

# Sports

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## Bounces Back From Verge Of Death To Tryout With Wings

TORONTO (CP)—A 20-year-old severe head injury at the start of the 1954-55 Ontario junior hockey season, will report to the Red Wing training camp at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., it was disclosed Friday. Friday night, however, he led Toronto Marlboros, defending Canadian junior hockey champions, against Regina Pats in the first game of the Memorial Cup finals. "It's terrific to get a chance with Detroit," said a jubilant Burns, who plays despite a metal plate in his skull. "But first we have to win the Memorial Cup for the Marlboros."

DETROIT scout John Mitchell, in Toronto for the junior championships, said Burns was put on the weeks ago. The centre, a Toronto native, suffered a double skull-fracture with that won a place in the Jiffy Brown Jug at Delaware, Ohio, Roll On 2-5, Florence Harmony, 2:08 4-5. The others are Super Hal 2:01 and Globetrotter 2:09 2-5. There are many new horses at the Raceway this year including Frank Daniels' recently purchased Jimmy Counsel 2:04 2-5 and Billy Budlong and many others. The season opens May 10th, holiday, with an afternoon program scheduled. The events that day will be contested at distances of one-half mile. The following Saturday the regular twice weekly schedule will be in full swing. It is much the same schedule as last year with Wednesday and Saturday being race nights.

At Santa Anita a closing race week the CC Trot, purse \$1,750, was won by Miss Statement, m 6, by Perk Axworthy, dam Virginia D., owned by Walter S. Found, Merced, California and driven by

Clarence Hansen. The same afternoon the A Pace, purse \$3,200, was won by Hawkins Hoss, a 6-year-old by Peter Primrose, owned by Walter S. Found and driven by Clarence Hansen, time, 2:02 3-5. Hawkins Hoss showed his ability to pace in 2:00 last year, finishing almost on the nose with a horse that took a record of 1:59 4-5. This year his trainer did not think he was quite ready to meet the bearcats some weeks ago. Now he will probably come east and race at Vernon Downs or Bay State Raceway.

TRYING FOR TOP . . . . By Alan Maver



IF HE CAN KEEP IT UP, JOHNNY LONGDEN MAY BE PASSING SIR GORDON RICHARDS' WORLD RECORD OF 4,970 WINNERS—STARTED YEAR WITH 1,046, HAS BEEN AVERAGING ALMOST 20 WINS PER MONTH.

LONGDEN, WHO WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, HAS BEEN AMERICAN JOCKEY CHAMP 3 TIMES—UP TO THIS YEAR HIS MOUNTS HAD WON \$4,934,877.

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THE world's champion pacer Adios Harry, driven by L. Lyons, son of the owner, made his first start of the season at Roosevelt Raceway last Saturday night. He won the Handicap Pace, purse \$7,500 in 2:02 4-5. Doty's Pick (Simpson) 2. Queen Adios (Smart) 3, five other starters. The Friday previous the AA Pace, purse \$5,000, was won by Reed's Knight (J. Jordan), Icebud Crane 2, Ernest Duke 3, Bay State Pat 1, four other starters. Time, 2:04 4-5. The track was heavy.

A despatch to the Halifax Herald states that Truro Raceway is swinging back to life after nearly six months inactivity. It is being cleaned and readied up for another season of harness racing and it looks like another record-breaking year. Stall space is now at a minimum with more than 70 trotters and pacers stabled around the historic speed stretch. Within a couple of weeks this number will swell to more than 100, as new horses come in.

Training horses over the Raceway these days are Johnny Conroy, Frank Daniels, Clayton MacLeod, Ed Haley, Balbo Gould, Reg LeBlanc and Charlie Connors. Expert Television, home and car radio repairs.

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## LEADERS

By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boyer, St. Louis	30	8	15	500
Long, Pittsburgh	28	6	12	429
Sarni, St. Louis	28	4	12	429
Bruton, Milwaukee	21	8	9	429
Moon, St. Louis	30	7	12	400
Runs—Gilliam, Brooklyn, Bruton and Boyer, 8.				
Hits—Boyer, 15.				
Doubles—Adcock, Milwaukee, 4.				
Triples—Landrith, Chicago and Bruton 2.				
Home runs—Jablonski, Cincinnati, 5.				

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Courtney, Wash.	23	3	10	435
Wertz, Cleveland	26	5	11	426
Mantle, New York	33	10	14	424
Skowron, New York	35	5	15	417
Olson, Washington	34	7	14	412

Stolen bases—Sixteen tied with 1. Pitching—Roberts, Philadelphia and Mizell, St. Louis, 2-0, 1,000. Strikeouts—Jones, Chicago, 11.

## Ben Hogan "Unretires"

NEW YORK (CP)—Ben Hogan's "retirement" from serious golf ended Friday when his entry for the 1956 U.S. open championship reached U.S. Golf Association headquarters. He will bid for his fifth open title at Rochester, N.Y., June 14-16.

After losing to Jack Fleck last June in a playoff for the open title, Hogan said he never would play in a major tournament again because of the toll involved in preparing for such competition. He said he would become a "pleasure golfer" but didn't entirely rule out the possibility of future appearances in the open.

Lemon, Washington 22 3 9 409  
Bauer and Mantle, and  
Washburn, 10.  
Runs batted in—Berra and Mantle, 13.  
Hits—Skowron, 15.  
Triples—Lopez, Kansas City, 2.  
Tentlebach, Washington, and Bauer 2.

Bone runs Berra and Mantle 4. Stolen bases—Lemon, Washington, and Bauer, New York, 1.  
Pitching—Wilson, Baltimore, Pierce, Chicago, Wynn, Cleveland and Knucks and Ford, New York, 2-0, 1,000.  
Strikeouts—Score, Cleveland and Pascual, Washington, 18.

Above does not include yesterday's games.

## RROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records bracketed):  
American League  
New York at Boston—Turley (0-0) vs Sullivan (1-0)  
Baltimore at Washington—Moore (0-2) vs Pascual (1-1)  
Cleveland at Detroit—Lemon (1-1) vs Black (1-0)  
Kansas City at Chicago—Keller (1-1) vs Harshman (1-0)  
National League  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Hall (0-1) vs Newcombe (1-1)  
Philadelphia at New York—Roberts (2-0) vs Antonelli (1-1)  
Chicago at Cincinnati—Munier (1-0) vs Lawrence (1-0)  
St. Louis at Milwaukee—Poholsky (0-0) vs Buhl (1-0)

## LACROSSE VETERAN DIES

ST. CATHARINES (CP)—John Charles Notman, 91, businessman and an original member of the Athletics lacrosse team, Canadian champion of the 1870s, died Friday.

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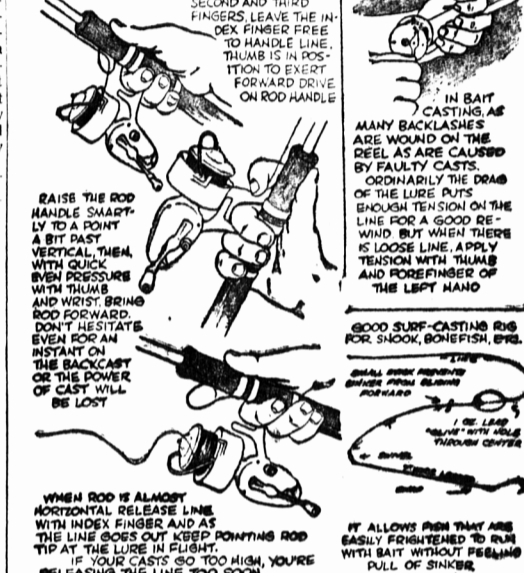
## PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED

Passenger train service between Charlottetown-Souris, Souris-Elmira, Charlottetown-Murray Harbour, and Charlottetown-Georgetown, will be continued after May 1st until high-way conditions permit the resumption of bus services.

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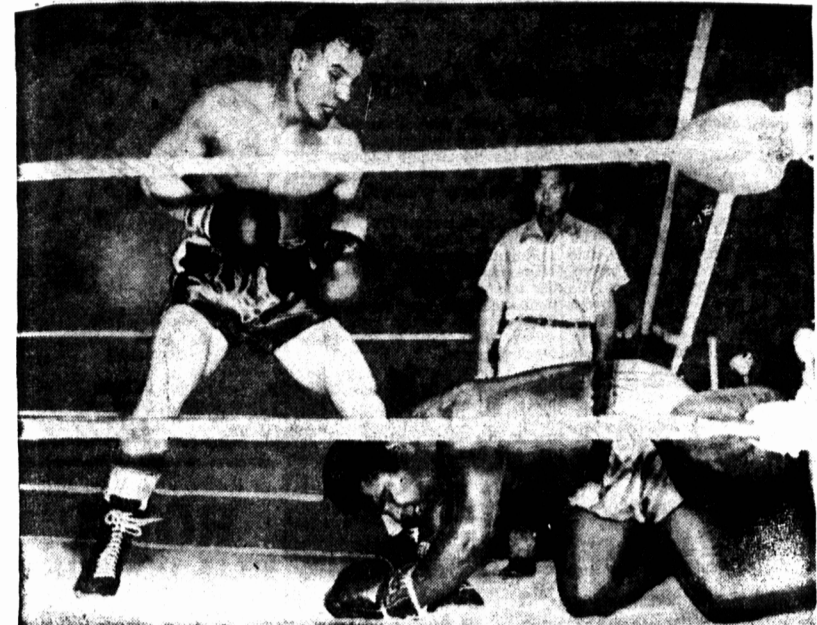
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## A JACK DEMPSEY FINAL

Winner of the Jack Dempsey heavyweight tournament, George Chivalo downed pre-tournament favorite Gordon Baldwin to earn a TKO decision in second stanza of their scheduled three-rounder at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. Chivalo, Canadian amateur heavy champ, defeated three other Canadian and U.S. boxers as he powered his way to victory in the elimination tournament.

## BACK STRETCH

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He polled 19 first place votes and 207 points. He is owned by J. Howard Lyons of Greenwood, Del. Trailing in order were Adios Boy, Diamond Hal, Quick Chief, Times Square and Philip Scott.

Saboteur, owned by The Arden Homestead Stable of Goshen, N.Y., outpooled Clearview Stables' Egyptian Princess 197-22 among the 3-year-old trotters. The chestnut son of Titan Hanover had 16 first place votes and thus is favored to take down the Trotting Triple Crown made up of the Hambletonian, The Yonkers Futurity and the Kentucky Futurity. The two leaders were trailed by Darn Gay, Lullwater Victory, Magnus Hanover and Grand Note. In the 3-year-old pacing class, George Lane's Belle Acton from Kittery, Me. polled 14 first place votes and 178 points. Bachelor Hanover nosed out Buckeye for second place 97-93 with both collecting three firsts. Belle Acton is not eligible either The Little Brown Jug or The Cane Futurity but is named in The Messenger Stakes at Roosevelt Raceway. Rated leading "dark horse" were Duane Hanover in the free for all pacing class; Gayleway, free for all trot; Grand Note, 3-year-old trot; and Noble Adios and Gold Worthy, 3-year-old pace.

And here's a letter from the well known horseman Bernard Peck of Sydney Mines, with news from Cape Breton. "Don Cade-gan has sold Crusader Chief 2:09 4-5 to a party in Saint John. Crusader Chief has been a good race horse since he came to this country. It is interesting to note that Crusader Chief was bought for \$12,500 as a yearling in 1945 by the Newport Stock Farm, South Plainfield, N.J. Super Hal, now owned by Harry Hirsch, was purchased by A.G. Saunders, Toledo, Ohio, for \$7,500 at the 1946 auctions. Crusader had a very busy season last year, 60 starts, 13 firsts, 12 seconds and 9 thirds with winnings of \$2,159.69. He took his mark of 2:09 4-5 as a 7-year-old. Crusader Chief should be a good sire with his breeding, by Chief Abbedale 2:00, dam Truella by Truax 2:03 1/2, and his good record as a race horse.

Donald Rankin is moving them around again. This time he has sold Connolly 2:10 2-5 to Cyril Dauphinee of Halifax. He took Bud's Boy and Ray's Pal as a trade in. He sold these horses to A. Burgess of Windsor. Connolly has won two races on the Commons since going to the Dauphinee stable. Donald also sold his big black horse Jimmy Connolly 2:04 4-5 to Frank Daniels, 1 Mayberry stake at Foxboro on July 9th.

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