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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED?

Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John Loop Mooted

Halifax Wolverines Free To Mark Time Until March To Enter Allan Cup Playdowns.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) Bewildered sport followers of the Maritimes, busy with trying to follow the gyrations of amateur hockey in the provinces, can look forward with fair degree of certainty to watching another whirl at commercial hockey among teams of the region's top-notch league. For, after various and sundry stabs at commercial and strictly simon-pure sport, interspersed with threatened suspensions and disbandings, the Maritime Hockey League—to give it its original name—is about to disband again. And the prospects now are for a renewal of the commercial game.

Breaking up of the circuit has been impelled by the withdrawal of the Montreal Hawks, Canadian amateur champions for two years in a row. The Allan Cup holders, weakened by the loss of several stars through ineptitude and the lure of the professional game, dropped out of the fight Wednesday night.

Wolves Eligible
Promptly after this action came the announcement from President James Wray of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association that the league-leading Halifax Wolverines would be declared eligible for the Allan Cup playdowns without further league play.

Continuance of the league would be useless, since the two remaining teams—Wolves and the trailing Charlottetown Abegweits—were one short of the number needed to qualify a circuit for Allan Cup play. In any event, the expectation is that Abegweits will join the Hawks and Saint John Beavers in a new commercial loop.

Fourth Reorganization
If they do, it will be the fourth complete reorganization Maritime Canada's outstanding league has undergone in the short time since this season opened. The four teams started out as the Maritime Hockey League, ready for a banner scrap in defence of the cup and with their fighting ranks swelled by plenty of strong importations from outside the Maritimes.

Then the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association cracked down. The edict was that they must rid themselves of the imports to play amateur hockey. Otherwise, commercial hockey, with the ringers barred from the Allan Cup playdowns. The league chose the commercial route and forthwith became the Maritime Mercantile Hockey League.

Saint John's Beavers, still weak, then reached into Winnipeg for more players. Aroused again, the C.A.H.A. sent down another ultimatum. This time, Saint John stepped out, and the other three took another leap, by way of reorganization, into amateur hockey.

Gill Makes Jump
Things moved along in the quiet of simon-pure until this week. But a chance to show his fine defence work in the International League, plus \$85 a week from Syracuse Stars, looked too good to Bill Gill of the Hawks. He accepted the offer, leaving the Allan Cupsters virtually helpless. They stepped out.

That's how matters stand now. And the Wolverines, without a league to play in, will have to mark time until March and the playdowns roll around. Manager Jack Conn, according to President Wray of the M.A.H.A., is free to do what he likes with his team in the meantime.

As for the other clubs, they are expected to decide definitely on their course in a day or so. Commercial hockey seems favored generally. Moncton and Saint John are for it, and Abegweits likely will join them in the fourth revival of the M.H.L.

Before that, just so the fans won't be disappointed, Abegweits and Hawks will play the last game of the league as it exists now at Charlottetown tonight.

MAROONS SEEK BILL MILLER

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Bill Miller, star centre of the two-time Allan Cup holders, Montreal Hawks, has been offered a contract with Montreal Maroons, Manager Tommy Gorman revealed tonight. Miller, who impressed local fans with his performance here against McGill last spring, has been sought by three other National Hockey League clubs. Maroons, however, have had Miller on their negotiation list for some time.

Hi-Toppers Defeat Bulldogs

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Jan. 17.—Third-period goals by Potts and Gummie McNeil gave Stellarton Hi-Toppers a 4-3 victory over Antigonish Bulldogs in an Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Hockey League game tonight after the winners had come from behind to tie the score in each of the first two periods. It was Bulldogs' first loss this season and came in their second game on successive nights.

Butcher Boy MacDonald Off To Toronto

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Sammy MacDonald, star of his team's only goal here tonight as New Haven Eagles fell 6-1 before Boston Cubs, leaders of the Canadian-American Hockey League. Art Giroux, Z Frank, Jerry, "Red" Jackson, Alex Mottier and Hergeshelmer scored for the Cubs.

Abegweits Meet Hawks Tonight

Tonight's game at the Forum between Moncton Hawks and Abegweits should produce another keen struggle. When these two teams meet it invariably follows that a rugged fast skating rink is the outcome. They may have lost players but still that keen rivalry which has marked their games for the past four years is still there as strong as ever and no matter what is at stake the rivals will battle to the end before conceding the contest. With the new price in effect a large turnout of fans is expected.

HOCKEY

Hornets 3 Imperials 1
Another exciting game of hockey took place at Milton Rink on January 15th when the Milton Hornets and Glasgow Imperials crossed sticks, and which resulted in another win for the Hornets with a score of 3-1.

The game was fast and the first period resulted in 2 goals for the Hornets, the first being scored by I. Neill and the second by M. Mac Rae.

The result of the second period was a score for the Imperials when C. Laird managed to get a shot past R. Andrews.

The third period was perhaps the fastest of all with both teams working hard. M. Bulman in the Imperial net was kept busy halting our right and left. Finally D. Roberts picked up the puck from behind his own net, stick-handled right through the Imperials and rifled a shot at Bulman which he had no chance to save, and although the Imperials worked hard they were unable to change the score which read Hornets 3 Imperials 1. Three penalties were handed out by Referee Percy Hooper, two going to the Hornets and 1 to the Imperials. Line ups:

Hornets—Goal R. Andrews; Defence, F. Crabbe, R. MacKenzie, A. Kennedy, Forwards, D. Roberts, I. Andrews, L. Johnson, R. Coles, M. McNeil, I. Neill, M. Bulman, DeFence, M. May, E. Stevenson, Forwards, R. Dickson, H. Stevenson, C. Gass, R. Stevenson, C. Laird, G. Stearns.

Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



Canadiens Hit Stride Defeating Maple Leafs 4-3; Chihawks Tounce Eagles

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—In a high-speed encounter, Montreal Canadiens scored four goals to defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 here tonight before a crowd of approximately 7,500 wildly excited spectators in a regular National Hockey League game.

Clicking on all cylinders the Canadiens displayed all their old-time fire and pep in downing the high-flying Leafs. Right from the first five minutes the red machine was in top speed and maintained their pace with hardly a letdown.

Canadiens took the lead five minutes from the opening whistle on a smart play by George Mantha with Gerald Carson handing out the assist. Then three-quarters of the way through the first period, Busher Hollett tied up the count on a smart play with Charlie Conacher and Joe Primeau. Aurel Joliat and Pete Lepine engaged in Wilder Larochele putting the Frenchmen ahead a minute later. Toronto, however, evened matters up two and a half minutes after the start of the second frame when Andy Blair tallied while Canadiens were a man short. Three assists were given in the game play.

Leroy Goldworthy put Canadiens ahead again while Primeau was serving a penalty six minutes after the start of the last period. It was a neat play with Sylvio Mantha. While Leafs were all up the ice in an effort to even the count, Pete Lepine tallied with three minutes to go. Rogers Jenkins and Joliat assisting. Toronto, however, came back a minute later with Andy Blair notching the final counter, his second, amid a mix-up.

Victoria Club Protest Player

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Victoria Hockey Club today protested a 3-3 draw with Verdun last night in the senior group on the question of the eligibility of Victor Washbrood, Verdun winger.

Victoria stated they did not consider the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, with the sanction of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, should have declared Washbrood was eligible here.

Washbrood, a Verdun boy, went to the Maritime Provinces last winter seeking employment and played with the Edmundston, N. B. team. He returned to his home last spring, securing employment here.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Jan. 17.—(C.P.)—Question of eligibility of Victor Washbrood to play with Ve-dun Hockey Club must remain in doubt until complete details are available. A. E. Gilroy, President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association intimated tonight.

"Not having particulars of the case which the Quebec branch must have had before registration, I am not in a position to make any comments," he explained.

CRICKET MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 17.—(C. P. Cable)—The first match between touring Marylebone Cricket Club team and the picked Trinidad eleven ended in a draw here tonight, when stumps were drawn because of darkness. Final scores were: M. C. C., 348 and 200 for seven declared; Trinidad, 370 for seven declared and 159 for eight.

Having run up 300 for six in their second innings on top of a nice first innings score, the visitors made a sporting gesture this afternoon and conceded just after the tea interval, leaving Trinidad the chance of securing the 178 needed for a win before close.

Battling valiantly before an excited crowd of 6,000, eight colonial batsmen fell just short of their objective in the allotted time with 159. They had declared their first innings yesterday with 370 for the loss of only seven wickets.

Before lunch, M. C. C. lost several wickets cheaply and at the interval five of their players had been able to complete no more than 100 runs each. That, however, they valued their wickets more dearly and despite fine fielding and flashy bowling, they lost only one more wicket until they declared their second innings with 207. The batting was ultra-cautious and the scoring slow, but the tourists staved off possible defeat and gained the draw that way.

Trinidad on the other hand took up their bats grimly determined to hit everything that came in the hopes of securing enough runs for a win. In their 80 minutes of batting eight wickets were lost and 159 runs scored. Roach and Grell were both put out without scoring and Weston was able to get only one run.

It was left to four men to score most of the Trinidad runs. Lealie Constantine, just returned from a season of English county cricket, scored 25, while Merry chalked up 42. Captain G. Grant had 34, and his brother, Robin 35.

The two teams will try to decide the draw next week in their second match, scheduled to be Saturday, January 19.

Benedicts Defeat Bachelors
At the Crystal Rink, Wednesday, Holman's married men stickhandled the single staff in a friendly game of hockey with the outstanding score of 7-2.

For the Married Men, Woodside and Robertson got three each, and Lee getting one.

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Will Not Enter Davis Cup Play

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—For the first time in at least 21 years, Canada will not play the tie in the North American zone of Davis Cup competition with the United States in 1935, Philip D. Lyons, President of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, announced here tonight.

Some time ago the Association decided at a meeting that if the United States tennis authorities did not agree to play the tie later in the year than hitherto, giving Canadian players a better chance to get into their stride, Canada would not enter Davis Cup competition. In past years the Canadian-United States tie has been played early in May.

Instead, however, arrangements are practically complete to send players to the English tournament at Wimbledon, which is being held from June 22 until July 6, Mr. Lyons said.

Following the Wimbledon matches, the Canadians will make a tour of other English centres, the date of which has not been announced. Later they will proceed to Scotland for a match between that country and the Dominion during the Scottish tournament which is being held from June 22 to 27.

Sydney Curlers Successfully Defend Trophy

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 16.—Invading Truro curlers with envious eyes on the McLellan trophy were turned back by the narrow margin of five points today by three defending rinks from the Sydney Curling Club.

Scores: Sydney, 57; Truro, 52. A large gallery of spectators witnessed the match, conceded to be the most thrilling and best played in Sydney this season.

Holdes of the McLellan Trophy, emblematic of Maritime curling supremacy, Sydney won their first challenge game of the year a few weeks ago when they defeated North Sydney.

Summerside Commercial Loop Popular
There was a good attendance at the Crystal Rink on Wednesday evening for the second game of the Commercial League and the fans were rewarded with good clean hockey. Mr. Crilly Lea refereed the game.

Post Office Vs. C. N. R.
This game was won by the Post Office with a score of 4-2. Starting for the mail boys were MacQuarrie and Rogers on the defence. Through their good stickhandling, two goals were made in the first period; one in the second and one in the third. The C. N. R. made one goal in the first period and one in the third. Carrigan, on the defence and Nicholson on the forward line, were outstanding on the C. N. R. team. The lineups follow:

Post Office — Goal, Arnett; defence, MacQuarrie and Rogers; forwards, Peters, H. Schurman, Warren, Crue, McKay and Howatt.

C. N. R.—Goal, Rogers; defence, Carrigan, Bowness, Rankin; forwards, Bengan, Hickey, Nicholson, Lyle and Clow.

Famous Mascot Victim In Accident
(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Smiling Eddie Bennett, famous mascot, is the property of New York Yankees again—this time in death.

The body of the little hunchback, whose charms, riles and imbecilities may have helped bring six American League pennants and three world championships to the Yankees, a pennant to the Dodgers and another to Chicago White Sox will be buried by Col. Jacob Ruppert, Yankee owner, Bennett, 31, died of injuries from an automobile accident and left no relatives.

First Urohin—My father's 'nd 's photograph taken.
Second Urohin—That's nothing My father's 'nd 's fingerprint too.

Sounds as if of a motor heading no doubt dismay the Russian driver until he realizes it is another major execution.

Barbers Win From Lawyers And Bankers
A very close game was played at the Crystal Rink Wednesday night, the game ending 3-1 in favour of the Barbers. Noonan of the Barbers, played a very outstanding game, scoring one of their goals. The other two were scored by Blaquiere and McParlane. The Lawyers Banker goal was scored by Tower.

The lineups are as follows:
Lawyers — Bankers — Goal, R. Kinch; defence, V. Groom and Sharp; forwards, Sullivan, Carver, Coffin, Delaney, Somers, Arnett, Bradshaw, Williams, Tower.

Barbers — Goal, E. Dewar; defence, Steele and Peters; forwards, Noonan, McParlane, Ramsay, Blaquiere, Gallant, Hickey.

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Village Choir Practice—The truffles will sing alone until we come to "The Gate of Hell"—then you will all come in.

CHICAGO TROUNCES ST. LOUIS
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—A second period rush which gave them four goals brought Chicago Black Hawks out of their 11-day slump tonight when they defeated St. Louis Eagles 6-1 in a National Hockey League match.

Art Coulter, defence man, led the Hawks with two goals. Johnny Gottselig opened the scoring and Bill Kendall and "Mush" March sent home the other two carriers for the winners.

The game was unusually free of penalties. Up to the last four minutes of play, only two men were sent to the cooler. Paul Thompson was benched in the first session, while Don McPadyen was called for holding in the second.

The Eagles almost completed the game without being penalized, but with four minutes left in the final stanza, Joe Lamb and Tommy Cook started to fight and both were sent off the ice to end the game in the cooler.

Lamb counted the Eagle's only point, taking a pass from Vic Ripley to beat goater Lorne Chabot at the four-minute mark.

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