



THREE MAINSTAYS OF THE CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS of the National Hockey League are shown resting in the dressing room. Left to right: Forward Gus Bodnar, coach Sid Abel and forward Jim McFadden, all back from last year's team which finished fourth in the six-team league. Hawks opened the season last night with a 3-0 loss to Montreal Canadiens.

Habitants, Red Wings Score Wins in Openers

By The Canadian Press

The smoke had hardly cleared from the major league baseball scene when the National Hockey League sent four teams into action Thursday night to open the 1953-54 season. It was a successful first night for Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings.

In Montreal, Maurice (Rocket) Richard served notice he has lost none of the power that has kept him at or near the top of the league's individual scorers for a number of years as the Canadiens blanked Chicago Black Hawks 3-0.

The Rocket punched home two Montreal goals and defence-man Doug Harvey got the other before a roaring audience of 14,930 fans in a rough game that brought two match penalties.

Fio Chadwick Sets Record In Final Swim

RANAKKALE, Turkey (Reuters)—Florence Chadwick, San Diego, Calif., distance swimmer, today swam the Dardanelles both ways, establishing a world record.

The 34-year-old former stenographer stroked across the historic neck of water separating Europe and Asia in a driving rain storm.

She swam through the series of powerful currents in 92 minutes, and struggled up on the beach with a shout of "taman," the Turkish equivalent of "OK."

She started her swim near a point where Leander, in Greek mythology, began his nightly crossing of the Hellespont to visit his lover.

It was Miss Chadwick's final long-distance record attempt. With a 27-year swimming career behind her, she has tackled the world's most famous swims.

On Wednesday she swam the Bosphorus both ways in record time and last month she broke the record for the Europe-to-Africa crossing of the Strait of Gibraltar.

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Heavy Holiday Schedule Faces Eastern Gridders

By The Canadian Press

Eastern Canada football teams, accustomed to the leisurely pace of a game-a-week schedule, will know in the next three days just what Western Conference clubs go through for most of their two-month season. Home-and-away doubleheaders are on tap for the Thanksgiving week-end.

Thirteen senior games are scheduled between tonight and Monday night. The Big Four and Western Conference bear the big load with home-and-away doubleheaders. The Senior Ontario Rugby Football Union has three games in as many days, and the Intercollegiate Union has its usual two Saturday afternoon games.

Only one thing is certain before the clubs embark on the heavy week-end schedule—Edmonton Eskimos alone are certain of a play-off position. The league-leading Eskimos in the Western Conference, with a clear 12-point lead over the bottom-placed Calgary Stampeders, meet the Stamps at

Calgary Saturday and play them before home-town fans Monday night.

The other western games bring together the second-place Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Saskatchewan Roughriders at Winnipeg on Saturday and the same two clubs at Regina on Monday. The Bombers trail Eskimos by six points and hold a four-point lead over the Riders.

The situation is far different in the Big Four, where only two points separate the four clubs. Ottawa Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger-Cats lead with eight points and Toronto Argonauts and Montreal Alouettes follow with six points each.

Rough Riders and the Als play at Ottawa Saturday and go back at each other in Montreal Sunday.

Argonauts have a home game against Tiger-Cats on Saturday and the two clubs meet again at Hamilton Thanksgiving Day.

In the ORFU tonight the league-leading Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen play at Brantford. The Dutchmen follow with a Monday afternoon game at Sarnia with Imperials, in a tie for second place with Toronto Jumbo Beach.

Beaches meet the Imperials at Toronto Sunday.

Intercollegiate games are scheduled for London and Kingston. University of Toronto Blues seek their first victory since 1936 over University of Western Ontario Mustangs at London Saturday and McGill Redmen tangle with the Golden Gaels at Kingston.

Rally Gives Quakers Tie

By The Canadian Press

A last-period lapse cost the defending champion Edmonton Oilers their first victory in the 55-54 Western Hockey League season Thursday night.

Players had to content themselves with a 5-5 draw against the Quakers at Saskatoon after holding a fat 5-1 lead at the end of the second period.

Even then, it was a big improvement for the Flyers, who were flattened 9-0 by Calgary Stampeders in their home opener Tuesday.

The draw boosted Saskatoon to undisputed possession of second place with three points, one less than Vancouver Canucks.

Goaltender Hugh Coflin, out of action most of last season with injuries, led the Edmonton goalkeepers with a pair. Saskatoon's Ed Johnson and Jim MacEachern scored once while Ray Lamington registered three assists.

The Saskatoon scoring was monopolized by the Elde-Kobussen-Ouelge Seniek-Chuck McLaughlin line which accounted for eight points. Seniek notched two of the goals and Kobussen one. Ray Lamington and Howie Milford scored the others.

The Saskatoon forwards sifted through the Flyer defence with apparent ease in the third period as they beat goalie Glenn Hall four times without a reply.

A total of 60 minutes in penalties was called by referee Scotty Morrison as the teams played it fast and rugged.

Tonight, Vancouver Canucks will be looking for their third straight win when they host Calgary Stampeders, and Victoria Cougars will be seeking their first against New Westminster Royals at Victoria.

Vernon Scores Hockey Win

By The Canadian Press

Vernon Canadians chalked up the first win of the 1953-54 Okanagan Senior Amateur Hockey League season Thursday night with a decisive 7-1 victory over Kelowna Packers.

First action in the OSHL sister loop, the Western International Hockey League, is scheduled to get under way next Wednesday. For the first time, the two leagues will play an interlocking schedule.

Packers held a brief 2-0 lead in the first period but fell behind when Canadians scored three times in the same frame. The winners outscored Kelowna 2-1 in each of the second and third periods.

George Agar, with Calgary Stampeders last year and making his debut as playing-coach of the Canadians, led his team with one goal and two assists. The other Vernon goals went to Ballance, Jakes, Butler, Davidson and Hugh and Dave McKay.

Celley, Hoskins, Durbin and Carlson each scored for Kelowna.

LAST NIGHT'S NIGHTS

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Ralph Astelani, 160, Cleveland, outpointed Ted Olla, 160½, Milwaukee, 10.

DETROIT — George Powell, 185½, Detroit, outpointed Bennie Thomas, 184, Chicago, 8.

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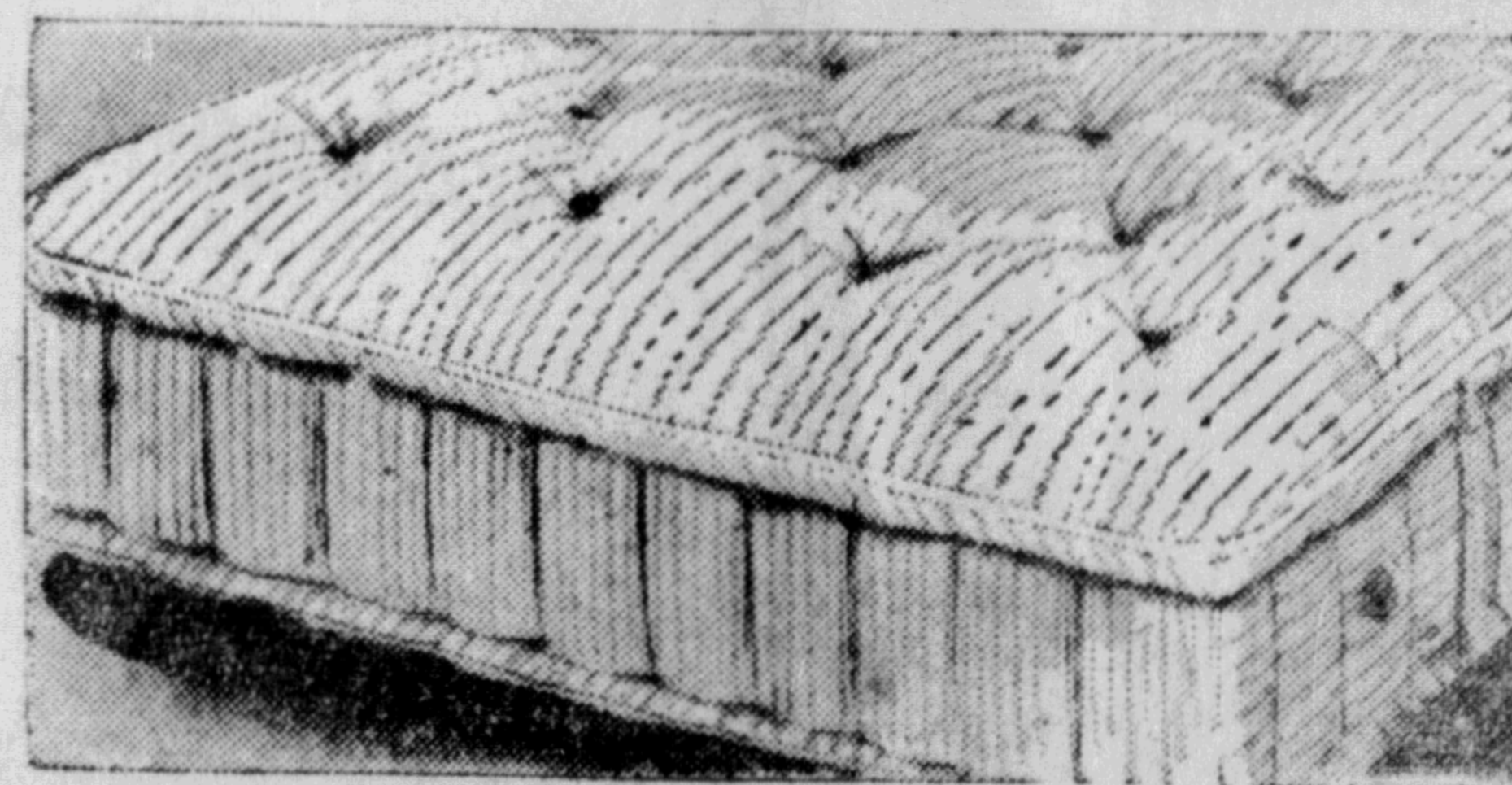
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Rodriguez, All-Star International third baseman with Montreal Royals in 1951 and again this year with Syracuse Chiefs, had a .295 average with Syracuse last season.

Johnson, a righthander who was obtained for Toronto from Washington Senators of the Am-

erican League for \$15,000 after the 1953 season had started, completed a 15-12 won-and-lost record.

Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS

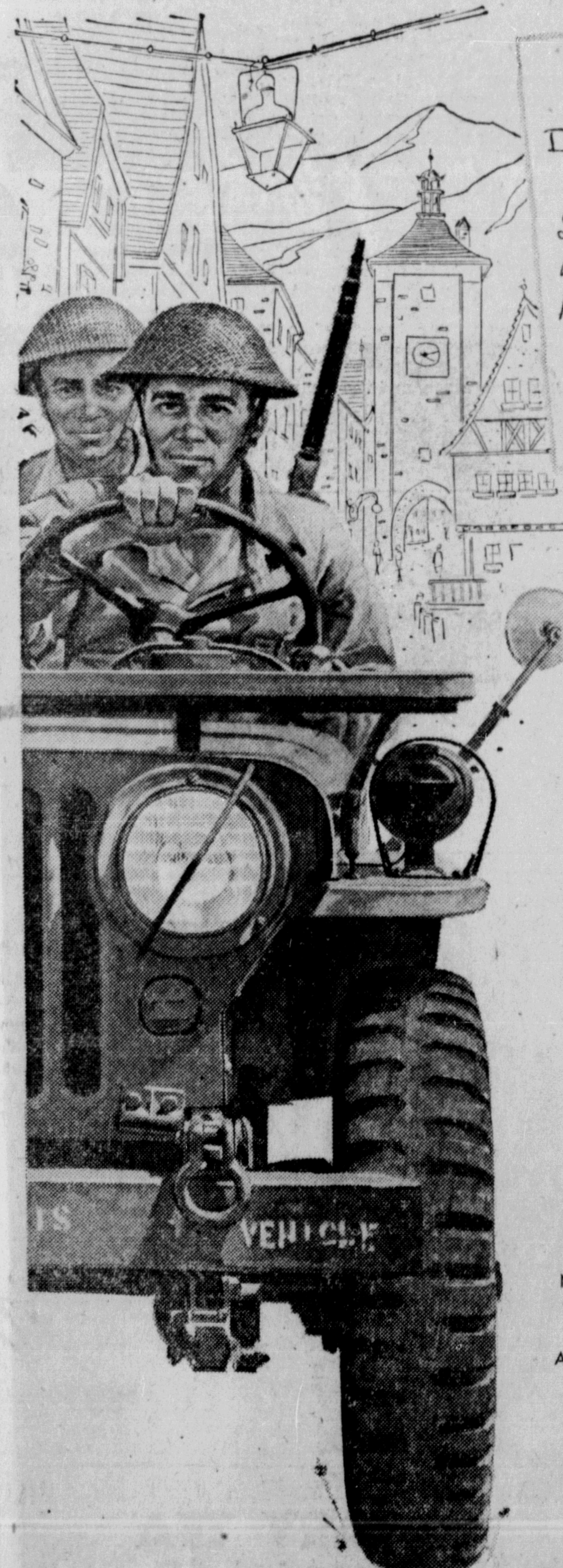


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