



ATTEND HOCKEY LUNCHEON AT R.C.A.F. MESS

Mayor W. A. Currie of Summerside, Buddy O'Connor, well known former National Hockey League star, Brigadier W. W. Reid Charlottetown, and Red Storey, famous N.H.L. referee were recently greeted by Group Captain W. H. Sweetman, in the Officers' Mess at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside. Representatives from the various sections and committees on the station also attended this informal luncheon where Canada's National Sport was discussed.

BOB MORROW SECOND

Mickey Mantle Is Named As Top Athlete Of 1956

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Charles Mantle, a young man destined for athletic stardom almost from birth, Saturday was designated as the outstanding male athlete of 1956 by an overwhelming vote of the sports writers and broadcasters co-operating in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Mantle almost doubled the score of his nearest rival in the poll, Olympic triple gold medal winner Bobby Morrow. And he trebled the vote given to heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.

Mantle was named first on the ballots of 82 of the 192 sports ex-

pects participating, second on 31 and third on 25. On the usual scoring basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third, he accumulated 377 points.

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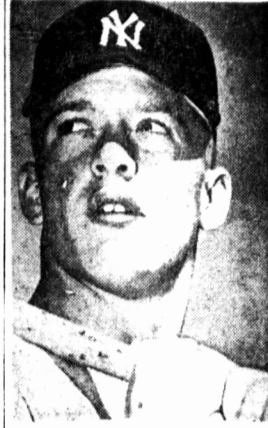
Morrow, with 26 first-place votes, received 168 points. Patterson with 12 first and 112 points, edged out another Olympian, San Francisco basketball star Bill Russell, by six points for third place. Mickey Mantle was named for another great baseball player, Mickey Cochrane, and from the time he was big enough to swing a bat and toss a ball his father began training him to become a big leaguer. He became one at the age of 19 and in 1956, his sixth season with the Yankees, he attained the greatness that had been predicted for him.

Mantle won the "triple crown" of batting—the American League hitting, home run and runs-batted-in championships. All season he threatened Babe Ruth's greatest record, that of hitting 60 home runs in a season, and he wound up just short of it with a total of 52.

LED IN SCORING

He batted .353 and drove in 130 runs. He also led the league in scoring with 132 runs and compiled a slugging percentage of .705 by hitting for 376 total bases.

Then, hobbled by injuries and with his legs tightly taped, Mickey played a leading role in the Yankees' world series victory over Brooklyn. As a result he was the unanimous choice as the league's most valuable player.



MICKEY MANTLE

Remember When

Tony Golab of Ottawa Rough Riders was named the outstanding Canadian athlete of the year 15 years ago today for his brilliant season on the gridiron. Ottawa won the Big Four title that year but were edged 18-16 by Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Grey Cup. Golab returned to football after wartime service in the RCAF and was in the 1948 Grey Cup final, when Calgary beat Ottawa 12-7.

Top-flight international golfers are expected to attend.

The committee has asked the U.S. Professional Golfers' Association to try to fit the tournament close to the 1958 Canadian Open which will be played at Edmonton's Mayfair Golf and Country Club.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Says Gem Captures Handicap After Poor Early Showing

NEW YORK (CP)—Sags Gem, a disappointment early in the meeting, showed his heels Saturday to 13 other juveniles in the eighth and richest running of the \$10,000 added Dade County handicap, flashing home the winner by three lengths under a hustling ride from Walter Blum.

The son of Sagsy overcame an outside position and then drew away in the stretch run as he covered the six furlongs in 1:10 2/5.

Sags Gems, owned by Stanley Eganer of Baltimore, earned a purse of \$8,500 and paid \$16,400, \$7,200 and \$5,300. Justus, handled by William McKinley Cooke, paid \$12,200 and \$9,400. Pink Velvet, with Robert Ussey in the saddle, was a \$9.00 third.

At New Orleans fair grounds,

Louis To Get Offer To Settle Taxes

NEW YORK (AP)—The Scripps-Howard newspapers said Saturday in a Washington dispatch that former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis is going to get an offer to settle the more than \$1,000,000 in income taxes he owes the government.

"Treasury and Internal Revenue Service officials, it was learned Saturday, have agreed to try to work out a compromise settlement of Louis' tax difficulties early next year," the story said.

The Scripps-Howard story said: "In return for writing off his tax debt, Louis will have to agree to turn over to IRS a portion of his earnings for the next five or 10 years. This is customary in such settlements."

"After that, however, his tax debt will be satisfied and he will get a fresh start."

Announces Rich Golf Tournament

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jack Diamond, chairman of the city centennial committee, announced Saturday a 40,000 golf tournament—the most valuable ever in Canada—will be held here in 1958 during British Columbia's 100th anniversary celebrations.

No exact dates have been selected but Diamond said the committee mentioned it would prefer August when the weather should be good. The course will probably be selected next month.

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Bad Weather In England Forces Rash Of Postponements

LONDON (CP)—Bad weather hit the British soccer league its worst blow of the season Saturday, forcing a rash of postponements.

Most important of the games called off because of dense fog was the scheduled contest between league-leading Manchester United and West Bromwich walsbion.

Meanwhile, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Arsenal moved up in the First Division standing. They now have 27 points each, five behind Manchester and two behind second-place Tottenham Hotspur. Tottenham's scheduled game with Leeds United was among those called off.

Inside left Dennis Wilshaw paced the Wanderers to a 4-1 victory over Blackpool with three goals. Blackpool was without the services of veteran Stanley Matthews.

The win moved the Wanderers up from sixth place to a three-way tie for third with Arsenal and Blackpool.

Seeks Permission To Join Royals

MONTREAL (CP)—Ken Mosdell, 34, veteran of 15 years in the National Hockey League, says he is seeking permission to play with Montreal Royals of the professional Quebec Hockey League. The Royals are a farm team of Montreal Canadiens of the NHL.

Mosdell, a rugged centre, played with Canadiens from 1944 until the end of last season. This year he was loaned to Chicago Black Hawks but decided recently to retire from the NHL and return to his home here.

ARSENAL ADVANCES

Arsenal, playing their first game under manager Jack Craxson who was appointed Friday, scored a 4-0 win over Birmingham City to move up from eighth to fifth in the championship race. In other First Division games, Burnley downed Cardiff City 6-2, Luton Town defeated Charlton Athletic 4-2 and Newcastle United whipped Sunderland 6-2.

In Second Division activity, Leicester City tightened its grip of the leadership with a 3-2 victory over second-place Stoke City after being behind 1-0 at halftime.

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