Stamps, Regals Prairie Spoil Sports



CURLER'S DREAM — An Ottawa Rideau Curling Club rink skipped by R. C. (Bob) Blyth chalked up the curler's dream, a perfect eight-ender. The end came in a city bonspiel and helped Blyth's rink win 17-9. Left to right are Blyth, J. Lorne Young, Arthur E. Blouin and Claude E. Howard.

LEAFS, BRUINS, WINGS

Three NHL Teams at Mid-Season Battling for Last Playoff Slots

Three National Hockey League and the fifth-place Wings there Wings by beating them 4-1 to nected for two of the Flyer goals teams hit the halfway mark in is a spread of only two points. | snap a six-game losing streak and Tommy McCarthy added the their schedules this weekend The fight for play-off posi- while Toronto was upsetting others. locked in a ding-dong battle for tions is an old story to Bruins Montreal 5-4. the third and fourth play-off and Leafs, but it's been many Boston and Detroit will meet second goal with 30 seconds re-

Leafs and Detroit Red Wings will of the ladder. play their 34th and 35th games | They were dumped into fifth which the rivals for third and ley's winner came on a high hard

and Leafs, but it's been many beston and Detroit will meet second goal with 30 seconds re- years since Red Wings faced the again Sunday on Wings' home new year from the lower rungs ground, but it will be the only

Saturday and Sunday and be-place Christmas night by Bruins fourth face each other

treal in New York.

Rangers, who have been the

for the Calder Trophy, awarded

Mahovlich scored three goal

boost his season's total to 15.

The voting for the Hart Tro-

phy awarded to the most valu-

hard time over-looking Henri

The Pocket Rocket, having hi

amassed 37 points on 16 goals

and 21 assist for first place

Fighter of Year

of the Year for 1957.

boxing champion, has been

by the Boxing Writers Associ-

Chittenningo, N.Y., defended his

welterweight crown against John |

Baxton in February and then

moved up to dethrone Sugar Ray

In Ring's year-end rankings,

Yvon Durelle of Bale Ste. Anne,

lenger for Archie Moore's light

No other Canadian than Dur-

Robinson in September.

Pempey of Trinidad.

The determined fighter from

mous brother, Maurice,

the league scoring race.

to the league's best rookie.

was his second

night this season.

against them this season.

Aussies Retain Davis Cup Crushing U.S. Team 3-0

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP) — Mervyn Rose, a left New York, and have four imhanded one-time tennis-outcast, and Malcolm Ander- portant games in hand over the son clinched the Davis Cup for Australia in just 70 only team to show successfully minutes today by crushing a makeshift United States doubles team of Vic Seiras and Barry Mac- Hawks, despite an all-out re-Kay, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

The victory gave the Australians a 3-0 lead in of Detroit. the challenge round for amateur tennis' most coveted | prize and makes Saturday's final two single matches mere formalities.

Seixas is paired against Anderson while Mac- himself a hot contender for the while Don Jenkins and Lil Auld Kay meets Ashley Cooper, who was replaced by Rose in the doubles.

So for the third straight year and seventh in the last eight, the Davis Cup remains down under in this tennis-made country. The last U.S. victory was in 1954 when Seixas and Tony Trabert teamed to win it. Before that, the U.S. came out on top in 1949 when Ted Schroeder and Pancho Gonzales won the singles.

In that one, Billy Talbert, U.S. non-playing team captain this year, teamed in doubles with Gardnar Mulloy.

Although Mulloy never did get on the court this year, he played a large part in a long gamble that Talbert took. Originally, the 44-year-old Mulloy was scheduled to team with Seixas in the doubles. But he looked had in theesemi-finals against Belgium.

With his back to the wall, Talbert replaced Mulloy with 22-year-old MacKay, impressive in his losing effort to Anderson in the opening singles match.

It proved to be a had gamble. The Aussies concentrated their fire on the youngster and he suffered Names Basillo a case of the jitters. He was tense and it affected his volleying and big service.

The Aussies played with clock-like precision.

Rose showed he still is one of the best doubles "players in the world and certainly now is out of cap-'tain Harry Hopman's doghouse, to which he had been confined since losing two singles matches in the 1951. Cchallenge round.

The Americans were able to break the Aussies' service only once and that as much as anything was an indication of the tempo of the match. The one breakthrough came when all was practically lost in the third set after Anderson and Rose had taken a 4-2 lead and the crowd was getting ready for the victory ceremony.

Seixas and MacKay broke through in the eighth game and pulled them even. The set followed service until the 13th lame when Seixas muffed his delivery to send the Aussies into a 7-6 lead with Anderson's offering coming up. He held it, and that was the Davis Cup.

Foil Leaders' Bid For Two-Team Race

Regals appear bent on destroying the two-team race Ont. (CP)—Rudy Pilous, for Western Hockey League Prairie division laurels. | coach and general man-

collided with a goal post. The

Dobbyn and Jackie McLeod.

in Regina for the last eight years.

sen of Seattle.

Lately Edmonton Flyers and Winnipeg Warriors have been Lloyd Gilmour. running one-two and brushing erto "also-rans."

Thursday it was a fast track in front of the New Westminster banged in three goals and helped toon the Regals won 4-3 from lowing a stick-swinging alter-tional Hockey League. Winnipeg when Lyle Willey scor- cation. ed at 1:13 of a sudden-death overtime session.

Winnipeg remains five points by the seven-minute mark of the by seven. The Stamps are three for Victoria's tally.

behind the Regals. On the coast Vancouver Canucks were out of first place for about seven hours Thursda when New Westminster tripped Victoria Cougars 2-1 in an afternoon game. However Vancouver defeated Seattle Americans 5-3 Thursday night and are atop the Coast division by one point Seattle has 30 point trailing the Royals by 10, and a 13-point edge over the last-place,

WILLEY FIRES WINNER

At Calgary, besides Witiuk's hat trick, Sid Finney scored pair and Fred Hucul and Enio won their first for new coach. tween the third-place Bruins who broke a third-place tie with Gus Kyle. Chuck Holmes con-

Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple new year from the lower rungs ground, but it will be the only score at 3-3 after the Warriors one of six weekend games in had twice taken the lead. Wilshot after a sustained Regal of-Saturday New York is in To- fensive.

ronto, Detroit is in Montreal Les Colwill scored Saskatoon is and Boston at Chicago. Sunday other goal while Bruce Lea, Earl Teronto is at Chicago and Mon-Ingarfield and Art Stratton counted for Winnipeg.

Aside from Detroit's lowly Thursday's 2-1 Royal victory status the league standing is at Victoria was marked by three reminiscent of many other half- players being ejected from the way points in recent years. Mon- game. Eddie Dorohoy, Couga: treal holds first with a four-ace centre, faces possible suspoint bulge over second-place pension after punching referee

And once again Chicago Black in Pre-Yule building program, are mired deep in last place, seven points back Celco Bowling

A turkey roll-off in Celco City The mid-schedule voting for Bowling League Monday saw league awards is also just Bob Morrison, Bob Dunn, Vic around the corner and Cana- Menzies and Bob Vuckovich, diens' Jacques Plante, with a win birds in A League for com-2.12 goals-against average, makes ing closest to the hidden score, Vezina Trophy and all-star rank- received the same award for bowling the most pins over their Toronto's Frank Mahovlich, average in a single game. who bloomed when shifted back,

In B league, winners for hidto his accustomed left wing poden scores were Sylvia Julian, sition, could be tough to beat Shirley Cameron, Frank Clapp and Elizabeth Wasyk. Over-average winners were Emile Butt; and Wilfred Bowen.

against Canadiens Christmas to In regular league play, Hurricanes of "A" League maintained a slim one-point margin over Arrows and Co-op even though they salvaged only one point from the cellar-dwelling Savoy3. able player in the NHL-may be Top bowlers of the week were close, but selectors will have a Betty Long with a 258 | Vivian Moore with a 661 triple, | Don Jenkins with a 274 single and Jerry Sherman who had a best season ever while his fa-

In "B" league, Kelly Douglas cuperates from a cut tendon, has increased their lead to 5 points over their nearest rival when h they walloped Oceanview Angels! for four points. Individual honers went to Emile Butt with a 280 single and 604 triple and to Oldo Pochling with a 271 single

"B" LEAGUE Kelly Douglas 4, Oceanview Angels 0; Erle's Grocery 3, Johnson Outboards 1; Super Service 2, RCMP City 2; Pipefitters 4. Lucky Royals 0; Sweet Sixteen 4.

"A" LEAGUE To Boy 4, Good Neighbours 0; named winner of Ring Magakine's award of merit as Pighter Ceneral Riewits 3, ROMP Sub-Div. 1; Neal Evans 3, Cooks been Jewellers 1; Mansons 3, Arrows 1; Savoy 3, Hurrleanes 1; Co-op voted the Eddie Nell Memorial Trophy as Fighter of the Year 4, Miller Bay 0.

Middleweights Fight Tonight

Joey Chardello of Philadelphia, second - ranked middleweight and Ralph (Tiger) Jones Vonkers, N.V., meet tonight in televised 10-round boxing N.B., was listed as No. 3 chal- bout.

The outcome tonight could challenger of Carmon Basillo for the middleweight crown in the event that Sugar Ray Robinson doesn't sign for a return

lager of St. Catharines Dorohoy threw his stick to the Teepees in the Ontario off any challenge from the hith-lice and charged Gilmour after Hockey Association Junthe latter had stopped the play ior A series for the last and a new race. Steve Withik net when Eddie had a clear shot. eight years, today was Royals' Dick Van Impe and named coach of Chicago on two others as the Stamps beat Victoria's Bud Syverson left the Edmonton Flyers 7-3. At Saska- game in the third period fol- Black Hawks in the Na-

The announcement to-Gordie Fashoway and Ron Matthews gave Royals a 2-0 lead day followed a week of neahead of Edmonton, which leads first. Gordie Wilson slapped in gotiations among Pilous, third-place Saskatoon-St. Paul his own rebound in the third Black Hawks own er Royals' Ollie Dorohoy, brother James D. Norris and genof Eddie, was carried from the eral manager ice in the final period after he Ivan. Contract terms were extent of his injury was not not disclosed.

their sixth win in a row. Rona splash with Flin Flon Bombers they meet Toronto Maple in the Memorial Cup hunt last year, scored once as did Bill Leafs in Toronto Jan. 4.

Ivan has been coaching Art Hart. Ray Kinasewich and Bill McFarland got the Seattle the Black Hawks as well goals in a game which featured as handling the manager's fine goaltending by Hank Bas- duties.

'IMMORAL' INVALID ARGUMENT

REGINA (P) -- City Council, at a special meeting Christ-

Final approval to the repeal was given over the opposition

By repealing the bylaw, council still hasn't opened the

mas Eve, repealed a bylaw that has prohibited lady wrestling

of Mayor T. H. Cowburn and three aldermen, who argued that

the sport borders on the immoral. The vote was 7 to 4. The

Christmas Eve session was made necessary because of disagree-

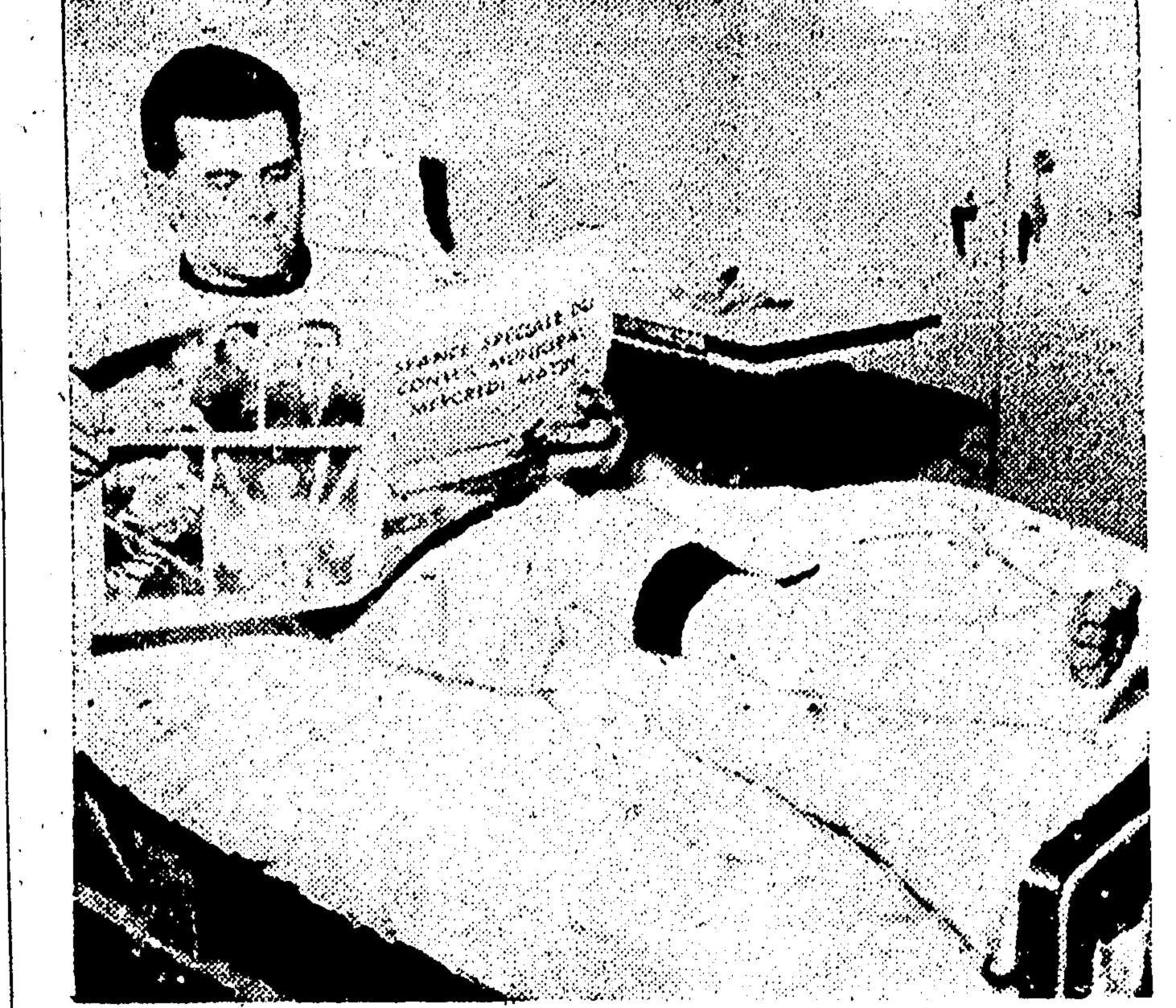
ment among aldermen at a regular meeting the night before.

way for the ladies to display their art here. The last word must

come from the boxing and wrestling commission, a civic body

appointed by council. The commission will make no move

until someone applies for permission to put on a ladies' bout.



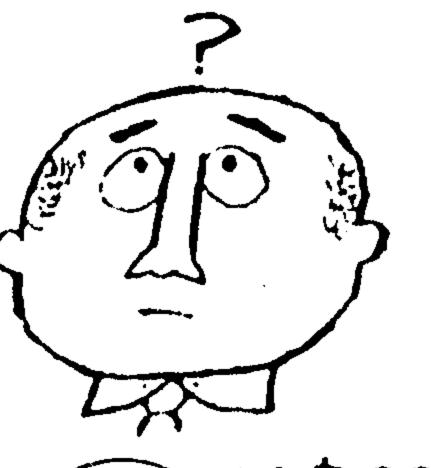
TOP ATHLETE - Maurice (Rocket) Richard reads a newspaper after learning he had been named Canada's male athlete of 1957 in the annual Canadian Press poll. Richard is in bed with his leg in a cast, the result of an accident more than a month ago when he suffered an almost-severed Achilles tendon in an NHL game.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press Fritz Hanson's sensational running for Winnipeg Blue Bombers He will assume his new earned him a two-to-one ma-Thursday night in Vancouver, duties Jan. 2 and will jority vote as the outstanding ALTERATION SPECIALISTS goals as the Canucks picked up make his first appearance Canadian athlete of the year, 22 | years ago today. The ace back-1 nie Hutchinson, who made such with the Hawks when fielder was a big factor in the West's first Grey Cup victory, as Winnipeg defeated Hamilton; Tigers 18-12 in the Canadian football classic.

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