



### RED WINGS HAVE NEW COACH

DETROIT—Sid Abel (left), a Detroit Red Wing player from 1938 to 1952, inspects the ice at Olympia Stadium here on Thursday, Jan. 2, after he succeeded Jimmy Skinner (right), the Wings' coach for the last 3½ years. Skinner resigned on

vice of his physician. Abel has been a manufacturers agent and radio and TV commentator on hockey for three years.



### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

One of the best pacers that ever came to the Maritimes, and a great sire of speed—Abner T. Glegg, p. 3, 2.04 1-2—has passed on. He was sired by Jim Abbe, 3, 2.09 1-2, and his dam was Black Cindy, by Napoleon Direct, p. 1.59 3-4, and was bred by Tolley Farm, Columbia, Tennessee. His last owner was Myron MacArthur, Kensington, P. E. I., who was very fond of Glegg horse and gave him the best of care in his declining years. He was in his 27th year, being foaled in 1931.

He made his first start on the race tracks as a three-year-old, and won at Langhorn, Pa., in 2:13, and at Sturbridge, Mass., he was 1-2 in 2:08 3-4, 2:08 1-2 and 2:10. He ended the season with a record of 2:04 1-2. In 1935 he made seven starts and was five times first, with his fastest mile at Sturbridge, Mass., 2:06 1-4. At Harrington, Delaware, he was 7-1-1 with the middle heat in 2:06 1-2; among the starters in that race was Jane Azzoff, 1.59 1-2, that later came to this province.

#### TO STUD

At Charlottetown, August 20, 1935, he was 1-1-1, times 2:10, 2:09 1-2 and 2:12 1-2; he was then owned by Frank Adams of Halifax. And at St. Stephen on August 30, he was also a straight-heat winner. After his racing career was over, he was retired to the stud, and in the Grade Table of sire we find him credited with two trotters and sixty pacers, and he is also credited with two sires, and is the sire of the dams of eleven pacers.

His fastest performer is the noted race mare Jerry's Nightmare, 2:06, and he is the sire of the dams of Ann McGee, 3, 2:17 1-5; G. Ann C., p. 2:11 3-5; Jolley Lad 2:08 2-5; McGee Volo, 2:06 1-5; and WMX, 2:11 2-5.

At the Charlottetown meeting of August 20, 1935, where Abner T. Glegg was a winner, the 2:12 Class was won by the speedy little mare, Betty S., that had been brought to the Maritimes from Ohio by Alexander and Lawson of Saint John. She won all three heats with Marjorie M. 2-3-3, Heatherbell 3-2-2 and three other starters, time 2:09 2:10 2:08. The Two-Year-Old Trot and Pace was won by Hi-Sox with 1-1-3. Guy Ann 3-2-1, Miss Victoria 2-3-2, five other starters, times 2:08 3/4, 2:08 3/4 and 2:12 1-4. Winning owner George F. MacDowell, Summerside, P.E.I. The free-for-all Trot and Pace was won by Tollgate with 1-1-1, Derrmat 2-2-4. The Great Guy 4-4-2, Marjorie M. 3-3-5, Calumet Browne 6-5-3, Sampson Hal 5-6-4, times 2:08 3/4, 2:08 3/4 and 2:12 1-4. Tollgate was driven by H.M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N.S.; he was owned jointly by Sweeney and Verge, Bridgewater.

Tollgate had a most interesting career. When he was a four-year-old he was used in a light delivery wagon, and nobody supposed he had any speed, at least not sufficient to warrant training. But one day he took fright and showed such a burst of speed that the driver told his boss that he should give him a few brushes on the race track.

After being handed over to a local trainer for a couple of months, he showed so much class that he was entered at a nearby track and won easily in 2:20. After that he was sold for a long price and was entered in the big Stakes on the Grand Circuit where he met some of the fastest pacers in the world, and won from them, taking a record of 2:00 1-4, and at

the end of his Grand Circuit racing he was credited with winnings of over \$23,000, when purses were not at all comparable to what they are today. He was considered as the greatest "rags to riches" harness horse in history. CHIPS DIRECT

We have an inquiry from Billy Connick, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, regarding an 11-year-old trotter, a gelding, named Chips Direct. Billy says that the gelding was foaled and raised on P. E. I., and is by Playdale, out of a Direct mare. If anyone can furnish any information on Chips Direct, Billy Connick would be very pleased to have it.

Lawrence B. Sheppard, president of the United States Trotting Association, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term expires in March. He said reasons of health and pressure of business prompted the decision, which was not unexpected.

Mr. Sheppard, who is 60 years old, and a resident of Hanover, Pa., has been president of the USTA since 1950, and a director of the organization since it was founded in 1938. Mr. Sheppard is the proprietor of Hanover Shoe Stores, which manufactures shoes and have retail stores throughout the United States, and is also the owner of Hanover Shoe Farm, which is the largest breeding farm for trotters and pacers in the world, and annually produces many of the fastest performers, and usually the highest priced at auction.

Knowing Mr. Sheppard and the tremendous burden he carries, we can readily realize why his wife and family, and also his physician, desired that he cut down on his activities. He is really a wonderful man, and his contribution to harness horse activities has largely been the means of raising the trotting and pacing sport to its present popularity.

LEAVING P. E. I. The many friends of J. Leo Praught will regret to learn that he is leaving this province, and in future will reside in California where he has immediate relatives. Leo disposed of his three farms very easily, because they had always been given proper care and fertilization, and were thus highly productive.

He will be missed in harness horse circles, as he was an ardent fan and also raised some of the best pacers of years ago, one of which was a large winner on Quebec racetracks—Nancy Budlong, 2:12 1-4. Leo was also the proprietor of Riverside Raceway, where a race meeting was held every September, and drew capacity attendances. The last race held there was in 1956.

We hope that he will like his new surroundings, and no doubt will attend the races at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, California, and we will be looking forward from Leo on his impressions of racing out there.

BACK HOME We had a visit from Fenton MacKay, son of Winston MacKay, 297 Fitzroy Street. He has been away from home for more than two years, part of which he was attached to the stable of Armstrong Bros., Brampton, Ontario, who have owned some of the fastest horses racing in the United States and Canada, notably Heli-copter, 2:00.

Several of the horses are in the Del Miller stable, and are among the biggest winners on the Grand Circuit. Recently he has been with Harold McKinley, one of the most notable of Canadian drivers, and has taken care of and worked

### Yankees Sign New Player

DETROIT (AP)—Tom Tresh, son of former major league catcher Mike Tresh, said Tuesday he has accepted a \$30,000 offer from New York Yankees.

Tresh, a 19-year-old freshman at Central Michigan College, will report to the Yankee school at St. Petersburg in early February.

### First Skate In Alberton Tonight

This evening will mark the first skate of the winter in the Alberton rink and an excellent sheet of ice is promised by the managers Glen Matthews and Ralph Fraser.

Again this year a great deal of work has been done at the rink such as repairs to the promenade, painting and general improvements.

The first hockey practice for the Regals was held last night.

### Harvey Doubtful Starter Thursday

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens announced Tuesday that NHL all-star defenceman Doug Harvey is a doubtful starter Thursday here against Chicago Black Hawks.

The club said Harvey suffered a "severe sprain" to his right ankle during a workout Tuesday and may not be fit by game time.

### Canadians Win Seven Places

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (Reuters)—Canadians swept seven of the first eight places in the opening two events of British ski week here Tuesday.

Arnold Middley of Ottawa won both events run in blinding snowstorms.

The 22-year-old London University engineering student had a time of 1:52.2 seconds for the two runs in the alpine slalom. His time for the Roberts of Kindahar downhill race, the oldest downhill skiing race in the world, was 2:26.8.

Jean-Marie Hottermanns of Belgium prevented Canada from taking the top four places in the two events. He was second in the slalom.

Several of Britain's best skiers were unable to get to St. Moritz in time for the races due to severe storms in Switzerland Monday night.

### Will Honor Sports Figures

NEW YORK (AP)—Infielder Gil McDougald of New York Yankees and middleweight champion Carmen Basilio will be honored by the New York Press Photographers Association Jan. 21 as the "most co-operative sports figures."

The selectors look past the won-and-lost records, batting averages, knockouts scored and purses won in selecting those considered the most co-operative with them in their work. McDougald and Basilio will be given plaques at the association's annual dinner.

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### Burdette's Pitching Voted Sports Thrill Of The Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Lew Burdette's pitching performance in the world series has been voted the U.S. sports "thrill of the year" for 1957 in the annual year-end poll by The Associated Press.

The feat of the 30-year-old righthander, who beat the New York Yankees three times to give Milwaukee its first world championship, drew 64 first from the

### See Doubts Patterson Will Defend His Title In London

NEW YORK (AP)—A hassle over Britain's foul rule has raised some doubt about Floyd Patterson's plans for making a defence of his world heavyweight boxing title in London this year.

Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, will ask waiver of the foul rule before Patterson agrees to make a trip.

"I wouldn't want to risk the chance of losing the championship on a low blow," said D'Amato. "Floyd is not a foul fighter as everyone knows, but in England you can lose the title for one blow that might stray below the belt line."

"That's the only apparent difficulty I can see about the British rules. I think most other problems that might arise could be surmounted easily."

However, Teddy Waltham, secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, said in London he is sure the board will not change its rules for Patterson.

### Durelle Suffering From Poisoning, Fight Delayed

NEW YORK (CP)—Canadian boxing champion Yvon Durelle was stricken with ptomaine poisoning Tuesday, forcing cancellation of his scheduled bout Friday at Madison Square Garden with Tony Anthony.

Christ Shaban, manager of the Canadian and British Empire light-heavyweight champ, said the attack was not serious and the bout has been rescheduled as the headliner for Friday, Jan. 31.

Shaban said the burly fighter from Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., has been ordered by his doctors to stay in bed for a few days' rest.

"He's pretty weak, but the attack wasn't at all serious," Shaban said. "He just needs a chance to rest a bit and then work himself back into shape. It could have been a lot worse."

Lou Meyers, who acts as American representative for Durelle, said the attack was caused by scallops.

Doctors from the International Boxing Club also examined Durelle, and said he should be completely recovered within 10 days.

The extra delay in rescheduling the fight will give Durelle time to work himself back in shape, a promotion spokesman said.

The Anthony fight is considered the key to Durelle's bid to challenge champion Archie Moore. Anthony was defeated by Moore by a technical knockout last September.

### IS NO. 2 CONTENDER

Durelle now is ranked the No. 2 contender for the championship behind Chuck Speiser. But if he lost to Anthony, his rating probably would drop.

Durelle, a rugged, punishing fighter, held Anthony to a draw in Detroit before Anthony met Moore. Some observers thought Durelle should have been given the verdict.

Durelle is undefeated in his last 10 starts. In his last outing, he defeated Jerry Luedee in Tampa, Fla.

Meeting in the main event this Friday are middleweights Charlie (Tombsstone) Smith and Joe McCelli.

### Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night in the Vice Presidents Competition. Skips are reminded to notify team members.

7 P.M. SECTION "B"  
Ice 1—E. Gillespie, V. Rodd, J. Beaton, J. Johnston vs. D. George, J. Boomhower, R. Manning, Roy Campbell.  
Ice 2—E. Wood, K. Myers, M. Waddell, B. Cox vs. G. Bennett, J. Gorrill, R. Carr, R. Vessey.  
Ice 3—Dr. O'Hanley, P. Simons, J. McKenna, A. Morrison vs. Gil Henry, H. Douglas, Art Carruthers, D. MacPhail.  
Ice 4—E. MacLeod, D. Shaw, W. Scantlebury, Geo. Ives vs. H. Dobson, J. S. Taylor, C. Praught, J. Bowser, Bye R. Parker.  
3:30 P.M. SECTION "A"  
Ice 1—M. Kennedy, A. Wellner, C. Williams, B. Daley vs. B. MacDougall, K. Ready, Abe Zakem, Geo. MacLeod.  
evening at 6:30 and the different instructional sessions. It is felt that this year's registration will surpass in numbers by previous attendance figures and it is anticipated that this year's instructors will do an outstanding job.

# Roya's Beat Ramblers In Fight-Spattered Contest

### ROYALS EXPLODE

The Charlottetown Royals moved to within one point of the league-leading Amherst Ramblers by blasting them 6-2 in a rough Maritime Senior Hockey League game played at the Sports Arena last night.

Buck Whitlock and "Wee" Willie Dunn paced the Charlottetown attack with each scoring a brace of goals. Cecil Dowling and Spy Ready collected singles. Gerry Boss and Hayden scored for the Ramblers.

The victory was the second in a row for the Royals over the Ramblers, they bested them 8-7 at Bailey Arena on Saturday night.

### RAMBLERS LEAD

The visiting Ramblers jumped into the lead half-way through the first period with Gerry Boss doing the honors Boss came down with the puck and pushed it through the defence and went in all alone on Frankie Roper to fool him from close-in.

Cecil Dowling got that one back for the Royals five minutes later on a solo effort.

The Royals kept on pressing but no more scoring was registered until near the last of the period when Willie Dunn put the Royals three goals up.

### RAMBLERS LEAVE

During the second stanza, the Ramblers staged a walkout. The Royals were playing a man short at the time, Hayden was given a penalty for cross-checking and Lou Kiley protested the call. Kiley then directed the team to retreat to the dressing room and sit out the game. After about ten minutes had passed the Ramblers finally came out of the dressing room only to be greeted by a chorus of boos and cat-calls.

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### FIGHT STARTS

The third period saw the Royals eager for the victory score two more goals by Spy Ready and Willie Dunn, to lead the Ramblers 6-1 before another fight started. After Spy Ready connected at 6:47, Ralph Josey was given a penalty for tripping.

Josey didn't like the call but did not protest at the time. About four minutes after he was released from the sin bin he started roughing with Doug Pawley of Amherst. The fight lasted for about two minutes and then the fireworks started. MacKinnon of the Ramblers got sort of angry over Josey's conduct and started to tease the big man of the Royals. Josey lit into MacKinnon and the brawl started. They fought for about ten minutes with Josey receiving a bad cut over his eye. Both players were given 10 minute misconducts as well as minor penalties. Doug Pawley was handed a two minute penalty for roughing.

After things had cooled off, the game resumed with the Royals leading 6-1.

### SUMMARY

First Period: 1—Ramblers.

### MINOR HOCKEY

Following is today's minor hockey schedule. 6:00-7:00—Practice for all juveniles.

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Monday 4:00-5:30 p.m. Admission 25c & 10c

Monday & Wed. Nights 8-10 p.m.—Adm. 50c

Tuesday—8:15 p.m. Maritime Senior Hockey—Amherst vs. Ch'town

Wednesday 1-3 p.m. pre-school skate Adm. 25c a family

Wednesday 4-5:30 Admission 25c & 10c

Thursday—8:15 p.m. Halifax Wolverines vs. Charlottetown Royals

Friday 8-10 p.m. Admission 50c & 25c

Saturday 2:30-4:15 Admission 25c & 10c

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