



P. W. C. WINS TITLE

An action shot taken during Friday night's game at Summerside Civic Auditorium when the P.W.C. second team won the Island Intercollegiate Basketball Title. Summerside High won the contest 59 to 53 but lost the total goal series 108 to 101.

Birchwood High Win Hoop Crown

Birchwood High are the City School Basketball champions. The East-end of town school downed Queen Charlotte High 28-21 at the latter's home gym Saturday afternoon to win the championship in two straight games. Birchwood found the going tougher on Saturday than the previous afternoon when they swamped the North River road schoolers 55-20. Queen Charlotte failed to stop Birchwood in their second outing but they made a much stiffer battle of it. Birchwood led 16-10 at the half and then shaded Q.C.H.S. 12-11 in final half. Once again Wayne MacDonall led the winners' attack with 12 points. Closest teammate was Ronnie MacDougall with half that number. Allan Bowness led the losers with 9 points. Peter McGonnell and Joe Cumiskey handled the game. LINEUPS: Birchwood - Wayne MacDonall 12; Ronnie MacDougall 6; Colin MacMillan 5; Paul Murphy 2; Allan MacDonall 2; Steve Connolly 1; Emmett Beagan 0; Frank Callaghan 0; total 28. Queen Charlotte Allan Bowness 9; David MacPherson 8; John Matheson 3; David Lee 1; D. Harper 0; Roy Scantlebury 0; David Rogers 0; S. MacFaygen 0; John McLennan 0; total 21. GREEK MONARCHS SAIL: ATHENS (AP)—King Paul I and Queen Frederika sailed Thursday night aboard the Greek cruiser Helle for a three-day state visit to Lebanon. Lebanese President Camille Chamoun visited Greece last November.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The almost summer weather of this past ten days has turned thoughts to summer sports. Already there's plenty of 'catch' going on among youngsters in backyards and even on side streets. Some 'choose-up' games have been played and are being played on the various city squares and any vacant lot that can be found. It's the same performance every spring, but this spring's weather brought about the performances much earlier than usual. As yet nothing definite can be learned regarding our outlook here for activity at Memorial Field. Exactly what calibre of ball we will see has not as yet been determined but it's a certainty that action will start soon. We did learn unofficially that an effort was to be made this season to transplant the youngsters that performed in minor league hockey all winter at the Sports Arena out to the ball diamond at Memorial Field. A meeting of those public spirited citizens that helped direct minor hockey here may be called soon with a view to having these same youngsters lend their enthusiasm to baseball. The proposed idea is to have all the brackets that existed in hockey operating in baseball up to and including juniors. The proposed plan sounds like a good one if enough interested citizens can be induced to tag along. The program would have trouble during the summer holidays but there are always enough youngsters still in the city in July and August to hold the leagues together till playoff time in early fall. Let's hope the youngsters have a bang-up season. We recall a game a few years back between St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers when Jackie Robinson hit a home run in the ninth to beat the Red Birds in St. Louis. This of course was nothing exceptional for Robinson but the way the affair happened was certainly a novelty. The Dodgers trailed by a run and had a runner on first. Nobody was out and Jackie was ordered to sacrifice the base runner to second. He tried unsuccessfully on two occasions but both attempts were foul balls. He was forced to swing away the next time and as a result he caught hold of one for a two-run homer. Yes, sent in to joust and win the game with a homer. Last week Pittsburgh Pirate R. C. Stevens pulled a somewhat similar stunt. Stevens entered the game in the ninth with Pirates leading Cincinnati Reds 3-2. His entry was engineered by manager Danny Murthaug as a defensive measure. Well the Redlegs came up with a run in the top of the ninth to knot the count at 3-3. You're ahead of us again. Stevens, the defensive star, came to bat in the bottom of the inning and blasted a four-base wallop to win the encounter for the Pirates 4-3. Walter LePage, playing coach of the Trotters, Prince Edward Island's senior 'C' basketball champions, announced over the weekend the proposed Maritime tournament is to be a reality this coming Saturday. Walter received word Saturday from Seneville Legionaires, N. B. champions, that they would be delighted to make the trip to Charlottetown to play with Cape Breton All Stars, Nova Scotia champs and the Trotters. The All Stars previously had assured Trotters that they would be here even if the New Brunswickers were unable to make the jaunt. The only detail yet to be finalized is that of the gym where the single-round robin tournament will be staged. Basketball enthusiasts should have a real field day this Saturday, May 3. When Chicago Cubs lost their first baseball game of the season a week ago yesterday a couple of youngsters also had losses, one his shirt and jacket, the other his pants. The Cubs had the St. Louis Cardinals to blame, the lads had only the escalator at Wrigley field to growl at. First 'victim' was an eight-year-old who was guest of his 12-year-old brother who got complimentary tickets for helping ushers grab some popcorn, someone his shirt and jacket got tangled in the escalator mechanism. Ushers cut his shirt and jacket off to free him. He had a few bruises on his arms. Minutes later the escalator villain again. This time it was a 12-year-old who looking at the players on the field instead of the escalator stepped on backwards. His pants became caught in the moving belt. Firemen had to come to the boy's rescue and cut off his pants. He left the field with a Cub baseball jacket acting as a substitute for the pants. Surely a day to remember.

Stan Leonard Cashes In On His Richest Victory

By BOB MYERS
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Canada's Stan Leonard, who gambled a steady golf club professional job for a whirl along the risky tournament trail, cashed in for his richest victory Sunday when he won the \$40,000 Tournament of Champions and the \$10,000 first prize.

The 43-year-old veteran from Vancouver outdistilled Billy Casper of Apple Valley, Calif., to win the event by one stroke in a thrilling head-to-head struggle. Leonard shot a four-under-par 68 for a 72-hole total of 275, 13 strokes under par and a record for the six-year-old desert attraction. Both UNDER RECORD: Casper came in with a 70 for 276 and the \$5,000 second money, also under the previous tournament record of 278 set in 1954 by Art Wall, Jr. The scene was the Desert Inn Country Club, with its par of 36-36-72 for the 7,048-yard sun-baked layout. Frak Stranahan finished third with a 71 for 280.

Kelowna Packers Take Big Lead

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Kelowna Packers rallied in the third period to pluck a 4-3 decision from Belleville McFarlands Saturday night and move ahead 3-1 in games in the best-of-seven Allan Cup hockey final. Centre Bugs Jones scored the winner only 17 seconds before the end of regulation time, after his own unassisted goal at 6:42 of the third period gave the Packers a tie. The Macs went ahead 2-1 in the first period and clung to a 3-2 edge in the middle frame. Belleville playing coach Ike Hildebrand, Ed Marneau and

Leonard's victory ended the three-year reign of Gene Littler, who had a 68 for 281 and a tie with Tommy Bolt, who had a 74. Casper had led from the outset with scores of 65-70-71 and went into Sunday's final 18 holes with a one-stroke lead over Leonard and Bolt.

MISERIES FOR BOLT: Bolt shot an eagle and a birdie on the first two holes and from there on miseries set in for temperamental Tommy. The battle then quickly resolved into a rugged duel between Leonard and Casper. They both birdied the first hole and Leonard evened the score with a birdie 3 on the second. Casper got a birdie 4 on the fifth but Leonard again pulled even with a birdie 3 on the ninth. Both dropped birdie putts on the 10th, Casper went ahead on the 12th, but lost the advantage to Leonard's birdie 3 on the 13th. Leonard again went ahead on the 15th but his one-under-par 4 on the next hole again evened matters.

THE BIG HOLE

Casper led the contest and the tournament when he fell afoul of the water hazard on the 406-yard 17th hole. He wound up with a two-over-par 6 to Leonard's par 4. Casper got his par 4 on the 18th while Leonard's ball hit a spectator in the back and he wound up with a one-over-par 5, but the victory was already in the bag. Dutch Harrison and Arnold Palmer, with a pair of 70s, finished at 282, and tied at 283 were Ken Venturi, the pre-tournament favorite, with a 69; George Bayer, 71, and Gardner Dickenson, 72. Open champion Dick Mayer had a 71 for 286, tying with Jimmy Demaret and Billy Maxwell. One stroke ahead of them at 285 was Paul Harney.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Rochester Red Wings scored their fourth and fifth straight home victories Sunday, defeating Columbus Jets, 3-2 and 4-2 to regain the International League lead. Rookie righthanders Joe McClain and Bob Miller achieved the victories, although neither finished. McClain stepped aside for a pinchhitter in the seventh inning of the first game, trailing 2-0. Gary Blaylock saved McClain's second straight triumph. Miller, the former Cardinal bonus babe, was lifted in the top of the seventh and final inning when he walked the first Columbus hitter. Mel Wright saved Miller's first win in the professional baseball.

Rochester In Front After Double Win Over Jets

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Miami fans rushed the umpires Sunday after pelting the field with bottles to protest a ruling that gave the Toronto Maple Leafs their second victory, 7-5, in an International League doubleheader. Leafs won the first game 6-2. Bottles flew out of the stands and two Miami Marlins were banished from the game in a 20-minute interruption that occurred when umpire Augie Guglielmo ruled Toronto left fielder Archie Wilson's seventh inning liner downed the foul line was a two-run homer. After Marlins failed to score in their half of the seventh and last inning, many of the 2,387 fans boiled onto the field pursuing the umpires. Police escorted the fans to the dugout and made several arrests. In the nine-inning opener, Toronto exploded for six runs in the fourth inning and held on to win. BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Richmond Virginians swept a doubleheader from Buffalo 4-3 and 7-3 Sunday and drove the Bisons deeper into the International League cellar.

Bob Oldis was the batting star for the Vees, driving in five runs in the two games. His three-run homer off loser George Brunet was the big blow in the opener. He slammed a two-run double to highlight an outburst good for five runs in the fifth inning of the second game. BOSTON, Mass. (AP)—Boston Red Sox won their first game since the opening of the season, 4-3, over the Philadelphia Athletics Sunday. Boston's victory was aided by a two-run homer by Ted Williams in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Red Sox had been losing to Philadelphia in the first two games of the season. Boston's lead was cut to 1-0 in the bottom of the seventh when Philadelphia's Dick Groat hit a two-run homer. But Boston's lead was restored in the eighth when Ted Williams hit a two-run homer. Boston won the game 4-3.

Italian Boxer Wins Decision Over Maxim

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Mino Bozzone, Italy's young heavyweight hopeful, outpointed veteran Joey Maxim of Cleveland, former world light heavyweight champion, in a 10-round bout Sunday. Bozzone, a semi-finalist in the 1956 Olympic heavyweight boxing competition, has been a professional about a year. He lost to Russia's Lev Moukine in the Melbourne Olympics. The 25-year-old Italian weighed 196 pounds and 36-year-old Maxim 190½.

Leonard Gets Big Bonus As Tourney Winner

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Golfer Stan Leonard of Vancouver, six-time winner of the Canadian PGA championship, collected \$10,000 top money for winning the Tournament of Champions Sunday—plus a reported \$10,000 bonus. The extra \$10,000 represents the appreciation of the man who "bought" Leonard in the Calcutta pool, a legal auction in Las Vegas. C. E. Anderson of Los Angeles bought Leonard for \$11,500. Anderson's net take from a record pool of \$266,000 was \$95,760. In a Calcutta individuals or a syndicate bid for a player. Ten per cent off the top goes to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, in this instance \$26,600. The winning bidder collects 40 per cent of the net. Usually the lucky buyer presents his golfer with 10 per cent of his winnings. But it was reported Leonard would pick up around \$10,000.

Pats Lose Series Even

HULL, Que. (CP)—Ottawa Hull Canadiens scored four quick goals in the opening period to defeat Regina Pats 4-2 Sunday and deadlock their Memorial Cup hockey final at one game each. The crowd-pleasing game was actually decided in the first six minutes as the fired-up Eastern junior champions took charge from the opening faceoff. The third game of the best-of-seven series will be played Tuesday in neighboring Ottawa, with the fourth also in the capital Friday. Regina won the opening game Friday 4-3. The line of Bill Carter, Gilles Tremblay and Bob Boucher accounted for three Canadiens goals, with Carter scoring two and Tremblay a single. Ralph Backstrom scored the fourth. Gordon Berenson and Bill Hicke tallied for the Western champions late in the first and second periods respectively. The first was scored while Pats were a man short and the second while Ottawa-Hull were shorthanded.

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C. McCluskey Loses To Greaves

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Wilf Greaves of Edmonton used a rib-cracking body attack Saturday to win the Canadian middleweight boxing championship from former champion Cobey McCluskey of Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Dartmouth, N.S. Referee John Webb of Detroit stopped the scheduled 12-round at 2:14 of the fourth round, seconds after McCluskey had been knocked down for a count of eight. The championship was last held by Lou Lawrence of Vancouver who won the title from McCluskey in Fredericton in September, 1955. The Canadian Boxing Federation ruled the championship vacant when Lawrence did not defend it and agreed to recognize the winner of this fight as champion. SHORT REIGN: McCluskey only held the title for 4½ months after winning it from Gary Simon of Halifax. The bout was scored on the 10-point system with Greaves taking every round. It was his fourth straight victory and 19th in 28 fights. He has never been knocked out. The former British Empire amateur champion has lost to such well-known fighters as Ralph (Tiger) Jones, former middleweight champion Gene Fullmer, Spider Webb and Joey Giardello. McCluskey has won 15 of 30 fights with four draws. Greaves, 22, opened last nad his steady body attack broke two of McCluskey's ribs. SLIPS UNDER ROPE: McCluskey, at 157, two pounds lighter than Greaves, slipped under the rope in the first round. He weathered the body attack until the fourth when Greaves scored with two jabs and a right to the head. McCluskey, 26, was on his feet at eight but the fight was stopped after the first flurry when it was obvious the Maritimer could not continue. Greaves and his manager said later they would like to fight former champion Lawrence. They also mentioned bouts with Fullmer and Chico Vejar, another American middleweight. McCluskey said the fight may mean the end of his career. He said he has already taken a job training race horses near London, Ont., where his wife and three children now live.

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Britain's Soccer Player of Year

LONDON (AP)—Danny Blanchflower, star right half of Tottenham Hotspur, is Britain's soccer player of the year. The 31-year-old Blanchflower, who captains Northern Ireland in international competition, was chosen by the Football Writers Association. OLD MEANING: Sheikh is an MnaidsnbaA r-a Sheikh is an Arabian and Moslem title for a chieftain or magistrate, meaning literally "old man."

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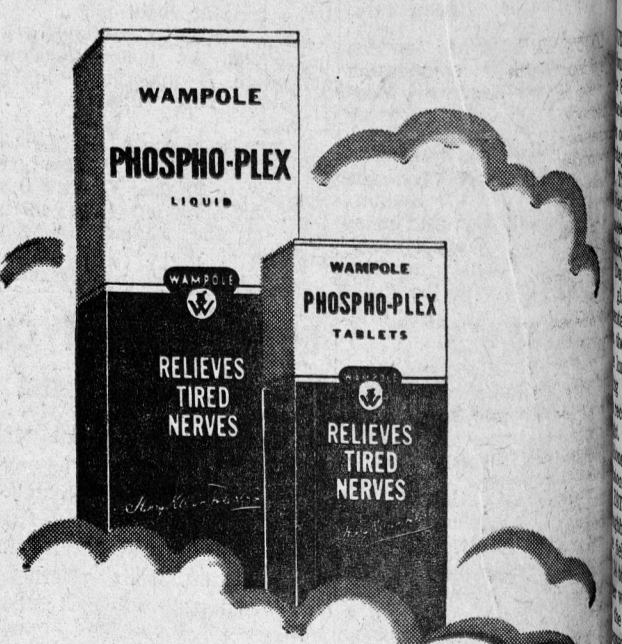
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EDWIN C. JOHNSTONE, Mayor, City of Charlottetown.