Hamilton takes swipe at Alouettes during testimonial dinner for Sam

By MARVEN MOSS
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MONTREAL (CP)—A federal cabinet minister took a tongue-in-cheek swipe at the Montreal Alouettes front office Wednesday night at a $10-a-plate testimonial dinner for Sam (the Rifle) Etcheverry.

He was Postmaster - General William Hamilton, a prime mover in organizing Montreal's reluctant goodbye to the man who passed for yardage to totalling nearly 20 miles in nine brilliant seasons with the Als.

The slightly - built Montreal-born cabinet member was among 18 speakers at the event. In his introduction, it was pointed out that he had started the ball rolling by suggesting a salute to Sam.

"I thought of the banquet but I suppose I could have suggested something like blowing up the Alouettes offices," he said joshingly.

The crowd of 1,500 packed in a hall at a posh downtown hotel roared with mirthful delight.

SKIPPED DINNER

Als owner M. E. (Ted) Workman and general manager-coach Perry Moss were invited but did not attend the testimonial.

Most of the speakers confined their remarks of tribute to Sam, wishing him luck in his venture with St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League.

They were restricted to talking for between two and five minutes. Virtually all were on their feet no longer than the allotted time — with the exception of Herb Capozzi.

The garrulous general manager of the British Columbia Lions, also an ex-teammate of Sam's, was up for seven minutes relating anecdotes. But the crowd loved every minute of it.

He was the only speaker greeted by boos. But he sat down to rousing cheers and handclapping.

AT HEAD TABLE

Etcheverry's coach at St. Louis, Frank (Pop) Ivy, was among the head table guests.

Paradoxically, seated next to Ivy was former Alouette halfback Chuck Hunsinger, the man whose miscue in a Grey Cup game propelled Ivy's career.

Ivy was coach of Edmonton Eskimos when they defeated the Als 26-25 in the big game in 1954 after Hungsinger threw the ball away and Jackie Parker scored the winning touchdown in the dying seconds.

Eskimo teams guided by Ivy won the cup the next two seasons beating the Als both times.

Doug (Peahead) Walker, coach of the Als for eight years and now a scout for the NFL New York Giants, was also at the head table.

Etcheverry was presented with a cream - blue station wagon and a plaque detailing the many records he set in Canadian football — including an endurance string of 167 games without missing once.

SPOKE IN FRENCH

He gave thanks for the honors in a brief speech, interposing a few words in French read from a prepared sheet.

Among those in attendance were Sam's mother, Mrs. James Etcheverry of Carlsbad, N.M., and other members of his family.

All the Big Four teams were represented.

Etcheverry came to Montreal from Denver University.

He was dealt off with end Hal Patterson to Hamilton but signed with the Cards after it was ruled the Als had violated their contract with him by trading him without his consent.

Patterson signed with the Ti-Cats.

CBC gets rights

TORONTO (CP)— The Eastern Canada rights for the Grey Cup game here next December 2 have been transfered to the CBC from CFTO-TV Toronto after the private station outbid the CBC for the rights from the Canadian Football League.

Co-sponsor Dow Brewery Limited announced the transfer Tuesday. W. J. Beaupre, vice-president in charge of Ontario sales for Dow, said "recognizing the great public interest in this national classic, we transferred these rights to the CBC so that national coverage would be available.'

Big Four league and playoff games will be shown on CFTO.

Moore may fight Ingo after bout with Rinaldi

By MURRAY ROSE

MONTICELLO, N.Y. c — If favored Archie Moore gets by Giulio Rinaldi Saturday night in their light heavyweight title fight, the venerable boxer may take off for Sweden this fall for a fight with Ingemar Johansson.

"That would go real big over there," said Jack (Doc) Kearns, who handles Archie's bookings.

"I've discused the fight with Eddie Ahlquist (Johansson's adviser) and he thinks it would be great.

"Then if Archie wins it, and I'm confident he can, he'll be right in line for another shot at the heavyweight title.

"Archie still thinks he can beat Floyd Patterson and he'd like to get that heavyweight title before he quits in maybe six or seven years.

Moore is favored to defeat the 26-year-old Italian fighter who gained a narrow decision over him in a non-title fight in Rome last October 29. The win earned Rinaldi the right to Saturday's fight.

LOOKS TO FUTURE

Kearns discussed Archie's future as if the champ was a 21-year-old instead of 44 or 47.

Moore definitely is interested in taking on Johansson and another trip to Europe wouldn't displease him a bit, especially since this one would provide big money.

Archie has done a lot of travelling in his time. In his earlier years he had to ramble so he could make a living. Getting fights in the United States those days was a tough proposition for Moore.

A Johansson - Moore fight could elbow Sonny Liston, top-ranking heavyweight contender, out of the picture. There's been dickering for the Liston-Johansson fight but it may not occur this year because Moore thinks he can lick Johansson and Ingo feels the same way about Archie.

Hot rookie pitching for Red Sox

By BOB HOOBING

BOSTON (AP)—Don Schwall—a convert from basketball who makes baseball look easy—is the hottest Boston Red Sox rookie pitcher since Dave Ferriss in 1945.

The unbeaten righthander scattered nine hits for a 6-2 victory over Kansas City Athletics Wednesday, his fourth straight since being called up from the Seattle farm club.

Possessing two styles of fastball, an amazing sinker and an abundance of poise, Schwall, with 1.29, has by far the best earned run average on the American League club and boasts a shutout. He also has beaten Baltimore twice and Chicago.

"The kid is great," said manager Mike Higgins. "He has the stuff to be a big winner. He has poise and control. He makes the game look easy because he isn't fighting himself or the batter. He just throws the ball."

PLAYED AT SCHOOL

SCHWALL, six foot six inches and 23 years old, dabbled in high schol baseball at Ypsilanti, Mich. then went to the University of Oklahoma.

"In high school and college, basketball had been my big sport," Schwall said. "Because the seasons overlapped, I never played much baseball."

Schwall once held pro basketball ace Wilt Chamberlain to 11 points while scoring 30 himself.

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HOCKEY VETERAN HONORED—W. A. (Billy) Hewitt, 86, of Toronto, was honored by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association when he officially retired as its registrar-treasurer, a post he had held since 1924. Shown at a CAHA meeting in Port Arthur are: (left to right) CAHA life member Cecil Duncan of Ottawa, Hewitt, and life member Frank Sargent of Montreal. (CP Photo)

Majors withdraw from OHA

TORONTO (CP) — The withdrawal of Toronto St. Michael's College Majors from the Ontario Hockey Association's Junior A Series was to be presented to the regular monthly meeting of the association's junior council today.

The team, sponsored by Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League and four years a supplier of players to the NHL, made hockey history this year by winning its fourth Canadian junior championship for the Memorial Cup.

St. Michael's pricipal, Rev. Matthew Sheedy, said Tuesday night the Junior A program, with its long schedule and playoff arrangements, militates against effective school work.

Harold Ballard, a director of Toronto Marlboros of the OHA Junior A, said he will take steps to have the league review problems facing St. Michaels and have the school reconsider its decision.

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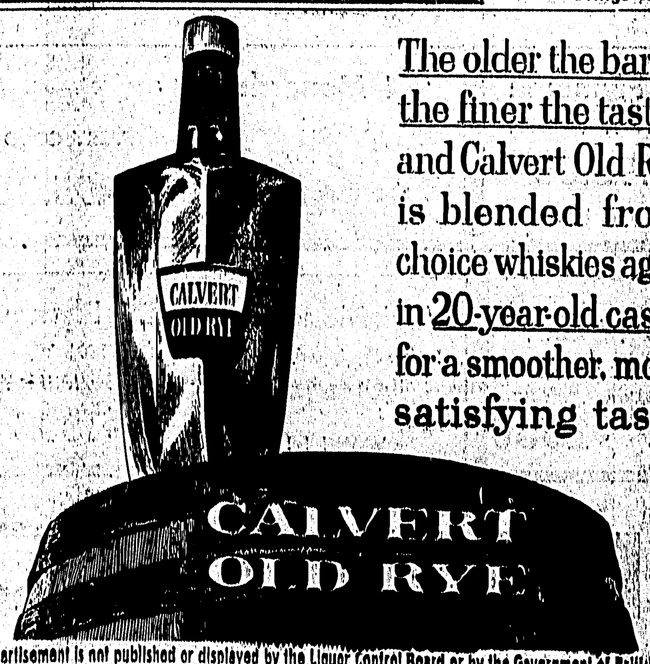

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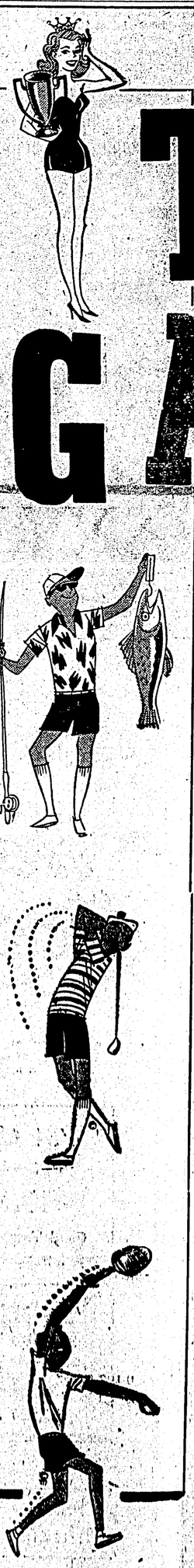

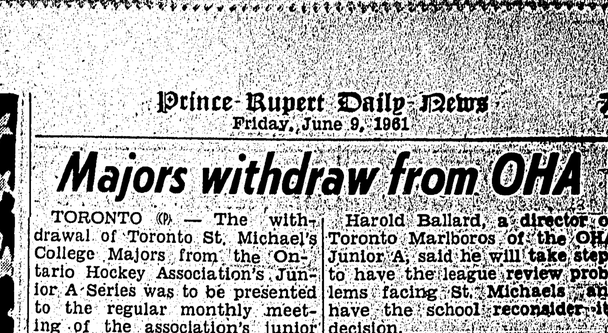

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