back Sam The Rille Etche- fered \$15,000 for his first seaverry. Canada's most valuable son and a bonus of \$2,000 for football player last season, has signing. signed contracts with two teams. Smith added that Chicago has for the 1955 season and possibly threatened a giant lawsuit. "the put himself in the tightest jam biggest ever launched in sport." of his grid career.

The sensational American im- real. port, whose passing wizardry lid In Toronto, the Globe and Montreal Alouettes of the Big Mail says Etcheverry signed "the Four Union to the Grey Cup final Chicago contract first, last Tueslast season, admitted Friday day, and it was approved by the MOST OUTSTANDING import night that he signed with with NFL office Thursday which was of Canadian football in 1954, Chicago Cardinals of the US when he signed a new contract National Football League and with the Alouettes in New York." with Alouettes.

Why? Nobody, except mayor The Rifle seems to know.

The 24-year-old quarty wack. about the hotrest piew of football talent Alouertes over owned. confessed in Albuquerone N.M. his hometown that he had ever the law tells me I must signed both with Chicago and play, but I would rather play in Montreal.

OFFERED BONUS

move came from sportsocster

player most valuable to his team las; season signed a two-year

By DICK SMITH

gears ago."

But, he stheet loker tive way things stock up" and he asked them to stop it. thinks he may be able for "I'wo or three muse years"

Feller's contract are secret. But when Troy moved inside and His a sale guess they and to snuggled close in the third. afound half of what he earned NOT READY FOR MOORE. when he was a fire-balling firs', in base full's top-pay beachet, it 166 to Troy's 162 to satisfy a firmed, that Feller's peak salary contract. Normally he weighs with the tribe was around \$30 - around 169 or 170 pounds.

With a 13-3 record in 19 games: B. Dunbar Tops for the American League pen- B. Dunbar Tops nant winners last year. Feller had little reason to fear a cut A Loop Keglers His 1953 record was 10-7, and the guess on his last years wages was \$35,000.

FEW MORE YEARS

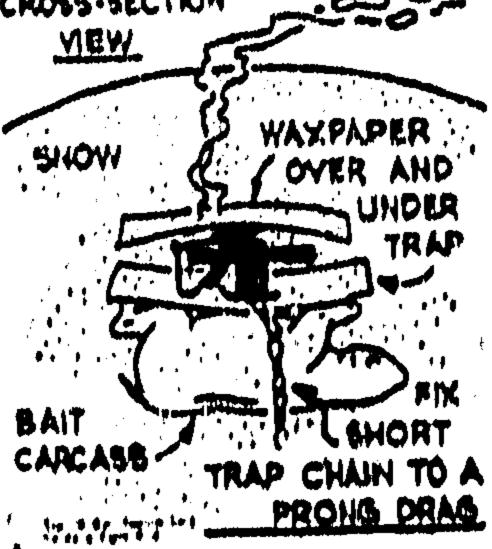
older in years.

Ted Williams, the has anneunce Murray's It April 1683, New Lade es Saskatoon. ed his retirement. Mickey Ver. rel 1: Stars 3 Dith Printing 1: non, Phil Rizzuto, Ed Lopat and Charerlest: 3, Surrive I; Skeena EARNED SHUTOUT Sid Hudson.

Feller goes into the 1955 sea- terral. con with a lifetime record of 252 won and 154 lost. Only 11 other. major league pitchers in this century have won more than 200 games, and Feller may be able to pass four of them in the coming season. Burietth Grimes., 270; Eppa Rixey, 286; Red Ruffing, 273; and Gus Weyhin 265.

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LITTLE HUMAN SCENT RE-MAINS AFTER TRAPPER MAKES THIS FEET, AND IT IMPROVES AS MORE SHOW FALLS, "LUTTE" FOR THE DESIRED FUR BEAR-ER IS PLACED ON A SHALL AN-IMAL'S CARCAGO BEFORE IT IL BURIED UNDER TRAP AND 6" OF SHOW. (FUR BEARER GETS CAUGHT DIGGING IN THE SHOW THE BAIT.) A HANDIAX IS SED TO DIG AND LEVEL SHOW BO IT! WON'T MELT IN MAKING THE FRET TRAPS ARE 1 SIZE LARGER FOR SHOW SETS.

MONTREAL of __ Quarter- pact with the Cards. He was of-

if Etcheverry returns to Mont-

verry as telling its representa-

tives in California: "I guess I'll get into a lot of Sam admitted he had yielded trouble. My final contract was to offers from Chicago Cardiwith Montreal, but I guess I'm nals of the United States Nagoing to be sued. I'll play wher-Montreal if I had my choice."



Sam (The Rifle) Etcheverry faces possible court action as The newspaper quotes Etche- a result of signing with two football clubs for his 1955 services. From Albuquerque, N.M., tional Football League, while being under option to Montreal Aloettes, with whom he played last year. (CP Photo)

The disclosure of Etcheverry's Patterson Scores 19th Win over came from sportson ster Doug Smith of radio station With TKO Over Middleweig Smith said Sam, voted the

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK IN— Everyoody "But d'Amato must move him by all the other witnesses who night's fifth-round technical knockout over Willie Troy.

contender from Washington, top contender for a time. D.C., as he sat in his Madison land Indians, said today he "He couldn't knock out a mid- Andrews? Moore." "doesn't feel a day older than 10 dleweight," said a fight manager. And when Moore? But that was strictly a techni- "Let us see after each fight, onto to meet the Maple Leafs. cality for the former Olympic Moore is very smart, so Floyd has! All teams see action Sunday Feller, who was 36 last Nov. 3, champ battered Troy with his got to get as much experience again with Canadiens visiting sans he down't see that I can't quick violent hands so that even as possible before Moore. With a New York, Boston playing host

Rocking Troy with those rapidfire combinations. Patterson the As in the pass, the figures on 18 to 5 favorite, had trouble only

Patterson's had to come in at

that he want to continue" out both term noners on 1070 fenceman Walt Clune.

No other active American for higher alle and 2005 for team. Club physician Dr. Walter cute the play with Dea pulling League player can match the high three Brewster said the fiery Ezinicki the trigger after a double relay. length of Peller's stay in base- . In B league, He'en Sparks of would be unable to hold a stick, = ball's big time, although eight Vixens was high individual scor- The damage was noticed when men now listed on rosters are ar with 276. Esther Nelson of Ezinicki called for an ice-pack Super Valu posted high three while sitting out the major pen-The classes in Ellis Kinder, 40 player's soore with 583 and her alty in the second period.

Grocery 3. Prince Rupert Plum-. The 2-0 shutout was the first

McRays 1 Big Sisters 3. Electistalwart John Bower in the Cantrolog 1: Credit Union 3, Co-opiuck net. Hi-Flyers 3, Pacific Cabs II. Vixen's 3. Wrathali's 1: Super! Valu 3, Armour Salvage 1.

ADELAIDE, Australia 0 ---Seixas, the U.S. champion from transfer cards. Philadelphia, won the South Australian tennis title today by beating Sweden's Lennart Bergelin 6-3, 7-5, 8-6.

Bergelin's Seixas, realizing forehund is his strong point, concentrated on Lennart's backhand throughout the match. Vic. Jalso crowded the net from the



Because Patterson is the No. 1 ed the trouble further several. NEW YORK &— Everybody lightheavy contender, manager more minutes.

except the ring record book carefully. If he doesn't watch also testified that coach Dick Irwhich shows 19 gaudy victories out, he will be in the path of vin had throughout the incident in 20 pro starts after Friday Archie Moore, the 175-pound directed the other Canadien champ. And he isn't quite ready, players in their efforts to bring "He missed too much," said in fact, d'Amato doesn't want Richard under control and to Troy, sixth-ranked middleweight any part of Paulie Andrews, a induce him to leave the ice."

"Not yet," said d'Amato, "You : CLEVELAND F. Pircher Bob Square Garden dressing room see, when he fights Andrew it Feller, pendering over signing with a tightly-closed left eye means that he will be going after t for his 17th season with Cleve- and an "egg" over the right eye: the title. Because who is after in Chicago Saturday, while the

win a few games next year, the Al Weill, the loser's manager, smart fighter like that, one mis- to Toronto and Detroit meeting take would be enough." Chicago in St. Louis.

Victory Over Cougars Costly To Canucks as Ezinicki Hurt

ning to cut a swathe through and might have tipped the the Western Hockey, League, part | scales the other way if two wellof their new machine broke executed plays had not mis-

Bertha Dunbar of Art Mur- tawa Senators beat Victoria low swooped and banged in the ray's with a score of 348 topped. Cougars 2-0 Epiday night in the rebound before Pelletier could individual players scores in A only game scheduled. ... recover.

general manager, agrees Feller, eague Tuesday. Services of one star when Bill open but scoreless and the Insuryears because he is differen by Alice McMeekin of Apnettes hand as he bounced it off the 10:05 of the third period. from other players in the sense with a score of 703 while Lyons unyielding head of Cougar de- Bill Wylle teamed up with

who was a capable reitel pitcher! it im turned by both single and. The game did not alter the for Boston Red Sox Last reason, three with the first 1919 and 2109, standings in the league but to-Five of the class are 38 for a line at the Color of the A 3, night Victoria takes on New 1 lew months older tern Feiler Promit Birtin I. Lyons 3. Art Westminster while Calgary tackled

Vancouver has racked up for 31 B Leader Super Service 3. games and was well-deserved by

REMEMBER WHEN

The Canadian Amateur Hockey! Association in a meeting at Port Arthur announced measures to stop careless transfer of players 14 years ago today. The meeting il proposed automatic suspension of clubs using players who did not have branch - to - branch!



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VANCOUVER (CP)-Just when. The Cougars pressed hard in Vancouver Canucks were begin- the early minutes of the game

fired at the five minute mark. The Canucks, who have been. Phil Maloney set up Hugh Bar. winning more often than not low at 13:25 of the second period since they acquired three starry when he forced Marcel Pelletler members of the now-defunct Ot- from his net to make a save, Bar.

Hank Greenberg. Cleveland League of the Ladies' Bowling. But they believe they lost the. The second period was widewill have two or three more good. Players high three was taken Ezinicki broke a bone in his left ance marker didn't come until

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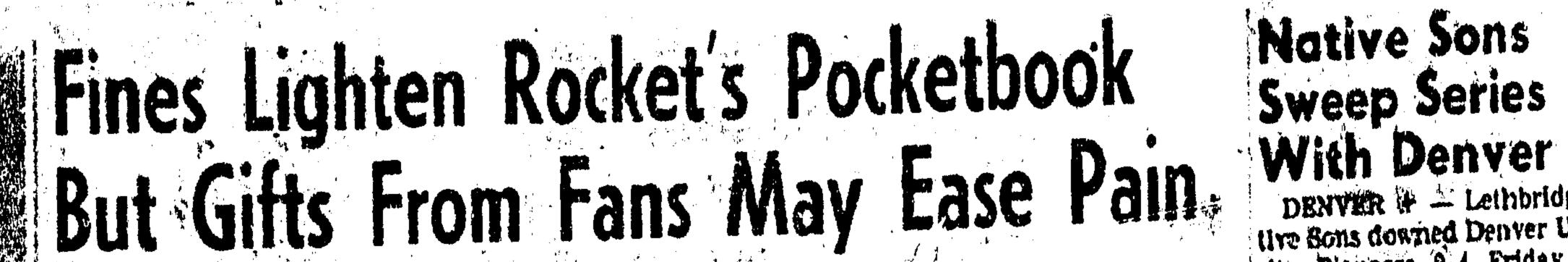
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With Denver DENVER # _ Lethbridge Na-Ure Bons donned Denver University Pioneers 9-4 Friday night, to sweep their two-game series with Pioneers on their four-game

Colorado tour. Earl Ingurfield batted home three goals for the Western Junior Hockey League club. Bill Voss and Al Shaefer each got two and John MacMillan and Ed Brobat shot singles.

Sons wind up their trip tonight with a second game in Colorado Springs against Colorado College Tigets, who defeated them ? ---Thursday night.

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In addition to the game in Montreal the second-place Detrolt Red Wings, now five points. hehind the Canadiens, take on the lowly Chicago Black Hawks

By The Camedian Press

Montreal's lamed Rocket -

Maurice Richard — takes the ice

onight with a lighter pocketoook

to remind him to keep his flery

Richard paid \$250 into the Na-

tional Hockey League coffers

Friday for his latest outburst-

a battle with Bob Bailey in Tor-

onto, Dec. 29. It includes two

automatic \$25 fines for two mis-

conduct penalties handed out by

referee Red Storey during the

The fine boosted to approxi-

mately \$2,500 the amount Rich.

Montreal fans will help ease

the pain however, with presents

they plan to present to the Rock-

against Boston Saturday. The

presents, in honor of his 400th

NHL President Clarence Camp-

goal, will include a combined

television-radio-phonograph set

bell's statement on the Bailey-

Richard battle said that half-

way through. Richard had gone;

He returned to the ice

REPORTS CONFIRMED

during Montreal's game;

ard hap paid in fines in his 13 hours

temper under control.

blowup.

years in the NHL.

to the bench.

New York Rangers travel to Tor-



MAURICE RICHARD, shown with Jackie Leclair (right) under

happy circumstances when the 25-year-old rockle learned he

would play Canadien's on line with fiery Rocket. Richard's brawl

with Toronto Maple Leafs' Bob Bailey, plus his cuffing linesman

George Hays saw the Hab's right-winger fined \$250 as Will.

executive clamped down on player's shenanigans (CP Photo)



THE HEART OF JULIET JONES







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BUT-MAMMY BLESS THAT STRANCER! I BRIDE WHUT HE MARRIED YORE & USCHLLY CRIES ALDIT BESSIE - AFTER Y'AT TH' WEDDIN'? A PLANTIN'-AH REASONED WIF

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