

SPORTS

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Olson Voted Boxer Of Year By Sport Writers

NEW YORK (AP)—Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson, Monday, was voted the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque as "fighter of the year" for 1954 by the Boxing Writers Association.

Hawthorn-born Olson, 26, will receive the award at the association's annual dinner at the hotel New Yorker, Jan. 13.

Olson, now a San Francisco resident, puts his title on the line Dec. 15, for the third time this year. The bout will be against France's Pierre Langlois in San Francisco.

A busy fighter in the ring, and a fighting champion, Olson won the 160-pound title by walloping England's Ruddy Turpin in New York, Oct. 21, 1953.

The Neil plaque is presented annually to the fighter of the year and the man who did most to advance the sport during the year. It is named in memory of the former Associated Press boxing writer who was killed in 1938 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain.

Hawks Defeat Caps To Make 3-Way Tie For 2nd

FREDERICTON (CP)—The four-club Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League standings became tightly bunched Tuesday night when the Moncton Hawks defeated Fredericton Capitals 4-2 and rose to a three-way tie with Caps and Amherst Ramblers for second place.

Charlottetown Islanders, scoring a 5-2 win over Amherst at the same time, increased their lead over the other teams to six points.

Ray Leduc and Jean Leclerc starred for Hawks, the latter setting up a brace for Leduc. Dewar Thomson and Bill Smetton were the other Moncton scorers. Bernie MacDonald counted for Fredericton and assisted the other tally by Rheaugh Grenon.

Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: Lepine, McNeil, McLaughlin; forwards: Leclerc, Lacroix, Houle, Thomson, Bowness, Demchuk, Campeau, Hushfeldt, Smetton, Dorrington.

Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defence: Heon, Mosgrove, Powers, Grenon; forwards: Smith, McDonnell, Leger, MacDonald, McPhee, Healy, Miles, Nicolle, Sewell, Bess.

Summary
First period: 1. Moncton, Lacroix (Leclerc) 14:03; 2. Fredericton, Craig 19:03.

Hockey League At North River

Plans for a four team North River Senior Hockey League were formulated last night at a special meeting held at the home of Fulton Warren.

Definite starters in the loop are Milton Hornets, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs and Glasgow Road Maple Leafs. Cornwall will likely be a club.

It was decided at last night's meeting to limit each team to fourteen players. In the event that the regular goaltender is unable to play teams will be allowed to

Draw For Curling At Local Rink

Following is tonight's draw, 7 p.m.

Ice 1—A. Howatt, B. Howatt, Jean Grant, Elaine Mutch vs. D. Saunders, T. Hawkins, S. Bill Gordon, P. Todd.

Ice 2—F. Hobbs, Inez Ackland, G. MacKay, D. Haywood vs. M. Dockendorff, B. LeClair, J. MacLean, G. Holmes.

Ice 3—M. MacLennan, G. Campbell, spare, spare vs. D. Stewart, W. Auld, spare, spare.

Ice 4—W. E. McInnis, M. Worth, H. MacNeill, Shirley Storey vs. W. Storey, Aggie MacDonald, W. Storey, B. Roper.

Ice 5—B. MacNeill, P. Burden, Addie MacDonald, A. Wood vs. J. Burden, M. MacNeill, Ed Wood, O. MacDonald.

Ice 6—Dr. W. MacDonald, E. MacDonald, Dr. Brown, L. MacCormack vs. Elmer MacDonald, K. Johnstone, A. Tait, Marj Stewart.

Ice 7—R. Jones, H. MacKenzie, Dr. MacKenzie, M. Jones vs. M. Jenkins, A. Hoyt, W. Hoyt, Dr. Moreside.

Hockey Scores

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Atlantic Coast Senior
Amherst 2 Charlottetown 5
Moncton 4 Fredericton 2
Ontario Senior A
Owen Sound 2 Niagara Falls 4
Chatham 2 Windsor 4
Ontario Junior A
Guelph 4 Kitchener 3
Tro. St. Michael's 5 Tro. Marlborough 1
Laurier Trophy
St. Catharines 5 Montreal 4
Quebec Junior A
Trois-Rivieres 4 Quebec 1

Patterson-Troy Sign For Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Floyd Patterson, 19-year-old light-heavyweight contender, and Willie Troy, 21-year-old Washington middleweight, Tuesday were signed for an eight-round bout in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 7.

The two originally were scheduled for Nov. 10 but Troy was forced to bow out because of a shoulder injury. Patterson met Jimmy Slade instead and won decisively.

Two representatives from each team will be appointed to a committee in charge of the League.

LITTLE SPORT



Islanders Dump Ramblers 5-2 In Fast Match At Forum

The Charlottetown Islanders paced by the four goal scoring spree of the Whitlock-Hennessey-Gray line took a commanding 6 point lead in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League as they dumped the Amherst Ramblers 5-2 at the Forum last night. After losing a two goal lead late in the opening period, the Islanders bounced back in the middle session to drop the puck behind Amherst net-minder Ray Steeves three times and take a 5-2 lead which they held successfully for the remainder of the game.

The defeat left the Ramblers in a three-way second place tie with the Caps and the Hawks all with 26 points. Lou Kiley was without the services of ace centerman Sherman White but has Henri Therrien back in his lineup after a short absence. Like the Islanders, the Ramblers also played only three defencemen in the absence of stocky Larry Blackburn. Their latest addition to the defensive end, Maurice Parr was outstanding.

Only seven penalties were handed out by referee Jim Mitchell and Maurice Goodwin, five minors and a major to the Islanders and one major to the Ramblers. The majors came at the 11:04 mark of the first period when a long session of close checking between right wingers Orin Carver and Jackie Schmidt finally climaxed with both boys taking a few harmless swings at each other and rolling around the ice in a clinch position before being sent to the cooler by the refs.

After the first period, Coach Brklacich juggled his lines slightly and came up with a similar trio of combinations that were used during the Islanders ascent to the top of the League standing, namely that of Whitlock, Hennessey and Gray, Leduc, Jones and Kullman and Leyte, Carver and Palladino. The changes made a considerable difference in the offensive power of the team with all three lines giving the Ramblers a lot of trouble in the two remaining periods.

Bob Gray and Buck Whitlock each shot a brace for the Islanders with Ray Leduc getting the other tally. Emmett "Humbie" Kennedy and Jackie Schmidt scored the Amherst markers, both on the rebound shot of defenceman Don Rogers. Both Whitlock and Gray also had two assists while fast skating Lorne Hennessey collected three assists on his line-mates goals. Steve Brklacich set up Ray Leduc on the Islanders second tally.

The first period started out fast and rough with the Islanders taking a 2-0 lead at 14:26 and then dropping it as the Ramblers got back in the game with two quick goals within the last four minutes of play. On both occasions, goalie Jim Shirley was left helpless with one defenceman near the visiting forward in front of the net. The second period was very fast, and definitely one of the best periods of hockey here this season with the Islanders having a slight edge in play as they blasted 14 shots at Toughie Steeves in the Ramblers' net while Jim Shirley made 6 saves. In the third period the ice got very heavy and the tempo slowed down considerably with each

net-minder being called upon 9 times in the scoreless, penalty-free session.

The league's leading point getter, Buck Whitlock opened the scoring at 3:21 as he combined with Palladino and Gray on a sustained attack. Palladino carried in over the opposing blueline and let blaze at the agile Steeves who kicked out the shot. Bob Gray took the rebound and drove a low shot at the Rambler net. As Steeves fell, the puck slid under him and Buck, who was standing to the left of Ray, pushed the puck into the net.

Ray Leduc grabbed a loose puck at center shortly after the 14:00 minute mark with only Lou Kiley back. Coach Brklacich followed up on the play and picked up the rubber inside the Amherst blueline after Kiley poked it off Leduc's stick. Ray moved to one side and banged Steve's short pass by Steeves and gave the Islanders a 2-0 lead. The Ramblers struck less than two minutes later with Kennedy getting a short rebound at 16:05 and beating Shirley. Jackie Schmidt tied the score at 18:40 as the Islanders defence had a brief lapse.

The referees slapped three successive penalties at the Islanders between 6:25 and 9:20, but the Ramblers were unable to take advantage of the favorable situation.

The two lines of Leyte, Palladino and Carver, Whitlock, Hennessey and Gray, swarmed all over the Ramblers net during the first 5x and a half minutes of play in the middle session and the increase of their offensive power was quite noticeable. The line of Leduc, Kullman and Jones was also very strong offensively.

The Whitlock-Gray-Hennessey trio combined for a brace of goals within seven seconds of each other at the midway mark of the session and added another with only 10 seconds left in the period.

The finale went without markings on the scoring sheet with the W-G-H trio making the red light blink just after the final whistle was sounded. The goal didn't count.

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Penalties: O'Connor 8:44, Schmidt, major, 11:04, Carver, major, 11:04, O'Connor 16:55.
Second period: 5. Charlottetown, Gray (Whitlock, Hennessey) 11:44; 6. Charlottetown, Whitlock (Gray, Hennessey) 11:58; 7. Charlottetown, Gray (Whitlock, Hennessey) 19:50. Penalties: Brklacich 6:25, 9:20, O'Connor 8:29.
Third period: Scoring: None. Penalties: None.
Stops
Steeves 10 11 9-30
Shirley 8 6 9-23

Major Ball Clubs Offer Measure of Aid To Minors

NEW YORK (AP)—The major leagues offered the minors some financial help at their joint meeting Tuesday but unanimously voted down the minors' proposed restrictions on radio and television broadcasts.

Also rejected were proposals to cut major league player limit from 25 to 23 men for each team and most demands of the players' representatives.

The minors, at their meeting in Houston last week, adopted an amendment to the major-minor agreement which would prohibit a major league club from broadcasting its games into the territory of any minor league club when that club was at home. This was rejected, but the National and American leagues did offer financial aid and to share expenses with minor league clubs under working agreements.

The major league clubs agreed to pay spring training expenses and part of the manager's salary for clubs with which they have agreements.

Winding up the two-day winter meetings, the major leagues rejected the players' demand for an increase from \$6,000 to \$7,200 in minimum annual salaries.

Nomads, Trotters Win In CB League

The Sport Lodge Trotters last night maintained their winning streak as they made it six in row by defeating the Summerdale RCAF 7-5 in the first game of a double-header played at the Queen Charlotte High School auditorium. Wendall Gillis collected 22 points for the winners while Rose had 26 marks for the losers.

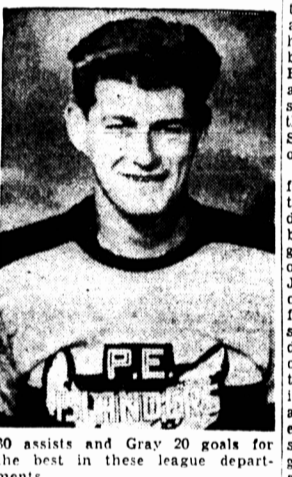
In the second game, the cellar-dwelling Celtics bowed 68-36 to the Nomads.

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Islanders Marksmen Last Night



Above are the three Islander players who beat Amherst goalie Ray Steeves five times as the Brklacich gang beat the Ramblers 5-2 to take a six-point lead in the ACSHL. At left is Ray Leduc who added a goal to his point total last night as he turned in a strong game centering Wally

Kullman and Wimpy Jones. At center is the league's leading point getter, veteran Roy (Buck) Whitlock and at right is the league's leading scorer, Bob Gray, both of whom had a brace of goals and a brace of assists in last night's match. Buck now has

30 assists and Gray 20 goals for the best in these league departments.

Team Fined For Late Appearance

NEW GLASGOW (CP)—A resident Harry Trahear of the APC senior hockey league said Tuesday night he was fining Halifax Wolves \$50 for showing up late for a game Monday night at New Glasgow.

Canadiens Call Up Left-winger

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens announced Tuesday that Orval Tessier, left-winger with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Hockey League, will be brought up for the games today and Thursday with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Tessier is the top goal-getter in the QHL with 19. His total points of 36 place him second to Ray Powell of Quebec Aces who has 39.

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Hockey—Moncton
SATURDAY—Skating 3-5
Rural-Urban Session 8-10
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Ownership Of Montreal Alouettes Changes Hands

MONTREAL (CP)—Ownership of Montreal Alouettes, who have just come through one of their best seasons since the club was formed in 1946, changed hands late Tuesday. The new ownership was not announced.

It was the first financial shuffle involving the club since the end of the 1951 season.

Unconfirmed reports placed \$200,000 as the amount in the deal for shares of the three principal owners, not including all assets. Other shareholders are reported few and scattered and with small amounts.

The news startled the football world less than two weeks after the Big Four league champions had lost a 26-25 thriller to Edmonton Eskimos in the Grey Cup game.

The deal was arranged through a local trust company," said a Montreal Trust Company spokesman. The brief announcement by the club was followed by all sorts of speculative reports in football circles.

It was believed, however, that a new syndicate ownership has taken over control and that both general manager Lew Hayman and coach Douglas Peabody will be retained.

The announcement said: "The financial interests of Roy Robertson, Fred Skelcher and Charlie Stone of the Montreal Football Club have changed hands. The deal was made through a local trust company and a new board will be announced shortly."

NO STATEMENT
Robertson is a director of the club and headed the Big Four as president in the season just completed. Skelcher was president of

clubs who have won 7 games and lost one. The Trotters have six straight wins. The Welshmen and the Victory Cleaners are tied for third with one win and two losses while the Celtics and RCAF are, as yet, winless.

Following are the individual records of each player:
Trotters—Gillis, 22; Ready, 20; MacLean 18; Howatt 13; Mackinnon 4-77.
R.C.A.F.—Rose, 26; Madsen 19; McAndrew 5; Robinson 4; Andrews 4; Bills and MacLean, 0-58.
Nomads—Scantlebury 27; McGuigan 20; Carr 8; Ready 7; Dalziel 6-68.
Celtics—Sheppard 14; McQuarrie 12; Vail 6; Thompson 2; Birt 2; Mills, Weeks, Martin, Griffith, Monsebraaten and White, 0-36.
Referee, Earl Nicholson.

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