

CANUCKS ROUGH ON LEAFS

Those Montreal Canadiens are made it look routine—as over the Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto, and even after a tirade over the opponent's goals for seven wins one loss and two ties. Their last victory—and they

Johansson And London Rated Top Challengers

MILWAUKEE (AP)—For the first time in modern ring history the National Boxing Association Monday designated two Europeans as the No. 1 and No. 2 challengers for the world heavyweight crown. Ingemar Johansson of Sweden was listed as top contender for champion Floyd Patterson's crown. Brian London of England was named No. 2. Johansson recently scored a one-round knockout of Eddie Ma-

Jack Kearns Is Ironing Out All Details Of Big Fight

By W. R. WHEATLEY
MONTREAL (CP) — Jack Kearns, veteran fight manager who will be bringing Archie Moore to Montreal in a few weeks, dropped into town Monday to talk about the coming light heavyweight world title bout and a few other things. Champion Archie will put his tit-

le on the line in Montreal Forum Dec. 10 against Yvon Durelle, Canada's tough pride and joy from Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., who holds the British Empire title. First, Kearns wants a "neutral referee" and he dug into some of the most colorful pages of boxing's history to come up with names—Jack Dempsey, Georges Carpentier and Rocky Marciano. ONCE DEMPSEY'S MANAGER

"This is a world championship fight and Archie will be meeting practically a local boy," said Kearns. "I know when I suggest Dempsey I'll be told: 'What the devil are you talking about? You once managed Dempsey.'"

"Besides, there are no outstanding light-heavyweights now." DOESN'T HELP BUILD-UP "That didn't say much for Durelle or, for that matter, for the build-up for the Moore-Durelle scrap, so Kearns hurried on. "I'm telling Quinn he should of-

Hearts Of Edinburgh Lose Their Famed Goalkeeper

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON — George Marshall, goalkeeper of Hearts of Edinburgh, found himself a Scottish international for a period of 2 hours when the selectors chose their team to meet the British Army XI. As soon as the team was announced, sports writers telephoned the SPA headquarters like a swarm of bees. Marshall, who pointed out, was an Englishman under International rules. Although his parents were Scottish, and he had lived all but the first three weeks of his life in Scotland, he was actually born at Farnham in Surrey. So he was quickly struck off the team, and replaced by Celtic's goalkeeper, Dick Beattie. Some new blood was introduced into the team to meet the Army, and it will line up as follows:

League Cup, the Scottish League and the Scottish Cup. The League Cup is safely at Tynecastle. Hearts are on top of the League, and are undefeated in League games so far. And the team to beat them for the cup is not yet in sight, unless it be the rejuvenated Aberdeen. Baird, the new centre forward signed by Aberdeen from Leeds United for 10,000 pounds, is paying his way. He scored four goals in his team's 5-0 victory over Falkirk.

Sneddon (Dundee) and Auld (Celtic). BITS AND PIECES A real London pea-soup fog caused cancellation of a game between Arsenal and Glasgow Rangers at Highbury Park. The fog was so thick that under the floodlights even the near touch-line could not be seen from the stands. Hearts of Edinburgh are regarded as likely to be the first team to win the treble honors in Scottish football, the

Canadian-Born Halfback Leads Big 4 Scoring Race

TORONTO (CP) — Bill Bewley, Canadian-born halfback with Montreal Alouettes who plunges, catches passes and kicks converts and field goals, has hopped into the Big Four football union scoring race lead.

with 60 points on two touchdowns, 26 converts, six field goals and four singles with one game remaining in the 14-game schedule. He took over the lead from Argonauts' Dick Shatto, who was held

scoreless in Saturday's game. Shatto has 54 points. The other Argonaut imports hold down the next two places. Vic Kristopaitis is third with 33 points, four more than Dave Mann.

The 25-year-old native of Montreal jumped into the No. 1 position from sixth place Saturday when he scored 18 points as Montreal Alouettes pushed Toronto Argonauts out of the playoff picture with a 44-7 triumph. Statistics compiled by The Canadian Press show Bewley

Reds Better Olympic Record TOKYO (AP) — Four Chinese Communist runners Monday bettered the Olympic marathon record established at Helsinki in 1952 by Emil Zatopek of Czechoslovakia, Red China's official news agency announced.

Zatopek, touring Red China, accompanied the runners in a car. The agency said Cheng Chao Hsin, 22-year-old school teacher, won the 26-mile, 385-yard marathon in two hours, 21 minutes, 29 seconds. Zatopek's Olympic mark is two hours, 23 minutes, 3.2 seconds.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

WELL, THE PROPOSED Island Hockey League got knocked cold Sunday afternoon and in its place at the moment we have exactly nothing.

After the first two meetings we attended we are not surprised at anything. Never have we heard so much talk and so little action as at those two sessions. It was most unsatisfactory and we felt sure that nothing good could come of it.

AT THE FIRST get-together, Saint Dunstan's, Parkdale and Summerside agreed to participate in an Island Hockey League. The meeting adjourned for a week to see if one or two other teams from the Charlottetown area would join the fold. The next meeting was chaos. Summerside and Saint Dunstan's still wanted to go along with their decision of the previous week but they had nobody else who appeared interested. Talks of a City League were brought up and that idea was kicked around for about two hours with no success.

Finally—just before the meeting broke up—there was assurance that Charlottetown would ice three teams (that included Parkdale). That with S.D.U. and Summerside was what the doctor ordered. Steering committee members and team representatives agreed to meet Sunday November 2 and get the league on a working basis.

Some of them met, but it was strictly no go.

WE FEEL THAT players have a perfect right to say whether or not they have this league or that league. Nobody has the right to tell players that they must perform. If they don't want to play hockey, that's nobody's business but their own.

However, we do feel that quite a few did want to play and that the failure of the proposed league was engineered by a few. They argued that Charlottetown could not work up three teams for an Island League, yet in the same breath they talked about a four-team City League that they were certain would attract customers. If we could not get enough players to ice three teams from the Charlottetown area in an Island League, how come we could do it if we were operating a City League?

AT ANY RATE, we are not disappointed that the league didn't go. Mind you, if we thought that all were 100% behind it, we would have been delighted to see it swing into action. But when we saw and heard what was going on, we knew that no league could be a success under those circumstances. Although Summerside worked strenuously to bring the league into being, we feel that they are lucky not to be tied up with something that had such Charlottetown opposition. No league could achieve success with feeling the way it was. Why the feeling had to be that way, we don't know. But it was. Make no mistake about that.

THE SPORTS ARENA opening is two weeks away and we believe that Charlie Hogan will put out the welcome mat at Civic Stadium about the same time. It's more than two weeks ago that the first attempt was made to get hockey organized for 1958-59 and after that time, the results are hardly what you would term enthusiastic. Perhaps, however, those who worked to discard this Island League, will make better progress at organizing something that's more to their liking. We sincerely hope so, because there are a lot of hockey players around that are just craving for action. Perhaps, now that they have beaten down the opposition, they can make rapid strides on the project they want the most. What does puzzle us, however, is the fact that not one thing was done about the coming hockey season until an Island League was proposed.

WE ARE OF the opinion that this talk of an Island League wasn't a waste of time after all. At least it aroused a lot from their slumber and made them realize that the hockey season was knocking at the door. Now there's a chance that even at this late date something may happen that will provide players and fans with their usual winter pastime. Let's hope so.

THOSE BOSTON BRUINS are really breathing down the necks of the Canadiens. With each team having played twelve games, the Canadiens hold a slim one point edge over the Beantowners.

The Stanley Cup champions have won seven and tied two, good for 16 points. Bruins have six wins and three ties to make their 15 point total.

There'll be no change in the standings until next Saturday night, that is as far as the Canadiens and Bruins are concerned. Neither team sees action until then. In fact the only National Hockey League game before that, is tonight when the Chicago Black Hawks play host to the slipping New York Rangers.

IF THE CANADIENS want to be sure of remaining in first place, they must beat the Rangers in Montreal Saturday. While this action is taking place, Boston has a date at Maple Leaf Gardens. Considering Toronto's low standing, you would think this would be a soft touch for the Bruins. But the past three Saturday nights, the Leafs have been anything but hospitable. They have slapped Boston, Detroit and New York in succession for their only points of the season. They have yet to win on the road but Billy Reay's charges are at their best come Saturday nights.

THOSE RANGERS had better watch out before they take the cellar spot away from the Maple Leafs. Should they lose the game tonight in Chicago, then they will only three points up on the Toronto team, and Maple Leafs will have three games in hand. Chicago can't afford to boot this one either, because a loss for them would drop them to fifth place, four points ahead of the Leafs, who still have two more games to play than the Windy City squad.

That fight for the third and fourth playoff spot looks like a real humdinger.

Howard May Get Chance

QUEBEC (CP) — Manager Clary Harris of Halifax wants Richard (Kid) Howard, Canadian lightweight champion, to try for the British Empire lightweight title.

The Canadian Boxing Federation said it has received a letter from Harris asking that an official challenge be sent to the British Commonwealth and Empire boxing championship committee.

In the letter Harris says his fighter has been undefeated in six fights this year.

The Empire lightweight title holder is Willie Towell of South Africa. Howard is rated second in line for a crack at the empire title.

The official challenge is to be forwarded by the Canadian federation, national commissioner Gene Letourneau said Monday.

Bowling Results

The following are the results of games bowled in the Ladies' League (Candle Pins). The matches were run off at the Rollaway Alleys:

STARS VS. ATOMS

G. Martin	91	84	92-267
K. Gallant	73	87	83-243
M. Whalen	79	78	82-233
H. Callaghan	84	85	83-233
L. Score	70	72	71-213

(Pts. 1/2) 1214

Atoms

I. King	84	98	83-265
L. Atkins	77	72	71-220
P. Tullie	83	82	95-261
M. Gunn	70	73	78-221
E. McInnis	86	96	91-263

(Pts. 4/5) 1230

GEMS VS. ACES

I. Dennis	101	77	85-263
P. Duffy	93	79	87-259
L. Michael	81	92	101-274
A. Kane	95	90	106-291
P. Rice	92	87	97-276

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Aces

D. Michael	81	95	78-255
I. McDonald	76	76	88-243
A. MacDougall	59	83	85-207
P. MacDonald	81	101	89-217
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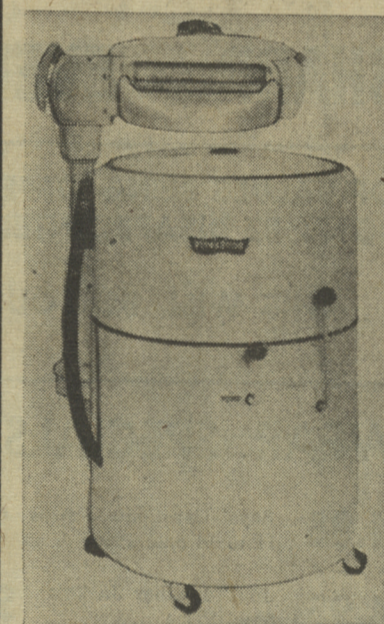
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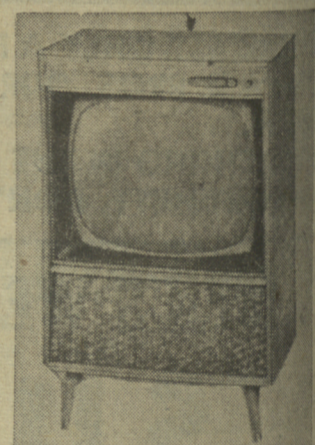
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