

About Town

Manchester Italian-American Society will meet tonight at 8 at the Clubhouse, Eldridge St.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 at the Post Home. Members are reminded to bring coupons.

William Knight will speak and show a film about "A Year of the Canadian Rockies" at a meeting of the Manchester Kiwanis Club tomorrow noon at the Manchester Country Club.

Doris Waggin, school director of physical education, will speak about "New Ideas in Physical Education" at the Keeney St. School PTA Book Fair tonight at 7:30 in the school library.

There will be a meeting for all women of St. Bartholomew's Parish tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the school library to discuss the future of its annual Christmas Bazaar.

Precator Gamma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin Devins, Lynnwood Dr., Bolton.

Chad James D. O'Neill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. O'Neill, 1111 Spring St., Wapping, has been named to the dean's list at Norfolk University, Norfolk, Va. for the first semester. He is a 1968 graduate of East Catholic High School.

Miss Bonnie L. Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lawrence, 571 Porter St., received a BA in elementary education in February from Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, where she was on the dean's list of honor students. She is a 1968 graduate of Manchester High School. She is teaching Grade 4 at Manchester Green School, and plans to take graduate work for her master's in art education.

The Y-Wives program will begin tomorrow from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Y, Baby sitting is available at a small fee. The program includes stimulation, coffee break, and a choice of ceramics, crafts, or intermediate grade. Registration may be made at the Community Y.

Literature classes for men and women which are held the first and third Tuesday of each month will meet tomorrow. These interested in the class may contact the Community Y for more information.

Martha Corps Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Martin House, Bolton.

Women's Home League of the Salvation Army will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Junior High of the Citadel. Refreshments will be served.

Representatives of Catholic Mothers Circle will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Mott's Community Hall.

Red Cross Unit To Learn Role In Service

At the March 25 meeting of the newly formed Manchester Red Cross advisory committee, Chairman Edward M. Kemmy, Manchester Memorial Hospital administrator, said, a speaker from the Hartford Red Cross office will be present to assist the group in searching out ways of service.

Committee members will be appointed to areas of concern to enable them to become better versed in those areas as a means of strengthening local Red Cross projects.

On the advisory committee are Mrs. R. M. Stone, Robert Dixon, Mayor Nathan Agostini, Louis Apter, Mrs. Robert Butterfield, John M. Dorrner, Everett R. Kennedy, Dr. Paul J. Rawlin, Robert Fuller, Mgr. Edward J. Beardon, Dr. Martin Rubin, Philip Simpson, Atty. Dominic J. Squitro, and Dr. Philip J. Sumner.

At an earlier meeting, the committee discussed needs in the community which can be implemented through the Manchester branch of the Greater Hartford chapter. They reviewed the scope of Red Cross activity, and began development of action programs in which they intend to become involved in the near future.

The stated purpose of the board is that it is responsible for the development, promotion, supervision, and review of Red Cross programs and services in the Manchester-Bolton area. It will make recommendations regarding present programs and services and indicate new areas of possible involvement. The board has the further responsibility of interpreting to the community the Red Cross and its activities.

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Area Banks Hold Rate at 7 Per Cent HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The majority of the area banks in Connecticut held the line on their prime interest rate at 7 per cent today despite a rise to 7 1/2 per cent among many of the nation's major banking houses.

US, Peruvian Jets Hijacked To Havana MIAMI (AP) — Two airplanes, one American and one Peruvian, have been hijacked to Cuba in the same day—the third sky piracy doubleheader of 1969.

Most Rev. John F. Whealon Installation Ceremony Tomorrow HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The Most Rev. John F. Whealon, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Erie, Pa., will become the leader of the archdiocese of Hartford today at 4 p.m.

NYC's Mayor Lindsay To Seek Second Term NEW YORK (AP) — Republican John V. Lindsay, battered by his troubles in the past year, announced today that he will seek a second four-year term as mayor of the nation's largest city.

Venezuela in Mourning Sabotage Ruled Out In Jetliner Crash MARACAIBO, Venezuela (AP)—Sabotage was ruled out, but the Venezuelan government gave no indication today what might have caused a barely airborne jetliner to crash in flames Sunday, killing at least 129 persons. It was aviation's worst disaster.

39 Race Horses Killed in Fire At Lincoln Downs LINCOLN, R.I. (AP) — At least 39 horses, among them Triple Crown sprints, Count Jops, perished Monday night in a general alarm fire that swept a barn at Lincoln Downs race track.

10,000 GI Troops Push Against VC SAIGON (AP) — More than 10,000 American troops launched a massive counter-offensive north of Saigon today to force the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese might try to make on the South Vietnamese capital.

British Said Set To Move On Anguilla LONDON (AP) — Britain was reported to be preparing to send a force of about 200 men to Anguilla to deal with rebellious islanders.

Geneva Talks Reconvene U.S., Soviets Ask Arms Limitations GENEVA (AP) — President Nixon informed the 17-nation disarmament conference today that the United States will continue to press for an agreement with the Soviet Union to limit nuclear weapons.

Nixon's ABM Plan Gains 10 Backers By G. C. THELEN JR. Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon picked up 10 supporters in the Senate with his revised Sentinel missile defense system, but barely dented the hardcore opposition that remains within striking distance of a majority at 44 votes.

Dr. Powell Turns Soapbox Orator Dr. Theodore Powell, former where amateur orators once spouted forth from "soap boxes" gleefully in a confrontation with the Chicago campus students yesterday after about 200 Negro students boycotted classes to demand Negro leadership and more Negro-oriented student and more Negro-oriented faculty. The school has 3,000 live officers of the State Board of Trustees for Regional Council.

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Edwards-Johnston



Miss Pamela Jean Johnston of Manchester was the bride of Albert Perry Edwards of East Hartford Saturday morning at Center Congregational Church.

Announce Engagements



The engagement of Miss Marie Ann Britt of East Hartford to David E. Garaventa of Manchester has been announced by her father, William H. Britt.

Catrice-Willard



The marriage of Miss Dorothy Ann Willard of Manchester to Antonie P. J. Catrice of Neuchatel, Switzerland, was solemnized Saturday morning at St. James' Church.

Working at Needlepoint

1930 Heroine in Distress Sylvia Sydney Alive, Well

By ARLEEN ABRAHAM Associated Press Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Fans of Sylvia Sydney, the heroine in distress of scores of the movies — now a staple of TV late, late, late shows — will be happy to learn that Miss Sydney is alive and well and working — working mostly at needlepoint that is.

Tolland County 4-H Fair Is Aug. 22

The Tolland County 4-H Fair Association has set Aug. 22 through 24 as the dates for the annual 4-H county fair at the TAC Buildings on Rt. 30 in Vernon.

UConn Student Dies in Crash

WILLMANTIC, Conn. (AP) — The driver of a small foreign car was killed Monday when the car—halted for a school bus—was struck from behind by an oil truck.

More Wind, Rain Sweep Portland

LEISBON (AP) — Rain and wind swept central and northern parts of Portland today, aggravating floods that have covered farmlands and low lying sections of cities and obstructed roads for five days.

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Sierra Club Embroidered in Power Fight SAN FRANCISCO (AP) The Sierra Club is embroiled in an internal power struggle that could affect the future of America's conservation movement.

Tolland Marine Discharge Pressed For Brother of James West Congressman William B. Latta Griffin, Mrs. Laura Hickox of the 2nd District is seeking Tolland County member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Charter Members Honored by Andover Fire Department The annual meeting, indicated down slightly but intensive efforts for assistance last training program apparently increased the effectiveness of the firehouse.

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Charter Members Honored by Andover Fire Department

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Around the Grapefruit League Earl Yost Cold Wave Hampers Training Efforts

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Weather was cold and windy this day on the annual Grapefruit League swing in Florida and the biggest sports attraction in the central Sunshine State community, made famous first by the world-famous Cypress Gardens, is the Boston Red Sox for the fourth straight year.

However, on this March morning the New York Yankees were making their one and only visit to the orange grove community and Manager Ralph Houk was holding court in the visiting team's dugout near the third base stands.

"This will be the youngest and fastest New York Yankee team during my career with the club," the tobacco chewing field manager said. "For the record, Houk is no Johnny-come-lately with the organization having drawn checks as manager for the previous years after an additional 11 seasons as a player and coach.

"This outlook is a far cry from the days of old when the Yankees boasted the top offensive team in baseball, and the so-called Murderers Row and an era when the home run was as much a trademark as hot dogs and soda at the ball park.

Yankee fan can look forward to the "Yankees" team built around strong pitching, good defense and spray hitting, plus the speed that Houk is talking about.

Mickey Mantle has departed from the scene after being around for 18 years and there seems to be something missing, perhaps just color in the form of Mantle who jumped into the spotlight when Joe DiMaggio retired.

How did Houk take Mantle's retirement, announced on the eve of the Yankees' departure? "I made plans both ways," he told me. "One with Mickey and one without him. Mantle's decision to quit baseball didn't upset our plans one bit, but you must remember that you don't replace your own as Mantle would."

Mantle's departure will bring us to a quicker realization to the fact that he couldn't go

Boston 'On Paper' Impressive Rookie Ken Bratt Gets Final Test

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP)—Ken Bratt gets another important test this week, and if the young left hander comes through he could well find himself in the Boston Red Sox starting pitching rotation.

Bratt, who came up from the Red Sox at the tail end of 1967 and made an impressive World Series appearance last year at the age of 18, had arm trouble last year and was considered a question mark this spring.

He moved the Pittsburgh Pirates down last Friday, however, allowing only one hit while facing 18 batters in a five-inning game. Bratt, who is 20 years old, is not trying for a comeback after his injury-plagued 1968 campaign, have hurried just three innings each.

With all of the "big four" thus behind him in innings pitched, Bratt appears to have a good shot of moving past one or even more of them in the starting rotation if he keeps up his own good work.

Long, incidentally, gets his second test Wednesday when he is scheduled to pitch against the Houston Astros at Cooper Field. Bratt is the "big four" starting rotation of Jim Lonborg, Jose Santiago, Ray Culp and Dick Ellsworth. But on the field, things are different. Santiago, sidelined with elbow trouble for the latter half of 1967, after a brilliant first half of the season, still hasn't pitched an inning in spring training, and Culp, who is also bidding for one of the starting jobs, will hurt in that regard.

"The deal is part of our belief that we just can't sit and ride along with a winner but must look for changes that make sense," Devine said.



GOING TO THE BIRDS—Joe Torre, (r) of Atlanta Braves, was traded to World Champs, St. Louis Cards for All-Star first baseman Orlando Cepeda (l).

Major Player Trade Cepeda for Torre

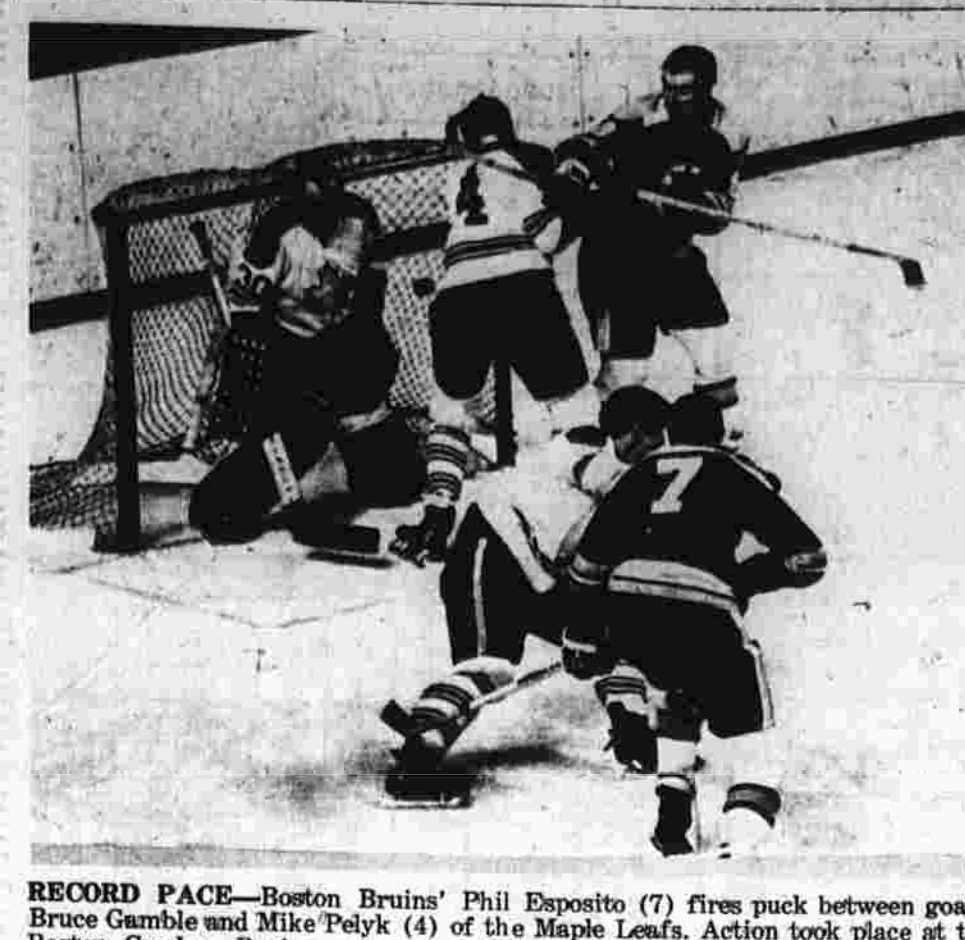
ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Atlanta Braves traded Joe Torre to the St. Louis Cardinals for Orlando Cepeda, the first baseman who was the National League MVP last year.

The Braves swapped Torre, a catcher-first baseman, to St. Louis Monday night in exchange for Cepeda, the first baseman who was the National League MVP last year.

St. Louis manager Red Schoendienst said he was "pleased" to acquire Cepeda, who he said was "one of the best players in the league."

Braves manager Tom Lawless said he was "pleased" to acquire Torre, who he said was "one of the best catchers in the league."

The trade was announced Monday night by St. Louis Cardinals general manager Bill DeWitt and Braves general manager Tom Lawless.



RECORD PACE—Boston Bruins' Phil DeSposito (7) fires puck between goalie Bruce Gamble and Mike Pelyk (4) of the Maple Leafs. Action took place at the Boston Garden, Bruins, rated second in the East, dropped Toronto 11-3.

Once Mr. Basketball, Now All-American Hometown Folks Honor Mount, Nation's Second Best Scorer

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—The sign outside the little town 36 miles down U.S. 52 from the Purdue University campus says, "Home of Rick Mount, Mr. Basketball 1968."

The hometown in LaPorte, Ind., will soon add "All-American" to the sign.

The Big Ten's leading scorer last year as a sophomore, Mount is on his way to becoming the conference's all-time leading scorer.

Mount, "The Rocket" to Purdue fans, raised his season score to 32.4 points a game, averaging 28.2 points a game with a career-high 40 points against Iowa Feb. 4. No Big Ten player has ever averaged 30 points or more over a season.

Mount, who is 6-7, is a forward. He is a member of the Big Ten basketball team.

Alcindor Paces Improved UCLA Team No. 1 Team Heads for Louisville NCAA Final Basketball Tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Towering Lew Alcindor leads UCLA in quest of its third straight national basketball title this week, and about the only thing that has kept the team in common with the past two years is the big man and a great record.

Heading for Louisville and the NCAA final tournament, Coach John Wooden says 1968-69 is "quite different."

The three areas that are different are the team's depth, weaker guards and improved play by 7-foot-11/2 Alcindor, three All-Americans and twice Player of the Year.

"We're changed because of the different style of our guards," Wooden says. "The guards we have now have done as well as we could expect. But it's not often you have a work as hard and I'm more relaxed on the court now. Also, that jump shot from the side has helped my game. If I'm hitting a shot, I can move in and out and open things up effectively to take their place."

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WESTWARD BOUND — Pat Hoffman (left) and Ted Brindamour of Manchester (right) study strategy plotted by Swimming Coach Pete McDevitt.

CCLL Team 'Psyched' in Playoffs

BOSTON (AP)—Boston's defending National Basketball Association champions are mixed in a sub-par regular season, but they figure they still have their "psyched out" for the playoffs.

"Psychologically they are all right," says General Manager Red Auerbach.

Brindamour of Manchester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Brindamour of 3 Dover Road, Manchester, and was an outstanding swimmer at Manchester High School. At Connecticut he majored in math.

Hoffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hoffman of 11 Fremont St., Somerville, Mass. He is a junior electrical engineer at MIT and was a member of the swim team at MIT.

Other Connecticut swimmers turned in their best performance of the year. Dick Scuderi placed 52nd in the 100-yard breaststroke, a new Connecticut record in the pool. Scuderi placed 44th in the regular season.

Then the Bruins swept through New Mexico State and Santa Clara in the NCAA Western regional.

RED LEE CLASSIC — June Rowett 208-04, Ginger Cappuccini 175-45, Betty Richardson 175-45, Les Price 189-49, Janet Hager 486, Eleanor Wilton 478, Leah Whipple 460, Grace Henry 456, Trudi Quimble 461.

Two Area Swimmers Compete Nationally

STORRS, Conn. — Two University of Connecticut swimmers were the only university division swimmers to qualify for the NCAA national championship meet to be held at the University of Indiana after last week's New England championships.

Both swimming in the 100-yard breaststroke event, they are sophomores Ted Brindamour of Manchester and junior Pat Hoffman of Somerville, Mass. They are expected to make the trip, along with Head Coach Pete McDevitt, to Bloomington, Ind., for the March 27 and 28 event—the blue ribbon classic of intercollegiate swimming.

The speedy backstrokers accounted for 52 of Connecticut's total 125 points which placed the team sixth in team final standings.

Both Ted and Pat have taken turns smashing the two University of Connecticut records with consistency they have kept throughout the season, pointing the new marks on the school record books.

"The improvement shown by both swimmers has been almost startling," considering the fact that they both swam the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:09.5 and 1:09.2, respectively, in 1967-68.

Brindamour set a 1:09.5 record in 1967-68. Hoffman set a 1:09.2 record in 1968-69.

Baby Bull Marketed, One Time MVP Player

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Bowling

MERCANTILE—Ed Rau 146-288, Walt Bender 140, Howard Pflin 138-281, Jack Leitch 138-281, Ed Scott 138-280, Roy McGuire 136-284, Herb Crandall 137, Bill Faler 147-287, Ed Tomkies 140, Stan Mirvick 137, Tony Vann 148-281, Mel Burbank 285, Roland Guillote 278, Dave Krotjak 302, Walt Jay 317, Bill Bender 360, Tony Chandler 360, George Barber 309, Sam Little 309, Steve Jarvis 384, John Keane 382, Ken Monte 387.

Kansas City Gets Expansion Team Royals Go with Youth Seek Bright Future

PORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Joe Gordon has been hired, fired, re-hired and traded as a manager but this is his first experience as boss of a brand new expansion club. The former star second baseman is enthused about his new job as boss of the Kansas City Royals.

"The owner (Ewing Kauff) man has done a great job promoting the club. They have sold over 7,000 season tickets. It may be up to 8,000 by now," he said.

Former Wake Forest basketball coach Bones McKinney tells how he lost a top hoop prospect.

On the entrance exam to the Baptist college was the question, "What was the vision of Paul on the road to Damascus?" "20-20," was the hoopster's reply.

Robert Bond, a 6-foot-4 forward from Setonhall N.Y., is a member of Stanford's freshman basketball team.

AFL, NFL Winter Meeting Alignment Chief Subject

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Professional football's most momentous problem of the season is how to merge the two leagues.

AFL and NFL officials met in Palm Springs, Calif., for a winter meeting. The meeting was held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

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Horse Racing

LINCOLN, R.I. (AP) — Tall Order (16-80) made it two in a row Monday when he won a race at Lincoln Downs.

Richie Schenbaum scored on Roland Sheldon's bases-loaded wild pitch in the 12th inning, making the Cleveland Indians past the Seattle B team 9-8 for their eighth straight victory.

Bob Powell's two-run homer snapped a six-inning tie and the Baltimore Orioles trimmed the Chicago White Sox 2-1, extending their winning streak to six games.

The Seattle variety rallied for three runs in the ninth—to win a game.

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Hockey

NEW YORK — Versatile forward Don Marshall, a 15-year veteran in the National Hockey League, played his 100th game Sunday when the New York Rangers took on the Detroit Red Wings at Madison Square Garden.

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Elvin Hayes Leads League, Seven Players Over .500

NEW YORK (AP) — Big Will Chamberlain and seven other front-runners Elvin Hayes are shooting better than 500 per cent from the floor going into the final week of the regular season.

Chamberlain, the Los Angeles Lakers' 7-foot-6 pivotman, ranks 14th in the scoring derby with 18.1 points per game.

But Wilt's .581 percentage tops the league in field goal accuracy, according to the weekly stats released today and based on games through last Sunday. Chamberlain, who went 14-for-14 from the field in one game last week, moved up six percentage points overall.

Yanks List Exposed MM To AL Draft

NEW YORK — Retired Yankee star Mickey Mantle was exposed in the expansion draft last week, but he is being offered by Seattle and Kansas City.

Mantle was exposed through the first two rounds of the expansion draft and then withdrawn and protected by the Yankees.

In a gentlemen's agreement arrived at between the Yankees and Marvin Miller of Seattle and Cedric Tallis of Kansas City, the two clubs agreed not to draft the Yankee superstar who had given every indication that he would retire rather than don a new uniform.

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PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Britain and the United States should get together on the size of a golf ball, says South African golfer Gary Player.

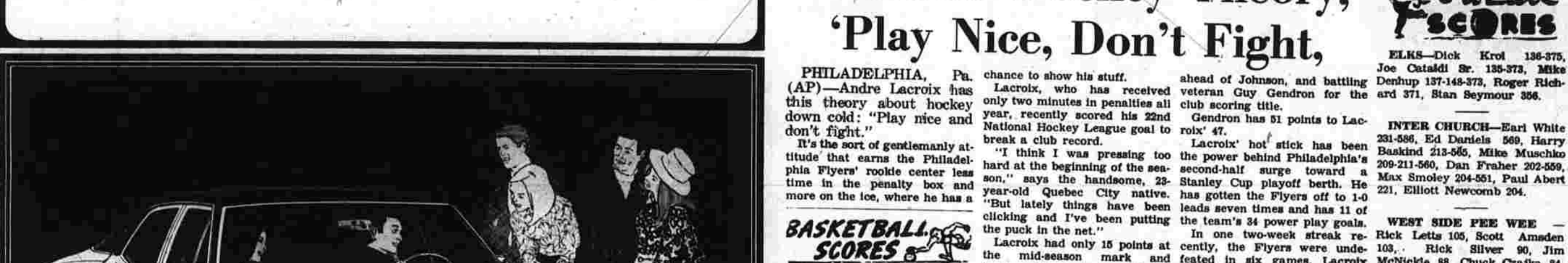
"Golf is the only sport where you have a different sized ball," he said. "In football, baseball, basketball and all the other sports, the size of the ball is the same."

The 1961 Masters champion said it takes him available to get used to the size of America's golf ball.

But Player's period of adjustment has been brief, considering his high performance in his first U.S. start this year, the 1968 Monami Open.

DANCE OF THE DAY—Doing the Irish Jig at second base yesterday were Mets' Ken Bowell (12) and Umpire John Kibler. Braves' Ralph Garr stole second base in the fifth inning at Palm Beach, Fla. Mets won the game 3-0.

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IRISH NIGHT—The Honorable Fran Mahoney (center) caps guest speaker Horace Babington, UConn coach, at the Kacey Home last night. Looking on are honored guests Anthony 'Tony O'Bright' (l) and Francis 'Chic' Toomey (r).

About Town

The Twin Mothers Club of Greater Hartford will meet tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in the Mitchell Room of South Congregational Church, Main and Buckingham Sts., Hartford.

The Women's Society of Community Baptist Church will have its annual Lenten and Communion Service tonight at 7:30 at the church.

Mustard Souman Apprentice James R. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Brennan of Cambridge, is a student in the basic course at the School of Music, Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Robert G. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Foster of 87 St. Paul Dr., is attending Aviation School at the Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

Manuel Second Lt. Michael T. Kearns, son of Mrs. Thomas P. Kearns of 21 Norwood St., recently graduated from Flight Systems School at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

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The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet tomorrow for a business meeting in the church assembly room after the Lenten Service at the church.

Senior High Youth Forum of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7 at the church.

Men's Christian Growth Group of North United Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

Trinity Covenant Church board of trustees will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Boy Scout Troop 123 will meet tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at Community Baptist Church.

Jehovah's Witnesses will have group discussions of a Bible aid tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at 18 Chisholm St., 7th W. Main St., 281 Woodbridge St., 14 Griffin Rd. in South Windsor, and French Rd., Bolton.

A Sgt. Robert K. Green, son of Matthew K. Green of 80 Pine St., is a member of the 86th Military Airlift Wing at Andrews AFB, Md., which recently won the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit award.

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Manchesterg Grange will meet in Orange Hall tomorrow at 8:30 for a potluck supper. Members are reminded to bring a dish.

Rhythmic exercises for women classes will begin tonight from 8 to 9 at the Community Y. Mrs. Cho Livingston will teach the eight-week course.

Koffee Krafters of the YWCA will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Y. Mrs. Ed Murphy will lecture on the making of plastic oil flowers.

The seventh preschool story hour for four- and five-year-old children will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. His wife is to meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at fire headquarters, Main and Hilliard Sts.

Manchesterg League of Women Voters March units on education will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Morrison of 88 Dartmouth Rd., at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Mitchell of 8 Lewis St., and Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of James O'Connor, 131 Grandview St. Those planning to attend are reminded to League Leaders for details.

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The Blood Program needs the support of all Manchesterg residents, whether past donors or first-timers. In appreciation of your own good health, won't you give a pint of blood to help someone whose life may depend on it? If you, instead, were the person in need of this blood to save your life through a transfusion, wouldn't you be grateful to those persons who took the time to be donors?

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