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Sports

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Justice McNally Stays N.Y. Commission's Suspensions

NEW YORK (AP)—Pending a Supreme Court Justice James B. M. McNally Wednesday stayed the action of the New York State Athletic Commission in revoking the licenses of the London Sporting Club and its president and matchmaker, Tex Sullivan.

This development gave Sullivan an opportunity to ask approval for one more boxing show at St. Nicholas Arena, where the London club has staged weekly televised fights for more than two years. It also delayed the efforts of Dumont Television Corporation to arrange different promotion for the Monday night fights.

Dumont is seeking to carry on the weekly shows from St. Nick's or some other site without interruption.

Justice McNally granted the stay of enforcement of the commission ruling early Wednesday. Assistant Attorney-General Samuel

S'ide Minor Hockey Program

Minor hockey league schedule at Summerside Civic Stadium for Friday:

3.00-3.30 Paper Weights, Crystal Dairy (1) vs. Reliable Motors (3)
3.30-4.00 Pee Wee, Ideal Dairy (8) vs. Enmans Plumbing and Heating (1)
4.00-4.30 Pee Wee, P.E.I. Bag Co. (6) vs. R.C.A.F. (9)
4.30-5.00 Pee Wee R.C.A.F. (10) vs. Maritime Asphalt (7)
5.00-6.00 Midgets Y's Mens Club (2) vs. R.C.A.F. Air Cadet Assn. (4)
6.00-7.00 Bantam, R. T. Holman Allstars vs. Kinsmen Club Midgets.

Athletics Buy Royals' Pitcher

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Kansas City Athletics Tuesday announced purchase of southpaw Tom Lasorda from Montreal Royals of the International League for approximately \$30,000.

The 29-year-old pitcher has been with Montreal since 1950 after failing to make the grade with Brooklyn Dodgers in several tries. His best season was 1953 when he posted a 17-8 record. Last year he won nine and lost eight.

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Ch'town Curlers To Leave For Moncton This Evening

Yesterday on the eve of their departure for the mainland both Dr. Wendall MacDonald and Johnny "Snaps" Squarebriggs were a bit cautious in predicting their chances at the Dominion Curling Championships beginning at Moncton on Monday.

Said Dr. MacDonald: "I would not want to force even as good a showing as last year. We will be up against some fine teams. But," he added, "our big advantage will be that we will be lightly regarded by the other teams and as a darkhorse we might be able to pull a few surprises."

Johnny Squarebriggs, well known restaurant owner and old-time star of years gone, took a similar outlook. "Last year we lost a couple of games that we should have won and we won a couple of games we should have lost.

Things balanced each other but some of the strongest teams ever. Manitoba will be strong and of course team from Saskatchewan that defeated the Campbell brothers who were last year's Dominion Champions, must be a very tough outfit."

Johnny went on to say: "It shouldn't be a runaway for any team. In the past the western teams always seemed to be the strongest but curling has been growing all over Canada and eastern teams will be giving them stiff competition from now on."

The team which includes besides skip MacDonald and mate Squarebriggs, second stone Andy Likely and lead Elmer MacDonald, leaves tonight by car for Moncton.

Old timers regard the MacDonald rink as one of the toughest ever to come out of the Island. Three

Ford, Irv Noren Sign With Yanks

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Whitey Ford, ace of the New York Yankee pitching staff last year, and outfielder Irv Noren signed their 1956 contracts Thursday.

Ford, who finished the season with an 18-6 record and pitched two world series victories over Brooklyn Dodgers, reportedly got a raise from \$20,000 to \$27,500.

Noren, who underwent operations on both knees during the winter for removal of cartilage, is understood to have taken a \$3,000 cut to around \$17,000.

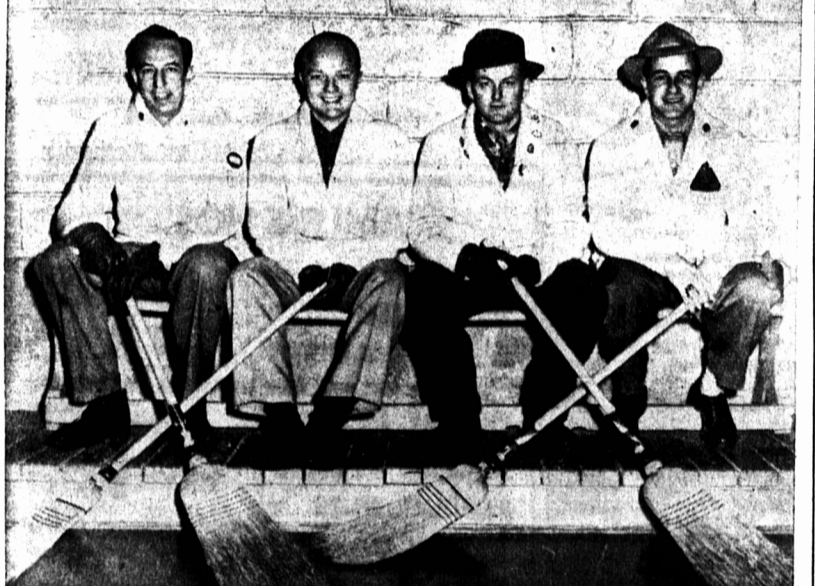
uel Hirshowitz, representing the commission, opposed the stay and requested a hearing Wednesday instead of March 13.

Justice McNally ruled: "I do not feel that any harm can come to the public by reason of this stay, nor does it jeopardize the rights of the commission in any way whatsoever."

BLOCKS FIGHT PLAN

In effect, the delay makes it difficult, if not impossible, for Dumont to contract with other promoters for a televised fight on Monday, March 12, or for Sullivan to stage one. The commission has the power to reject any proposed match and probably would exercise that power.

Commission Chairman Julius Helfand already had approved a bout between Gene Poirier and Danny Jo Perez at St. Nick's next Monday. The ban on London club promotions was to become effective the next day.



Prov. Physical Fitness Champs

The above curling rinks from Charlottetown (top picture) and Summerside (below) represented their respective clubs in the Provincial Physical Fitness Champion

Recovering From Injuries Suffered In Hockey Riot

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Two women were recovering Thursday from injuries suffered in a general brawl that broke out near the end of an Okanagan Senior Hockey League playoff game here Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. W. Worts, 22, knocked down when fighting broke out between fans and Vernon Canadian players, suffered a deep gash in her leg. Mrs. Worts said she was

Reds Turn Down Penticton Invite

PENTICTON, B. C. (CP)—Russia's Olympic hockey champions have turned down an invitation to play Penticton Vs.

Board of Trade officials said Thursday the Russians pleaded a heavy schedule prevented them from taking advantage of the all-expenses-paid trip to this Okanagan valley centre. Citizens here had already pledged \$30,000 toward the cost.

The Vs won the world amateur hockey championship in 1955.

The Board of Trade said word of the Russian rejection was received from O. L. Jones, CCF member of Parliament for the Okanagan. Mr. Jones in turn was informed by the Russian ambassador to Canada.

DIFFERENT BILLIONS

A billion means 1,000 million in North America and some parts of Europe, but in Britain it means a million millions.

Planning "Night" For Roger Leger

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que. (CP)—Hockey fans here are planning a "night" for Roger Leger, veteran playing coach of Shawinigan Falls Cataracts of the Quebec Hockey League.

The date set is March 13, when the Cats are at home to Montreal Royals. Gerard Defond, chairman of the committee on arrangements, says it is hoped a "sizeable donation" can be made to Leger.

Leger, who will be 37 March 26, has had a long career as defenceman both in the National Hockey League and in minor pro leagues. He played for several seasons with Montreal Canadiens and took over at Shawinigan Falls last season.

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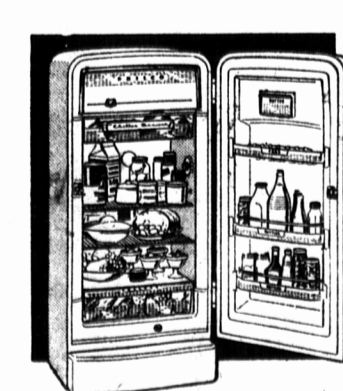
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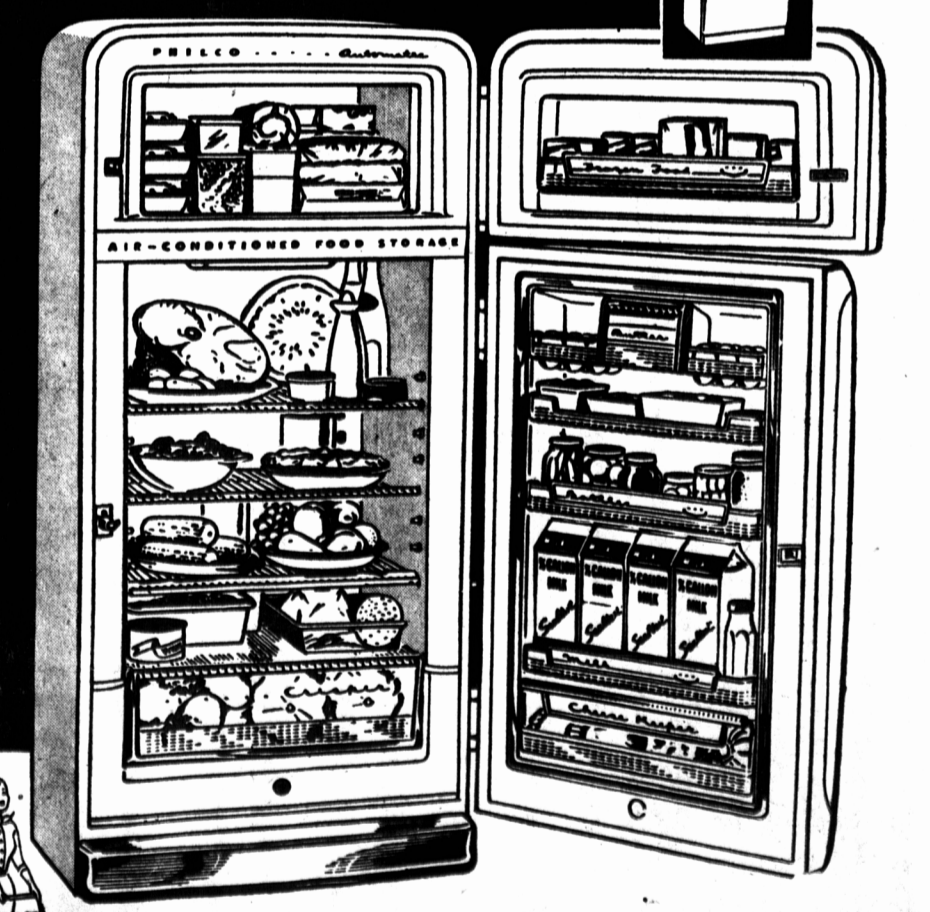


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