

# SPORTS

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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Brent Howatt, Charlottetown, has kindly remembered us with a Christmas card from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he and Mrs. Howatt are spending the winter. Brent writes: "No horse racing here but lots of dog tracks. A man by the name of McNamara, who used to train and drive horses, also acted as starter and judge at tracks up in the Central States, lives in an apartment next to us. He says that he knows you." Brent encloses a card, showing the greyhounds with their colors and masks on the finishing line. The track is beautiful, with a profusion of flowers and green trees surrounding it. We remember driver McNamara very well. He raced in the Maritimes and Maine and reined a large number of winners. Thanks, Brent, we hope you and Mrs. Howatt will have a most pleasant holiday in the south.

And here is Laurie J. O'Brien of Windsor, N.S.: "Enjoyed reading your racing review. Am very glad the aged horses will get another two years racing lease on Maritime tracks. My old horse Tru Single G. 202, is like a roll. He certainly has been a great per-

former with total winnings of \$23,394. Now he will have a couple more years to show his good racing qualities. Fulton Moreside is still with me. He has the trotter Mack Fingo 212 2/5, Bellini Might 217 3/5 and Mack Fingo's half-sister Dora D. Scott. I have in addition to Tru Single G., Colleen Adam 212, in total to Victory Dale 2.05 3/5, Mason's 49 that I won with in Quebec in 213 1/5, the trotter Mahlon Harvester 214 1/5 — he also took his record in Quebec—Whirlaway 215 4/5 and Helen Hooker. She looks like she will make a good race mare. Finally I have Victory Dale and Major Pepper for William Babineau of Moncton. Victory Dale was third to H. B. Chief in 204 3/5 at Quebec. I believe Victory Dale will make a real sire. He is by Prisco Dale 4, 200." Thanks, Laurie, we are glad you had such a good season and hope you will have an even better one this year.

Gordon Foster, formerly manager of the Charlottetown Hotel and now manager of the Newfoundland Hotel, St. John's, Nfld., still has a keen interest in racing here and (Continued on page 7)

## Rocket Richard Fined \$250 For Molesting Official

MONTREAL (CP) — President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League announced Friday that Maurice (Rocket) Richard has been fined \$250 as the result of molesting an official in a game Dec. 29 at Toronto between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs.

The fine includes \$50 incurred automatically at the time because of two misconduct penalties imposed on Richard.

Richard got into a fight with Bob Bailey of the Leafs and, after they were parted, is said to have slapped linesman George Hayes in the face with his glove.

Referee Red Storey gave Richard a major and two misconduct penalties; Bailey a major and one misconduct.

**HEARING HELD FRIDAY**  
Campbell and referee-in-chief Carl Voss have since investigated the incident and a hearing was held at NHL headquarters Friday. In addition to Campbell, Voss, Storey and Richard, others attending — all from Montreal Canadiens — were managing director Frank Selke, coach Dick Irvin and defencemen Tom Johnson and Doug Harvey.

The fine brings to approximately \$2,500 the amount the fiery Rocket has paid into NHL coffers in the 13 seasons he has been playing. The amount includes a \$1,000 bond he had to post last season, imposed for flouting Campbell in a sports-weekly column. Richard's heaviest single fine was \$500 for throttling referee Hugh McLean in a New York hotel lobby during the 1950-51 season.

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## Landy Expects His 3:58 Time Will Be Beaten

SYDNEY, (AP) — World-record miler John Landy said Friday he expects his time of 3:58, established in Finland last year, to be eclipsed "before very long."

But he didn't say who was going to break it.

Speaking at Sydney town hall, where he received the Australian broadcasting trophy as sportsman of the year, he said a four-minute mile is unlikely in Australia under present conditions.

A very good cinder track with plenty of lift and strong competition are essential for a four-minute mile—and neither are available in Australia, he said.

## Ottawa's I. L. Franchise Transferred To Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (CP) — The Ottawa International League franchise was transferred to this Ohio city Friday in a \$500,000 deal that ended four difficult years of Triple-A baseball in the Canadian capital.

Nine Columbus businessmen formed the Columbus Baseball Company and put up the money to buy the franchise from Kansas City Athletics for \$500,000 and purchase the 14,500-seat Red Bird Stadium from St. Louis Cardinals for \$450,000.

The deal brought Triple-A baseball back to Columbus after 25 years. It was just more than three weeks ago that the Columbus franchise in the American Association, operated by the Cardinals of the National League, was moved to Omaha, Nebraska.

Part of the transaction announced Friday by Frederick E. Jones, spokesman for the syndicate, is a "strong working agreement" with Kansas City from which Columbus expects to get most of its players.

## Floyd Patterson Wins By TKO

NEW YORK, (AP) — Speedy Floyd Patterson who celebrated his 20th birthday Tuesday, battered Willie Troy with his quick, destructive hands Friday night to win a technical knockout at the end of the fifth round. Patterson weighed 166, Troy 162.

Although Troy, the No. 6 middleweight, never was on the floor, he was a sorry sight as he sat in his corner after the fifth. He had an egg-sized lump over his right eye and his left eye was completely closed.

Al Weill, manager of Troy, could be seen muttering it was over even before Dr. Vincent Nardello of the New York state athletic commission stopped the uneven contest.

Patterson, the sensational Brooklyn boxer who won a title at the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki and then returned home to zoom into the No. 4 spot among lightweightweights, dominated the action.

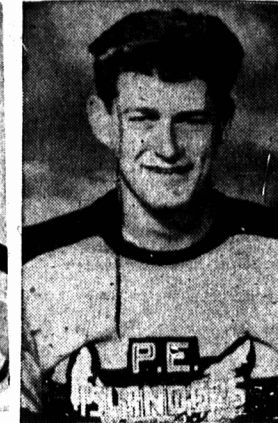
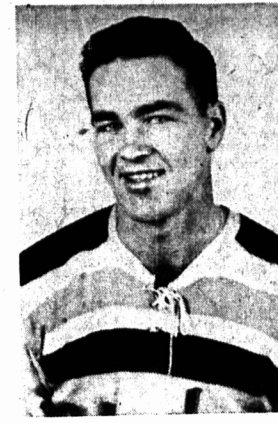
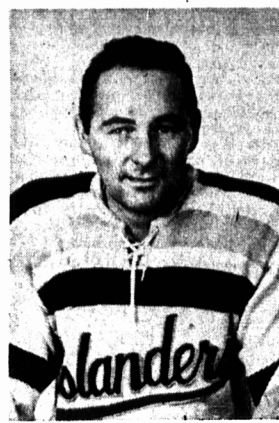
## Unknown Pros Lead Golf Tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two of the lesser known professionals, Gardner Dickinson of St. Andrews, Ill., and Eric Monti of Los Angeles, swept into the lead at the midway mark of the \$32,500 Los Angeles open Friday with 36-hole scores of 136.

Dickinson, 27, a pro for less than three years, knocked out a 66, five under par for the Inglewood country club.

The 36-year-old Monti came in with a 67, Dickinson had a first round 70 and Monti a 69.

Their 136 put them two strokes in front of the pack with former U. S. open king Julius Boros the closest at 138 with the day's lowest round, a brilliant 65. No less than 33 pros bettered par.



## Trio Of Fine Performers

Above are three of the Charlottetown Islanders who figured greatly in Islanders win at the Forum last evening. At left is Islanders left winger, Bobby Dowling who led the Charlottetown team with a brace of goals to its 4-2 vic-

tory over the second-place Moncton Hawks. At right is right winger Bob Gray who opened the scoring and assisted on Dowling's first goal in the opening period. At centre is defenceman Danny O'Connor who made his first appearance of the

New Year on local ice last night. Danny played a very strong game and his presence was certainly felt by both Lloyd Hincheberger and coach Steve Brklacich who have been holding the defensive fort alone for the past three weeks.

## Islanders Take 8-Point Lead With 4-2 Victory Last Night

An eleven-man crew of Charlottetown Islanders moved to an easy 4-2 win over the second-place Moncton Hawks at the Forum last night before the largest crowd of the season. The Islanders had control of the play during most of the game and would have run the score much higher, had it not been for the sensational net-minding of Hawks' goalie Nick Pidsodny who turned aside a total of 39 shots.

The Islanders, led by the two-goal exhibition of Bobby Dowling, set the pace early in the game and collected a 2-0 lead in the first period, out-playing the visitors by a very wide margin in the second while splitting a pair of markers with the Moncton birds, and repeated their middle session performance in the third. Wally Kullman and Bob Gray were the other Islanders marksmen while Lorne Waters and Bert Hirschfeld tallied for the Hawks.

Referees Laurie Power and Jackie Kane had a comparatively easy night as they handed out only six penalties, which included two misconducts, one to Islanders' Wally Kullman and the other to Hawks' defenceman Joe Lepine.

The first five minutes of the opening session were quite ragged with both teams having considerable trouble in getting their attacks organized. The Wimpy Jones, Wally Kullman, Ray Leduc trio started things rolling shortly after the quarter mark of the period and the locals were on the war-path. The Islanders kept the pressure on with Buck Whitlock, Bob Gray and Orin Carver coming very close just after the mid-way mark of the frame.

In their next turn on the ice, this trio made the red light blink behind Pidsodny for the first time in the game. Buck managed to steal the puck off a Moncton forward at the center and carried it in over the Hawks' line. When he saw the Moncton defencemen ready to exercise the squeeze play on him, Buck slipped a nice pass to winger Bob Gray at the side. Bob beat Nick cleanly with a blazing shot that caught the far corner of the cage from about 25 feet out.

Two minutes later the Islanders took a 2-0 lead with Whitlock again being the play-maker. Lloyd Hincheberger carried the puck inside the Hawks line and slid it over to Gray on right wing. Bob in turn, laid a pass to Buck in front of the net and Bobby Dow-

ling tipped the knee-high shot by Pidsodny to close the first period scoring. Stocky Hawks defenceman Paul Emile Michelin performed a perfect swan-dive when caught by Danny O'Connor while carrying the puck over the Islanders' blue-line shortly before the end of the period.

The Islanders continued their domination of play in the second period and outshot the Hawks 16-3. At 2:37, Wally Kullman was given a misconduct penalty for throwing his stick in the air in disgust at a call by referee Power. Wally was used very sparingly for the rest of the game to the displeasure of the fans. Joe Lepine collected two minors and a misconduct in the period, the latter being for abusive language towards referee Jackie Kane.

Danny O'Connor, the rushing defenceman, failed by inches to capitalize on one of the nicest plays of the game at the eight minute mark. He picked up the rubber in his own end, skated up over center, split the defence but had skated past the net before he regained complete control and the Hawks had time to recover.

The Hawks made it 2-1 at 9:52 as rangy Lorne Waters sneaked one by Shirley on the short side on a pass-out from former pro Dewar Thompson. A couple of minutes later Bobby Dowling picked up his own rebound on a passing play with Ray Leduc and banged it behind Nick to give the Islanders a two goal lead for the second time in the game. The Islanders continued to press with Whitlock, Gray and Carver swarming the Moncton cage at 13.

Due to the humid weather conditions, the ice became very heavy in the final period and the pace slowed down considerably. Wally Kullman took only one turn on the ice in the finale and in that interval of about one minute, gave the Islanders a commanding 4-1 lead. Wally came out with Wimpy Jones and Ray Leduc shortly after the start of the frame. He picked up the puck in his own zone and in clearing slipped a short pass to Ray Leduc who carried up to the Hawks' blue-line. Wally took Ray's drop-pass just inside the line, and rifled a high one by Pidsodny. Shirley was terrific off Ray Lacroix and Bill Sinnelt midway in the period. Bert Hirschfeld bounced

one off the goalpost and into the net at 9:10 to close out the scoring for the game.

Hughie Campbell who was scheduled to arrive in Charlottetown yesterday had to remain in Sydney due to unfavorable flying conditions. Lorne Hennessey was also kept out of the line-up because of a shoulder injury. Hennessey, Campbell, Leyte and Palladino will all be back in the local line-up next week.

Hawks new forward, Ross Watson who played with the Halifax Atlantics last year, was over to the Island with the Moncton men last night. However, when the team arrived on the Island, Coach Dugger McNeil could show no playing card for Watson and so the high-scoring wing-man could not play.

**Lineup**  
Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defencemen: McNeil, McLaughlin, Weaver, Michelin, Lepine; forwards: Houle, Sinnelt, Lacroix, Campeau, Bowness, Hirschfeld, Watters, Thomson, Robinson.

Charlottetown—Goal: Shirley; defencemen: Brklacich, O'Connor, Hincheberger; forwards: Gray, Whitlock, Leduc, Carver, Jones, Kullman, Dowling.

Referees: Laurie Powers, Jack Kane.  
**Summary**  
First period: 1 Charlottetown, Gray (Whitlock Carver) 15:08; 2 Charlottetown, Dowling (Whitlock Gray) 17:19.  
Penalties: O'Connor - 8:05.  
Second period: 3 Moncton, Watters (Thomson) 9:52; 4 Charlottetown, Dowling (Leduc) 12:17. Penalties: Kullman misconduct 2:37, Lepine 14:04, minor and misconduct 19:47.  
Third period: 5 Charlottetown, Kullman (Leduc) 3:11; 6 Moncton Hirschfeld (Campeau, Michelin) 9:10. Penalties: O'Connor 10:59.  
Stops: Pidsodny 12 16 11—M; Shirley 9 3 10—23

## HUNTERS' CORNER

Freezing rain, ice and snow is a bad combination where our upland game birds, particularly Huns, are concerned and those interested in this type of shooting are keeping an anxious eye on the weather. The stage could be set for trouble if we have further snow fall of the type we have experienced to date. There is considerable ice on the ground at the moment and if this is covered with another coating of ice and crust there is trouble in the offering. Of course our birds have learned a lot of tricks since the disastrous winter of 1953-54. Built (Continued on page 7)

## Rangers Recall Winger Vic Howe

NEW YORK, (AP) — The New York Rangers of the National Hockey League Friday recalled right-winger Vic Howe from Valleyfield of the Quebec Hockey League. This will be the third big-league trial for the younger brother of the Detroit star, Gordie Howe. He reports tonight in Toronto.

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Sqdn. Cmdr.

## Caps Explode In Third To Down Ramblers 6-3

AMHERST, N. S. (CP) — The last-place Fredericton Capitals turned on Amherst Ramblers here Friday night in the third period to fashion a 6-3 Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League victory.

The two outfits traded goals evenly in the first two periods but Caps exploded with a three-goal attack in the final frame to blank the Ramblers and put the game away.

Forward Gerry Smith, who scored in the first period, collected two of the three Fredericton counters in the third. Bernie McDonald got the other. The other two Caps markers were picked up by Bob Legere in the first and second.

Bernie Bernaquez carried the nod for the Ramblers, firing goals in the first and second period. Hank Therrien notched the third.

**Lineups**  
Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defencemen: Mosgrove, Heon, Powers; forwards: Hevey, Myles, Legere, McDonald, Sewell, McPhee, Bliss, McDonald, Niole, Smith.

Amherst—Goal: Blom; defencemen: Kiley, Rogers, Blackburn, Parr; forwards: White, Leclerc, Therrien, Savard, D. Kiley, Reid, Sandon, Kennedy, Bernaquez.

**Summary**  
First period: 1 Amherst, Bernaquez (Rogers, Kennedy) 5:48; 2 Fredericton, Legere (McDonagh, Powers) 8:37; 3 Amherst, Bernaquez (Savard, Kennedy) 13:25; 4 Fredericton, Smith (Legere, McDonagh) 19:22. Penalties: McDonagh 3:56, L. Kiley 6:38, Powers 11:18.

Second period: 5 Amherst, Therrien (Leclerc, Sandon) 6:03; 6 Fredericton, Legere (Smith, Heon) 19:56. Penalties: McDonagh 13:31, Craig (served by McDonald), Leclerc 14:30, Blackburn 17:30, Rogers, McDonagh 19:40.

Third period: 7 Fredericton, Smith (McDonald, Heon) 4:05; 8 Fredericton, McDonald (Sewell, Bliss) 5:48; 9 Fredericton, Smith (Legere, McDonagh) 8:22. Penalties: Reid 7:37, Rogers, Smith 13:33.

## Detective Is Assigned To Probe Boston Fight Card

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts public safety commissioner Otis Whitney assigned a detective Friday to determine whether there were any violations of state boxing commission rules in connection with Thursday night's Sharkey Athletic Association bouts at Mechanics Building.

One bout was cancelled and there were several last minute substitutions which led to a boxing commission investigation.

Whitney, ex-officio chairman of the commission, assigned Det. Lt. Michael J. Cullinane to investigate after a commission meeting. Cullinane's report will determine what, if any, further action should be taken.

## FIGHTERS SUSPENDED

Commissioner Henry J. Lamar suspended boxers Ted Murray, New York; Bill Neri, Bridgeport, Conn.; Joe Arruda, Fall River, and Harry Foulton, Charlottetown, directly after the bouts.

In addition, Bob Carrington and Bobby English, both of Fall River; Frankie Dell and Tommy Lee, both of Boston, and Mel Brown were put on the unavailable list pending the investigation.

Before the fights most of the fans were offered their money back but most of them—stuck it out. Johnny Buckley, longtime fight manager, currently the Sharkey Association matchmaker, screamed after the fights: "Something's going on here."

## Russian Hockey Team Is Winner

MOSCOW, (AP) — The Russian National hockey team defeated Sweden 4-2 before 50,000 half-frozen spectators in Moscow's Dynamo Stadium Friday night.

LONDON (CP) — "Char," a new smokeless fuel, has been developed by scientists of the national coal board. It's made from coal treated with steam to remove important smoke components.

## Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Atlantic Coast Senior  
Moncton 2 Charlottetown 4  
Fredericton 6 Amherst 3  
Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester  
New Glasgow 5 St. Fr. Xavier 10  
Halifax 8 Pictou 8

Quebec Junior A  
Quebec 3 Montreal 1  
Ontario Senior A  
Owen Sound 2 Niagara Falls 5  
Stratford 7 Chatham 5  
Ontario Junior A  
Galt 2 Barrie 0  
Toronto St. Michaels 3 Kitchener 2  
Toronto Marlboros 4 Guelph 5  
American League  
Hershey 1 Pittsburgh 2  
Northern Ontario Senior  
Sault Indians 1 Sudbury 5

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