



BIRCHWOOD PRIZEWINNERS

Displaying their trophies last night are Ester McQuaid (left) and Hene McGuigan. There were approximately 400 people present for the dinner which was in honor of all Birchwood High School's athletes. (Intramural as well as school team)

Indian's Vic Davalillo Drinks Potent Cocktails

CLEVELAND (AP) — Little Vic Davalillo, the American League's leading hitter draws extra punch at the plate for the red hot Cleveland Indians by gulping down non-alcoholic cocktails made by his own special recipe. The 150-pound slugger centre fielder says he doesn't eat breakfast. But he drinks several tall glasses of a concoction he makes from orange juice, eggs, sugar and milk. "I don't feel full all day," explains the Venezuelan with the .361 batting average. "This gives me energy. Then in the late afternoon I eat a steak and a big salad." "I invented the cocktail myself about eight years ago," says Vic with the grin he wears almost constantly. He's had trouble convincing his teammates that the milky yellow potion is good for them. They say they don't like the taste, but quickly add that they don't care what Davalillo drinks as long as he keeps hitting.

George Brancato Is Satisfied

By AL McNEIL
MONTREAL (CP) — George Brancato, who spent 10 years as a defensive halfback in the National and Canadian Football Leagues, is one American who is happy he sought a career in Canada. Brancato, now retired from pro ball, teaches science at Montreal's Loyola high school and is also the school's director of athletics. The Louisiana State University grad says that most prospects coming to Canada have a good opportunity to advance their off-field careers "if they are qualified." "Any who have completed their schooling usually get pretty good jobs in the off-season and in some cases during the short Canadian schedule." Brancato, 34, graduated from LSU in 1953 with a bachelor of science degree. He spent the 1954-55 seasons with the old Chicago Cardinals of the NFL. In 1956 he moved to Montreal Alouettes and from 1957 to 1963 was a key member of Ottawa Rough Riders, where he proved he could work on either platoon and displayed equal adeptness at completing the crucial pass or working on deep pass defence. The compact, 170-pound Brancato spent the 1964 season as a playing coach with the Montreal-based Quebec Rifles of the United Football League, as a backfield assistant to Sam Etcheberry. During his stay in Ottawa, the Brooklyn native married a local girl and they now have three daughters and a son ranging in age from one to five. With the two U.S. pro leagues competing actively for top names, fewer well-known college stars are coming to Canada these days, and Brancato says this means "Canadian clubs have a big selling job to do." **PAY IS LOWER** "They are not paying as much as the NFL or American Football League and a boy coming here now will lose up to 10 per cent on the monetary exchange. "It's only natural these boys look first to American teams. A kid from a college in Alabama certainly doesn't know anything about the Canadian setup." Brancato says an established "name" player usually has no difficulty finding employment. Many companies can use him in their public relations departments. "If he is not known, things can be difficult and this is where he should be qualified in some specific field." Assuming he gets a good job, however, he has one advantage: "In Canada you can work during the playing season, whereas in the States football is a 24-hour job. Night practices and meetings still allow for an off-field occupation in Canada, a thing a U.S. coach would never sanction. Brancato spends the summer working for a Montreal sporting goods company and will return to his high school position in the fall. Would he consider returning to the game? "I would play football again but only in Montreal. Eventually I would like to coach and if the right job came up I'd leave them, but until that time I'm happy here."

NFL Team In Atlanta

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League voted unanimously Monday to put a team in Atlanta in 1966. Owners in the 14-club league took the expected action at a special meeting. There was no announcement on which of several interested Atlanta groups would be awarded the new franchise. The only condition attached to the franchise was that its operators acquire a lease to play in Atlanta's new stadium. There was no announced price tag on the franchise.

Les Sprague Will Fight

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — The Canadian Professional Boxing Federation has sanctioned a June 30 title fight at Quebec City between Canadian junior welterweight champion Les Sprague of Dartmouth, N.S., and Fernand Simard of Quebec City, the No. 3 contender for Sprague's title. Federation president R. B. (Dick) Pearson of Saint John said Monday the winner will meet Colin Fraser of Toronto, the No. 1 contender within 30 days in another title scrap. Pearson also said Canadian featherweight champion Davey Hilton of Edmundston, N.B., will fight Rocco Jones of Halifax for the vacant North American lightweight title on the same card. He said if Hilton beats Jones, Hilton will vacate his national title.

12 Enter Queens Plate, Native Victor Favorite

TORONTO (CP) — Maybe this is the year that jockey Cliff Potts hits the Queen's Plate jackpot. Railbirds and the people who make the morning line say the 37-year-old native of Pluma, Man., has probably the best chance of his long career. Potts, who has been riding for more years than he cares to remember and who has yet to enter the plate winner's enclosure, will be aboard Flyalong, established as the 5-to-2 favorite in the 12-horse field at suburban Woodbine track late Saturday afternoon. Owners stepped up with the final \$500 nomination payment Thursday morning for the 106th renewal, each one confident that his Canadian-bred three-year-old colt had at least a fighting chance of getting a slice of the \$73,375 gross purse. Immediately, the experts made Flyalong the favorite. But he's in with some well-regarded company for the Queen's 50 guineas, to be presented by the Queen Mother who is on a five-day visit to Canada, and first-place money of \$17,593.75. Included are one Western Canada-owned colt and a couple from eastern stables. **REGARDED AS SPRINTER** Whistling Sea, owned by Paul Olivier of Calgary and regarded strictly as a sprinter, popped some eyeballs last Monday when he beat Flyalong in one division of the 1 1/16-mile Plate Trial. But the plate distance is 1 1/4 miles and the experts figure that Flyalong, owned by Tom Hayes of Oakville, Ont., and Doug Weidon of London, Ont., can beat the Western invader over the longer distance. Des Erable, owned by Mrs. Simone Thomas of Montreal and ridden by Ron Turcotte of Grand Falls, N.B., who rode Tom Rolfe to victory in this year's Preakness Stakes, is coupled with Flyalong. Whistling Sea, coupled with Spotted Flyer, owned by Max Bell and Frank McMahon of Calgary, is quoted at 6-to-1 odds. **ALSO FAVORED** Then there are Native Victor, coupled with Top Victory from the eminently successful E. P. Taylor Windfields Farm of Toronto, and Good Old Mort, owned by Ed Seedhouse, also of Toronto. The Taylor entry with Native Victor the big choice is quoted at 3-to-1 odds. Good Old Mort, the winter book favorite, has been marked down to 7-to-2 odds. Others in Saturday's field are Lucky Marine, owned by Larin Maloney, Toronto; Butter-Scott, from the Viscount Hardinge Stable of Montreal; Chief Brian, owned by Mrs. Verne Martin Jr. of Paris, Ont.; Super Flow, from the Bill Beasley Toronto Stable, and Blue Mel, owned by Phil Boylen of Toronto.

300 Enter Can. Track

ST. LAMBERT, Que. (CP) — More than 300 athletes, including an 18-man Oxford-Cambridge team, begin their bids today for the 31 titles at stake in the two-day meet of Canada's 1965 track and field championships. The program calls for 14 finals today. All but three of Saturday's 17 finals are scheduled for the afternoon. The meet is the 13th consecutive track and field show sponsored by St. Lambert Branch 68 of the Royal Canadian Legion and the sixth time the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada's national meet has been held in this little suburban city across the St. Lawrence river from Montreal.

Mantle, Maris Still Out

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris still were out of the New York Yankee line-up Thursday when they lost to Kansas City 6-2. Mantle, suffering from a pulled hamstring muscle in his left leg, probably will be out for at least one more week. Maris reported his jammed finger on his right hand had improved, but he still was unable to grip a bat. His return to play is a day-to-day proposition.

Soaring Ch'ships At Pendleton

OTTAWA (CP) — The 1965 Canadian soaring championships will be held this year at the Pendleton, Ont., gliderport from June 29 to July 8. The Pendleton gliderport, about 30 miles east of Ottawa, is home base of Gattineau Gliding Club. About 20 of Canada's top soaring pilots and their crews will compete. The Athletics struck again in the eighth against Pete Ramos after Stottlemire had been removed for a pinch-hitter. Tresh and Joe Peptoni got matted up on Bert Campaneris' fly ball and let it fall for a double. Singles by Nelson Mathews, Ed Charles and Bill Bryan drove in three more runs.

White Sox Have Problems

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago White Sox, fighting for the American League pennant, and Chicago Cubs, just treading National League water, are plagued with pitching mysteries. The Cubs' Larry Jackson, most successful major league pitcher with 24-11 last season, just can't win. "The White Sox Juan Pizarro, 19-game winner last season, hardly is in a game long enough to lose. Jackson, bowing to the Braves 6-2 at Milwaukee Wednesday night, has only a 4-10 record so far this season. Pizarro also went to the post Wednesday and—for the seventh time—was through before he hardly got out of the starting gate. Washington Senators knocked out Pizarro in the second inning of a twin-bill opener, leaving Juan with a misleading 1-2 mark. It's misleading because Pizarro has yet to pitch beyond five innings and has allowed 31 hits in 19.2 innings. Manager Al Lopez, who made a winner out of Pizarro after the Braves gave up on him five years ago, is perplexed, if not out of patience, over the Puerto Rican lefty's slump. "We've asked him if he has a sore arm," said Lopez, "and he says no. "And he doesn't throw like a man who has a sore arm. "We've never said anything about trading him, so he couldn't mope about that. He likes it here. "We're just going to let him throw on the sidelines until he convinces us he can fire his fastball." Jackson's sad case also has Cub leaders stumped. "There is nothing wrong with him as far as I know," said head coach Lou Klein. **CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK SAT., JUNE 26**

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U.S. Grand Prix Goes Saturday

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — The eight top-ranked drivers in the United States road racing championships will vie against 51 other drivers Saturday for starting positions in Sunday's 200.1-mile Watkins Glen sports car Grand Prix. After testing the 2.3-mile track today, the field of 59 will make a one-lap run in Saturday's qualifying trial. The 39 with the best times will race in the \$12,200 87-lap feature. The 29 non-qualifiers will battle for a \$1,000 prize in a 46-mile consolation race.

S'side Tennis

SUMMERSIDE — Registration for tennis for all boys and girls in Summerside eight years and up will be held Monday morning, June 28th, beginning at 10 a.m. at Queen Elizabeth Park. George Follmer of Pasadena, Calif., currently in first place with 33 points, was expected to be pressured by Jim Hall of Midland, Tex., the 1964 champion and winner of last year's Watkins Glen Grand Prix. Follmer drives a Lotus Porsche, Hall, who prefers Chaparral II, has 28 points for second place. The other point leaders, considered likely to qualify, include: Gerry Bruhl of Portland, Ore.; Lotus Climax, 17; Mike Hall of Chicago, IMD, 13; Hal Sharp of Midland, Tex.; Chaparral II, and Chuck Dietrich of Sandusky, Ohio. Elva BMW, 12 each; Don Webster of Monterey, Calif.; Genie MK10, 10. **NEED MONEY** But a lot of questions had to be answered before the money to come from Ottawa, appropriating up to \$5,000,000 a year for a sports program and each sports centre would cost millions. "There is a lot of hard thinking to be done before this as yet essentially European approach could be adapted to Canada. And if it is considered desirable it would, of course, be some time before plans could be matured." However, she thought some facilities now used by the armed forces might become available for use as training centres, thanks to the current integration program. In Newfoundland, for example, a former RCAF recreation centre would soon, with federal financial aid, become a provincial sports and training establishment. Ice cream consumption in West Germany was 2.6 quarts per capita in 1964, 26 per cent more than the year before.

LeMarsh Wants Training Center

FREDERICTON (CP) — Health Minister Judy LaMarsh says she favors establishment in Canada of a national training centre for sports and physical fitness. She told the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation she also foresees the day when there will be regional sports centres, similar to those in West Germany and Finland. The European centres train coaches and athletes in such subjects as swimming, track

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