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VICTORIAS OUTCLASS THE CANADIENS AND WIN WORLD'S TITLE

TERRIFIC PAGE WAS TOO MUCH FOR EASTERNERS

Ruth and Scott Connect For Home Run Clouts and Help Yankees Win

N.H.L. Champions Will In Crucial Game Of Series

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.—(Canadian Press).—Victoria engraved its name upon the Stanley Cup here last night, by turning back the Montreal Canadiens in the fourth and deciding game of the world's series. The Cougars proved themselves worthy successors to the Penguins, as world's champions, by giving one of the greatest exhibitions of hockey ever seen in the west. The Canadiens, despite frantic efforts by their defensive line, were unable to keep a check on the blue and gold band of Lester Patrick, and when the final bell sounded they had to gaze upon a six to one defeat.

Favorites In Betting.
After their reverse last Friday night, it was thought in many quarters, that the Cougars had cracked, after their strenuous campaign. This led to Canadiens being installed as favorites in the betting and it was expected that the series would be stretched out to the fifth game. Last night, however, the Cougars were in better form than at any time during the western play-off for the world's series.

Canadiens Outclassed.
Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, was the first man to break in the Cougars' dressing room at the conclusion of the game, and he shook hands with each player, and congratulated Lester Patrick.

"It was a marvelous exhibition by Victoria," said Leo, who was very gracious in defeat. "I did not think the west could furnish such opposition for us, and I was confident after our win on Friday, that we should win out. But, in the face of the exhibition Victoria gave tonight, we could not hope to win. We are outclassed."

Victoria won the first game, 5 to 2; the second game 3 to 1, and the fourth 6 to 2. The Canadiens took the third game 2 to 1.

Face Too Fast.
Canadiens kept pace well with Victoria in the first period. The terrific pace sapped the stamina of the Frenchmen, and left them almost helpless before the savage attack of Victoria. In the last two sessions, Lester Patrick kept careful tab on all his men, and in the second period, he pulled them off and sent on fresh troops. This sapping of men undoubtedly had much to do with the victory. The Canadiens, not so sure of their subs, did not wish to take chances while the score was low. As a result, Morin, Joliat and Boucher were forced to work at fever heat against two forward lines, every man of which played to the peak of his form.

BID FOR TOURNEY

Toronto and Vancouver Want to Stage Dominion's Davis Cup Series.

That interest in the Davis Cup competition promises to be keener than ever this year is indicated by the fact that the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association already is being besieged with applications from various cities for the privilege of staging the rounds that will be scheduled for the Dominion. Montreal, where most of the Canadian Davis Cup competitions in recent years have been staged, Toronto and Vancouver are foremost among the bidders.

In view of the fact that Montreal gave greater support to Canada's Davis Cup entry last year than any other city in the Dominion, and that the Japan-Canada tie, which was played on the courts of the Mount Royal Tennis Club, produced greater profits than were obtained from any other match last year with the exception of the challenge round match between the United States and Australia, the prevailing opinion seems to be that this city again will draw the award from the Dominion's governing body.

CENTENARY WINS
The Centenary Senior Badminton Club entertained the Hampton players for a tournament on Centenary floor.

HER FACE WAS COVERED WITH PIMPLES
SHE GOT RID OF THEM BY USING BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Miss T. Hunter, R.R. No. 8, London, Ont., writes:—"I wish to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to all women who are suffering from pimples or any other facial blemishes. About two years ago I was greatly troubled with pimples and sores breaking out on my face, and could get no relief until, finally, a friend recommended me to take B.B.B. This I did, and I am glad to say that your remedy has given me the desirable results, and I now have a nice smooth, clear skin, as it has eliminated all the impurities from my blood."

Get B.B.B. when you ask for it; it has been on the market for the past 46 years; put only by The T. Millum Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PIONEERS WIN GAME
The Victoria Pioneers defeated the Trinity basketball team on the Trinity floor last evening by a score of 13 to 11.

ALONG THE SPORT TRAIL

By RAY HANSEN

ACCORDING TO reports from Chatham, horse racing enthusiasts are keen to re-establish the sport on a sound basis here this year. They intend putting their track in first class condition and are also talking of importing a fast free-for-all horse which will be able to hold its own on the Maine & New Brunswick circuit. This should act as a stimulus to local turf enthusiasts. It is time this city woke up. If we ever hope to surpass, or even hold our own, with smaller centres, it is obvious that a Matinee Club or some other similar organization should be formed. If it was composed of reputable citizens it would not be long before the sport would be re-established here on a paying basis if an united effort was made. There is no question but the burden is undoubtedly too heavy for them. The track needs a general overhauling and rebuilding and the stables are not what they should be. These could very easily be remedied and the game placed on a sound basis. Once the fans realize that they will see good racing, about patronage. The fans realize that they will see good racing, about patronage. The fans realize that they will see good racing, about patronage.

RECALLS GREAT BOUT WITH LATE RING CHAMPION

Judge Finds Prisoner Is Man Who Fought John L. Sullivan

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CLEVELAND, March 31.—If you're too young to remember when John L. Sullivan knocked out Charles O'Donnell, then you're too young to appreciate what's about to be written. The historic John was the only man to ever knock out Charley O'Donnell. That was way back in 1882.

Charged With Vagrancy.
Saturday a feeble old man of 73 was brought into Judge Stevens' municipal court for vagrancy. He waited in silence for the usual workhouse sentence. His case was called and Charley stood before the judge with a hanging head.

"What is your business?" asked the judge.

"I'm an ex-pugilist," said Charley. "Any relation to the Charley O'Donnell who fought John L. Sullivan?" the judge asked.

"I'm him," said Charley, looking up in surprise.

"That was the best fight I ever saw," Judge Stevens said and then the judge and the ex-pugilist returned into the inner chamber and talked over old times.

Sent To Infirmary.
When they came out it was put in the papers that Charley O'Donnell, pugilist, swimmer, hero and soldier of fortune, had been sent to the infirmary to receive medical attention he had been needing since a year ago.

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FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION OF BRITAIN OUTPOINTED IN BOUT

LONDON, March 31.—(Canadian Press).—George McKenna, of Leigh, Scotland, lost his title of featherweight champion of Britain, last night, when he was outpointed by Johnny Curley, of Lambeth, in a 20 round contest at the National Sporting Club here. It was a strenuous fight throughout with the Scotsman carrying the fight to his opponent. Curley made splendid use of his right hand, landing effectively with hooks, swings and uppercuts, and soon took a commanding lead. The titleholder improved after the first six rounds, and scored with a variety of blows. At half way, it looked as if he would have no trouble in retaining the championship as he appeared to be the fresher of the two, but Curley went ahead with a rush in the last few rounds, and was victorious by a wide margin. The verdict proved a popular one, the new champion being loudly cheered by the big crowd.

UNIVERSITY OF B. C. WILL MEET RIDEAUS

EDMONTON, March 31.—The University of British Columbia last night won the right to play the Ottawa Rideaus for the Canadian basketball championship, when they defeated the 49th Battalion, by a score of 22 to 15, and won the round 43 to 38.

FIGHT WAS STOPPED

Willie Harmon Scores Technical Knockout Over Cowdy Padgett in Fifth Round.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 31.—Willie Harmon, hard hitting New York welterweight, scored a technical knockout over Cowdy Padgett of Colorado last night. The fight was stopped at the end of the fifth round to save the winner from further punishment. The bell saved Padgett in the fourth.

STECHER WINS BOUT

Uses Famous Scissors Hold and Downs Ivan Zaikin, Russian Grappler.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Joe Stecher, heavyweight Nebraska wrestler, last night threw Ivan Zaikin, 250 pound Russian, in 45 minutes 15 seconds of grappling, using a full body scissors hold to obtain the fall.

Jim Lindos of Greece, and Renato Gardini of Italy, wrestled one hour and 45 minutes to a draw.

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