By The Canadian Press

with Montreal Canadiens scored Bill Gadsby, netting his eighth three goals and an assist to give of the season, scored for Chithe National Hockey League cago. leading Montreal Canadiens a Toppazzini also came up with 6-3 victory over Chicago Black his scoring punch in the second Hawks.

three goals to give Boston Bruins a 5-2 victory over New York Rangers.

Sawchuk, Detroit Red Wings' netminder, shut out Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0 for his third shuotout of the season.

Last night's action resulted in only one change in the league standings. The Red Wings broke points behind the Canadiens. The Bruins consolidated their hold on fourth place, three points behind the Leafs, and seven points up on the fifth-place Rangers.

Mackay's scoring spree came in the second period when he scored twice within 56 seconds, on

# Montreal Royals

MONTREAL (P) - Hector Racine, president of Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League, today announced that Max Macon will succeed Wally Alston as manager.

as manager of Brooklyn Dodgers. trail with two losses.

assists by Dick Gamble and Ber-Calum Mackay, Jerry Toppaz- nie Geoffrion, and again in the zini and Terry Sawchuk had last two minutes of the period, much to be thankful for after assisted by Maurice Richard and their Thanksgiving Day chores Geoffrion. Gamble, Richard and

in the United States last night. Doug Harvey scored the others. Mackay, 26-year-old leftwinger | Gus Bodnar, George Gee and

period. Johnny Peirson and Toppazzini, the 23-year-old Fleming Mackell netted the rest. Ranger goals were scored by Nick Mickoski and Harry Howell,

## trosty's Jeek First Victory In Girls' Loop

Frosty's Food Lockers, victims strength to each city. their second-place tie with the of a 22-4 lacing at the opening Maple Leafs, leaving them three of the Girls Basketball league season at the hands of Dom's Department store are out for their first win tonight as they meet Sheila Hicks' platoon system Bo-Me-Hi Rainbirds at the Civic Centre. Frosty's have signed one additional player. Diane Kennedy, in an effort for extra strength and hope to cut down the gap between themselves and the two-time winner Macon Manages Dom's. Rainbirds are tied with Frosty's with a one-loss record also at the hands of Dom's.

Two Junior league games are on tap tonight, with Orme's meeting Annunciation School in the opener and Sea Cadets tangling with NBC Power in the semi wind-up. Orme's have lost one game in its only outing and Macon, manager of Fort Worth both Annunciation and Sea in the Texas League, will be Cadets have one win each to signed to a one-year contract, their credit. NBC Power lost its the same as Alston received only game to Annunciation. when he was signed earlier this League leader is Sports Shop week to succeed Charlie Dressen with two victories and Bulgers

the fourth choice with 100

winning team getting a nod.

A total of 28 players received

Sports Writers Name Rosen Most Valuable Player of Year

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)-Al Rosen, Cleveland's slugging third-baseman, today was named most valuable player of the American League in 1953 by an unprece dented unanimous vote.

All 24 members of the com. mittee of the Baseball Writers BASKETBALL - CIVIC CENTRE Association, three from each American League city, named Rosen first on their ballots. Thus the 28-year-old infielder won the award in a landslide with a maximum 336 points.

The highest previous total was run up by Lou. Boudreau with 324 points in 1948, the year he led Cleveland to the pennant and world championship. Best score in National League history was Stan Musial's 319 in 1946.

Rosen led the league in home runs with 43 and runs batted in with 145, and just missed nipping Washington's Mickey Vernon for the batting championship. Vernon finished with an unofficial .337 to Rosen's

Bobby Shantz, Philadelphia Athletics' little lefthander who won the American League award in 1952, didn't get a vote this year because he was sidelined most of the season due to arm trouble.

Yogi Berra, New York Yankee. catcher and 1951 winner, finished second with 167 points, and Vernon was third with 165.

Orestes (Minnie) Minoso, Chicago's outfielder and thirdbaseman and a .313 hitter, was

### Hockey Scores

Western League Calgary 5, New Westminster 2. Okanagan League Kelowna 8, Vernon 3. Western International Nelson 6, Trail 5.



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## Vessels Named Outstanding Grid Player

TORONTO (P - Billy Vessels 21-year-old hard-plunging back with Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, today was chosen Canada's most outstanding player of the year.

The 185-pound all-star was given the Canadian Schenley Trophy and \$1,000 cash award at a special pre-game Grey Cup final presentation. Sports writers and sportscasters from the senior football cities of Canada selected the backfielder, one of the mainstays of the Eskimo club this season.

The award to Vessels, one the greatest players to come to Canada, was his second big-time honor in two years. Last year he was chosen the most outstand ine player in American college football, he played with Oklahoma Sooners, and won the Heisman Trophy.

Votes of the selectors were lows: weighted to give equal balloting

### Offer Made To Trafton By Packers

TORONTO ()-The Globe and Mail says today in a sports page story from Los Angeles that Green Bay Packers of the United States National Football League have offered George Trafton, coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the last three years, a three-year coaching contract at \$17,500 a season.

Trafton, here with the Blue Bombers for the Grey Cup playoff Saturday for the Canadian championship, formerly was assistant coach of Los Angeles Rams of the NFL. Previous to that, he was head line, coach at

"In addition to Green Bay, two other NFL clubs, Los Angeles Rams and New York Giants, are reported to be eyeing Trafton ." the paper says.

By The Associated Press Detroit-Bob Amoss, 179, Detroit, stopped Wes Bascom, 1811/2, St. Louis, 3.

votes, with nine members of the Newark, N.J.-Felix Redondo Yankee fifth straight pennant-139. Bayonne. N.J., outpointed Earl Dennis, 137, New York,

6:45-Junior-Ormes vs Annunciation

7:45—Junior—Sea Cadets vs N.B.C. Power 8:45—Girls'—Rainbirds vs Frosty Food Lockers

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# Blue Bombers Improving After Wilting From Two Daysin Different Eastern Air

AURORA, Ont. (P-Eastern air shortly after they arrived." made Winnipeg Blue Bombers The players apparently felt feel like a soggy football for two the change after a three-hour

'It leaves you like a wet sack them took time only to eat a sometimes," says coach George steak dinner before they went Trafton. "You gotta be a doctor, to bed. coach and crystal-peeper in this

putting the Bombers through drill at nearby St. Andrew's College in preparation for their Grey Cup game against Hamilton Tiger-Cats in Toronto Saturday when he said:

"It's a big change when you move down here from that brisk, dry air on the Prairies. I didn't notice it much but the players nearly wilted during the drills

Results in Prince Rupert Curling club's Gordon Hardware trophy competition are as fol-

Wednesday Robertson 16, Barbour 9; Berg 10, Wakley 7; Eyolfson 7, Shier 5; Bird 9. Meighen 6; Johnston 8, Butterick 4: Gordon 8, Ford 7.

Thursday Ostertag 14, Matthew 3, Sieber 12, Thom 6; Moore 9 Garner 7; Parker 9 Turner 7; Laurie 8, Kellough 6



practice Wednesday. Most of

Big Bud Korchak, the 26-year- okay. old flying wing and kicking ace, Trafton had just finished was only one of many Bombers a to notice the change.

> "Man, was I beat yesterda; (Wednesday)," he said. "I could not get to bed fast enough. Sleep came fast."

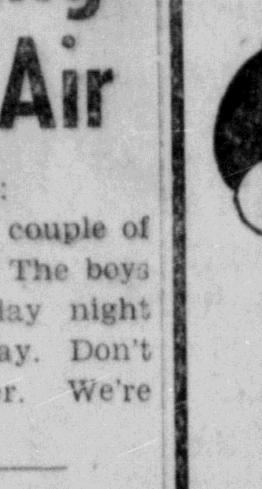
However, Trafton figures t air "will be like a shot in the arm by the time we meet the Toronto Argonauts 12-11.

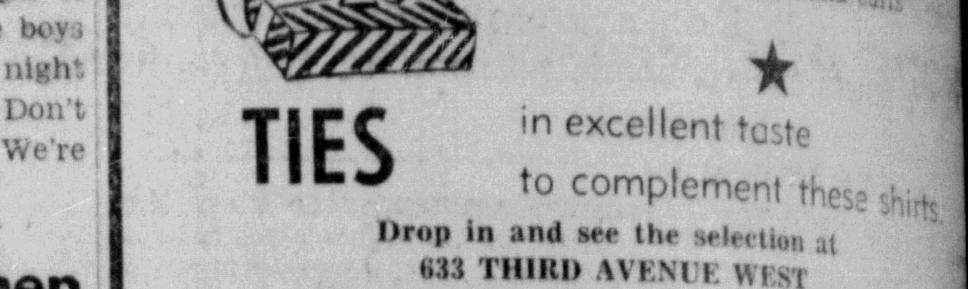
Tiger-Cats." He added: "They say it takes a couple of days to get used to it. The boys were pooped Wednesday night but were fine yesterday. Don't fret about us, buster. We're

### Remember When

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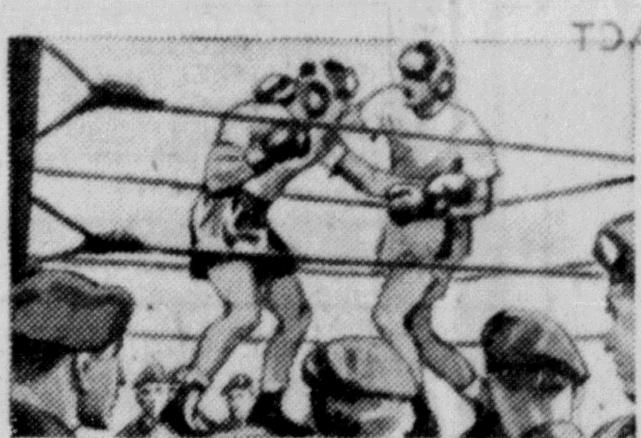
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