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Feller Happy As He Signs Record Contract Estimated At \$30,000

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—(AP)—If Bob Feller's victories next season equal his 1940 record he'll get \$1,111 for each game he wins.

The Indian fireballer's valuable right arm made baseball history today as Feller signed a 1941 contract which will bring him an estimated \$30,000—highest salary ever paid a pitcher. The \$27,500 Boston Red Sox once paid Lefty Grove is accepted generally by baseball men as the most previously given pitcher.

President Alva Bradley, beaming broadly, announced Feller's new "substantial increase" but no "bonus clause." Bradley said he doesn't "believe in such clauses."

The "front office" exuded cheer. C. C. Slapnicka, Indians' vice president who signed Feller away from the Iowa cornfields six years ago, threw an arm around the pitcher and observed:

"This is an event in baseball, whether you know it or not."

Feller declared "everyone's satisfied." Last season the 22-year-old veteran was paid \$20,000 or more, won 27 games. He declined to estimate how many he'd get in 1941, but commented:

"I don't care how many I win, just so we win the pennant."

North Dakotans Take stand For Dodgers

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The "no third term" for the Cincinnati Reds—we want the Brooklyn Dodgers, Inc., an organization out in North Dakota—specifically, at the agricultural college there—has not yet made itself felt in the front office of baseball's world champions.

"We stand on modern history," commented travelling secretary Gabe Paul when advised of the trend out in the wheatlands. "Modern history shows that you can't stop a tidal wave and we're it."

The incident merely served to point out again how high the Reds—with 19 players signed—stack themselves in the own winter book. Three years ago no original would say even "first division" in more than a whisper.

Two years ago, the mention of a pennant was taboo and last year a man had to toss a black cat over his shoulder before discussing the possibility of a world championship. Now that superstition has been conquered, the front office figures its prospects out in the open.

Abbies to Play Navy?

LONDON.—(CP)—Substantial negotiations were under way here last night to have the Intermediate Abbies play a navy team from Halifax, it was announced by G. F. Archer, manager of the Charlottetown Forum. Details had not been settled, he said. The game will be in Charlottetown.

The Abbies defeated a team from the Prince Edward Island Highlanders here Friday. It was the first game of the season for the Abbies.

Shore Makes 'Bad-man' Tactics Pay Dividends For Springfield Club

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Eddie Shore, who turned "boos" into the National Hockey League's highest player salary during 13 brilliant seasons with Boston Bruins, now is converting them into big profits for his Springfield minor league club.

When Eddie invested much of his earnings—reported to be at \$35,000—in the Springfield American League club a year ago, it was against the advice of most of the game's experts.

They pointed out that several groups had failed to make hockey go here and predicted that he would wind up broke after two seasons.

But Shore refused to be deterred from winding up his playing career on his own club. He played so well for his club and directed its business affairs so wisely last season that he received a neat dividend on his investment.

Since then such natural rivals as the New Haven and Providence clubs have been strengthened, the league has expanded and almost every Springfield game is a sellout these days.

The current season promises to be a gold-mine for Shore and he is likely to wind up with a \$50,000 profit, more than he earned in his last five years of major league hockey.

Recently in New Haven, Eddie, who revels in the boos of hostile crowds, was hit on the neck with an egg.

Never before had he suffered such an indignity and he was irked—so much that he held up the game for 10 minutes until extra police were called in to quell the marksmen.

But once the game ended and Eddie's highly developed competitive spirits gave way to his club-owner, he recalled his new found slogan:—"The customers are always right, especially when they come in sell-out numbers."

Millionaires Run roughshod Over Miners 8-4

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 21.—(CP)—Turning on a crushing offensive early in the game, Sydney Millionaires tonight swept to an 8-4 win over Glace Bay Miners, leaders of the Cape Breton Hockey League. The victory brought Millionaires, Maritime champions, up to within three points of the pacesetters.

Scoring three times in the opening period without a reply, Millionaires added another in the second and ended that period with a 4-2 lead. They added another four in the third as the coaltown team got a pair again.

George Snell led the way for Sydney, scoring three times and getting an assist. Johnny Acheson got two goals and an assist.

Cain Scores In Extra Period To Give Boston 4-3 Win Over Rangers

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Apparently freshened by an overnight stay on the farm, Herb Cain paced Boston Bruins to a 4-3 overtime victory over New York Rangers tonight by scoring twice and assisting in another goal before more than 15,000 at the Boston Garden.

The triumph lifted the Bruins, undefeated in their last 12 starts, over Detroit into the National Hockey League's second place.

Cain sent down to the Hershey American Hockey League farm Sunday, was recalled yesterday when Woody Dumart went to the sidelines with a knee injury. Holding down Dumart's berth on the Bruins' line, he did not hit his scoring stride until the third period, when his initial tally put the Bruins into a 2-2 tie.

Less than a minute later, he aided Bobby Bauer in giving the Bruins their first lead of the game, but it was wiped out almost immediately by Phil Watson. During the seventh minute of overtime Cain darted inside of defenceman Ott Heller in time to take Mill Schmidt's forward pass and clinch the game by driving it through goalie Davey Kerr.

The Bruins had to come from behind twice, for Lynn Patrick and

Second round of Wright Trophy Play concluded

Sixteen teams competed in the Wright Trophy play which swung into the second round at the Curling Club yesterday. Keenly contested matches kept the adherents of the "roarin' game" keyed up until the final match was decided after 11 o'clock last night.

When the smoke of battle cleared eight teams were eliminated and the remainder will fight it out later. A smooth sheet of ice aided the curlers in placing their stones.

Mr. S. C. Moore, a veteran of the game, led his team to a 19-10 win over L. Col. G. E. Full's players while Dr. P. A. Creelman's team was chalking up a 6-5 victory over W. C. Davis' men in a close contest. W. R. Cruikshank's players succeeded in eliminating Reg Bell's team by a score of 12-10. Dr. H. McIntyre's men went down to defeat at the hands of J. A. Fraser's team by a score of 11-4. Dr. Pierre handed out a 12-7 defeat to the team of George W. MacLeod. One of the closest contests of the day took place when R. S. P. Jardine's men nosed out a team skipped by L. B. McMillan by a score of 7-6. Reg Spillet hung a 9-6 defeat on H. I. Spillet. The last match of the day went to P.S. Cobb whose team defeated Gordon Hughes' by a 9-6 score.

OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Jessurun wins

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Andrew Jessurun of New York scored the upset of the indoor boxing season in the middleweight division tonight when he gained a split-round decision over Steve Bellosse, also of New York, before 1,000 fans at the Broadway Arena. Jessurun weighed 152 3-4, Bellosse 154 1-2.

Macdonald-Briar City playdowns Resume today

Play will be resumed in the competition for the Macdonald-Briar Trophy at the local Curling Club today when the Scuttlers, skippered by J. F. McLeod stack up against Rankine MacLaine's Big Four; at the same time W. R. Cruikshank's Royals will meet L. B. McMillan's Perfectos. Both games are scheduled for 9 p. m.

As in former years play in this competition is keen because the lure of a City title and a right to advance in the provincial playdowns, with a trip to Toronto for the winners, leads the players on. Last year the Big Four won the honours but at present this team is trailing the Scuttlers and Royals, who are tied for first place.

Aberhart backs

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the solution of the major problems of both Canada as a whole and each province in particular, said Mr. Aberhart.

"We had not the slightest idea that these problems were to be secondary to the Sirs report and that if the provinces did not all agree on the report there would be no discussion whatever of the pressing problems of the moment."

Mr. Aberhart said a statement by Mr. Mackenzie King indicated a desire to attempt to implement constitutional changes which might cause the serious effects of controversy and disunity," Mr. Aberhart continued.

"I am satisfied that most sincere unbiased Canadians will see the source of this attitude in a time like the present."

"However, the factor that proved to be the most significant revelation brought about by the conference was the favorable attitude to monetary reform that was taken by the premiers of both Ontario and British Columbia. Gradually the essential fact that Canada cannot carry on successfully with borrowed money and heavy taxation is meeting with definite recognition all across Canada."

"Many are asserting that there must be an issue of credit by the Dominion through the Bank of Canada if we are to act wisely in the present crisis."

"Placing upon the citizens of Canada a burden of debt upon which the interest charges will be so great that the gross income of Canada will not be able to support it, is surely inexcusable on the part of those whose duty it is to look after such matters."

"Instead of taxing the wage earners upon their meagre salaries, and thereby placing the burden on those in the lower salary brackets, some are asking why should the taxation officials not place, for example, a levy of one per cent on the bonds held by the people who have money to invest."

Adding the "steep increase" in taxation will relate social services and relief, he said people everywhere are beginning to inquire why the Dominion Government does not issue its own credit through the Bank of Canada "and thus evade all this debt and the interest charges thereon."

The statement expressed confidence the conference had created a widespread interest in the question of credit facilities and that Alberta's arguments would receive consideration. "If such turns out to be the case, our disappointment in regard to the conference will be largely alleviated."

BOWLING RESULTS

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS
City League

Repos:—

A. H. Burke	277	281	193
W. MacNeill	262	218	232
J. Power	186	225	182
D. Purcell	164	266	253
R. Bradley	151	188	180

Total—3223.

Prince Grocery:—

D. Leonard	206	209	182
H. Doucette	198	231	227
T. Wilson	202	336	297
J. Pickard	147	137	206
C. Macdonald	151	204	187

Total—3095.

High single T. Wilson 336.
High three T. Wilson 839.

Mixed League

K. Blakett	217	156	152
G. Doyie	192	165	154
J. McCabe	200	280	161
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B. Dooky	224	206	188
Mrs. J. McAleer	215	162	334

Total—3396.

Bombers:—

C. Downe	130	137	151
E. Gregory	132	222	190
A. Blanchard	170	137	234
Jack Hastings	141	156	150
B. Hervey	258	215	278
H. Praught	209	226	241

Total—3427.

Ladies high single Mrs. J. McAleer 334.
Ladies high three Mrs. J. McAleer 711.
Gents high single J. McAleer 280.
Gents high three E. Hervey 815.

Tonight at 7:00:—
Commercial League.
8:15 Cubs vs. R.C.A.S.C.

HOLY NAME BOWLING
Big Four League

Tonight at 9 o'clock:—
Old Timers vs. Five Aces.
Blue Birds vs. All Stars.

ENJOY LONDON LATER

LONDON.—(CP)—Appealing to evacuated mothers not to return to London, the Health Ministry said they would be able to enter London when it was safe to return—certainly not now.

Phillips wins From Bradley

The second match in the provincial billiard tournament was played last night when Bill Phillips won from A. Bradley by a good margin, the scores being Phillips 300, Bradley 191. Tonight G. Acorn meets J. Williams. This match is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The officials last night were Lawlor referee and Peterson marker.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

CAIRO—Full-scale attack on Tobruk launched; Australians and a famous Imperial regiment smash through Italian defenses to a depth of five miles; Italian prisoners include a general.

BUCHAREST—Gen. Antonescu appeals to Iron Guard to help re-establish order in Rumania after 24 hours of demonstrations in Bucharest and elsewhere.

BELGRADE—Fighting between Rumanian army and Iron Guards reported spreading; Antonescu said to be forming military dictatorship.

ATHENS—Italian counter-attacks in Tepeleni sector fail; Greeks inflict heavy casualties and capture Italians' original positions.

LONDON—Britain to register men and women for possible compulsory war factory work; German aircraft make daylight raids on Brit. in.

ISTANBUL—Official wireless announces that Turkey "has received a great army in Thrace—European Turkey, where it awaits any possible action."

BRINGING UP FATHER



THIMBLE THEATRE—STARRING POPEYE



TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER — PUT TO THE TEST!

