

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—So far as it is possible to detect at this point, Bill Veeck, the gay young president of St. Louis Browns, finally has managed to get himself across a barrel.

His demand for a cut of television profits when his club is playing on the road has caused Yankees, as a retaliatory measure, to chop Brownies off their

night game schedule at the Stadium.

This will prove quite a financial blow to Veeck's outfit, which must depend to an important extent upon its "take" in the richer American League ball parks until it improves sufficiently to attract bigger crowds at home. Daytime games between Yanks and Browns at the Stadium are notoriously poor draws.

There appears to be nowhere Bill can turn either for redress or sympathy. His own league voted him down at its recent meetings here and he can get no help from commissioner Ford Frick.

IN BOXING

The great middleweight tournament has cracked up even more quickly than was predicted with the withdrawal of Bobo Olson, the nationally known television favorite from the unwieldy field of candidates named jointly by the National Boxing Association and the New York Commission.

Bobo is right. He's already licked most of them and why should he be required to do it again? This one-man commission is prepared to recognize the winner of a talked-about match between Bobo and Randy Turpin of England as the legitimate successor to Ray Robinson as world 160-pound ruler.

Our rival bodies, the NBA-New York cartel, probably would complain, but there wouldn't be much they could do about it. They would, as a matter of fact, look pretty silly.

The name Kawartha for a group of Ontario lakes is an Indian word meaning "bright waters and happy lands."



KEN WALDON'S MONTREAL ST. GEORGE RINK are curling champions of Quebec province for the second successive time. They won eight of their nine games in the tournament at Quebec city. Left to right: Jim Turney, lead; Bill Isaac, second; Ches McCance, third, and skip Waldon.

Civil Service Association Charges Secrecy Stalling in Negotiations

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia civil service today charged the Social Credit government with deliberately stalling in negotiations for better working conditions and arbitration rights for employees.

The B.C. Government Employees' Association, bargaining agent for the province's 8,500 civil servants, said in a statement that negotiations started Dec. 1 with a three-man cabinet committee are stalemated. The statement was the first issued by the association since before the start of negotiations. J. F. Maguire, association research director, said the group has asked Premier Bennett to take action to get negotiations going again.

He said the three-man cabinet committee, comprising Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, Labor Minister Lyle Wicks and Finance Minister Einar Gundersen, wants the matter to be put aside for six months.

"Many association members feel that a six-months adjournment of the matter simply means, in parliamentary parlance, that the proposal on arbitration will be killed," Mr. Maguire said.

The employees want arbitration rights so any future stalemates in negotiations could be referred to an impartial board of referee, whose decision would be binding on both parties. A special committee of the Legislature last year decided that government workers should get arbitration rights. Policemen, firemen and school teachers already have these rights.

The association said that during the 1952 election campaign 29 or 42 Social Credit candidates queried on the matter said they were in favor of arbitration for civil servants. The other 13 did not declare themselves.

The committee to decide the Buttle Lake dam issue was set up to recommend whether the B.C. Power Commission should build a water storage dam on Buttle Lake on Vancouver Island.

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COMMITTEE TO DECIDE BUTTLE LAKE DAM ISSUE

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Landy Coasts to 80-Yard Victory in One Mile Run

MELBOURNE (AP)—John Landy, Australia's premier miler, failed again to break the world record for the mile. He won the Victorian mile championship at Olympic Park in the comparatively slow time of 4:11. Landy never had a chance to

lower Gunder Haegg's world mark of 4:01.4. A strong headwind on the straightaway hindered all runners in the race and the track, although well rolled, showed signs of being heavy.

"I know when I have had my chips," Landy remarked after the race. He said he was still feeling the effect of his two-mile run at Geelong last Wednesday when he set an Australian record of 9:01.2.

Landy's time compared to his 4:02.2 over the same track last December and his times of 4:02.8 and 4:04.2 in two races last month.

The 22-year-old Melbourne University student didn't look fit to set a record and afterwards said: "I will give up running for the rest of the season now."

Landy, who won the race by 80 yards, took the lead at the start and turned in a first quarter of 59.2 seconds.

Geoff Warren, Landy's clubmate, took over the lead near the half-mile mark, run in 2:01.8, in an effort to speed the pace.

But Warren fell exhausted 150 yards further on and Landy again had to set his own pace.

Up to the end of the third lap he looked as if he was determined to make a good time, but the wind hit him. He seemed to stagger against it for a while, then appeared content just to win the race and the Victorian title. The three-quarters was run in 3:07.4.

MacMillan Profits Cut in Half

VANCOUVER (CP)—A net income of \$2,692,620 for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1952, was reported today by MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd., one of Canada's largest lumber exporters.

This was a decline of \$2,627,756 from the October-December quarter in 1951, caused by a major drop in lumber and pulp prices, increased wage rates and the summer loggers' strike.

Net income before provision for taxes on income for the 1952 quarter was \$5,646,753 against \$11,568,020 in the 1951 quarter.

Net sales and operating revenues totalled \$29,639,157 against \$37,044,400 and provision for taxes totalled \$2,954,133 against \$6,247,644 in the previous year.

Net earnings per share dropped from \$1.01 to 51 cents.

"The reduction in the total of net sales and operating revenues is attributable almost entirely to lower sales prices . . . and the weakness in U.S. dollar exchange rate," said the report to shareholders. "The volume of production and sales compared favorably."

MORE EGGS

REGINA (CP)—Nearly 2,000,000 dozen more eggs were sold in 1952 through registered grading stations in Saskatchewan than in 1951. Last year the stations handled 11,388,000 dozen eggs.

Veteran Curlers

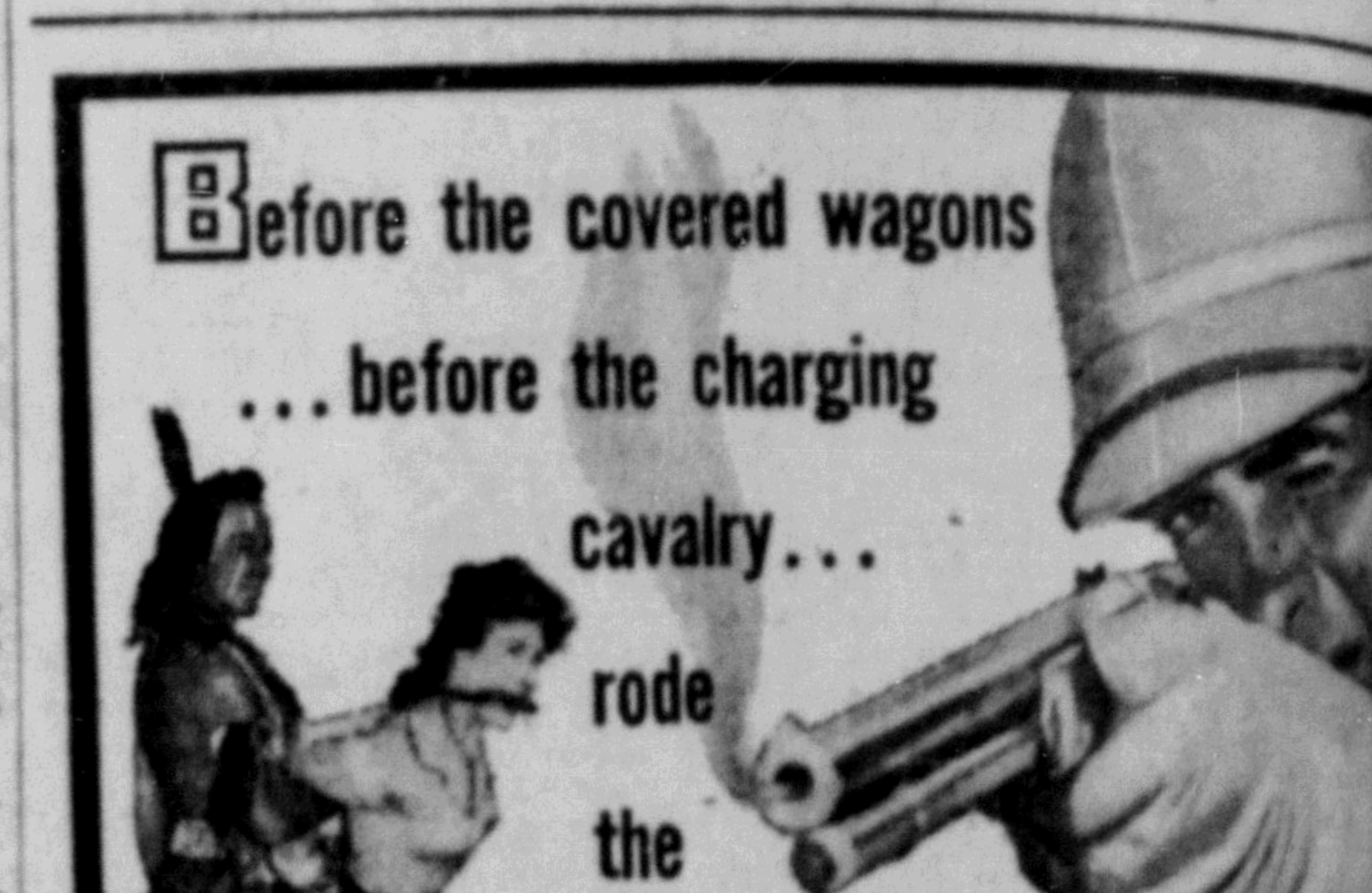
RED DEER LAKE, Alta. (CP)—Robert Gillespie and Charles Dowling, Calgaryans who were members of the original rink of the Red Deer Lake Curling Club, attended a reunion here. The local club was organized in 1900.

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