

# Looking Back Reminiscences in SPORT and Records

## KICKING THE BALL AROUND

While the first American Football Conference was organized in 1876, the origin of the game has been a subject for conjecture and argument for a long time.

Some sports historians say that the game was played by the Greeks and Romans. However, the Olympic Game Programs covering 800 B.C. to 400 A.D. make no mention of football in any form. There is definite evidence that the English played a game which consisted of kicking hard objects—sometimes a skull—around, back in the 11th century. This resulted in sore toes, and before long someone introduced an inflated cow bladder to be used as a ball. This bladder booting had no

definite rules. The game resembled a small sized war with both teams attempting to kick the bladder—and say number of men on each team.

King Henry issued a royal edict against football in the 12th Century because it was interfering with archery, the national pastime—a ban which lasted for about four centuries, at which time the game was revived by the Irish.

Until the early 1800's, football was strictly a foot game—but one day a Rugby University player pushed to the point of frustration in the heat of battle picked up the ball and ran with it. Naturally, this led to quite a battle between the pros and cons of running and kicking. The result was that in 1863 some schools refused to play the newfangled "Rugby Football," and followed the old kicking game designating it Association Football. This later contracted to Assoc football and then Soccer, which is the name of that kicking game today.

In 1876 Yale won the first American football championship after playing Harvard, Columbia and Princeton in games sponsored by the newly formed American Inter-collegiate Football Association. Many rules came and went in the following years, with football gaining in intensity and brutality. At the turn of the

20th century, taking stock of the severe and more often than not permanent injuries, many colleges banned the game. Public opinion finally forced a meeting of football peers at which time the flying wedge, hurdling, and other mass formations were barred, and many safety rules adopted.

## Sport Shots

Toronto Maple Leafs scored one of the most sensational upsets of Stanley Cup play-off history 13 years ago. Trailing Boston Bruins by four goals on the round, Leafs took advantage of a misconduct penalty to Eddie Shore to score six goals in less than 12 minutes and take the game 8-3 and the round 8-6. They eliminated New York Americans in a later series but lost in the finals to Detroit Red Wings.

Montreal Maroons and Detroit Red Wings played the longest big league hockey game on record 13 years ago then they battled 176 minutes, 30 seconds in the first game of the N.H.L. title series at Montreal. Mud Bruneteau, won the game for Detroit 1-0, when he scored at 16:30 of the sixth overtime period. It was 2:25 a.m. when the game ended.

Jess Willard, with a finger fractured in the second round, successfully defended his heavy-weight boxing title against

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS

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## JETS BEAT METLAKATLA

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win they needed for the championship.  
High School—A. Hamilton 2, Currie 6, Matson, Pavich, Kennedy 3, Webster, Lykegaard 2, Keays, Shier, Paul. Total 10.  
Doms—B. Hamilton 6 Husoy 2, Greenwood, Jordan, Thain 2, L. Husoy—Total 10.

Frank Moran in 10 rounds at New York 33 years ago. Willard lost his crown in 1919 to Jack Dempsey, taking a terrific beating from the Manassa Mauler at Toledo, Ohio.

## "UNFAIR" SAYS VAUGHAN

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respecting passenger-carrying vessels, the Canadian National accepted the unanimous recommendations of the two Boards of Conciliation although, in so doing, it was represented on these boards by its own nominee and he approved and signed the recommendations which, in his words and those of the other two members said, they (the three members of the Boards of Conciliation) are of the firm opinion that the agreement recommended is a fair compromise and ought to be accepted by the parties (the C.S.U. and ship-owners) to this dispute.

"This strike—by the C.S.U.—is already working a severe hardship upon the Canadian exporter and importer and threatens to ruin Canada's mercantile marine because shippers will turn, as they are already doing, to ships of non-Canadian registry if they cannot depend upon those flying the Canadian flag.

"What is of even more immediate importance is the alarming situation which has developed in the West Indian Islands served by the Canadian National Steamships because of the C.S.U.S. arbitrary and discriminatory course. The Lady Rodney, for example, has on board 3,000 tons of necessary foodstuffs, yeast and medical supplies, all urgently needed by the Islands to which they are assigned and wires to that effect have already been received by the company. The Islands subsist on a month-to-month basis and rely upon the scheduled services of these ships of the Canadian National to prevent serious shortages of staple requirements from becoming depleted. Under the Canada-West Indies trade agreement the Canadian government is obliged to provide this service.

**UNFAIR TACTICS**  
"The tactics being used by the Canadian Seamen's Union

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# "SALADA" TEA

## FILM COUNCIL RECEIVES NEW PROJECTOR

Prince Rupert Film Council has taken delivery of a new Victor 16 millimeter film projector, of the latest model it will be used for film showings among the 60-odd member

groups which compose the council. It was purchased at a cost of \$695, much of which was raised through public supported activities.

Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, president of the council, this morning expressed appreciation of the public support which had made purchase of the new machine possible. It replaces one which the Film Council had on loan from the National Film Board and which had been under agreement to be returned at the end of this month.

The new projector will be on display at a downtown electrical shop this week.

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## BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

WHERE'S DADDY? I HAVE A MILLION THINGS FOR HIM TO DO

HE'S READING

DAGWOOD, WHERE ARE YOU?

THE TROUBLE WITH THESE SMALL HOUSES IS THERE'S NO PLACE FOR A HUSBAND TO HIDE

THE MINUTE I HAVE SOMETHING FOR HIM TO DO HE DISAPPEARS AS THO' BY MAGIC

RING

I LET DOWN THE HEM AND ADDED MATERIAL TO THE WAIST, BUT IT'S STILL TOO SHORT

BLONDIE—DID YOU HEAR THE SCANDAL ABOUT FRED AND FRANCES?

THAT CONVERSATION MUSTVE LASTED AN HOUR—I'VE GOT TO FIND A DIFFERENT PLACE TO HIDE

ALEXANDER WHERE'S YOUR FATHER? I'VE SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW FOR HIM

WHY DO YOU WANT HIM, MOM?

FIRST I WANT HIM TO SHOOT THIS MOTH SPRAY IN ALL THE CLOSETS

THAT'S FUN—I'LL DO IT FOR YOU, MOM

OH, BOY! NO MOTH COULD EVER LIVE THRU THAT

DAGWOOD... I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS NONSENSE... WHERE ARE YOU?

I'M IN THE BATHTUB, DEAR

WHO EVER HEARD OF TAKING A BATH WITHOUT WATER?

HUSBANDS ARE A SORRY LOT

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