

# Today in Sports

## Pennant Race— Margin Is Unchanged

St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers Both Won Games Yesterday

BOSTON—The margin between St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League pennant remained at one game and a half as a result of yesterday's play. The Cardinals won over the Boston Braves 5 to 4 in a close game here while the Brooklyn Dodgers were blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates 7 to 0.

## CONN READY TO MEET LOUIS IN ANOTHER FIGHT

NEW YORK—Billy Conn says he is willing to fight Joe Louis again for the world's heavy-weight title any time and any place. He will fight for charity but he wants the fight "my way."

## Poor Grouse Season —Except For Grouse

GLASGOW—Poor weather, depleted stocks of birds on the moors and price controls combined to take the punch out of the grouse season in Scotland.

Scores of shooting lodges were not opened this year. Not a shot was fired on opening day on the Wigtownshire moors and elsewhere there was little activity.

Hotels which before the war bought grouse at 30 shillings to £2 a brace (\$8 to \$8) early in the season didn't serve the birds this year.

"It was worth buying grouse at 30 shillings a brace when we had a la carte menus," said one hotel manager, "but it isn't an economic proposition to include the birds, even at their controlled price of 12 shillings a brace, in a fixed-price menu." The most a restaurant can charge for a three-course meal is five shillings.

## MORE LADIES' LEAGUE BOWLS

Section B Swings Into Action With Five Games Last Night

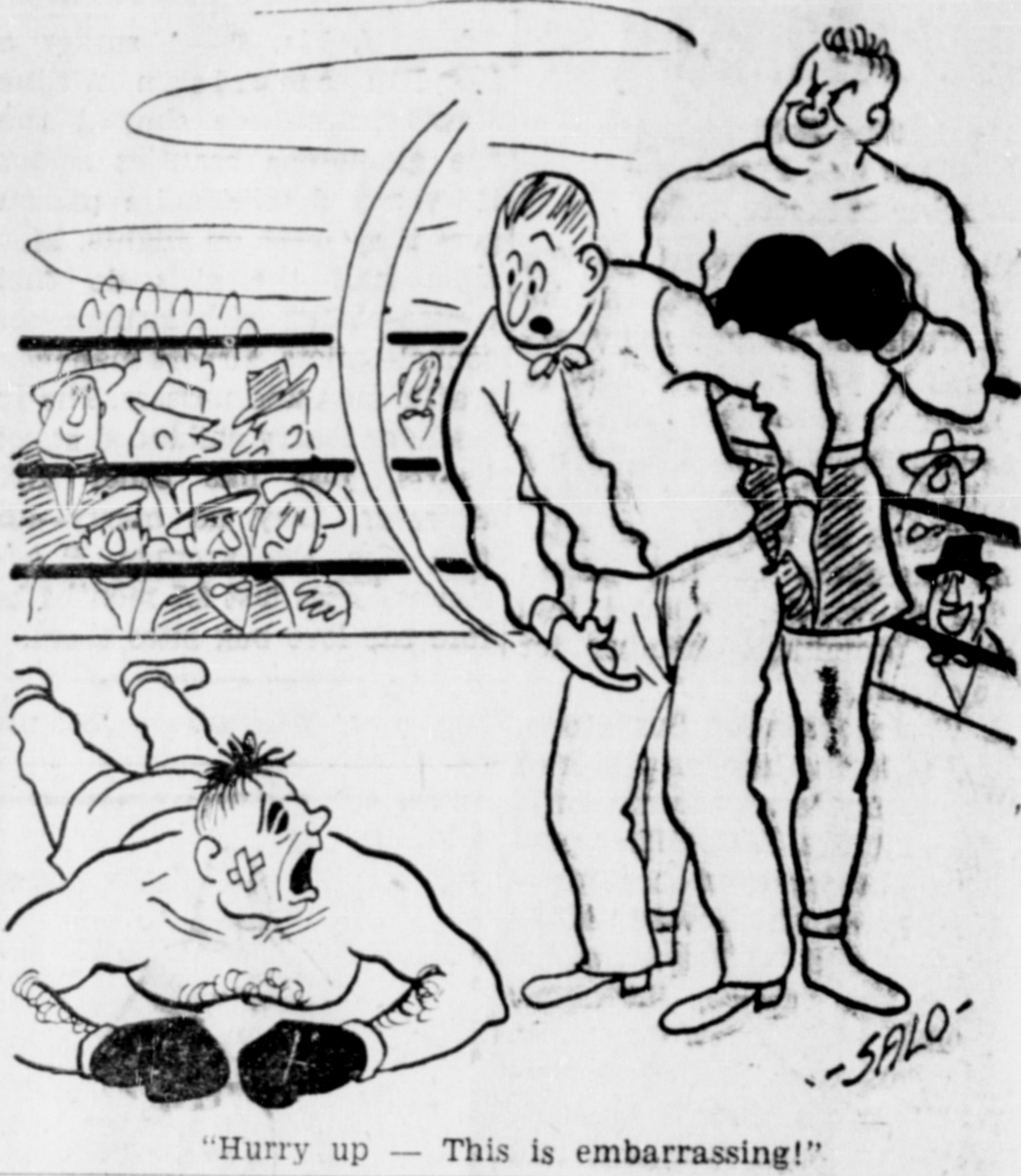
Co-ops and Atlin won clean sweep three games to nil victories over Dockettes and Wartime Prices and Trade Board respectively last night in opening games of Section B of the Ladies' Bowling League. In other games of the evening Watts & Nickerson won over Bankers, Khatadas over People's Store and Revenuers over Whirlwinds by two game to one counts.

High scorer of the evening was Dolly Simonsen with aggregate of 614 and average of 258.

The individual scoring was as follows:

DOCKETTES—	1st	2nd	3rd
M. Montgomery	182	124	125
F. Wallgrin	98	171	157
R. Magnus	71	107	114
E. Osterberg	77	70	79
E. Anderson	123	144	175
Totals	551	616	650
CO-OP—	1st	2nd	3rd
S. Johnson	97	113	79
B. Rudderham	226	120	144
D. Rudderham	159	140	189
D. Simonsen	258	151	205
Totals	852	633	701
W. P. T. B.—	1st	2nd	3rd
B. Greig	168	150	183
R. Kerr	185	133	120
P. Black	109	68	125
M. Johnson	72	58	124
M. Rees	80	185	94
Totals	614	594	646
ATLIN—	1st	2nd	3rd
J. Nielson	153	221	181
P. Viektill	100	86	127
M. Flynn	123	106	253
M. Kelly	229	183	71
G. McNeill	158	146	164
Totals	763	742	796
WHIRLWINDS—	1st	2nd	3rd
B. Cowgill	175	167	173
A. DeMaere	166	72	116
M. Postuk	180	133	141
E. Morse	168	154	154
E. Mennell	81	150	66
Totals	770	676	650
REVENUERS—	1st	2nd	3rd
G. Browne	101	144	165
R. Andreasson	92	199	145
G. Stangebye	101	128	133
K. Reid	103	160	152
E. Hintz	146	140	128
Totals	543	771	723
WATTS & NICKERSON—	1st	2nd	3rd
M. Cross	240	190	135
E. Noble	176	141	107
N. Munthe	91	73	109
A. Wrathall	126	163	184
BANKERS—	1st	2nd	3rd
W. Smith	67	66	130
J. Thornton	187	226	99

## THIS AND THAT



"Hurry up — This is embarrassing!"

## SHORT SPORT

Whenever a track and field meet is run off in Alberta, be it big or small, the chances are you will find an elderly, grey-haired man moving spryly around helping to keep events moving smoothly with frequent pauses to offer words of encouragement to competitors. That elderly gentleman is A. R. (Pop) Lawrence who "never ran a race in my life," but who is known to most Edmonton city youngsters. Mr. Lawrence is chairman of the Alberta track and field committee this year and he has been associated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for more than 15 years. He has never pretended to be an athlete or a coach and ad-

mits that his experience on the playing field consists of having taken part in a "couple of ball games—probably right field." His forte has been the all-important administrative side of sport. He has been secretary of many athletic organizations. Besides track and field, he has been associated with basketball, baseball and hockey clubs and leagues.

"Pop" is strictly an amateur and never gets involved with professional or semi-professional organizations. He says he has no quarrel with professionals. "I leave them alone and like them to treat me the same way. Young fellows these days usually want to know what the pay-off is before they will interest themselves

to any real extent in sport," Mr. Lawrence says. "Girls, however, generally are interested in sport for sports sake and the fun they get out of it." For that reason he has tended to spend more and more time organizing and assisting women's sports clubs and leagues during the last 10 years. He has little use for boys who want to know "what's the pay-off." In 1939, he helped to form the Edmonton Girls Athletic Club. He has been secretary of it ever since and today it has more than 40 active members. "Pop" says several of them will be hitting the sports headlines consistently before long.

Mr. Lawrence was secretary of the men's amateur baseball league that played at Edmonton's old Boyle Street Diamond from 1928 to 1933. And he helped the same position with a girl's baseball club about the same time. He has been one of the mainsprings in girls' basketball in Edmonton. He was secretary of the Edmonton Eskimo girls' team that copped the Alberta intermediate crown in both 1929 and 1930. And he managed an Edmonton intermediate hockey team that went to the Alberta finals in 1930. Frank Coulson, one of the west's most colorful hockey mentors, was coach of the club and in the nets was Earl Robertson of New York American fame. "Pop's" home has always been open to young athletes. "Nowadays I usually have the children or grandchildren of the older gang cavorting around the place," he laughs. And that just suits the man who "never ran a race in my life."

W. H. Williscroft, and his son-in-law, John Calder, are paying a brief visit to the city. They arrived by car this morning and are returning home later in the day.

## SYRACUSE WINS OVER MONTREAL

MONTREAL—Syracuse went one game up today by winning the opener of the International League finals over Montreal, 5 to 0.

## Two Ladies' Hoop Teams

Two teams—High School and People's Store—have already entered for a Ladies' Basketball League this winter. At least one more team is expected to be in competition. Organization of the ladies' hoop circuit is proceeding.

## » Smiles «

A drunk watched as a man entered the revolving door. As the door swung around a pretty girl walked out.

"Darned good trick," he muttered, "but I don't see how that guy changed his clothes so fast."

"Where's Miss Lightfoot?" shouted the excited producer, rushing on to the stage at rehearsal.

"I think she's round behind," ventured one of the chorus.

"I know she is," roared the producer. "But I want to know WHERE she is."

Dizzy Gob: "I came to see my friend. How's he getting along?"

Nurse: "Oh, he's getting along just fine. Did you wish to see him? He's convalescing now."

Dizzy Gob: "That's all right—don't bother him, I'll just wait until he's through."

## Briefs from Britain

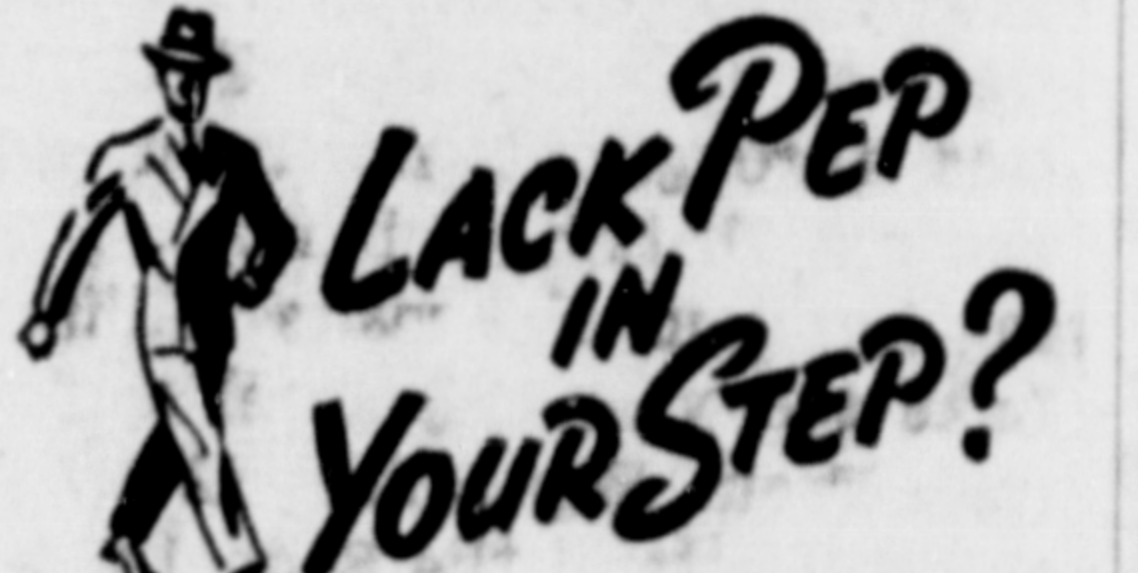
YORK, England—Headquarters of No. 64 (Northern Reserve) Group, R.A.F., is expected to move shortly, from Norton, near Sheffield, to Heslington Hall, Lord Deramore's York home.

LONDON—Longest submarine telephone cable between Britain and Europe has been laid to Germany since the end of the war. It runs 200 nautical miles.

EDINBURGH—Dr. James Reardon, medical health officer for South Uist and Eriskay for 36 years, died here.

MILDENHALL, Suffolk, England—Finders of a 300 A.D. collection of Roman silver, S. Ford and G. Butcher have been offered £1,000 (\$4,000) each by the British Museum.

PRESTON BROOK, Cheshire, England—Farmer William Fryer, 70, member of Runcorn rural district council, was gored to death by a bull.



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