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## Bisons Keep Hopes Alive In Playoffs

**BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12 (U. P.).**—The Buffalo Bisons, fighting back in the battle for the American Hockey league Calder cup, threatened to carry the campaign into the baseball season today as they trailed the Cleveland Barons, three games to two.

Buffalo put on its best performance of the series last night, toppling Cleveland, 6 to 1, before 9460 fans at Memorial auditorium.

The issue was settled in the first period when the Bisons scored twice. Thereafter the visiting Barons never had a chance.

The Bisons won with a six-bladed attack in which each goal was scored by a different player. It was the first time in the playoff series that they had looked like the champions they were during the regular season when they topped all of the clubs in both divisions in victories.

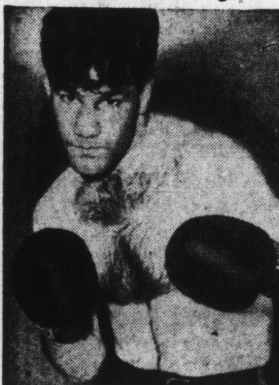
The Buffalo players who did the scoring were Paul Mundrick, Tommy Cooper, Freddie Hunt, Len Halderman, Murdo McKay and Jackie Adams.

The teams play the sixth game at Cleveland tomorrow night and the seventh if necessary at Buffalo on Sunday.

### Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Calder Cup Playoffs (Finals)				
Buffalo 6, Cleveland 1.				
Playoff Standings				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600

### WISH Broadcasts Hot 'Go' Tonight



Sensational Charley "Chuck" Taylor, who has plenty of what the fans go for, encounters a formidable test when he crosses gloves with Manhattan's Tony Martellano (above) in a welterweight ten-rounder at New York tonight.

Taylor, a full-of-fight Irishman from Pittsburgh, caused a real stir in the circles by the manner in which he trounced Freddie Archer recently. He exhibited instinctive boxing ability and a wide repertoire of punches, plus speed, accuracy and power.

Martellano, a tough, two-fisted socker, believes in throwing punches from opening gong to final bell. In his last start he turned in a major upset by vanquishing the classy Canadian welter, Phil Palmer.

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Manford Kistler was to be on the mound for Indiana Central this afternoon in the Greyhound home opener against Central Normal at University Heights.

### Junior Heavies Head Mat Card

Two undefeated grapplers, both topnotch junior heavyweights, will clash in the headline bout on the wrestling card next Tuesday night at the Armory.

The tussle brings together Ali Pasha, Hindu matman from Calcutta, India, and Buddy Knox, rugged Tulsa wrestler. Both have gone through the local season without a defeat.

The only comparison Armory fans can make is that Pasha was floored once by Knox here last Tuesday in a tag-team match.

It also is announced that Rene La Belle, Toronto, will be in a supporting bout.

### Ship 75 Takes Sea Scout Meet

Skipper James W. Ray received the traditional dunking in the pool last night after Sea Scout Ship 75 won the senior scout swimming meet at the Riviera club.

Ship 75 scored 20 points to achieve victory. Second place went to Ship 80, with 16 points, while Ship 1, with 14 points, placed third. Ship 47 scored 12 points; Ship 370 totaled 10 and Explorer Post 9 tallied 1.

### Amateurs

H. A. Heiser, secretary-treasurer of the Plainfield Commercial, wants to organize a suburban baseball league composed of teams from neighboring clubs. He can be contacted in Plainfield at phone number 3356.

After a practice session at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at Riverside No. 3, the P. R. Mallory baseball team will play Roosevelt Pharmacy in a practice game at 2 p. m. Sunday at Brookside No. 1.

The Lafayette V. F. W. softball team wants a practice game to be played at 2:30 p. m. Sunday on an Indianapolis diamond. Call Howard Archer at MA-8558 or TA-7295.

The Leonard Cleaners baseball team will play two practice games this week-end, facing Micklebury Merchants tomorrow and U. S. Rubber on Sunday. Both games are called for 2:30 p. m. at Riverside No. 3. Players are to report at 12:30 p. m.

Stewart-Warner baseball team will practice at 1 p. m. tomorrow and Sunday at Rhodes park.

## Minneapolis May Be Sold To N. Y. Giants

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 12 (U. P.).**—The Minneapolis Millers, one of the last independent triple-A clubs in minor league baseball, may be sold to the New York Giants today, Owner Mike Kelley revealed.

Horace Stoneham, president of the National league team, was due to arrive here this afternoon to commence negotiations with the veteran Kelley and the latter said that "Stoneham is interested."

Kelley, one of the most prominent and widely known owners in the minor leagues, hinted he would sell "if the price is right." Just what price he would ask, he didn't say, but reliable sources had previously predicted that ancient Mike wouldn't take less than \$175,000 for his colorful "Kels."

The Millers, several time pennant winners in the American association, despite the fact they were bucking teams staffed with ex-major leaguers, have developed such stars as Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, Charley Wagner, Herb Hash and Bill Butland, all of the Red Sox, and scores of others less notable.

**Miller Sets Homer Record**  
In addition, the all-time minor-league homer record of 69 round trippers was set by First Baseman Joe Hauser of the Millers over a decade ago.

In addition, Kelley dug up Clint Hartung, elongated all-around diamond star, for whom the Giants reportedly had agreed to pay the Minneapolis owner \$25,000 and four players.

Hartung, who thought nothing of pitching every other day and turning the outfield and first base on alternate days, decided to sign up for a year's extra hitch in the army air corps.

Previously, Kelley, who has been at the Miller helm for some 20 years, had dickered with Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, Roger Hornsby and one or two other major league team owners, whose names were not divulged.

### Anderson Indians Won't Like This—Champaign Best

**NEW YORK, April 12 (U. P.).**—Champaign high school, winner of the Illinois scholastic championship, today was named the outstanding basketball team in a 13-state area surveyed throughout the season by the Scholastic Sports institute.

Champaign won 38 games while losing only one to gain its top position.

Allentown (Pa.) high, the Pennsylvania champion and winner of 45 consecutive games during the past two seasons, was ranged second with Benedictine high of Cleveland, O., third.

The ratings were made by Richard C. Dunkel, sports statistician. States included in the season-long survey were Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Texas and Wisconsin.

### Larkin-Joyce Winner To Receive Belt

**BOSTON, April 12 (U. P.).**—When Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., and Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., meet at Boston garden April 29, the winner will be presented a golden belt emblematic of the world's junior welterweight crown, it was announced today.

Matchmaker Sam Silverman said that the belt would be presented the winner by Nat Felscher, editor of the authoritative "Ring Magazine," who recently was chosen as boxing's man of the year.

### Fight Results

**By UNITED PRESS**  
HOUSTON, Tex.—Steve Bellino, 154, New York, knocked out Paul Altman, 158, Houston, Tex. (1).

CHICAGO—Wray Carter, 135, Chicago, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York (10).

ORANGE, N. J.—Vernie Eeco, 154, Toronto, outpointed Al Hoosman, 157, Los Angeles (10).

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Buddy Farrell, 156, Newark, N. J., knocked out Jerome Frazier, 156, New York (9).

BARRIE, Vt.—Buster Beaugre, 140, Burlington, Vt., stopped Johnny Larue, 141, Boston (8).

PORTLAND, Me.—Eddie Letourneau, 145, Sanford, Me., knocked out Johnny Priest, 140, Cambridge, Mass. (1).

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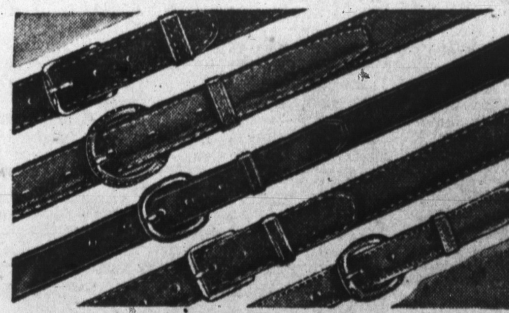
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