

TODAY IN SPORT

Freddie Mills Seeks Crack At Lesnevich

LONDON—The British light-heavyweight boxing champion, Freddie Mills, was demobilized from the R.A.F. yesterday. His manager, Tom Broadbitt, says he would like to match Mills against Gus Lesnevich of Cliffside, New Jersey, in London some time in May. Lesnevich is recognized as world's champion in the light-heavyweight division.

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PHILLIES WIN OVER MACKMEN

MIAMI—At Miami Beach yesterday the Philadelphia Phillies edged out their intra-city rivals, the Athletics, 1 to 0 in a training schedule game. It was a pitcher's duel and five of them saw action. Al Hodkey, Al Jurisch and Ken Raffensberger worked three innings each for the Phillies. Toronto's Dick Fowler of no-hit fame and Jesse Flores labored for the Athletics, with Fowler being touched for the lone run in the last of the third.

OUTFIELDER JEFF HEATH INJURED

MIAMI—Outfielder Jeff Heath of the Washington Senators may be kept from active training for 30 days because of a strained muscle in his right leg. The native of Fort William, Ontario, developed the leg injury as he rounded first base after hitting a home run in Wednesday's game with the Cuban All-Stars.

Man has cultivated the date as a food for 5,000 years.

Beats Crime With Sport

F.B.I. Head J. Edgar Hoover Says Games Combat Delinquency

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sports long have been close to J. Edgar Hoover's heart and now he has turned to the athletic world to take the lead in combatting juvenile delinquency and "a growing crime wave."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation chief thinks this disturbing problem can best be tackled by such an approach because "every youngster in the country is interested in some phase of sports or recreation."

More than 600,000 persons—one out of every 23 in this country—have police records, "affecting everyone directly or indirectly," says Hoover.

More youngsters of 17 were arrested last year than offenders of any other age. Correcting this condition is no job for "any one group or segment" of the population, Hoover says.

"It's an over-all problem for all of us. We've simply got to take time out to help, business and professional people as well as all others. No one has a corner on the solution of this problem."

Hoover's convictions about the leadership that sports can play are born of his personal experiences and observations.

"Watch the youngsters who pick up a daily paper or magazine and what do they read—the sports page," he says. "Nothing appeals to a boy more than something virile like athletics."

"One of the troubles has been that too many were spectators; not enough were participants. "Now this condition should be

Montreal Wins Title—

CANADIENS CLINCH NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadiens clinched the National Hockey League championship last night. They did it by tying the Maple Leafs in Montreal 2-2 while the Red Wings whipped the Black Hawks in Detroit 7-3.

The Canadiens came from behind to split the

points with the Leafs. Toe Blake fired the tying goal with less than four minutes to play in the final period. The Leafs opened the scoring in the first period on Gus Bodnar's goal but before the period ended Maurice Richard tied it up for Canadiens. The Leafs went out in front again in the second period on a goal by Bob Goldham. They held that one goal lead until Blake's tying tally in dying minutes of the game.

In the Detroit-Chicago game, Bill Quackenbush paced the Wings with two goals. The other Detroit goals were split between five players, Jack Stewart, Adam Brown, Flash Hollett, Fernand Gauthier and Pat Lundy. Max Bentley served up assists for the three Chicago goals which were scored by Clint Smith, Bill Mosienko and Doug Bentley.

switched around. Our war experiences should help us accomplish this. Millions of men came out of the army as potential sports leaders.

"This is the time for them to jump in and act as leaders of the youngsters through the various veterans' groups. If we don't do this right away, it may be too late a few years from now when these men will have lost some of their interest in such activities."

Idle time on a boy's hands is one of the principal reasons for delinquency and crime, Hoover says.

"The answer is that keeping youngsters healthfully occupied is a 24-hour proposition," Hoover asserts. "You can't close up on them as if you were operating a store or shop, quitting every day at five or six o'clock."

"What happens in a city like New York? After school, thousands of youngsters have to play in the streets simply because the janitor doesn't stick around to keep the playgrounds open.

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W. & N. DEFEAT GYRO IN JR. MELON PLAY

In the junior league opener to last night's hoop schedule, Watts and Nickerson defeated Gyros 20-15 in a slow starting game which gradually increased in momentum. In the Intermediate League Macey's downed Savoy's 36-31 and Bo-Me-Hi edged out Co-op by a single point to win 36-35.

High man in the junior play was W. & N.'s Skog with eight points.

In the Bo-Me-Hi—Macey tussle, the play was evenly matched throughout. Half-time score was 18-17 for the students. During the second half the score saw-sawed back and forth until the final minute of play when Bo-Me-Hi achieved the one point edge.

Frank James of Bo-Me-Hi and Boyo Gurvich of Co-op tied for top scoring honors with 15 points each.

Lacking four of their players who are currently on the All-Star team on tour at Ketchikan, Savoy went down in defeat before Macey's by a score of 36-31. However, they still put up a good fight and maintained a close score all the way.

Teddy Arney showed outstanding form on behalf of Savoy but, in spite of his 18-point total, his team failed to make the grade. Arney was high scorer of the evening.

Individual scores: Watts and Nickerson—Skog 8, Flaten 2, Interneta 2, Nordgaard 2, Davidson 6, Graham.

Gyro—Sunberg 6, Pierce 2, Haugan 1, Shier 2, Laurie, Mostad 4, Forbes, Moore.

Bo-Me-Hi—Forman 4, Hartwig 4, J. James 4, F. James 15, Ciccone 5, Thompson, Lavigne 4, Miller.

Co-op—Gurvich 15, Viereck 4, Shepherd 4, Sharpe 2, Menzies, Peterson 10.

Macey's—Haugan 12, Murray 5, Pierce 4, Arnsten 3, Cruikshank, Teng 3, Menzies 2, Olafson 2.

Savoy—Arney 18, Pavlikis 8, Leland 5, Simundson, Scharff, Scherk, Flaten.

SHORT SPORT

Defending the world light-heavyweight boxing title he had won from Bob Olin at St. Louis the year before, John Henry Lewis outpointed Jack McAvoy, British challenger, in 15 rounds at New York ten years ago. McAvoy, rated Britain's greatest pugilistic product since the First Great War, was outclassed throughout the fight and won only three rounds.

Hamilton Tigers went on strike after winning the National Hockey League championship 21 years ago yesterday. The club executive refused a bonus to players who were to meet Victoria in the Stanley Cup final.

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MIAMI—Connie Mack has the trading bee buzzing in his bonnet. The 83-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics is in the market for an experienced outfielder and feels ready to deal now that he has Canada's Phil Marchildon under contract, giving his extra pitching strength.

Connie bid for Johnny Lindell of the New York Yankees last week, but his offer was rejected and Connie would not part with pitcher Russ Christopher who the Yanks wanted.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN
LONDON, (P) - Jonkheer S. Mansholt, Dutch minister of food, agriculture and fisheries, recently visited London to discuss with Sir Ben Smith minister of food, the importation to England of vegetables and condensed milk from the Netherlands.

FRENCH MIGRATION
LONDON, (P) - The government recently approved a scheme for bringing 200 French children to England. A Save the Children Fund is bearing the expense of receiving and settling the children in a camp provided by the government.

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