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## West Provides Chief Threat For Allan Cup Coach Of Trail Smoke Eaters Claims

### Smoke Eaters Hand Wolves 5 - 2 Defeat

(By E. L. Williams, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The best hockey in Canada—outside the National League, of course—right now is being played in the western provinces. Cronie, youthful playing coach of Trail, B. C. Smoke Eaters said here tonight.  
And he should know. He has just led his team, Allan Cup winners last year, on a 6,000-mile trip across Canada, playing 14 games for Europe, where they play in the International Championship series Feb. 2-21 in Switzerland.  
Four of the six games the Smoke Eaters lost were taken from them by western teams. Another held them to a tie, the Kirkland Lake and Quebec Aces were the only eastern squads to hang up the Smoke Eaters' scalps. Nearly all of the defeats were by a one-goal margin.  
Lethbridge split a two-game series; Saskatoon edged them out 2-1; Flin Flon topped them twice, 5-1 and 4-1; Kirkland Lake won 2-1 and Quebec 3-2. And in the east the Smoke Eaters, three of their players injured in the second Flin Flon game, were not at full strength. The tie game was in Edmonton.  
Definitely, as far as Cronie sees it, the greatest threat to Smoke Eaters retaining the Allan Cup is going to come from the west.  
In Oshawa, Ontario, Cornwall, where they took two games, and Saint John, the champions won with varying ease. The seventh victory was at Calgary, at the start of the tour.  
They will visit Scotland, England, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Sweden and possibly Norway. And when Coach Cronie is asked whether his team will retain the International championship, he says last year by Sudbury Wolves, for Canada, he just says "it's rather early to say yet. February is quite a way off."  
But, somehow, he gives the impression the Smoke Eaters will.

### Coveted Trophy Awarded To Jack Dempsey

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, today was awarded the Edward J. Nell Memorial Trophy by the New York boxing writers as the man who had done the most for boxing in 1938.  
Dempsey was named the first recipient of the award, presented in honor of the former Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was fatally wounded in Spain a year ago.  
In selecting Dempsey for the award, the writers took into consideration the former champion's popularity and that he still is the "idol" of the boxing fans. They pointed out that wherever he goes he is greeted with a rapturous match, the fans usually come to see the Manassa Mauler rather than the fighters or wrestlers.  
Henry Armstrong, winner of three titles in 10 months, was given honorable mention.

### MONTANEZ SCORES KAYOE WIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rican lightweight, technically knocked out Vincenzo Servino of Stamford, Conn., in the second round of an eight-round bout tonight when Servino failed to answer the bell for the third. Montanez weighed 139 1/4; Servino 138.

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### Intermediate Abbie Team Elects Slate

The Intermediate Abbies meeting held last night in the Sporting Club was a decided success. It was largely attended by players and others interested in the welfare of the club. Mr. Ralph Cameron acted as chairman. After considerable discussion the nominations for officers took place, and the following were unanimously elected to the office for the coming season:  
President: Dr. F. C. Dougan.  
Vice President: Joey MacDonald.  
Secretary: Whitley Gills.  
Treasurer: Murray Carmichael.  
Mr. Ralph Cameron was appointed manager, and the appointment is regarded as a popular one as Mr. Cameron has been connected with sport for a considerable number of years. The coach was selected at a previous conclave of the players. The team will register in the intermediate playdowns this coming spring.  
At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Joey MacDonald, the popular manager of the Sporting Club, for the use of the Club for the meeting.

### Miniature Rifle Shoot Tonight

The first meeting of the Charlottetown Miniature Rifle Club will be held tonight at the drill hall at 7.30.  
All members and others interested in rifle-shooting are urged to attend. It is proposed to have several pre-Christmas prize shoots.

## Pusie Still Wowing 'em In New York

(By ALAN RANDAL, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Well, carry my golfbag! Here's cheer for golf duffers who are always being told "slow up your swing." A high-speed electric camera that caught Bobby Jones' golf-swing shows that once his down-swing gets under way it is a matter of only 32-100ths of a second before the ball is smacked around. The erstwhile masher vealed the master's hands a shade ahead of the club-head when it smacks the ball... that's contrary to generally accepted theory of how a club should be swung.

Torchy Peden, the big Victoria (B. C.) cyclist, comes up now with the opinion space time is the biggest enemy the six-day bike rider... that wouldn't be the "good story" Torchy promised a few days back in Buffalo, or would it...  
Jean Pusie is the big, tough hound of St. Louis Flyers in the American Hockey Association... he's still as colorful as during the brief spell he was a New York Ranger, wowing Madison Square Gardens... during a recent out-of-town demonstration against the Flyers, Pusie grabbed himself a fan-tossed bag of peanuts and while the cleaners dragged the ice all around him, Jean calmly popped peanuts into that big fizzes of his.

If Joe Louis gets by John Henry Lewis—as everybody expects he will—John Henry may defend his light heavyweight championship in London. Eric Gen A. Critchley, London promoter, would like Lewis to meet Len Harvey at Harringway Arena...  
Pitching staffs of New York Yankees and Boston Braves turned out to be the best whitewashers in the American League during the 1938 baseball season... records issued today show 11 Yankees and 10 Braves, Chicago White Sox led in the other direction, being blanked nine times.

### English Cup Battles Hold Spotlight

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Second round English cup battles hold the spotlight for football fans at the weekend. Nine minor league clubs, survivors of qualifying rounds and 25 representatives of the big league's third tier are taking part in the first round proper, and 25 representatives of the big league's third tier are taking part in the first round proper, and 25 representatives of the big league's third tier are taking part in the first round proper...  
Seven of the nine junior squads are drawn against teams holding senior status with most of the interest settling on the Gainsborough Trinity-Doncaster Rovers game at Gainsborough. In the previous round the Trinity disposed of the Gateshead strong third division squad, by a 2-1 verdict.  
The revised third-round draw for the English Cup follows:  
Newcastle Town vs Torquay United.  
Scunthorpe United vs Watford.  
Walshall vs Clendon Orient.  
Runcorn vs Aldershot.  
Southport vs Swindon Town.  
Hartlepool United vs Queen's Park Rangers.  
Port Vale vs Southend United.  
Gainsborough Trinity vs Doncaster Rovers.  
Chester vs Hull City.  
Horden Welfare vs Newport County.  
Cardiff City vs Crewe Alexandra.  
Lincoln City vs Bromley.  
Oxford City vs Darlington.  
Pilkington vs Yeovil and Peters.  
Bristol Rovers vs Bournemouth.  
Stockport County vs Walthamstow Avenue.  
Halifax Town vs Mansfield Town.

### Bud MacEachern To Glace Bay

Young Buddy MacEachern, rangy right-winger, left Charlottetown Wednesday for Glace Bay where he will try out with the Miners of that city in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.  
Buddy was a member of the Charlottetown Junior Abbies last year, the team which skated its way to the Prince Edward Island New Brunswick title in Glace Bay. He will meet plenty of former stablemates, including Ray Stull, Jack Kane, and Fulton Pound.

### WIN SECOND STRAIGHT LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP-Cable)

Champion Harringay Racers won their second straight National Hockey League game of the season tonight, defeating Brighton Tigers 6-2. In a second game, Wembley Monarchs administered a 5-3 lashing to their stable-mates, Wembley Lions. It was Lion's second successive defeat.

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## Smith Scores Three Goals As Rangers Trim Canucks 6-5; Amerks And Wings Draw

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Centreman Clint Smith turned in a spectacular three-goal effort tonight to lead New York Rangers to 6-5 National Hockey League decision over Montreal Canadiens in a game that the Flying Frenchmen almost turned into a victory with a great spurt in the closing minutes.  
Gained before a crowd of close to 10,000 fans the victory silted Rangers, victorious 2-1 over Canadiens in their only other meeting so far this year, in second place behind the leading Boston Bruins.  
Smith on plays manoeuvred by Cecil Dillon and Lynn Patrick, scored a goal in each period.  
Bryan Hextall tallied twice for Rangers, one in the first period and another in the third, and Art Coulter got the other.

But it was a brilliant Canadian finish, that the Canadiens came through for three straight goals, that brought the greatest cheers in a thrilling game. Bill Summerhill tallied twice for Canadiens in the last session, and Herbie Cain got another. In the opening session Stew Evans and Johnny Gagnon did the scoring for the French team.  
Lines:—  
Rangers: Goal: Kerr; defence, Coulter, M. Patrick; forwards, Smith, Dillon, L. Patrick; subs, Hextall, Hiller, Molyneux, Watson, Pratt, Heller, N. Colville, M. Colville, Shipicky.  
Canadiens: Goal: Bourque; defence, Wentworth, Evans; forwards, Haynes, Gagnon, Blake, subs, Siebert, Buswell, Drouin, Lorrain, Cain, Summerhill, Mantha, Brown, Ward.  
Referee: Ag Smith; linesman C. Campbell.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
1. Rangers, Smith (Dillon) 1-54.  
2. Rangers, Hextall (Pratt, Heller) 6-53.  
3. Canadiens, Evans (Summerhill, Cain) 11-53.  
4. Canadiens, Gagnon (Drouin, Buswell) 18-51.  
Penalties: Evans, Coulter 2, Haynes, Summerhill, L. Patrick.

Second Period  
5. Rangers, Smith (Dillon, L. Patrick) 1-30.  
6. Rangers, Coulter (Dillon, L. Patrick) 14-30.  
Penalties: Cain, Buswell.

Third Period  
7. Rangers, Smith (Dillon, L. Patrick) 2-23.  
8. Rangers, Hextall (Watson) 4-16.  
9. Canadiens, Summerhill (Evans) 8-06.  
10. Canadiens, Summerhill, (Cain Brown) 17-40.  
11. Canadiens, Cain (Gagnon, Summerhill) 19-14.  
Penalties—None.

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Gents high single F. Hennessy 292.

### Thoms Traded For Romnes

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Manager Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs announced today he had traded Bill Thoms, a centre, for Elwyn (Doc) Romnes of Chicago Black Hawks in a straight player exchange. Romnes also is a centre.  
Romnes, pivot of Chicago's first-string line between Mush March and Paul Thompson, will make his debut here Saturday night in a Leaf uniform, playing against the Hawks. Thoms will don a Chicago outfit for the game.

### Toles Meets Barlund In Bout Tonight

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Roscoe Toles makes his New York ring debut tomorrow night in a 10-round bout with Gunnar Barlund, the falling Finn, at the reopening of the Hippodrome to boxing.  
Toles, a Detroit negro with a knockout punch, has been campaigning among the big fellows for some time. He has been introduced, time and again during local fight shows, but his manager claims that whenever he tried to fight here, prospective opponents would have no truck with him.  
His latest major conquest was a smashing victory over Jimmy Adamek, which sent the latter to a hospital.

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## Annual Award For "Oddest" Performance

(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Upon sober reflection, the Associated Press has decided to make its annual award of a fur-lined nose guard for the season's "oddest" football performance to a nameless but spirited member of the West Virginia University backfield.  
There were plenty of others that rated high, and for a time it looked as though referee John Getchell, who got seriously mixed up in the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech game, might force our mountaineer hero to a photo finish for the prized trophy. But there was a dreamlike quality to the tableau at Morgantown that finally swayed the judges.  
The nomination was made by members of the Michigan State team, who, like all the others, were asked to name their gooiest memory of the dying campaign.  
They told it thus:  
When a West Virginia backfield player in our game at Morgantown apparently overheard a derogatory remark from the stands, he raced off the field during play, dashed into the stands in search of his critic swatted him, took a poke at a policeman on his way back, and continued play without remark.  
The runner-up, will, of course, be remembered as the luckless arbiter who told the Carnegie Tech quarterback it was third down, when it was, in fact, fourth down. Notre Dame promptly took over the ball and scored the touchdown that deprived the Tartans of an undefeated season.  
Getchell at least qualified hands-down as the season's "goat."  
Another official figured in a diverting incident in the game between William and Mary and Richmond University. There was a pony mixed up in it, too. The pony, William and Mary's mascot, trotted onto the field during play, and the referee slapped a 15-yard penalty on W and M. William and Mary was a nasty situation until Captain A. B. Marchant of Richmond declined the penalty.  
There were some odd goings-on up at Dartmouth when Harrington, fourth down, Gates, great blocking back of the previous year, decided to resume his football career in mid-season, and went in and played a whole lot of games against Yale with only three days' practice. Then he quit again and joined a religious cult.

**LINEUPS:—**  
Detroit Position Americans  
Thompson Goal Robertson  
Bowman Defence Murray  
Goodfellow Defence Jorva  
Abel Centre Bestlie  
Lewis Wing Sorrell  
Kelly Wing Goldsworthy  
Detroit Subs—Young, McDonald, Barr, Motter, Bruneteau, Wares, Howe, Liscombe, Kilrea, Americans Subs—Smith, Gallagher, Stewart, Chapman, Wiseman, Jackson, Anderson, Schriener, Fields.  
Referee—Tom; Linesman—McVeigh.

**SUMMARY:**  
First Period:  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties—None.  
Second Period:  
Scoring—None.  
Penalty—Gallagher.  
Third Period:  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties—Fields and Howe (Majors).

**Overtime Period:**  
1.—Detroit, Liscombe (Motter, Kelly) 3-45.  
2.—Americans, Stewart (Schriener) 5-54.  
Penalties—None.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There must be something in the northwestern United States air conducive to long football runs, for three of the most spectacular sprints of the past college season were unrecalled by scatter-footed backs of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. They were for 105, 103 and 101 yards and all on the return of kickoffs.  
Tony Canadeo, a sophomore back from Chicago, turned in two of these hair-raising sprints, the 105-yarder against Washington State and the 103 against Loyola. His teammate, Jim McGuire stepped off 101 yards against Idaho. Canadeo, incidentally, lost all three games.

### Blind Jumper On Track Team

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Bill Kelley, sightless but determined University of Pittsburgh freshman, worked out today at Pitt's indoor high jumping pit with the will to win a berth on Pitt's yearling track squad.  
Bill averaged leaps of five feet, five inches, which is under varsity collegiate standards but Coach Carl Olson said he expected to bring him along with possibilities of becoming a point winner.  
Before many weeks Olson predicted, Kelley would be one of the jumpers on the yearling squad.  
"That lad really has determination and is showing a remarkable form, despite his handicap," Olson said. "All he needs is a little timing and he'll be there."

### Record Runs, But Lost All Games

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### Practice For Jrs.

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for her four daughters, aged four to 14, the father said while he was away working the children had been allowed to wander around like gypsies.

### CHILDREN WENT GYPSY

GRAVESEND, England.—(CP)—Giving evidence when his wife was charged with unfitnes to care

## Baseball Deals Fail To Materialize As Meeting Of Minor Leagues Concludes

(By Kenneth Gregory, Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—Anticipated wholesale swapping of baseball talent at the annual minor league assemblage failed to materialize today.  
Rumors were plentiful but lacked confirmation on the second day of the 37th annual session of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the principal scene of winter swapping.  
The baseball moguls began departing tonight, many of them heading for New York for further conferences at the major league convention next week.

**Only Major Deal**  
Chicago Cubs, National League champions, and New York Giants consummated the only major deal of the current winter scene in a transaction two days ago that sent three Cubs to the Giants in exchange for a like number of New York players.  
The major deal now pending involves Zeke Bonura, the hard-hitting Washington first baseman who apparently is heading for duty with New York Giants if a few plans can be overcome.  
Before the Giants can buy Bonura he must be waived out of the American League. New York is faced with the problem of outbidding Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates before President Clark Griffith of Washington can put him on the block. Three American League clubs earlier refused to waive on Bonura but latest reports said only Chicago White Sox, a team on which Bonura once played, were holding up proceedings.

**Minor League Deals**  
While major league dealing lagged, the minor league forces made a number of deals and the association of 37 minor leagues, under the direction of President William G. Bramham took official action on a majority of submitted amendments.  
Principal action was the sanctioning of the so-called "Baltimore agreement" which opens the gate to major league clubs in the signing of sandlot players. Arguments on the major-minor league agreement were brief, with a majority of the minor league delegates insisting that the "gates be opened wide" since it was certain the practice would go on regardless of legislation preventing it.

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## Frisch And Zeke Bonura In Spotlight

(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 Frank Frisch and Zeke Bonura were credited with hits today in baseball's green pastures but there was a good chance Zeke's popularity might catch him flat-footed off first base.  
Frisch, former manager of St. Louis Cardinals, and Zeke, Washington's fence-flattening first sacker, were in the cold spotlight as the annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues moved into its busiest day.  
All the wisenheims here said Frisch had been offered the job of piloting New Orleans Pelicans at a beautiful salary—for the minor leagues—but would have to make up his mind in a hurry.  
But Zeke saw gold in the hills of Manhattan, knew that the New York Giants wanted him couldn't do anything about it, and wished maybe that he wasn't so well liked in Chicago.  
There was the case: The Giants want to buy Zeke from Washington because more than anything they need a first baseman who can hit. But Washington is in the American League. The Giants to get Mr. Zeke all the other teams in the American League would have to waive claims to him.  
It is understood here that all except two American teams have said "take him away" and of the two the Chicago White Sox are the only ones who matter.

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