Jim Smart, Joe O'Connor and Jack "The Russian Lion" Leon.

The magnitude of his achievement does not strike home until you consider with what regard a man who, was a challenger for the world heavyweight title, would be held at present. Sullivan was the Patterson of his day and Pendergast, now of Charlottetown fought him, not once but several times.

Here is a lunatic thought for scoring fights, but not really much worse than some of the ideas that have come up this past ten years, nor is it anything new, for it was used in California 85 years ago. They used blackened gloves. One fight recorded by this method was between two pugilists, Barney Farley and young McAlpin. Every time a blow was landed it left a black mark, the fight was stopped, a point was scored for the puncher. The victim was wiped clear and the fight was resumed until the next blow was landed. Farley scored most blows in the one hour match and got the decision.

Richard "Kid" Howard, Canadian Light weight champion, faces the stiffest test of his career May 23rd, when he meets New York, Arthur Persley. Persley comes to Halifax with an impressive record, his chief claim to ring fame is a twelve round decision over present World Lightweight King Joe Brown, he has a record of 112 fights with only seven losses against him.

Maritime champions seek bouts — Welterweight Keith Paris and Featherweight Buddy Day, both fighting out of Halifax, would like to show their wares in Charlottetown this summer.

I am, Sir, etc.  
WILFRED O. MCCLUSKEY

# Japan And Philippines Clinch Final Cup Berths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japan and the Philippines won final berths in the eastern zone Davis Cup eliminations Sunday. Japan taking a 3-0 lead in her five-game series with Ceylon, and the Philippines splitting 3-2 with India.

The two countries will meet later with the winner to go against the American zone champion late this summer.

Venezuela took a 2-1 lead over Cuba in their American zone play, and Poland, Austria, South Africa, Holland, Mexico and Czechoslovakia clinched second round berths in the European eliminations in their weekend play.

Mitsui Miyagi and Kosei Kamo won the third game for Japan, beating Ceylon's Bernard Pinto and Rupert Ferdinands 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

LEADS 4-5

The second day of singles was substituted for the usual doubles at Barcelona Sunday, and South Africa, winner of the first two, took both to lead Spain 4-0. Trevor Francis clinched the series by defeating Juan Manuel Couder 7-5, 6-4, 1-4, 3-6, 8-6.

# Braves Ready For The Dodgers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Milwaukee Braves, hottest team in both major leagues, open their first eastern swing in New York today obviously impatient to test their bulging muscles against the champion Brooklyn Dodgers.

They'll have to stew a while. The Braves, whose pitching has been solid and whose bats have boomed 15 home runs, play two games with New York Giants. They then go to Pittsburgh for three. They return for games Sunday and Monday against their pennant rivals at Ebbets Field.

While the National League spreads out over the East, American League teams go West with two questions paramount: (1) How long can Chicago White Sox hold their early pace? (2) Are New York Yankees in for the pennant fight of their lives?

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## Lady Curlers Choose Officers

The Annual meeting of the Ladies' Branch, Charlottetown Curling Club, was held on Thursday at the Charlottetown Hotel, with the Vice-president, Mrs. Helen Likely, and members of the executive at the head table. Following a most enjoyable banquet and sing-song, reports of all committees were heard, giving evidence of a very successful year. Special notice was taken of increase in membership, large number of games played, and improvements to ladies club rooms and kitchen.

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers for the following year, which was unanimously adopted:

President, Mrs. Helen Likely, Vice-President, Miss Bessie Prowse, Secretary, Miss Anita Gaudreault, Treasurer, Miss Majorie Stewart, Committee heads: Games, Mrs. Pauline Burden; Entertainment, Mrs. Ada Mahar; House, Mrs. Daisy Haywood; Ways and Means, Mrs. Sally Rodd; Publicity, Mrs. Shirley Storey; Membership, Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald.

A vote of thanks to the retiring executive committee was moved by Mrs. Rosemary Hill. The program continued with the presentation of prizes.

The W.W. Wellner Ltd. Trophy, which denotes the club championship, was won by Mrs. Margaret Worth. The Johnny Williams Trophy was won by Miss Mary McLennan.

## Bower Named For AHL Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Bower, goaltender for Providence Reds, Monday was named the American Hockey League's most valuable player for the second consecutive year.

The award, made by a vote of press, radio and television representatives, consists of the Leslie Cunningham Trophy and a \$300 league bonus.

Bower is the first goalie to win the American League's MVP designation and the second player to win it twice. The other was Carl Liscome of Providence in 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Bower previously had pocketed two \$300 bonuses for having the lowest goaltending average during the regular season and for his unanimous selection as a member of the first all-star team.

## Ted Kluszewski Enters Hospital

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ted Kluszewski, ailing Cincinnati first baseman, entered hospital Monday for "as complete an examination as any one in the world ever had."

Big Klu, racked with pain from a hip ailment, has not played since the opening game of the season. He has appeared several times as a pinch hitter.

Gabe Pau, general manager of Cincinnati Redlegs, said the finest specialists in the country will be called to examine the muscle man from head to foot.

## Overlooked Pibe Carlitos Wins W. P. Kyne Memorial

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Pibe Carlitos, an overlooked colt from Argentina, scored where his favored compatriot, Holandes II, failed Saturday and won the \$115,000 William P. Kyne Memorial handicap at Bay Meadows.

Stewards turned down a claim of foul against the winner which paid a hefty \$70. Eddie Schmidt took second just a head behind with Count Chic grabbing the show another half-length back.

Pibe Carlitos covered the 1 1/4 miles in 1:48, just one-fifth of a second off the track record.

The big disappointment to the crowd of 24,000 was the fifth-place showing of Holandes II who went off at odds of 3 to 5. He never figured strongly in the race.

Rene Cruzal, riding Rumbo, which ran fourth, charged his mount was bumped by Pibe Carlitos. However, after viewing motion pictures, stewards decided there was no foul.

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Camp of Los Angeles, the winner netted \$58,900.

# Sports

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## Bob Bell And Cherif Hamia Meet In Bout Tonight

MONTREAL (CP) — When Cherif Hamia and Bobby Bell meet in their 11-round featherweight bout here tonight, three judges will score the bout on the five-point system.

Secretary Gerry Gosselin of the Montreal Athletic Commission said Monday the system of scoring by rounds has been discarded and that the referee's job will be only to handle the fight.

The maximum of five points will be scored for either or both fighters in each round, or on eof the men will be rated under five according to his showing. Total points will decide the winner.

Hamia, Algeria - born Parisien, still rates the favorite over Bell, who hails from Youngstown, Ohio. There was still talk in boxing circles of a possible meeting between the winner and Hogan Bassey of Nigeria for the world featherweight title vacated by Sandy Saddler. Bassey scored a win over Miguel Berrios of Puerto Rico in Washington last Friday.

Charles Michaelis of the Palais de Sport, Paris, is expected to be on hand for the Hamia-Bell fight and it is believed he will try to get the world-title fight for Paris, if Hamia wins.

Promoter Eddie Quinn of Montreal, however, is still holding to

# Referees Instructed To Call Rabbit Punch Foul

CHICAGO (AP) — The referee assigned to the Gene Fullmer-Ray Robinson midweight title bout Wednesday night will be instructed to call a foul at any signs of rabbit punching or holding in a clinch.

If the fight follows the same pattern it did when Fullmer lifted the midweight crown from Sugar Ray in Madison Square Garden four months ago, the referee may be busier than the two fighters.

The scheduled 15-round fight at Chicago Stadium will be televised and broadcast nationally.

Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, foresees a gate of around \$175,000 and attendance up to 14,000.

But in order for this, business will have to be brisk at the box office the next two days. The last fight caught on late and ballooned to a \$184,645 gate with a crowd of 18,134.

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## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

**RESULTS**

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**International League**

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Havana	000 000 0-0 4 1
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Montreal	010 021 011-6 9 0
Richmond	000 000 000-0 4 4
Harris and Ronning; Bethel, Post (3), James (7), Dixon (9) and Chitt.	
Buffalo	3 00 000 100-14 6 1
Miami	000 500 000-5 5 0
Craddock, Romberger (4), Bradford (6), Cox (8) and Astroth; Green, Hunsinger (1), Semproach (7), Lipetri (9) and Bucha.	
Toronto	203 000 300-8 13 0
Columbus	103 200 100-7 9 0
Jordan, Robinson (6), Tefenauer (8) and St. Claire; Hogue, Sheetz (3), Phillips (7), Blackburn (9) and Peterson.	

**PROBABLE PITCHERS**

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, won-lost records in parentheses:

**National League**

Chicago at Brooklyn (night) — Drawbowsky (1-1) vs Maglie (1-0) or Drysdale (1-0)

Milwaukee at New York (night) — Buhl (1-0) vs Antonelli (1-2)

Cincinnati Philadelphia (night) — Lawrence (1-1) vs Haddix (1-0)

St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night) — Schmidt (0-1) vs Purkey (2-0)

**American League**

Baltimore at Chicago — Moore (1-1) vs Pierce (2-1)

Boston at Kansas City (night) — Nixon (0-0) vs Garver (1-0)

New York at Detroit — Kucks (0-1) vs Maas (1-1)

Washington at Cleveland (night) — Stobbs (0-3) vs Lemon (0-2)

## Walter O'Malley Will Fly To L.A.

BROOKLYN (AP) — Walter O'Malley, president of Brooklyn Dodgers, will fly to Los Angeles today for what he says will be "a routine inspection of our new farm property."

However, the visit is certain to add to speculation that the Dodgers are considering moving their franchise to the Pacific coast.

These reports gained momentum Feb. 21 when Brooklyn purchased the Los Angeles franchise in the Pacific Coast League and also the ball park.

O'Malley has maintained a close tongue on the matter of moving West but has repeatedly said his team would not play at Ebbets Field after the 1958 campaign.

Brooklyn and the city of New York interests are endeavouring to keep the Dodgers here with talk of building a new stadium in Brooklyn or Queens.

## Ottawa Defeats Flin Flon 5-2 In Cup Series

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP) — Murray Balfour fired three goals in his third round Monday night to lead Ottawa Canadiens to a 5-2 victory over Flin Flon Bombers and give Ottawa a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven Memorial Cup junior hockey final.

## Stan The Man Is Off To Best Start

NEW YORK (AP) — Off to one of his best starts in his 16-year major league career, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals Monday holds an early but commanding lead in the National League batting race.

The 36-year-old first baseman is more than 100 points in front of his closest competitor, Joe Adcock of Milwaukee. Musial is hitting an even .500 with 10 hits in 36 times at bat. Adcock's average is .394.

In his first 36 times at bat a year ago he had nine hits for a .250 mark. In 1955, Stan had eight hits in as many trips and in 1952, 1953 and 1954 he had 11 safeties, seven fewer than he's compiled this season.

Ted Williams of Boston, four-time American League batting titleholder, is pacing his circuit with a .395 average. Gil McDougald of New York Yankees and Nellie Fox of Chicago White Sox are close runners-up with .368 marks.

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