



ERNESTINE RUSSELL, 16-year-old performer with the Windsor Gymnastic Club, shows her style with a one-hand stand on the end of the parallel bars. She is among 50 members of the club ranging in age from 6 to 36 and in experience from novice to expert. Ernie has won a showcase full of medals in competition under the club's coach Bernie Newman.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Weill denies resolutely that he has agreed to pit his champion, Rocky Marciano, against Dan Bucceroni in an indoor bout here in March, but a talk with the world's richest manager indicates he is feeling the pressure.

Jim Norris, the world's richest promoter, wants to put it on. He and Weill are having a long talk on the subject every few days. Perhaps even more to the point, Marciano is restless and wants to fight somebody, the sooner the better. He doesn't relish loafing until next June.

"I guess it's natural," Weill sighed. "His business is fighting, and so he wants to fight. But I haven't agreed to anything yet, no matter what you hear."

Vexed by income tax problems, Weill has been looking into the possibility of having Marciano incorporated. It seems that if he could have done so, Rocky would be able to fight more often without surrendering quite such a hefty percentage of his earnings to the government.

"I found out that nothing like that could be done," Al said in a discouraged way.

The ways of the U. S. National Football League sometimes are beyond the understanding of one who looks at the pro loop with a sort of detached interest. Any time you think it might be fixing to do something that figures to help

National Loop Boosts Total Of Night Games

NEW YORK (AP)—The National League released its 1954 baseball schedule today, which listed a record number of 239 night games and unprecedented single games for two clubs on the U.S. Decoration and Labor Day holidays.

Every team in the league except Chicago Cubs, which has no lights, increased its archlight output. Last year the circuit scheduled 220 night games, which tied the all-time mark set in 1951.

St. Louis Cardinals again have more floodlight contests scheduled than any other club, 53. That's two more than last year. Philadelphia has scheduled 48 archlight tilts, six more than in '53. Milwaukee has 33, one more than last season; Cincinnati 32, four more; Pittsburgh 28, one more; Brooklyn 26, two more and New York 19, three more.

The season starts April 13 and for the first time in 61 years Pittsburgh Pirates will open at home. Philadelphia will be the opposition. In other opening day pairings, Brooklyn is at New York, Chicago at St. Louis and Milwaukee at Cincinnati.

In what is believed to be the first time single games have been scheduled on Decoration Day (May 31) and Labor Day (Sept. 6). Brooklyn is at Philadelphia for one game on the former date and St. Louis at Cincinnati for a single on the latter.

The regular season closes Sept. 26, with Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Chicago and St. Louis at Milwaukee.

Toronto in Second Slot With 4-2 Win Over Habs

By JIM BASTABLE

There was a new look around the National Hockey League today and indications that play-off forecasts may be crossed up before the 70-game schedule ends next month.

Toronto Maple Leafs, the team coach King Clancy said would come along late but strong, are in second place and New York Rangers are still showing signs of overhauling Boston Bruins for the last playoff berth in the race for the Stanley Cup.

Many fans figured the Leafs were a cinch to make the play-offs but few expected them to knock the powerful Montreal Canadiens out of second place. They did it Thursday night by beating Canadiens 4-2 in Montreal.

Meanwhile, the Rangers, virtually counted out of the running until they brought up veteran Doug Bentley to go with their youngsters, came from behind to beat Chicago Black Hawks 3-2 in Chicago. The victory left Rangers only one point behind the Bruins, beaten 5-0 by the league-leading Red Wings in Detroit.

The victory gave the Red Wings 67 points, nine more than the Leafs. The Rangers have 47, one behind the Bruins.

It was the Leafs-Canadiens game that upset the odds-makers and made Clancy look good on his prediction that

"we'll move into second place against Montreal and then just watch us go."

All Leaf goals came from left-wingers. Gord Hanigan scored two of them. The others were tallied by Harry Watson and Sid Smith.

Maurice Richard and Floyd Curry scored for Canadiens.

At Chicago, centre Don Raleigh, Nick Mickoski and Dean Prentice tallied for New York while Bill Mosienko and Jack McIntyre scored for Chicago.

Detroit leftwinger Ted Lindsay fired two goals that started the Wings off to their win and goaltender Terry Sawchuk's ninth shutout. Glen Skov, Red Kelly and Johnny Wilson added the others.

Betty Horne, B. Mills Win Shuttle Meet

Betty Horne and Bruce Mills captured the Civic Centre Mixed doubles round-robin badminton tournament last night winning ten games out of ten and amassing a total of 110 points.

The successful tourney, run off in the big and small gymnasiums of the Civic Centre saw the club complete 100 games some up to 15 points and others for 11.

Consolation prizes were won by Mary Viereck and Tom McBride.

Prizes were presented by badminton club president Stan Vickerman who paid tribute to the game's committee and other members who had made the tournament a success. They were Edith Jack, Nancy Hopkins, Marg Leeman, Dave Bown, John Wilson, Don Hartwig and Jack Brain.

Other scores of competing doubles were: Christensen and Marg Leeman 105; Bown and Mildred Dowley 101; Hartwig and Tony Spencer 94; Vickerman and Eileen Webster 93; E. Dyer and Jean McLellan 93; Capstick and Nancy Hopkins 90; J. Ellis and Betty Martin 90; Tough and Doris Kirkpatrick 87; Hill and Edith Jack 85; Gardiner and Marie Hiltz 84; Wilson and Helen Trapp 78; Breen and Gernice Cooper 75; Banman and Diana Kennedy 68; Burnip and Rolande Turcotte 68; B. Dyer and Janet Bernhoff 64; Saunders and Joyce Wright 57; McLeod and Nina Youngman 57; McBride and Mary Viereck 50.

CURLING RESULTS

CURLING RESULTS — Page 4 Results of Wednesday's play in the Grotto trophy competition of the Prince Rupert curling club are as follows: Rowbotham 8, Rudderham 6; Scott 8, Petersen 6; Berg 10, Johnston 7; Holmstrom 14, Anderson 5; Garner 11, Gordon 8.

Thursday's Grotto play saw the following results: Wakley 9, Thom 8; Ostertag 10, Aston 6; Warren 15, Greene 5.

Play in the George Cook trophy competition last night: Garner 19, Robertson 8; Laurie 10, Kellough 8; Moore 9, Rowbotham 7.

Tonight's draw in the Grotto competition pits Rowbotham against Kellough at 7 p.m. and at 9 p.m. Miller vs Robertson; Berg vs Georges; Bird vs Warren. In the Cook trophy competition at 7 p.m. Ostertag meets Thom and Warren meets Wakley.

Bob Vuckovich Double Winner; Tops Men's Loop

Bob Vuckovich again topped the Men's Five-Pin bowling league Monday when he rolled a high single of 339 and a high three of 827 in A Division.

Team high single honors were won by North Star with 1207, and Art Murray's took team high three with a score of 3126.

In B Division Gerry Lord captured high single with 284 and Harold Dixon took high triple with 719. Nelson Brothers won both team high single and team high three with scores of 1113 and 3016.

Results: A Division — North Star 4, Cook's 0; Northwest Construction 4, Short Circuits 0; 537; Taxi 4, Thom Sheet Metal 0 (default); Art Murray's 3, Philpott, Evitt 1; Family Market 3, Local 703 1; CNRA 3, Moose 1.

B Division — Don Juans 4, Jaycees 0; LCB 3, Rupert Motors 1; Legion 3, Kalen Ind. 1; Nelson Brothers 3, Overwaita 1; Deuces 2, Savoy Hotel 2.

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MANY PEOPLE had expected old-timer Dazzy Vance to make the Hall of Fame of Baseball this year—among them was Dazzy himself. But they were disappointed when he was not chosen to join the select circle of the game's immortals. Here, Dazzy enjoys the company of his grandchildren, Darryl Oliver (left) and Charles Lucien, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. "Mutt" Williams. Dazzy sits on one of the many odd-shaped cypress stumps of his collection at his Hall River place at Homosassa Springs, Fla.

Loss to Nelson Dumps Vernon Into Basement With Kelowna

Vernon Canadians left home for their current swing through the Western International hockey League in sole possession of second place in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League.

Today, thanks to their inability to outscore WIHL teams, they are cell mates with the clambering Kelowna Packers.

Packers stopped the league-leading Penticton V's 4-3 Thursday night while Canadians were losing 6-3 in Nelson. They also lost 5-3 to Trail Wednesday.

Packers earned their tie for second spot by outscoring the visiting V's in the first period 3-1 on goals by Ken Amundrud,

Bill McCulley and Don Culley. Bernie Bathgate replied for Penticton.

Jim Fairburn scored for Penticton in the second and Jack McDonald tied it up in the third. Mike Durban stopped home the winner at 14:31.

Nelson Maple Leafs also took a fast lead for their win over Canadians. Red Koehle, Don Appleton and Mickey Maglio scored in the second period before Jack Miller and Bobby Bialance came back for Vernon.

In the third period Bruno Pasqualotto, Bill Haldane, and Red Koehle scored to fatten the Nelson lead. Vernon's final goal was also scored by Bialance.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Tenders for surplus kitchen equipment will be received up to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 1954. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. JONES,
General Secretary,
Civic Centre Association.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.—Irish Bobby Woods, 134, Spokane, Wash., stopped Stanley Sequeira, 134, Oakland, 4.

AKRON, Ohio—Jackie Blair, 129½, Dallas, Tex., outpointed Davie Moore, 128½, Springfield, O., 10.

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Joe Shaw, 160, New York, stopped Lino Armenteros, 164, Cuba, 5.

TACOMA, Wash. — Pat McMurtrey, 181, Tacoma, knocked out Tommy Demers, 176, Sandpoint, Idaho, 1.

Forest Output Sets Record

PORTLAND, Ore. — National forests in the U. S. Pacific Northwest had record year 1953. They sold more timber and suffered less fire loss than ever before.

Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone said the sales totalled 2,455,007,000 board feet, valued at \$36,000,000. This was 438,000,000 feet more than in the previous high of 1952.

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