By DICK AYRES

Dire need for referees was demonstrated Tuesday night when the Senior B game was held up for a chilly half hour because there were no arbiters to be found. When Ray Spring and Don Hartwig, both experienced players, were recruited they did a bang up job because among the many players available, they had the guts to go out there and do a necessary task and the players knew that they are up on the rules as much as anyone.

It is no good for the spectators or the players beefing about the refereeing when there is such a derth and 80 per cent of the time the officials are gained from their own ranks. The basketball association is left with only three qualified referees, Vern Ciccone, Ole Slatta and Boyo Guranch.

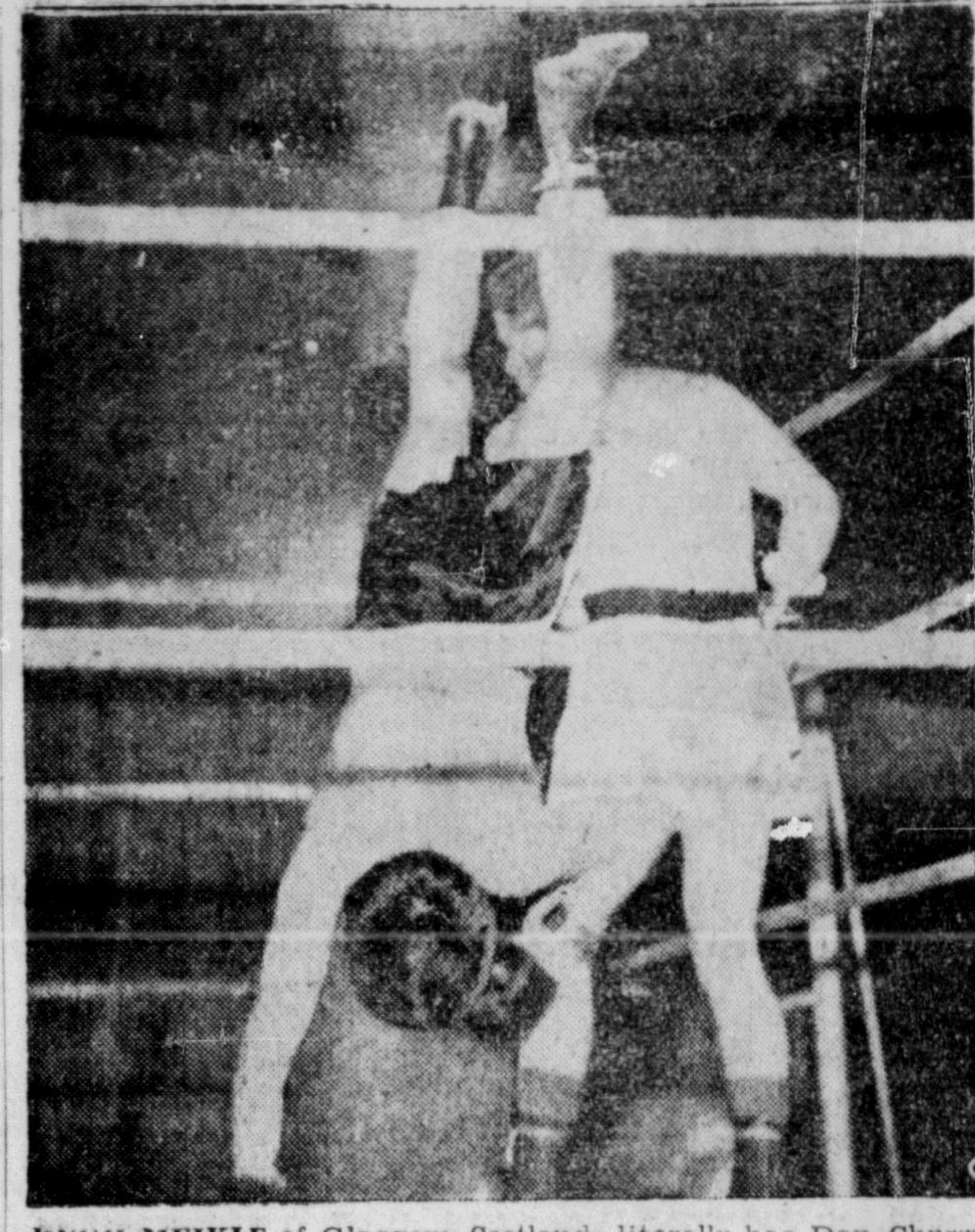
Ciccone has deserted the Senior games because of the abuse he has taken from players who, despite their experience, "still have to have the rules interpreted for them." But he's willing to help out the Inter A. The high school players have voiced their disapproval of Slatta to the extent that it isn't worth his while exposing himself to criticism night after night for a couple of dollars, Ole will referee out of town games because of the need for him. Only Boyo Gurvitch is left of the trained referees who is still willing to officiate in any league, but shift work makes it who are asked to referee and the Western Hockey league. who have done the best they can with the training they have had. only one game was played in the

Jimmy Flewin, Bob McFarlane, Quakers will entertain the king-Morris Dean, Ray Spring, Jimmy pin Calgary Stampeders. Stewart, Mike Young, Don Carlson are among the players who have come out and given a hand, would have jumped the home pecially from the coaches. "He'll Saskatoon. never referee another game, in But Edmonton, snapping back National tennis championships. rules interpreted night after way. night? From where do the shouts Vic Stasiuk, back after a short rally after the intermission. of "Oh no!" and "How do you stay with Detroit Red Wings of get that way?" come? The bench | the National Hockey League, lea

and turned in a good perform- spring and which occasionally ance with the wnistle. Now we'd, still gives him a twinge. Simundsen, Tom Naka turn out were minus defenceman the call but he is behind the ankles. eight-ball physically. There's lots of players who could if only they'd make the sten, but it's first period. Stusink tied it got to be handled judiciously. The matter has got to be gone into thoroughly and schedules of officials drawn up. If possible, the referees should not be drawn from the same league as that in which they play. If the seniors have to have Inter A referees they should respect them, both all and because they may not be period. the rule book.

note be moved down by the rush club has taken 95 of these, lost of volunteers. However, one thing bland tied 22. The team corin we would suggest is that the basketball commission call a meeting of referces players and interested persons this very next week and try to do something Hay Air-Lift about the problem. Otherwise the lack of arbiters may leave Saves Starving whole evenings blank instead of merely delaying a game for half Island Cattle an hour.

Speaking of meetings it will be interesting to see tomorrow night when 8 o'clock rolls around just how many people care about Tuesday. what happens to the Civic Centre, and whether there's sufficient support for an ice arena or an indoor swimming pool. It will be interesting because it will give a clear picture, which we'll publish, of just how many of the persons who take advantage of more than four feet of snow. the Centre's activities, care whether they continue or not Question tomorrow night will be "have we a quorum or not?" It out the fodder. takes 50 persons to make a quorum of the association.



HUGH MEIKLE of Glasgow, Scotland, literally has Don Churm of Brantford, Ont., standing on his head in an amateur bout at Toronto. Bouncing back from the ropes in the second round, Churm crashed into Meikle's shoulder, turned upside down and landed on his head. Meikle won the fight on a decision.

Royals Robbed of Third Spot By Edmonton's 3-2 Victory

hard for him to be always avail- victory over the New Westmin- scored for an average of 6.41 per able. All that are left are lads ster Royals Wednesday night in game, compared with last sea-

For the fourth night in a row, league and only one was sched- Mervyn Rose Mouse Morrison, Doug Sankey, uled for tonight, Saskatoon

Wednesday's game was a tough one to lose for Royals. A victory but the beefs are the same es- eam into third place ahead of today by Mervyn Rose in the

which my team's playing," is the from Tuesday's 2-0 mauling at anguished cry you hear from the the hands of Vancouver Canucks bench. Where do you hear the was in command most of the

the way despite a severe back in-Well Don Hartwig came out jury which he suffered last

and take a crack at it. Bill Mc- Matthews and forward Pierre Chesney probably would answer Brilliant, both nursing injured

Gordy Fashoway opened the scoring midway through the on an assist from Don Poile,

Royals' Max MoNap sank his own rebound from close in and the first period score was New Westminster 2-1, Only tally the second was by Stasiuk which evened the store.

Dan Foils won it for Edmonfor their efforts in doing it at ton halfway through the fin.

No amount of experience can be which faces Saskatoon currently obtained by merely memorizing sitting in third spot only one point ahead of Royals.

The WHL has played 138 Now we'll stand back and try games this season. The home the first goal won 103, lost 33 and tied 22. The home team scored first 105 times.

VICTORIA (CP)-Bales of hay air-lifted to Quadra Island at the head of Georgia Strait, were dropped to starving livestock

A B.C. Airlines plane answered call to go to the aid of cattle and horses, owned by Earl Young, a Quadra farmer, and marooned near Main Lake, The animals were unable to reach feed for the last week due to

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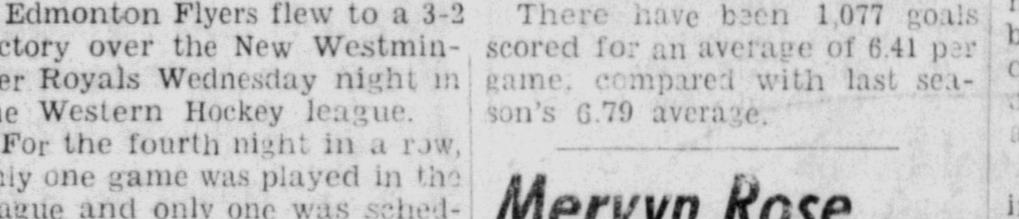
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Ousts Seixas SYDNEY, Australia (A)-Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas of the United States was beaten quarter-finals of the Australian 8-6, 9-7, 9-11, 6-4.

Seinas staved off four match points before winning the third set but couldn't continue his

The veteran 35-year-old John Bromwich, who upset Tony Trapert of the U.S. in the second round, advanced to the semifinals as he beat fourth-seeded George Wornington in a five like to see Jack Evans, Minor Royals, on the other hand set quarter-final 3-6, 6-3, 2-6

Bromwich now will meet second-seeded Rex Hartwig in the round-of-four Saturday.

Rudderham Tops Point Play

second night of the Prince Rupert Curling Club's point competition with 20 points. Fred Aston with 27 points won the first contest held Tuesday night. t was decided that the top point-getters of each night's as experienced as the players Ton' ' 'all'; has a chance competition will play off in the themselves. But remember this, to extend the league lead by near future. The point-series if they don't learn on the floor three points over Vancouver continues tonight at 7 p.m. and they never will gain experience. Canucks, the same opportunity at 9 p.m. the Grotto trophy competition gets under way.

Bob Rudderham topped the

Other points made last night were as follows: Dave McPhee 19. Don Ritchie 18. Sam Simpson 16, Bill Stewart 16, Jim Notman 15, Art Kristmanson 1 Jim Stewart 13. Bill Anderson 10. George Dibb 10, Angus Mc-Donald 9, Ted Thomas 9, Earl Gordon 9, Pete Bird & Bob Bone 8.

Slated to play in the Grotto, knockout competition are Rudterham vs Rowbotham on ice No. 1: Eyolfson vs Kellough on ice. No. 2 and Matthew vs Laurie on

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Geoffrion were sure today that scorers in the big time this year, all nets around the National amassed 52 goals before they

Next Goal For Moore Marciano

weight champion Archie Moore having finally disposed of Joey Maxim as a challenger, is clamoring for a crack at Rocky Marciano's crown,

That heavyweight target, how ever, may prove as elusive fo Archie as the light heavyweight title chance he pursued so many years. Chances are Moore now cars. will either fight Harold John son or go back to South America BREAKS FROM SCRAMBLE on another exhibition tour.

a champion.

in St. Louis Dec. 17, 1952, and successfully defended it against Joey in Ogden, Utah, June 21, Mazur got assists. 1953. Moore, now 37, had been Canadiens also shattered a fighting for 16 years and had Leaf home record of not having been a contender about 10.

a big grin in his dressing room. Oct. 24. "I'd like to fight Marciano now, ant I'll take on Harold Johnson if they'll get up the money."

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Maurice Richard and Bernie The two rightwingers, top Hockey League circuit are six could break a jinx and score in feet wide and four feet high. Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. They must have wondered at They both beat the hex Wednesday night. Richard scored

his 29th goal of the season and Geoffrion tallied his 25th they led Montreal Canadiens to a 2-0 victory over the thirdplace Toronto Maple Leafs. It was the only game of the

MIAMI, Fla. (4)-Light heavy- running Detroit Red Wings. It was the key game for both leams. A victory for the Leafs

> place, one point ahead of Mont-However, Richard put Canadiens up 1-0 at 16:51 of the first period with an unassisted goal

Jim Thomson was the only Marciano's opponents this year Toronto defenceman protecting probably will be Dan Bucceroni Lumley when Richard broke in March and Ezzard Charles in from a scramble at his own ters) - Toronto Lyndhursts, who June or September. Indications blueline. Richard pushed the " " " represent Canada at the are that the champ's manage, puck past Thomson and swept world ice hockey championships At Well, is orking on a schedule around him. Lumley came out in Stockholm next month, arthat leaves Moore strictly out. to clear but barely tipped the fived here today from New York The powerful Moore sinashed puck and . 'ichard, off balance, aboard the liner Queen Mary,

the puck during a goal-mouth Italy and Germany. He lifted the title in Many scramble and his shot bounced off Lumley's pads into the net. Centre Elmer Lach and Eddie

been defeated in the Gardens "I think this one ended my since the fourth-place Boston series with Joe." Moore said with Bruins pulled an updet last

> In two games tonight, the fifth-place New York Rangers travel to Detroit and the lastplace Hawks meet the Bruins in Boston.

CURLING RESULTS

SUPER



TOMMY BURNS, 72, only Canadian to hold the world heavyweight boxing championship, is coming back to his native night and gave the Montrealers soil from his present home at a firmer grip on second place, Coalinga, Calif., to attend the three points ahead of the Leafs annual Sports Celebrity Dinand three behind the front- ner of the Ontario Sportswriteis and Sportcasters Association at Toronto next Feb. 18. Born Noah Brusso at Hanover, Ont.. Burns held the title from would have put them in second 1906 until he was beaten by Jack Johnson in Australia in 1908. Once the owner of a speakeasy in New York during the 1920s. Burns now is an evangelist. that set the 13,537 fans on their

Lyndhursts Land in France

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Maxim to the canvas twice last shoved it across the goal line. The team will play the first night as he scored his third and Geoffrion made it 20 at 6:19 of a series of exhibition matches by far his most decisive victory of the second period while To- on European rinks at the Palais ever the Cleveland jabber, the rento rightwinger was in the des Sports in Paris Saturday only man he has ever fought as penalty box. Geoffrion snatched right before tour? Switzerland,

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Canadian Champ Retains Title

CALGARY (CP)-Doug Harper of Calgary retained his Canadian light-heavyweight championship at the pavilion here Wednesday night when he battled Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., to a draw in 12 rugged rounds. Harper weight 1711/4 and Dur-

elle an even 171. Durelle, who lost the title to Harper weighed 1711/4 and Dur-Calgary, came up with a game display to be holding his own with the champ on at the finish. and the second of the second o

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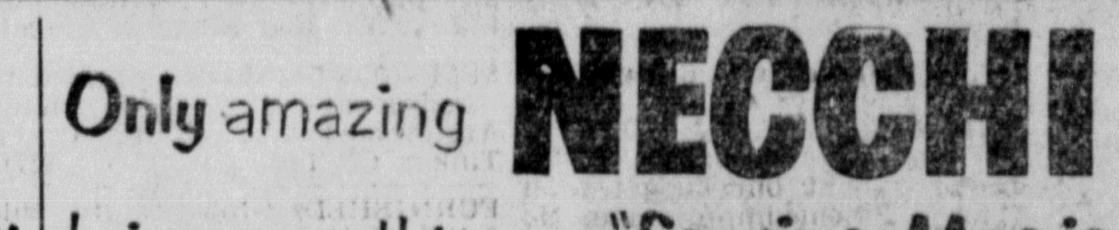
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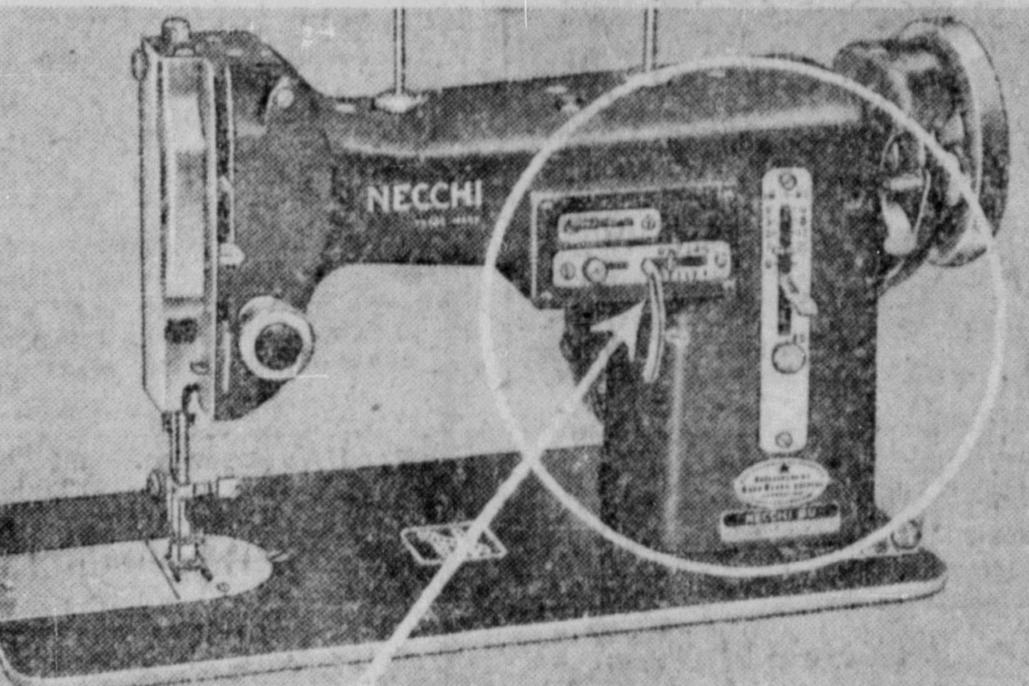
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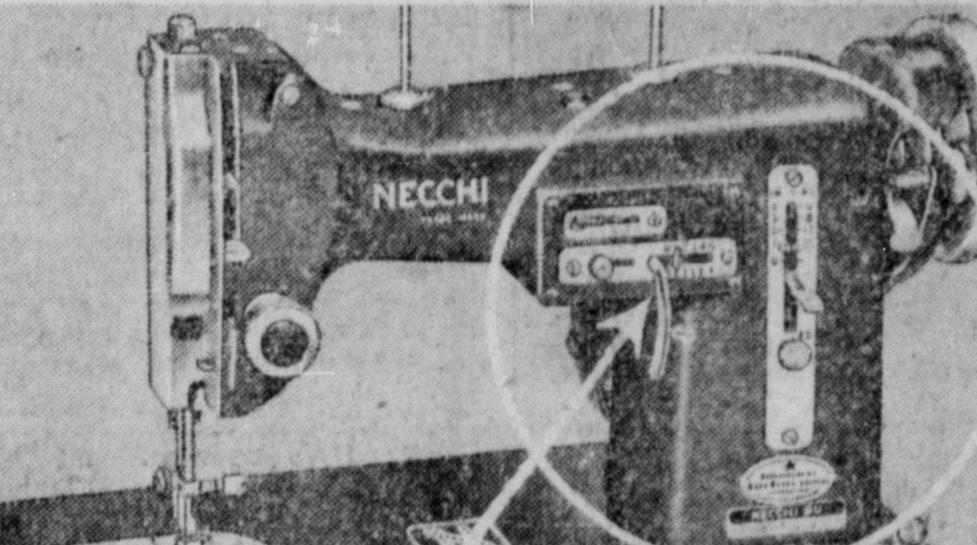


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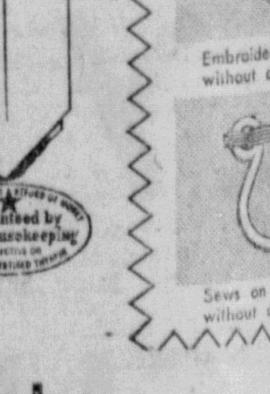


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