

Giants on Shutout Spree; White Sox Cop Top Spot

The talk of baseball today is the three successive shutouts turned in by New York Giants' Marv Grison, Sal Maglie and Johnny Antonelli over Philadelphia Phils Saturday and Sunday.

This brilliant back to back pitching has all but overshadowed the remarkable resurgence of Chicago White Sox who, in one week, leap-frogged from last to first place with seven victories in eight games.

Following up Grissom's 1-0 three-hit squeaker over Robin Roberts Saturday, Maglie and Antonelli limited the Phils to five and three hits respectively Sunday as the Giants swept the doubleheader 3-0 and 5-0.

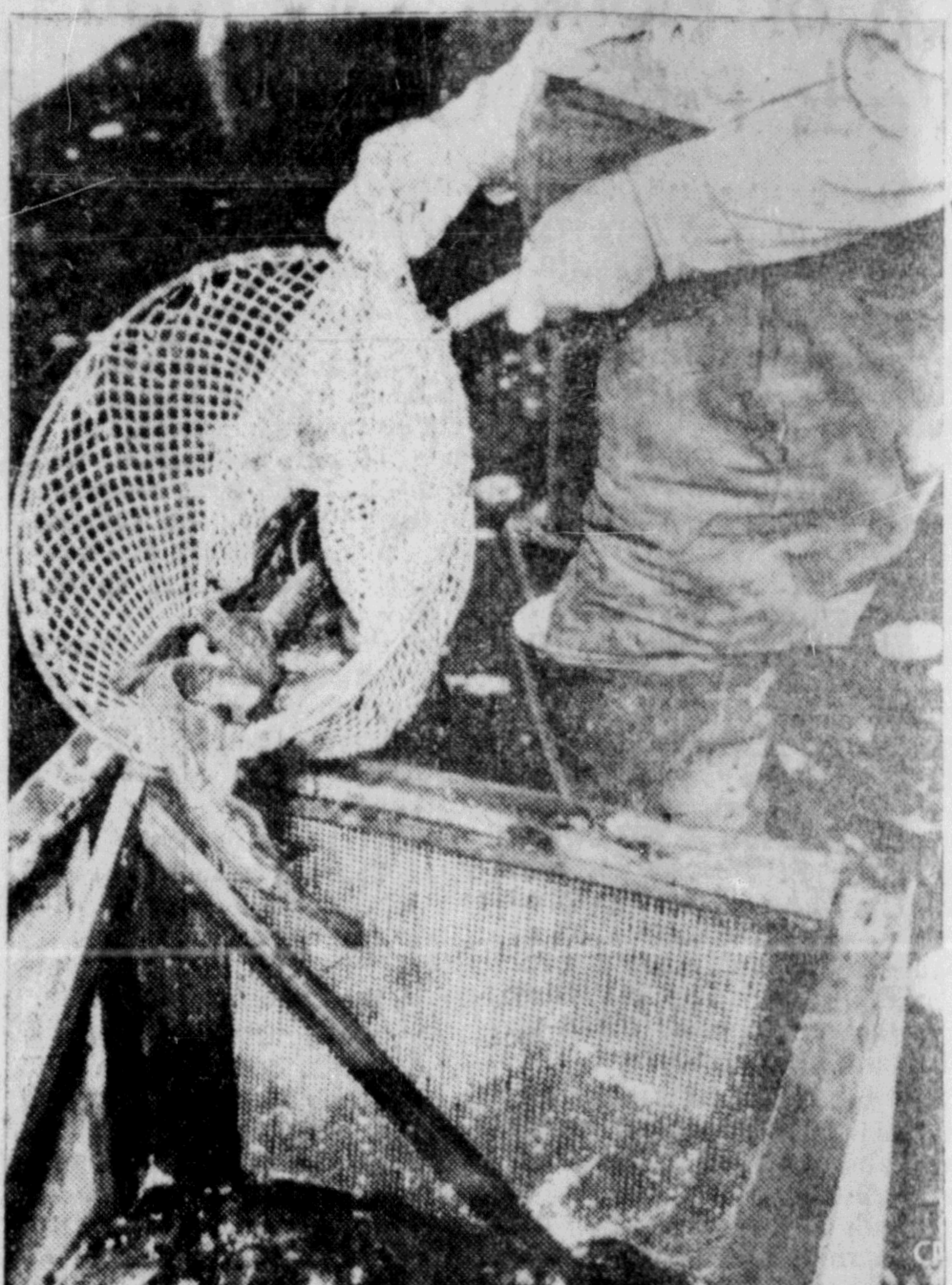
The White Sox made it three in a row over Baltimore, coming from behind each time to capture both ends of a twin bill 3-2 and 4-3.

The double victory boosted the Sox into a half-game lead over

Detroit Tigers, who fell into a second-place tie as they lost a 10-9 overtime decision to Cleveland. Washington broke loose with five runs in the eighth inning to overcome Boston Red Sox 5-1.

New York's defending champion Yankees dropped into a fourth-place tie with Philadelphia when the A's whipped them 4-2 after the Yankees had taken the first game 4-1.

Brooklyn retained its half-game advantage in the National League by defeating Pittsburgh 4-2 after the Pirates had shelled Don Newcombe off the mound in the first inning to overwhelm the Dodgers 9-2. Cincinnati clung to second place, edging out Chicago 3-2 after the Cubs had slugged them into a 9-2 defeat. St. Louis Cardinals finally climbed into the .500 circle by nipping Milwaukee Braves 7-6 in 12 innings.



SEA LAMPREYS

which fasten to and suck the blood from lake trout have wiped out commercial fishing in Lake Huron and Lake Michigan and threaten to do the same in Lake Superior. Almost half the trout taken in Lake Superior last season were scarred by the parasitic lampreys which also attack whitefish, sturgeons, chub, pickerel, suckers, carp, perch and herring. The eel-like, mottled brown and yellow lampreys with ugly, stinging eyes average about two feet in length. A fleshy fringe around their mouth forms a seal around the part of the trout's body to which they fasten and their saw-like teeth rasp a hole through which the blood is sucked. In this picture lampreys are dumped from a net into a cage at Thessalon, Ont.

Salem Manager Feels Pitching Strength Needs Boost For First Division Berth

This is one in a series on the prospects of the Western International League, written for The Canadian Press by the sportswriters who follow the teams throughout the season.

By ALFRED C. JONES
Sports Editor, Capitol Journal
SALEM, Ore. — Manager Harvey Storey is stirring up a pot of half veterans and half rookies or limited service baseball players in the ballpark of the Salem Senators.

But even by skimming off the best of the brew he feels the Senators must have more strong-armed pitchers to do more than fight for the first division.

Storey, at 37 with 18 seasons behind him which include 11 in the Pacific Coast League, hopes to equal the 343 he hit in 140 games as player-manager of Vancouver last year. He will be stationed at third base. Although Vancouver was last in club batting, Storey led it to fourth place and third place in the two halves.

The soft-spoken manager takes over from a mutual admirer, Hugh Luby, the second baseman who has packed away his glove after 22 seasons of organized baseball in favor of the Salem general manager'ship. It is through Luby's connections with Sacramento that the Senators hope to strengthen the sinews of their pitching arms.

The quality of the goods

thrown from the mound this spring has been both good and bad, the good coming from Jim Peterson, Jack Hamphill, Larry Borst and Bob McFarlane. Peterson appeared in eight games for Salem last year; McFarlane, with a 4-7 record at Salt Lake City last year, held Yakima to two hits in seven innings this spring; Jack Hamphill, 15-12 for Salem in 1953, is stronger; and Borst, 7-8 for the Senators last season, is counted on.

Moundmen also here trying for one of the seven berths open are Ron Varnum, former Washington State College pitcher with semi-pro experience and Bill Castell, on option from Sacramento.

Due from Sacramento for trial are Johnny Briggs, 10-8 with Idaho Falls last year, and Gene Johnson, 9-12 with Idaho Falls.

Storey believes Salem has uncovered a gem in Mel Krause, 24, an Oregon high school coach available only for home games until school closes.

Gene Tanselli weakened enough to agree to terms and will add his .295 calibre bat to the infield. He had been given a trial with Portland this spring. At first base is Chester Neal, who visited with 352 last year.

TO EXPERIMENT

Storey plans to complete his infield after experimenting at second base with Tanselli, Krause or Lou Scrivens. Scrivens was with Salem only seven

games last spring. At shortstop there is Carl Bellotti, a slick-fielding rookie optioned by San Diego.

The 300-hitting Connie Perez has returned from Cuba to take left field again. A veteran of Class AA play, Bob Kellogg, is charted for centre field. He hit .296 for Colorado Springs in 1952.

Right field activity will be divided between Pete Estrada, a 314 hitter for Idaho Falls in 1953 who is en route from Sacramento, and Chester Ashman, a strong-winged fielder who hit .272 for Salt Lake City. Storey describes his outfield as solid.

The only two catchers in camp are Floyd Ogden and Bill Heisner. Ogden hit .298 with Redding in 1951 and has been in the U.S. Army for two years. Heisner was with Vancouver in 1950 and Salt Lake City in 1951 before signing for two years in the army.

V's Kept in Allan Cup Race By Warwick's Overtime Goal

PENTICTON — Grant Warwick was the toast of the town here this weekend but the Pentiction V's playing-coach will have his work cut out for him tonight in the seventh game of the Western Canada Allan Cup Finals.

Warwick, a former National League star, saved his team from elimination Saturday night by firing in a goal with 17 seconds left in overtime that tied Winnipeg Maroons 4-4.

It was the third game of the best-of-seven series to end in

a 4-4 stalemate. Maroons hold a 2-1 edge in the games that have gone to a decision.

Warwick, aided by brothers Bill and Dick will need a clear-cut victory tonight if the V's are to stay in the running. Another the game will put Winnipeg into the Allan Cup finals against Sudbury Wolves.

With Maroons needing only the single point to cop the series, V's must take two games to win. The Maroons will also need another victory if V's win tonight.

OHA Executive Raps Practice Of Freezing Puck

TORONTO — The Ontario Hockey Association executive has criticized hockey players who hold the puck against the boards and force a faceoff.

The executive agreed the practice was bad for the game but decided to have an open mind on two resolutions to be submitted by the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association in Vancouver May 9-13.

The Manitoba branch will ask that a minor penalty be imposed on a player who freezes the puck against the boards even if he is held there by an opposing player. Another resolution asks that a minor penalty be imposed on a player who holds an opposing man against the boards for the purpose of obtaining a faceoff or to prevent an opposing player from playing the puck.

The executive agreed to oppose a resolution to be submitted by the Manitoba branch that the ban on the transfer of junior players from west to east be continued for the next two seasons. It will also oppose two resolutions from Alberta asking that British Columbia junior players be declared non-imports to teams in western Canada and that the border line between Saskatchewan and Alberta, as far as junior A hockey is concerned, be abolished.

Dot Marshall Double Winner In 10-Pin Loop

Dot Marshall captured double honors for the ladies in the Mixed 10-pin league Sunday when she rolled a 186 game for ladies high single and took ladies high three with a total of 485.

Joe Giordano with 223 collected men's high single and Art Olson put together three games totalling 525 for men's high three.

Four Aces took team high single with 656 and Dominos captured team high three with 1816.

In Sunday play Luckies defeated M and M's and Dominos trimmed Four Aces. Finals in this league will be played next Sunday, May 2.

12-Year Olds Called Out For Tonight

Good weather over the weekend saw managers and coaches of Prince Rupert Little League association complete their survey of 11-year olds seeking berths on the four major league teams for the coming season.

Little League officials said this morning that all 12-year-olds are requested to be at Algoma Park at 6:15 tonight for their evaluation.

It is hoped that with continuing fine weather that all the boys will have been tabbed by tomorrow and that by the end of the week the official Player's Auction can be held and players allotted to the four major teams. This will give managers and coaches about three weeks to work out with their respective teams before the Little League season opens around May 24.

Pembroke College, founded in 1847, had the first college chapel at Cambridge University.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—The Amateur Athletic Union, the governing body of amateur sports in the United States, has long had the reputation of being a very stuffy organization, and it has been a label not entirely undeserved.

The head men of the AAU have, with rare exceptions, seemed to live forever. Unlike old soldiers, they haven't even faded away.

Almost everyone concedes that they all have been fine and dedicated, determined to keep amateur athletics on the high moral level that they were, say, 50 years ago. They have labored without pay, being men of independent means. They have, in fact, done everything they could have done for amateur athletics.

OHA Enjoys Good Season

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Hockey Association ended the 1953 financial year Dec. 31 with a fatter bank balance, George S. Dudley, treasurer, reported to the OHA's annual meeting.

Assets totalled \$53,654.62, made up of \$32,000 in Dominion of Canada bonds and a cash balance of \$21,654.62. Last year assets totalled \$41,003.43, made up of \$17,000 in bonds and a cash balance of \$24,003.43.

The OHA received \$432,755.93 from association playoffs.

Liabilities were \$17,041.75, which included \$14,041.75 as payments for players who turned professional.

Baseball Scores SUNDAY

Sacramento 4-5, Portland 3-8, Los Angeles 8-5, Hollywood 1-3, San Francisco 1-5, Oakland 15-4, Seattle 3-6, San Diego 2-9, first game 14 innings.

SATURDAY
Portland 6, Sacramento 2, Oakland 6, San Francisco 5, San Diego 7, Seattle 3, Hollywood 4, Los Angeles 1.

MATTRESSES

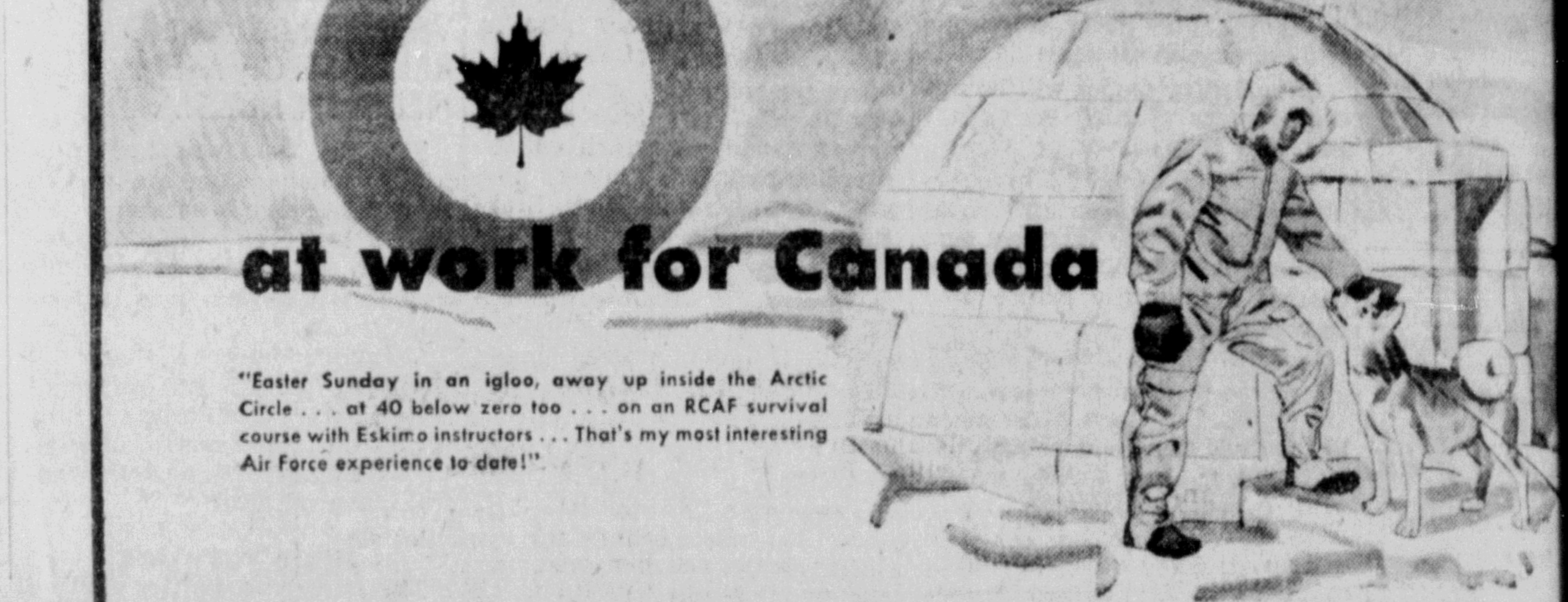
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By Hal Sharp
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