

World Flyweight Title To Be At Stake Tonight

(By Ben Phleger)
LONDON, April 24 (AP)—Boxing's lightest crown—the world flyweight title—will be put up for grabs here tomorrow night. The contestants will be Honor Pratesi, 29-year-old champion of France, and Terry Allen, 24-year-old London barrow boy—the British equivalent of a push-cart peddler.

Rinty Monaghan, the crooning Irishman, gave up the title six weeks ago because of ill health. He had been champion for two years.

Pratesi rules favorite. He is regarded as a much harder puncher. Allen's strong points are speed and stamina.

Although the British Boxing Board of Control and the European Boxing Union have sanctioned the match, the winner may not gain immediate world recognition.

The United States National Boxing Association contends that Dado Marino of Honolulu should figure in the title picture. The N.B.A. asked the B.B.C. to remove world title sanction or at least force the winner to agree to defend the title against Marino within 90 days.

The British Board has taken no action, apparently figuring the American group waited too long to protest. The N.B.A. did not act until last Saturday.

Pratesi has won 15 fights, five of them by knockouts. He has lost five decisions and fought four draws since he turned pro in 1945.

Allen has been fighting as a pro since he was 17 years old. He's won 52 fights, 17 of them by knockouts and one on a foul; lost four including two by knockouts; and fought one draw. Many of his fights were while he was in the army in North Africa.

Charlie Conacher Quits As Manager Of Black Hawks

CHICAGO, April 24 (AP)—Charles Conacher, manager of Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League since the middle of the 1947 season, today resigned from that position.

Hawk president Bill Tobin announced Conacher's decision and said the Toronto hockey veteran probably would be retained by the Black Hawks as "an executive-adviser."

Tobin said Conacher's successor as manager would not be named immediately. "There'll be a thousand applications, but I haven't given any thought to it yet," said Tobin.

Conacher asked to be relieved of his job with the last-place Hawks, Tobin said, because of need to devote his time to oil interests in Western Canada.

The announcement confirmed long-standing rumors that Conacher would quit the Hawks. Top candidates mentioned as his successor are Eddie Goodfellow of St. Louis Flyers and Frank (King) Clancy of Cincinnati Mohawks, both American Hockey League teams.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL
 St. Louis 000 000 011-10 1
 Cincinnati 000 000 000-0 4 1
 Lannier and Rice; Raffensberger and Cooper.

Brooklyn 100 012 200-6 7 0
 Boston 003 010 000-4 9 3
 Newcombe, Ramsdell (9) and Campanella; Donovan, Chipman (7) and Crandall.

Philadelphia at New York postponed, rain.
INTERNATIONAL

Toronto 001 100 040-6 9 1
Springfield 001 001 001-3 5 0
 Brittin, Koszarek (8) and Plumb; Pringle, Atchley (8) and Burgess.

Montreal 242 100 00-9 8 2
Baltimore 100 520 02-10 12 1
 Called curfew.

McCaughan, Ortiz (5), Lee (5), Epperly (8) and C. Thompson; Wittig, Payne (2), Nardella (3), Shore (6), Harris (8) and Hernandez.

Rochester at Jersey City postponed, wet grounds.
Buffalo at Syracuse postponed to later date.

Rouyn Flashes Victory Upheld

MIDLAND, Ont., April 24 (CP)—Rouyn Flashes' protest over Thurso Lumber Kings' victory in the Eastern Canada intermediate playoffs has been upheld by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

George Dudley, C.A.H.A. secretary-manager, said today the decision was that Thurso could advance in the playoffs if it dropped right-winger Maurice Gougeon and that the three Rouyn-Thurso games in which Gougeon participated should be replayed.

Dudley said, however, he has been informed that the Lumber Kings cannot continue. Rouyn therefore was declared winner of the eastern intermediate title.

Rouyn protested that Gougeon was ineligible because he was not released by Pembroke Lumber Kings until after the Dec. 15 transfer date.

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Souris Red Wings—Island Pee Wee Hockey Champions

We note that some of the players from Charlottetown who attended the three-day Junior Hockey School held at Halifax last week, were among those who caught the fancy of Ted Kennedy and Marty Barry who were the chief instructors of the school.

Two in particular, Lorne Hennessey and Warren Carver, were among those who were selected as "outstanding prospects" and will probably get a chance to try out again next fall as prospects for the 1951 Halifax Saint Mary's Junior Hockey Club. This will depend, however, on their status with the clubs they performed with this season.

Four of the some eight or so players from this City attending the school, were selected to play on one of the two teams chosen from the school in an exhibition hockey encounter on Friday night. The four who made the team from here were Carver and Hennessey, Stirling MacLure and Arnold McCallum.

Although the boys turned out to be on the losing team by a 4-3 margin, Lorne Hennessey kept the Islanders in the limelight when he banged home two of his teams three tallies.

Both Hennessey and Carver were key forwards on the Charlottetown Abegweit Juvenile squad this season, who captured the Provincial title and represented the Island in Maritime playoff competition.

McCallum was a member of the Prince of Wales squad in Island Intermediate competition, while MacLure was a defenceman with Prince Street School, runners-up for the City Interscholastic title.

Judging from all reports, the school, which was under the sponsorship of the Halifax Saint Mary's Hockey Club, went over with much success and there is considerable speculation of making it an annual affair.

"Teeder", the Kennedy, captain of Toronto Maple Leafs N. H. squad, the chief instructor, and apparently made a big hit with the 175 or more junior hockeyists who attended the school.

Such schools as the one just completed at Halifax and the annual referees and coaches program held here in Charlottetown for the last two years, are a great asset to the development of sport in the Maritimes as well as a medium for players and officials to keep up with the latest trends in the particular sport concerned from those who are really skilled in the art of the game.

Such schools have been a general practice in the larger Upper Canadian centres for a number of years, and it is gratifying to see that the Maritimes are more and more becoming conscious of the fact that such things are needed to produce a calibre of player and official on a par with the other Canadian Provinces.

Similar schools for baseball, basketball and other sports would also be a welcome addition to the general athletic program.

Well, the Tommy Ivan-coached Detroit Red Wings have finally been declared the new Stanley Cup champions, symbolic of world professional hockey supremacy, but not without a terrific struggle.

Their series with New York Rangers will likely go down in hockey history as one of the outstanding Stanley Cup playoff competition.

Going into the series as something like a 12-5 underdog to take the Cup, the Rangers made it an uphill battle for Detroit all the way in a series that was studied with hair-raising action and was sent into the full rout of seven games before the Detroiters finally emerged the winners.

The final game on Sunday night will certainly be a highlight in N. H. L. history. A torrid battle that went to twenty-eight minutes and thirty-one seconds of overtime before it was decided and saw the two teams battle furiously for a total of fifty-two minutes and four seconds to score one tally that resulted in a 4-3 verdict for the new champs. A dramatic ending to a series that needed overtime play to decide the fate of its seven games by a one goal margin.



Pictured above are the members of the Souris Red Wings, who captured the Prince Edward Island Pee Wee hockey championship for 1949-50. They are from left to right—back row, Camillo Gallant, Ralph Paquet, Wendell MacLaren, Eugene Dugas, Larry Strong, John Clinton, Sidney Paquet, David Paquet, Birt Paquet; front row—Clifford Cooverle, Bobbie Acorn, Lorne Mooney, Claude Peters; centre (rear)—Coach Rev. P. A. Murnaghan. —Photo by L. Strong.

Bad Throw In 7th Gives Brooklyn Dodgers 6-4 Win Over Boston Braves

By scoring two runs on a bad throw to third in the seventh Monday night, Brooklyn Dodgers whipped Boston Braves 6-4 before 18,478 Boston fans who sat through 47-degree temperature for nearly three hours.

The defeat was suffered by 23-year-old Dick Donovan who made his first National League start. At Cincinnati, Max Lanier doubled with Willard Ramsdell in the ninth when the Tribe threatened, was credited with the decision, his first.

The defeat was the fifth straight for the Reds, who have yet to win a game this season. Lanier's long ninth-inning drive to left scored Harry Walker from second with the winning run.

New York was scheduled to entertain Philadelphia but the afternoon game was rained out.

Ezzard Charles Ordered To Have Physical Checkup

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, world heavyweight champion, was ordered today by the National Boxing Association to undergo two physical examinations.

He successfully passes both he will have to go through with his contract to fight Freddie Besnore in Buffalo, N.Y. The bout probably will be in late May or early June.

However, the N.B.A. said he has a "muscular ailment around the heart" and if either examining board finds him physically unfit, he will be forcibly retired from the ring.

The first check will be by an N.B.A.-selected board in Pennsylvania within two weeks, and the second by the New York board May 11.

Charles' title defence against Besnore was postponed twice earlier this year on advice of Charles' doctor.

Two Hockey Players Fined

CALGARY, April 24 (CP)—Hockey players Steve Krizan and Joe Sawchuk today were each fined \$20 and costs for assaulting referee Jerry Trudel during an Alberta Big Six League game here April 19.

Magistrate G. H. Rose told Krizan and Sawchuk, both members of the Canmore Legionnaires: "You're a disgrace to hockey and should not be allowed to play."

Another Canmore player, John Hrushka, and spectator Ken Goddard of Calgary also were charged after a fracas that put the referee in hospital for several days with head injuries.

Goddard previously was sentenced to two months' at hard labor. The charge against Hrushka was dismissed.

Junior Canadiens Protest Disallowed

MIDLAND, Ont., April 24 (CP)—Guelph Biltmores, who have hung up their skates until next winter, got a clean bill of health today from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

George Dudley, C.A.H.A. secretary-manager, said today that Montreal Canadiens' protest against Guelph's use of Andy Bathgate was disallowed.

Montreal lodged the protest during the Montreal-Guelph series for the Eastern Canada junior title. Montreal won the series Saturday and now meets Regina Pats for the Memorial Cup.

Dudley said the C.A.H.A. ruled that Montreal misinterpreted a residence rule and that Bathgate was fully eligible to play for Guelph.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
 War Admiral spectacular son of Man o' War, first showed his speed over a mile-and-sixteenth course in the Chesapeake Stakes at Havre de Grace, 13 years ago today. War Admiral led the field by six lengths at the finish.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Curran and Briggs bowling team won the Summerside Commercial League championship for the second consecutive year by defeating the City Slickers in the league finals by 652 pins. The team with very few changes has now won the title for three years but they played under the name of Trinity United the first year and so cannot lay permanent claim to the Harold Gaudet trophy which must be won for three consecutive years to become the permanent possession of any club.

Allie Harris, the ace of the team, bowls a beautiful ball and never gets rattled. When he misses a single four or five-pin it is news. Austin Brooks, like Harris, with the team for three years, is apparently at his best when the chips are piled high. His 249 average in the final eight games was probably a new high although we haven't thumbed any records. George Guergis is very deliberate in his bowling, takes a careful aim before letting the ball go. He, as well as Harris and Brooks, is a member of the "200 Club."

Walter Schurman bowls a very slow but accurate ball. Schurman was over 200 most of the season but dipped down to 197 before the regular schedule ended. Doug Harkness is a fast-ball bowler and had an average of 195 for the season. Ralph Edwards, the "sixth man" on the team got out of the 180's just four weeks before the regular schedule ended and finished with an average of 191. When you get a team with no player under 190, brother, you've got a team. The West Enders were also all over 190, however.

Baseball stories are beginning to get into the local papers. It is possible that Summerside will enter a team in a Maritime Central "B" League, but there is nothing definite as yet. Amherst is willing to enter this league, if it is organized, but Springhill will not know until tomorrow (Wednesday). Nothing definite is known about St. Josephs as yet, and Sackville has not been approached. Charlottetown is also a big question mark as far as this proposed league is concerned. We think this Central League

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
Big Four League
 Alerts—3157-2 1/2 points
 Knights—3108-2 1/2 points
 High single V. Robert 318
 High three V. Robert 728
 Nite game Wednesday, April 26—Alerts vs. All Stars.

SOME CRUST
 The rocks composing the earth's crust are grouped by geologists into three classes—igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic.

might be a good thing for Summerside but eventualities will prove us right or wrong. Summerside teams have won the Maritime intermediate championship two years in a row now, and as in everything else, familiarity breeds contempt. The thrill would naturally get less every year. Maybe new pastures would keep interest high.

We hope, and have every reason to believe, that Jimmie Hogan will have his banian and midget teams functioning this year again. He had marked success with the kids last year, both teams winning Island championships by decisive margins. This policy, if continued, will mean that Summerside will have lots of material to draw from in future years.

We were glad to see that two Island junior hockey players made a good showing in the junior school at Halifax. Two mainland players won the awards, but Hennessey of Charlottetown was the only player to score two goals in the game that was played by two picked teams. Hennessey and Carver are only juveniles at that.

The Summerside juvenile hoopers took a fancy pasting in Charlottetown Friday night. They were trimmed 108 to 39 by a much superior Capital City team, but it must be said in favor of the Summerside boys that they were seriously short-handed, a number of the players not being able to make the trip to Charlottetown.

About this new rink project. There is something new popping but we cannot tell you what it is. There is a persistent rumor that a new angle has come up, and that the Citizens' Committee will meet soon to consider this angle. Let's hope that something concrete will emerge from this meeting.

Washington Senators In 3-0 Victory Over Boston

(Canadian Press)
Washington's Ray Scarborough Monday continued to exercise his American League hex over Boston, limiting the Red Sox to three hits, all by Al Zarilla, as Senators edged Al Papai, 3-0. It was a tie game until the eighth.

Rain washed out the other three scheduled games. Wet grounds caused postponement of the Cleveland at Chicago tilt. New York at Philadelphia and Detroit at St. Louis, a night affair, were the other rain victims.

Papai, who held the Senators to four hits in the night game, was the victim of a weird eighth inning when Washington scored all its runs without getting the ball out of the infield. Manager Joe McCarthy of Boston was ejected from the game in that inning.

Scarborough walked to start the uprising. Gil Coan sacrificed and both runners were safe when first-baseman Billy Goodman threw wide to second attempting to force Scarborough.

Sam Dent beat out a bunt down the third-base line, filling the bases, but when Johnny Pesky threw wild past first, Scarborough scored and Coan took third. Irv Noren struck out and Eddie Robinson tapped to Papai, who trapped Coan between third and the plate.

On the ensuing run-down, Coan bumped into catcher Matt Batts and was permitted to score on Batts' interference. McCarthy protested vigorously and was thumped out by Bill McKinley, plate umpire. Dente, who took third on the attempted rundown, scored when Ed Stewart grounded out to Goodman.

Crosby Has Trouble With Paris Police

PARIS, April 24 (AP)—Bing Crosby disclosed today that he narrowly escaped being thrown into a Paris jail.

Vacationing here before going to England to play in the British amateur golf tournament, the Groaner told a few reporters: "Saturday I'm walking up the Champ-Elysees and I decide to get a little sun. All those benches around the whatchamacallit—oh, yeah, the Rond Point—were filled, so I lay down on the grass, with a newspaper under my head."

"All of a sudden I'm whacked on the soles of my feet and I look up and there's three gendarmes, looking as mean as a New York cop. I tried to explain to them I was an American. I told them I was Bing Crosby. That laid an egg."

"I even showed them the lining on my jacket, where it said Bing Crosby. Still no soap. The three of them start dragging me off. Finally I pulled out this medal given me by the Professional Golfers Association.

"So in my pidgin French I tell them—police guard American. They believed I was a cop, but they've still got a question. They asked and I couldn't answer: 'How can a cop afford a vacation in France?'"

Games Today

American:—New York at Philadelphia; Boston at Washington (N); Detroit at St. Louis (N).

National League:—Brooklyn at Boston; Philadelphia at New York; Chicago at Pittsburgh (N).

Sets New Diving Record For Women

LOS ANGELES, April 24 (AP)—A world's record for deep sea dives by women was claimed today by Mrs. Carmelita Cross, 34, music teacher and wife of the operator of a diving school here.

Mrs. Cross yesterday descended 152 feet to the bottom of the ocean three-quarters of a mile offshore. She spent 24 minutes on the bottom. The entire dive took an hour and 10 minutes.

Her husband, E. B. Cross, 36, former navy diver, said there is no official record for dives by women but that his wife "hoped to establish one."

Trophy For Biggest Trout

Local anglers will be interested to learn that Messrs Cecil "Bobby" Dowling and Jack Brown, well-known proprietors of The Sport Lodge on Kent Street, are offering an attractive trophy to the person catching the biggest trout up to and including May 24th, 1950.

The contest is open to all anglers in the Province and the only stipulation is that each angler bring his or her entry to the Sport Lodge where the boys themselves supervise the weighing and measuring.

The trophy is of silver plate and stands about nine and one half inches high and can be seen shortly, displayed in the show window of The Sport Lodge.

Fly Casting Classes Held

A mixed class of embryonic fishermen were taught the primary requisites in the art of fly fishing for trout by instructors Bruce MacLaren and Harold Shaw in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. The demonstration was the first of a series conducted by the Queen's County Fish and Game Association in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. MacLaren, who is better known as a cerealist at the Experimental Farm and Mr. Shaw as a bank man put the class through their paces for well over an hour. About eight young ladies and fifteen young men were on hand for the instructions.

Beginning the course, Mr. MacLaren stressed the necessity of purchasing good rods and lines. He said particular emphasis to the value of the lines, stating that the line should cost about half as much as the rod. He demonstrated how the reel should be properly used.

The major part of the time was spent in fly casting. Each student was instructed in the art and practised casting under the supervision of the two men. Flaws by the beginners were numerous but the patient correction of the instructors soon had most of the students resembling mid summer trout fishermen.

Sport Briefs

COLUMBUS, O., April 21 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, world's welterweight champion, lowered the boom on Cliff Beckett of Sudbury, Ont., in 45 seconds of the third round of their scheduled 10-round fight in Columbus Memorial Hall before a crowd of 2,231 tonight.

The knockout came in a flurry of lefts and a savage overhand right. Robinson weighed 155. Beckett 157 1-2 for the non-title scrap.

SINGAPORE, April 21 (AP)—Dave Sands, British Empire middleweight champion, chalked up a technical knockout victory tonight over Roy Brooks of Manila.

A crowd of 15,000 watched Sands, 150-3-4, batter Brooks at will for three rounds. The latter's manager tossed in the towel between the third and fourth rounds. Brooks, 160, landed only one punch.

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The open-sea record for men, he said, is 500 feet.

Bubble Baths In Public Draw Crowds

NOTTINGHAM, England, April 24 (Reuters)—City fathers of sedate Nottingham, which claims the most beautiful girls in Britain, are fuming because some local maids took bubble baths and posed in bed in shop windows.

It all happened during a weekend charity carnival. Nottingham University students were forbidden by the city to hold a procession, so they decided to raise funds for a training college for the disabled with foam-bath displays.

Crowds grew thickest in front of the shop window as the foam grew thinner and the girls blushed deeper.

One of the girls, Beryl Wheatman, 21, explained: "I wore a bathing suit in the bubble bath and the girls posing in bed wore nighties."

But this was not good enough for the chief constable. He is preparing a report.

Indoor Rifle Range

Following are the scores for the regular shoot held at the Charlottetown Armouries on Tuesday, April 18th.

R. Watts	98
J. D. McRae	98
A. Mutch	98
P. Hooper	98
J. R. Watts	98
R. Hamby	97
F. Hooper	97
J. Good	97
B. B. Jones	96
E. Coles	96
E. Hardy	95
W. L. Crockett	95
G. Hooper	95
M. MacLennan	95
R. Andrews	95
W. D. Cooke	94
P. J. Landrigan	94
Geo. MacLennan	93
H. T. Vessey	93
Geo. Rogers	93
E. Acorn	93
W. Walsh	92
L. Vessey	92
W. Kells	92
F. Younker	91
A. J. MacCallum	91
P. Proud	89
R. Vessey	89
K. Arthur	89
N. Watts	88
A. Ridd	88
Mrs. Geo. Rogers	88
J. Pickard	88
A. Brown	86
C. Jenkins	85
H. Wood	83
T. MacQuarrie	81
R. Stewart	80
Garth MacLennan	80
P. Jenkins	80
M. Carver	80

Baseball Standings

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	4	1	.800
Cleveland	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Boston	3	5	.375
Chicago	1	4	.200
National League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	5	1	.800
Boston	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
New York	0	4	.000
Cincinnati	0	5	.000



Danny Webb To Attempt Comeback
SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 24 (CP)—Danny Webb, Montrealer who dropped the Canadian lightweight boxing title to Lil' Arthur King of Toronto two years ago, is ready for a comeback attempt. Now a Saint John resident, he has spent the last two months in training. A bout with an opponent yet to be announced is scheduled for Saint John next week.

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