



LE GROS BILL BEATS ROLLINS

The puck rebounds out of the net after Jean Bellevue of Montreal, seen circling the net, fired past goalie Al Rollins of Chicago. Allan Stanley of the Hawks stands Maurice Richard of Montreal and facing the net. The goal was the only one of the game for the Canadians as they lost 4-1. (CP PHOTO).

Sport Forum

BOXING GOSSIP

Sir, — Back in 1940 Dempsey MacPhail of Sydney was one of the most destructive punchers to appear in Maritime rings since the days of Jack McKenna. Fighting in the middleweight division he took part in 25 battles during the 1938-40 period and put the K. O. sign on 12 of his foes.

During his tenure in Maritime Rings he was operating under manager Gussie MacLellan but when he went to Detroit in 1941 he was under the watchful eye of Johnny MacIntyre of that city. He fought with considerable success in American rings but in 1942 he answered the call to colors and joined the marines where he served until his discharge in 1945.

He came back to the ring once more but in 1946 had only two bouts. Among the many famous fighters he mixed with are Harry Preston, Tom Smith, Ralph Neives, Patsy Jaccaro and Clem FitzPatrick.

At long last the Maritimes can boast of a coming Canadian welterweight champion. He is Earl MacDonald and although Earl was born in Campbell River, B. C., he is now fighting out of Halifax under the management of Bob (Spotty) Talbot.

Since taking up residence in the east in July, MacDonald has gone to the ring seven times and has yet to taste defeat. He has appeared in Fredericton, Glace Bay, Halifax and Summerside. Since beginning his professional career in 1931 he has fought 36 fights winning 29, losing 3 and was held to a draw on 4 occasions.

Harry Poulton, 5th ranking contender for Lou Lawrence's middleweight title, has the distinction of having fought more champions than any fighter active in Canada. In all he met seven Canadian champions and three Maritime title holders. The list includes Cobey McCuskey, Kid Ashade, Tommy Spencer, Kid Howard, Claude Fortin, Tony Percy, Charlie Chase, Roger Whyntell, Lou Lawrence and Yvon Durelle.

Halifax born George Dixon was the first recognized bantamweight champion of the world from 1890-1902 and was also the second featherweight to ever hold a world title (1891-1900).

The longest bantamweight fight on record was fought between Dixon and Johnny Murphy. The marathon battle lasted 40 rounds and was staged on October 23, 1890.

I am, Sir, etc.,
Wilfred O. McCluskey,
Charlottetown.

In This Corner

Nomads Wait For Saturday To Put Clamp On Title

With the N.S.-P.E.I. Rugby title practically in the bag the Charlottetown Nomads are waiting patiently for the Windsor Swastikas to make an appearance here Saturday so they can wrap it up and put it out of the reach of the New Glasgow Grads who still have an outside mathematical chance of beating out the Nomads.

Having already absorbed a 25-2 defeat on their home field Windsor doesn't figure to give the Nomads too much trouble. But even if they should spring a big upset the Nomads can still back into the championship because of the 57 scoring points they have racked up in league play to date. It is on this points scored basis that the title will be decided in case of a tie for top spot. The Grads have only 30 points so with a little quick mathematics it can be deduced that New Glasgow will have to

Bill Baden Sets Speed Record

PICTON, Ont. (CP)—Bill Baden of Hamilton set a Canadian speed-boat record Monday when he drove Miss Superstest II at an average speed of 154.0 miles an hour on Picton bay.

The old record of 138.58 was set in 1949 on Picton bay by Harold Wilson of Ingersoll in Miss Canada IV.

Baden made three complete runs over water described as "beautifully calm." The best two were taken as official.

The boat, owned by Jim Thompson of London, developed motor trouble before the end of the four run and was taken to the dock for repairs.

Baden said he will try today to beat the world-record of 202.32 m.p.h. set in July by Donald Campbell of England. Campbell, 24-year-old son of Sir Malcolm Campbell, speed king of the 1930s was clocked on England's Ullswater lake at 215.08 m.p.h. on his first test run with his turbo-jet hydroplane, Bluebird. His second run was slower.

Frank Selke Wants To Trade For Marcel Bonin

MONTREAL (CP)—Managing director Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens indicated Monday he will try to make a deal with Boston Bruins that would bring Marcel Bonin to the Montreal National Hockey League club.

Dick Gamble is the Montreal player mentioned as likely to figure in a trade.

"Bonin is the aggressive type we like and he can hand out solid body-checks," said Selke.

Bonin played with Detroit Red Wings last season and figured in a Detroit-Boston trade in the off-season. Gamble's NHL play has been entirely with Canadiens except for a brief sojourn last season with Chicago Black Hawks.

Ford Head Sees Economy Sound; Chides Canadians

TORONTO (CP)—The relative calmness with which Canadians met a recent nose dive in the stockmarket illustrates the basic firmness of Canada's economy, Rhys M. Sale, president of Ford Motor of Canada Ltd., said Monday.

Mr. Sale told the Canadian Club here "this placidity of Canadians was a good sign of the common sense of our people, of their confidence, and of the basic firmness of our economy."

At the same time, however, he chided Canadians for a reluctance to invest in the country's development.

Mr. Sale's text was released to the press before delivery.

"It is difficult to comprehend why there is such a strong streak of conservatism, and sometimes of real doubt, in the Canadian people," he said. "We have too many worriers . . ."

Citizens of the United States seemed to have more faith in the future of the development of Canada's natural resources than Canadians themselves.

"We may wake up at some date in the future, when the bonds and debentures have been paid off, to find that a lion's share of the ownership of some of our richest natural resource enterprises—particularly mines and oil fields—lies outside our country."

Mr. Sale urged Canadians to invest more heavily in Canadian development by buying shares.

FORECASTS BOOM

He predicted a possible population of 20,000,000 by 1966, and a doubling of the gross national product to about \$50,000,000,000 within 15 years.

Clark Griffith's Funeral Held

WASHINGTON (AP)—They buried Clark Griffith Monday after a minister told a hushed gathering at the Hamline Methodist church that Griffith "did more than anyone past or present for organized baseball."

Rev. J. A. Leatherman described the death of the 85-year-old baseball veteran last Thursday as "opening day in the great beyond for him."

"It is game time in a new and wonderful land beginning a season of eternal value and meaning," the minister said.

The church, which seats 700, was filled. Many stood.

BETTER SHOWING

Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales last year fell by 297 to 53,277.

CYPRIOU POPULATION

Some 25,000 Cypriots, natives of the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, are resident in Britain.

Perfect Will Race Under Canada's Colors

LAUREL, Md. (CP)—Prefect, owned by Alberta ranches of Calgary, arrived here from London Monday to represent Canada in the Washington, D.C. International at Laurel Park Nov. 11.

Arriving with four other thoroughbreds by chartered airplane, Prefect was met at the Friendship international airport by Vance Longden, son of jockey Johnny Longden who will ride the Canadian entry in the international. The younger Longden will train Prefect for the grass classic.

Ski Jumper Dies At Home

HELSINKI (AP)—Finland's Tainio Lauri, 23, holder of the world ski jumping record of 456 feet, died Saturday at his home in Rovaniemi. He had suffered from diabetes.

Lauri made his tremendous leap at Oberstdorf, Germany, in 1951.

EAST GRINSTEAD Eng (AP)

Jaroslav Drobný veteran tennis star left East Grinstead hospital Monday when he underwent an appendicectomy operation last week.

The 1934 Wimbledon champion was reported feeling "wonderfully well."

"He is going to take it easy for a month. Then he is to have a checkup and will probably start tennis after he has seen the doctor."

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Football Fans Discovering Alex Webster Great Back

NEW YORK (CP)—National Football League followers are discovering something Canadian fans have known for some time—Alex Webster is one of the best offensive backs in the pro game today.

"He's one of the greatest backs I've seen," said Jim Lee Howell, coach of New York Giants, after Webster put on a magnificent display to help his team to a 35-7 win over Washington Redskins Sunday.

And the Redskins, who let him go to Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four last season because he wasn't good enough defensively, are probably kicking themselves because they made no attempt to get him back when he returned to the U.S.

Webster, a 215-pounder from Keokuk, Ia., who was leading scorer and one of the top players in the Big Four last season, scored two touchdowns Sunday, on a 52-yard run and a 41-yard pass play. What made his performance all the more remarkable was that he had emerged from hospital only Wednesday after being laid up with a concussion from the game here a week earlier.

On his 52-yard touchdown run he did about all that can be expected of a half. He burst through his left tackle, cut back with a beautiful change of direction, eluded and broke through tacklers and then outran pursuit when he found a hole. Not bad for a player who couldn't be particularly speedy.

Webster picked up 78 yards on seven carries and added 50 more on three pass catches. He has averaged 5.5 yards a rush for a total of 360 yards this season and is expected to give Alan Ameche a duel when it comes time to pick the rookie of the year, despite the fact he is with a last-place team.

Hockey Fans Held For Inciting Riot Sunday

DETROIT (AP)—Four Canadian hockey fans were held Monday for investigation of inciting a riot, following the manhandling of a policeman and an usher at Sunday night's 2-2 tie between the Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens.

Five cruisers of police were dispatched to augment the normal compliment of Olympic Stadium when it appeared the situation might get out of hand. Police said some fans threatened to storm Petoskey precinct station to release the four arrested.

The four held, police said, were among 40 coming by chartered buses from Canada. For the game they said the four possessed standing room tickets and objected when asked to move because they were blocking an aisle.

Patrolman Tom McGrath, 23, said he was kicked down a flight of steps by fans. Usher Elmer Dean, 36, said he was kicked and otherwise manhandled.

Those held were identified as all of Windsor.

Zatopek Sets World Records

PRAGUE (Reuters)—Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia's famed distance runner, bettered his own world record for both 15 kilometres and 15 miles Saturday with respective times of 1 hour, 16 minutes, 36.4 seconds and 1 hour 14 minutes, 1 second.

Zatopek was running in a race at a country stadium outside Prague.

Zatopek's respective times for the previous records, both established Oct. 25, 1952, were 1:19:11.8 and 1:16:26.4.

Last month Russia's Albert Ivanov ran 25 kilometres in 1:17:24 to beat Zatopek's time, but the Czech runner now has regained the record, subject to official recognition.

The German team, which last year captured seven international events and tied for another, will be absent.

The favorite will be General Humberto Mariles and his Mexican army team.

Blue Bombers Head Denies News Report

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ralph Misener, president of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, denied Monday an Ottawa Journal report that the Western Interprovincial Football Union club was seeking the services of Hamilton Tiger-Cats coach Carl Voyles for next season.

Misener said the report is "100-per cent wrong."

"I haven't seen or talked to Voyles since last August during which, at no time, was there any discussion in regard to Winnipeg coaching."

Voyles was in Winnipeg in August for the Big Four club's exhibition game with Bombers.

Present Winnipeg coach Al Sherman still has one year to go on a two-year contract.

The tallness Manx cats of the Isle of Man are descendants of cats washed ashore with the Spanish Armada in 1588.

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