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Jack Keating Paces Former Maritimers For Scoring Honors In Minor League

Abegweits And Royals Meet In League Opener

Tonight at the Forum Junior hockey warfare starts in earnest when Harry Richardson's Abbies tangle with Neils Whitlock's Royals in the opening skirmish of the 1937 campaign.

Abbies, fast reaching the peak of their effectiveness promise to be a hard crew to put out of contention in this year's race. Ever since the Rangers barely nosed out a 1-0 victory over them their coach has been driving them steadily in stiff practice sessions and now he is of the opinion they are ready to go to town.

But the Royals are not to be taken lightly. Although a last-minute entrant in the league they have shown enough in practice to warrant giving either of the other teams a battle right to the wire. They are vastly changed from last season's starry crew but nevertheless with the astute Neils Whitlock at the helm Royals aren't to be counted as being soft pickings. They are a team full of fight and ambition and eager to make a showing in the league. Lots of action is promised in tonight's league opener.

However, the above game is only half of the program. At 7 o'clock the classy Midget Red Wings clash with the Canadians and don't think for a moment that the "kids" may know their stuff. Juniors may skate faster, shoot harder and so forth but if you want to witness real, scrappy hockey with no punches being pulled, just take a peek at the Wings and Canadians. You will get an eye full.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) Jack Keating, "Doggie" Kuhn and Sammy McManus, Providence Reds' all-Maritime front line, kept up their goal-gunning in the International-American Hockey League last week and have a total of 56 combined scoring points, statistics showed today.

Chief Gunner Keating, once of Saint John Beavers, continued to pace all former Maritimers in the League with 24 points, eight goals and 15 assists, while Kuhn, a graduate from Truro Bearcats, was next with 19, 10 of them goals.

McManus, little star of the old-time Moncton Hawks, took third place with 13 points.

Ron Hulseon of Pittsburgh and Walt Brennan of Cleveland were tied two points behind McManus, but Hudson, former Halifax Wolverine, had the edge with seven goals against the Charlottetown boy's six.

Bert Connolly of Philadelphia, another Moncton Hawk recruit, came out of a long slump last week with two assists, bringing his total points to the season to eight. The other Hawk in the league, Nucker Irvine of New Haven, picked up an assist for a four point total. The records:

Player	G	A	P
Keating, Providence	8	16	24
Kuhn, Providence	10	9	19
McManus, Providence	7	6	13
Hudson, Pittsburgh	7	4	11
Brennan, Cleveland	6	5	11
Connolly, Philadelphia	4	4	8
Irvine, New Haven	2	2	4

Aurie Again Leads League In Scoring

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—A spurt of five points during the week jumped Larry Aurie of Detroit Red Wings back into the National Hockey League's scoring leadership and topped Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans back into second place.

Aurie's three goals and two assists jacked his point total up to 22, one up on Schriner's nine goals and 12 assists. By another point, old Johnny Gagnon of Montreal Canadiens trailed Sweeney with 12 goals and eight assists.

Gagnon yielded his goal-getting leadership during the week to Aurie, who has now found the net 13 times. Aurie's linemate, Marty Barry, is tied for top spot in assists with Art Chapman, who makes the plays for the high-scoring Amerks' front line. Each has helped out on 13 goals.

There isn't the shadow of doubt about who's the league's bad man. Scappy Allan Shields of the "keep punching" Amerks has warmed the penalty bench for 63 minutes all told, his total boosted by a match penalty last week. Earl Selbert of the Chicago Black Hawks trails with a mere 36 minutes off the ice.

Birthday Greetings

(By The Canadian Press) To Ted Reeve, Toronto sports columnist and coach of Queen's University football team, who will be 34 years old tomorrow. "The Moaner," as his friends know him, had a great football and lacrosse record of his own, and led Queen's to Intercollegiate titles in 1934 and 1935. Recently he entered the author class with the publication of a volume of his columns.

To Popularize Steeplechase In United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Thirty-six horses arrived from England on the steamship American Farmer today to help stimulate steeplechase racing in the United States.

The horses, all proven jumpers and ranging in age from four to six years, were purchased for 36 persons who subscribed \$2,500 each to a fund raised by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. Their ownership will be determined by lot at Belmont Park Sunday.

Junior Abbies

All members of the Junior Abegweits Hockey team are requested to be present for tonight's game at the Forum against the Royals. As this is the opening of the league the contest is the most important of the season.

Three Games Scheduled In N.H.L. Tonight

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The fast-travelling Montreal Canadiens and their National Hockey League arch rivals the Montreal Maroons, who aren't moving so slowly themselves these days, meet tomorrow night in a revival of their intra-city warfare.

For Maroons, it will mean a chance to hang their first defeat of the season on the section-leading Frenchmen. Tommy Gorman's men have been beaten once by the Habitants and have drawn two games with them, but never have scored them out. The Canadiens on home ice this season, dropping but one game, to the Toronto Leafs.

A win tonight, after two week-end victories over the slipping New York Amerks, would put Canadiens eight points out in front of the Maroons, who are holding down the Canadian division's second place berth with a margin of four points over the Leafs.

Les Habitants, though, will be weakened by the absence of centre Pit Lepine, out with a crushed leg muscle after a heavy check in last night's New York game. Maroons also may be without left winger Herbie Cain, who suffered an injured leg over the week-end.

Other games tonight will see Amerks, at the tail end of the Canadian section, playing their city rivals, Rangers, who top the United States division, and Boston Bruins seeking their first victory over Detroit's champion Red Wings in three starts. The beantown team will be at home.

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"I'll take the rap," Newman said firmly and refused any more information. Members of the Boxing Commission said they were convinced the man who fought Arcelli was not Whitey Hurwitz, although his name appeared on a contract to fight, but they were unable to find proof for their convictions.

Chairman McDonald said he was seeking information from immigration officials concerning Hurwitz and that he might ask New York and New England Boxing Commissions for help in a sorting out the alleged misrepresentation. "Until further proof was in their hands, the Commission could take no further action, it was decided. A decision to protect the public in future cards was also made and the action of Chairman McDonald in suspending the purses of both Arcelli and Hurwitz was approved.

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Bill Cowley Replaces Wiseman As Top Scoring Maritimer; Getliffe In Third Place

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The one-time Halifax Wolverine as 15 points, seven goals and eight assists, while Wiseman has one assist less. Right behind him is Ray Getliffe, Cowley's linemate and former Saint John Beaver, with 13 points.

Gordie Drillon, Toronto's young star recruited from Moncton juniors, is next in line with 11 points, followed by Joffre De-leits, another old Saint John Beaver, who has 10.

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Joe Lamb, native of Sussex, N. B., scored his first goal of the season last Thursday, but it was not enough to prevent the fading Amerks from going down to a 4-2 defeat before the fast-stepping Detroit Red Wings.

THE RECORDS

Canadian Section

Player	G	A	P
Eddie Wiseman, Amerks	5	7	14
Gordie Drillon, Toronto	5	6	11
Joffre De-leits, Cana	4	6	10
Bill Miller, Cana	3	3	3
Lloyd Jackson, Amerks	1	1	2
Joe Lamb, Amerks	1	0	1

American Section

Player	G	A	P
Bill Cowley, Boston	7	8	15
Ray Getliffe, Boston	5	8	13
Bill Hollett, Boston	2	2	4
Pete Kelly, Detroit	2	0	2

Midget League Reorganized

At a meeting of the Midget Hockey League last evening Fire Chief Angus McEachern was re-elected President and Louis Stewart re-elected Secretary.

The executive includes Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., representing Canadians, Mr. George Hooper, representing Beavers, Mr. Douglas MacLeod representing Red Wings and Messrs. Arthur Henry and Chester A. Campbell.

The League will consist of above mentioned teams with the games being played previous to the junior encounters. Pat Power and Mel Diamond were appointed referees for the season.

All games are to consist of three 15 minute periods commencing at 7:15. Each club will consist of not more than 12 players. Coaches and managers of the teams follow:

Canadians—J. Heron, J. McCourt.
Beavers—Victor Hudson, Bob McClinton.
Red Wings—Louis Campbell.

Art Ross Lauds N. H. L. Refs

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Art Ross, Boston Bruins manager and referee-baiter extraordinary, tonight eulogized the mythical man who bit the dog by eulogizing the National Hockey League's current corps of whistle-blowers.

"The National Hockey League," he declared, "has been getting, judging from the games I have seen, the best officiating in its history this season."

Ross, who has never before been caught uttering a good word about a referee since he was one himself about 25 years ago, was asked to explain his change of heart. "It's the new blood President Calder and referee-in-chief Bill Stewart have transfused into their list of officials this season," he replied. "I have been greatly impressed by the work of such new referees as Clarence Campbell, Johnny Mitchell and Mickey Ion."

Down The Alleys With Mickelson

(By Paul Mickelson Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Down the sports trail and along the bowling alleys to meet Mort Lindsey, a truly remarkable "iron man" who has been spilling the maple helter skelter for 33 years:

When an overgrown 12-year-old kid in knee pants, Joel Mortimer Lindsey shaved his name to "Mort" talked his parents into buying him a pair of long trousers so he could get in with older fellows, and started knocking over pins.

Over his 33 years of setting records, winning matches and making a good living on the pine alleys, it is estimated he has done more actual "weight lifting" than any man in the world, picking up and rolling around 3,000,000 bowling balls weighing 16 pounds each.

That's a grand total of 48,000,000 pounds. The total weight probably exceeds even that as the estimate is based almost entirely on strikes, not spares. Mort has bowled more than 25,000 games.

Lindsey, jinxed like most of the lasting bowling stars, never has been able to win the American bowling congress singles crown but his record is heavy with brilliant performances. He has bowled 16 perfect games, six times he missed the perfect 300 by one pin. His greatest strink was 22 successive strikes.

Would Limit Golfers To Ten Clubs

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chick Evans who has been roaming the fairways for 25 years, thinks 10 clubs are enough for any golfer in any kind of competition.

The action of the United States Golf Association in restricting bags to 14 weapons in all competition after Jan. 1, 1938, is fine business Evans opined today. But it is only a step in the right direction.

"The move is a fine one in every way," he said, "but if they really want to make golf the game of individual skill it used to be, let them restrict the armament to 10 clubs. Instead of using the same swing a full cut—for every shot," he pointed out, "players would be forced to learn the finer technique of part-strength swings."

Pete Lepine In Hospital With Leg Injury

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Pete Lepine, spark plug of Canadiens' attack in the National Hockey League this year, was taken to hospital this afternoon. Lepine suffered a leg injury in a game in New York last night against Americans.

An operation may be necessary to drain coagulated blood from a crushed leg muscle, said Manager Ed Hart, in which case Lepine will be out of the game for at least two weeks.

Lepine suffered his injury when checked by Teddy Graham, who was given a two-minute penalty. George Brown, who made his professional debut with Canadiens last night, will be used as centre against Maroons tomorrow night, said Hart.

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King Winter is holding court at the Forum Wednesday night, when for the first time in many years a monster masquerade carnival is to be staged with spooks, clowns, riggers, cowboys, knights of old, and what have you, all parading their stuff on the ice. Colorful it will be as the real old fashioned costume carnival is revived. Many years ago an event of this kind was eagerly looked forward to and although many months have elapsed since the staging of one, great interest is being evidenced in Wednesday night's show; costumes of every description will be on view and if you are desirous of a real night of honest-to-goodness merriment just make it a point to be at the Forum Wednesday night—you will never regret it.

Those in costume Wednesday evening will be in line for ten valuable prizes that are to be awarded by Manager C. F. Archer, who will have completed judges on hand to determine the best ladies' costume, best gents' costume, most original ladies, most original gents, the funniest ladies, the funniest gents, best girls costume, best boy's costume, the funniest on the ice and last but not least the nicest couple. Competition for prizes promises to be very keen.

Departing from the carnival spirit for a short while Manager Archer is signing a special added attraction that alone should be worth the price of admission. During intermission there on the Island will skate a one mile race. They are, and there is class in each one of them: Prentis Andrews, present Island champion; Richard Lawlor, 1935 Island titleholder; and Milburn from Montague, a smooth, effortless skater who last year was runner-up for the Nova Scotia title.

So there you are. Everything as advertised and then some: 14 bands, 14 waltzes, 14 dozen laughs.

Albany Seeks Franchise Of Leaf Ball Club

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(CP)—City officials moved today to keep Toronto in the International Baseball League. The Toronto Baseball club, beset by financial difficulties, has been in the process of reorganization practically since the close of the 1936 season, but so far nothing has been accomplished toward keeping the Maple Leafs in the league.

Albany, N. Y., officials have been negotiating lately with President Clifford Oakley of the Toronto club for the purchase of the franchise and have been promised first consideration if the club finally is put up for sale.

THEY'RE AWAY HOCKEY TONIGHT

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