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TORONTO (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, the powerhouse of professional hockey the last two years, is Canada's outstanding team of 1957. But the Stanley Cup champions had a real battle before taking the honors over the Grey Cup champion Hamilton Tiger-

for their third straight cup tri- didn't turn out that way. umph this season, received the nod from the country's sports best-of-three Western confereditors and sportscasters in the ence playoffs by Winnipeg Blue 23rd annual Canadian Press Bombers and when the voting year-end sports poll announced came along the sports editors Friday night. The voters named and sportscasters practically ig-20 teams but none seriously nored them. The final tally threatened the supremacy of the showed Eskimos with only 16 Canadiens and Tiger-Cats.

-and sport, amateur or profes- Global Word Series at Detroit. sional—and with three points | Last year the Eskimos won the Canadiens headed the balloting with 153 points, just seven more voters: than the football champions. It was the closest race in the his-

tory of the CP poll. their own for third place. The men of 1956; Toronto Parkdale Dunlops made it with 49 points Lions, Canadian junior football against 441 for the Bombers.

good example.

Grey Cup for an unprecedented ers.

severest test to date.

points of first place.

eting costs.

By Abbreviated Flyers

League's Prairie division an-Christmas Day's Edmonton-Cal-

nounced they would dress only gary encounter was its baptism.

12 men a game, instead of the Critics of the economy move

usual 15, in a move to cut rock-say players cannot be expected

Warriors, who peppered 37 shots million, Alta., with his wife.

her of the Saskatoon-St. Paul Victoria Thursday.

The Canadiens, on the prowl four-straight string. But things

They were defeated in the points for a fifth-place tie with Asked to name the country's the baseball Edmonton Eskimos, three outstanding teams in order | second-place finishers in the

awarded for a first-place choice, poll with 257 points against 180 two for second and one for third, for the second-place Canadiens. Other teams named by the

Toronto Maple Leafs, baseball's International League pen-And while Canadiens and Ti- nant winners; Vancouver Mouncats were fighting for the year- | ties, comeback club of the Pac- | erid honors, the Allan Cup ific Coast Baseball League that champion Whitby Dunlops and finished second after a last-Flin Flon Bombers, surprise win- place 1956 campaign; Montreal ners over Ottawa Junior Canad-| Steinbergs fastball team; Uniiens in the Memorial Cup final versity of British Columbia's last spring, held a private war of medal-winning Olympic oars-

champions; Shearwater Flyers the country's experts their greatest sports thrill, surprise, dis-The poll showed that you've from Halifax, Canadian inter-appointment, comeback and outstanding team. Even a fan got got to be a champion, partic-| mediate football titleholders; the the act as a pro football game to provide the oddity of the year. ularly in the big-time glamor Matt Baldwin curling rink from Sports editors and sportscastsports of pro hockey or football, Edmonton, 1957 Canadian curl- ers jogged their memories for the of the Nov. 30 Grey Cup fine. to get more than passing men- ing champions; Montreal Alou- Canadian Press in its 23rd an- between Tiger-Cats and Winnition from the voters. The Ed- ettes of the Big Four Football nual year-end sports poll and monton football club, 1954-55-56 Union; Kitchener - Waterloo overwhelmingly decided that the peg. Some voters thought it odd Grey Cup champions and voted Dutchmen, ORFU champions; people who play for the big that Bawel didn't punch the guy the 1956 outstanding team in the Quebec Aces hockey club; Van-money give the fans the most in the nose and that policemen Sale Mooted for their admission charges. standing close to the sidelines Sale Mooted women's basketball champions; Here's how the voting, announc- near the still-unidentified fan The Eskimos were a season- Victoria Shamrocks, Canadian ed today. went:

long cinch to wrap up the West- junior lacrosse champions, and Sports Thrill: The night of WIFU FINAL THRILLER ern Interprovincial Football Un- Montreal YMHA basketball Oct. 19 at Montreal when Maurion title and go on to win the team, Canadian senior titlehold- ice Richard of Canadiens scored ed on which part of the country Warriors Cut Down 5-3 won the accolade as the standing male athlete of the year in the CP poll.

BOMBERS SURPRISE

Blue Bombers' tremendous tri- vote here was 20 for Richard, 17-hood of \$100,000." Regals called for the return to umph over Edmonton Eskimos in Edmonton Flyers are putting less manpower two weeks ago. the best-of-three Western Interhockey's latest innovation to its The WHL's Coast division turn-provincial Football Union final included: Toronto Al Balci... ed down the proposal but it was series.

BOMBERS BIGGEST SURPRISE

Rocket's 500th Goal

Voted Thrill of 1957

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TORONTO (P)—Professional hockey and football in 1957 gave

didn't lock hm up.

Sports Disappointment: Fail- cuit; Whitby Duniops' march to Last week the Western Hockey approved by the inland circuit. ure of the three-time Grey Cup the Allan Cup; Flin Flon Bomb champion Eskimos to get past ers' winning the Memorial Cup; the Blue Bombers and represent the Eastern Canada tour of n the West in the Grey Cup classic. Friday the Flyers whipped without suitable reserves. Ed- The Eskimos were supposed to first place Winnipeg Warriors monton may prove them wrong, be a lead-pipe cinch to make 5-3 for their second win in three Tonight there is a full card on Grey Cup history by winning an Series at Detroit. both the Coast and Prairies. unprecedented four straight

So far the Flyers don't appear Vancouver Canucks, minus de- titles. to be tiring. Tommy McCarthy, fenceman Brent Macnab, play at | Sports Comeback: The return by "watching Edmonton Eskiformer Detroit Red Wing, bang- Victoria and Seattle travels to of Gerry James to pro football mos' Jackie Parker cavort." ed in two first-period goals and New Westminster. Eastward, after a one-year fling, with To-Hugh Coslin, Frank Roggeveen Winnipeg is at home to Edmon- ronto Maple Leafs of the NHL. and Len Lunde split a hat-trick ton and Regals will visit Calgary. Son of one-time great Eddie Dyas Edmonton built up a 3-0 lead | Canucks will likely shift for | namite James of Bomber teams within three ward Ed MacQueen to the blue in the middle '30s, Gerry won line in place of Macnab. Brent's the WIFU scoring championship Glardello, 1591/4, outpointed Pete Kapusta, Earl Ingarfield three-year-old son died Thurs- with 131 points and went over Ralph Tiger Jones, 1571/4, Yonand Murray Wilkie scored for day and he is at home in Ver- for 19 touchdowns, a Western

conference record. at Dennis Riggin in the Flyer Ollie Dorohoy, veteran New Sports Odd.ty: Action of a fun San Diego, Calif. MKid Irapunet. Ray Mikulan stopped 25 at Westminster Royal forward, will who tripped touchdown-bound ato, 128, Tijuana, Mexico, knockbe sidelined for some time due Ray Bibbles Bawel of Hamilton ed out Baby Rios, 124, San Diego, General Manager Frank Bou- to'a fractured leg sustained in Tiger-Cats in the fourth quarter (10).

FRANK BOUCHER, veteran of the National Hockey League, is shown at work as general manager of Saskatoon St. Paul Regals of the Western Hockey League. Boucher, who was

certain changes, including third straight shutout. stronger enforcement of the to player Lyle Willey. (CP Photo).

Post-Intelligencer says the sale 1955 and 1956 challenge rounds Results in some cases dependinvestors is imminent. For instance, most Eastern 60-

NHL goal was unsurpassed for Elroy McCaw, owner of radio country three straight years. and television stations here. The ped up the cup before today's thrills but a close second, with a heavy Western vote, was Win- article said the purchase price matches on the basis of two nipeg's thrilling victory over Ed- was not disclosed but was "be- singles victories. Thursday and Winnipeg monton in the WIFU final. The lieved to be in the neighbor- winning the doubles event Fri-

ARCHIE Others in the thrill category.

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Prince Rupert Daily News

## Canadian Girl Shares Trophy in Florida Meet

SARASOTA, Fla. (P.—A blonde Canadian Olympic gymnast and a University of Illinois Olympic athlete won the Roy E. Moore Memorial Championship Friday night in a gymnastics meet that drew 600 participants and coaches.

Ont., and Abie Grossfeld of Illi- at the world hockey tournament nois, member of the 1956 United at Oslo, Feb. 28 to March 9, Fri States Olympic team, shared the day announced the signing of Moore championship, named for centre Connie Broden, last year a gymnast of the early 1900s with Shawnigan Falls Cataracts who later was an official of U.S. of the Quebec Hockey League. Olympic teams,

NEW YORK (M-Eight box- | year-old son of Brent MacNab. ing deaths were reported died in hospital while his father throughout the world in 1957, was playing hockey for Vanfive in the amateur ranks and | couver Canucks against Seattle three among the professionals. Thursday. in a ring magazine year-end. The boy was taken to hospital survey. It was the second just before the game. MacNab smallest number in 11 years. was told his son was ill six

TORONTO () - Whitby Dun- ed. lops, Canada's representatives

MELBOURNE (P)—Vic Seixas, a general manager of the New | veteran of seven Davis Cup York Rangers when televi- | campaigns, and Barry MacKay, sion began to hurt hockey 22-year-old American inter-colattendance in the East, has | legiate tennis champion, salvagthe same problem in the West | ed the final two singles matches but says attendance should of the challenge round against come back strongly within a Australia today and thus saved year or so. But he advocates the U.S. from a humiliating

Seixas, playing his last match rules and reduced cost of op- here, fought back from four eration, perhaps by a cut in | match points to win a 21/2-hour the number of men on a club. | struggle against Malcolm Ander-Here he gives a few pointers | son in oppressive heat, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 0-6, 13-11. MacKay won an equally intense struggle against Ashley Cooper, 6-4, 1-6, 4-6, 6-4,

That made Australia's final count 3-2, closer than Aussia captain Harry Hopman had pre-SEATTLE, Wash. (4) - The dicted. The Australians won the of Seattle Americans of the by 5-0 scores and had a chance Western Hockey League to a of making this a third shutout. group of Seattle and New York Had they been successful, they would have set a Davis Cup rec-The club is owned now by J. ord of shutting out the same

The Aussies had already wrap-:

57, has been named president of the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club for the 1958 season. He was vice-president in charge of players for 1957 and succeeds J. T. Russell, president of the club for two years. (CP Photo)

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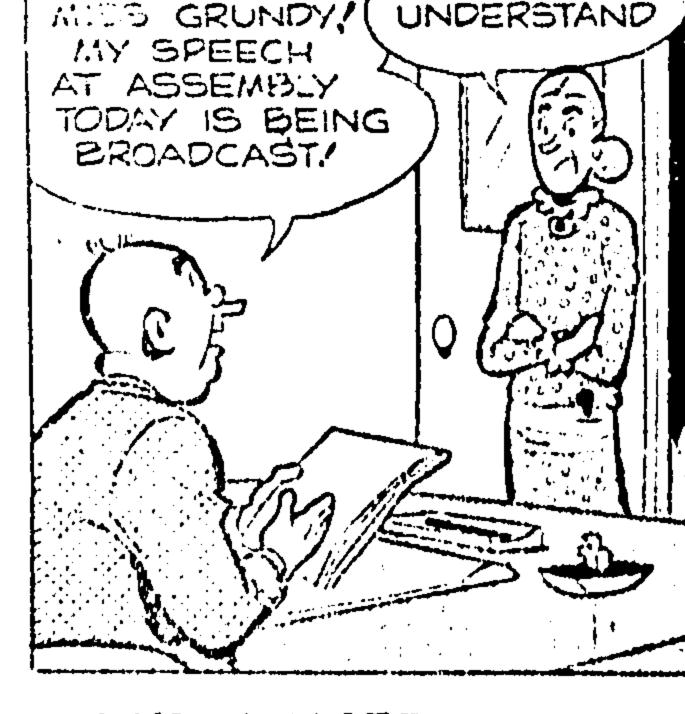
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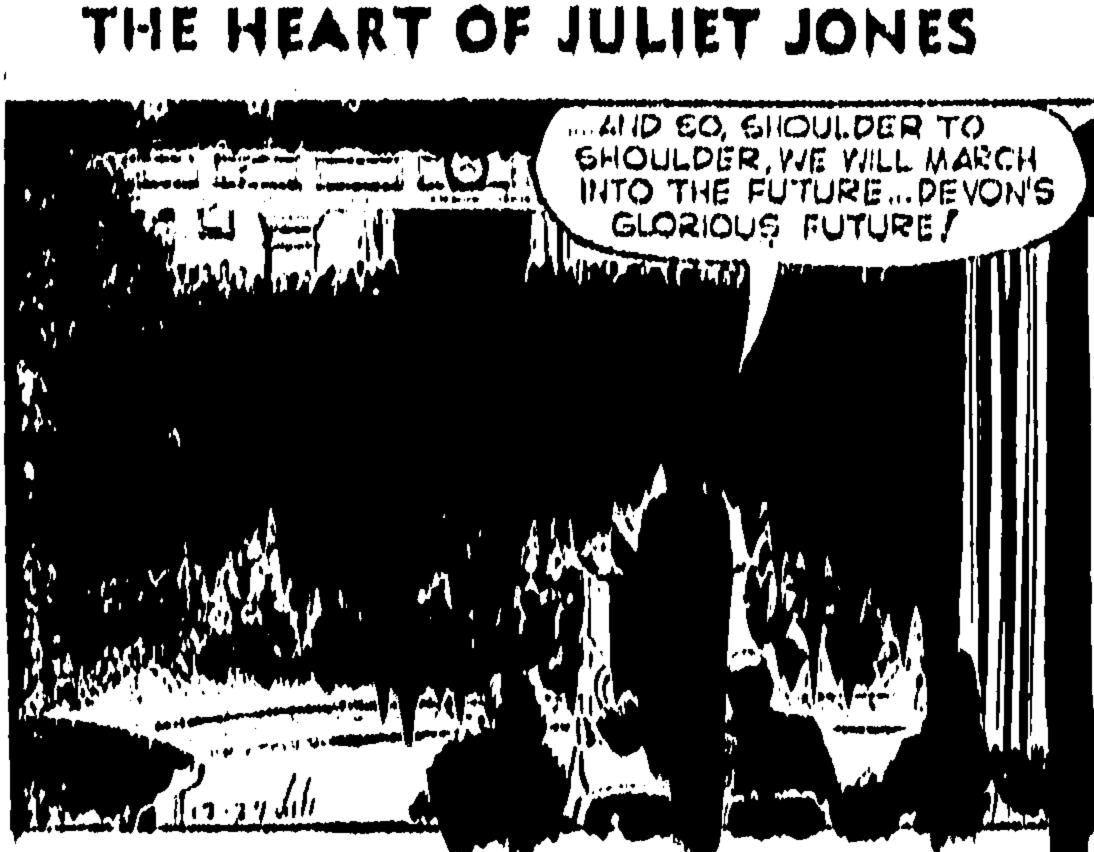
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By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant CHIVALRY IS NOT DEAD. A group of teenage boys in Richfield, Like the gallant men of old, these "young knights in shining cars"

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