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Penalties Figure In 6-3 Amherst Win Over Hawks

AMHERST, N. S. (AP)—Amherst Ramblers made four Moncton penalties count for six goals here Monday night as they fashioned a 6-3 win over the Hawks to move to within two points of a second place in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

George Robinson was in the box when four of the Amherst goals were scored. Weaver and McLaughlin for the others. A total of 12 penalties were called, seven against the Moncton team.

Bob Reid assisted on four of the goals and scored one himself to lead the Amherst attack. Shermie White rammed in a brace and singles went to Parr, Rogers and Sandon.

Dewar Thomson sparked the Hawks with a two goal performance. Watson got the other.

Lineup
Amherst—Goal: Frigon; defence: L. Kiley, Blackburn, Rogers, Parr; forwards: White, Schmidt, D. Kiley, Leclerc, Therrien, Sandon, Kennedy, Bernaque, Reid.
Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; de-

Baseball's Rules Committee Make Forty-Nine Revisions

By JERRY LISKA
CHICAGO, (AP)—The intentional pass may boomerang with a hit or a balk this season under a new baseball rule whacking the catcher's box from 16 feet of roaming room to only 43 inches.

That change and a "stopwatch" mandate for a pitcher to deliver within 20 seconds when the sacks are empty are the foremost of some 49 revisions this year by baseball's official playing rules committee.

The changes were disclosed today by Jim Gallagher, business manager of the Chicago Cubs, who serves as chairman of the nine-man rules committee.

The catcher's box will be reduced to a rectangular area, 43 inches wide, directly behind home plate which is 17 inches wide. The former triangular catcher's box flared back to a 16-foot width.

LONG REACH AN ASSET
A wild pitcher might now toss one that a long-limbed hitter like Ted Williams could smash for a hit.

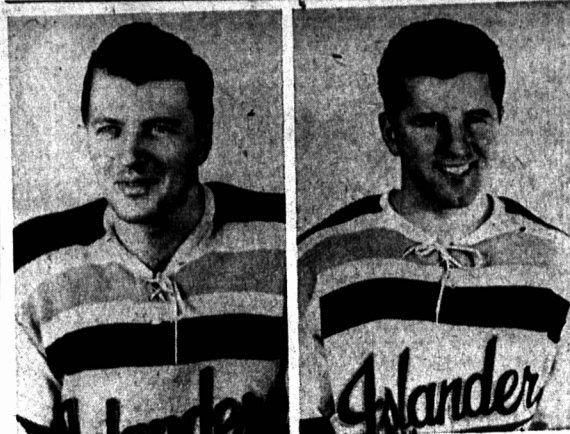
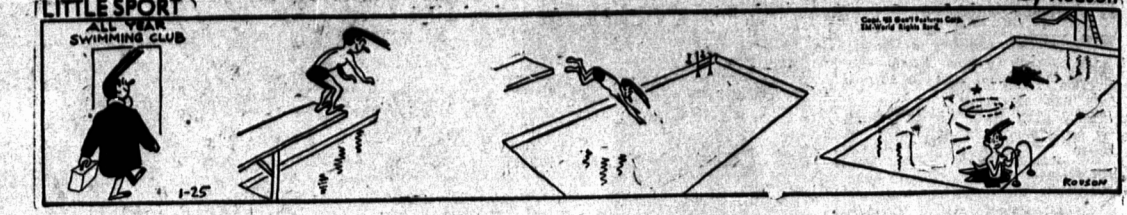
If the catcher gets outside his 43-inch box before the ball leaves the pitcher's hand, a balk will be called.

The rule prodding pitchers to hurl within 20 seconds when the bases unoccupied long has been on the books. But now both the American and National leagues are being asked to enforce it by use of a stopwatch by the third base umpire.

The penalty for non-compliance is calling of a "ball" by the umpire. The rule is directed against "senseless and unnecessary delays."

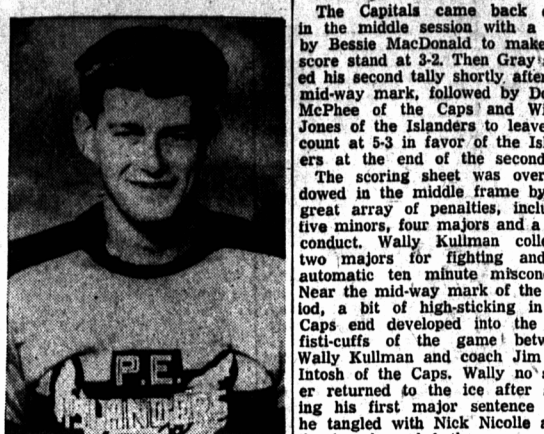
INTERFERENCE RULING
An interference revision stems from the last Sep. 22 Cincinnati-Milwaukee game which caused an order to replay the final inning.

Cincy pitcher Bob Borkowski struck out and continued running to first although he was automatically out. With Redgie runners on first and second at the time, the Milwaukee catcher threw to third trying to nab the runner there, but he was safe.



Trio Of Last Night's Stars

Above are the three stars of last night's game between the Islanders and the Capitals at the Forum. At right is big right winger Bob Gray who banged in five goals to lead the



Winger Wimpy Jones who had two goals and one assist in playing a fine offensive and defensive game of hockey.

Islander's attack. At center is speedy left-winger Vip Palladino who played a very strong game for the locals and collected one goal and two assists. At left is right-

Buck Whitlock Still Leads But Crowded By Bob Gray

MONCTON, (Special)—Right-winger Bob Gray of Charlottetown Islanders is crowding teammate Roy (Bucky) Whitlock for individual scoring honors in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League. Figures released Monday night by secretary-treasurer Bob Chandler show. Statistics include games up to January 22.

Gray picked up eight points in action last week to pull to within three points of the veteran Whitlock who came up with five. Whitlock leads with 75 points. He is the top playmaker with 45 assists. Gray, whose 31 goals are tops in the four-team league, has 72 scoring points.

Meanwhile the Charlottetown twosome are receiving competition from Doug McPhee, speedy Fredericton forward. McPhee scored four times and added seven assists for 11 points last week to zoom into third place with 67 points.

Moncton's Nick Pidsodny is still the top netminder with a goal-against average of 3.02. Jim Shirley, who leads in shutouts with four, has a 3.12 mark.

Danny O'Connor, Charlottetown defenceman, still holds the distinction of being the badman of the league. He has spent 173 minutes in the cooler. Charlottetown is the most penalized club, with 817 minutes.

Steve Brklacich, playing-coach of the Islanders, is the highest scoring defenceman with 35 points.

Standings—

	G	A	Pts.	Pen
Whitlock, C.	30	45	75	33
Gray, C.	31	41	72	12
McPhee, F.	28	39	67	75
Leduc, C.	28	33	61	26
Nicoll, F.	19	33	57	14
D. Kiley, A.	23	32	55	3
Leger, A.	19	32	51	2
White, A.	19	31	50	8

Romance, Tennis Figure In Miss Connolly's Plans

SAN DIEGO, Calif., (AP)—Romance and tennis both figure in Maureen Connolly's 1955 plans, she said Monday in disclosing that her comeback try on the courts would be limited to a few major tournaments.

She said her right leg, injured in a horse riding accident last July 20, appeared to be sound again.

Her heart, she added, is still pledged to Norman Brinker.

The 20-year-old winner of many tennis championships since she captured the U.S. women's title at 16 and Brinker, 23, has been engaged since November, 1953.

Miss Connolly said the marriage, which they had originally put off until Brinker was released from the navy this month, has been further postponed until after her comeback tours.

She will start tournament play at La Jolla beach and tennis club's invitational March 11, 12 and 13. She will also defend her three-times-won England title at Wimbledon and play in the French national tournament this summer.

Then she will try for her major ambition — to regain the U.S. women's crown, which she held for three straight years until the injury prevented her from defending it last September. It was won by Florida's Doris Hart.

Islanders Smother Caps To Increase 1st Place Lead

The Charlottetown Islanders last night increased their first place ACSHL lead to four points again as they smothered the cellar-dwelling Fredericton Capitals before 800 fans at the Forum. The Islanders had a 3-1 edge at the end of the first, traded pairs with the Caps in the middle frame and exploded to bang in seven unanswered goals in the finale before the Caps got a pair late in the period while Islanders were short-handed.

Big right-winger Bob Gray led the parade of Island scorers with five tallies. Bob banged in singles in the first and second periods and had a hat-trick in the third. His three goals in the final frame all came within a minute and twelve seconds with the second and third.

Following is this week's schedule of play in the City Basketball League:

Jan. 26—At P. W. C.: R. C. A. F. vs. P. W. C.; Cleaners vs. Celtics.
Jan. 28—At Summerside: Nomads vs. Cleaners; Nomads vs. R.C.A.F.
Jan. 29—At P.W.C.: R.C.A.F. vs. Celtics.

ACSHL Standing

	W	L	T	Pts.
Moncton	28	22	3	226
Charlottetown	24	22	7	161
Amherst	24	25	5	210
Fredricton	20	27	5	180

Hockey Scores

Atlantic Coast Senior
Moncton 3 Amherst 6
Fredericton 5 Charlottetown 12
Antigonish - Pictou - Colchester
Pictou 5 New Glasgow 3
Halifax 3 Truro 11

Ontario Junior A
St. Catharines 3 Hamilton 2
Northern Ontario Senior
Sault Greyhounds 3 North Bay 3

ing was believed designed to protect some clubs wanting certain players who were born in Canada but who have played college or professional ball in the U. S.

Hopes Williams Will Join Team

BOSTON (AP)—Manager Mike Higgins of Boston Red Sox says he is looking forward to seeing Ted Williams when the team reports for spring training March 1 at Sarasota, Fla.

Williams, the lefthanded slugger, announced his retirement before the 1954 baseball season began effective at its conclusion, and has since reiterated his decision.

But Monday Higgins told reporters at a press conference when asked about Williams:

"I know the man, he's been sent a contract and I'm looking forward to seeing him at Sarasota. I haven't seen him or talked to him."

WIFU Confident Of Agreement

CALGARY, (CP)—The Western Interprovincial Football Union appears confident that within a week it will have a no-raiding agreement with the U. S. National Football League. It will press later for a two-man boost in the present import quota of 10.

Officials said Sunday night following the W.I.F.U. annual meeting that league commissioner G. Sydney Halter of Winnipeg will meet with NFL boss Bert Bell Saturday for an immediately-effective plan for mutual honoring of player contracts and options.

Halter was not actually vested with such authority in the resolution released to reporters following the closed meetings. It said merely that the W.I.F.U. had decided to "reopen negotiations" with the N. F. L.

Juvenile, Midget Registration

Last evening officials of the M.A.H.A. were contacted by the Physical Fitness Division and the M.A.H.A. have ruled that all juvenile and midget hockey teams must register with the M.A.H.A. by midnight tonight. However, teams only intending to participate in playdowns need not register. Names of players and their playing certificates need not be forwarded until Feb. 5.

Any teams wishing club names forwarded today can contact the Fitness Division who will consolidate the list and wire them in to secretary registrar Charles Campbell at Sydney.

N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Montreal, won 28, lost 12, tied 7; points 63.

Results: Bellevue, Montreal, 53.
Goals: Geoffrion, and Beliveau, Montreal, 27.
Assists: Olmstead, Montreal, 34.
Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit, 10.
Penalties: Evans, New York, 91 minutes.

Tie For Top Spot In QHL Scoring

MONTEAL, (CP)—Kelly Burnett of Montreal Royals picked up two goals and two assists last week in the Ray Powell of Quebec Aces for scoring leadership in the Quebec Hockey League.

Burnett now has 20 goals and 37 assists for a total of 57 points. Powell failed, to get a goal but counted two assists and matches Burnett's output on both goals and assists.

Lulu Denis of Montreal Royals held to third place, getting three assists last week to run his total points to 51.

Other leaders, with goals, assists and total points in that order:

Orval Tessier, Montreal, 27-22-49; Mike Labadie, Quebec, 12-32-44; Skippy Buchell, Montreal, 12-32-43; Gerry Blaine, Montreal, 12-23-41; Gerry Desjardins, Shawinigan Falls, 18-21-39; Larry Kwong, Valleyfield, 19-20-39; Rolie Leclerc, Valleyfield, 18-21-39; Ray Laplante, Montreal, 14-25-39.

Forum Dates

JAN'Y 25th to 29th

Tuesday—Children's Skating—4-5:30
Skating—8 to 10
Wednesday—Skating—8 to 10
Thursday—P.S. SCHOOL SPORTS
Friday—Children's Skating—4-5:30
HOCKEY—MONCTON—4:30
Saturday—Skating—3 to 5
College Hockey
ST. THOMAS vs S. D. U.

Kensington Wins Opening Game

Kensington won the first game in the North Shore Hockey League last night, defeating Hunter River 12-2 in a game on home ice. It was the first start for Hunter River in the four-team loop. Other entries are South Rustico and Spring Valley.

This year the Kensington rink is being operated by the Canadian Legion.

There was a good attendance last night. Hunter River, although outplayed for most of the game, put up a good battle.

For Kensington Clayton Mill and Jack Bernard were top point-getters, each collecting five on three goals and two assists. Willis Mill had three goals and one assist; Art Vincent a goal and three assists; Eldon and Bruce Champion each had a goal and two assists and Lorne Glydon an assist.

For the visitors their starry forward, another Jack Bernard, got both goals. Smith got an assist on the first.

Mays Receives Diamond Belt

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—New York Giants' "saw hey" kid, Willie Mays, Monday night received the Ray Hickok \$10,000 diamond-studded belt as professional athlete of the year. It was presented at the annual Rochester press and radio club dinner.

Mays is the fifth winner of the gold-buckled belt, which he will keep. Other belt winners were Phil Rizzuto, Alie Reynolds, Rocky Marciano and Ben Hogan.

Boys Scout Financial Campaign

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Montague: Judge J. S. DesRoches
Georgetown: Mr. Waldron Lavers
Murray Harbour: Mr. Keith Buell

In addition to funds required for general operating expenses, this year the Provincial Executive hopes to help send a Troop (40 boys) of Scouts to the World Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

While a general canvass will be made anyone not solicited may send their contribution to Provincial Headquarters, 123 Euston St.

Glasgow Road Wins Opener

The Glasgow Road Maple Leafs last night defeated Milton Hornets 14-5 in the opening game of the North River Senior Hockey League played at North River rink.

Goals for Glasgow Road were scored by Bennett, who got five, Duna four, Bradley two and J. MacLeod, Pineau and R. Carroll one each.

Milton goals were by Hurry who collected a pair, J. Crews, MacLean and Frizzell one each.

Dodgers Sign Catcher, Rookies

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers announced Monday the signing of veteran second-string catcher Al (Rube) Walker and three rookies to swell the total of Dodger acceptances to 28.

The rookies are left-handed pitchers Ken Lehman and Tom LaSorda and first baseman Mark Lanier.

Lehman, 26, and LaSorda, 27, were big winners at Montreal.

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Leo Reize Signs With Owen Sound

OWEN SOUND, Ont., (CP)—Owen Sound Mercury of the Ontario Hockey Association senior A series Monday announced the signing of defenceman Leo Reize, a former National Hockey League star.

Reize, 32, played in the NHL with Chicago, Detroit and New York, playing most of his career with the Red Wings. He retired from the Rangers last spring and was waived out of the NHL during the week-end.

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