

Shamrocks Take Third Game of Boxla Series

By The Canadian Press

VICTORIA.—Victoria Shamrocks battled their way back into contention in the Canadian senior lacrosse playoffs Friday night by stopping the rugged Peterborough Trailermen 8-7.

Kid Gavilan May Quit as Welterweight

by JACK HAND

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP).—Cuban Kid Gavilan may never again fight as world welterweight champion.

Alarmed at the champ's weight-making troubles for Friday night's split decision victory over gamesteer Carmen Basilio, manager Angel Lopez plans to take Gavilan to a doctor for a check-up next week. He wants to know if the champ is underrunning his health by trying to scale down to 147 pounds.

"If you can't make the weight, you have to give it up," said Lopez. "It all depends on what the doctor says."

"At 150 pounds Basilio would have been no problem. Maybe the Kid had better go after the middle-weights. He could beat both Bobo Olson and Randy Turpin."

Gavilan is supposed to defend his welter crown against Johnny Bratton within 60 days but they look doubtful now. He is more interested in the winner of the Oct. 21 Turpin-Olson scrap for the middleweight title.

"He had to take off too much weight too quick," said Lopez.

When Basilio's left hook dumped Gavilan in the second it was the first time the Cuban had been down since Ike Williams decked him in their first fight Feb. 27, 1948. It was only the second time he had been dropped in his 112-bout career dating back to 1943.

The count of the knockdown was disputed. Walsh said it was eight but many ringsiders insisted they heard him toll nine.

Ian Dunbar Tops Bowlers In Mixed Loop

Twenty-four teams got away to a flying start in the Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League this week with some good scores being registered.

Ian Dunbar, anchor man for the Pushovers, topped all bowlers with a 369 score in his third game and had ten three of the night with 303. He started off with a 254 game, came back with 180 and then rolled seven consecutive strikes to start off his third game.

Pushovers also rolled high game with 1,295 and their three-game total of 3,446 was just one point greater than Shenton's.

Jessie Shenton led the women in group 2 with high single of 276 and high three of 773.

In group 1, Betty Hyndman rolled high single of 277 and Bessie Davis had high three of 361. Chris Larser was high man with 255 and Eddie Clark, with 324, had high three.

Northern Glass rolled high game of 1,210 and also had high three of 3,236.

Results:

Group 1

Northern Glass 4, Thom Sheet Metal 0; Windy 4, Hill's Shoe Store 0; High Cold 4, High Green 0; Chats 4, Eby & Sons 0; Bob Parker Ltd. 3, Hams 1; Lucky Six 3, Harold's 1.

Group 2

Thunderbirds 4, Hi-Jackers 0; Shamrocks 3, Orphans 1; Canada Life 3, Mixups 1; Powrie & Ruttle 3, Daily News 1; Shenton's 3, Headliners 1; Pushovers 2, Fashion Footwear 2.

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MEL PARNELL HAS CHANCE TO BE 20-GAME WINNER

By BEN PHLEGAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

Mel Parnell, the Boston left-hander who won 25 games in 1949 and who has slipped a little each year since, has a chance to climb back into the 20-game circle again this year, maybe today.

Parnell drew the starting assignment for the Red Sox in the first game of a week-end set of three with the champion New York Yankees in Beantown. Up to today he had won 19 games and lost eight. Only two American Leaguers had won more.

So far this season five pitchers—Bob Porterfield of Washington, Bob Lemon of Cleveland, Robin Roberts of Philadelphia, Warren Spahn of Milwaukee, and Carl Erskine of Brooklyn—have hit the 20-game mark.

Aside from Parnell the only hopeful with a reasonable chance of joining these five are Virgil Trucks (19-10) of Chicago White Sox and Harvey Haddix (18-9) in his first full season with St. Louis Cardinals.

With only a week to go, time appears to have run out on such 20-game stars of a year ago as Early Wynn and Mike Garcia of Cleveland and such early season prospects as Billy Pierce of the White Sox and Gerry Staley of the Cards.

Last year Roberts, with his sensational 28-7 mark, was the only National League pitcher in

the charmed circle. This year the strong-armed righthander quickly won 19 games, but had a real struggle since early August in building his present total to 22. He's lost 14.

Spahn, a 20-game winner four years in a row, turned in a dismal 14-19 record last year. Rejuvenated by the switch to Milwaukee, Spahn now has a 20-7 mark.

Erskine, Brooklyn's first 20-game winner in two seasons, has a 20-6 record. Never before in any league has he won so many.

Porterfield is the first Washington pitcher in 20 years to win 21 games. His current mark of 21-10 is by far his best in professional ball.

Lemon currently is 20-14. He has won at least 20 in five of the last six seasons.

Friday was a day off for all 16 teams.

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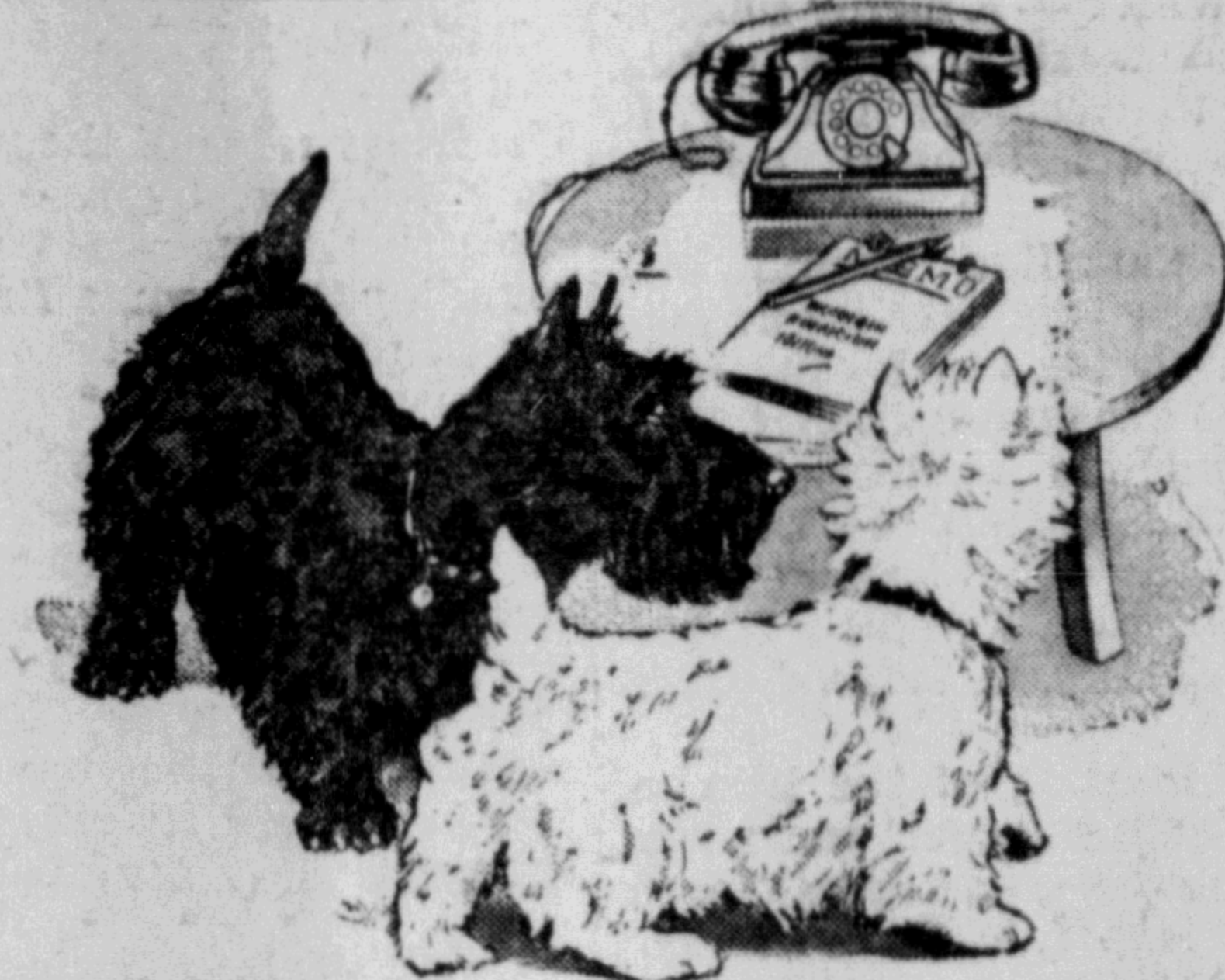
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