



# SPORT



## On the Sidelines

Funny role that chance plays in sport—and other things. The Edmundston Eskimos are New Brunswick Intermediate champions today and if Old Man Chance hadn't soured on the Fredericton Cubs they might have occupied this place in the sun instead of the Eskimos. It was just by a hair that the Cubs missed beating the Eskimos and because they deserved to do it, is just why we can't help talking about it and sympathizing with Archie Williams and his club. More than that, if the Cubs had won that Edmundston series they would undoubtedly be where the Eskimos are today...and even more important, hockey would be on the crest in the Capital again.

Local fandom was all for the Cubs in that final game, too. There were reports to the contrary. But there are always a mixture of rumors and spiteful remarks designed mostly to "start something." For instance, one report was that hundreds of fans thronged into the Cubs dressing room after the third period, when the boys seemed on the verge of victory, showering congratulations on the players...afterwards not a soul appeared to sympathize and give the boys credit for their game performance. An incident such as this is quite meaningless. It might happen with any bunch of fans. The whole truth of the matter is that the fans were greatly pleased with the Cubs that night and the thunderous applause fairly roared over the rafters time after time while the Cubs were clawing for a victory. Afterwards more than one fan was heard to exclaim that the game was the best they had seen since the Millionaires. Meaning that the Cubs were grand!

Wilbur Wood, sports editor of the New York Sun, has done some early predictions on who will win the National League flag in the coming baseball campaign. He wagers on the Giants or Cubs. He quotes Jack Doyle, famous bookie, as making odds against the Cardinals 7 to 5, the Giants at 5 to 2, and the Pirates at 5 to 1. Why worry, Wilbur. There's plenty of time between now and the fall to revise—and revise wagers on the big league teams.

Mickey Cochrane surprised the boys the other day when he was asked to name the greatest all-round athlete that baseball ever knew. Cobb, Ruth, Speaker, Jim Thorpe? But no, Mickey named none of these. "Schoolboy" Rowe was his choice.

"There isn't any argument there," Mickey said. "Yes, I know you are thinking of Jim Thorpe. But I'm naming a young fellow by the name of Schoolboy Rowe. Ever hear of him? What did he do? Well, he was good enough as a pitcher to win sixteen straight games in the American League last year. He was one of the best football players the Southwest ever saw, and half a dozen or more colleges were after him. He could pass, run and kick—and he was big and fast. He was a star basketball player and a high-class tennis player. He was a first-

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## LIMIT OF SPEED ON LAND NOT YET REACHED..SIR M.

English Speedking Says He Would Build Special Car and Then Engine to Suit Speedwagon.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 9—What is the limit of speed on land? Tens of thousands of enthusiasts who have watched Sir Malcolm Campbell dicing with death at Daytona are wondering whether the limit has been reached. It has not. Sir Malcolm is the first to deny this suggestion. Kaye Don, fellow English speeder, is another world's record breaker who knows that the terminal velocity of an automobile on land has only just been hinted at by modern engineers.

German engineers have already produced racing cars which have travelled at only a fraction of a mile under the 200-mark—and that was on an ordinary road.

**Car Built Round Engine**

"The main trouble at the moment," says Sir Malcolm, "is that we are having to build a car around an engine. I am using a 2,450 h.p. aero motor, whereas if we had the time and the money, I would build a special car and then an engine to fit it."

"In the case of the Bluebird, however, we have had to build a modern streamlined body round the giant motor designed for an airplane fuselage. If we could reduce weight all round we could increase maximum speed, increase the acceleration and reduce braking distance."

## NEWS FROM THE TRAINING CAMPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Another overflow crowd was looked for today as the Braves put on another practice game.

The crowds that have been haunting Waterfront Park since Babe Ruth's arrival will be disappointed, however, if they anticipate seeing the big fellow in action. Ruth, Maranville and Hogan are slated for a day of rest.

BILOXI, Miss.—The Senators added two more names to the training camp roster today with the arrival of third-baseman Cecil Travis and outfielder Freddie Sington. They were still waiting however, for Lyn Lary, holdout shortstop, to put in his appearance.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox who has been searching high and low for a relief pitcher, believes he has found his man in the right-handed Jack Wilson. "I may change my mind later on," Cronin explains, "but on the basis of what Wilson has shown me this week, he's quite all right for the important assignment of relief man."

LAKELAND, Fla.—Even the pitchers are hitting in the Detroit camp. Elden Auker, who will be one of Mickey Cochrane's regular hurlers in the coming pennant fight, blasted out a

golfer, with championship form. He was a crack track and field athlete, one of the most promising in the country.

"Schoolboy Rowe was a star at nine or ten different sports, including boxing. He might have been champion at four or five sports if he had not elected to stay in baseball and give this game most of his time. Rowe is big and fast, with amazing powers of co-ordination.

"Jim Thorpe was a great football and track star—only a fair maver league. He couldn't hit a curve ball. But I don't know of any one who could do as many things well in sport as this big kid Rowe could do in his prep school days."

## EDMUNDSTON ESKIMOS WON HOCKEY TITLE

Total Round 15 to 4 Over Charlottetown Intermediate Abbies—Will Meet Kentville Next.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Mar. 8—Edmundston Eskimos tonight won the Maritime intermediate hockey title here when they defeated the Charlottetown Intermediate Abbies in the second and final game of the series 8-4, winning the round 15-4. In the first game last night the Eskimos handed the Abbies a 7-0 drubbing.

The champions will now meet the Kentville Wildcats, Nova Scotia Senior "B" champions for the right to continue to the final Maritime play-downs preparatory to Allan Cup play with the Halifax Wolverines, senior champions of the Maritimes.

Coach Sprague Cleghorn, former N. H. L. defence star has piloted his team to one championship and looks forward to the coming series with the Wildcats with interest, stating that he believes he has the team that will give the Wolves a battle for the right to go into the Allan Cup competition. The Wildcats will be a tough team to hurdle, he believes, but he is not dubious of the outcome.

The Abbies showed greatly improved form after a day's rest. Undoubtedly the effect of the long train trip which they took before last night's game was a serious handicap in the first game.

Play in the first period opened fast with the Abbies resorting chiefly to long shots and following in fast but they later developed some nice combination plays. The combination play of the Eskimos throughout the stanza was outstanding and in the last minute resulted in a goal from the stick of Milo Gagne on a pass from Dickie after he had stickhandled through the defence.

## NATURAL AIR ROUTE OVER THE DOMINION

REGINA, Saskatchewan, March 8—Aklavik, high up on Canada's Arctic coast-line, would be an important terminus in any air mail and passenger service linking Canada and Asia in the opinion of C. H. "Punch" Dickens, O. B. E., ace flyer of northern air lanes.

There is a natural route, he said, down the Mackenzie river, west from Aklavik, through a wide, low pass in the Rockies to Fort Yukon, thence to Nome and across the Behring Straits to the coast-line of Russia.

The keen-eyed "Hawk of the North", honored by King George for the most outstanding contribution to aviation in Canada, believed the northern route would follow plans now being shaped for development elsewhere.

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four-base clout, while Hank Greenberg who aspires to succeed Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig as the home run king of the American League, pounded out two doubles. The lanky first baseman set the pace with two-baggers last season, and with an improved hitting style, hopes to hit for four bases this year.

TAMPA, Fla.—Two of the Cincinnati Reds were on the hospital list today. Don Brennan, leading pitcher with the team last year, entered a hospital last night for treatment of a slight attack of influenza, and was joined shortly thereafter by Gil Campbell, catcher, who left training with a temperature of 101.

## ACCUSES BOXERS OF SITTING ON THEIR TITLES

Jimmy Johnston, Garden Matchmaker, Says Titleholders Afraid To Come Out of Shell.

NEW YORK, March 9—James J. Johnston, the old maestro of Madison Square Garden, thinks the lightweight, middleweight and welterweight titles might well be dumped into the pugilistic ash can and no harm done to anybody.

Johnston, somewhat piqued at his failure to coax the rulers of these divisions into the ring at his Eighth Avenue swat emporium, spent some time popping off about the grand old run-around he says Messrs. Barney Ross, Jimmy McLarnin and Teddy Yarosz are giving the fight-going public.

"A fine howdee-do," sputtered Johnston as he presided over high tea in the Garden basement. "A fine bunch of champs. Yes, sir, I say dump their titles into the ash can and I hope they don't feel hurt."

"Take this Yarosz, the middleweight king. What's he done since he won the title? I'll tell you. He's been sitting on it. He's had a few over-the-weight bouts, but you're not catching him sticking his chin out at anybody he thinks will take him."

"About all Barney Ross is doing is going around the country telling folks he won't fight in Madison Square Garden. That's all right, but I don't see him doing any fighting anywhere. A fine come-off."

"And the welterweight champion, Jimmy McLarnin. He is so keen to defend his championship that he won't even reply to offers. Titles are O. K. if you've got champions who defend them. If not, pitch them out of the window. That's my story and I stick to it."

## ENGLISH HOCKEY TEAM DEFEAT MONARCHS

LONDON, March 8—A representative English hockey team, including several Canadian born players, defeated Canada, represented by Winnipeg Monarchs, 2-1 at Streatham. A crowd of 3,000 saw the game, England's first victory over the Dominion in international ice competition.

A Canadian player, Coulter, scored both England's goals, while a Canadian goal-keeper, Gerph, played brilliantly to keep the Monarchs off the score sheet until the last minute of the game. The touring Winnipeggers appeared stale. Their passing was poor and they showed little combination.

Coulter tallied in the first period on a solo effort. In the second he scored again on an assist by Milford. Romeo Rivers got the lone Monarchs goal in the final session.

The English players were: Gerph, Coulter, Earhardt, Davey, Shaw, Stapleford, Morrison, Milford, McWilliams and Forsyth.

years, Dickens said, would centre in the Atlantic where routes have been mapped out. Four zeppelins will be the carry-in vehicles on one line, each accommodating 50 passengers and thousands of pounds of mail and freight.

Busy schedules of northern pilots during the past winter were regarded as a "mere part of the day's work". These included Walter Gilbert's record breaking 3,300-mile flight from Fort McMurray to Aklavik, 1,200 miles and return along the Mackenzie river system; the first flight to Herschel Island, 160 miles north of Aklavik and unbroken weekly schedule flights to scattered northern posts.

## CANADA ENTERS CHALLENGER IN GRAND NATIONAL

LONDON, March 8—The first Canadian challenge in the Grand National, greatest of steeplechases, will be made on March 29 by Gordon Foxbar Perry, prominent Toronto industrial leader.

Mr. Perry has purchased the 11-year-old Trocadero from Cicomte Max de Rivaud, well known French turfman, and has engaged the veteran Ted Cullinan to ride the horse in the next renewal of the gruelling 4½ mile event at Aintree.

Trocadero, a steady goer, was seventh in the Grand National two years ago. Cullinan won the race on Shaun Goilin in 1930. For this month's race Trocadero is among those at the bottom of the weights table with an impost of 147 pounds, compared to top weight of 175 for Golden Miller, last year's winner and this year's favorite.

Mr. Perry's entry is the first Canadian challenge in the 98 years' history of the famous race. He is chairman of the English Electric Company of Canada and a director in many industrial corporations.

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## LEW AMBERS AN UNKNOWN, WINS SUDDEN FAME

Youth Who Won Over, Sammy Fuller in Line For Shot at Title With Barney Ross.

NEW YORK, March 9—Lew Ambers, until recently eating catch-as-catch-can, lodging in the Pennsylvania Station and contemplating a return to furniture veneering in his native Herkimer, N. Y., today found himself the object of a nation-wide quest.

His 15-round victory over Sammy Fuller Friday night established him an outstanding contender for Barney Ross' world lightweight championship and has brought a torrent of offers.

Tony Palazola, San Francisco promoter, offers a bout with Young Peter Jackson or Frankie Klick; Lou Pieri, Providence, R. I., says Ambers and Bobby Paoho would pack 'em to the rafters; Muggsy Taylor, Philadelphia, wants him with any good opponent, and all are under consideration.

### Numerous Offers

A match virtually closed will take the Hurricane from upstate New York into the ring against Pete Nebo. Lew Diamond, the New Jersey Carpet-Bagger now promoting in New Orleans with Martin Burke, did not waste time writing or wiring. He came in person to land Ambers' first appearance in the South.

"Looks like we are going to start making money like picking it off the bushes," said Ambers, a fidgety, ambitious youngster of 21, still in a daze from sudden success.

However, his immediate future was to be determined today by the New York State Athletic Commission. His managers will appear before the Boxing Board and ask that Ambers be declared champion.

They will base their plea in Ambers' designation by the commission as No. 1 challenger and his victory over Fuller, the Illinois' Commission's No. 1 contender.

"If Ross won't meet us there is only one answer," Dave Steinberg, one of Ambers' managers said tonight. "The commission must declare our fellow champion."

### Won't Fight in New York

The word is out now that Ross won't defend his title in New York State, that he won't defend it in Illinois against Ambers because he wouldn't be a drawing card, and that Tony Canzoneri, who has made \$250,000 in 14 Chicago fights, is in line for the chance to regain the title.

With this in mind, Canzoneri will box Chuck Woods at Chicago March 15, to try to erase a victory scored by Woods last week at Detroit.

"If we win that one I look for Ross to meet us," Sammy Goldmen, Canzoneri's manager, said.

However, there's still another report out that Ross no longer can make the lightweight limit and will box next against Jimmy McLarnin for the welter title, which already has been exchanged twice between them.

If this be so, Ambers will become champion in New York State without lifting another mitt. The commission would name him.

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