

Williams Blasts Marines; Calls Robert Taft "Phony"

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Ted Williams confirmed Monday that he told a New Orleans editor the late Senator Robert A. Taft (Rep. Ohio) was a "phony" and that he had "no use for the marine corps" as the result of his recall to service in 1953.

But the Boston Red Sox slugger denied that he criticized former President Truman or said anything derogatory about the government.

"What I said about the marines and Taft goes," Williams said in commenting on a story written by Crozet Duplantier, executive sports editor of the New Orleans States. "But charges against Truman and the government, that's a damn lie," he added. "If I did say it, I don't remember it. But if I'd said it, I'd remember. I remember everything else."

Asked about Duplantier's description of Williams' having spat at the name of Taft, the Boston Red Sox slugger said:

"I was spitting all over the place, not necessarily at Taft." Duplantier interviewed Williams Sunday night at the New Orleans airport as Red Sox were leaving after an exhibition game.

RECALLED AT 33 Williams, who was 33 when he was recalled for his second tour of duty, said Monday:

"I have a very good friend high up in the government and, without my knowing it, he went to Taft to try to stop my recall by the marines. He asked Taft why the marines wanted a guy like me."

"He said Taft told him: 'I can't do a thing. I know he (Williams) has a proper grievance but I can't do a thing for him. Anybody else I could help but I can't touch him... he's too big.'"

Williams said he "had no use" for the marines because of the way they got reserves back into action during the Korean war.

"I'll tell you about the marines," he said. "They got the government to appropriate a lot of money. They said they had all the pilots they needed but needed planes for the Actuals. They got no pilots, so when they got the money, they had to recruit 1,100 guys, including guys like me."

"Most of us hadn't flown a plane for 11 years," Williams continued, "but they wanted to make a good show. That's why they got a big name like myself."

SPORT OF KING'S

Lobster Kings Are Comeback Team Of The Year—7-4-1

The Lobster Kings are Champs. They could be called the Comeback team of the year. When the first half of the schedule ended, they were in seventh place, then they started to go. They finished in fourth place, and in the first round eliminated the Line Riders in two games.

On Monday night, they defeated the Ramblers 4-1 to win the finals in straight games. Elmer MacDonaid led with high three of 538. Claude Peters had high single with 253. This was the first title for the Lobster Kings who have often been bridesmaids but never brides. The team is composed of: Stewart MacAulay (Captain), Omar Cheverie, Harold Poole, Harry Poole, Elmer MacDonaid, and Harold Bailey.

One item of interest is that Omar Cheverie, with this year's champs was with the Dodgers last year when they won the title.

There is a strong possibility that a King's County Bowling League, comprising teams from Morell, St. Peters, and Souris will be formed. The champions of the Men's League in each center will compete in a round robin series for the title.

Results in The Mixed League here: Commandos 5, Squalers 1, Poppers 5, Dodgerettes 1, Eastern Hicks 6, Ramblers 0, Toppers 6, Lads And Lassies 0. The Toppers are really going a storm, having an average pinfall of 3697 in three games.

In Morell, after a successful season, the playoffs are under way. The Truckmen took first place over the season winning 12 and losing 1. There were 14 teams en-

tered in this league with eight being allowed in the playoffs.

Souris High School received its first loss of the season on Friday night when they were trimmed by Morell 4-2. E. MacLaren and B. MacIntyre each scored two goals for Morell while L. Paquet and A. Mullyally potted the Souris markers. Souris had four penalties and Morell three.

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Sports Arena, Souris High School meets Summerside in a sudden death game for the Prince-Kings Championship.

Shirley Battersby was the only Souris racer to come back with an Island Title. Shirley won the race for ten year old girls. Congratulations, Shirley.

In an exhibition bowling game on Friday night, the Perfectionists defeated a team from Morell 9-0. Joe Peters had high single and three of 286 and 726. A return game will be played in Morell at a later date.

Tennis fans are not waiting for the snow to go. Practice sessions are being held in the Parish Hall every day, and instruction is being given to beginners. Anyone interested in the game are invited to attend these practices.

Short Shots: Are The Lucky Six and Lobster Kings going to meet in the annual champs game? Montague girls have challenged the Souris Lassies to a game... The Toppers and Eastern Hicks seem to be the big guns in the Mixed League... This may be the last week the rink will operate for this season....

Island & City Titles On Line Friday Night

Friday evening at Sports Arena fans of this City will be treated to some bang-up hockey when sudden death games will be staged to decide two titles. In the opening game at 7:00 p.m., the Island High School Title will be at stake and the Kings County Champs—Souris High—will be on hand to take on Summerside High who annexed the Prince County Crown by defeating Alberton.

In the second game of the evening, Queen Square will take on Queen Charlotte High in the finale for the City Inter-Scholastic Title. This game should be an outstanding contest and numerous fans—old and young are looking forward to some real hockey as these two evenly-matched squads meet.

The evening's programme will be concluded with a skate for all.

MINOR HOCKEY

Only activity slated for the Minors at Sports Arena to-day are as follows:

4:00 - 4:30—Pee Wee Play-off—PSS Hornets vs QSS Canadians.

4:30 - 5:00—Paperwts Play-off—Pss Tigers vs Sp Pk Bluebirds.

6:00 - 7:00—Practice - Model-S'pt - Paperweight Cubs.

NOTE.—The following Ch'wton teams will leave Barbour's show-rooms for Summerside, Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.—Model - Sport Cubs, QCHS Bantams, Abbieidgets.

P. W. C. Defeats Milton Hornets

At North River rink last night P.W.C. defeated Milton Hornets 8-7 in an exhibition game. Scoring for P.W.C. were Lantz (2), Chandler (2), Stewart Davis, MacWilliams, Boyle. Scoring for Milton were MacPhail (3), Hughes (2), and Coles (2).

Dalhousie In 9-3 Win Over Fredericton Caps

DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP)—Dalhousie Rangers took a stranglehold on the Maritime senior B hockey semi-finals when they trampled Fredericton Capitals 9-3 Monday night and gained a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

The fourth and possibly deciding game will be played here tonight, with the series winner eligible to meet Sydney Millionaires for the Maritime championship.

Fern Bernaquez, Tod Campeau and Graien Potvin scored two apiece for the North Shore leaguers. Frank Morneau, Sam Gregory and Jack McLellan shot the other Dalhousie goals. Doug Sewell, Jim Pike and playing coach Tim Bliss counted for Fredericton.



A Summerside rink skipped by William Jenkins tied with the Alberton rink of Alberton for first place in Friday's competition at the Alberton Bonspiel. Two extra ends of play resulted in a win for the Jenkins team leaving Bryan as runner-up. Front row, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron. Back row, Mr. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Kay Collins, Mr. Hubert Campbell and Mrs. Jean Bryan. Photo By F. Weeks

Sports

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Flyers & B.Y.C. At Arena Tonight

Parkdale Flyers and Basilia Youth Club tangle again tonight at the Sports Arena in the sixth game of their exciting semi-final series of the Flyers Hockey League. The Flyers, leading the series 3-2, can wrap it up tonight with a victory and advance against Summerside Aces in the best-of-seven final.

The series is the closest since the league was organized two years ago. Apart from the opening game, won easily by Parkdale, the series has been bitterly fought with three of the games being decided in overtime sessions. B.Y.C. won the second game of the series in the last few minutes of play and the third, fourth, and fifth took 10-minute over time periods before a winner could be decided. Allye Carver will once again be on the sidelines tonight. Carver suffered a broken wrist in a game against Fredericton and will be on the shelf for the remainder of the season.

Game time tonight is 8:30 sharp and to avoid the rush for tickets there will be an advance sale at the Arena office all day.

Likely lineups: Parkdale: Goal - Roper; Defence - Josey, Wood, A. MacLeod, K. Ready; Forwards - O. Carver, S. Carver, Dunn, Hurry, J. MacLeod, Cruys. B.Y.C.: Goal - Doyle; Defence - Perry, J. Ready, F. Shepherd, Mullins; Forwards - Whitlock, L. Shepherd, Burke, Pineau, Howatt, Squarebriggs, J. Shepherd.

Boston Bruins Top Favorites

BOSTON (AP) — Unpredictable Boston Bruins Monday night "bounced" in the surprise National Hockey League championship Detroit their semi-final Stanley Cup series.

Leading 2-1 in the best-of-seven set, the hustling Bruins have the home ice edge again tonight in the fourth battle.

After Sunday night's 4-3 victory on veteran Cal Gardner's third period goal, Bruins became a 7-4-5 choice to eliminate Red Wings.

When the series opened, Detroit was a 12-to-5 pick.

Even after Boston gained a split of the first two games in the motor city and looked ahead to a pair of contests at home, Red Wings remained in the driver's seat as far as the odds were concerned.

Though outplayed, Bruins built up a 3-1 advantage through two periods Sunday night. But as the final session opened Wings turned two Boston defensive blunders into a 3-3 tie.

FIRST AGAINST DETROIT Gardner's 20-foot shot—his first goal against Detroit all year—at 13:28 of the finale on a pass from Vic Stasiuk turned the tide.

Red Wings remain a confident, dedicated crew but realize their job is that much harder now. They had hoped the 7-3 lacing they handed Boston in the second game

CURLING

CHARLOTTETOWN 6:45 Presidents competition round 8 Ice 1. Ed. Tanton vs. Hon. T.W. L. Frowse. Ice 2. D. MacIntyre vs. R. Manigan. Ice 3. R. Spillett vs. W.R. Jenkins. Ice 4. A.W. Hyndman vs. F. Curtis. 8:30 P.M. All ice open for mixed curling.

MONTAGUE Curling at Montague to-day 7:00 p.m. East ice: A. MacDonald vs L.H. Poole. West ice: open. 8:45 p.m. East ice: O. Poole vs H. Inman. West ice: E. Clay vs A. MacGregor.

On the final day of the annual mixed curling bonspiel at Alberton the Fred Millman skipped rink of the home club captured first place with 114 points closely followed by the Jim Harris rink of Summerside who was runner up with 106 points.

Front row, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris. Back row, James Harris, Shirley Simpson, Eleanor Harris and Harry Dye. Photo By F. Weeks

Rangers And Habs Play 4th Series Tilt Tonight

By W. R. WHEATLEY Canadian Press Staff Writer MONTREAL (CP)—There was a decided contrast in workouts at the Montreal Forum Monday and, so far as the railbirds were concerned, there was more an April fool atmosphere surrounding the practice of New York Rangers than that of Montreal Canadiens. If the onlookers at the 9 a.m. drill expected to see coach Phil Watson crack the whip and send his squad through a hell-for-leather workout, they were disappointed.

Down 2-1 in games in this Stanley Cup semi-final and recipients of an 8-3 drubbing Saturday, the Rangers held the most leisurely practice. Few of the players were in full hockey regalia. Most of them wore street trousers, hockey sweaters and no pads. Goalie Lorne (Gump) Worsley was among them. He merely skated idly about and didn't go into the nets.

Spare ranger goalie Ray Mikalund called from Vancouver of the Western Hockey League, worked in one net and a young pick-up junior from local ranks in the other.

Canadiens followed, in complete hockey dress, and were sent through a sharp drill at skating and shooting by coach Toe Blake. The defencemen were given special attention, working singly in rotation against two-man attacks. Goalie Jacques Plante and spare goalie Charlie Hodge were kept busy throughout.

Working with the Ranger squad were several youngsters who play in juvenile and junior hockey. The manager management has strings on the boys—"we grabbed them right here in Montreal from the Canadiens dynasty," said Watson

and the youngsters likely will be with Rangers' junior club in Guelph, Ont., next season.

Rangers are virtually certain to make some switches in the lineup for Tuesday's game. General manager Muzz Patrick said there will be some changes.

Watson was more evasive. "If I was going to make any changes I wouldn't tell you anyway," said Phil. "You tell me what to do, I'll listen to ideas. We are the team that's down in this series."

WHAT COULD HAPPEN The best guess for at least a couple of changes, is that Guy Gendron will replace Ron Murphy on New York's third line and that Harry Howell will be back on regular assignment on the defence instead of Larry Cahen. Cahen made his first appearance in the series in Thursday's game.

A few of the Ranger players watched for a few minutes while Canadiens wheeled through their workout. When it was all over Blake, without making any forecasts, said he didn't think his players took Saturday's easy win with complacency.

"They know it's a brand new game Tuesday and what is expected of them," said Blake. "Just because we won by a big score Saturday doesn't mean we've got Tuesday's game in the bag now. We're taking nothing for granted about the Rangers."

Goalie Plante said the Rangers who have given him most trouble in this series are Camille Henry and Andy Bathgate — "they're really dangerous when they shoot." Henry, Bathgate and Dave Creighton have each scored two goals against Plante so far.

Canadiens will go into Tuesday's game again without defenceman Dollard St. Laurent, who was sent to hospital after the team returned from New York. He was running a fever.

Reports from the hospital Monday said the fever had subsided. There appeared nothing serious wrong with St. Laurent and he is expected to leave the hospital to-day and may possibly be in the lineup for the fifth game of the best-of-seven series Thursday.

RIFLE SCORES

The following are the scores of the Civilian Rifle Club for March 27. High score of the night was a possible by Bob Barwise. In a standing match A.P. Gormley placed first with a possible of 50.

Bob Barwise	100
AL Mutch	99
Wendell MacLean	98
Roy Vessey	98
Al MacDonaid	95
Garth MacLennan	94
Ted Smith	94
A.P. Gormley	94
George Rogers	94
Bob Hamby	94
Gerald Ho	93
Ralph Jenkins	91
I Rogerson	96

Eric Rotherson 96
Bill Wilson 96
Fred Younker 93
George MacLennan 93
Fred Hooper 90
Had Ins 85
Irene Rogers 85
Leonard MacDonald 93
Walter Auld 81
W. Toombs 80
D. Rozman 80

A's And Pirates Play 18-Inning Scoreless Duel

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Kansas City Athletics and Pittsburgh Pirates played in the longest scoreless duel of the exhibition baseball season Monday—18 innings.

The game was called by agreement at the end of the 18th with the score 0-0.

The longest previous scoreless effort this spring was 12 innings by Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees March 12. The Sox won 1-0 in the 12th.

Each team used three pitchers in Monday's game.

Truro Edges Amherst 9-8

TRURO (CP)—Truro Bears edged Amherst St. Pats 9-8 here Monday to take their first win in a best-of-five Maritime intermediate hockey final. Amherst now leads the series 2-1.

Ron McCormick and Turk Henderson led Truro with three goals each. Ron Conrad fired a brace and Charlie Toole a single.

For Amherst, Ace Gouchi and Dave Boss each netted two, with singles going to Lou Kiley, Vince Pauley, Ed Maltby and Len Vansnick.

Amherst scored four times late in the third period to tie the score, but McCormick dropped the winning goal at 18:29.

Kid Bassey In 15-Rd. Decision

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) Hogan (Kid) Bassey, contender for the world featherweight title, took a 15-round decision tonight over Percy Lewis.

Bassey, a Nigerian who lives in England, weighed 125½ pounds and Lewis, from Trinidad, weighed 124½.

The decision was heavily booed.

Bantam Champ To Fight Ursua

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Raul Macias of Mexico City, recognized as the world bantamweight champion by the National Boxing Association, agreed Monday to meet Dommy Ursua of the Philippines here May 11.

To clear up the bantamweight title situation, efforts will be made to match the winner of the San Francisco bout with Alphonse Halimi of France who Monday defeated Mario d'Agata of Italy.

While Macias is recognized as champion by the NBA, the other boxing commissions gave their blessings to d'Agata.

Halimi Decisions d'Agata To Capture Feather Title

PARIS (AP) — Undeclared Alphonse Halimi of France Monday night wrested the world bantamweight championship from Italy's Mario d'Agata, 30-year-old debutante, on a 15-round decision in a fire-interrupted title fight. A capacity crowd of 17,000 saw France's first world title fight in 30 years.

An electrical fire, caused by a short circuit in the lights above the ring, scattered burning metal, wire and rubber over the canvas with 15 seconds left in the third round. Some of the debris scarred d'Agata's back.

Referee Philippe de Becker of Belgium halted the fight until the damage was repaired about 15 minutes later. He then ordered the bout resumed with the start of the fourth round.

The fans went wild when the decision was announced by the referee, the sole official.

The Associated Press card had the 25-year-old Frenchman far in front, 11 rounds to two with two even.

FIRST DEFENCE

D'Agata, unbeaten in his last 20

fighters, was making the first defence of the title he won by a sixth-round knockout of France's Robert Cohen June 29, 1956. The Italian was recognized as world champion by commissions all over the world except for the American National Boxing Association, which recognizes Mexico's Raul (Raton) Macias as champion.

Before the bout, both d'Agata and Halimi promised that the winner would meet Macias within 90 days to clear up the middle.

D'Agata weighed 117½, Halimi 116½.

It was the 19th straight victory for Halimi who didn't turn pro until Sept. 26, 1955. He fought 189 bouts as an amateur and has won all of his professional fights.

D'Agata was clearly the aggressor as he kept boring with his head lowered, forcing Halimi against the ropes time after time. However, Halimi fought his way out with rights and lefts. In these brisk exchanges Halimi got the better of it.

D'Agata replied with blows to the body in these exchanges.



TOP ALBERTON BONSPIEL

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PLAYOFF HOCKEY

SIXTH GAME OF SEMI-FINALS TONIGHT—8:30

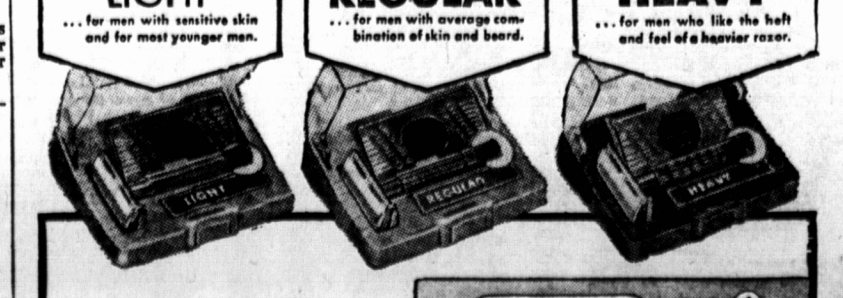
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