

# The Scrapbook

(Past and present in the Sports World)

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Old-timers, many of whom from Prince Rupert, still remember the good old teams and games of years gone by; young fellows of today like to hear of hockey of long ago.

Back in the season of 1915-16 saw great competition for hockey supremacy with the Montreal Canadiens out on top to capture the Stanley Cup and the championship of the National Hockey League Association. It will be remembered there were no Vezina, Lady Byng, Hart or Calder trophies awarded at that time.

The Canadiens' team was made up of a solid and rugged aggregation of players and were handled in a capable manner by Leo Dandurand as manager. Under his wing were Georges Vezina, Bert Corbeau, Billy Coutu, Reg Noble, Newsy Lalonde, Jack Laviolette, Louis Berliquette and Don Smith.

It will be recalled that the Georges Vezina was a star goalie for the Canadiens and in his memory a trophy known as the "Vezina Trophy" to be awarded each year to the NHL goalie with the least goals scored against him during the season, came into being in 1927-28 and the first winner was George Hainsworth, who became a member of the Canadiens later. Hainsworth won the trophy three seasons in a row.

At time of writing this column Harry Lumley, Maple Leafs and Terry Sawchuk, Red Wings were neck-and-neck towards the Vezina trophy and the \$1000 that goes with it.

### AMONG THE RECORDS

Back in the good old days of 1930, the date Feb. 15, a championship basketball contest with 10 overtime periods was played between Wenona and Toluca, Ill. Score at 4th quarter, 15-15; first overtime, 15-15; second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, 17-17; eighth, 19-19; ninth, 21-21; in the tenth Wenona tallied seven points against two points to win. Total, 28-23.

Adding a short note to basketball: Dr. Naismith's first basketball games were the tall, cone shape peach baskets, in general merchandising use in that era—the original ball was a soccer football.

### FAMED INDIAN ATHLETES

Hunt, Lorraine and Longboat were names pretty popular in sports some years back, the first two were American Indians and

the third was a Canadian Indian.

Alvan "Babe" Hunt had fought his opponents by punching hard and fast behind his 195 pounds. Like many other fine performers, Hunt was credited with a good many fights, some of them very successful; had gained several knockouts. On Aug. 11, 1930 Hunt met and won over James J. Braddock, Boston, in 10 rounds. Knocked out such boxers as Sandy Moir, Jack League, Knute Hansen, Paul Penetelo.

In 1944 Rudolph T. Lorraine, who was then 19 years old and a Dartmouth freshman athlete, had joined the U.S. Army. He had starred in three sports at Kennett High then had won his spurs with the Big Green freshman eleven in 1934. Rudolph is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian.

Tom Longboat was considered a world champion and had once competed in the Olympics in England as a long distance runner. Won many races in this side of the world and was very popular. The writer had the pleasure of witnessing some of his running feats in Nova Scotia many years ago in annual May 24th road racing features. Tom passed away at his home outside of Toronto several years ago.

### POLICE STEPPED IN

It is considered the judges' decisions is final in a boxing event; but it was not so in the case of the Ryan-Smith battle in 1896. Tommy Ryan fought a no-decision contest with Mysterious Billy Smith in 1894 and the pair met again on May 27, 1896, at Coney Island, N.Y. The fight was stopped by the police when the men had battled 18 rounds. The referee called the battle an even contest, but the sports writers decided Ryan had won and with it came recognition as the titleholder.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Gene Tunney, besides being the world's heavyweight boxing champion, was also lightweight titleholder, American Expeditionary Forces, 1919; American light heavyweight champion, 1922; Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, R.C., 1926; Major, Governor's Staff, State of Connecticut, 1931.

### IS POPULAR GAME

Badminton is a game with a history and the date of its origin is not available; however, it is a game named after the seat of the Duke of Beaufort in Gloucestershire, England.



### YEAR-AND-A-HALF-OLD

Gene Raymond Conley gets an early start in the direction of baseball as his daddy, giant Gene Conley, tutors the lad in the art of pitching. Conley, promising rookie hurler with antiwauke, is in Bradenton, Fla., for spring training.

## Canada Gets Open Date in World Hockey Series

STOCKHOLM (CP) — A schedule promising little difficulty for the top-rated teams opens the world hockey championships today. Canada had an open date in the eight-team round-robin series.

Czechoslovakia, the pre-tournament favorite, was drawn against Switzerland, once a power in European hockey but not seeded in the top four this year.

Sweden, the defending champions, were scheduled to face lightly-regarded Norway in today's second game. The Swedes, who faced no North American opposition last year, are given an outside chance for top honors.

The third game on today's schedule pits Russia against Finland. Observers saw it as a workout for Moscow Dynamos, who are heavily backed in their country's first try at international hockey honors.

### REMEMBER WHEN

Tiger Flowers of Atlanta became the first Negro winner of the world's middleweight boxing title when he beat champion Harry Greb in a 12-rounder at New York 28 years ago tonight. Flowers lost the crown to Mickey Walker and died shortly afterwards.

## Saskatchewan Wins Schoolboy Curling Title For Fifth Time in Six Years

HAMILTON — A missed rock by Manitoba on the last shot of the game in the all-western final "nursery" night gave Saskatchewan its fifth Canadian schoolboy championship in six years.

Saskatoon Technical Collegiate of Saskatoon, who defeated Gordon Bell High School from Winnipeg 10-7 to take the Sifton Trophy Thursday night, have been the champions for three of those five years.

This year's winning rink, skipped by Bayne Secord, 18, won the championship when Gene Walker, 18-year-old Manitoba skip, missed the final shot of the game.

The Walker rink, on the short end of the score throughout the game, shortened Secord's lead to

9-7 going into the 10th end. Secord put a stone deep into the house on his final throw and Walker needed only to knock the Saskatchewan stone out for the game and the championship. Walker missed his shot, took out one of his own stones and left Saskatchewan with one point. It was the 104th game for Saskatchewan this year. The west's only other winners were Humboldt, Sask., in 1949 and Regina in 1950. The only eastern championship was won by Oshawa Collegiate and Vocational Institute in Saskatoon last year. B.C. won four games and lost five in the tourney.

### Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press  
Johnstown, Pa. — Jacques Royer, 151-lb., France, stopped Tony Anthony, 157, New York, 8.  
West Palm Beach, Fla. — Bobby Elliott, 150, Louisville, Ky., outpointed Emerson Butcher, 146, Rock Island, Ill., 10.  
Newark, N.J. — Harold Carter, 167, Linden, N.J., outpointed Joe Lindsay, 148, Brooklyn, 8.  
Fall River, Mass. — Orlando Zucchetto, 137, Cuba, outpointed Al Durante, 138, New Bedford, Mass., 10.  
Philadelphia — Eddie Giosa, 149, Philadelphia, outpointed Jim Champagne, 150, Philadelphia, 8.  
Saginaw, Mich. — Ken Hammer, 190, Detroit, outpointed Howard Tate, 211, Canton, O., 8.

### NHL LEADERS

By The Canadian Press  
Standing: Detroit, won 34, lost 15 tied 11-79 points.  
Points: Howe, Detroit, 68.  
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 33.  
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 41.  
Philadelphia, Swechuk, Detroit, 12.  
Penalties: Richard, Montreal, 112 minutes.

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## Maple Leafs, Canadiens Battle to Scoreless Tie

By The Canadian Press  
The hockey game in which nobody scores isn't a novelty in the big time this year.

There have been four 0-0 scores in the National Hockey League so far this year. Chubby-faced Harry Lumley, making a strong bid for his first Vezina trophy and goalkeeper's award, has three of them.

Lumley, a key man in Toronto Maple Leafs' run for second

place in the league race, made it No. 3 Thursday night when the Leafs and Montreal Canadiens battled to a scoreless tie at Montreal.

The game gave Harry his 11th shutout of the season and moved him ahead of Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings for goaltending honors. Jacques Plante, Canadiens' sub goalie, scored his second shutout in the six games he has played substituting for the injured Gerry McNeil.

In the night's only other game, league-leading Detroit Red Wings edged last-place Chicago Black Hawks 3-2 at Omaha, Neb.

At Montreal, a crowd of 14,512 had little to get excited about as the teams checked closely and seldom opened up. The tie left Leafs and Canadiens deadlocked in second place with 68 points. That is 11 points off the Red Wing pace.

## Blue Bombers Exempted From Taxes

WINNIPEG (CP) — The treasury department of Manitoba will pay the federal government \$3,000 more a year because of the increase in postal rates, provincial treasurer Ron D. Turner, told members of the legislature.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers were exempted from amusement tax on football games because their organization and promoters did not profit from the enterprise, Mr. Turner told members, in answer to a query by M. A. Gray (CCF-Winnipeg North).

Mr. Turner said all amateur athletic organizations were exempted, as were the professional clubs, providing they do not profit by their endeavors.

## Elks Blank Kelowna 3-0

Every man played as if the league championship was at stake as Kamloops Elks roared up out of the cellar Thursday night to blank Kelowna Packers 3-0 and snap the orchard city win streak at nine games.

The Okanagan Senior Hockey League game was the only interior action slated Thursday night.

The victory gave Kamloops netminder Hal Gordon his second shutout since joining the Elks last season.

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