

According to confusing stories in two Vancouver dailies and

none whatsoever from Canadian Press, the British Columbia boxing team has been chosen by the B.C. Amateur Boxing Commission. The manner in which the choice was made and the inability of the BCABA to follow through on its selection leaves much to be desired. .

In fact, the whole business of naming this representative squad, supposedly from boxers all over B.C., puts the BCABA in a very poor light, so poor that it is almost on a par with that other bumbling body the Canadian Amateur Hockey association.

The reason for our ire is because Andy Marshall, Prince Rupert's 1954 Golden Gloves middleweight champion was not informed of when he was to take part in any of the three announced elimination fight cards, he wasn't told which of the cards at which he was supposed to appear and even when the final card was announced he wasn't mentioned as being a contestant. All of this mind you, after the BCABC had nominated Marshall as one of the boxers to take part in any elimination contest. Of course they listed Marshall as being from Vancouver instead of Prince Rupert, but unless this is put down to Vancouver's customary habit of claiming anything or anyone who would bring in extra laurels, then it must go into the records a still another boner on the part of the BCABC.

The slap-happy method with which the whole BEG boxing trial "dress rehearsal" was conducted is emphasized by the fact that the commission named 10 boxers to the team and then announced that four of them may not make the trip to the Toronto trials May 13, 14 and 15 because of lack of funds.

The boxers, in the order they were chosen are as follows: Norm Jorgenson, 147 lbs.; Buddy Pearson, 126 lbs.; Bill Adams, 132 lbs.; Billy Stone, 126 lbs.; Steve Phare, 156 lbs.; Gerry Boucher, 112 lbs.; Jack Barclay, 139 lbs.; Gordie McDonald, 139 lbs.; Bill McCready, 180 lbs., and Trent Ketcheson, 165 lbs. Neither Stone nor Pearson fought in the eliminations, BCABC officials being unable to find opponents for them.

Much to the joy of the financially embarrassed commission the Army will pay the shot for heavyweight McCready, the Navy will ensure that Ketcheson gets there and the commission hopes that the Air Force will do the same for Boucher. The moneyshort boxing group was dealt an added blow below the belt by the fact that less than 500 fight fans were scattered in the vastness of Exhibition Gardens to watch the supposed "trials

However, Prince Rupert fight fans, wishing to see that their local boy isn't by-passed by all this southern inhospitality, should take heart.

If money is what is takes to get a boxer to the BEG trials in Toronto, then Andy Marshall is doubly worthy of consideration. The Elks Lodge, who sponsored the Marshall-Ketcheson return bout for just this purpose should be able to see that the city's BEG contender goes down there without any trouble at all. There should be something like \$800 in the kitty which would cover both Marshall's trip to Toronto and also ensure him going to Vancouver to the Games between July 30 and August 7.

We suggest that Maurice Bishop, presently training the city's senior boxing club or the Elks Lodge boxing committee immediately contact the BCABC and ask if there's anything to stop Marshall going providing it won't cost the commission anything.

Since a member of the commission itself has already voiced the opinion that British Columbia will be lucky to place two men on the Canadian BEG boxing team, the BCABC should welcome

Stampeders Sink Aces 8-1 In Edinburgh Cup Opener

the first game of their best-of- stomach ailment. nine series for the Edinburgh Aces, champions of the Quebec

and the third at Edmonton Sat- Quebec lineup. urday night.

full value for their win.

parade with two goals. Singletons were scored by Johnny territory for three goals in the Michaluk, Sid Finney, Jim Mc-Fadden, Steve Witiuk, Archie the final 20 minutes. Scott and Frank Ashworth.

The lone Quebec goal was scored by Adam Brown in the two figured in the goal-scoring, son last night taking them 2-0 first period.

The Stampeders, who Saturday won the WHL title by eliminating Vancouver Canucks.

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FROM ABOUT

CALGARY (P) - Calgary Stam - went without two of their ace peders, champions of the West- centres, Pat Lundy and Ray ern Hockey League, thumped a Barry. Lundy, out with a heel somewhat befuddled Quebec injury, is expected to return to Aces squad 8-1 before close to action at the week-end. Barry 3,000 fans Tuesday night to take is out for the season with a

Trophy. This is the first year hockey circuit, had Jack Gelthe trophy has been up for com- ineau in the nets but he was unable to stem the Stampeders for-*Second game of the series will wards. Lorne Nadeau and Bill be played here Thursday night Burega were missing from the

Michaluk put Stampeders into The game was a lack-lustre af the lead early in the first period fair although Stampeders were but Brown got the equalizer about the midway mark. After Steve Black led the scoring that it was all Calgary.

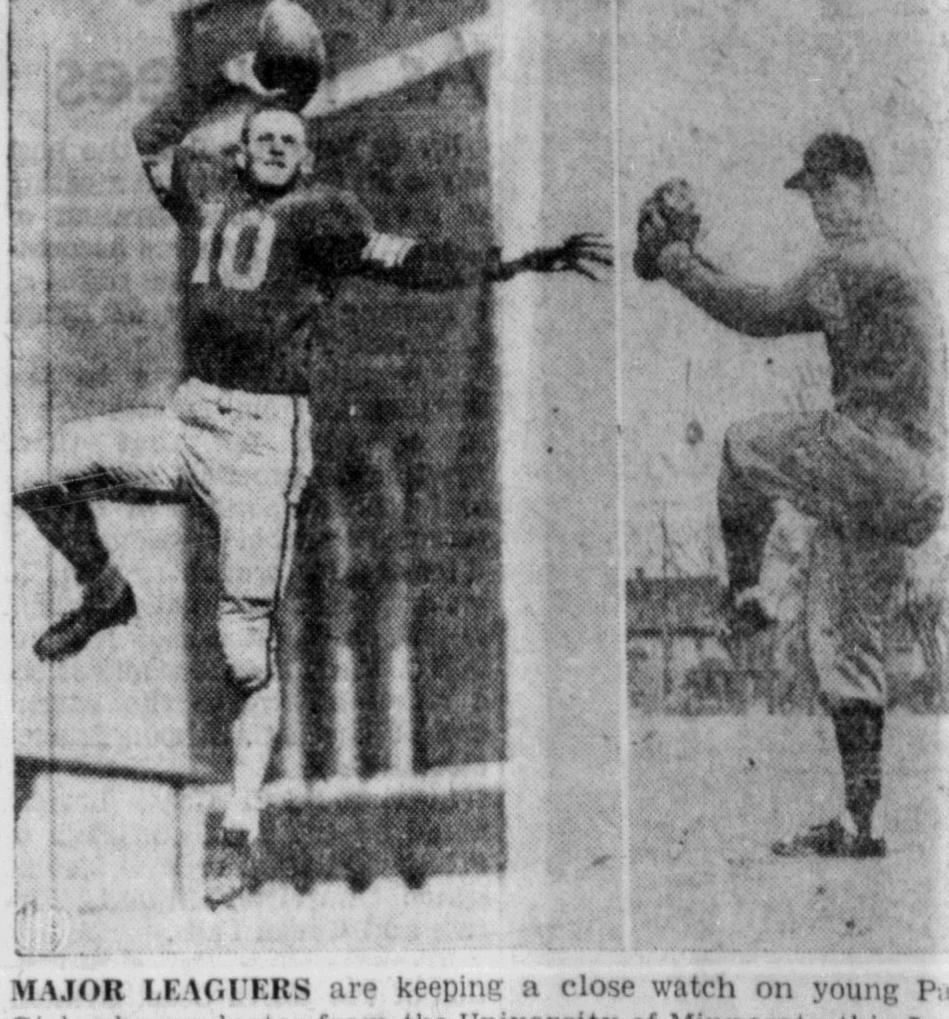
Stampeders tore into Quebec second period and four more in

penalties, two to each club, and ternational baseball league seament, Brennan kicked out 18 attempts and Gelineau stopped

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

DETROIT-Chuck Price, 150, Detroit, outpointed Gene Parker, 149, Indianapolis, 8. SEATTLE-Dixon Hoxsey, 139, Seattle, stopped Earl McDonald, the fourth Richardson scored on 143, Vancouver, 5,

HONOLULU-Ramon Fuentes. 14734. Los Angeles, outpointed ner's six-hitter and retired the Frank Fernandez, 14634. Hono- Capilanos in order in the last lulu, 10.



MAJOR LEAGUERS are keeping a close watch on young Paul Giel, who graduates from the University of Minnesota this June. The athlete is a top-notch performer on the football field (left) and on the university baseball team-equally at home on the grid and diamond. Those who know say he's really going places -so keep your eyes on him!

Braves Dump Pirates 6-1 To Climb Out of Cellar

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and Mirry Dickson for the Phi

Dickson got the credit,

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Warren Spahn strack out

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A single by Joe Demaestri fol-

lowed by a walk and a single by

Cleveland, who had won six in

Minnie Minoso set up the Chi-

was the first grand slam in the

LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Runs botted in-Minoso and Fair

Home runs-Four players tied wit

Stolen bases-Seven players tied

Pitching- Gromek, Detroit and

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Musial, St. Louis 66 20 25 370

Doubles-Greengrass, Cincinnati.

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Strikeouts-Spahn, Milwaukee and

Hits-Groth, Chicago, 26.

Doubles-Groth, Chicago, 7.

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Runs-Sauer, Chicago, 21

Musial, St. Louis, 8.

Haddix, St. Louis, 31

cago victory in Washington.

American League this season

A grand-slam home run by

Pirates in the Milwaukee tr

the Pirate.

Milwaukee.

By BEN PHLEGAR

Associated Press Sports Writer When you're in last place and you've got a team in town you think you can beat, you play the game even if it snows.

That seems to be the current theory in Milwaukee. The Braves, who have had a rough time this spring, beat Pittsburgh 6-1 Tuesday night in a game interrupted in the sixth inning by a mini- | Winter, Joe Adcock homered for ature blizzard.

The victory pulled the Braves out of last place in the National League and dropped the Pirates to the bottom.

NEAR FREEZING

Although the temperature was within five degrees of freezing at game time, 12,383 of the Milwaukee faithful paid their way into the park and had such a good time during the snow that they serenaded the chilled player with "Jingle Bells." MAJOR LEAGUE

The wintry blasts knocked three other games from Tuesday's schedule and rain washed out a fourth. It was too cold for Brooklyn at Chicago and New York at Cincinnati in the National; too cold and wet for Baltimore at New York and too wet for Detroit at Boston in the American League.

In games that were played, Chicago White Sox increased their American League lead to 2 game and a haif over Detroit by whipping Washington 8-6. Bob Trice won his fourth straight as Philadelphia shaded Cleveland 3-2, and Philadelphia Phillies whipped St. Louis 14-10 in with 2 11 innings. The Phils poured across four runs in the 11th.

The Phils-Cardinals struggle ran four hours 31 minutes, finished up in the early hours of this morning and saw a major league record set for the total number of pitchers.

The two clubs tossed 15 assorted pitchers into the marathon, starting with two of the league's best-Harvey Haddix and Robin Roberts-and winding

Bill Brenner Blanks Salem

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver Capilanos handed Salem Senators their first set-The officials handed out four back of the young Western In-In the shots-on-goal depart- on the six-hit hurling of pitchermanager Bill Brenner.

Victoria Tyees edged Tri-City Braves 9-8, Yakima Bears downed Wenaichee 9-4 and Edmon-

ton turned tack Lewiston 5-2. Jim Clark and Ken Richardson scored the Capilanos' two runs at Vancouver. Richardson singled Clark home in the first and in an error by catcher Lloyd Ogden.

Jack Hemphill matched Brenfour innings.

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Oaks, Angels Repel Invasion By Northerners

By The Canadian Press The Seattle Rainiers and Portland Beavers opened a new tour of the Pacific Coast League's California branch Tuesday night and what was planned as an invasion started out like a retreat.

Both the northern teams lost their series-openers in the southland.

The Rainiers, who dropped recent home stands to San Diego and Sacramento, squared off against Charley Dressen's Oakland Oaks, and were humbled

Portland who had its opener t Los Angeles all but won, but scored twice and beat the Beavers 4-3.

Catcher Al Evans of Los Angeles was the hero.

With two on base and two down in the ninth. Evans pickled Red Adamss' first pitch for sizzling double that just eluded the frantic dive of Portland leftfielder Fletcher Robbe. The Angels, the weakest hitting team in years at Wrigley, got only six blows. Dixie Upright poled 390-foot homer for Los Angeles and Charley Grant and Dino Restelli clouted similar blows for the Ports.

Oakland scored all its seven runs in the fourth inning against Seattle. Pitcher Steve Nagy started by walking the bases full since moving to the Phils from and before the inning was over three pitchers had seen service. Oakiand's Gene Hermanski, who had hit safely in 14 consecutive games, was stopped. Don Ferrarese, promising southpaw, was rates by the Braves during the the winning pitcher.

Roger Bowman, a good left hander who had won only one game this season against five losses, pitched Hollywood to a Gus Zernial gave the Athletics the run they needed to whip 5-3 decision over San Diego. The defeat for the Padres cost them first place in the standing, for Oakland, in beating Seattle, took over the top spot.

> Al Cicotte hurled Sacramento to a 4-2 victory over San Francisco, allowing seven hits. Cicotte away also stepped up to the plate in the seventh inning with one out and one man on base and a home run that won the bail

Remember When

By The Canadian Press Ty Cobb banged out six hits in

six trips to the plate at St. Louis 28 years ago today. The "Georgia Peach" who retired from baseball in 1928 with many major league records to his credit, three homers, a double and two singles as Detroit walloped the Browns 14-8.

DATES FOR RIFLE SHOOTS CHANGED DUE TO FESTIVAL

Meetings of the Civic Centre Rifle Club have been shifted next week to accommodate the Prince Rupert Music and Drama Festival. Meetings have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday. May 8 and 7 p.m. Monday, May 10.

The next shoot will be held tomorrow night.

At last night's meeting Jim McLean topped the scorers with 98 out of 100. Other high scorers were Wayne Crow 97. Tero Paavola 96, Glen Smith 95, Ed Turcotte 95, Craig Stewart 93, Danny Pick 93, Howard Marshall 93, Joe Kraupner 93, Frank Anfield 91 and Rolf Pedersen 90.

Second Allan Cup Fixture Slated For Vernon Tonight

VERNON, B.C. ()-This fruit- The third game will be played growing centre in British Co- in Kelowna, midway between lumbia's lush Okanagan valley here and Penticton, Friday, The the Angels in a last-gasp rally prepared for an invasion today fourth game is back in Penticton as they play host to the titans Saturday, with any other necesof Canada's amateur hockey sary ventures decided by Dr. Mel

Sudbury Wolves and Penticton Amateur Hockey Association. V's meet here tonight in the second game of the best-of-seven series for the Allan Cup, symbol of senior amateur hockey supremacy. Sudbury took the opener 2=1 on Penticton ice

Vernon is only 80 miles north of Penticton, a mere step for the rabid fans who have followed land, thanks partly to the efforts their V's to the Allan Cup finals of a young Canadian who came for two years in a row.

The Penticton club is fighting | zen. now the way they fight best-with the chips down and the is coaching one team in each o odds against them.

"It's happened before," coach "Baseball is attracting more Grant Warwick said after their and more interest in Holland. Monday night defeat. "The boys said Myers. "At the moment aren't happy unless they're in there are more than 200 clubs in the hole. Now we'll start dig- Holland and the number is in-

The record backs him up. V's each year." took the British Columbia championship by coming from behind Dutch wife, Coby, his five-yearin eight games. Then the best- old son. Howard, and baby of-seven western final with Win- daughter, Diana. nipeg Maroons went eight games -two wins, three ties apieceand Penticton took the suddendeath eighth.

HAD THE ADVANTAGE

V's had the edge Monday- Myers recalls, "wanted to jump even Wolves' coach Maxie Silver- on my motorcycle. She's still man admits that—and threw it hanging on.'

"They should have taken us." Silverman said. "Everything was against us-the crowd, strange ice. Wolves haven't played a game for 10 days. It was Penticton's night and they didn't take us."

It was a bruising meeting between two teams which wouldn't admit that the other had an edge in any department.

And the officials, with the possibility of another six games ahead were just as rough, handies. Wolves were assessed 11



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hopes to send a team on and nine was impire Games at Vaof the British Amateu Board, said today

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Les Myers, 32, of Pictou, N.S. creasing by almost 20 per cent Myers lives in Zeist with his In Zeist on May 7, 1945, the streets were lined with cheering citizens - Germany's surrender

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