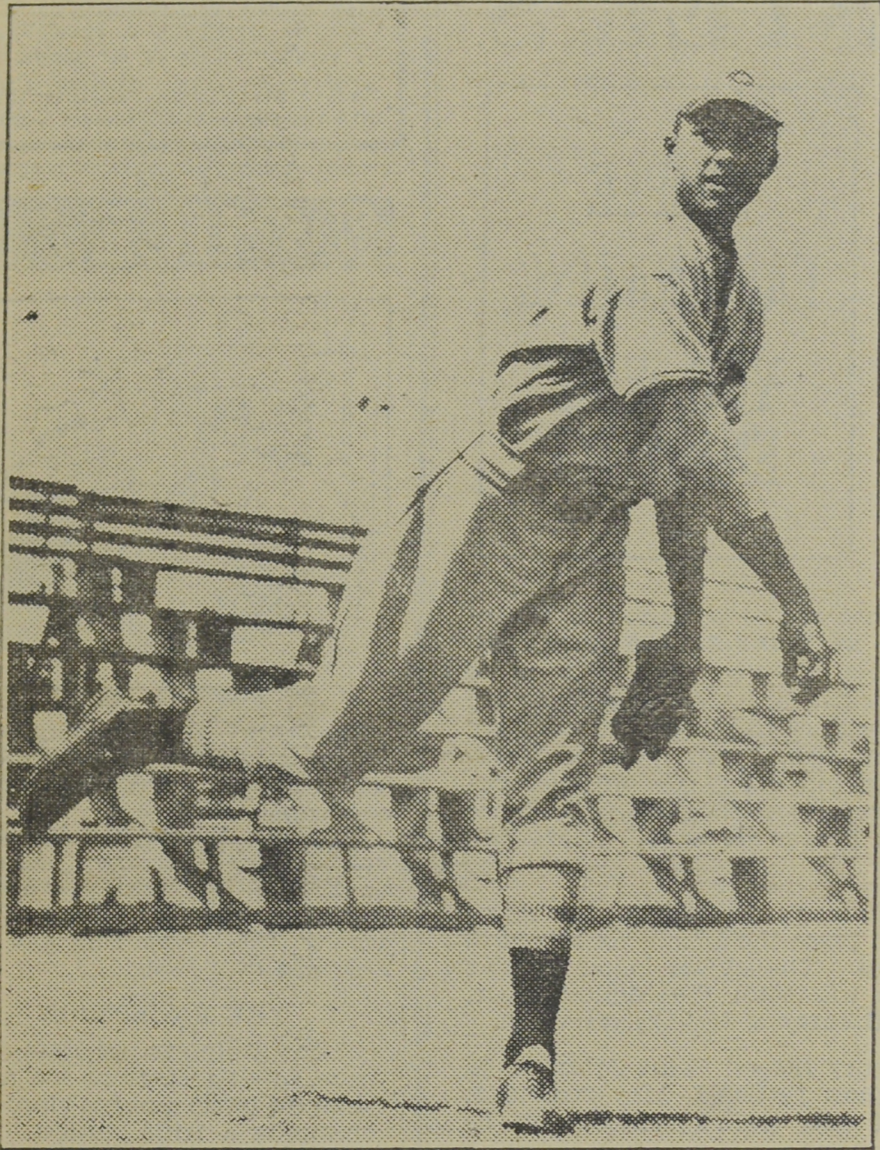


MAKES DEBUT ON TORONTO TEAM



FRANCIS WISTERT made his debut as a Toronto Maple Leaf in a recent game against Newark when he yielded only five hits in eleven innings. Wistert is a coming star and should be a great help to the Toronto team. He stands six feet five inches, was chosen all-American football tackle in 1933, and is an excellent basketball player.

SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS

WHAT will we muse about this time? That is the question that worries me all week, then after I have worried for a week I have to write something and usually that something is what I did not worry about. This is the season of softball, but there is baseball and some of the younger people are preparing for track meets.

Just the other day I read about a one-armed athlete, who was a wonder and played all sorts of games, so that sets my mind back to the war days. It is very easy to let the mind wander back to those days, particularly when there is so much talk of war just now. But during the Great War softball was a favorite game with the Canadians who went to France. There was not much equipment required and former baseball players could play softball and fill in the gap made by the absence of baseball.

At the Third Canadian Divisional Wing, troops were prepared for going to units in the line and there sports of all kinds were in favor. But softball was going on when ever the weather was favorable. Lt.-Col. Hamilton Gault, who had been one of those who had recruited the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry Battalion, was commandant of the wing and he was keen on sport. During his active days he had made contact with a German shell and lost one of his legs. At the wing he insisted on playing softball and also soccer.

In softball he played at second base and while he could not run he could cover a lot of ground and he would stoop for grounders like a veteran, although his artificial leg struck out straight behind. At bat he was a sure hitter, but he was always allowed a runner and so he had a lot of fun. When it came to soccer he played in goal and he could bat the ball with his game leg and he was good enough for all ordinary games. The loss of a leg was a handicap to him but he did not let it keep him out of games he liked to play.

Athletes with arm or leg missing are quite frequently met with. Some of them do not attain to championships, but many of them are good.

In Moncton years ago Elmer Ferguson had a crippled left arm, which was almost useless but he was a sprinter of much ability and he took part in many contests, many of which he won. He became engaged in newspaper work and became one of the best sports writers in Eastern Canada. He is now located in Montreal, where he is a recognized authority on many branches of sport.

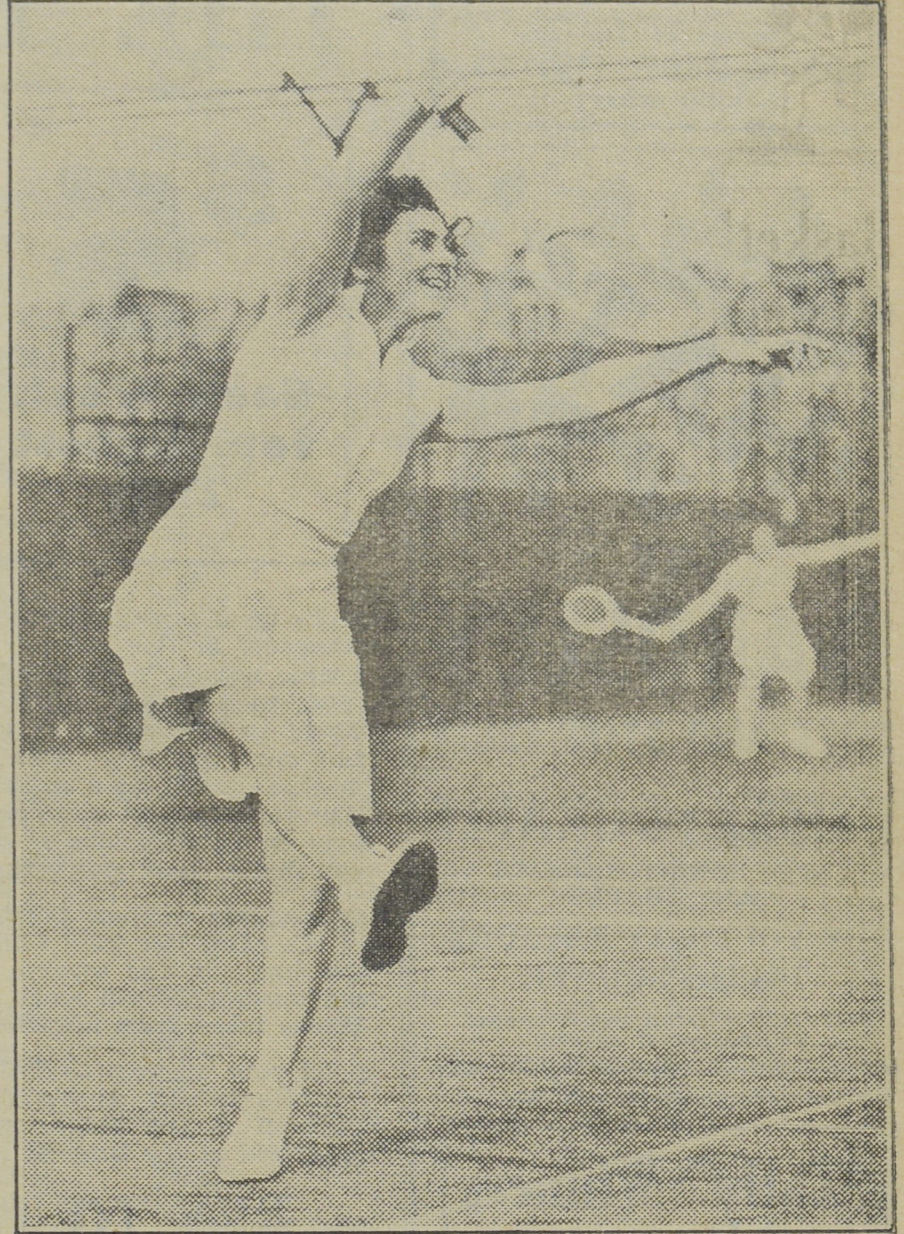
Then in Fredericton there was a one-armed baseball pitcher, who could hold his own with any of the twirlers then existing in that part of the country.

There are many others whose names cannot be recalled at present but one-armed and one-legged athletes are not so scarce as one would be led to believe.

birth to an eight-pound daughter and he now can "mind the baby" instead of the nets for a few months.

MAXIE BAER IS WORKING out now getting into condition for a bout with Jack Peterson, English heavyweight champion, in London. Peterson recently defeated Jock MacAvoy.

TENNIS STAR RETURNS TO FORM



COUNTESS DE GALLIARD DE LA VALDENE, formerly Senorite D'Alvarez, famous lawn tennis star, is shown practicing at Queen's Club, London, England, in preparation for the forthcoming tennis championships at Wimbledon. The Countess dropped out of international competition in the past two years, and her return is welcomed by the tennis enthusiasts, who like her style and disposition.

Fanning FOR THE FANS



SPORT ITEMS IN BRIEF
By LLOYD YOUNG

WHILE HOCKEY IS ALMOST history by this time there is still two members who deserve a little space in the fact that Elwin "Doc" Romnes as he is known to the public, who is a forward with the Chicago Black Hawks won the coveted Lady Byng trophy, which is awarded to the player in the N. H. L. who combines ability and good sportsmanship on the ice. This is an annual cup. The original Lady Byng cup was presented outright to Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers after he had won it consistently for some years. The other player is Eddie Shore, defence man for the Boston Bruins of the N. H. L., who has been awarded the David A. Hart trophy, given annually to the player adjudged most useful to his team each season. He won this trophy in 1933 and 1935. Hooley Smith of the Montreal Maroons was second and Sweeney Schriner of the New York Americans was third in the selection.

JOHNNY LIFFORD RETAINED his Maritime lightweight title at the Saint John Forum on Monday night of this week in a ten-round bout with Earle McLeod of Kentville, N. S. Lifford is from Saint John.

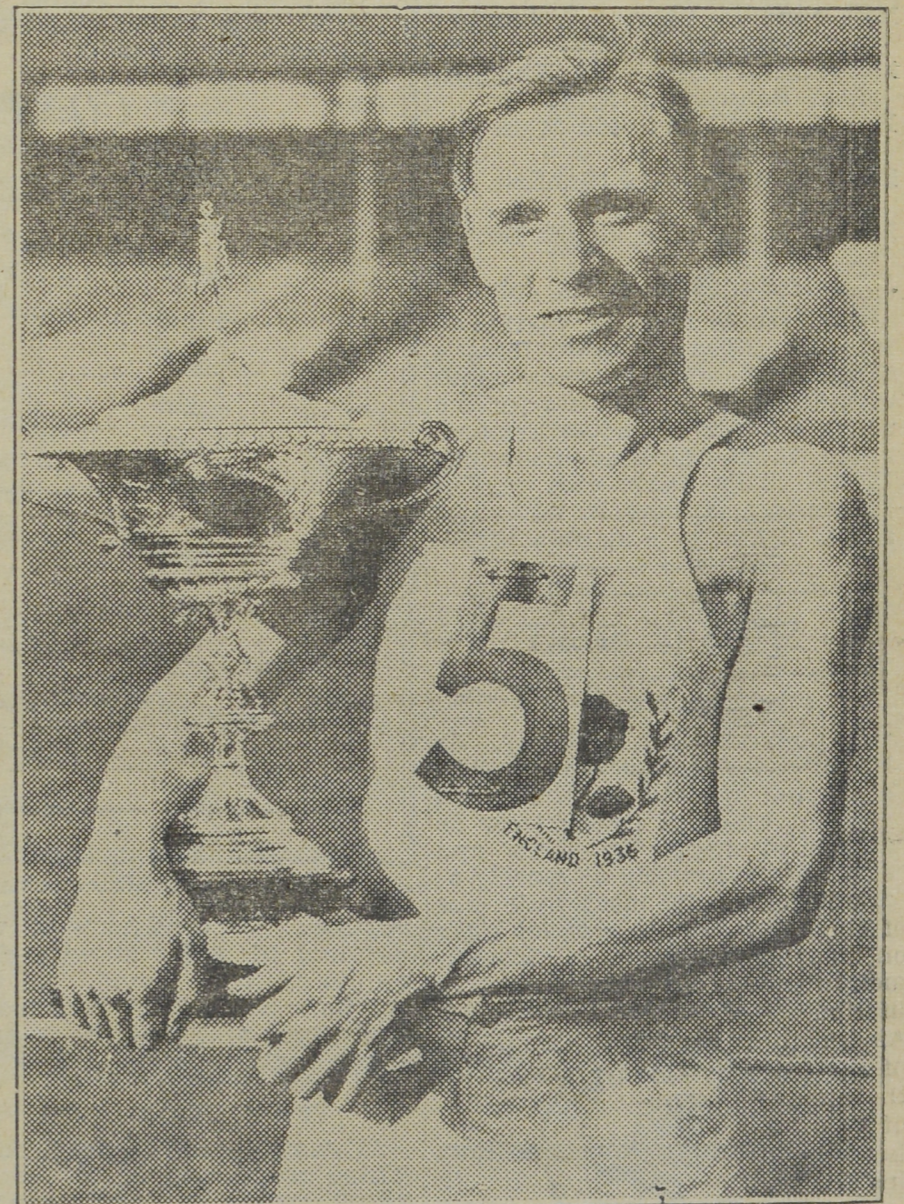
JIMMY McLARNIN AND TONY Canzoneri will meet in Madison Square Garden on May 8, in a featured bout, and during the meantime are busy at their respective training camps.

BASEBALL GOSSIP:—ALVIN Crowder of the Detroit Tigers was sent to the showers when they were defeated by a score of 12-4. . . . Carl Hubbell has two wins to his credit already

this season, he is with the New York Giants. . . . Bill Terry of the Giants got three hits when the Giants defeated the Phillies 7-2. . . . Roy Hughes has solved the Cleveland Indians second base problem and is now doing a good job of it, last year he was a substitute. . . . Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers is out of the game temporarily with a bad eye and an injured thumb. . . . Left Gomez rode through to a 10-2 victory over the Washington Senators as the New York Yankees put on the real show of baseball. . . . Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox is out of the game now with an injured thumb. . . . Larry French, port-sider of the Chicago Cubs handed his former mates, the Pittsburgh Pirates, a 2-1 setback at Chicago by besting Fred Birkofer in a nice pitching duel. . . . Handy Moore of the Brooklyn Dodgers broke his right leg in trying to steal second base in the second inning of the game when the Dodgers trimmed the New York Giants by a score of 4-3. . . . More than 12,000 spectators were at the game in Boston when the Yankees defeated the Red Sox by a score of 12-9. . . . Vic Sorrell of the Tigers led his team to their fourth straight victory at Chicago, by winning from the Sox by the score of 6-4. . . . Tex Carleton of the Chicago Cubs let the Cincinnati Reds down with four hits to gain a 5-0 triumph. . . . With the exception of three all of the New York Giants' regulars are married men.

WILF CUDE, GOAL TENDER for the Montreal Canadiens has a new job in that his wife gave

SETS NEW ENGLISH RECORD



W. E. EATON, of Salford Harriers, smiles into the camera after winning the Ten Miles Running Championship at the English Amateur Athletic Association meet at the White City Stadium, London. Eaton broke the existing record, covering the distance in 50 minutes 30 and 4-5 seconds.

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