

SPHERE OF SPORTS

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Good Catchers Help to Make Great Pitchers—Mickey Owen

LOS ANGELES—As a long-established major league catcher, Mickey Owen has a profound respect for the men who throw to him. Mickey almost believes a catcher's best friend is his pitcher.

More young, inexperienced catchers have been looking good by the veteran catcher, Owen, than he has caught in the past few years. Owen is now in his 11th year in the major leagues. He was just breaking in with the Giants. One of the first he caught was Carl Hubbell, who happened to be in the Giants' lineup that afternoon. Owen pitched a couple of hits and a couple of runs in the game. He pitched one of his typical scoring games. The writer called Owen a sportsman as the coming major league catcher, mind you, because of what the writer called Owen's "Hubbell." Owen snorted. "Why, there was a pitcher easier to handle than Carl Hubbell."

It means that Danning has the ability to be a great catcher all the time, Mickey explained. "After you can't bring out something that isn't already there, you mean that for a while, and the other great catchers made Harry look like he really was. Harry Berra is a perfect example of what I'm talking about. Now he's the best catcher in the league. A few years ago, was he? An outfielder! I don't think Raschi and Lomax and those other Yankee pitchers make it a lot easier for you to become a catcher than you have been the case if he knew they did!"

Outspoken indebted pitchers is not intended as a reflection upon the men who wear the bulky, uncomfortable catching equipment. "The one man on the team who controls the speed and the game," Mickey pointed out. "His biggest job is to slow down the pitcher from work against himself—slowing down how much or working too fast. Different pitchers require different handling. Some are slowed down constantly. Others," Mickey shrugged, "have to keep after once in a while to keep them from bog-

The Sport Letterbox

THANKS, JOE WARD!

Editor, Daily News: Sports enthusiasts particularly, but all citizens generally, must be gratified at the fine record made by the four boxers from the city who made such a good showing at the Golden Gloves tournament just concluded in Vancouver. Congratulations are in order to each of the four and especially to the two who won their championships. Their efforts bring credit to themselves and to the community.

The successes were due to various factors. There must have been a keen interest in the "manly art." There must have been determination and confidence; and there must have been sacrifices. They must have done without many things; they must have given up much time to train and to condition themselves for the competitions. All credit to each of them.

But I know that the boxers themselves will be the first to admit that there was someone else who deserves recognition. He is Joe Ward, the quiet, unassuming coach and trainer. Joe has given a lot of time for weeks and weeks to train the lads. He has the skill and knowledge, he can impart it to the lads and he has the patience to persevere and develop their skills. It must be a source of joy to him to have the boys do so well. And it is surely the least that we can do to pay tribute to the coach who has brought the boys along to that pitch where they can win provincial championships. To bring two championships home with four contestants is a worthy record.

Good sportsmanship, good physical condition, good training make good athletes, but even more they build up good citizens and therefore a good community. To Joe Ward and his boxers go our sincere congratulations and a thank you from the whole community.

JACK WILSON.

SPORT SHOTS

Charlie Gardiner, then with the Winnipeg team of the American Hockey Association, was signed by Chicago Black Hawks 24 years ago. The Scottish-born Gardiner was a stand-out goalie with the Hawks until his death in June, 1934, two months after helping Chicago to win the Stanley Cup for the first time.

Joe Jacobs, popular boxing manager and promoter, died 11 years ago Tuesday after a heart attack. At the time he was managing Tony Galento but had been better known as manager of Max Schmeling when the latter won the heavyweight title from Jack Sharkey in 1930.

Bill Quackenbush, great defenceman of the Detroit Red Wings, two years ago was announced winner of the Lady Byng trophy. He was the first defenceman to win the National Hockey League award for the most sportsmanlike conduct since its inception in 1925.

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DOWN AND OUT—Nanaimo Clippers' goalie Mike Rivers sprawls as teammate Crushed Conway knocks puck into his own net. Fort Frances Canadian Ed. Kilmer, reaching into the net, got credit for the goal, final of the series. Canadians won the game, 11-5, and took the best-of-seven series in the western Allan Cup final, four games to one. Behind the net is Clippers' Bush Jackson and Rusty Waldriff with Goudreau in the foreground. Mickey Lynch is the other Fort player. (CP PHOTO)

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- WEDNESDAY—P.M.
- 4:00—Leo Barkin
 - 4:15—Music by Goodman
 - 4:30—Maggie Muggins
 - 4:45—Stock Quotations & Int.
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 - 5:00—International Comty.
 - 5:10—Rawhide
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 - 5:45—The Question Box
 - 6:00—Supper Serenade
 - 6:15—Freddy Martin & Orch.
 - 6:30—Musical Varieties
 - 6:45—"Smiley Burnette Show"
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—CBC News Roundup
 - 7:30—Zara Nelsova, Cellist
 - 8:00—Prairie Festival
 - 9:20—Mieczslaw Horszowski
 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:10—CBC News Round-up
 - 10:15—Supplement
 - 10:30—Theatre Denist, Sop.
 - 11:00—Weather Report
 - 11:00—Sign Off

- THURSDAY—A.M.
- 7:00—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:10—Here's 5:11 Good
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Morning Devotions
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News and Com'ty
 - 9:15—Music for Moderns
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:50—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Morning Visit
 - 10:15—Morning Melodies
 - 10:30—Melody Time
 - 10:45—Invitation to the Waltz
 - 11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
 - 11:15—Roundup Time
 - 11:30—Weather Report
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 12:00—Mid-Day Merodis

- P.M.
- 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Rec. Int.
 - 1:00—This Week's Composer
 - 1:30—Musical Program
 - 1:45—UNESCO: Comty.
 - 2:00—B.C. School Bdet.
 - 2:30—Records at Random
 - 2:45—At Home With Your Hobbies
 - 3:00—The Music Box
 - 3:15—Western Five

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Prince Rupert Daily News
Wednesday, April 25, 1951

Terrace Women's Softball

TERRACE—Sponsored by Johnstone and Michiel and J. H. Smith, Ltd., the Civic Centre's Women's Softball Club have started practicing with a good turnout of players at the Ball Park on Monday evening. It is the only organized club in the district and there are now enough members to form two teams. President of the club is Mrs. George Grant and secretary Miss Irene Haugland.

The slouch hat worn by Australian soldiers was first used by the Victorian Mounted Rifles, a volunteer corps, in 1885.

Water buffaloes have increased so greatly in Northern Australia that thousands are shot annually.

IN RE ESTATE OF GILLES ROYER, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS JOSEPH GILLES ROYER, DECEASED
TAKE NOTICE that as Administrator, with the will annexed, duly appointed by the Court of the estate of Gilles Royer, otherwise known as Joseph Gilles Royer, who died at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, on the 12th day of March, 1951, I require all creditors and others having claims against the said estate to send the same to me, properly verified, at the address mentioned below on or before the 15th day of June, 1951, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the estate to those entitled by law, having regard only to such claims of which I shall then have been notified.
AND further take notice that all persons indebted to said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to me forthwith.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 24th day of April, 1951.
Gordon Fraser Forbes,
Official Administrator,
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(Apr 25, M2, 9.16)

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Record Set By Globe Trotters

SAN DIEGO, California—The crowd was loose and the crowd was big as the Harlem Globetrotters, well known in Prince Rupert, slipped and slid to a victory over the College Stars in the Rose Bowl's basketball game.

The team gave the Trotters a 7-0 lead in a 19-game cross-country tour. The crowd of 10,000 was believed to be the largest ever to attend a cage game. (Goose) Tatum was a standout both in the laugh department and on the score-sheet. He scored 24 points, and half the winning team's total. A dew-dampened court lent zip to his antics and for a while all the players were slowed by skidding falls. Eventually they became accustomed to the poor playing conditions and used the court like a skating rink.



RETURN—Lethbridge Maple Leafs, who won the world hockey championship in 1950, returned to Canada last week aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France. They are shown here as the ship pulled into Montreal harbor. The World Hockey Trophy and the Churchill Cup, won in England, are displayed in front of the team. Led by 31-year-old Ray, manager and playing captain, they toured the Continent and Britain, piling up victories in 55 games. Left to right, front row, are: Bill Gibson, Don McLean, Bill Chandler, Hughes, Nap Milroy, Karl Sorokoski and Bert Bibbs. Back row, Tom Wood, Dick Gray, Rimstead, Lew Siray, Hee Negrello, Don Vogan, Stan Obodiac and Nicky Roth. (CP PHOTO)

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A meeting was held in Smithers April 13, with the Bulkley Valley Milk Producers' Association

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