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## SPORTING NEWS

### Leafs Lose 4-1 To Red Wings As Centre Mel Hill Suffers Injury

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs missed a chance to go into second place in the National Hockey League tonight when they lost 4-1 to the fifth place Detroit Red Wings. Leafs also lost their valuable centre, Mel Hill, who suffered a broken ankle in the second period.

Star of the game by all odds was 35 year old Normie Smith, making a comeback in the Wings goal after five years' absence from hockey. Smith was beaten after Jimmy Franks was beaten by Benny Grant in the Toronto nets.

Except for Smith's great goal tending the game was dull and the crowd of 8338 paid was apathetic. Joe Carveth shot two Detroit goals, Harold Jackson and Carl Liscombe one each. The Toronto score was by Bob Davidson in the first period after Wings had taken a 2-0 lead.

In addition Norm Smith, Adams presented three other new

players from his Indianapolis farm, Naima Smith, Red Kane and Vic Linnar Smith, former Sudbury player, is a veteran of minor hockey. Kane played last year with Stratford, Ontario and Lynn with New York Rangers.

Hill's injury came when he broke away alone but lost his balance as he skated in on the Detroit goal and crashed into the boards at the end. It was diagnosed as a clean break just above the ankle.

**SUMMARY**

First Period:  
1 — Detroit, Carveth 4:43.  
2 — Detroit, Smith 12:25.  
3 — Toronto, Davidson (L. Carr, Bodnar) 16:20.  
Penalty — Lynn.

Second Period:  
4 — Detroit, Liscombe 11:27.  
Penalty — Jennings.

Third Period:  
5 — Detroit, Carveth (Quackenbush) 18:35.

### Angott-Ruffin Scrap Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sammy Angott comes back to Madison Square Garden tomorrow night for the second time as lightweight champion of all the world—except Madison Square Garden—since he stepped into the ring as National Boxing Association boss here practically beat the late Philadelphia boxer, Lew Jenkins, and took both crowns.

For his second appearance the Pennsylvania pouter stuffs his recently regained N.B.A. bauble in his pocket and tangles with Bob Ruffin, New York stylist, in a 10-rounder.

At the moment, bouncing Bear Jack was the New York blesser. Jack has a return bout on the fire with Bob Montgomery, the Philadelphia bobcat, for some time in the new year.

However, the big man in the picture at present is Sammy. He is mostly because he stopped Willie Peep's winning streak at 62 straight and regained the N.B.A. crown from Slugger White this year. The gambling gentlemen have installed Sammy as a 2-to-5 choice. This corner likes Sammy to come home galloping.

### Ice On Two Rinks At Curling Club

Ice has been made on the rinks at the Charlottetown Curling Club and members desiring scratch games tonight will find rinks one and two available.

Wherever arrangements are being made for a bang-up curling season which will get away early again this year, according to the present outlook.

### REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press  
Fred J. (Pat) Dengis, 37 United States National and Pan-American champion marathon runner, was killed in an airplane crash at Baltimore, Md., four years ago today.

**HOSPITAL TRAINS HANDLED UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS**

Moncton, Dec. 15 — Just recently one of the largest hospital trains to date left an Eastern Canadian port over Canadian National rails for Montreal. It consisted of four hospital cars, eleven cots, two Canadian National diners and a baggage car. The wounded soldiers and their attendants in the Canadian hospital ship "Lady Nelson," formerly flag ship of the Canadian National Steamships West Indies fleet, and the train traveled to its destination at a maximum speed of 45 miles an hour. Seven members of the train crew had seen service in the present war and others were veterans of the last war. The majority of them were chosen for the hospital train assignment because they had previous experience in handling train patients. One of the sleeping car conductors was Gerald Connolly of Halifax, who served with the Royal Canadian Navy in this war and was honorably discharged. A steward on one of the Canadian National diners, Charles Grindley, also of Halifax, was assigned specially to the hospital cars for the preparation of special diets. Hospital trains carrying wounded soldiers, sailors and airmen are operated under special orders that limit the maximum number of occupants of the train.

### Sport Briefs

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—Joe Gordon, the New York Yankees' second baseman, announced today he would enlist in the armed forces this winter.

Gordon, 28, who has two small children, would not indicate what branch of the service he would enter. He is a pilot and is known to prefer an aviation branch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The office of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, announced today he was ordering suspension of Lou Novikoff, Chicago Cubs outfielder, charged with failure to answer a questionnaire about playing winter baseball in California.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Connie Mack, Jr., is being drafted.

The 31-year-old son of the Philadelphia Athletics manager passed the selective service physical examination yesterday and was ordered to report for induction at the New Cumberland (Pa.) reception centre Jan 5.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers will return to Bear Mountain, N.Y., for spring training in 1944 and will hold most of their workouts in the big United States military academy field house, here, and at the Municipal Field today. Players will report only March 15. The Dodgers plan only seven exhibition games this spring.

### Wrens Take To Sea

DEEP BROOK, N.S., Dec. 13 (CP)—The Wrens are taking to sea, though in a pretty prosaic sort of way.

About 100 navy girls at this biggest Canadian naval training station have passed the required swimming tests and generally qualified for training in sailing. They formed the "H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Wrens sailing club" and plan to compete against the men in sailing races next summer.

The girls are handling small craft is only fun for the wrens at the moment, but it is not improbable that some day they might be able to put their skill to more practical use, said the navy in a press release.

### BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL

Honor roll for November:  
Grade X-1. Brian Clay; 2. Evelyn Jenkins.  
Grade VIII-1. Bennet Jenkins; 2. Hilma MacMaster.  
Grade VI (Sr.)-1. Stella Campbell; 2. Bertha Llewellyn.  
Grade VI (Jr.)-1. Doris Jenkins; 2. Bertha Clay.  
Grade V-1. Mary Campbell; 2. Elizabeth MacDonald.  
Grade IV-1. Phyllis Clay; 2. Garth Clay.  
Grade III-1. Edna MacMaster; 2. Elizabeth Jenkins.  
Grade I-1. No Tests.  
Perfect attendance: Brian Clay, Bertha Clay, Alice Jenkins.  
Teacher, Marlon MacEachern.

### TAX CUTS INCOMES

With the current tax cuts Britain it would take an income of \$492,000 to yield a net income of \$25,000.

## TWICE TO-DAY

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Graduation and qualification of a large class of officers following an intensive course in E.I. meeting at the School of Instruction, A-5, Canadian Engineering Training Centre, Petawawa Military Camp, has been announced. The Maritime Province list includes: L. W. MacDougall, Eilerslie, P. E. I.



L. Bdr. W. L. Jenkins, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jenkins, Mt. Allison. He has been overseas for the past four years. He arrived in Sicily in August 1943, and has been for the past three months serving with the Eighth Canadian Army in Italy.

### British Girls' Legs Warmer This Winter

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP)—Many British women who bravely faced last winter with bare legs will wear stockings this year, due to the recently lowered coupon value.

This year three coupons will buy two pairs of semi-fashioned stockings. Last year, two coupons brought one pair. It still takes three coupons to buy one pair of the finer, full-fashioned stockings but English women have become accustomed to the more gaudy less glamorous mesh tubs.

Stylists over here say that although wartime stockings may not do anything for a girl's legs, they are actually longer wearing and of better quality than peacetime legwear.

### 31 Ratings Leave For Mainland

A total of 31 ratings from H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte, naval training centre here, have been transferred to other training establishments on the mainland. Some of the men left Tuesday and the remainder yesterday.

Eighteen were from this Province and the remainder from the mainland.

Islanders included: Hansel Amyot, Richard A. Ryan and Michael A. Drane, of Charlottetown; James R. Campbell, George R. Ferguson, James H. Ferguson, all of Hampton; Harry Dye, Summerside; Gerald Langton, St. Mary's Road; John J. MacIsaac, Borden; William R. McKenna, Greenfield; Ralph N. Miller, Victoria; Errol J. Stewart, New Westminister; Gordon A. Stewart, Georgetown; Joseph C. White, Alma; James D. Cantelo, Hantsport; J. Siddall Jenkins, Milltown Cross; Arthur A. MacDonnell, Mores; John A. McKenna, Orwell Cove.

Those from the mainland were: Joan D. MacIntosh, North Westville, N.S.; David H. Robinson, Toronto; Walter E. Treherne, Montreal; Edward J. Hall, St. Peter's; Cape Breton; Frederick E. A. Rumley, Stellarton, N.S.; Wycliffe P. Kipley, Leo J. LeGrand, William H. McKenna and Douglas E. Brown, all of Toronto; Frederick R. Madill, Alton, Ontario; Adam Medon, Weston, Ontario; and Alexander L. Murphy, Murphy's Cove N.S. Stewart, J. Hartman, Oshawa, Ontario.

Before leaving a gift of clear-cuttes was made to each man by the Provincial government through the Carry on Canada Corps. The presentation was made by Mr. Ira M. Brown of the Canadian Legion War Services.

### Mess Room Chatter

WITH THE R. C. A. F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 16 (CP)—The RCAF mess room is a place of great interest to the greatest guys in the world. This is why:

Wounded through the right shoulder and nursing his mid-upper gun with his left hand, Haddisey destroyed a Nazi night-fighter and for three hours on the forward journey said nothing of his injury while tending a wounded Aussie rear-gunner. His commanding officer ordered him to be the bravest actions I've ever heard of.

Haddisey and the other gunner were wounded when their bomber was coded over a target and riddled with bullets by a night-fighter. Operating the guns with one hand, the Canadian sent a fatal burst in the enemy aircraft which was down by the rest of the crew to go down in flames.

From loss of blood, Haddisey then made his way to the rear where he extricated the wounded gunner and administered morphine and first aid. The Lancaster limped home where an ambulance waited.

Haddisey went to hospital where he lost a lot of blood. Only when the rear gunner's wounds were dressed did he admit he had been shot.

Recently awarded the D. F. C. was WO R. O. (Bob) Liangair of Thornhill, Manx, who completed an enviable score from the rotating rear turret of a Lancaster bomber. A veteran of the Canadian Goose squadron, Lt. Bob has just completed a hectic tour of operations with two enemy fighters to his credit.

His last "kill" came as the bomber, piloted by PO A. R. (Pop) Grubert (5335 Durocher Ave.) Montreal, flew through heavy flak and searchlight concentration and night fighter defence belts to blast Cologne.

They were attacked as were going in on the target, Bob said. "Bob myself and the English mid-upper gunner opened fire together. As the bomber came in it burst into flames."

Ft. Lt. K. L. Morham of St. Lambert, Que., went for a bit of an air stroll over France and raised the train-busting score of his squadron by three. His unit, the City of Toronto, squadron commanded by Sqn. Ldr. R. A. Ellis, D. F. C., of Montreal West, has long been a top scorer in this type of activity with PO Frank Hanton, D. F. C., the train-busting ace, one of the heaviest contributors.

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BY ENID V. NEMY  
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# C.C.M. Laminated HOCKEY STICKS

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government in his general condition.

Signed Morcha, D. Evan Bedford (Eunador, R. J. V. Pulver, (Lieutenant Colonel), A. A. Secretary at 10 Downing Street in the second bulletin was issued after an examination of Mr. Churchill's condition. Lord Moran is the Prime Minister's personal physician.

Without disclosing the exact whereabouts of the Prime Minister except that he is in the Middle East, Mr. Attlee said "I can assure the House that a modern facility is available on the spot," and that the Prime Minister is getting the attention of experts.

Supplies of the drug penicillin were understood to be available in need.

Mr. Churchill was ill with influenza for about a month in the latter part of February and the first part of March this year, but during the Canadian conference with President Roosevelt.

There had been considerable medical news. Mr. Churchill's whereabouts in recent days as the Prime Minister failed to return from the office of the historic party in Cairo and Tehran, and when he returned to the Middle East, perhaps a little tired but in good health, stout of heart and most confident in spirit.

In the wake of the Eden statement that there is still in the "air" for the sphere where he now is, the Greek Information Office in London disclosed that one of the Prime Minister's last activities before he was stricken was a conversation in Cairo Friday with the president of the Greek government, Dr. Constantinos Tsouderos, to discuss Greek war participation in the light of recent big power conferences.

Mr. Churchill had a cold and a temperature of more than 100 when he sailed from Britain to attend the historic conferences with President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Chiang Kai-shek although the fever was understood to have been caused by inoculations against diseases of the climates he was to visit.

Both Houses of Parliament sent messages of sympathy to Mr. Churchill and the Archbishop of Liverpool asked Roman Catholics in England and Wales to offer special prayers for a quick recovery.

### VETERAN JOCKEY DEAD

SCARBOROUGH, England, Dec. 16 (CP)—Thomas Brackshaw, believed to be Britain's oldest retired jockey, died at this Yorkshire town at the age of 90. A prominent rider until he was over 40, Brackshaw later turned to training.

### WRONG ANGLE TAKEN

LONDON, (CP)—The Bishop of London addressing the Marriage Guidance Council: "Most unsuccessful marriages are due, I believe, to the fact that the relationship of man and wife has come largely to be regarded as in its nature something insecure, open to division and, in some sense, provisional."

### NEGRO SOLDIER HANGED

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Lee A. Davis, Temple, Tex. negro private in the U. S. Army who had been convicted of murder, was hanged today at an army disciplinary centre in Britain.

Davis was convicted of the murder of a Mariborough, Wiltshire, girl and the criminal assault of her companion.

### Out Our Way

WHEN YOU FEELERS RETIRED, YOU RECALL IT TOOK ABOUT TWO HOURS TO TURN OUT ONE SEWER GEAR THIS SIZE—WELL, THIS IS ABOUT TWO HOURS' WORK! FEEL THE BOY'S CHIEF—THEY'RE WARM YET!

THAT'S A CRIME TO BRING THEM OLD BOYS BACK TO SHOW THAT THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING IN LIFE!

THAT STARTLES THEM O' GUYS! OLD DAVE LOOKED AT THE MACHINE AN' THEN AT THE GLE AND HE SEZ TO THE GIRL, "WHUT DID YOU DO HIT THE JACKPOT?"



### By J. R. Williams

### Our Boarding House

ALAB, TWIGGS! I'M CRACKING UNDER THE BURDEN OF AN SECRET—ONE OF THE NEW BOARDERS OFFERED ME \$50 FOR GLADSTONE—BUT THE BIRD TECHNICALLY BELONGS TO MARITALLY, IF SHE MUST HAVE A PET, I COULD BUY HER A PIGEON INSTEAD, AND KEEP THE CHANGE!

YOU COULD EVEN BUY HER A TURKEY AND A COOK BOOK, BUT I'LL BE UPSTAGE WHEN YOU DO IT!

GAY! WHY IS THAT SUN GO CRAZY ABOUT THE BIRD?—GO BLUCK! IS A LOT OF DOUGH FOR AN EARRACHE!

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### FRUIT TO BE PLENTIFUL AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Montreal, Que., Dec. 16 — Nut-cracker music will be less in evidence at Christmas festivities this year than in previous years, according to officials of the Canadian National Railways' freight department, in discussing a possible shortage of walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans and other favorite brands of the nut family, so much a part of the holiday scene. "The nearest thing to nut-cracker music we will hear is the suite of that name by Tchaikowski, and that only on the radio," one official commented.

The officials are something else again, the wholesalers say. Californian naval oranges have commenced coming and it is expected they will continue in a regular flow. Tangerines, called the kid-glove orange by the trade, have also commenced to arrive. They are popular as a holiday fruit.

Christmas punch, while lacking this year, possibly, in some essential will have no shortage of lemon juice. Grapefruit and lemons have been arriving in Montreal in fairly large quantities.

### DISH FIXER

Worried about the state of your dishes now that only bone china, glass, and complete sets are available? If you'd like to fix up a few of the cracks that seem to be burgeoning all over them, do this. Wash them as usual in rich suds so that they're thoroughly clean, dry, and then cover them in sweet milk and boil for an hour. Although this will not dispel large cracks, it generally fixes small ones.

### A CHRISTMAS WISH

You may not share my Christmas. For we are far apart. But though I lack your presence here, You're with me in my heart.

Our Christmas candles, red and blue, Shine out across the snow. Remember when we bought them Oh, it seems so long ago.

I've trimmed the tree with things bright, And trinkets old and dear, And placed your chair beside it, I hope—believe you are here.

I've trimmed the house with spruce and pine, Just as we used to do, Their fragrance wakens in my heart Glad memories of you.

Of happy hours spent together, A book or two we read, Your eager step, the way you smiled, Some little words you said.

I cannot send fine gifts of gold Or frankincense to you, But O I send across the sea, My love sincere and true.

And if I had a mine of gold, I know what I would do, I'd spend it all so gladly, dear, For just a glimpse of you.

—Constance I. Heckbert.

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