SPORTS FRONT

By JIM CULLEN

Fight Drawing Near

The big moment that all followers of the fight game have been patiently waiting for, is now rapidly approaching. Charles Sonny Liston and Cassius Cassius Clay will climb into the ring at Boston Garden on November 16th to battle for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

Clay stripped the 'Big Ugly Bear' of the title in a rather lacklustre battle in Miami Beach. The 'Louisville Lip' wasn't even supposed to be in the same ring with 'Sonny Boy' according to the opinions of the majority of fight fans previous to their match on February 25th; but the tall gangling youngster with the big mouth astounded the sports world with a stunning upset. He was awarded the fight in the seventh round when Liston failed to come out of his corner due to an injured shoulder.

Well admidst much 'ballyhoo' from the WBA these two fighters have agreed to square off at the Boston Garden under the Massachuetts Boxing Commission and the world will be given a chance to set their mind to ease, as to whether or not Clay's verdict over Liston was a fluke or if Clay is actually the champion he claims to be. The World Boxing Commission has suspended both fighters and anyone connected with the title fight which is only a little more than two weeks away.

In our opinion this is only another of a long list of blunders committed by the WBA and we think it's near time that they woke up to the fact that the heavyweight championship of the world isn't going to be decided in an office with the stroke of a pen.

Pre-fight stories released just recently tell of how Liston is hard at work and his biggest problem is obtaining sparring partners. He has been using them up at a rather fast clip and reports tell of several would be sparring partners who have reported to Liston's camp and got a glimpse at the punishment that 'Sonny Boy' has been dishing out and immediately contracted a severe case of homesickness.

Although, we have a good deal of respect for Clay's boxing ability and think that he is underrated by a lot of fight followers that November 16th is going to be a bad night for the 'Louisville Lip'.

This observer feels that Liston took Cassius to lightly in their last meeting and figured serious training was out of the question, because it would be only a very few minutes before he send the brash youngster for a long sleep, but Clay ran faster than Sonny had anticipated.

Liston wasn't properly conditioned for the fight and thus pulled up with a lame shoulder when he failed to dispose of Clay in the early rounds and was forced to exert himself. The squawk of many fans has been that 'Sonny' injured shoulder or not, should have fought like a champion but we must remind you that it was Liston's handlers who threw in the towel when Sonny had wanted to continue as he felt he could beat Clay with one arm.

We will call for the 'Big Ugly Bear' to knock the stuffings out of Cassius Cassius Clay before the seventh round in their heavyweight championship bout.

Tid Bits From Here And There

The Canadian Professional Golfers' Association announced Tuesday that George Knudson and Al Balding will represent Canada in the Canada Cup matches on the island of Maui, Hawaii, Dec. 3-6 Knudson won the 1964 Canadian PGA championship at Halifax with a 54-hole score of 199. Balding tied for second with 201. After a playoff with Balding Knudson recently won the Fresno open tournament in California.

Henri Richard's groin injury appears to have developed into something more complicated, officials of the Montreal Canadiens, said Tuesday. Richard suffered what was diagnosed as a groin injury three weeks ago in a pre-season exhibition game. Richard joined the Canadiens in a workout Tuesday but later admitted he still didn't feel capable of playing. "He's pretty discouraged and so are we," said coach Toe Blake. "We had hoped he would be ready for the Leafs."

On a richly carpeted floor of Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth carefully measured out 22 ft., two inches for her four year old son, Prince Andrew. That, she told him, was the distance Britain's Mary Rand had broad jumped to shatter the women's world record and win a gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics. "He just couldn't believe anyone could jump that far," the Queen laughingly told Mrs. Rand at a buffet lunch at the Palace Tuesday. "Now every time somebody wins a sport event he says: 'Will they get a medal?'" My mother's horse won a race on Saturday and he asked me: "Will granny get a medal too?"

We have heard through the dependable bush telegraph that hockey fever is beginning to run high on St. Dunstan's University campus; and the Varsity players are already preparing for the coming season in the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey loop. Darrel Pollock and George Monoghan who, were not eligible to play with last year's team have been hard at work on a weight lifting program in preparation for the opening of the season and other members of the team are attempting to get into shape by the use of various methods.

JUVENILES PRESENTED WITH JACKETS

Shown above at the dinner held last night for the Legion Juveniles is J.J. Connoly, president of the Legion, presenting a jacket to Carl MacQuaid, emblamatic of the Maritime Juvenile baseball championship.

Others in the picture are from left to right; Al Whitlock, general manager of the team, Charlie Ryan, coach, and Barry Ellis, a member of the team.

George Dixon Is Having Tough Time At Rushing

MONTREAL (CP) — What's wrong this year with George Dixon, leading rusher in the Eastern Football Conference the last two seasons?

The Montreal Alouettes' flashy halfback has picked up only 594 yards in 108 carries this season for a 5.5-yard average, and there's only one game left to play in the Eastern schedule.

He has burst out only once this year on one of his patent breakaway touchdowns — a 76-yarder against Ottawa Rough Riders.

"George is having a real tough time," said Alouette Coach Jim Trimble after the game here last Sunday against Ottawa in which Dixon picked up two injuries. He injured a hip and wrenched his thumb, and won't be in the lineup Sunday when the Als go against Hamilton Tiger - Cats in the EFC's final game.

Dixon's disappointing performance this season has been blamed on two things—a spate of injuries, and the fact Alouettes have been concentrating on a pass offence. Montreal's twin flanker offence has cut sharply into Dixon's ball-carrying opportunities.

KEYED ON DIXON

Also, in the absence of the retired Don Clark, his breakaway threat of the last few seasons, opposing teams have been keying on Dixon in every game.

Dixon has been troubled most of the season with a pulled hamstring muscle in the right leg. The hip injury, a painful bruise on the bone which he suffered in Sunday's game, occurred on the left leg.

A cast has been placed on his left hand to support a dislocated thumb. But even an injured Dixon commands special defending by the opposition and, for this reason, he has played in every game when he could have rested.

"I've had that hamstring all season," Dixon said Tuesday. "But this hip pointer is the first injury that has really hurt. It's quite painful."

"I could have carried a lot more this year, but it's no good for me to get yards when we're working to improve our pass offence in general. I've been doing a lot more pass blocking this year."

NEEDS 15 CARRIES

Dixon said he used to try to average 100 yards per game but "you need at least 15 carries to do it."

The 28-year-old Connecticut native Canada's outstanding athlete two years ago, set the Eastern rushing record of 1,520 yards in 1962. Last year, he carried for 1,270 yards to win another all - Canadian backfield berth.

Dixon's five touchdowns this year give him 30 points, only six points better than his teammate Gino Berretta, a placekicker, and fullback Nat Craddock, who joined the Als in midseason.

Rookie end Al Irwin is a doubtful starter for Sunday's finale against Hamilton Tiger-Cats. He hurt his knee against Ottawa, but X-rays have shown no ligament or cartilage damage.

The Hamilton game won't count for anything in the standings, as playoff positions are already settled. The Ticats, finishing first, drew a bye into the final.

Second - place Ottawa and third-place Montreal clash in a sudden-death semi-final Nov. 7 for the right to meet Hamilton in the finals.

Dinner Held For Legion Juveniles

A dinner was held last night at the Charlottetown Legion Home for the Legion Juvenile-Maritime baseball champions for the third year in succession.

The dinner was served and paid for by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion.

Jackets were presented to each member of the team.

Following are the members of the team; Ian MacDonald, Fred MacDonald, Mike Kelly, Barry Ellis, Allan Gillis, Wayne MacDougald, Jamie Kennedy, Bill Weatherbie, Cyril MacDonald, Carl MacQuaid, assistant coach, Charles Ryan, coach and Hal Whitlock, general manager.

Giggey; Secretary, R. Ivo Cudmore; Treasurre, John Mulligan; Directors; E. C. Taylor; Dr. C. A. Coady; E. F. Acorn; Dr. Tudor Genchoff; H. L. Sear Jr.; Dr. L. S. Cox; H. H. Simpson; H. E. Carmichael.

Dr. Irwin moved a note of thanks to Dr. MacEachren and the past executive.

Mr. John MacDonald, Supt. of the course and Chief Icemaker was made an honorary member of the club.

Mr. Bob Giggey, on behalf of two local soft drink firms, presented a check of $25 each to Mr. Ivan Berrigan's Majorettes and to Lt. Charles McGregor, bandmaster of the P.E.I. Regimental Band for the part they played in the recent Canadian Junior Golf Championships, held at Belvedere this past summer.

The meeting adjourned on motion of the new president.

Belvedere Club Has Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club was held at the clubhouse last night with approximately 175 members in attendance. Reports of the various committees were presented and there was a presentation of Club Competition prizes.

Retiring president Dr. K. A. MacEachren presided and gave a most encouraging report of the year's operation.

Miscellaneous business consisted of some changes in club rules and regulations and club by-laws.

Dr. J. K. L. Irwin, chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for next year; Past President, Dr. K. A. MacEachren; President, H. E. Miller Jr.; Vice-President, R. E.

AAU OF C AWARDS PRESENTED

Joseph and George Cheverie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cheverie, Tignish have been named by the Amateur Athelic Union of Canada as first class stars in their field in Canada. This was announced by David Boswell, director of alcohol studies and physical education for P.E.I. at a meeting held in the regional high school auditorium Friday. Receiving the national awards of Canada from David Harper, physical education instructor and coach of the boys were left to right, George Cheverie for juvenile javelin; Joseph Cheverie for midget pole vault and midget high jump, Mr. Harper, far right,

Men's League Bowling Set

The following are the results of the Holy Name Men's bowling league which is held weekly at the Basilica Recreation Centre:

NEW METHOD

J. Duffy	164	207 249
T. Gregory	225	188 198
J. Bradley	148	105 130
K. Maddore	179	258 188
F. Doyle	161	184 215
G. Gallant	254	237 240
Points 3	Total	3530

HENDERSON- CUDMORE

P. Lund	139	145 209
W. Hayes	129	280 220
Leroy Gauthier	280	232 186
B. Dunn	253	211 263
Len Phillips	201	152 190
Low Score	125	125 125
Points 2	Total	3470

HUMPTY DUMPTY

G. Arbing	180	146 207
D. Mullins	208	186 191
L. Trainor	178	231 187
E. Doyle	188	222 334
L. Gauthier	140	154 186
D. Livingston	227	233 233
Points 3	Total	3641

CH'TOWN BILLARD CLUB

H. Landry	196	147 148
W. Doyle	210	175 214
A. Bradley	97	170 216
J. MacLaren	195	141 115
C. MacIsaac	195	138 169
A. Doucette	158	129 196
Points 0	Total	2999

ISLAND CHEV-OLD

H. Pineau	196	248 132
M. Thistle	188	150 237
G. Murphy	149	130 173
B. Shaw	142	134 102
G. Doucette	169	246 134
J. Trainor	125	82 121
Points 4	Total	2868

MacLEAN and SON ELECTRIC

A MacEwen	157	111 103
M. MacLean	214	108 153
E. MacLean	76	212 155
S. Roberts	188	187 186
B. MacGee	147	190 200
J. McCardle	93	89 104
Points 1	Total	2663

STANDINGS

Humpty Dumpty	19
Island Chev-Old	12½
Ch'town Billard Club	12
New Method Cleaners	7
MacLean and Son Electric	5½
Henderson-Cudmore	4

Arfons Breaks Land Speed Record Again

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah (AP)—Art Arfons drove his Green Monster across the western Utah salt flats at an average 536.71 miles an hour Tuesday, establishing a world land speed record.

Arfons broke the record of 526.26 miles per hour set Oct. 15 by Craig Breedlove.

Arfons blew a tire after going through his second measured mile on the salt course but wasn't hurt. The jet-powered car was slightly damaged, however.

His car, powered by a J79 jet engine, is rated at 17,000 horsepower. It is much larger than the three - wheeled Spirit of America in which Breedlove set his record.

On one of his runs Arfons hit 559.18 miles per hour, the fastest run ever timed on land. Arfon's other timed trip was 519 miles per hour, establishing the record average of 536.71.

It was the fourth time in the past month the record has been broken, and the second time by Arfons, a resident of Akron, Ohio. He established the record of 434.02 miles per hour Breedlove broke.

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah (AP)—Art Arfons figures he reached the 600 - mile - per-hour mark when he again broke the world land speed record with a clocking of 536.71 miles per hour Tuesday on these western Utah salt flats.

And his jet-powered car had a tire blowout, he said, when his air speed indicator showed 600 miles per hour.

But the Green Monster rolled to a stop without incident although the right rear panel of his car was damaged.

Arfons of Akron, Ohio, said he wasn't a bit frightened but "pleased as Punch we did what we came out to do—break the record."

DIAMOND RECORD

Diamond sales through South Africa's Central Selling Organization exceeded $99,200,000 in the quarter ended Sept. 30, the second highest quarterly figures ever.

Clay Arrives For Training

BOSTON (AP) — Heavyweight champion Cassius Muhammed Ali Clay arrived in Boston Tuesday night to launch in-state training for his Nov. 16 rematch with Sonny Liston.

Clay was accompanied by his wife, Sonja; trainer Angelo Dundee and several sparring partners, including his brother, Rudolph.

Clay was wearing his championship belt when he stepped off the plane while President Lyndon B. Johnson was visiting the city briefly. As a result, most of the crowd was gathered at another section of the airport waiting to see the President.

Clay will launch his workouts Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Boston Arena annex gym on St. Botolph Street.

Hall Of Famer Mickey Ion Dies

SEATTLE (CP) — Fred J. (Mickey) Ion, 78, a member of hockey's Hall of Fame, died in a suburban nursing home Monday night.

Ion, a native of Paris, Ont., was a professional lacrosse player in Toronto, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Turning to hockey, he began as referee in the old Pacific Coast League in 1912-13 and later moved east to embark on a career as a top referee in the National League.

Ion refered his final NHL game in Montreal in 1943. In later years here, he suffered from diabetes and both his legs were amputated.

He had been a patient in a nursing home in Redmonds, Wash., for several years.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Weather May Aid Calgary In Game Against BC Lions

CALGARY (CP)—British Columbia Lions and Calgary Stampeders, who could settle first place in the Western Football Conference when they meet here tonight, may have to play in light rain or snow and freezing temperatures.

Calgary, blanketed by almost six inches of snow and sleet Monday afternoon and evening, is in the path of a weather system moving north from California which could "bring light rain or snow beginning in the afternoon or evening of the game," weather officials said Tuesday.

A low of 20 degrees was forecast for today but the system's warm air may boost the low to 35 degrees at about game time.

A wet field and a slippery ball is a traditional equalizer, something the Stampeders might need to stop the high-flying Lions.

Lions have 23 points to Stampeders 22 and need only to win the Stampeder game or their final season match against last-place Winnipeg Blue Bombers in Vancouver next Sunday to assure themselves first - place and a bye into the playoffs

Stampeders would have to beat the Lions and Lions would have to lose to Winnipeg to give the Stampeders first place.

LIONS SHARP

BcC. is reported sharp in scouting reports after their 20-3 win over Saskatchewan Roughriders in Vancouver last Saturday. They have defeated the Stampeders in their last two games, 21-4 and 12-7, and have won five straight from Calgary over the last two years.

But Calgary, who eked out a close 17-16 win over Edmonton Eskimos in Edmonton Saturday, feel they now can beat toe best the Lions have to offer.

If they finish in second place, they will play the first game of the two-game, total-point WFC semi-final against the Riders in Regina, with the second game in Calgary.

Tonight's game will be televised over the CTV Western network starting at 8 p.m. MST.

Lions are hurting. The Saskatchewan game cost them guard Tom Hinton, who has pulled ligaments in his knee, and defensive back Neal Beaumont, out with a knee injury.

To fill Hinton's spot the Lions have activated Willie Taylor, a 232-pound import guard who works as a garage mechanic but doubles as a professional football player when needed.

Head coach Dave Skrien says Hinton will make the trip to Calgary but won't play unless things look bad. Beaumont's injury is more serious.

LASSETER TO START

With Taylor on the active roster, Lions had to place import halfback Lou Holland on the reserve list to meet the 13-import quota. Canadian halfback Bill Lasseter will take over for Holland beside Willie Fleming.

Skrien also said that Emery Barnes, out for several games with battered knees, will make the Calgary trip. Barnes is not fully recovered but can play.

Pat Claridge and Jim Carghill will be starting at offensive ends.

Stampeder coach Bobby Dobbs says halfback Jim Dillard, out since Aug. 17 after breaking a bone in his ankle, may see his first action tonight. If Dillard plays, import back Paul Dudley would have to be taken off the active roster.

All-star tackle Don Luzzi, who suffered a strained ankle against Montreal Alouettes, has been working out but is not expected to play.

Toronto Downs Hawks; Take Over First Place

CHICAGO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs moved into first place in the National Hockey League standings Tuesday night after exploding for three second-period goals and a 3-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks

Stan Mikita powered the Hawks into a 1-0 first period lead with his fourth goal of the season. But the Leafs bounced back in the second on goals by Captain George Armstrong, Andy Bathgate and Ron Stewart—all within a span of six minutes.

The Black Hawks final goal came with 10 seconds left in the middle period when Bill Hay fired his first goal of the season.

The game ended with an aroused Mikita and Coach Bill Reay questioning linesman Matt Pavelich and Mikita who managed to come in bodily contact with the official was handed a 10-minute misconduct then ejected from the game for his actions.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Mikita 4 (Pilote) 16:54. **Penalties**—Toronto, too many men on the ice served by Shack 1:35; Esposito 5:14; Douglas 7:53; MacNeil 12:04; Pilote 14:08; Shack 17:39, Mikita 2 17:39.

Second period — 2 Toronto, Armstrong 1 (McKenney, Stanley) 6:25. 3. Toronto, Bathgate 3 (Brewer, Kelly) 8:50, 4. Toronto, Stewart 2 (Pulford) 11:56, 5. Chicago, Hay (R. Hull, Mikita) 19:50. **Penalties**—Ellis 3:44, Mahovlich and Mikita 7:35, Pulford 9:14, Douglas 18:00.

Third period — No scoring. **Penalties**—Stanley 3:57, Esposito 4:55, Nesterenko 11:05, Brewer 16:45, Mikita misconduct, game misconduct 19:42.

Saves:

Sawchuk	10	11 7—28
Hall	10	1314—37

Attendance—12,544.

Quebec Aces Win Ninth Straight

QUEBEC (CP) — Unbeaten and untied Quebec Aces romped to their ninth straight victory of the American Hockey League season Tuesday night, scoring three second - period goals to register a 5 - 2 triumph over Baltimore Clippers.

The Aces never trailed as Ed Hoekstra and Leon Rochefort provided a 2-0 lead in the opening frame and Guy Rousseau, Terry Gray and Cleland Mortson added tallies in the second period.

It was 5-0 before Baltimore scored, getting goals from Bryan Hextall in the second and Val Fonteyne in the third.

The victory left Quebec two games short of tying the AHL winning streak record of 11, set by Cleveland in the 1943-44 season.

Quebec goalie Gump Worsley, carried from the ice on a stretcher in the second period, returned to run up a total of 22 saves. Jacques Plante had 24 stops in the Clippers cage.

Worsley suffered a rib injury when Quebec's Jim Morrison and Baltimore's Ray Brunel collided and fell on him. He returned after being taped by the club doctor.

A crowd of 10,042 watched the game

Bob Dillabough Sent To Hornets

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League have returned right wing Bob Dillabough to the Pittsburgh Hornets, the Pittsburgh club announced Tuesday.

Dillabough has spent the first part of this season with the parent club. He is expected to be in the line-up for Wednesday's American Hockey League game with Hershey.

STANDINGS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	3	0	3	21	13	9
Chicago	3	2	1	21	15	7
Montreal	2	0	3	14	9	7
Detroit	3	2	1	14	12	7
New York	1	3	3	14	17	5
Boston	0	5	1	7	25	1

Nielsen Awarded Victory Tuesday

LONDON (AP)—Bill Nielsen, an Omaha, Neb. heavyweight, was awarded an eighth round victory Tuesday night when British boxer Johnny Prescott was disqualified for butting.

When Nielsen, who weighed 202½ to Prescott's 197, came out of a clinch spurting blood on his forehead after being bumped by the Briton, referee George Smith stopped the bout, disqualifying Prescott for holding and using his head in the clinches. The English referee had warned Prescott throughout the fight.

The capacity Wembley Stadium crowd of 10,500 booed the decision loudly.

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