



DORREN McLEOD of Edmonton retained her Canadian senior women's title at the Dominion speed-skating championships held in Edmonton for the first time. She collected 140 points with four firsts and a second. Senior men's title event ended in a draw between Frank Stack, 47-year-old Winnipegger and Johnny Sands, 19, of Saskatoon with 110 points each.

Further Breach of NHL Rules To Bring Stiffer Penalty

By The Canadian Press

If National Hockey League referees happen to become the loneliest men in sport, they can place part of the blame on the loop president, Clarence Campbell.

Not that the fans have ever ignored the little men in white, but it has become increasingly

Hawks Suffer Fifth Straight NHL Defeat

By The Canadian Press

Boston Bruins smashed back into contention in the National Hockey League Thursday night by subjecting Chicago Black Hawks to their fifth straight defeat 4-1.

At the top of the league, Montreal Canadiens downed Toronto 2-0 to creep within one point of the league-leading Detroit Red Wings who were held to a 3-3 tie by New York Rangers.

By spreading their scoring over all three periods, the Bruins pulled into a fourth-place tie with the Black Hawks, who have had only one victory in their last seven games.

Other Scores:
WHL
Saskatoon 6, Calgary 3.
OSHL
Kamloops 3, Vernon 5.

Eden 'Backs' Ruling by Eisenhower

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden said Thursday Britain is satisfied the U.S. has "no aggressive intentions" in freeing Chiang Kai-Shek's forces on Formosa for raids on the Communist-held Chinese mainland.

The foreign secretary addressed Commons after Arthur Morrison, Labor party leader, accused President Eisenhower of egging Chiang on to attack the Communists on the mainland. He warned "there was risk of spreading the Korean war."

expensive of late for club executives to mix with the whistle tooters.

Jack Adams, general manager of Detroit Red Wings, is the latest to feel President Campbell's distaste for persons molesting his officials. The trigger-tempered "Jolly Jack" was nicked \$500 Tuesday for his Jan. 18 run-in with referee Red Storey.

Adams is said to have "accosted" referee Red Storey in a corridor and entered his dressing room" at Olympia Stadium, home of the Red Wings, between periods of the Jan. 18 Montreal-Detroit game.

SIMILAR VIOLATION
A few weeks ago, Bill Tobin, general manager of the Chicago Black Hawks, was also fined \$500 for a similar violation. Both Adams and Tobin are league governors.

Campbell said it was decided at the league's annual meeting last June that no useful purpose was ever accomplished by team officials discussing game incidents with referees during a game. Decision was reached then to ban them from entering the referee's dressing room on the day of a game without permission.

Campbell said that in this instance it was contended that the referee "had invited Adams into his dressing room." This was later denied by Storey.

SERIOUS PUNISHMENT
However, the league prexy was firm in pointing out that the purpose of the revised regulation governing the actions of team officials on the day of a game was to eliminate such situations as had arisen from the Adams-Storey squabble. He said any further breach of the rule would bring about more serious punishment.

Riebel Presses Kaleta in Scoring Race

SEATTLE (AP)—Earl Riebel of Edmonton came on with a rush to move within three points of the Western Hockey League scoring lead this week. Riebel, with 23 goals and 36 assists in 47 games, has a total of 59 points.

Still in first, but with three more games to his credit, is Alex Kaleta, Saskatoon centremen. Kaleta has racked up 62 points on the strength of 19 goals and 43 assists, tops in the league.

Roy Kelly of Calgary again leads the goal-getters with 28. Vic Stasiuk of Edmonton has 27.

Meanwhile, Emile Francis, of Vancouver, took over the goal-keeping honors with a goals against average of 2.78 per game.

Jack Evans, of Saskatoon, continues to set the penalty pace with 142 minutes against him.

Small Boxing Clubs Closed

JAMESTOWN, N.Y. (AP)—Nat Fleischer, editor of Ring Magazine, says 42 per cent of the small boxing clubs in the United States have folded in the last year. He blamed television.

In New York state alone during the last two years the small clubs dwindled from 22 to seven, Fleischer told a sports dinner.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GALYE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—It is difficult to recall when there was such a sharp diversity of opinion about the worth of an impending prizefight as there is about the Kid Gavilan-Chuck Davey welterweight championship to be fought at Chicago next Wednesday.

Out in Chicago they obviously expect it to be one of the greatest events since The Fire. The word is that Chicago Stadium will be packed to the limits of its standing room to watch Davey, the 26-year-old sensation from Michigan State, fight the first 15-rounder of his career against the crafty and able champion from Cuba.

BOXING CAPITAL

That's how it is in Chicago. In this city, which once was widely known as the U.S. boxing capital, the fight is regarded as a bad mismatch, a serious mistake on the part of Davey's handlers, and up to this point almost nothing has appeared about it on the sports pages.

"Believe me," one New York fight figure said, "it ain't my business to knock boxing. It's been my bread and butter a long time. But if they had put this fight on in the Garden—which they wouldn't have—I would say the same thing. Davey ain't got any business yet in the same ring with a fellow like Gavilan."

"If the Kid wants to—and of course you never know—he'll cut that boy up terrible and make them stop it before half-way."

"If you want to know what I think, I don't think this fight would have been made if it wasn't for television. All these millions have seen Davey in his biggest fights and they think he's a world beater. They don't see his faults the way we fellows see in the business do. They'll see them when Gavilan goes to work on him."

WANTS NO FEUD

The man with such decided views, one of the big names, preferred to remain anonymous as he wants no feud with Chicago fans. Neither did another who knows more than a little about fight odds when asked what he thought of the fact that Gavilan currently was quoted at less than 2 to 1 over his young challenger.

"A wonderful touch for the Chicago books," he said enviously. "All that fresh country money. If it was here the odds would be about 8-1 and no action."

Victoria May Seek WIFU Franchise, Too

VANCOUVER (AP)—Victoria is expected to apply for a franchise in the Western Interprovincial Football Union in 1955.

The News-Herald said it has learned that a group of Victoria businessmen hope to follow Vancouver's successful bid for entry into the Prairie football set-up.

"The proposed bid for a franchise would hinge upon how successfully Vancouver operates in 1954, their first year in the league," the story said.

"Besides offering the WIFU a balanced schedule, a Victoria team in the league would also ignite the storied Vancouver-Victoria rivalry," it said.

Aga Khan Sells Famous Horse

CANNES (AP)—The Aga Khan has sold his famous horse Tulyar to the Irish national stud farm for \$690,000, his secretary announced today. It is the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred in Britain.

Marciano, Walcott Fight Date Set

NEW YORK (AP)—Rocky Marciano will defend his world heavyweight title against ex-champion Jersey Joe Walcott Friday, April 10, at Chicago Stadium in a 15-round rematch that will be seen on home television.

Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, made the announcement after a conference with Angelo Malandra, counsel for ailing Felix Bocchicchio, manager of the 39-year-old Walcott. Each fighter will get 30 per cent. There will be no rematch agreement.

"I think the bout should draw over a million dollars, counting television," said Norris. "We will ask the Illinois athletic commission to let us set a \$50 top. The house will be sealed at \$858,000 with a capacity of 23,000 including standing room."

"We have not signed a TV deal yet but we have had several preliminary conferences. The bout will be seen on home TV and we expect to get between \$250,000 and \$300,000 for 'the rights.'"

Al Weill, Marciano's manager, signed a contract some three weeks ago, living up to his return-bout agreement signed before Rocky knocked out Jersey Joe at Philadelphia Sept. 23.

If Walcott regains the title, Malandra said he would fight the winner of the Feb. 13 fight between Roland La Starza and Rex Layne in June. Norris said he would promote the bout in Yankee Stadium.

A winning Marciano might prefer to wait until September to fight La Starza, Layne or Ezzard Charles, Norris said.

Marciano has been in training for about three weeks. Jersey Joe will start training next week.



ABE YANOFSKY OF WINNIPEG, former Canadian chess champion, is team-captain of Oxford University which recently won the National Chess Club championship of Britain, defeating Lud Eagle, defenders. Yanofsky, studying for a law degree, won his final match with a 19-move defeat of H. Israel, one of Lud Eagle's leading players. Last September, Yanofsky, 27, finished in a tie for second place in the premier tournament of the second Open Chess Congress at Paignton, Devon, England.

WATFORD, England (AP)—One of the most luxurious road-houses in Britain, the Spider Web, is to be converted into a warehouse. Proprietors said the post-war shortage of money hurt profits at the Hertfordshire establishment.

May Buy Football Club

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pro tennis star Jack Kramer is ready and willing to step into professional football as an owner.

Kramer, touring the country with Australian net ace Frank Sedgman, said in Pittsburgh he was "very much interested" in purchasing the franchise of the San Francisco 49'ers.

This development came after League Commissioner Bert Bell said he had talked with Kramer's representative, Frank O'Carra, about the possibility of buying the franchise from its present owners, Anthony and Victor Morabito.

Anthony Morabito said last fall he wanted to sell the team because his doctor had advised him to get out of football, following a heart attack.

2 WHL Players Fined For Duel

SEATTLE (AP)—Hockey players Larry Zeidel of Edmonton and Jack Evans of Saskatoon have each been fined \$100 and suspended for one game for a stick-swinging duel at Edmonton, Western Hockey League President G. A. Leader announced today.

Both players were cut on the head in a clash during the Edmonton-Saskatoon game and have been warned of heavier penalties for more violations, Leader said.

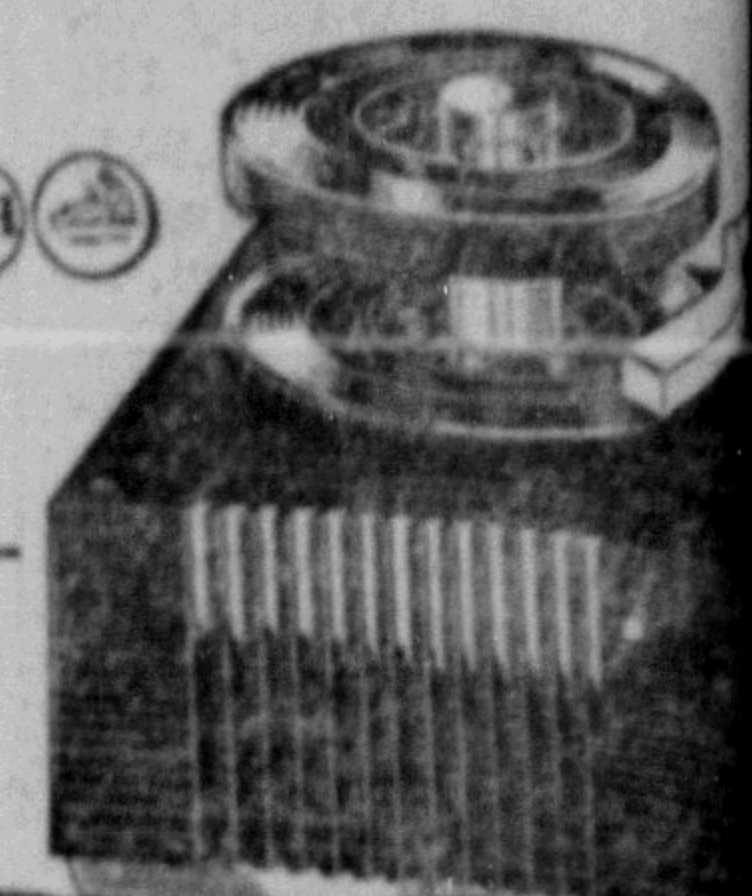
SHOPBREAKER GRANTED TIME TO FINISH WELDING COURSE

WINNIPEG (AP)—A 29-year-old shopbreaker asked the magistrate in police court at St. Boniface if he could have the months added to his 15-month sentence, so he could complete a welding course at Stony Mountain penitentiary. The magistrate agreed. The prisoner said he had started a welding course but had been unable to finish it.

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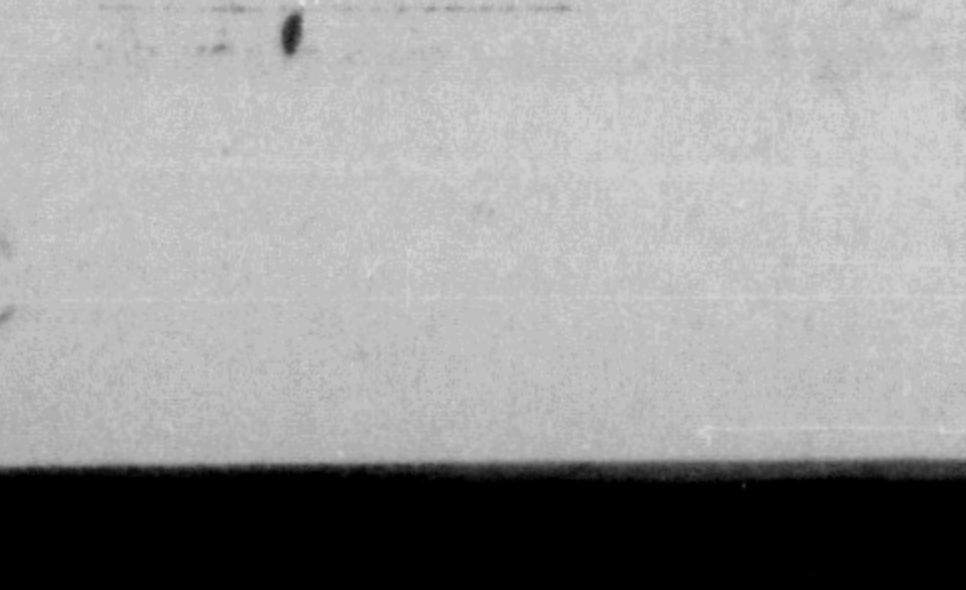
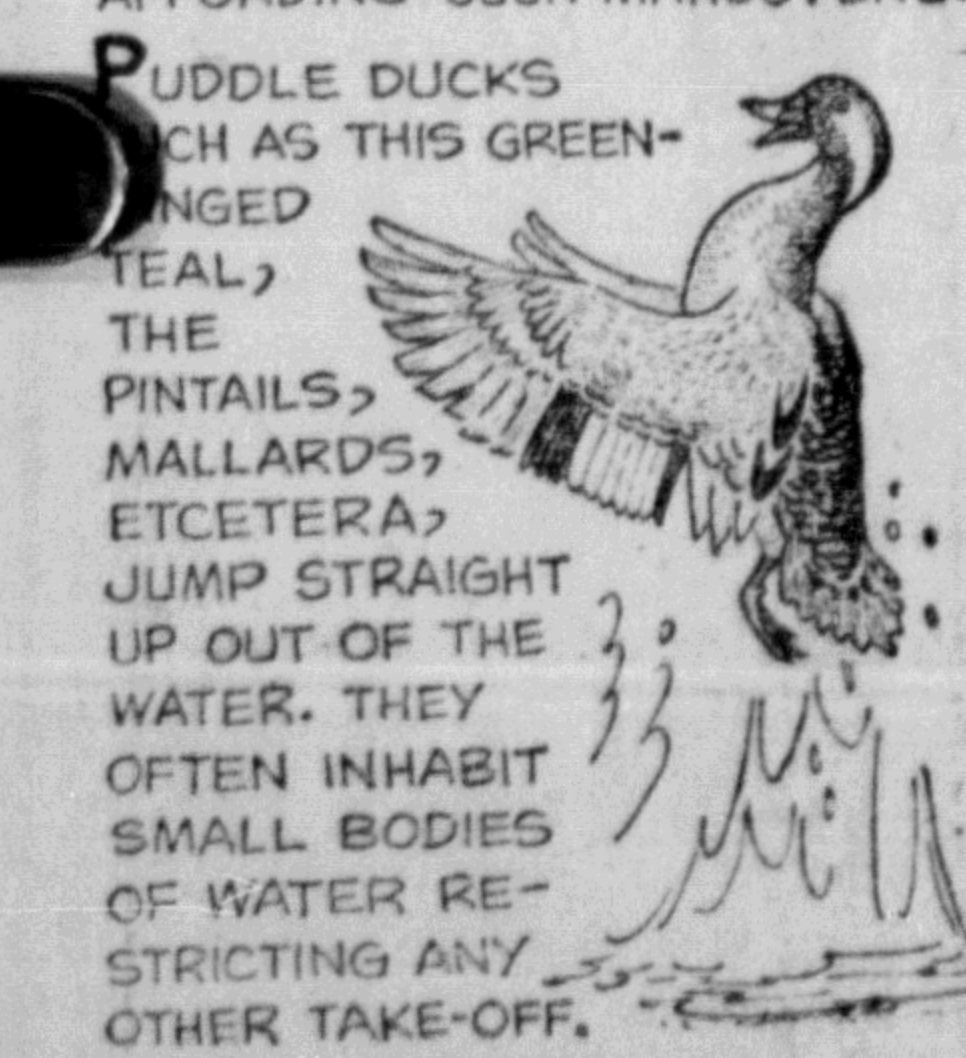
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