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Alouettes Official Sure Etchevery Will Be Back

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MONTREAL (CP)—Vic Etchevery, vice-president of Montreal Alouettes, said Monday he is convinced that from a legal standpoint and in every way Sam Etchevery will be back with the Big Four club next season.

Quarterback Sam caused no little consternation and certainly the biggest mid-winter flap football has seen in many a day by signing with Chicago Cardinals, then reversing his field and signing with the Als.

Etchevery's new contract with Alouettes is for two years, which means the club has already taken up his option for 1956.

"He has said he wants to play here again and we feel he will," said Etchevery. "I won't try to explain why he signed two contracts. When he was here recently he seemed satisfied when we talked things over and said only he wanted to talk with his folks first. Perhaps he became a bit upset. He made a mistake, but we all make mistakes."

"We feel we are on solid ground legally and we will stand behind the contract he signed with us. It was signed in the presence of witnesses and everything possible to make it all legal was done."

Etchevery said the signing by Alex Webster, all-star halfback, with the New York Giants "was a surprise, but coach Walker was not too disturbed because of some of the terrific boys he is lining up. The Etchevery case was unique."

Etchevery indicated that Walker's prediction of a stronger club next

Powell Continues To Lead In Q.H.L.

MONTREAL (CP)—Ray Powell, Quebec Aces' veteran centre, continues to lead Quebec Hockey League scorers, but the opposition is closing in.

Powell has 19 goals and 32 assists for a total of 51 points, a scant three ahead of Kelly Burnett of Montreal Royals. Burnett's points are made up of 16 goals and 32 assists.

The next two spots are held down by two other Montreals. Oval Tessier has 26 goals and 19 assists for 45 points, two better than Lulu Denis' 43.

Mike Labadie of Quebec and Skippy Burchell of Montreal are next with 38 and 34 points, respectively. They are followed by Gerry Desautels of Shawinigan Falls and Jim Uniack of Quebec, each with 33 points.

Connie Borden of Shawinigan Falls, Rollie Leclerc of Valleyfield Braves and Ray Laplante of Montreal all are tied with 31 points each.

Irish Racegoers Set Betting Mark

DUBLIN (AP)—Irish racegoers bet a record \$5,463,679 with pari-mutuel machines during 1954, the Irish racing board announced Monday. The total is 10 times that of 1938. The board said it estimated another \$5,500,000 were bet with bookmakers, legal, in Ireland.

Soccer Winners Last Year Eliminated From Competition

LONDON (AP)—Blackpool, 1953 cup winner, were eliminated by humble York City Saturday as the Football Association Cup matches produced the biggest crop of upsets in years.

Sixty-four teams competed for the right to go into the fourth round and six First Division teams were eliminated.

York brought off the biggest surprise. Sidney Storey and Bill Fenton scored in the 2-0 victory for the Third Division team which runs its finances on a shoestring and rarely attracts crowds of more than 7,000 for its home games. Excited fans stormed across the field after the game and carried the victorious players off the field.

There were other upsets. Bristol Rovers of the Second Division knocked out First-Division Portsmouth, 1939 cup winners, 2-1; amateur Bishop Auckland tied 2-2 at Ipswich; Third-Division Brighton tied 2-2 with First-Division Aston Villa; Coventry City tied 3-3 at Huddersfield, and Reading played a 1-1 draw with mighty Manchester United.

WOLVES DEFLATE GRIMSBY

Grimsbey Town, another Third Division side, threw a scare into Wolverhampton Wanderers, First Division champions who recently defeated Honved of Hungary and Spartak of Moscow. Grimsby romped to a 2-0 half-time lead and looked all set to bring off the biggest shock of the day.

The Wolves were trailing 2-1 with only 18 minutes play left. Then came two goals in two minutes by Wolves centre forward Ray Swinbourne and winger Leslie Smith—and the fight went out of Grimsby. Inside forward Dennis Wilshaw headed two more goals inside a minute to give the Wolves a 5-2 win.

The cup final will be at Wembley Stadium in early May. York was the only Third Division team to win in 11 clashes between First and Third Division sides. Three of the other Third Division teams forced ties. The games will be replayed in mid-week.

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York Rifle Club

Albert Court 99
H. T. Vessey 98
Edison Watts 98
Jack Andrews 98
W. L. Crockett 97
Raymond Vessey 97
Alan Swan 97
Arthur Brown 96
A. J. Cluney 96
Lloyd Vessey 96
Herman Burrell 96
Leigh Vessey 96
Myron Ling 95
Betty Andrews 95
George Andrews 95
Keith Robinson 94
Lrene Hardy 94
Frank Vessey 93
Howard Watts 93
Anne Burrell 93
Christine Proud 92
Lewis Vessey 92
Isabel Swan 92
Chesley Hughes 92
Harold Watts 92
Hazel Vessey 91
Frank Watts 91
Douglas Moore 90
Rees Newson 90
Stewart Vessey 89
Robert Cooper 88
Robert Watts 88
Willard Murray 88
Harold Taylor 88
Marion Vessey 88
Harry Wellton 88
Peter Proud 88
Laken Lewis 88
Grove MacMillan 88
Joyce Ling 85
George Proud 84
Cecil Hardy 82
Merrill MacDonald 81
Elizabeth Watts 80
Bonnell Ling 80
Alan Brown 80
Donald Crockett 80
Mary Watts 80
Marjorie Lewis 80
Clifford Chappell 80
Muriel MacDonald 80

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Preston North End, last season's cup finalists, defeated Second-Division Fulham 3-2—and Preston's victory-maker was winger Tom Finney. He was in brilliant form and laid on perfect passes for his forwards. Preston's goals came from centre forward Derek Hatcell (2) and Finney.

Hastings, a non-league club, led First-Division Sheffield Wednesday 1-0 at half time but Sheffield scraped through 2-1. Bishop Auckland found luck against it at Ipswich. It was leading 2-1 and then centre half Corby Cresswell sliced the ball into his own net to give Ipswich a 2-2 tie.

West Bromwich Albion had a tough fight against Third Division Bournemouth before snatching a 1-0 victory. Centre forward Ronnie Allen worked his way past three Bournemouth defenders to score Albion's goal.

Bristol's goalscorers in the 2-1 victory over Portsmouth were inside forwards Geoff Bradford and Bill Roost.

Badminton Title Championships

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Dates for the Maritime badminton championship at Halifax, previously set for Feb. 18 and 19, have been changed to Feb. 11 and 12, presiding J. Elliot of the Maritime Badminton Association announced Monday.

Play will be on the Garrison courts of Windsor Park drill hall with the Halifax badminton club as host.

N. Y. Athletic Commission Head Gets Tough

NEW YORK (AP)—Racket-busting Julius Helfand Friday turned down a bid for a licence by a boxer with a long criminal record, threw out one entire fight card which he said was mediocre from top to bottom and generally took charge in his regular hearing as chairman of the New York state athletic commission.

Helfand, who moved from rackets and crime into boxing with a change of state administrations Jan. 1, denied a licence to Joe Paoli, a Brooklyn middleweight. Helfand said Paoli had a long list of criminal convictions and read them aloud. One was for possession of drugs.

Helfand reviewed a fight card scheduled for tonight at Springfield, N.Y., and called it poor for the main event on down. He withheld the commission's approval.

The new chairman warned he would tolerate no "undercover" managers of boxers and said if he found any he'd kick both the manager and the fighter out of New York rings.

The commission withheld approval for one week of a proposed Feb. 4 match between Kid Gavilan and Ernie Durando in Madison Square Garden when Teddy Brenner of the Eastern Parkway arena claimed he had a contract for a Durando fight.

A-P-C League

TRURO (CP)—Cellar-dwelling Truro Bearcats moved to within six points of fourth-place St. Francis Xavier university in the APC senior hockey league Monday with a 4-2 win over the collegians.

NEW GLASGOW (CP)—League-leading New Glasgow Rangers drubbed second-place Halifax Wolves in a regular APC senior hockey league game here Monday.

Hoop Games This Evening

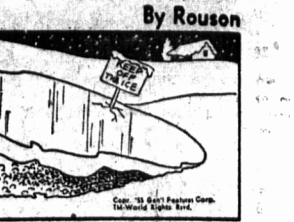
Three City Basketball League games are scheduled to be played this evening. The Second Saints meet the Summerside R.C.A.P. at the S.D.U. gymnasium at 7:30. The Sport Lodge Trotters play the Celtics at the Queen Charlotte High School at 7:30 and at 9 o'clock the Victory Cleaners from Summerside play the Nomads at the local High School.

N.H.L. Leaders

Standing: Montreal, won 25, lost 10, tied 7; points, 57.
Points: Geoffrion, Montreal, 49
Goals: Geoffrion, 27
Assists: Olmstead, Montreal, 30
Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit, 7
Penalties: Richard, Montreal, 86.

To Late To Classify

WANTED—A GRAMOPHONE in good working condition with or without records. Apply Box C.B.A. c/o Guardian.



Saindon Scores Winner

Ramblers Edge Islanders 3-2 At Forum Last Night

The league-leading Charlottetown Islanders took their fourth defeat of the season on home ice as they were edged 3-2 by the fast skating Amherst Ramblers on a wet sheet of ice at the Forum last night. The Ramblers, backed strongly by the net-minding of their new goalie Bob Frigon, scored a lone marker in the opening period and banged in a pair in the finale to take out their decision. The Islanders counted once in both the second and third periods.

The Ramblers dressed only 11 men for the battle last night, using only two forward lines and switching Bob Reid back to defence to replace Lou Kiley who remains out with a wrist injury. The big trio for the Kiley men was that of newly acquired centerman Jackie Leclerc, Henri Therrien and former Islander Paul Saindon. Each member of the line had a goal with Saindon and Leclerc each collecting two assists and Therrien helping on one.

The Islanders had two of their regulars and Hughie Campbell back in their lineup last night. Copper Lette and Lorne Hennessey were back after a week's absence. Copper played only briefly on defence in the first period while Campbell was used both at left and defence. Lloyd Hincheberger did not dress and will be out for several days with an attack of the flu.

With less than a minute to go in the game, the fireworks began with Steve Brklacich and Bob Frigon starting a brief round of fist-fuffs in front of the Ramblers cage. Before the fracas was over, Wally Kullman and Buck Rogers staged a slight wrestling match. All four players were tagged with majors by referee-in-chief Jim Michael of Amherst.

The Islanders peppered goalie Bob Frigon with a total of 18 drives in the opening period but weren't equal to the task of beating the capable Amherst cage-man. Shortly after the half-way mark of the session, Henri Therrien grabbed a puck in his own end, carried it to the island blue-line and passed it to Paul Saindon. Saindon relayed the pass to Leclerc in the

clear and the Ramblers took a 1-0 lead. Jim Shirley was not as he stopped a hard, close-in drive of Bob Reid at the 16 minute mark. The Islanders however had a wide edge in play and Danny O'Connor hit the goal-post near the end of the period.

The Ramblers were short-handed several times during the opening frame but the Islanders just couldn't seem to get their attacks organized due to the continual poke checking of the Ramblers forwards. Shortly after the middle session started, Danny O'Connor collected the Islanders' first penalty of the night and the Amherst line of Saindon-Therrien-Leclerc came very close to scoring several times on nice passing plays. The Islanders swarmed back with Joe Leclerc and Kullman leading the attack. At 11:48, Buck Whitlock tipped in across the goal-mouth pass from O'Connor past Frigon and tied the score at 1-1. The Islanders continued to press and at 12:09, four Ramblers were standing in the goal crease in a successful attempt to keep the rubber out, with Whitlock and Gray onging away. During the scramble, referee Michael lost his whistle and it was later found behind Frigon in the twines.

Shortly after the final go under way, Paul Saindon had two beautiful scoring opportunities as he raced in alone on Shirley and both times missed the net. Therrien gave the Ramblers a 2-1 lead at 2:06 as he combined on a nice passing play with Saindon and Leclerc. The Islanders tied it up again less than four minutes later, this time with Orin Carver getting the marker from Campbell and Kullman. Three minutes later, Saindon scored the winner as he and Leclerc waltzed in on Shirley with Brklacich back.

Coach Steve Brklacich pulled Shirley at 18:24 in a vain attempt to get the equalizer but was beat in their efforts as Frigon made several nice saves.

Islanders starry left winger, Wally Kullman leaves for his home in Kitchener today due to sickness in his family. Wally has been given a week's leave from the club it

Kentville Team Decides On Self-Management

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Players with Kentville Wildcats of the Valley Senior Hockey League Sunday decided on self-management to retain their berth in the three-team loop.

The action followed an announcement a week ago that the management was unable to continue financing the club.

George Warden, veteran Maritime and Quebec player, has been named coach of the team - run squad. Fred Compton is the manager.

Playing coach John Morrow and Vince Harris left the team for other berths after last week's announcement. All others remained.

FORUM EVENTS

JANUARY 11 to 15
TUESDAY—Children's Skating 4 - 5:30
Night Skating 8 - 10
WEDNESDAY—Hockey and Skating 8
THURSDAY—Skating 8 - 10
FRIDAY—Children's Skating 4 - 5:30
HOCKEY—8:30—FREDERICTON.
SATURDAY—Skating 3 - 5
Rural-Urban Night 8 - 10

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HOCKEY STICKS - now 99c
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Crested SWEATSHIRTS . 25% off
HOCKEY PANTS 20% off

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Archie Moore Looks For Fight

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The campaign by light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore for a crack at Rocky Marciano's heavyweight crown took the form Monday of a want ad in the Post-Dispatch personal column asking "information" on how to get the fight.

The ad said: "Information wanted on how to make Rocky Marciano defend his heavyweight title against a fighter who is confident he can whip him. He wants to fight fighters whom I have already beaten easily or others who should be his sparring partners. Rush information to: Archie Moore 115 Monroe St. Toledo, Ohio"

MIAMI (AP)—Jockey Ted Atkinson was booted long and by the majority of the crowd at Tropical Park Monday when his mount, Belair Stud's Ambler, a favorite, finished second to J. J. Seider's Uncle Gus in the featured seventh race reserved for newly-turned three-year-olds. It was one of the most glaring upsets of the meeting.

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Curling Results At Local Rink

Last night four games were played in the Wellner place competition with the following results: R. Bevan 6, R. Spillitt 9.
Hon. T. W. L. Prowse 6, W. Goss 7.

Also for games in the Rendevous trophy:
D. Hill 8, Dr. Giddings 6.
W. Worth 10, H. Atkinson 8.
W. Pickard 7, C. MacDonald 12.
F. Acorn 7, Dr. W. MacDonald 9.

Following is the draw for tonight:
Hon. T. W. L. Prowse vs. R. Spillitt.
A. W. Hyndman vs. F. R. MacLaine.
7 P.M. Rendevous Trophy—J. S. MacDonald vs. W. R. MacNeil.
9 P.M. Wellner Prizes—Hon. A. W. Matheson vs. T. W. Mitton.
R. Parent vs. D. Stewart.
9 P.M. Rendevous Trophy—D. Hill vs. W. Worth.
C. MacDonald vs. Dr. W. MacDonald.

Olson Interested

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sid Flaherty, manager of world middleweight champion Carl "Bobo" Olson, said Monday Olson was "very interested" in a prospective fight this summer at Stockholm with Swedish champion "Skofteby" Bengtsson.

"But so far there have been no financial terms offered," he added. Swedish promoter Edwin Ahlquist said in Stockholm Sunday there was the possibility of such a fight.

NHL Standing

Montreal W L T F A Pts
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Detroit 24 12 5 106 81 53
Toronto 17 12 12 93 70 46
Boston 12 15 11 87 103 35
New York 9 22 11 91 127 29
Chicago 8 24 8 96 135 24

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ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition will be held in the office of the Association, Great George St., on Wednesday, January 12th, 1955 at 1:30 p.m.
G. H. BUNTAIN, Secretary.

ATTENTION RCN(R) PERSONAL
Reserve Training will commence for all Personnel at 1930 on WEDNESDAY 12th JANUARY 1955.
A good turnout is requested.
Any men or women interested in joining the RCN(R) can obtain full information from the Recruiting Officer at that time.
Singed: J. N. KENNY, Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte.



Maritime RCAF Officers Promoted
Officers received promotion to Squadron Leader on January 1st. Squadron Leader Weeden is attached to the RCAF's Central Flying School and S/L Lynch is the Educational Officer at Training Command Headquarters. All are stationed at Trenton, Ontario.—(National Defence Photo).