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Bill Moreside Winner Of Intercollegiate Tennis Singles Crown

HALIFAX, Oct. 17 (CP)—For the second straight year, Dalhousie University swept the intercollegiate tennis tourney, winning the championship today without losing a set.

Spotted by three members of last year's team, Bill Moreside, Dalhousie, defeated Thomas, Tech, 6-0, 6-0.

Grant, Mount A., defeated Acadia, 6-0, 6-0.

Final—Moreside defeated Grant 6-0, 6-0.

Acadia University scored four, Nova Scotia Tech two, while St. Francis Xavier and University of New Brunswick failed to hit the scoring column.

Mac Grant of Mount A. and Art Cartwell of Acadia provided the most exciting tennis of the two-day meet. Their semi-final men's singles went to 6-4 and 9-7 as Moreside won. He bowed out to Moreside of Dalhousie, however, in the final 6-0, 6-0, and 6-3.

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Men's Doubles:
Moreside and Cartwell, Dalhousie, defeated Thomas and Windler, Acadia, 6-0, 6-0.
Final—Moreside and Cartwell, Dalhousie, defeated Thomas and Windler 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles—Moreside and Cartwell, Dalhousie, defeated Grant and Beard, Mount A. 6-2, 6-3.

Little Prospect Of Sydney Team Playing Here

Indications that the Charlottetown All-Stars will win the Maritime Intermediate baseball title by default are more pronounced today following the receipt of two telegrams and the participation in a telephone conversation by league officials here.

One wire received Wednesday from Manager Gordon Doye of the Sydney team read as follows: "Weather too cold, cannot continue to play. Don't expect players."

In a telephone conversation Wednesday evening every effort was made on the part of local officials to have the Sydney players change their minds and play here as agreed.

If the team would not come over for the return games, officials asked that some financial compensation be given the Charlottetown squad.

A wire received yesterday morning from the Sydney Mines Manager, James Keagan, puts the damper on all hopes apparently. Quote: "Players won't co-operate. Unable to come. Letter to follow. Unquote."

Reservations for the Sydney players here have been cancelled, but officials of the local League assured the Guardian that they will continue to make every effort to bring the Sydney team over.

Landry And McCloskey To Arrive Saturday

Fight fans are envisioning a heavy, hard hitting battle at the new Montreal night club when Billy Landry for the Maritime middleweight title and both heavy punches and both willing to mix it all the way, it is likely that the scrap will fall to go the scheduled ten-round distance last Monday night.

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Landry is putting the finishing touches on his training in Montreal these days and will arrive in the City Saturday. Meanwhile, McCloskey is tapering off in Halifax under the guidance of Manager Len Moore and will likely arrive in the City by car either Saturday or Sunday.

Ring-side seating arrangements were completed at the Forum yesterday with all seats being numbered and this improvement over last Saturday's show is expected to draw in a big way with the fans.

Expecting the biggest fight crowd in local boxing history, it was also announced last night that the advance sale of ring-side tickets would get underway at the Forum this afternoon at 1 o'clock, continuing until fight time, providing there are any tickets left by then.

4 Titles Won By Truro In Six Months

TRURO, N.S., Oct. 17 (CP)—Just about the winningest town in the Maritimes—just the conclusion of Truro sports fans drew today from a review of the year's activities.

Adding up the laurels it was found Truro has taken two Maritime titles and two Nova Scotia championships during the last six months.

The last included the Maritime midget hockey title, held by the midget Bears of the Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey League, the Maritime ladies softball title for the second successive year taken by the Printing Stags, and finally last Saturday's Nova Scotia senior baseball title taken by the Bears after the longest season on record.

BATH, England (CP)—Ninety-one-year-old H. Love is successfully recovering from an appendicitis operation.

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In This Corner



Congratulations are in order to Husky McCabe's intermediate All Stars on their winning of the title, bringing to the island for the first time a Maritime baseball title. Little hope is held that Sydney Mines Ramblers will appear here and with their forfeiture All Stars ascend to the intermediate throne.

It wasn't the way the members of the local team wanted to win the title but they couldn't do a thing about it. Every effort was made by officials connected with the play here but it is not actually official yet—the Cape Breton boys just couldn't get it their way.

But All Stars nevertheless proved that they were the better team. They won both their starts the hard way, coming from behind on each occasion and they will prove worthy successors to Tatama, souche, last year's titlist.

By their victory All Stars proved conclusively that the local brand of baseball played here this year was far better than a lot of the fans thought. Perhaps to many the All Stars victory will not seem very important but a team has to have plenty ability to bowl over the smart intermediate squads that are in operation in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

These same All Stars have piled up an impressive record this season. In fact it is an unbeaten record when playing against intermediate squads and in their march to the title, again doing it the tough way won three of their four playoff games away from home. Altogether the squad won a total of 10 games against intermediates and the only two defeats they suffered during the season was when playing Springfield Fenestrators senior squad, last year's Maritime champions.

A record to be proud of, we would say, and the team and team officials are fully deserving of the bouquets being passed their way.

The National Hockey League will be liberally peppered with new faces this year but some of the rabid fans are likely to get a large shaker-full of pre-war stars.

That's because the Bruins who went to war, on the whole, younger than those of other N.H.L. Clubs. This was illustrated sharply last year when Boston, starting slow with a line-up of veterans, picked up velocity and ended up second to Montreal Canadiens in the standings.

Frank (Mr. Zero) Brimsek, Terry Reardon, Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart all served in the armed forces, but they'll be back on the ice-leafs this season competing with the best the circuit has to offer.

The Bruins open their season October 19 at Montreal against the Stanley Cup champion Canadiens. Their first home game will be played four days later, October 23, when Toronto Maple Leafs go to the Boston garden.

Manager Art Ross and Coach Dit Clapper are non-committal about the Bruins chances so far, but the Giant Clapper says cautiously:

"You can bet we won't be the worst in the league."

"As a matter of fact every club should be improved. Dit adds, "We should see some pre-war hockey all around the loop by mid-season. The class of the league? Well, Canadiens can't be sold short."

Ross, noted for his taciturnity throughout the hockey world, allows he will have a "fair" club and that it will be a "great race."

The Bruins have been training in Hershey, Pa., with their farm club in the American pro-league, Hershey Bears, and 31 hopefuls, regulars and rookies, have turned out.

Clapper says of the old-timers: "The Kitchener line of Schmidt, Bauer and Dumart should do all right, Joe Garreth, whom we got from Detroit is fast and should help the club. Babe Pratt, who came to us from Toronto, looks fine but needs to lose weight. You don't have to worry about Reardon; he's a fighting kid."

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Oct. 17 (AP)—Sparky by two goals from the stick of Billy McComb, young centre starting his season of professional hockey, Providence Reds defeated New Haven Farmers 4-1 tonight. A crowd of 6,000 witnessed the Providence victory in the Reds' first home game of the American League season.

Richard Paces Canadiens To Shutout Victory In Game Against Rangers

MONTREAL, Oct. 17 (CP)—Behind the accurate sniping of Rocket Richard and big Kenny Reardon, Montreal Canadiens blanked New York Rangers 3-0 here tonight in a rough and tough battle that opened the 1946-47 season in Montreal.

Richard sank two goals, an unassisted flyer in the first period and the clincher in the third when he grabbed Reardon's pass and blazed one past the unvarying Chuck Raynor in Rangers' goal. Reardon got the other in the middle frame when he and George Allen, versatile left winger, obtained from Chicago Black Hawks, fooled Raynor on a passing attack.

The rest of the time, though Rangers fought to the last ditch, smooth Bill Durnan kept out everything that they threw at him and the Canadiens presented a defence that always closed in at the crucial moment.

A crowd of about 12,000 got their money's worth of bruising hockey as players on both sides swarmed into one another and let fists, sticks and elbows fly at will. A total of 12 penalties were handed out—six to each side—and a lot more rough play passed unnoticed. Grant Warwick of Rangers and Kenny Mosdell of Canadiens tangled in the third period as Warwick grabbed his opponent by the neck and dragged him to the ice punching all the way. They both drew penalties, and for a time it looked as though a general free for all would break out.

Grey Neil Colville, veteran of the blue shirts, played a smart game on defence, bumping hard behind the blue line. He engineered some plays up front, but was too slow to make the best of them.

Rangers' younger line of Rene Trudel, Church Russell and Cal Gardner lacked polish but showed plenty of spirit. Canadiens big three of Lack-Blake-Richard supplied the punch for the winners.

Summary
First Period
1—Montreal, Richard 7:40.
Penalties: Colville, Peters, Moore, Reardon.
Second Period
2—Montreal, Reardon (Allen) 6:21.
Penalties: Hextall, Benoit, Cooper, Fillion.
Third Period
3—Montreal, Richard (Reardon) 18:13.
Penalties: Mosdell, Warwick, Chamberlain, Gardner.

Apps Likely To Miss Game Against Wings

DETROIT, Oct. 17 (AP)—Coach Hap Day of Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team said today that centre Syl Apps, who suffered a wrenched knee in the season opener with the Red Wings Wednesday, has been sent back to Toronto for medical treatment.

Day said it was questionable whether Apps would see action against the Red Wings on Toronto on Saturday.

Al Ritchie Signs For Good Old Days

REGINA, Oct. 17 (CP)—Is modern professional hockey just basketball on ice? Do puckchasers today generally lack color?

Al Ritchie, Regina coach of Allan and Memorial Cup winners during the past 30 years and cooher of a rink-full of stars for New York Rangers during the last 15, answers with a well-modulated but emphatic "yes."

The lean, silver-thatched mentor can't find the equals to the super-stars of the old Western Canada Professional Hockey League, who stizzled around the Edmonton, Calgary-Regina-Saskatoon circuit in the early 1920s.

"They played for the love of the game and with terrific enthusiasm," the 56-year-old sports authority said. He returned recently from an inspection of Rangers' Winnipeg pre-season camp.

He doesn't only generalize. He names the great ones.

"There was Eddy Winkler, who didn't change when he played. He just loosened his pu, on a belly pad and got in front of those nets. And Bun and Bill Cocks and Doc, Gene, Hulsman, Ed, Bill To, Tiny Thompson—the greatest goaltender of them all. Amby Moran—born 20 years too soon, one of the finest defencemen of all times."

As the best of the last 15 years he names Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins' famous Kitchener line. But unfortunately, he says, hockey has lost that individual play. In the old days there were scores of colorful characters. Now there are only a few.

Successful Coast

But that hasn't stopped him from looking for stars among his association for Rangers' Lester Patrick he has scouted some of the top ones, including: Babe Pratt, Neil and Mac Colville, Clint Smith, George Allen, Murray Armstrong, Bryan Hextall, Grant Warwick, Eddie Wares and a teamful of others.

And there was quite a galaxy on his Regina Pats club of the early 1930s. Among them were Ken Doherty, Buzz Boll, Johnny Gottselig and Eddie Wiseman.

All hail from Cobden, Ont., where his father taught school and published the Cobden Sun. He played football, baseball and lacrosse at Midland high school but had no spectacular career.

"I was an ordinary guy on skates. Even as a kid I studied how the game was played rather than play it. They always called me coach. But his mother was a speed and fancy skater."

He came to Regina in 1910 and his first coaching job was with the 77th Battery hockey club. When he returned from overseas he plunged back into the game, steering the Regina Vics to a western Canada senior championship in 1921-22.

But that year Vics were not allowed to play for the Allan Cup as they had three re-instated pros in the outfit—one of them Dick Irvin—another silver-thatched mentor, now manager of the Montreal Canadiens.

Bisons Take Caps' Measure

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17 (AP)—Buffalo Bisons spoiled the American Hockey League opening here tonight for 8,334 fans by defeating Indianapolis Capitols 3-1.

The Bisons poked in two goals in the first period and kept command until the end.

The Caps, who gained a 1-0 tie with the Bisons at Buffalo Wednesday night, peeked away enthusiastically at goalie Connie Dion but couldn't get the puck past him but once.

Keiser Has One Stroke Lead At Halfway Mark

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17 (AP)—Despite a run of three holes on which he lost four strokes to par, Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, fired a one-under-par today to take a one-stroke lead at the halfway mark of the \$10,000 Knoxville invitational golf tournament.

Keiser, winner of the famed Augusta Masters last fall, duplicated his 35-36 nine of Wednesday for a 36-hole total of 142, one notch ahead of Clayton Heafner of Chicago who was one stroke ahead of Dick Metz of Chicago and Henry Ransom of Ravine, Ill.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Chicago, who led the opening round with a 68, snatched to 77 today for a fifth place tie with Jim Ferrer of Chicago.

Ky Laffoon of Orlando, Fla., with a 75, dropped into seventh place one stroke better than Bert Stamps of Cleveland, Tenn., who shot 74 to go with a 73.

Advance To Semi-finals Of Tennis Tourney

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17 (AP)—Frank Parker and Bob Falkenburg of the United States, Armando Vega of Mexico and Paracho Segura of Ecuador today advanced to the semi-finals of the fifth pan-American tennis tournament by defeating their quarter-final rivals in men's singles matches.

Parker, seeded No. 1 in the tournament, defeated the Mexican star, Rolando Vega, brother of Armando, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Falkenburg, seeded No. 2, defeated the Argentine Alvaro Russell 7-5, 6-3.

Armando Vega, Mexican national singles champion, defeated Tom Brown, San Francisco, Calif., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, winning the greatest match point of two see serves.

Segura won his quarter-final match by defeating Pierre Pelizzier, the French champion, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

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Dissatisfaction Noted Among Can. Hockey Players In Scotland

By Jack Sullivan
Canadian Press Staff Writer
FALKIRK, Stirling, Scotland, Oct. 17 (CP Cable)—Scotland's all-Canadian hockey set-up is functioning but by no means blooming. Some of the 70 players who came to this country have complaints, chiefly of a financial nature, and a showdown is expected this week-end.

These "fugitives" from Canadian rinks, all from Ontario and nearly all of junior age, publicly have not reached the strike stage on demands and no such action will be taken but dissatisfaction is general. Each of the seven clubs requested a meeting at Falkirk Sunday with Fettes Moffat, president of the Scottish Ice Hockey Association.

The difficulties appear to stem from the complicated set-up of the leagues. S.I.H.A. has direct jurisdiction over the game but the financial end is handled by an S.I.H.A. fund which in turn pays the imported players.

Squawk No. 1 of the players was registered on the first payday. In addition the equivalent of \$31.50 a week which they claimed to have signed for, each reached \$7 (\$28).

In addition the players say they were told they could return home at the expiration of their six-month contract—if they were thrifty—with a bank account of \$1,000. Weekly expenses leave them between \$15 and \$18.

Another grouse is manpower. The Canadians were divided equally among the seven clubs in an effort to ensure a balanced league. The players want 12-men clubs as insurance against possible injuries, but they have been told that Scottish-bred men of a standard comparable to the Canadians are available to plug any gaps.

The hare on Wimbledon's greyhound track became a pursuer for a change when a rat appeared on the track. The hare versus rat encounter caused a mechanical breakdown, the rat was killed and shortly after the hare resumed its job of being chased.

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