

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Opening Competition For Wright Curling Trophy Here Today

Play in the first round of the Wright Trophy curling opens today at the Charlottetown Curling Club with several bang-up matches scheduled. This is probably the oldest trophy to be competed for at the local rink and adherents of the "roaring game" will follow with interest the play as it continues. The following players will be seen in action today.

- WRIGHT TROPHY**
Thursday, Jan. 9
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| O. K. Presby | L. S. Stephenson | L. Turner | E. Tanton |
| R. C. Bohaker | A. McPherson | S. C. Moore | Skip |
| Albert Murley | J. H. McNeill | C. McKinnon | R. E. Montgomery |
| W. J. Weir | J. C. Spilliet | A. W. Hyndman | Skip |
| B. H. Duvar | M. A. Howatt | Guy Kennedy | J. J. Larabee |
| J. F. Stems | Ed. Nicholson | Dr. Giddings | Col. Full |
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Maple Leafs Look As If They Are On The Road To Recovery

(By The Canadian Press) Toronto Maple Leafs' big lead at the head of the National Hockey League parade evaporated quickly enough when Toronto injuries and a Detroit stout combined against the Leafs, but the Toronto cause begins to look stronger again now. That 4-3 overtime victory Tuesday night broke the Leafs' losing streak, and sent them back to line bolsters of spot after two days of shoring the position with Detroit Red Wings. Now the Leafs are out in front by a single point, but they have a game advantage, and the team is gradually getting back to full strength. Leafs take on the fourth-place New York Rangers at home tonight in a game made necessary by a

change of playing dates in the regular schedule. At the same time, the hot Detroit club, held to a 1-1 draw by Boston Tuesday night, will be guests of Americans at New York. The Amerks are down in the cellar of the league at present, but they still have hopes of coming out of it, and if some ice will be battling the Red Wings all the way. Montreal's Canadiens, who have been showing plenty of improvement lately, although still only one game out of the cellar, will be guests of Chicago Black Hawks in the third game of the night. A win coupled with a Ranger loss, would pull the Canucks up into a three-way tie for fourth spot.

On With Racing In Old Britain Despite Bombs

(By DOUGLAS AMARON Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Jan. 7. (CP)—Brit race horse owners who spite their colors lying in the Year of Blitz, 1940, will go down in sport history as a brave lot of men and women to whom love of the sport meant more than their pocket books. Postponements, cancellations, shortage of horses and unremunerative stakes combined to make the flat racing season just ended a gesture to the sport rather than a profit-making enterprise. But the men who make racing in England say that conditions, bad as they were, could have been worse, and already plans are being made for a more extensive season next year. Many meetings were cancelled because of a raid danger and a comparison of the amount of stake money won on the flat in 1940 compared with 1938—the last full year—shows how seriously racing has been affected by the war.

1938 and 1940

In 1938 Lord Derby headed the list of winning owners with \$150,132 and was followed by James V. Rank with just under \$133,500. Three other owners won more than \$50,000 and six others between \$44,500 and \$75,850 each. The year Esmond R. Harnsworth topped the list with \$75,757 followed by Fred Darling, the Berkshire owner-trainer, with \$71,100.

Racing Greyhound For Nassau Kennels

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 7.—Surviving air raid, German submarine, surface raider and mine menace, a racing greyhound from England has arrived at this port with four others consigned to the Nassau Kennel Club at Nassau, British West Indies, in care of the Canadian National Express and has given birth to a litter of four puppies. It is expected that the five dogs and the puppies will shortly continue on their journey to Nassau by Canadian National Steamships. A previous consignment of three racing greyhounds has already gone forward to Nassau. The Duke of Windsor is patron of the club.

DIES IN AIR CRASH

Wing-Comdr. A. W. Sweeney, 32, British Olympic sprinter, has been killed in a flying accident, it was announced in London. He won the 10 and 200 sprints in the British Empire games in 1934.

R.C.A.S.C. down Highlanders 6-4

TRURO, N.S., Jan. 8.—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps defeated the Highlanders 6-4 in a nip and tuck Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League game here tonight.

Rice wins Sullivan award

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Gregory Rice, former Notre Dame runner and member of the American record at two and three miles, 10-10, was named winner of the 1940 Sullivan Award, annually presented to the United States athlete judged to have done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship. Rice, who lowered the two-mile mark to eight minutes, 36.2 seconds and the three-mile standard to 13 minutes, 58 seconds, was the overwhelming choice of 600 sportsmen who participated in the voting. He polled 1,013 points, more than his next two rivals combined.

BOWLING RESULTS

CHTOWN ALLEYS
Commercial League

Enterprise Bakery:

E. McDonald	171	186	182
J. H. Gallant	177	168	125
B. Dunn	191	224	113
J. McDonald	158	185	153
C. LeClair	161	218	241
Total—2653.			

Wilsis Hams:

R. McNeill	175	240	185
C. Tombs	192	129	105
R. Doyle	151	192	113
R. McDonald	158	168	113
C. McKinnon	232	201	176
Total—2619.			

High single C. LeClair 241.
High three C. LeClair 620.

G. and G. Pure Milk:

J. McAleer	133	211	183
W. Dooley	187	168	151
J. Poulton	145	132	201
J. White	259	158	203
G. Gregory	94	184	141
Total—2550.			

Blitz:

F. Blackett	195	182	197
B. McDonald	239	182	215
V. Gallant	145	181	182
K. Blackett	183	152	136
R. Whitlock	227	177	155
Total—2622.			

High single J. White 259.
High three J. White 620. B. McDonald 620.
Tonight at 7:00—Mixed League: Bombers vs. Cubs. R.C.A.S.C. vs. Trundlers.

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Tonight at 7:30—Cudmore's Dry Cleaners vs. Tanon's Pilestones.

Cove Head Hockey

COVE HEAD ROYALS DEFEAT STANHOPE HEARTBREAKERS

An interesting game of hockey was played at the Covehead Road Sporting Club on New Year's Day between Stanhope Heartbreakers and the Covehead Royals before a large number of fans. The ice was fast and the game got underway and both teams showed plenty of action.

The Lineups:

Stanhope	Cove Head Rd.
Goal	G. McMillan
Defence	A. Reardon
L. McLaughlan	L. Kielly
Forwards	H. Kielly
H. McLaughlan	E. McMillan
M. Robson	C. Woolridge
A. Misner	W. Marshall

Timer: F. Dockendorff.
Referee: E. McMillan.

SUMMARY

- First Period**
- Heartbreakers, H. McLaughlan
 - Royals, H. Kielly.
 - Heartbreakers, M. Robson.
 - Heartbreakers, L. McLaughlan.
 - Royals, E. McMillan.
 - Heartbreakers, A. Misner.
- Second Period**
- Royals, W. Marshall.
 - Heartbreakers, A. Misner.
 - Royals, E. McMillan.
- Third Period**
- Royals, E. McMillan.
 - Royals, W. Marshall.
 - Royals, H. Kielly.
 - Royals, W. Marshall.

Hockey Practice

Hockey practice Kensington Rink on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. for Kensington Juniors. The following players are asked to be on hand: D. McInnis, B. Schurman, E. Clark, R. Howard, R. Schurman, A. Mill, E. Dunning, L. Glydon, A. McLean, W. Simms, I. McNeill, I. Harding, B. Heeschen, J. Thibreau, R. Cameron, W. Auld, J. Duplin, F. Thibreau, H. Drummond and any other boys wishing for a tryout. K. S. Howatt, Coach.

WOLFVILLE N.S. Jan. 8 (C-P)

Pictou Regals defeated New Glasgow Bombers 6-4 in an Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester League game here tonight.

National League Will Have Two-team Race In '41 Is General Idea

By Whitney Martin Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The general idea right now is that the Reds and the Dodgers will make up the first division in the 1941 National Baseball League race. Bill Brandt wants, however, not to be too sure it will be a two-team race. Brandt is the league's publicity chief, and at the moment he is trying to round up data for his green book which lists the baseball pedigree of every player, with particular attention to the rookies. In fact, it is the rookie roster which he used as exhibit 'A' in his argument against a two-team race.

"Look at them," he challenged, "thumbing through a sheaf of proofs. 'Absolutely the best crop we've ever had. Why, even the Phillies have some corking prospects. The Cards, who needed pitching last year, are bringing them in by the load—good ones, too. And the Pirates have some great youngsters. And the Bees, and the Cubs, and the Giants, and the Reds. Let's see, did I miss any club?'"

Which gives a faint idea of how a non-partisan observer like a publicity man paints a picture. Some of it may smear up a bit before the season opens, but right now it looks right pretty. Take the Cards, for instance. There was some talk that Branch Rickey and Sam Breadon were going to chip up the club into small pieces when they bought Ducky Medwick and Bob Bowman and Mickey Owen and Stu Mar-

Gains control Of St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Financial control of the St. Paul American Association Baseball club passed today to Walter G. Seegar, club president, and his associates when they purchased the majority stock held by Northwest Publications Inc. The amount of money involved was not announced.

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REASON'S WHY WE CAN FIT YOU

We learned the business, the making, measuring, cutting and fitting it's only reasonable that any man in the business ought to.

We learned it in large cities where people go to learn and study different lines. Your personal appearance depends on the way your clothes fit, is that not right? Our coat collars hug the neck, collar strips are matched, clean cut shoulders, not to sloping. Our coats do not have that falling off feeling. We can measure you and explain to the cutter in cutter's terms your structure or shape, our garments are hand tailored, good canvas, hair cloth, real lining and pocketing. We demand it and know the value of proper built clothes. Drop in and be convinced that we know our business. It will pay you.

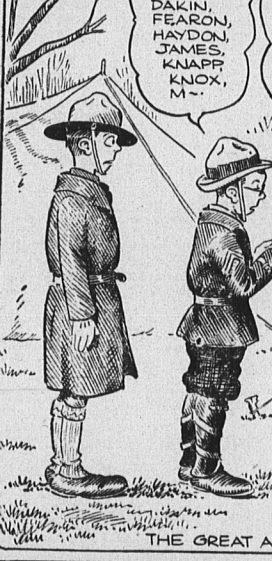
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Queen Street
Charlottetown

Play for Billiards title Opens Jan. 20

The provincial English billiard championship tournament will open at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlor on the evening of Jan. 20th at 8 o'clock. A large number of players have already entered and competition is expected to be keen. As usual this tournament will be an elimination one and will be played in two sections, the winners playing off if necessary. All matches will be 300 points up, with the finals in each section and the Minard's kills pail.

The provincial snooker tournament will open on Jan. 27th and will be played in two sections, the winners playing off if necessary. This tournament is open to anyone, nobody barred and the entries will close on Jan. 24th.

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TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS



By George McManus



By Edwin



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