

Canadian Bowlers May Visit the U. K.

LONDON, Ont., April 1—A. A. Langford, secretary of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association, commenting last night on report from London, Eng., announcing the cancellation of the tour of Canadian lawn bowlers to the British Isles, said that in all probability a trip would be made, but it would be an unofficial one. He said he had received no word, officially, from the British Bowls Association concerning the matter.

Mr. Langford explained that with draws, through illness and other causes, had reduced the team below the six-rank strength, which is necessary for the arrangement of official tours.

There were, however, many who are able to go this year, who would not be able to make the trip next year, if another official tour is arranged, he said. Because of this he thought it was possible a number of the bowlers would make the jaunt as planned.

Sport Briefs

MONTREAL, March 31—Defeating the Comets who won their section championship of the Lafontaine Outdoor League by 10 goals to 0, the Dimanche Matin hockey club closed a most successful season, running their successive victories to eighteen without suffering one loss and scoring 180 goals on the season against 72. Dimanche Matin's little "world record" has now reached 39 games without a loss registered against them, during the past three seasons they have played 58 games, won 52, lost 2 and drew 4.

The new "world's champions" will shortly be tendered a banquet by the clubs co-presidents Charley Fryn and Andy Hamilton.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1—Providence scored a 3-2 victory over Springfield Indians here last night to tie up the preliminary play-off series in the Canadian-American Hockey League. The largest crowd of the season, 4,300 persons, watched the Reds alone for the 3-2 defeat they suffered at the hands of the same team here Thursday night.

Leo Bourgault rejoined the Indians yesterday, because of the injury to Chris Speyer. J. Lucien Garneau, president of the Indians, said the Springfield rink will be in shape for the third game there tomorrow. The winner of this series meets Philadelphia in the final battle for the Fontaine Cup.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 30—Lewis Miller of Chester, N. S., Saturday retained his Bermuda amateur golf championship by defeating J. E. Pearman of Bermuda 3 and 1 in the 36-hole final.

The tournament featured some of the finest golf in its history. The players were all even at the end of 18 holes with Miller carding a 73 and Pearman one more, three and four over par, respectively.

MONTREAL, April 1—Cyril "Sig" Slater, president of Victorias Hockey Club, of the Montreal Senior Group,

VITT BUILDS ANEW AS BOB SHAWKEY GOES

New Manager of Newark Bears Was Team-mate of Ty Cobb

SEBRING, Fla., Apr. 2—At this time of the year, prospects of a minor league club which is part of a chain system are about as uncertain as the mind of the parent club's manager. Such is the case with Newark Bears, International League farm of New York Yankees. Every time Joe McCrathy cuts his Yankee squad, Newark's pennant chances will grow brighter.

After leading the league successfully from 1932 through 1934, the Bears dropped to fourth place last year, and the resultant managerial change brought in Oscar Vitt as replacement for Bob Shawkey, former Yankee pitcher and pilot.

Vitt, a teammate of Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford and Donie Bush at Detroit 20 years ago, is an old school baseball man with a dynamic personality. He came to the Sebring training camp to find a flock of extremely young athletes awaiting a tutor's touch. The policy of the Ruppert organization, under its minor league boss, George M. Weiss, calls for emphasis on the development of talent for the Yankees. If an International League pennant or two can be picked up in the process, well and good.

Most of last year's outstanding performers at Newark have been removed either through Yankee raids or trades with other clubs. McCrathy took the club's best pitcher, Ted Kilenhans, a southpaw; both catchers, Willard Hershberger and Bill Baker; and the shortstop, Nolen Richardson.

George McQuinn, the first baseman, was sold to Cincinnati and another first sacker on the Newark list, Buddy Hassett, has been traded to Brooklyn.

MAT MIXUP

ST. LOUIS, April 1—Suspension of Dick Shikat as heavyweight wrestling champion by the Missouri Athletic Commission will continue in effect "indefinitely" or until his managerial mix-up is untangled.

This decision was announced by the Commission last night following a hearing at which Shikat and two of his "managers," Joe Alvarez, of Boston, and Al Haft, of Columbus, were present.

After winning the championship from Danno O'Mahony under the guidance of Alvarez, Shikat refused to go through with a bout here with Ed Lewis, which was contracted by Alvarez. The champion wired the Commission he had placed himself in the hands of Haft.

today issued a statement that "Vics don't like the remarks" of Cecil Duncan, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, who urged the Senior Group be dropped by the C.A.H.A. for professionalism.

"We have been operating a club for 62 years," Slater said, "and it has always been an amateur club. When we have to start paying our players we will quit hockey." Slater has been a member of Vics, player and official for 20 years.

OTTAWA, April 1—Miss Dorothy E. Shaver, 255 First avenue, has been selected as Canadian Queen of the annual festival held at St. Petersburg, Fla., according to word reaching Ottawa. Miss Dorothy Brown, also of Ottawa, was selected as one of the attendants of Miss Shaver.

The festival parade is being held on Friday of this week at St. Petersburg and the girls selected as queens ride on floats through the streets. Miss Shaver is the blond type.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaver are in St. Petersburg.

CANADIAN GOLF TOURNEY DATE IS SET

New Date Arranged for Sept. 10—Original Dates Conflicted With Ontario Amateur.

TORONTO, Apr. 1—The Canadian open golf championship will be played over St. Andrew's Golf Club, Toronto, September 10, 11 and 12, instead of July 9, 10 and 11, as originally scheduled. President R. M. Gray, of the Ontario Golf Association, announced tonight.

The dates were moved back because they conflicted with dates for the Ontario amateur championships and because Ontario professionals had complained they would be unable to get away for the open if held in July.

The Quebec spring open championship will be decided over the course at the Royal Montreal Golf Club June 6 and the Quebec open over the Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club of Montreal July 25. The Quebec seniors' championship is scheduled for Summerlea course in Montreal August 4 and the Quebec amateur for Marlborough Golf and Cricket Club of Montreal August 21-23.

Ontario Dates

Dates for Ontario tournaments announced were: Ontario amateur at the Mississauga Club in Port Credit, July 9-11; Ontario open at Toronto Golf Club, July 16-17, and the Ontario seniors' championship at Weston, September 24.

The second annual General Brock will be held over the Lookout Farm course at Fonthill, Ont., June 11, 12 and 13.

The Canadian ladies' close championship is slated for the Beaconsfield Golf Club in Montreal from September 21 to September 26.

In Big League Training Camps

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 1—The Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers battled 13 innings to a 6-6 tie today, the game being called on account of darkness.

The Dodgers used six pitchers against three for the Red Sox. Stan Bordagaray and Jimmy Bucher each hit for the circuit to lead the Dodgers 17 hit assault.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., April 1—The Cincinnati Reds defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-2 here yesterday.

Doubles by Cuyler and Riggs with the score tied 2-2 in the eighth inning gave the Reds their triumph.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1—The New York Yankees defeated the Boston Bees 5-4 yesterday, to score their fifth victory over the National Leaguers.

Roy Johnson, Boston Alumnus, came through with a single after two men had been walked, to score the winning run and break a 4-4 deadlock in the tenth.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 1—A sensational eight run rally climaxed by "Smokey" Joe Martin's homer, gave the New York Giants a 10-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians yesterday.

It was the second straight win for the Giants over the Indians, who still hold a four to two edge in the series.

The Indians scored their four runs off Hal Schumacher in the first. Schumacher and Gabler, effectively scattered their five remaining hits.

TAMPA, Fla., April 1—Pitcher Ken Weaver yesterday was conditionally released to Louisville by the Chicago Cubs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1—Shortstop Frank Crossetti yesterday signed a contract with the New York Yankees for \$11,000. Crossetti had been working under a conditional contract for \$1 a year, pending recovery from an injured knee, suffered last season.

LOS ANGELES, April 1—Max Baer, ex-butcher boy-playboy-champion, now is an ex-grocer boy. In Stockton, Calif., where he fought his first bout for \$35 in 1929, he spent a recent Saturday afternoon waiting on customers and autographing his photographs.

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Sudbury Falcons Even Allan Cup Series

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NEW YORK, April 1—You just ought to hear "Old Bill" Keeler of the Atlanta Journal, daddy of the golf writers, rave about the Minneapolis Miss, Patty Berg . . . He liked her better than any golfer he has seen except Bobby Jones . . . Thinks she's going to be one of the greats . . . This bureau stopped off in Atlanta on the way home from the grapefruit belt to see old Bill and all he'd do was talk about Miss Berg . . . So the broadcast is turned over to him . . . He's doing the talking:

"She showed me she has what it takes . . . she's a stylist and is going to become a great competitive golfer . . . You know the East Lake course . . . It's tough enough for men, let alone women . . . well, Patty Berg is the first woman golfer to break 80 on her first time around . . . Patty did it in 77 . . . Joyce Wethered, called by Bobby Jones the "Greatest of them all," carded an 80 on her first trip.

Keeler, one of the first, if not the first to brand Miss Berg as a comer, is absolutely sold on her . . . some of the things he told us is that when she was 14 she played football on a boy's team, that she can throw a baseball as hard and as far as most men and is the youngest golfer ever picked for an international team . . . at 18, she's getting ready to cross the Atlantic as a Curtis Cup player.

NEWEST FIND IN 2 YEAR OLDS IS SPENCERIAN

Earl's Spencerian, a black colt by Spencer, 1:59 1/4, out of Leone B, 2:14 1/4, by The Northern Man 2:06 1/2, is the newest sensation among the scores of two-year-old trotters in process of development at Seminole Park in Florida. Thomas Berry worked him in 2:17 last week, letting him step the last half-mile at a 2:10 gait.

This is the fastest performance reported since Twilight Song set the season's mark at 2:14. The promising youngster had previously shown great speed in brushes, but had not before been asked to go a fast mile. He is owned by Earl F. Shropshire, a well-known Kentucky horseman, who bred him. He is well engaged, and the sharpshooters think he will figure prominently in two-year-old races through the Grand Circuit next summer.

Ruth Strang, another likely one, bred and owned by J. J. Mooney, president of the Hambletonian Society, reeled off a mile in 2:19 1/4 for Berry, finishing at a 2:12 clip. This young miss is a daughter of Real Frisco, 2:07 1/4, from Ruth Willoughby, 2:07 by The Laurel Hall, 2:06 1/4.

Ben White uncovered two more futurity prospects owned by W. N. Reynolds, Apple, a bay filly by Truax, 2:03 1/4, from Helen Scott, 2:14, by Peter Scott, 2:05, turned the mile track in 2:18 1/4, and Harvere a bay colt by Hollywood Harkaway out of Jane Revere, 2:06, by Guy Axworthy, 2:08 1/4, finished just behind her in 2:19. E. J. Merkle's roan filly Silver Queen two-year-old sister to last season's Kentucky Futurity winner, Silver King, 2:01 1/4, finished the last quarter of a slow mile in company with Greyhound's half-sister, Nathalie Gray, at a 2:04 clip.

Nine Honeymoon Cruises to the Romantic Caribbean

"Cruises to the Caribbean Sea were so popular with honeymooners during the past spring seasons that every 'Lady' liner of the Canadian National Steamship carried its quota of newlyweds bound on a vacation to the tropical south" according to Victor E. Eke, passenger traffic manager of the company "and this season promises an equal or greater patronage."

A wedding present of ten per cent concession off the steamship round-trip fare is offered during the months of April and May to all newly-married couples who, within a week of their wedding day, take a "Lady" cruise liner of the Canadian National Steamships for a honeymoon excursion to Bermuda, islands of the British West Indies or British Guiana. This special concession is also offered to those celebrating their silver or golden wedding anniversaries. The special low steamship fares in effect during April and May, with the further reduction of the ten per cent concession, make a most attractive offer to those marital celebrants contemplating a trip abroad.

Railway revenue freight originated at Canadian stations and received from foreign connections during December amounted to 5,347,800 tons as against 5,091,462 in December 1934, and 4,594,360 in December 1933. Loadings were heavier than in 1934 by 233,157 tons or 6 1/2 per cent.

Export of wood pulp and screenings in February was valued at \$2,212,840 compared with \$1,955,562 a year ago. The pulpwood export was 52,796 cords at \$14.907, which was slightly less than last year.

COOK BROTHER TURNS FROM ICE TO FARMLANDS

KINGSTON, Ont., April 1—Bill Cook, veteran wing player of New York Rangers and who is likely to act as coach for the National League hockey team next season, has been in Kingston negotiating for the purchase of the W. G. Swartz farm, five miles east of here. The farm was owned by a well known Norfolk, Va., man who died recently and is one of the finest in Eastern Ontario.

Cook learned his hockey in Kingston, then went to Sault Ste. Marie before turning professional with Saskatoon. He wants to return to his home town and bring his children up here. Cook already owns a large farm in Saskatchewan.

Leafs-Amerks To Be Broadcast

(Special to The Daily Mail) TORONTO, April 2—General Motors national network carries Hewitt's description Leafs-Amerks final at Toronto tonight. Gordon Sinclair will comment. Carroll Lucas' Orchestra as usual.

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Blanked the Brockville Crew 5-0 Last Night — Winners Will Meet Kimberley in Finals

TORONTO, April 1—Sudbury Falcons, flashing dazzling speed, pierced the heavier armor of Brockville Magedomas for a 5-0 shutout here tonight. In the second game of their best-of-three series for the Eastern Canada senior hockey championship and Allan Cup semi-final. The victory evened the series at one win each and forced a third game here Saturday afternoon.

Brockville won the opening game in Ottawa last Monday 5-4, but were outclassed by the Ontario representatives tonight. Brockville had few close chances in comparison with Falcons and when they did crash the barrier, Joe Ironstone, former professional player with Ottawa Senators, was more than equal to the test.

The Red-shirted Northerners tallied twice in each of the first two periods and were held to one in the last when Magedomas made a gallant effort to beat Ironstone.

Besides the Northern netminder another ex-Ottawa player had a big part in the win with Charlie Marshall tallying two of his team's goals. Tony

Graboski, brother of the one-eyed Jo-Jo of the Brockville team, scored one and Hal Cooper and Art Stuart completed the scoring.

The smallest crowd at an Eastern Canada final in years—a mere 1,500—divided its support, but joined in cheering Ironstone's brilliant saves.

They cheered too the heroic efforts of Jo-Jo Graboski in his flashy efforts to give his team at least one goal.

Sudbury played a great game all the way. Their back-checking was superb and their defence looked better than in any recent games on Toronto ice. Bingo Kampman, who took plenty of punishment, and Lex Cook were the standard rearguard on the ice and their terrific body smashes slowed down the Brockville attackers.

The game roughened up in the final period and just before the end Kampman, blood on his face, was held back from piling into Mike McMahon, aggressive centre of Magedomas.

Besides Jo-Jo Graboski, Gord Lowery, Mort Kennedy and Bill Sherry were best for Brockville.

LEAFS-AMERKS FEUD CONTINUES THIS EVENING

NEW YORK, April 2—Favorites of the Manhattan sporting world at present, New York Americans, a battered but indomitable National Hockey League team team last night to Toronto where they collide with Maple Leafs tonight in the final game of the Stanley Cup semi-final, conducted on a best-of-three basis.

Leafs came from behind to win the first game at home 3-1 and started Tuesday night's game here overwhelming favorites to win. It was truly amazing Amerks, however, who emerged winners 1-0.

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Canada Has 4 Leading Boxers

YPSILANTI, Michigan, April 2—Canada's four leading mittmen—Jimmy McLarnin, Lou Brouillard, Al McCoy and Frankie Battaglie—rated high yesterday in the quarterly rankings of the National Boxing Association.

Brouillard, native of St. Eugene, Quebec, was named the leading contender for Babe Risko's middleweight crown. It was doubtful, however, that he could turn the honor into dollars for doctors have told him he has a calloused condition of the left arm—an ailment that has ended many ring careers.

ILL-ADVISED

Calgary Herald: It can be judged how ill-advised was Premier Aberhart's announcement of a compulsory refunding bill at a time when the Province is dependent on the Dominion for further immediate financial assistance. The Federal Finance Minister does not appear to be in the mood to assist a government which proposes to repudiate its obligations. It is obvious that something must be done to reduce Alberta's annual interest bill, but it can best be accomplished through Federal backing and orderly refunding. Another unfortunate result of the Premier's announcement is the decline in Alberta bond prices on the eastern and outside markets.

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