

Gets Secret Amateur Offer

Hoad's Wife To Decide On His Tennis Future

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australian Davis Cup tennis star Lewis Hoad said Thursday that whether he turns professional will depend on his young wife, Jennifer.

Indications Thursday night, after a series of conferences involving Hoad, Hoad's father, promoter Jack Kramer and former Davis Cup player Adrian Quist, were that Hoad would remain an amateur.

Hoad met Kramer in Sydney Thursday but no decision was reached. Before they began their conference, Quist, director of the sports good firm that employs Hoad, had made a "secret" last-minute offer designed to keep Lew an amateur.

"Mr. Quist's business with Lew is most important and we will delay the decision one way or another until tomorrow," Alan Hoad, Lew's father, told reporters. The nature of the business was not disclosed.

BOOST FOR ROSEWALL

Ken Rosewall, the other one of Australia's 20-year-old Davis Cup duo, already had received a substantial boost in his income as an inducement to remain an amateur. He is employed by another sports good company.

After Thursday's conference, Hoad flew back to Melbourne, stating that he preferred to talk the matter over with his wife. Kramer will fly to Melbourne today to get a final decision from Hoad. Kramer said he was prepared to offer Hoad 25,000 Australian pounds \$56,000, with no extra per-

In This Corner

The Charlottetown Nomads will be facing their toughest chore of the season when they go head to head with the Glasgow Grads here on Saturday afternoon. The Nomads and the Grads are technically tied for first place in the league standings and Saturday's game should almost decide which one of the two will be the league champs.

We say technically tied because as yet nothing definite has been learned about the unplayed game supposedly defaulted to the Nomads Sunday at Truro.

Nomads coach Dr. Frank Jelks said on his return from Truro that the team wasn't interested in winning any games by default and would much rather play the contest here at a later date. However, no word of the decision of the Truro team has reached the president of the Nomads club Des Burge and with the question still hanging in the balance Charlottetown is tied with the Grads, each having won three games.

Charlottetown showed its best offensive onslaught of the season last Saturday at Windsor when they pummeled the Swastikas 25-2. Coach Jelks was much more than well pleased by his team's fine showing and said that they were riding in high gear throughout the afternoon. The Windsor club were bottled up in their own zone for the best part of the game and on the few occasions when they did get rolling sharp tackling and some hefty kicking kept them at a safe distance from Nomad pay-dirt.

Two points scored on a penalty kick in the second half was the best effort shown by the Swastikas all afternoon. Dave MacLeod had a bit of a field day making two 25 yard dashes and one 75 yard dash to score three tries and George Kelly saw opportunity knocking on two occasions and didn't turn it away from the door. Cleo Gillis also made a tinging 60 yard hike that shattered the Windsor defence.

So with 39 points scored in their last two games the Nomads are ready and confident as the day of the big game approaches. The Grads in a game earlier this season shaded the Nomads 3-2 at New Glasgow, which was the only defeat suffered in the league play by the Charlottetown team and will likely send the league team out on the field with a cry of "vengeance."

Things are a little topsy-turvy in the National Hockey League at the moment. The New York Rangers have been the real surprise team of the league and with the exception of the Montreal Canadiens last year's "haves" have been having a very rough time of it indeed. The Powerful Red Wings in particular have been hearing the brunt of the "have-nots" vengeance and in eight games have been able to rack up only two wins and two ties for a total of 6 points, good for last place, one notch behind Toronto.

Apparently Phil Watson wasn't tiddling when he said in pre-season conferences that the Rangers would be a fighting, fiery lot. Already they are working up to penalty records, which isn't by any means always laudable, but at least shows that they are not backing down from any scraps and, in fact, are probably starting a few themselves.

Over the coming weekend the Canadians and Wings have a home and home games scheduled. A double loss for Canadians would be unsettling but for the Wings it would be disastrous. Chicago is in Toronto and Boston at New York for Saturday's other contests and the Wings-Canadians game Sunday is the only one scheduled.

centage on gates, to join his professional troupe, which includes Wimbledon champion Tony Trabert.

"That is as much as I am prepared to offer," he said. "I thought the original offer made to Hoad and Rosewall in America was a fair thing."

HAS SIGNATURES

Kramer already has the signatures of Hoad and Rosewall on agreements to accept his pro offer if their parents approved. This was confirmed by Hoad's father and by Harry Hopman, Australian Davis Cup captain, but both denied

that there were binding contracts. President Don Ferguson of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia said the association does not propose to investigate the possibility that Hoad and Rosewall already may have hurt their amateur status by signing these agreements.



REPRESENTS AL'S AT GREY CUP

Nancy Roland, 17-year-old high school student, poses after being chosen Miss Alouette of 1955. She is a member of the Alouette Majorettes, and will represent the Al's school student, poses after being chosen Miss Alouette of 1955. She games of the Big Four football Vancouver. (CP Photo)

Clark Griffith Passed Away Yesterday At 85

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, (AP) — Clark Griffith, the "Old Fox" of baseball, died Thursday night. He was 85.

Griffith died at 8:40 p.m. EST. News of his death was announced by Dr. George A. Resta.

Griffith, the president of the Washington Baseball Club and one of the game's best known personalities was unable to survive stomach hemorrhages and lung congestion although he had made

a game fight for his life. Griffith was put on the critical list at Georgetown University Hospital Oct. 22.

He had entered the hospital three days earlier for treatment of neuritis and expected to leave within a week until the hemorrhages set him back. Doctors apparently stemmed the bleeding but then he developed lung congestion. It appeared he might overcome that, but then he suffered a sudden relapse.

Under his direction the Senators had captured three American

League pennants and one world series.

Ironically, the Senators finished in the cellar in the last of Griffith's 44 years with the club. That had happened only twice before since Griffith came to Washington as part-owner and field manager.

Griffith took over as president in 1919 and shortly afterward turned over the coaching duties to others. Even in late years he continued to supervise club affairs, although much of the administrative burden shifted to a son, Calvin, as executive vice-president.

N.Y. Hockey Writers Rave About Watson & Rangers

NEW YORK (CP) — After years of desperation and sagging interest, New York hockey writers suddenly seem to have found enjoyment in their work.

The bundle of colorful material provided by Phil Watson and his "new look" Rangers has made the writers perk up and the result has been almost daily bright feature stories on the local sports pages.

For a time last season things got so bad that many New York newspapers ran stories only on the actual games.

Wednesday, every afternoon New York paper had a story on a different Ranger player and one paper even ran two lengthy stories.

CREIGHTON IS MAD
Barney Kremenok in The Journal-American: "Deals keep Creighton angry, fit." (A story on Dave Creighton, who says he was so mad at being traded to five clubs within a year that he has decided "to give it an all-out try with the Rangers.")

Jerry Mitchell in The Post: "New Blues have 'mean' look." ("A mean look that becomes them," writes Mitchell in a lengthy yarn on Wednesday night's game in the Madison Square Garden against Detroit's Red Wings.)

The Post also devotes a whole column by Milt Gross to Lou Fontinato, the Ranger defenceman who Muzz Patrick describes as "a guy who will mix it with a bull, no holds barred."

Muzz, in sounding off on his deal to get Heberton, a rugged 180-pounder who has missed only three games in his last 280, says: "Pop had Andy on his Victoria club five years. But I got him for less than the NHL waiver price of \$15,000, although he scored 46 goals last season and was named all-star Western League forward. I never got myself a better bargain."

FIGHTING SPIRIT HELPS
Perhaps the fact that the season still is young and the new Rangers provide a natural reservoir of information may have something to do with it, but the writers in unbending themselves seem to have taken heart from the fighting spirit of Watson, the old pro, and the club's will to win.

This long-missing spirit, which could provide the shot in the arm the sport has needed in New York for years, was the theme of most of Wednesday's stories and has been since the season started.

A sample of this afternoon's work:

James Burchard in The World-Telegram: "Honest Andy real bargain for Blues." (A feature on Andy Heberton, the former Victoria star, and how Ranger general manager Muzz Patrick claims he outwitted his father, Lester, in getting Andy, dubbed by coach Watson "the honest worker.")

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DUBLIN (AP)—A New York horse racing syndicate has bought Tulyar, 1952 Epsom Derby winner, from the Irish national stud for £240,000.

An Irish government source disclosed the sale Thursday but refused to name the syndicate.

BARRIE, Ont. (CP) — Tommy Walsh is a hockey player from Buchans Nfld. who was sent home from training camp 10 days ago after receiving a broken nose in practice will get another crack at junior hockey next year it was said Monday.

Lynn Patrick manager of Boston Bruins and parent club of Barrie Flyers discovered Walsh

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St. John Beavers Blank Moncton 5-0 Last Night

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP) — Saint John Beavers took the measure of Moncton Hawks at the outset Tuesday night and held the advantage throughout the game blanking the Hub City crew 5-0. It was Moncton's first appearance on Saint John ice in the current Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League season.

The game was less than a minute old when Wally Kullman scored in a play with Frank Kuzma. Beavers fired another in the first, one in the second stanza and two in the third.

Nick Nicolle counted a brace. Bill Barrett and Kuzma notching the others.

Summary
First period — 1. Saint John, Kullman (Kuzma) 5:2; 2. Saint John, Nicolle (Boileau, Brklacich) 10:06.
Penalties: Rubic (misconduct) 3:08; Weaver 10:16; White 10:59.
Second period — 3. Saint John, Barrett (Kullman, Kuzma) 9:49.
Penalties: Palladino (double minor) 3:14; Macleod 3:14; Hinchberger 4:58; White 4:58; Boileau (major) 8:43; Weaver (major) 3:43; Kullman 10:21.
Third period — 4. Saint John, Nicolle (Smith, Boileau) 14:54; 5. Saint John, Kuzma (Puddicombe, Kullman) 16:42.
Penalties: Macleod 8:51; Boileau 9:32.

Caps Come From Behind To Edge Ramblers 8-7

FREDERICTON (CP) — Fredericton Capitals rested alone in third place in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League Thursday night after an 8-7 overtime win over Amherst Ramblers on the strength of a deciding goal by Bernie McIntosh. It was revenge for Caps after their 11-2 loss to Amherst the previous night.

The result, coupled with a Saint John Beaver triumph over Moncton, enabled Beavers to rise from a tie with Amherst and take sole possession of the league leadership.

Ramblers gained a 2-1 edge in the first frame and led 6-2 after the second but were outscored 5-1 by Fredericton in the third. Joe McIntosh knotting the count at 7-7.

Pierre Brillant scored four times for Amherst in addition to assisting Jean Leclerc once. Other successful marksmen for the visitors were Henry Therrien and Bob Gray.

Doug McPhee came close to Brillant's performance with three goals. Other Fredericton tallies, in addition to the big one by Macdonald and McIntosh, were scored by playing coach Hughie Campbell.

Summary
First period — 1. Amherst, Brillant (D. Leclerc) 1:25; 2. Fredericton, McPhee (Leclerc, Macdonald) 7:05; 3. Amherst, Brillant (Schmidt, Gray) 10:50.
Penalties: Bloom 9:35; Lepine 10:30; 17:24.
Second period — 4. Amherst, Brillant (D. Leclerc) 3:55; 5. Fredericton, Campbell (Sewell, McDonagh) 3:02; 6. Amherst, Therrien (Kennedy) 7:33; 7. Amherst, Brillant (D. Kiey) 9:21; 8. Amherst, J. Leclerc (Brillant, Powers) 16:07.
Penalty: McIntosh 18:28.
Third period — 9. Fredericton, McPhee (McDonagh) 3:35; 10. Amherst, Gray (Schmidt, White) 3:12; 11. Fredericton, McPhee (Leclerc, McDonagh) 7:27; 12. Fredericton, Bloom (Campbell) 9:26; 13. Fredericton, Bliss 10:12; 14. Fredericton, McIntosh (Campbell, Whitlock) 13:33.
Penalties: Schmidt 14:60; Blackburn 14:60.
Overtime: 15. Fredericton, Macdonald (Miles, Bloom) 3:35.
No penalties.
Leclerc 9:12 4 3-28
Craig 9:10 7 10 3-29

Hawks Upset Canadiens To Tie For Second Place

MONTREAL (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks shook off their travel weariness long enough to outplay Montreal Canadiens and smack down the National Hockey League leaders for a 4-1 triumph Thursday night that moved the Chicagoans into a tie for second place.

A stunned Montreal crowd of 13,388 saw the Hawks breeze to a 2-0 lead in the first period, on counters by Eddie Litzenberger and Johnny Taylor, and wrap it up in the final period with goals by Harry Watson and Ed Sandford.

Jean Beliveau scored Canadiens lone goal late in the first period.

Summary —
First period: 1. Chicago, Litzenberger (Watson) 3:49; 2. Chicago, Wilson (Ciesla, Lalonde) 5:38; 3. Montreal, Beliveau, Oumstead, Harvey 16:27.
Penalties: Woit 0:41; Wilson 15:14; Beliveau 19:49.
Second period: Scoring: None.
Penalties: Woit 2:10; Morrison 8:17; St. Laurent 14:03; Harvey 16:35.
Third period: 4. Chicago, Watson (Woit, Sandford) 9:51; 5. Chicago, Sandford (Watson) 19:10.
Penalties: None.
Rollins 8:16 6 13-27
Plante 7:4 7 4 7-18

NHL Standings

Team	W	L	T	F	P
Montreal	5	3	1	25	14
New York	5	3	0	31	20
Chicago	4	4	2	25	10
Boston	3	3	2	13	14
Toronto	3	5	1	14	26
Detroit	2	4	2	20	19

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Nomads & New Glasgow In Crucial Clash Tomorrow

The Charlottetown Nomads' last practice before the big game on Saturday against the New Glasgow Grads was cancelled last evening because of rain. However all players report fit and ready to go for this crucial contest; which

will probably be played on St. Dunstan's field.

The New Glasgow team recorded the only victory over the Nomads in the N.S.-P.E.I. League so far. In the first game of the season they defeated the Nomads

3-2. The Grads have a hustling team, which it is reported, will be strengthened for Saturday's game. Last week the Grads lost 1-4 to Acadia's intermediate team but Acadia is powerful this year. In fact the intermediate team have dropped Windsor twice and hold a victory over the college's senior squad.

It is possible that the N.S.-P.E.I. League championship hangs on the result of the Nomad-Grad game and with the league title goes a spot in the McCurdy Cup playoffs. This is a crucial game for both teams and will be very worthwhile seeing.

Since it is likely that Truro will not be playing their postponed game with the Nomads the league standing are as follows:



Carroll Stars

Angie Carroll, promising young Charlottetown junior hockey star, is playing his wares this season with St. John's Braves of the St. John's Metropolitan league and in the opening game of the year Angie potted three goals and notched a pair of assists to pace the Braves to a 9-3 win over Lakeshore.

In an exhibition game earlier in the year Angie was in on all four goals, netting two himself, as his team defeated an intermediate aggregation 4-2.

Mt. A. Plays 2nd Game Sat.

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP) — Mount Allison's Canadian football team play their second exhibition game Saturday when they meet HMCS Cape Breton juniors here.

The Halifax navy team plays in the same league with St. Mary's University, who were beaten by Mount Allison 22-10 in an upset victory last Saturday.

Kyle Cut From Stamps' Lineup

CALGARY, (CP) — Veteran Gus Kyle, burly hockey rear-guard who has been with the Stampeders for the last three years, was cut from the lineup when coach Frank Currie brought his team strength down to the league limit of 14 plus goal-tenders.

Kyle will become a scout with the Stamps hockey organization and assist Currie in club operations.

Volleyball Meet Held At "Y"

At a meeting of the City Volleyball League held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening it was decided that all business firms or community clubs entering teams in the league this year must have their entries in by Monday, October 31 at 5 p.m. Entries are to be phoned to George Andrew at P.W.C.

Kentville Will Enter League

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP) — Kentville Wildcats Hockey Club voted Thursday night to enter the proposed six-team Nova Scotia Scotia Senior Hockey League. Other possible entrants are Wolfville, Dartmouth, Truro and Bridgewater.

Last season Kentville, Wolfville and Windsor played in the Valley League and Truro in the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League, both of which are defunct this year.

A meeting of all six clubs is scheduled for Windsor this weekend.

City May Lose A.A. Franchise

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — This city faces the loss of its American Association baseball club unless it decides by Nov. 28 whether to buy the franchise from the parent Cleveland Indians.

This was disclosed Thursday by Robert Kirby, chairman of the chamber of commerce athletic committee, and Frank McKinney, former owner of the Indianapolis Indians.

McKinney and Kirby said Cleveland must know by the opening day of winter baseball meetings Nov. 28 whether Indianapolis plans to buy the franchise.

"Cleveland has offers from three other cities and the Indianapolis franchise will be moved to one of them if it isn't bought here individually or through stock subscription," McKinney said.

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SARNIA, Ont. (CP) — Sarnia Imperial football club announced Thursday the renewal of the contract for head coach Robert M. Fiedlund for 1956. The contract held this year by the Sarnia Quarterback Club has been taken over by the Imperial Oil Athletic Association. No figure was mentioned.

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