



# SPORT



## On the Sidelines

The Toronto Leafs and Montreal Maroons Stanley Cup final is the big and last item on the hockey calendar, all but one. There still remains the Allen Cup finals, in which Halifax Wolverines, though they have been practically out of the Halifax Wolverines, and almost forgotten 'way down in Halifax, are expected to defend the cup which the Moncton Hawks passed up when they disbanded.

H. G. Salsinger, sport commentator of the Detroit Times, makes the statement that "about 98 per cent of the men pitching in the major leagues today still have considerable to learn about pitching. Even the veterans, who have applied themselves closely and learned as much as they could, admit that there are still some things yet strange to them." Says Salsinger:

"Pitchers become guinea pigs in the laboratory of baseball psychology, so to speak. They are slaving for the advancement of batting. But, if the pitcher were given a chance to improve himself he would be improving the batter at the same time.

"It is doubtful whether a pitcher throwing the ball across the plate with nothing on it is of any help to the batter. True enough, as the batters claim, the fact that the batter can smash the pitcher's modest offerings to the outfield fences may develop in him a degree of confidence but what sort of confidence? It is, as every batter who has the idea in mind must learn sooner or later, synthetic confidence. It may have the opposite effect when the batter faces a pitcher in competition and has to bat against highly attuned pitching stuff. After building up his confidence against "nothing" balls he will be all the worse off when he starts swinging on curves, fast balls and change of pace. His eye has been attuned to something different."

Ken Strong, famous football star, will make another attempt to win an outfield berth in the big leagues, this time with Brooklyn Dodgers. Previously he had trials with the Yankees and the Tigers. If Strong could duplicate on the diamond the success he has achieved on the gridiron, he would rank with Ruth, Gehrig and Foxx as one of baseball's greatest stars. He led the college football world in scoring during his senior year at N. Y. University and as a professional ranks as one of the outstanding "triple threats."

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## BOB OLIN TO MEET PETERSEN IN ENGLAND

Light Heavyweight Titleholder to Journey Across the Atlantic for Big Fight at Wembley Stadium June 3rd.

BOSTON, April 4—Bob Olin, the light-heavyweight champion of the world, will go to England for a battle in June. According to a letter from a correspondent, Olin will fight Jack Petersen, the heavyweight champion of England, in June.

The contest will be decided at the Wembley Stadium on the Monday of Derby week.

Petersen recently fought Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight, and was knocked out. Walter's achievement was something of a surprise to British followers of the sport, for Petersen had been winning steadily.

The distance with the British champion will be 15 rounds, and the date of the battle will be June 3.

Olin fought here once, clashing with the Greek Tiger at the Boston Garden last January and he won easily.

## U.S. TENNIS STARS GETTING READY FOR PLAY

NEW YORK, April 4—The young men who will attempt to bring the long absent Davis Cup back to its native heath this summer probably will get together for the first time at Pinehurst, N. C., on April 15, to go through their preliminary paces on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club in the annual North and South championship tournament.

It has been the custom for the last five or six years for the United States Davis Cup candidates to work out at this North Carolina resort and the following week at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and thus prepare themselves for the Davis Cup ties with Mexico, Canada or Cuba, in May. While the results will have no final bearing on the selection of the team that will be called upon to engage in the international series, these Southern testing events give the selection committee the opportunity to size up the players as well as giving the candidates the chance to do their preliminary court work.

### Others May Seek Consideration

The squad officially named several weeks ago to try out for positions on the international team comprises Sidney B. Wood Jr., of New York, second ranking player of the United States; Wilmer Allison of Texas, No. 1; Frank Parker, of Spring Lake, N. J., No. 4; Donald Budge of California, No. 9; John Van Ryn, of Philadelphia, No. 11, and Gene Mako of California, No. 12. It is believed probable, however, that at least three other players, not officially mentioned, also will compete at Pinehurst and White Sulphur Springs, in the effort to catch the eye of the committees. These men are Berkeley Bell of New York, No. 7; Bryan M. Grant Jr. of Atlanta, No. 10, and Gregory S. Mangin of Newark, national indoor singles and doubles titleholder, No. 13.

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## Montreal Royals Meet Wolves

### Jewish Fight Managers Might Be Ousted

MUNICH, Germany, April 4—The Nazi Press today called upon Max Schmeling and Walter Neusel, Germany's two leading heavyweight fighters, to fire their "Jewish managers in the interests of Germanhood."

Leading the attack upon the managers, the Fraenkische Tageszeitung, particularly irked at Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, charged that he gave the Hitler salute recently "with a smoking cigar between the fingers of his saluting hand."

The incident allegedly occurred at the Hamburg fight between Schmeling and Steve Hamas, American invader, who was beaten.

Paul Damski is Neusel's manager.

## TORONTO RUNNER LOOMS AS THREAT IN B. A. A. RACE

Finished Up Ahead In Previous Runs and Is Being Hailed as Winner in This Year's Big Marathon Grind.

BOSTON, April 4—Alex Burnside, Toronto Marathon plodder, who finished in fourth place in last year's grind, will make another effort to down the field when he faces the starter at Hopkinton in the B. A. A. Patriot's Day feature, April 19.

Burnside's entry for the race has been received and he looms up as a dangerous threat for Johnny Kelley, the Arlington runner, or Bill Korjonen, 1934 winner, who is preparing for the grind at Sudbury, Ont.

Carl Hill, who handled Korjonen in last year's race, left here yesterday to put on the finishing touches to the Finn's training and he predicts that last year's winner will repeat.

Burnside, one of the outstanding entrants checked in so far, finished fifth

Defeated Toronto All-Stars 4 to 1 Last Night; Play Wolves at Halifax In Eastern Finals.

MONTREAL, P. Q., April 3—Montreal Royals flashed to a 4-1 victory over Toronto All-Stars, Ontario titlists to night to advance a the Allan Cup semi-finals and Eastern Canada finals. The win gave the Quebec champions the margin in the two-of-three series. They won the first game here 9-2, and lost at Toronto Monday 5-2.

The Royals will move on to Halifax where they will meet Wolverines Saturday in the first of a two-of-three game series for the right to enter the Allan Cup final against Port Arthur.

Brilliant play by Dave Neville, veteran right winger, gave Royals the victory in one of the hardest-fought amateur games seen here this year.

Neville slammed in two of his team's four goals and was credited with another when a Toronto defence-man accidentally cleared the rubber into his own goal. Lanky Hugh Farquaharson, centre, scored the other. Toronto's lone counter was scored by Ken Grivel early in the third.

A lucky goal early in the second session started Royals on their way to victory. Hughie Farquaharson carried the puck in and passed to Neville, who lost the rubber in a scramble. "Pud" Kitchen, in attempting to clear, shoved the rubber in his own net. The score was credited to Neville. A penalty to Buster Munday, Royal defence-man, paced the way for the second goal by Neville a few minutes later.

### Allan Cup Play Dates

SEMI-FINALS  
At Halifax—Saturday, April 6.  
Monday, April 8.

(If third game is necessary the first of the finals will be shifted to April 12).

FINALS  
At Halifax—Wednesday, April 10 (tentative).

in the race in 1932, and 17th in 1931, and he figures he's due to lead home the pack this year.

## MAX BAER MAY FIGHT SCHMELING IN GERMANY DURING YEAR 1936

NEW YORK, April 3—A heavy-weight championship bout never is arranged without much wrangling among the promoter and managers of the two fighters. It is apparent that the wrangling this year relative to a Baer-Schmeling bout will continue for a long time. The result will be that Baer will travel across the Atlantic to meet the former heavyweight champion in Germany, but not until 1936. That will be a big sports year in Germany, site of the Olympic games.

### Rothenberg Willing To Pay Big

The heavyweight champion, who expects to get a purse of \$300,000 when he defends the title, often has declared that he doesn't care whether he fights in China or in New York provided he gets his price. That price is too large at present for any United States promoter to consider, but Walter Rothenberg, who promoted the Schmeling-Hamas bout in Germany is ready to pay Max those figures and has arrived in New York to wait for Manager Ansell Hoffman to consent to the bout.

Rothenberg will show Hoffman that the purse will be underwritten by the Reichsbank, a branch of the German Government, so Hitler is indirectly the sponsor of this international tiff, which he hopes will allay anti-Nazi sentiment, here and abroad. Der Vaterland is eager to acquire athletic

### Braddock Is Out

It doesn't make any difference to Baer whom the Garden names as his next opponent, he will not meet him. Jimmy Braddock, whom the Garden has selected as contender No. 1, is positively out of the question. Baer does not think Braddock would make any kind of a showing against him. Furthermore, a bout with Braddock would not bring Max that \$300,000.

There seemed to be special interest in bidding for the next championship bout, and if the promoters of that city bid high enough, it's a cinch that Hoffman and Dempsey will hold out for the fight in the Windy City instead of a foreign country.

Unless the managers of Baer and Schmeling can agree, there will be no heavyweight championship fight for Baer. No other opponent is good enough to meet the champion.

### "Stone Walls Do Not A Prison Make"—Strange Friendship

NEW YORK, April 4—The old adage that stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage was proved this week when Lou Little, coach of the Columbia football team, unfolded for the "Spectator," campus publication, the story of his friendship with a prisoner at San Quentin penitentiary—a man he has never seen.

The strange friendship started soon after Little and the team returned from their successful invasion of the Rose Bowl game in January, 1934. About a month after his return Little received a letter from the man in San Quentin, in which he congratulated Little and the players. The tone of the letter indicated that the writer before the prison gates shut behind him, had known Little.

## STANLEY CUP FINALS TONIGHT

TORONTO, Ont., April 4—Between 14,200 and 15,000 will watch the opening game of the Stanley Cup hockey finals here tonight between Montreal Maroons and Toronto Maple Leafs, who have never met in a series of such importance before. The crowd for the first game may reach record proportions.

The last dozen or so seat tickets in Maple Leaf Gardens lasted approximately five minutes when the box-office opened yesterday. Then it became a matter of how many standing-room tickets would be sold. When the big Red team from Montreal slipped into town last night the word was out that there was a sell-out.

Frank Munn has discovered a protege whom he believes is predestined to rank among the stars of radio. The young chap played on Chick Meehan's football team last season, and Munn was attracted by his voice in the locker room following a game last fall.

Friday, April 12 (tentative).  
(If third game is necessary it will be played on a date yet to be named).  
Semi-finalists are Halifax Wolverines and Montreal Royals and finalists the winner of the series of Port Arthur Bearcats.

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## BELIEVES THE TIGERS WILL WIN PENNANT AGAIN

Frank Navin, Owner of Tigers, Says Team 'will Be on Top For Second Season.

LAKELELAND, Florida, April 3—Striking a characteristic pose with his left hand stroking his chin, Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers, pennant winners of 1934 in the American League, waxed somewhat optimistic here about his team.

"A year ago at this time," he soliloquized, "I felt that while with the addition of Mickey Cochrane we should finish in the first division, I did not believe we would win the pennant. Right now, it is my opinion we will repeat.

"These are my reasons: At this time in 1934, we thought Schoolboy Rowe would have to go back to Beaumont. We now know he is a great pitcher.

"A year ago Mickey Cochrane was taken to the hospital and it was said he would have to be operated upon. Mike is in the pink today.

"Then we did not know we had a winning pitcher in Auker. Neither did we have any reason to expect that Hank Greenberg would improve so remarkably in his fielding in addition to driving in so many runs.

"Marvin Owen had had a poor year in 1933, and we were rather dubious in regard to him a year ago. We know now he is an excellent third sacker and a dangerous batsman.

"And we did not have Alvin Crowder at this time in 1934. I would not say that he is going to repeat his wonderful work of 1932 and 1933, but we do believe he is going to win three-fifths of his games.

"In addition we are going to have a southpaw pitcher who can start games, something we lacked last year. "Right now, it looks as if Clyde Hatter from Louisville is the man, but we are not quite ready to count Tiger Sullivan and Wade out.

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