

### Empire Games Committee Head Rebukes Critics

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14 (CP)—Angry cries of incompetence directed at the British Empire Games facilities committee today drew a stiff rebuke from the committee chairman.

A growing roar of criticism from sports editors and athletic groups has for weeks plagued the committee, already swamped with the job of getting Vancouver ready for the 1954 games.

Chairman W. G. Swan maintained today progress has been made and outlined these steps toward preparedness for the games.

Track and field—the University of British Columbia has approved extension of its stadium to seat 50,000. Architects have instructions to prepare plans.

Swimming—architects are preparing preliminary plans for a 55-acre pool with permanent seating for 2,000. The Vancouver park board has promised to find a suitable site on park property.

Boxing, wrestling and fencing—the Pacific National Exhibition has promised use of the Vancouver Forum and other buildings.

Cycling—a site for the 250-metre track has been selected. It can be built in a comparatively short time and the site may be changed.

Rowing—site for these events has raised the biggest controversy. Some want nearby Burnaby Lake; others are holding out for Kelowna and Lake Okanagan, 250 miles east of here.

Swan's resignation, demanded because the chairman favors Kelowna, Swan replied that it would take \$430,000 of his committee's \$1,500,000 budget to clear Burnaby Lake.

### Blue Bombers Halfback Has Broken Leg

HAMILTON, Aug. 14 (CP)—Chuck Lumsden, speedy halfback with Winnipeg Blue Bombers, injured last night during an exhibition game with Hamilton Tiger-Cats, has a broken leg.

Coach George Trafton of Winnipeg, discussing the game today, described the officials as "terrible."

"We wanted a nice, hard, but clean exhibition. We didn't expect anything like that game. Those officials were terrible."

Trafton said they allowed Hamilton players to "pile on, clip and hold."

Seymour Wilson was referee. Others were: Hec Crighton, umpire; Sammy Richardson, linesman; and Bob Lye and Jimmy Simpson, judges. All are veteran Big Four officials.

### R.C.M.P. Band Arrives Today



The R. C. M. P. Band, headed by Inspector Lydall as leader is scheduled to arrive in Charlottetown at 11:45 a.m. today (AST). A concert will be given at Victoria Park at 3 p.m., to which the general public are cordially invited, and another at the Exhibition Grounds at 8 p.m. At 10 p.m. the band will attend the R.C.M.P. ball at The Charlottetown.

On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. the band will parade from the Armouries to the Charlottetown Hotel by way of Kent, Pownal, Euston, Great George, Grafton, Queen and back to Kent Streets. At 3:30 p.m. a short concert will be given at the Provincial Sanatorium (not for the public). At 4 p.m. the band will depart from Charlottetown for Summerside where they will give a concert at the Summerside Park at 8:15.

### Asks Decision In Layne-Charles Fight Be Reversed

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14 (AP)—Jake Mintz, co-manager of former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, said Tuesday he has asked the National Boxing Association to reverse the decision which gave Rex Layne of Utah a win over the Cincinnati Negro.

Mintz bitterly assailed referee Jack Dempsey's decision after the 10-round bout last Friday night at Ogden, Utah. Since then he has declared the verdict was the "worst in ring history."

Upon his arrival here Tuesday, Mintz said he had asked Abe Greene, N. B. A. head to reverse Dempsey. No judges were provided for the bout.

"There is no boxing commission in Utah and the state is not affiliated with the National Boxing Association."

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Del Greco to Toronto in the International League with a proviso that he will report back to the Pirates Sept. 17.

Pirate officials said Del Greco was being sent to the minor league club temporarily to make room for new players who have been called up and to keep Del Greco busy.

Del Greco is hitting a .207 clip.

### May Adopt Scoring System For Boxing Matches

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—Have you ever had trouble scoring a boxing match?

The National Boxing Association indicted Wednesday it may make it easier for you by adopting a uniform system of scoring.

The matter tops the Association's agenda for its 33rd annual convention opening at Montreal Sept. 7th.

Howls from television viewers and others wanting to know how particular bouts were scored point up the necessity for a uniform system, the N.B.A. said.

As it now stands, the various state commissions use different methods.

In Washington, D.C. for example, a "10 must" point system is used. The winner of the round gets 10 points, a loser from one to nine. In the event of an even round, each gets 10 points. Two

points are taken away from a boxer who commits a foul.

Another system used is called the "split 10." A boxer who wins the round might get 7 points, the loser 3 points. Or the split might be 10-0, 9-1 or 8-2.

Still another is the "marginal system" the winner of a round would get one to four points, the loser 0.

The N.B.A. said it will also discuss the possibility of adopting a national television plan to avoid "cut-throat" competition.

"The effect of TV on local boxing continues to be disastrous," the association added.

The N.B.A. also said that it has invited Robert K. Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, to attend.

New York is not a member of the N.B.A.

### Detroit Red Wings Sell Two Players

DETROIT, Aug. 14 (AP)—Detroit Red Wings today announced the sale of right winger Fred Glover and left wing Enio Scisizzi, (Jim Enio) to Chicago Blackhawks for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Both Glover and Scisizzi played a portion of the 1951-52 National Hockey League season for Wings, winners of the Stanley Cup and league title.

Glover, a 24-year-old native of Toronto, is a veteran of five sea-

sons of N. H. L. competition. The bulk of his playing career was spent with Indianapolis Capitals of the American Hockey League.

Last season, he played 54 games for Red Wings, scoring nine goals and nine assists.

Scisizzi, who plays under the name of Jim Enio, joined Wings during the 1947 Stanley Cup playoffs. The 27-year-old winger also came up to the Wings from the Detroit Indianapolis farm team.

TOKYO, Aug. 14 (AP)—A typhoon whipping up from the Okinawa area is expected to hit Southern Japan tomorrow morning, Kyodo news agency said tonight. The typhoon is approaching at the rate of 15 miles an hour.

### Comments On Canada And The Olympics

VICTORIA, Aug. 14 (CP)—Bruce Humber, coach of Canada's Olympic track team, says Canada must decide whether she is to be a competitor in the Olympic Games or enter "just for the sake of sportsmanship."

Home from the 16th Olympiad, Humber had this to say about his team's showing:

"I'm proud of every member of our team, but under the circumstances they simply were not prepared for the tremendous competition they ran into at Helsinki. "It certainly was not their fault that Canada made the showing she did in point competition."

The track and field team made only three points in the Olympiad. "First of all, we must decide right now whether we are going into the 1956 Olympics as a competitor, one which other nations will respect, or whether we are going to send a team just to have representation."

"Then we must start building. It is hopeless to wait for a few months before the games begin to whip a team into shape. We must start now and we must maintain interest in intervening years between Olympics."

"It is no secret that other major nations in the world have gone past Canada in track. The only way one can combat that is to follow the example of England and Finland."

"We must appoint a head coach for all of Canada and assistant coaches in each province to integrate a national track and field program. These coaches should be paid the year round."

Humber said the level of competition was "almost fantastic." "Is it any wonder that our kids did not qualify when in seven out of 12 running events the winning time in the 1948 Olympics would not have qualified for the finals?"

WINS for the afternoon. Esso again furnished the opposition but the Budlong won handily.

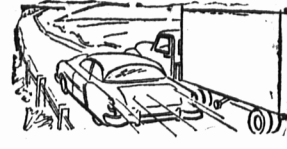
2:21 Pace—Third Division First, Fourth and Seventh Races Yankee Dale (McNeill) 1 2 6 Quick Lick (O'Meara) 2 4 3 Judy Budlong (Smith) 3 4 3 Amico (Sobey) 4 5 2 Nova G. (Harding) 5 1 5 Chocolate Dip (Moreside) 6 3 1 Times: 2:15 1-2; 2:14 4-5; 2:17 3-5.

Winning horses: Yankee Dale, owned by G. M. Henderson, Montreal; Nova G., owned by Elizabeth Weeks, Dartmouth, N. S.; Chocolate Dip owned by Leigh O'Brien, Alberton, P. E. I.

2:21 Pace—Second Division Esso (O'Meara) 1 2 2 Miss Cherry Valley (McLeod) 2 4 3 New Look (Devlin) 3 3 5 Neil Budlong (Moreside) 4 1 1 Adams Orphan (D. McDonald) 5 6 dr Col. Hansford (J. MacDonald) 6 5 4 Times: 2:13 2-5; 2:13 2-5; 2:12.

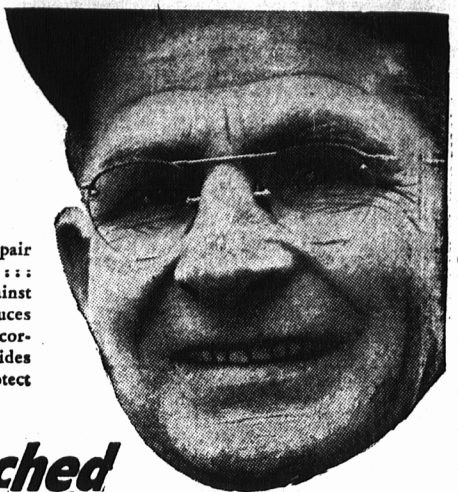
Winning horses: Esso, owned by Mrs. James Foulton, Charlottetown; Neil Budlong, owned by W. MacNeil, Charlottetown.

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### Lucky Chief

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GLOOMY MASTER LONDON (CP)—Phillip Wayne, a high school headmaster, told a meeting that boys today do not think for themselves as much as boys did 20 years ago. "Lack of mental enterprise may be due to films, television and lack of discipline," he said. Winning horse: Lucky Chief, owned by P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay, N. S.

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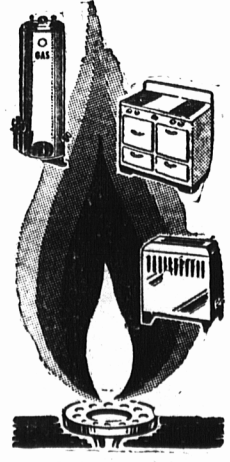
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