

HUNTERS CORNER

Duck And Goose Season Ended Here Wednesday

The Duck and Goose season for 1959 officially closed on Wednesday evening, December 9th of this week. The close sees thousands of geese still with us and will, in all probability, remain with us until a heavy snowfall covers the stubble fields and seals off the thousands of bushels of grain left on the ground after the Combine had finished its job.

This field is not an exception by any means, but was pretty general over the province. Grain has to be ripe to be combined successfully but sometimes a heavy storm before the Combine arrives of torrential rains makes the ground so soft using one is out of the question for days are factors over which a farmer has no control. We had an exceptionally heavy flight of geese this fall and they had a overpowering taste for grain. Furthermore the bulk of the geese flight were of the dark breasted birds from Western Canada Flyways. They are not quite so heavy as the larger white breasted geese of the Atlantic flyway but are choicer table birds as they are inclined to be wide breasted and chunkier than the white breasted geese.

ONE FAILING They have one failing...they

Curling Draw

- 7:00 P.M. Ice 1 - Jean Grant, skip, Marie Toole, Margie Jardine, Elaine Murphy vs. Rilla MacDonald, skip, Fran Rossiter, Elaine Murley, Jessie MacMillan. Ice 2 - Bob LeClair, skip, Pat Wynne, Lowell Phillips, Gerry Phillips vs. Allison Saunders, skip, Grace MacKay, Stewart Eagles, Dorothy Eagles. Ice 3 - Doug Douglas, skip, Kay Douglas, Merrill Pursey, Laurena Campbell vs. George Vessey, skip, Marjorie Vessey, Norman MacLeod, Myrtle MacLeod. Ice 4 - Blair Kelly, skip, Joyce Coady, W. Farrell, M. Farrell vs. George Anderson, skip, Alice Trainor, Brian Scott, Bobby Dillon. Ice 5 - Dorothy Stewart, skip, Marion MacDonald, Velma Andrew, Kaye Duffy vs. Mary MacLennan, skip, Irene Duffy, Edith Anderson, Ella Ranaghan. 8:30 P.M. Ice 2 - Dr. W. MacDonald, skip, E. MacDonald, Wally Rodd, Sally Rodd vs. Dr. Chris Gallant, skip, Inez Gallant, James MacGregor, Carol MacGregor. Ice 3 - Addie MacDonald, skip, Kay Johnston, B. Acorn, Charlotte O'Rourke vs. D. O'Rourke, skip, Ada Mahar, Louis Johnston, Fern Johnston. Ice 4 - Henry Peters, skip, Millie Blakney, Keith Myers, Mary Love vs. Art Love, skip, Helen Love, Laurence Blakney, Elaine Myers. Spares - Anne Laurie, Olga Davies, Jane Hall, Marion Thompson and Frances MacMillan. Ices 1 and 5 Open for scratch games.

Basilio, Ortiz Are Demoted In Ring Ratings

NEW YORK (AP) - Former middleweight champion Carmen Basilio and lightweight Carlos Ortiz will have to get busy if they want to stay high up in the Ring ratings. Basilio was dropped from third to fifth in the 160-pound division, exchanging places with Germany's Gustav Scholz, the European champion. Ortiz, the junior welterweight champion, lost his No. 1 position among the lightweight contenders. Paolo Rosi, Italian-born New Yorker, was boosted to the top position and Ortiz was dropped to second. At the same time ring still continued to recognize Sugar Ray Robinson as middleweight champion although the 39-year-old New Yorker hasn't fought in nearly two years.

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Vincent Velella Is Indicted On 2 Charges Of Perjury

By MURRAY ROSE NEW YORK (AP)—Vincent J. Velella, Harlem lawyer and politician who holds the contract for the return Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight; Thursday was indicted by a New York County grand jury on a two-count charge of perjury.

As soon as word of the action reached Goteborg, Sweden, Edwin Ahlquist, advisor of world champion Johansson, said Velella "must be counted out now" from the rematch.

"All persons in this affair who have had connections with shady characters must get out, or Ingo won't fight Patterson," Ahlquist said. "We are still determined to give Patterson his fair chance to a rematch but Velella must be counted out now."

The indictments against Velella stem from a double-barrelled investigation by the grand jury and the New York State Athletic Commission into alleged irregularities in the promotion of the first fight last June.

"FRONT" MAN Velella, 45-year-old head of the Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc. fight firm, was alleged by the district

attorney's office to have been a "front" for Anthony (Fat Tony) Salerno, an ex-convict and underworld figure, in the June promotion.

The first count alleges Velella testified falsely on Sept. 15 before the athletic commission when he denied hearing any conversation between promoter Bill Rosensohn and Salerno about a \$10,000 payment by Salerno to Rosensohn.

The second count alleges Velella lied before the grand jury when he denied there was no talk of former fight manager Charlie Black having an interest in All-Sports, Inc., a new corporation that was to be set up. The athletic commission charges Black is an associate of persons of ill repute.

As a result of its long inquiry, the athletic commission earlier revoked the licence of Rosensohn Enterprises; suspended Rosensohn's matchmaking licence for three years; revoked Cus D'Amato's licences as manager and second (he is Patterson's manager), and barred Black, a longtime associate of D'Amato, from all boxing affairs.

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