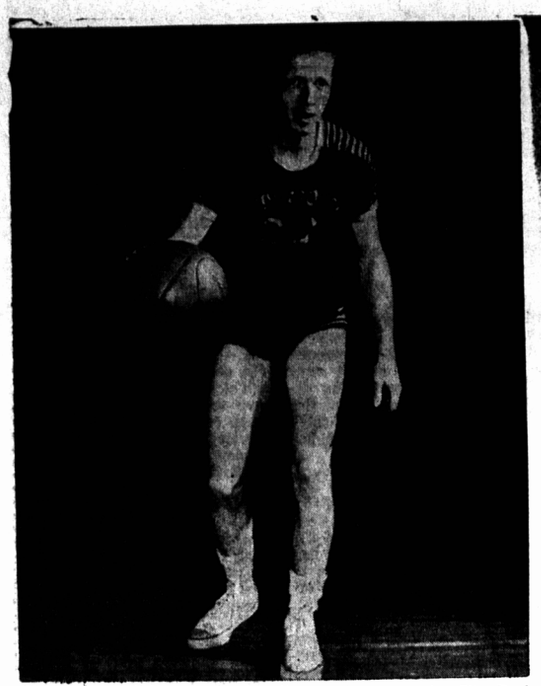

Harold "Red" Howatt, Trotters' playing coach, (left), and speedy forward Mark Ladner will lead the Trotters into action tonight when they open the City Basketball League against P.W.C. at the college auditorium. Harold is a veteran of city and Island League play with 12 years of basketball behind him. In comparison with his coach Ladner is a newcomer at the game entering his fourth year. He has played the last three with the Trotters.

(Photos by W. Taylor

SPORTS

Howe Paces Red Wings To 4-3 Victory Over Bruins

DETROIT (AP)—Gordie Howe fired two blazing 55-foot goals to lead Detroit Red Wings to a 4-3 victory after they had almost blown a 3-0 lead against Boston Bruins in an afternoon National Hockey League game Sunday.

Both times goalie Terry Sawchuk, a former teammate, got a piece of Howe's high, hard shots but couldn't hold them. The second — Detroit"s fourth — was so heavy it tore loose a fingernail and the game was delayed while Sawchuk received first aid.

The goals were the 18th and 19th of the season for Howe, four-time NHL scoring champion.

Sawchuk was hauled from the ice with 40 seconds to go and Boston twice almost tied it on a six-man ganging attack.

Summary:

First Period: 1. Detroit, Pavech 2:19.

Penalties: Mackell 2:08, 18:56, Lindsay 2:08, Mohns 6:31, Hillman 18:56, Quackenbush 19:12.

Second Period: 2. Detroit, Howe Reibel, Goldham 5:41; 3. Detroit Delvecchio Lindsay, Prystai 9:17 4. Boston, Costello Laycoe, Bonin 16:05.

Penalties: Godfrey 9:55, Labine 10:46, Pronovost 19:46.

Third Period: 5. Boston, McKenny Labine 3:54; 6. Detroit, Howe 9:23; 7. Boston. Ferguson. Labine 19:13.

Penalties: Hillman 2:49, Armstrong 6:02, Ferguson 7:12, Laycoe, two minors, 7:49, Delvecchio, two minors, 7:49, Costello 10:57, Lindsay 12:07, Pronovost 19:01.

No Games For Montague

Island Senior League Meeting Held Yesterday

The sleet and rain storm that paralyzed communications over the Island during the weekend also played havoc with the Island Senior "B" Hockey operations.

On Friday a proposed game between the Summerside Aces and the Montague Primroses had to be called off when the power at Civic Stadium was knocked out. And again on Saturday night soft ice and a lack of lighting the Montague rink forced postponement of a game between the Primroses and Parkdale Flyers.

At a meeting of the league executive yesterday it was reported that it was possible Civic Stadium may not resume operations for another week and for this reason no games were scheduled there tonight or this coming Friday.

A good deal of discussion was given to the playing of games at the Montague rink. It was finally decided that no league games would henceforth be played on natural ice. The motion was passed with only one dissenting voice - that of Warren MacRae playing-coach of the Primroses.

Two reasons were given for the executive's action. One: that the scarcity of qualified referees made it impossible for the league to send two to Montague every Saturday; two: the uncertainty of ice conditions.

However Montague fans will get plenty of chances to see their team in action as coach MacRae will be arranging exhibition games with the other teams of the Island league.

All games played by St. Dunstan's University will be four-point affairs. This includes the two games already played by the Saints and will cause a mild reshuffle in the league standings. The Saints have played two games One of these was a win over the Summerside Aces and the other a loss to the Basilica Youth Club.

The two additional points leave the Saints tied with the Aces in the Aces in the league cellar and pushes the B.Y.C. into sole possession of first place - two points up on the Parkdale Flyers.

Don Whelan was appointed to the league refereeing staff and the following officials were appointed for games at Summerside: scorer, Norman MacDonald; statistician, John MacNeill; penalty time-keeper, Herb Schurman.

The two games scheduled in league play this week brings Montague Primroses against B.Y.C. on Tuesday night and the Saints will be returning to action when they take on Parkdale Flyers at the Sports Arena on Thursday night.

The matter of financial arrangements was also discussed and it was decided to continue as in the first section with the home team taking the gate receipts.

Hawks Near Third Place After Win Over Capitals

MONCTON (CP)— Moncton Hawks crept back to within two points of third place in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hocky League here Saturday night by defeating Fredericton Capitals 8-4 in a free-scoring tussle.

Billy Sinnett and Orin Carver paced the Moncton attack with two goals each. Singles were scored by Ivan Houle, Bob Bowness, Ray Leduc and Lorne Hennessey.

Doug McPhee had a hand in on scoring two and drawing an assist on a goal by Bob Leger. The other was scored by Frank Dorrington.

Fredericton goalie John (Plummer) Craig was given a busy time all evening, blocking 35 drives. Nick Pidsodny in the Moncton net had an easy time following the first period making 17 stops.

Summary

First period: Scoring: None Penalty: Blackburn 13:00.

Second period: 1. Moncton, Leduc (Weaver, Hennessey) 3:57; 2 Moncton, Sinnett 8:27; 3. Fredericton, Dorrington (Legr, McDongh 12:43, 4. Moncton, Carver (Leduc, Hennessey) 13:12. 5 Moncton, Houle (Carver, Leduc) 18:11. Penalties: Weaver 8:35, Sinnett, Lepine 14:56. three of Fredericton's four goals

Third period: 6. Fredericton Fredericton, McPhee (Whitlock McIntosh) 6:46, 8. Moncton, Bowness (Sinnett, Lacroix) 7:55, 9 Moncton, Sinnett (Lacroix, Hennessey) 13:32, 10. Moncton, Hennessey (Weaver, Lacroix) 17:00, 11. Fredericton, Leger (McDonagh McPhee) 18:30, 12. Moncton, Carver (Bowness, Leduc) 18:44. Penalties: None.

Curling Draw For Tonight

The 5th round of the Rendezvous Trophy play will start tonight at 6.45.

Ice 1.
W. R. MacNeill vs. H. C. Atkinson
Ice 2.
Doug Hill vs. Dr. MacDonald.
Ice 3.
Doug Saunders vs. C. MacDonald
Ice 4.
F. Hansen vs. Doug Cameron.
8.45 P.M.

Ice .1
J. E. Burden vs. Dr. L. Prowse.
Ice 2.
B. MacInnis vs. J. S. MacDonald
Ice 3.
W. Worth vs. Dr. Giggins.
Ice. 4
F. Acorn vs. Wm. MacLaine.

Chicago Whips N.Y. Rangers 5-3

NEW YORK (CP)—Johnny Wilson's two second-period goals Sunday night led Chicago Black Hawks to 5-3 victory over New York Rangers. The victory was Chicago's third straight over the Rangers at Madison Square Garden and ended a four-game Chicago losing streak.

Summary

First period: 1. New York, Hebenton (Lewicki, Gadsby) 7:12; 2. Chicago, Mickoski (Dewsbury) 16:45; 3. New York, Hebenton (Creighton, Gadsby) 19:10.

Penalties: Sandford 6:10, Fontinato 8:30, McIntyre and Fontinato 11:48, Howell 16:22, Sandford 17:36 minor and misconduct.

Second period: 4. Chicago, Wilson (Sullivan, Litzenberger) 4:40; 5. Chicago, Sullivan (Stanley, Dewsbury) 9:43; 6. New York, 17:09; 7. Chicago, Wilson (Litzenberger, Sullivan) 19:20.

Penalties: Creighton 7:07, McIntyre, Murphy 14:22, Litzenberger 15:50.

Third period: 8. Chicago, Ciesla Litzenberger 8:21.

Penalties: Bassen and Bartlett 9:22, Mortson 12:13, Lewicki 17:03.

Weekend Minor Hockey Results

In spite of inclement weather and difficulties caused by the weatherman most of Saturday's Minor Hockey Programe was run off successfully at the Sports Arena.

Following is a summary of games played:—

BANTAMS —

Colts 3 — Aces 0. Colts goals by J. Rogerson, E. Cooper and F. Gauthier. Bears 6 — Arrows 5. Bears goals by J. Hynes (2), C. acMillan Gallant, Sherry, Fred Burke; Arrows goals by D. Lea (3), Ward, B. MacMillan. Eagles 4 — Canucks 2. Eagles goals by G.Ferguson (4); Canucks goals by E. Smith and Dowling.

PAPERWEIGHTS —

Cubs 5 — Bruins 0. Cubs goals by J. Kennedy (2), J. Campbell, C. Booudreault and Carl Duncan. Leafs 1 — Bluebirds 0. Leafs goal by J. Duffy. Redwings 3 — Falcons 0. Redwing goals by R. Boyles (2). Tigers 2 — Hawks 0. Tiger goals by G. MacMillan R. Diamoond.

PEE WEES

Tigers 3 — Spitfires 4 (exhibition (only). Tigers goals by F. Dow 2, D. Lawlor (3).Spitfires goals by S. Ladner, R. Giggey, J. Davis and G. Frizzell.

MIDGETS —

Vics 4 — Royals 2. Vic goals by Smallwood, Murray (Kennedy), Coles (Murray), Gillis; Royals goals by Buntain, H. Callaghan (MacFadyen), Buntain (MacFadyen).

JUVENILES —

Vics 5 — Abbies 4. Vics goals by J. Assenault (2), G. Dilion (J. Assenault, Duffy) (2), Gillis; Abbies goals by MacRae, Handrahan (LeClair, Beck), MacRae (Treinor), Trainor.

OFFICIALS —

L. Barret, D. Frizzell, W. Gregory, J. Kennedy, D. Arsenault, J. MacIlwain and Don Whelan.

Tom Longboat, famous Indian marathon runner of earlier years, died on the Ohsweken reservation near Brantford, Ont., seven years ago today at age 61. In winning the Boston marathon of 1907 he clocked 2hrs and last mile in four minutes 46 seconds. After a successful professional career he served overseas in the Canadian Army during the First World War and was wounded.

City Basketball League Begins Tonight At P.W.C.

The five team City Basketball League swings into action tonight at Prince of Wales College with the Trotters playing th P.W.C. team at 7.15 and the Aces meeting the Nomads at 8.30.

The Saint Dunstan's College second team are the other team in the loop. The first four teams will each play sixteen games and the Saints will play eight games during the regular League schedule.

A League executive meeting was held on Saturday afternoon and the following rules were approved. A $1.00 registration fee was set for each player which must be paid before a player is allowed to take part in a game. The referees will check playing cards before each game. A deadline of January 30 was set for final registration with the names of players to be in the hands of the secretary at that time.

It was decided that the League will follow the N.B.A.A. rules. Protests on a game must be accompanied by a deposit of $5.00 and the protest must be forwarded in writing to the League President who will decide on its merits. If the protest is upheld the money will be refunded but if the protest is dismissed the money will be turned into League funds.

There will be an automatic suspension of three games to each player ejected from a game subject in minor cases to review by the League President. A player who strikes or molests a referee will be ejected from league play for the balance of the season.

Teams must be able to floor five men or otherwise forfeit the points. In the case both teams are unable to floor a full team both teams will lose the points.

The home team will be responsible for supplying a ball and if no ball is available the home team will lose the points. The admission prices will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children and students. An executive meeting will be held every second Monday evening at 6.30 commencing on January 23.

The names of five referees for games at P.W.C. were approved. They are Harold Howatt, Donnie MacLean, George Scantlebury, Joe Revell and Lorne MacGuigan. Another referee from Saint Dunstan's will be added to this list.

Games will be played at P.W.C. on Monday and Thursday nights and at Saint Dunstan's once a week. The admission to P.W.C. is by the Eastern entrance from Cumberland Street.

Following is the schedule for this week:

Mon.- 7.15- Trotters at P.W.C.
8.30- Aces at Nomads.

Thurs.- 7.15- P.W.C. at Aces
Nomads at Trotters.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Today's Minor Hockey activities at the Sports Arena will consist of the following sessions —

11:00—12:00 — Practice — All Q.S.S. Paperweights and Pee Wees not having classes in morning.

2:00—3:00 —Practice — All Q. S.S. Paperweights and Pee Wees not having class.. in afternoon.

6:00—7:00 — Midgets — Abbies vs Vics.

All Midget players of Abbies, Vics and Royals are asked to hand in birth certificates this evening as they will be unable to take part in future games until their date of birth is established.

League games for Juveniles are suspended until players who have not produced birth certificates on last year's MAHA cards do so. Next opportunity to do this will be at a Juvenile practice, Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Volleyball

In the City Volleyball League tonight P.W.C. will be meeting the B.Y.C. No. 2 at P.W.C. and Argos take on the Spikes at the Y.MCA Tomorrow night it will be PW.C. vs. Navy at P.W.C. and the Y.M. C.A. vs. BYC No 2 at the Y

Johnny Longden Is Suspended

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Jockey Johnny Longden was suspended Saturday for five days by the Board of Stewards for interference in a race at Santa Anita Park Friday.

Longden was set down for crossing over without sufficient clearance while riding Monteo in the third race. The suspension will run from Jan. 10 to 14.

Hockey Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

SATURDAY

National League

Boston 2 Toronto 6
Montreal 3 Chicago 1

American League

Buffalo 5 Cleveland 8
Providence 6 Hershey 2
Springfield 1 Pittsburgh 3

International League

Indianapolis 1 Grand Rapids 7
Toledo 2 Fort Wayne 2 (overtime)

Collegiate

Laval 3 St. Lawrence 2 (overtime)

ACSHL

Fredericton 4 Moncton 8

WHL

Saskatoon 1 Calgary 7
Winnipeg 1 Brandon 5
Seattle 0 New Westminster 2

OHA Senior A

Stratford 2 Kitchener 9
Owen Sound 6 Chatham 7

Leafs, Canucks Win Saturday

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs scored four goals in the first period and skated to a 6-2 victory over the fading Boston Bruins here Saturday night to strengthen their hold on fourth place in the National Hockey League.

A crowd of 12,695 watched Leafs boost their lead to three points over Chicago Black Hawks, current contenders for the last playoff spot, who were beaten 3-1 by Canadiens in Montreal Saturday night. Defeat for the injury-weakened Bruins dropped them deeper into the cellar ten points behind Toronto.

SLOAN GETS HOT

Centre Tod Sloan, getting hotter as the season progresses, scored his 21st and 22nd goals of the campaign to tie Montreal's Maurice Richard for second place in the goal-scoring derby one behind Canadiens' Jean Beliveau. Forward Gordie Hannigan also scored twice for Leafs and rookies Billy Harris and Ron Hurst completed the rout.

Summary

First period: 1. Toronto, Sloan, (Reaume, Armstrong) 4.09; 2. Toronto, Hannigan 10.04; 3. Toronto, Hannigan (Sloan, Armstrong) 10.37; 4. Toronto, Harris (Smith, Bolton) 14.55.

Penalties: Hurst 1.51, Mohns, 2.56, McKenney 9.34, Norton 16.43, Stewart 19.59.

Second period: 5. Boston, Peirson (Quackenbush, Mackell) 10.36.

Penalties: Flaman 3.38, G. Armstrong and Mohns 14.36, Mohns 19.12.

Third period: 6. Toronto, Sloan (Armstrong) .35; 7. Toronto, Hurst (Reaume, Harris) 10.06; 8. Boston, Mackell (Flaman) 17.22.

Penalties: Hurst (2) 10.30 and 15.21, G. Armstrong and R. Armstrong 13.48, Morrison 19.11.

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, with three farm hands taking regular turns as replacements on the injury-hit squad, got the jump on Chicago Black Hawks Saturday night to win 3-1 before 13,840 fans.

The National Hockey League leaders set up a 3-0 lead in the first two periods on goals by Bert Olmstead, Dickie Moore and Ken Mosdell, then eased up on the pressure.

Summary

First period: 1. Montreal, Olmstead (Geoffrion, Beliveau) 7:06.

Penalty: Mosdell 9:57.

Second period: 2. Montreal, Moore (Mosdell, M. Richard) 1:33, 3. Montreal, Mosdell (Moore, M. Richard) 15:32.

Penalty: Ciesla 5:49.

Third period: 4. Chicago, Sandford (Watson, Stanley) 11:23.

Penalties: Mosdell 5:04, Ciesla 8:19, Fogolin 13:35.

Stops:

Bassen	14	5	13	—32
Plante	3	10	9	—22

Equals Another

Speed-Skating Hopeful Breaks 2 Canadian Marks

SASKATOON, (CP) — Johnny Sands, 22-year-old Saskatoon member of Canada's Olympic speed-skating team, has eclipsed two Canadian records and equalled another as part of an extensive training program that has brought him to peak condition for the 1956 Winter Olympic Games at Cortina, Italy, late this month.

Sands winds up his workouts on home ice Monday and is to leave by plane Tuesday night for Montreal. He will make a number of public appearances in eastern Canada before leaving Friday for Milan, Italy.

During his workouts, Sands equalled his 220-yard record for 18.3 seconds, knocked two-fifths of a second of his 400-yeard mark of 36.3 and clipped two seconds off Frank Stack's Canadian half-mile record of 1:19.4.

Sands, along with Winnipeg's Gordon Audley, are Canada's hopes in the 500-metre event at Cortina. Sands also will race in the 1,500-metre event while speedskating team captain Ralph Olin of Calgary is entered in the 5,000 and 10,000 metres as well as the shorter events.

Sands will be getting his first international competition and he's proud of being selected to the Canadian team.

"It is a great honor to be picked as one of Canada's best and I have trained as hard as we know how," Sands said.

Since his selection Sept. 21, Sands has trained an average of 14 hours a week under his coach Clarence Downey.

The young skater was developing into a fair pewee hockey player when he chose to devote full time to speed skating eight yars ago. He won his first ribbons in the Saskatoon playground meet in 1948.

But skating did not curtail his sporting activities. He developed into an ace halfback with Saskatoon Hilltops, who won the Canadian junior football championship in Sands' last year with them. He was judged a top pro football prospect despite weighing only 150 pounds.

But with the 1956 Olympics his goal, he gave up thoughts of football and concentrated on speed skating. Last year he was the Canadian senior men's champion and he figured prominently during the Olympic trials here.

Downey is optimistic about the chances of his student.

"The ice over there differs from ours," he said. "They get soft water from mountain lakes and if flooded while hot, a brittle surface materializes and makes the ice faster and harder to grip.

"If our skaters can adapt themselves, they should be able to do the 500-metre race a couple of seconds faster than any previous Canadian attempts and it would put boys like Sands and Audley within the top six skaters in the event."

Keen Competition For College Football Players

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Officials of Toronto Argonauts and Winnipeg Blue Bombers said here Saturday competion between U. S. and Canadian pro football teams for U. S. college players has become "much tougher."

Harry Sonshine, Argos managing director, Bill Boivin, Blue Bombers general manager, and Winnipeg coach Al Sherman, made the comment in interviews while attending the annual Senior Bowl game in which 50 leading U.S. college players turned pro.

They agreed that in the past Canadian clubs usually got a player if they wanted him badly enough.

"It's a lot different now," said Sonshine. "The competition dollarwise is much keener. They (National Football League clubs) are not stopping in trying to sign a player. They pass what we are offering."

Sonshine cited the ca.. of Art Davis, star Mississippi State back.

NONE SIGNED YET

He said Toronto offered Davis a $11,000 contract, plus a $1,000 bonus, and felt that Davis would sign.

But Davis later signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"We missed an awful lot of boys we wanted," Sonshine said.

He added that he had signed "a few players who are pretty well up in the initial National League draft list." He declined to name the players.

Sherman said "we haven't signed a boy here." He said he did not know of any others who played in the Senior Bowl who had been signed as yet by Canadian clubs.

TROUBLE BY CANADIANS

The Winnipeg coach said, however, his club is "close to signing three boys." Sherman likewise declined to name the players. "We probably won't sign them until after the National Football League draft," he said.

Boivin said the main difficulty between the NFL league and the Canadian clubs is caused by an eastern Canadian club. He didn't name the team but other pro scouts here said he was referring to Argos.

"The American pros aren't causing us much trouble and we aren't causing them any trouble," Boivin said.

"The most of our trouble is coming from one eastern Canadian club. We do not like the methods and the harm that one club is causing between Canadian and National Football League clubs."

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Rocky's Manager Quits Boxing Managers Guild

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Al Weill, manager of world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, announced Saturday he has resigned from the New York Boxing Managers Guild.

Weill's resignation is the first major defection from the New York guild in its bitter controversy with Chairman Julius Helfand of the state athletic commission. The New York guild is a powerful affiliate of the International Boxing Guild.

Helfand has ordered all managers to resign from the New York Boxing Managers Guild," Weill said. "I am going along with Julius Helfand and the New York State Boxing Commission."

While Weill would not elaborate his move means that Marciano, as well as the dozen or more other fighers in the Weill stable, could fight in New York. Other managers have indicated they would stay in the guild but operate outside New York.

In New York, Chick Wergeles, an associate of Weill's in handling Weill's string of fighters, said he, too, had sent in his resignation to the guild.

Byrne-Sugar Ray Robinson Noted '55 Comeback Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—A pitcher and a hitter—Tommy Byrne and Sugar Ray Robinson are the stars of the most dramatic comeback stores of U. S. sports in 1955.

Byrne, who once said it took him 15 years to learn to pitch, returned from the minor league obscurity to which his wildness had consigned him, and became one of the leading figures in the New York Yankees' drive to the American League pennant. He won 16 and lost five.

Robinson, who had retired from boxing about two years before when his great career seemed to have reached an end, came back to the ring and regained the middleweight title from Bobo Olson with a second-round knockout.

Byrne's return was picked as the "sports comeback of the year" by the sports writers and broadcasters participating in The Associated Press year-end poll with Robinson's a strong second.

Then came the Michigan State's football team and Coach Duffy Daugherty, Brooklyn Dodgers, baseball's world champions, and Dodger catcher Roy Campanella with 89.

BUMS GRAB PAIR

Michigan State's football comeback story was simple—from a 3-6 record in 1954, Daugherty's first season as head coach, to 8-1 and the Rose Bowl in 1955. 'the Dodgers made a double comeback-first to win the National League pennant and then to win the World Series after losing the first two games on the Yankees.

Campanella, plagued by injuries in 1954 and hurt again last June, recovered to become the most valuable player and comeback king of the National League in 1955.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Park & Provincial Exhibition will be held in the office of the Association, Great George Street, on Wednesday, January 11, 1956, at 2 p.m.

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P. E. I. Hockey League
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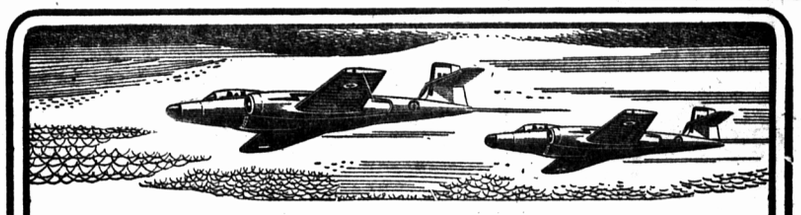

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