

Ring Ratings Are Released By Canadian Boxing Fed.

QUEBEC (CP) — The Canadian Boxing Federation released its year-end list of ratings for Canadian fighters.

The Federation chairman Gene LeTourneau of Quebec City said some of the ratings are virtually unchanged because of the relatively few bouts staged since the last list was released in March.

The ratings:

Heavyweight, over 175 pounds — Champion: George Chuvato, Toronto; 1. Robert Cloux, Montreal; 2. James J. Parker, Toronto; 3. Cecil Gray, Halifax; 4. Billy Smith, Calgary; 5. Bob Coult, Edmonton; 6. Dave Roy, Vancouver; 7. Billy Wallace, Vancouver.

Light-heavyweight, not over 150 pounds — Yvon Durelle, Baie Ste. Anne, N.B.; 1. Burke Emery, Sherbrooke, Que.; 2. Charlie Pavlis, Toronto; 3. Frank Bola, Montreal; 4. Al Hogan, Toronto.

Middleweight, not over 160 pounds — Champion: Wilf Greaves, Edmonton; 1. Yvon Turanne, Montreal; 2. Jack Heaton, Edmonton; 3. Al Spark, Winnipeg; 4. Gary Simon, New Glasgow, N.S.; 5. Marcel Piau, Windsor, Ont.; 6. Gordie McDougall, Sydney, N.S.; 7. Gaston Roy, Levi, Que.; 8. Dick Trainor, Charlottetown; 9. Bernie Stone, Halifax; 10. Doug Odio, New Glasgow, N.S.; 11. Larry Ross, Saint John, N.B.; 12. Blair Richardson, Sydney, N.S.

Welterweight, not over 147 pounds — Champion: Gale Kenwin, Ottawa; 1. Arthur King, Toronto; 2. Buddy McDonald, Edmonton; 3. Peter Schmidt, Toronto; 4. Cliff (Bob) Fiddler, Calgary; 5. Gerry Drouin, Quebec City; 6. Jackie Henderson, Calgary; 7. George Ferenzi, Toronto; 8. Al Mariotti, Edmonton; 9. Don Ross, Toronto; 10. Keith Paris, New Glasgow, N.S.

Lightweight, not over 135 lbs. — Champion: Richard (Kid) Howard, Halifax; 1. Jackie Hayden, Westville, N.S.; 2. George Dunn, Edmonton; 3. Ken McFee, Vancouver; 4. Jean Dulhote, Montreal; 5. Emil Flamond, Calgary; 6. Dave Hilton, Quebec City; 7. Bob Spaight, Saint John, N.B.; 8. Milo Bizard, Tracy, N.B.

Featherweight, not over 126 pounds — Champion: Gerry Simpson, Montreal; 1. Gaby Pallotti, Montreal; 2. Len Waters, Vancouver; 3. Buddy Dave, Halifax; 4. Peter Kawola, Winnipeg; 5. Steve Korvath, Toronto; 6. Ferdinand Chretien, Toronto; 7. Ben Randall, Sydney, N.S.; 8. Rocco Jones, Halifax; 9. Don Gritton, Brantford, Ont.; 10. Bobby Laffin, Sydney, N.S.; 11. Gordon Roundin, Calgary.

Bantamweight, not over 118 pounds — Champion: Pat Supple, Montreal; 1. Jim Hurley, Brantford, Ont.; 2. Marcel Gendron, Quebec City; 3. Johnny Davidson, Glace Bay, N.S.; 4. Gil Keekie, London, Ont.

Flyweight, not over 112 pounds — Champion: Lloyd Gordon, Saint John, N.B.; 1. Jimmy Turley, Brantford, Ont.; 2. Gaston Bisson, Quebec City; 3. Fred LeBlanc, Moncton, N.B.; 4. Hugh Riley, Calgary.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

A release from Columbus, Ohio, states that Merrie Annabelle has been chosen "The Two-Year-Old Trotter Of The Year", with Meadow Al winning similar honors in the two-year-old pacing division. The above result was obtained by polling harness horse writers in the United States.

Strong support from all sections of the country gave 53 first-place ballots to Merrie Annabelle, owned by Bryon Kuth of hesterland, Ohio, and trained by John Patterson, Merrie Annabelle won the Hanover Filly Stake at Lexington, Ky., with a mile in an even 2:00—the fastest mile for a filly of her age in a race in harness racing history.

Three days later she was paralyzed from a fall while being led to the track for a training session, and died from the injury about two weeks ago.

Meadow Al, owned by the S.A. Camp farm, Shafters, Pa., won the rich Fox Stake at Indianapolis, and other Grand Circuit features, for trainer-driver P. O'Brien. Nearest to Merrie Annabelle in the voting for trotters was Diller Hanover with 13 votes, and Circo with 10 supporters. Adios Day ranked second to Meadow Al with 24 votes.

176 VICTORIES

A despatch from Columbus, Ohio, dated December 12, has the following: "William B. (Billy) Haughton, of Brookville, N. Y., 35-year-old king of harness racing's trainer-drivers, piled up an all-time record of 176 victories in 1958 for his 6th consecutive dash winning championship, and personally drove horses earning \$816,689 also highest in harness racing history, to chalk up his seventh straight "trainer-won" title.

Statistics compiled by the United States Trotting Association show that Haughton's nearest rival in the dash-winning department was William D. (Buddy) Gilmour of Hamburg, N.Y., who won 155 times. Gilmour also was runner-up to Haughton in 1957.

Victories scored by Haughton, Gilmour and other drivers in major and qualifying races are not counted in the official statistics.

Stanley F. Dancer, New Egypt, N.J., ranked second in the earning department with \$454,881, while Joseph C. O'Brien of Shafters, Pa., finished third with \$419,796. Drivers over the \$300,000 mark were: Clint P. Hozigine, Cladesoye, Ontario, with \$354,103; Delvin Miller, Meadowlands, Pa., with \$332,194; Edward Cobb, Washington Court House, Ohio, with \$342,986; and James H. Cruise, Westbury, N.Y., with \$312,800.

Ranking third in winning dashes was Delmer Insko, Bude, Iowa, with 116, while Stanley Dancer was 4th with 112. George Sholly, Logansport, Ind., had 108, and Eddie Van der, Troy, Ohio, won 103 dashes.

1,110 NOMINATED

Owners of 1,110 yearling pacers have nominated them for the 1960 Little Brown Jug, and last Monday, December 15, they were required to take another payment to keep them eligible to the three-year-old pacing classic which has carried the largest purse for three-year-olds each year since it was established.

It will be remembered that Joe O'Brien won it last year with Shadow Wave to the surprise of a great many astute horsemen. Present on that occasion to cheer Shadow Wave and Joe O'Brien to victory were: Bankine MacLaine, Willard MacDonald, Dr. Heath MacIntyre and William R. (Bill) MacNeil. It may be that their presence that day encouraged Joe to make his move from a back tier position, taking advantage of a swerving break of the horse ahead of him to get through and lead the field to the quarter in 30 seconds and then on to victory.

COME BACK

We are glad to notice that the nine-year-old gelding, Bay State Pat 2.01 4-5, earned \$43,317 this season, which boosts his all-time "take" to \$121,721. He is owned by Jacques Beaudoin of Montreal.

Many of our readers will remember Old Home Week of 1954. It was at that meeting that Bay State Pat commenced to show that he had class as a pacer. He had been tried out by parties in Woodstock, N.B., and was considered an absolute failure. Andrew Perry, Summerside, bought him for a small amount of money, and that summer he was trained and raced by James MacGregor.

In his first start on August 9 he was 1-5-1, Keppoch Playgirl 3-1-2, times 2:13 3-5, 2:15 1-5 and 2:15 2-5. He also won the Classi-

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HAWK PROTECTS NEST

Black Hawk goalie, Glen Hawk, protects his net from a hard shot by Maple Leaf's Dave Creighton during a hard-fought 2-2 tie game in Chicago. Both Hawk and Toronto netminder Johnny Bower were busy men as their defences had trouble clearing the puck. The extended Leaf's unbeaten string to five games, including two ties and they followed Saturday with a 4-4 draw with Rangers. Boston finally halted Leafs 6-3 Sunday.

Hockey Meeting Held In Crapaud

An enthusiastic hockey meeting was held in Crapaud rink on Monday, Dec. 15. Representatives of Cape Traverse, Nine Mile Creek, Tryon and Crapaud were present. It was agreed upon that two leagues would be formed, one comprising the Crapaud-Victoria Board of Trade trophy, and the other playing for the Frank Myers trophy.

Hockey for the schools was endorsed at the gathering and it was generally agreed that school hockey should be arranged in age groups rather than individual school teams.

Officers elected at the meeting were Kenneth MacLean, Victoria-president; George Nicholson, Crapaud-vice-president and R.M. Dawson, Crapaud-secretary.

It was decided that a meeting be held following the Nine Mile

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Curling Schedule

The following is the draw for Wednesday night at the Ch'Town Club.

7 P.M.

Ice 1 — Open

Ice 2 — Dr. Giddings, D. Walker, R. MacGregor, Dr. Higgins vs. winner of Hanson vs. Cameron.

Ice 3 — M. Bell, W. Mellish, C. Cudmore, W. Coles, vs. Winner of Spillet vs. Tanton.

Ice 4 — R. Jones, R. Ewing, S. W. Willis, H. Thomson vs. Winner of Parker vs. MacLean.

Ice 5 — 45ers Hal Spillet, Fin. MacLeod, S. Beaton, J.S. MacDonald, Dr. MacDonald, H.R. Carruthers, M. McGuigan, J. Burden.

8:30 P.M.

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Harness Racing Greats Are Elected To Hall Of Fame

GOSHEN, N.Y. (AP) — The great names of harness racing in the last century, 39 famous owners, breeders, trainers and drivers, were elected today to the Hall of Fame of the Trotting Horse Museum.

The list of sulky immortals was announced by E. Roland Harrison, president of the museum adjoining Goshen's Historic harness oval.

In the past, only horses were elected as immortals to the Hall of Fame. Under the rules, no living person may be elected to the hall and it requires a two-thirds vote of the museum trustees to be chosen.

Heading the list was William S. Ryslyk who lived near Goshen and owned the famous stallion Hambletonian, foaled in 1849. Hambletonian never raced, but became the greatest sire of all time. Approximately 99 per cent of harness horses now racing trace directly to him in the male line.

NURTURED CLASSIC

Another elected was William H. Cane, Mr. Hambletonian, who took over the famous three-year-old race in 1930 and made it a sulky classic. Cane died in 1956 after which the Hambletonian was moved to Duquoin, Ill.

Others included Pop Geers, noted driver killed during a race at Wheeling, W.Va., in 1924; Myron McHenry, who drove Dan Patch in his races; Leland Stanford, senator from California, owner of the famed Palo Alto Farm; Sep Palin, who drove Greyhound and Hoot Mon to Hambletonian victories; Benjamin F. White, winner of four Hambletonians; W. N. Reynolds, tobacco man who raced a large stable on the grand circuit for many years; and E. H. Harrison, founder of the Arden Homestead Stable and owner of Historic Track, and the champion pacer John B. Gentry.

The Trotting Museum, formerly home of Cane's Good Time Stable, was opened in 1951. Dedicated

to keeping alive the lore of the standardbred horse.

FORMER CHAMPS

Since living horses are not eligible to be elected immortals, several champions of the present day are not included. Among those elected were Hambletonian, Dan Patch, Peter Volo, Guy Axworthy, Goldsmith Maid, Peter the Great, Axworthy, Flora Temple, Billy Direct, Maude S., Nancy Hanks, Uhlan, Scotland and Sunol.

The museum is filled with old sulkeys, high wheelers, famous drivers' silks, original Currier and Ives trotting prints, many oil paintings, a trotting library and other exhibits.

Now the names of the men who helped make the sport grow from the country fair corn tassel days will be added.

Sherbrooke Tops Elmsdale 12-5

The Sherbrooke hockey team defeated Elmsdale in a regular fixture of the Prince County rural and commercial league at Civic Stadium Monday night, the final score 12-5. Gerry Ronohan and Greg Deighan each got four goals for the winners, Irv Souler and Clarence Simmons, shooting two each. For Elmsdale, Walter Adams fired two, L. Hardy, E. Matthews, and E. Hardy, one each.

SKATING

PRE-SCHOOL SKATE
1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S SKATE
4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

ADULT SKATE
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