

Frank Chance signed a \$25,000 three-year contract to manage New York Americans, now the Yankees 27 years ago today. Member of the still-famous Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance Chicago Cubs combination, Chance piloted the Yankees in 1913-14, and was succeeded by Bill Donovan.

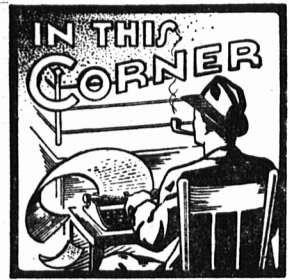
Borrowed Player Gives Hornets Win

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—(CP)—Two goals by Don Metz, borrowed from Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, paced Pittsburgh Hornets to a 3-1 victory over Philadelphia Shamblers Saturday night in an International-American League Hockey game.

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COMPETITION FOR WRIGHT TROPHY OPENS

20 Rinks Are Eliminated Saturday As 160 Curlers Play In Opening Round



Curling, a game that started in this province in 1887, with an original membership of ten members, is well on its way to by far its most successful season in Island history. With one of the most commodious Club Houses in the eastern Canada and a sufficient rink, today's Curling Club is a far cry from the one that came into existence 52 years ago with the idea in mind "to promote the game of curling."

How successful that idea has worked out is readily seen when today instead of 10 members the Club boasts a membership of 179 made up of 161 curlers and 9 associate members. The club is impossible to gain membership.

Obtaining of the new quarters has gone a long way in bringing this about and the interest the members are showing insures the game being kept up to the highest standard in years to come. Today there is no waiting for rinks to appear for their matches; they are all ready at the appointed time eager to get started and as a result the two big bonspiels that have been staged this season have been run off smoothly and efficiently.

And it is not only in the City that popularity of the game has boomed. Summerside, Montague and Alberton have all taken on a new lease of life and are looking forward to a most successful season in years. Montague and Summerside have already gotten underway with several matches being played and the other centre will swing into action beginning this week.

An extensive season's program has been lined up and Wednesday, providing the roads are open to travel an Island bonspiel is to be staged between Montague, Alberton, Summerside and Charlottetown. Those inter-county matches never fail to produce anything but the most stirring competition and it is to be hoped that the condition of the roads will allow the various rinks to get to the City for the matches.

And then also slated for this week is the start of the Macdonald-Brier competition to determine the City in play for the Island title and the British Consols Trophy, and also the right to represent the Province in the Dominion Tankard that is staged at Toronto every year.

Local rinks have their teams pretty well lined up already and are just awaiting the start on either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. If the Island bonspiel does not take place on Wednesday then the above competition will get underway. But should the Island bonspiel be held as according to present plans then the Macdonald-Brier competition will be set ahead until Thursday.

According to a club official, it is expected that 10 or 11 teams will take part in this year's competition. Last year there were seven teams competing. Rankin McLaine's Big Four Rink, undefeated in last year's play are again intact and ready to defend their title. Moguls with their members intact but with a slight change in position, are also ready while the other teams entries are expected to be in by Tuesday. Entries will be open until Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 8 p. m.

So all in all it looks like a big week in curling circles. But it will be only one of many that will take place during the season—a season that will mark the high spot of curling in this Island province.

The hard-riding Rangers stretched their non-losing streak to 19 games when they knocked out their fellow townsmen, the Americans, and they should equal the N. H. L. mark of unbeaten games without any serious difficulty. The Rangers' next two games are against Detroit Red Wings and the Black Hawks, and since they will have the advantage of playing on their own ice it will take better hockey than most people think these second division teams are capable of to stop them. Canadiens set the league record in 1939 when Morere and Joliet were

Leafs Lose Drillon In 3-1 Victory

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—If Toronto Maple Leafs can keep up with New York Rangers and Boston in the National Hockey League standings for the next two weeks, the stamp of greatness may well be placed on them. The Maple Leafs stepped back into a first-place tie with the Rangers Saturday night by defeating Montreal Canadiens 3-1 before 9,678 customers but lost their scoring star, Gordon Drillon, for two weeks with a foot injury. On the sheet Drillon joined Sylvanus Apps, who was pressing Drillon for the league scoring lead when he suffered a broken collarbone two weeks ago. Drillon suffered a deep cut in the right foot in a first-period collision with Captain Walter Buswell of the Canadiens. Apparently Buswell's right skate stepped through a sponge protector and atop and sponge protector, though only two stitches were needed to repair the cut. The Leafs were highly critical of the work of referee Bill Stewart in the first period. Captain Art Horner, who did not play, was outspoken.

"It is a shame that a series of incidents on Stewart's part should result in an injury to the league's leading scorer," Horner said. "If of course was not for the fact that Stewart had called half the offences he should have called, our boys should have been penalized and wasn't."

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burning up the ice lanes for the Flying Frenchmen. It was Canadiens who handed Rangers their last loss on November 19. Three nights later, in Montreal, Rangers set out on a drive that has seen them go through 16 struggles without a reverse charged against them. If Rangers tie the Canadian mark, and it appears that they will, passing it is another matter. On January 13, and the Maple Leafs at Toronto, and the Leafs will throw everything at them to halt their streak. It should mean the largest crowd of the year in the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Johnny Gagnon, who in his day provided many a laugh, much of some spectacular moments, has gone to the happy hunting ground of veteran hockey players. Johnny has been sold, we are told, to the jolly Americans. Thus they add another quaint character to their list. Under the tutelage of the Black Cat we purr again, but even if he doesn't he should provide many bright moments for New York hockey writers. We can imagine what Harold Burr, ye sage observer of the New York Post, will do with such fruitful material. He, but Phil Watson, was not half so colorful, with a great bang. Many a time Johnny amused us with his quaint sayings. They were given in broken English with the Chicoutimi twist. But while they were rich in humor or they would have to be retold in dialect, and we for one do not like to use dialect because, while it may sound funny to some, it seldom sounds funny to the one who is quoted, or to his compatriots either. So much of his color was lost because Johnny, when he grew descriptive, was very funny indeed.

Canadiens Break Losing Streak By Spectacular 2-1 Victory Over Hawks

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Montreal Canadiens snapped their losing streak at nine straight tonight with a spectacular 2-1 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks before 12,608 spectators. George Mantha, scorer of the first Canadian goal, hit the net with the game-winning shot in the final minute of the game to give the fifth place Montreal team the decision.

Before his decisive goal the game had been tied since late in the second period when the Hawks pulled up even. It was Montreal's second victory in their last 13 games and left them only one point behind the fourth place Hawks. Montreal took a one-goal lead midway of the opening period when Mantha shot the puck past Paul Goodman, after taking passes from Charley Sands and Red Gouppille. This goal came just as Art Wiebe came out of the penalty box, where he had been sent for tripping. Gully Dahlstrom brought Chi-

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Minard's kills pain.

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HE HATES WAR LIKE POISON

Bruins Roll To Easy Win Over Amerks

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—(CP)—Boston Bruins powerhouse rolled to an easy 6-2 victory over New York Americans tonight in a National Hockey League game. The New Yorkers scored first, but once the Boston attack started clicking near the end of the first period there was never any doubt over the outcome.

The Bruin's youthful Kitchener Line grabbed three of the six Boston counters, Bobby Bauer tallied twice and Milt Schmidt once while Woody Dumart assisted on each of the line's three goals. Art Jackson, centering the Bruin third wave, picked up two more. His right wing, Flash Hollett, accounted for the final Boston tally on an alert pickup of a rebound after Herb Cain's easy shot against Goale Earl Robertson bounced off the post of the New York nets. Aside from the frequent scoring, the game was drab.

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