

Thirty-one Rinks in Battle for Timmins Curling Cup

Big Year for Empire in Realm of Sports

Highlights of the Old Country's "Comeback" and the Successes Won by Canadians. Great Year for Empire was 1934.

(By Harry Eccles) The year 1934 will go down in the books as a great sporting year for the British Empire—a year in which the Mother Country came back to the top and Canadians also figured prominently in various lines of overseas endeavour. Sporting centre of the world during 1934, the Mother Country witnessed numerous sporting invasions from many parts of the world and frequently came out on top.

The second British Empire games in August proved a triumph for England, now recovering from the enormous setback in manpower during the Great War. In the grand aggregate for men and women, all events, England led with 29 firsts and Canada was next with 17.

England garnered 10 of the men's track and field events, Canada four, headed by Harold Webster's brilliant marathon victory. In the women's games England took six events, South Africa two and Canada one. Honours were evenly divided in the men's swimming section but Canada dominated the women's swimming meet, taking five titles. England swept the boards in boxing, but Canada, with three firsts, led in wrestling, and young Bob McLeod of Toronto topped off a grand week of sport by taking the 10-mile cycling title.

Canuck Triumphs Abroad

The Empire's women athletes in the same week went into the Women's World games, also at London, and found continental opposition too tough. The German girls wound up with a total of 95 points, with Poland annexing 33, England 31 and Canada 22.

A unique athletic venture was the schoolboy meet at Melbourne, in connection with the Victoria State centenary celebrations. Among the prominent competitors in almost every line of sport who sailed Down Under for the big competitions in connection with the celebration was a band of 12 Canadian schoolboys. In competition with Australian and New Zealand youths they won eight out of 11 events, breaking three Australian records. Returning home, they stopped off in New Zealand and in a meet at Auckland Nov. 9, won all but one event on the card.

Early in the year two Canadian hockey teams wound up the longest and most successful tours any club from North America has put on in England and Europe. The Saskatoon Quakers returned home in March after winning the world amateur championship at Milan from the United States, with a record of 32 wins, two draws and two defeats for the tour. Ottawa Shamrocks preceded them with a record of 29 victories, two ties and only one defeat, which came in a special series with the United States at London won by the Shamrocks two games to one.

British amateur golf title went to the

United States again with a victory by J. Lawson Little of San Francisco, but not until after a dour Scots carpenter, James Wallace, had blazed his way to the final with an amazing series of wins over golfing greats. The United States likewise retained the Walker Cup, winning easily by 9-2 in matches.

But the Britons came back with a bang in the British Open six weeks later, when quiet Henry Cotton ended a 10-year string of American victories in the great classic of golfdom. Cotton, after amazing golf wound up with 283, just failing to break the record.

Two more Empire golfers were second and third with MacDonald Smith of the United States nine strokes behind. Cotton had a qualifying round of 66 and competition scores of 67-65-72-79.

Another British triumph over the invaders came on July 21 when the combined Oxford-Cambridge team beat Princeton-Cornell seven firsts to five in the annual international varsity track and field meet at London, with Jack Lovelock of New Zealand acclaimed as the world's premier miler.

Perry, Round, Supreme

The British took almost all the honours there were in the international tennis world after many lean years. Early in the year Fred Perry won the Australian singles title. In England again he had a large share in England's successful defence of the Davis Cup against a strong American team that had just knocked out the Australians.

At Wimbledon, Perry regained the famous Wimbledon singles title by defeating the holder, Jack Crawford of Australia, in straight sets and to make the comeback convincing Miss Dorothy Round beat Miss Helen Jacobs, the United States champion, in the women's singles. Perry went on to defend his American title successfully.

About the same time another United States invasion was being repelled successfully on the placid waters of the Thames, where London Leanders beat Princeton University in the Grand Challenge Cup, classic crew event of the Henley Royal Regatta.

Second only to the Empire games as a "family" meet was the historic annual meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley Camp in July. The Canadians won the Mackinnon Cup and recaptured the Kolapore Cup, to sweep the big team events. England kept the King's prize, but Sgt. James Borland of Toronto, annexed the Prince of Wales' prize. The Canadians made the best showing in the past few years.

Aussies Regain Ashes

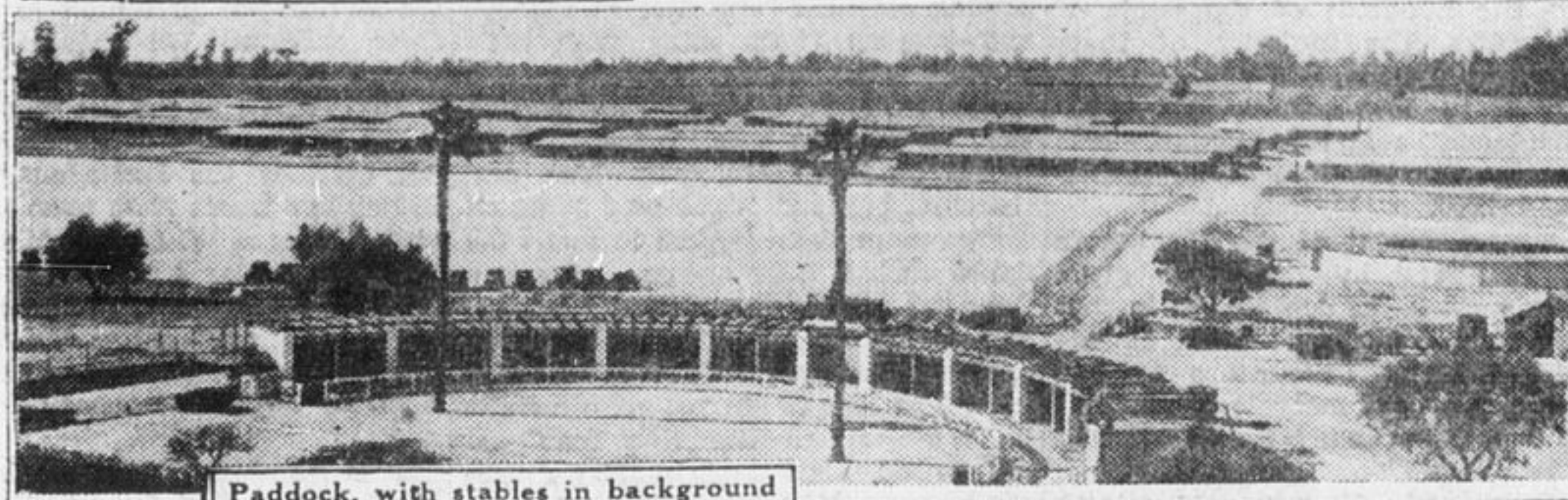
An invasion that failed was the campaign of Mate, great American thoroughbred, on the English turf. Mate raced all season, starting 10 times and winning only one minor race. The turf season will long be remembered for the defeat of the hot favourite, the hiterto unbeaten Colombo, in the Derby, won by Windsor Lad who went on to capture the St. Leger, longest of the classics. The season was the best since the war.

England, however, could not repel the Australian cricket invasion. The Aussies recaptured the mythical "Ashes", lost in the last English tour of Australia, by winning the fifth and decisive test match of the tour. The English team, however, suffered from injuries in the last match. Two were drawn and England and Australia won

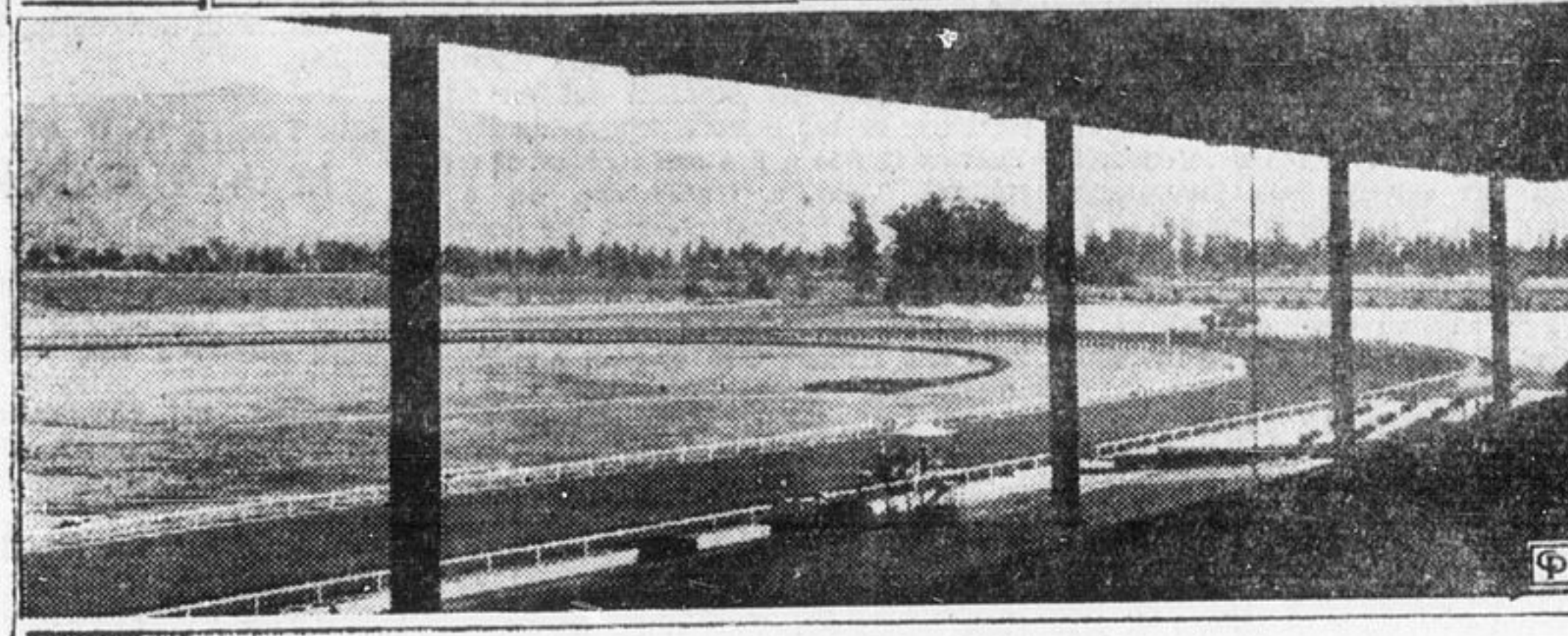
Santa Anita Setting For World's Richest Race



Coming down the home stretch



Paddock, with stables in background



LOOKING FROM THE GRANDSTAND

Views of Santa Anita park, the new race track near Los Angeles, where the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, world's richest horse race, will be run Feb. 23, are pictured above. A racing programme which started Christmas Day includes a number of feature stakes, attracting such horses as Equipose, Twenty Grand, Cavalcade, Statesman, Ladysman, Mr. Knayyam, Time Supply and Head Play. The meeting is the first held in Southern California in 25 years.

Review of Sports in February and March

Death of Famous Manager of New York Giants Last Year. National Hockey League Closed in March.

Continuing the review of sports started last week, February and March of 1934 are covered herewith. Last week January, 1934, was reviewed in sporting matters. This series of articles will give a complete review of sports in 1934 and are worth clipping for anyone wishing to keep a record. Other months of the year just passed will be covered in later issues.

February

The death of John J. McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants injected the touch of baseball into a dull February, most of whose sporting features was provided by boxing activities. The come-back attempt of Max Schmeling was summarily halted by a terrific beating handed him by Steve Hamas who himself aspired to heavyweight heights.

February 6—Maxie Rosenbloom successfully defended his lightweight boxing title by outpointing Joe Knight over the 15-round route.

Feb. 7—Herb Flack, Toronto skating speedster won men's senior North American speed skating championship at Toronto.

Feb. 9—Larry Gains, Canadian negro

one each of the previous tests. There was no recurrence of the bitter body-line bowling quarrel that at one time threatened to rupture cricket relations between the Mother Country and Australia. Harold Larwood, chief exponent of this style, did not play against the Aussies.

The year has probably marked the end of the long career of Larry Gains, Toronto coloured heavyweight who has been campaigning in England in late years. On Feb. 8 the aging Larry was stripped of his Empire heavyweight title by Len Harvey, of Wales. Larry fought a number of comeback bouts and in September met Jack Petersen, who in the meantime had taken the championship from Harvey. Gains, slower and a lighter hitter than Petersen, collapsed in the 13th round.

heavily, lost his British Empire crown when badly beaten by Len Harvey, British middleweight, in a 15-round bout in London, England.

Feb. 13—Steve Hamas gave Max Schmeling a terrific 12-round beating to halt the German's attempted comeback.

Feb. 14—Toronto Maple Leafs defeated a picked National Hockey League All-Star team 7-3 in a benefit game at Toronto for Ace Bailey.

Feb. 25—John J. McGraw, former famous manager of New York Giants' baseball club, died at New Rochelle, after a lingering illness.

March 1934
March brought to a close the National Hockey League schedule and supplied the playoff games up to the finals for the Stanley Cup. After showing themselves the class of the league during the season, Toronto Maple Leafs were eliminated by Detroit Red Wings in five hard-fought games to provide the biggest upset. Primo Carnera's defence of his heavyweight crown in an uneven match with Tommy Loughran at Miami and the accident to Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, which closed the great second baseman's career, were also incidents occurring in March.

March 1—Sir Hubert Scott-Paine withdraws challenge for Harmsworth trophy, thereby ending possibility of 1934 renewal of cup races.

March 2—Primo Carnera, world heavyweight champion outpointed challenger Tommy Loughran over the 15-round route at Miami, Florida to retain title.

March 4—Doug Grant, Halifax, N.S., captured men's singles badminton championship of Canada.

March 8—Hedy Stenuff, sensational 12-year-old Austrian figure skater, brought to America by Karl Schaeffer, world's champion, amazes Toronto crowds with her exhibitions.

March 9—Rink representing Province of Manitoba wins Dominion curling championship.

March 17—Manchester City and Portsmouth enter finals for English football cup.

March 17—Russell Blinco, rookie centre ice star with Montreal Maroons of the N.H.L. selected as outstanding rookie star for season by hockey writers.

March 20—Thirty-two Canadians draw winning tickets on horses named in the Irish sweepstakes.

March 20—United States covered

court tennis singles won by Lester Stoeffen, giant Californian.

March 21—Bert Pearson, stellar Hamilton, Ont., sprinter, beat Ralph Metcalfe, crack Marquette University star, in 40 and 60-yard sprints at Hamilton.

March 21—New walking record over one mile course set by Hank Cleman of Toronto who covered the distance in 6:25.7 at Hamilton, Ont.

March 28—Johnny Heving, veteran professional baseball backstop, refuses to sign with Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.

March 28—Boston Braves' great second base veteran, Rabbit Maranville, breaks leg in practice game to close career at age of 42, after serving with Braves from 1912.

March 30—Detroit Red Wings eliminate Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup playoff semi-final in fifth game at Detroit, when Eddie Goodfellow, Red Wing defenceman scored to break tie.

March 30—London Teumsehs of the International Hockey League win league championship after round-robin, post schedule series.

N.O.H.A. Games This Week

Friday, January 4
Timmins at McIntyre

Sunday, January 6
Kirkland Lake at Noranda

Monday, January 7
South Porcupine at McIntyre
Haileybury at Cobalt

Wednesday, January 9
Kirkland Lake at Timmins
Nickel Belt

Thursday, Jan. 3—Refinery at Legion
Friday, Jan. 4—Cub Wolves at Frood
Monday, Jan. 7—Creighton at Refinery.

OWL'S TEAM
Temple University football team, who play Tulane in the post-season "Sugar Bowl" game at New Orleans, can claim to be an "owl" team—more than a dozen of their best players wear spectacles.

RICHEST
The Agha Khan, spiritual ruler of India's Moslems, and known throughout the sporting world for his racing stables, was the 1934 money-winning leader in British racing circles. He netted \$324,785 against \$80,800 for Lord Glanely, his nearest competitor.

Play for Timmins Cup to Start This Evening

Thirty-one Rinks Entered in Contest at Timmins Curling Rink. One Rink Draws a Bye. Draw for Event Made Last Night. Rinks as Drawn.

Play for the Timmins Cup begins at 6:45 to-night at the curling club when six games will be played. Thirty-one rinks are entered in the competition this year, so there is only one bye.

The draw was made last night and resulted as follows:—
6:45 O'clock Draw
R. J. Smith, skip; L. Halperin, L. Hudson, W. A. Firth vs J. R. Walker, skip; Dr. Porter, I. K. Pierce, C. Desaulniers.

A. G. Carson, skip; J. J. Davis, I. Whitney, H. White vs W. King, skip; W. S. Jamieson, S. Shankman, J. Engstrom.
J. Brough, skip; N. Blahey, S. B. Scobell, M. Yolles vs J. R. Todd, skip; W. Burnes, W. R. Dodge, G. Mondoux, H. W. Huckabone, skip; E. Stenhouse, A. Moran, W. Blais vs Father O'Gorman, skip; J. L. Regan, F. D. Dwyer, Dr. McKenna.

Ernie Hill, skip; C. Abrams, E. P. Thompson, R. C. Morton vs S. A. Caldwell, skip; I. E. Dunn, J. D. Brady, A. Luxton.

A. E. Cain, skip; K. Fitzpatrick, A. Allen, M. Florence vs G. S. Lowe, skip; J. W. Dougherty, H. Chateaufort, A. Houle.

9 O'clock Draw
W. R. Rinn, skip; H. Scarth, W. L. Booth, F. Passmore vs J. W. Ecclestone, skip; D. Clutchev, S. C. Platus, A. Brown.
G. F. Black, skip; L. Pare, J. Worth-

ington, N. Arthur vs A. Arcseott, A. W. Pickering, A. Tomkinson, L. Hall.
S. R. McCoy, skip; J. P. Burke, H. Herman, J. Disley vs Geo. Lake, skip; E. Nord, F. Fowell, U. S. Annette.
J. Amm, skip; D. McInnis, B. Sky, M. Bucovetsky vs W. O. Langdon, skip; R. Richardson, J. A. Tremblay, W. Ramsay.

A. R. Harkness, skip; Dr. McInnis, M. McChesney, V. Neilly vs Geo. Drew, skip; G. N. Ross, Dr. Day, R. E. Bowles.
A. J. Lawlor, skip; W. McDermott, R. C. Fleming, J. T. Andrews vs C. P. Ramsay, skip; C. Eyre, A. F. McDowell, J. Fulton.

Friday Draw
W. D. Cuthbertson, skip; J. E. Gurnell, B. McDevitt, L. Mascioli vs G. H. Gauthier, skip; S. L. Honey, R. J. Taylor, H. Moscoe
A. H. Munroe, skip; T. Blackman, Geo. James, Dr. Hughes vs J. M. Belanger, skip; D. Ostrosser, C. Brown, F. H. V. Ball.
H. Graham, skip; W. W. Tanner, H. J. O'Neill, M. Splane vs G. R. White, skip; H. G. Laidlaw, O. Farman, E. L. Reid.

A. W. Lang, skip; Dr. Taylor, J. H. Skelly, Geo. Jones, bye.

The Friday draw it is understood may not be completely played on that day for a number of players are going out to the official opening of the Dome curling club

Timmins to Curl at Dome Rink Opening

Alf Prout to Skip Rink to Represent Timmins. Also Rinks from McIntyre and Hollinger.

On Friday night the new Dome curling club will be officially opened when rinks representing the mines and clubs of the Porcupine will take part in the first competition.

Alf Prout will skip a rink from the Timmins club and South Porcupine will also enter one. Rinks from Hollinger, McIntyre, Vipond, Buffalo-Akerite and Paymaster as well as Dome will take part in the competition.

Percy Miller Appointed Chief of Police at Cobalt

Percy Miller who has filled the position for the past two months, was appointed chief of police for Cobalt at a meeting held on Monday night. The appointment met favour with all the councillors present, except Councillor Fortin who objected on the grounds that he had been ignored when the temporary appointment was made. There were some sharp exchanges between Councillor Fortin and Mayor Wainwright and the vote was eventually taken with Councillor Fortin dissenting and promising to bring the question up again at the first meeting of the new council this year. The position of chief of police at Cobalt was made vacant through the resignation of Geo. Delves who held the position for some years. Mr. Delves, who was formerly on the provincial police and was stationed for some years at Timmins, is now running a hotel at Ramore. Chief Miller was formerly chief of police at New Liskeard.

New Year's Dance at Badminton Club

Event on Monday Evening Largely Attended and Enjoyable. New Year Duly Welcomed.

The second annual New Year's Eve dance at the Badminton club, Schumann, was once again a very successful and well-attended affair.

Nearly three hundred members and their guests were there for the occasion and the club room floor was a gay and brilliant sight.
Novelties, caps and streamers at midnight gave a welcome to 1935 that was colourful and noisy. Buffet supper was served and dancing continued until after three o'clock.

The various committees in charge of the event did their work well and showed splendid co-operation in the arrangements that were made.
Excellent dance music was provided by Jimmie McFadden and his Club Royal orchestra. Many of those present commented on the smart style of the band.

ON THE FENCE

M. E. Nunn, whose job is to publicize the Crimson Tide, which is University of Alabama's football team, is on the spot. He liked his job fine until Alabama was invited to meet Stanford in the Rose Bowl classic. Nunn is a graduate of Stanford and usually one of their ardent supporters.

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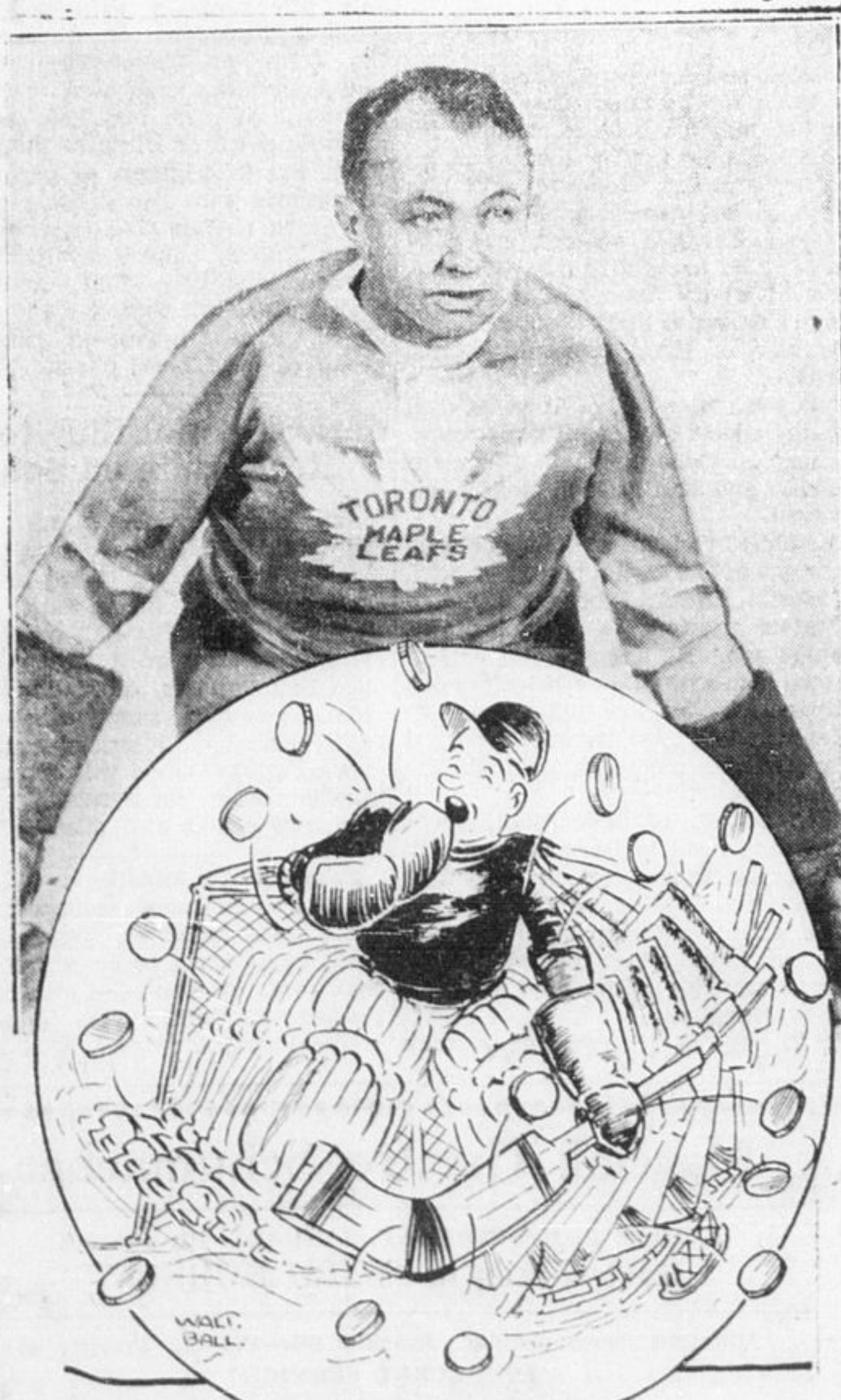
Hawaiians



Gonsalves, left end, and Ahuna, guard, are stars of the Hawaiian team playing California at Honolulu, Jan. 1.

PUCK-PROOF GEORGE

—By Walt Ball



Toronto, Dec. 31—George Haisworth, superbly cool, netminder for Toronto Maple Leafs of the N.H.L. is apparently headed for as fine a puck-stopping season as he has ever had. The diminutive George, who came to Toronto from Montreal Canadiens last year, where for season after season he had starred as net custodian, may succeed the late Charlie Gardiner as the league's "best goalie." It would not be new to him, for in 1928-29 and 1929-30 he was awarded the Georges Vézina trophy presented annually to the most valuable goalie. When the pucks are flying thick and fast, Haisworth manages to retain the same unflinching nonchalance with which he turns aside long slow shots from far out. He is a big factor in Toronto Maple Leafs' spectacular run of victories in the 1934 race.

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