



Just as to when the schedule for the City Hockey League will get underway has been the subject of much conjecture ever since the squads started out on their practice sessions and with this in mind your writer contacted Gordon Bennett yesterday in an attempt to find out just when games would get underway.

We must admit that we met with little success. Owing to the Saint Dunstan's team going to participate in the Maritime Intercollegiate League this season and with university officials still very much in the dark as to just when this schedule will be drawn up, City League officials can see no point in attempting to draw up their list of games particularly as Saints are a member of the City League also.

Viewed from this angle their attitude is a right one since the intercollegiate schedule is drawn up in teams are bound to stick to their playing dates while the local schedule is more or less flexible. But Bennett assured us that once the above information was obtained, a meeting would be called immediately and plans finalized for the season's operations.

We could call this bit of news disconcerting and that is that the proposed game between Summerside Air Force and a picked Charlottetown team tentatively scheduled for the 21st may not come off. Reason seems to be that there is some doubt as to the Summerside station continuing to function. It is another matter that it is very much in the dark.

However Bill Reid, director of physical fitness for the Province together with Manager C. F. Archer of the Forum have plans made to take a trip to the western island capital and find out the lowdown on the matter and it is likely that on their return definite word will be forthcoming on the matter.

But Prince Georges are quite willing to take on any team on Dec. 21st. They are quite cocky about their chances in the coming league and know very well perhaps they have plenty reason to be. They will be strong no doubt providing they get proper conditioning but an exhibition game between two of the squads, we think, would be welcome to local hockey fans.

It is likely that if proper arrangements can be made that Fred Kelly's Acadia Aces will be seen in action here in the occasion of P.W.C.'s Ice Sports somewhere around Feb. 6. These Ice Sports, inaugurated last season, proved highly successful with the presence of the Acadia team adding plenty of interest and if Acadia's visit should materialize the success of the affair would be assured.

It has been a long time since an Acadia hockey squad has played here and fans would turn out in large numbers to see them particularly since they have managed for the past good many years by Fred Kelly, former Abegweit defence bulwark in the days when the wearers of the Red and Black were taking all the Maritime teams in their stride.

Kelly has made quite a name for himself since taking over the sports activities of the Nova Scotia University. He has been on the winning side but he has turned out his fair share of championships squads and his sound, keen coaching talents has earned him a high ranking among sports followers in the neighboring province.

That was quite a hockey game that the fans heard coming over the ether waves from Toronto Saturday night and just could not get an indication of what is to come in future meetings between the Leafs and Canadiens. The two teams have been bitter rivals for years and judging from Foster Hewitt's graphic play by play description it was evident in full force Saturday night. They have played one another either stick or body and Lamouroux's quick goal came more or less as an anticlimax what must have been a thrilling event counter to witness.

A peak in the National Hockey League standings reveals the startling fact that, despite the highly publicized weakness of the Toronto Leafs and New York Rangers, not a thing is wrong with these clubs that a couple of victories wouldn't cure.

Throughout the war, Montreal Canadiens dominated the N. H. L. so thoroughly that even at this early stage and the fact they were so far out in front of the pack that it was pretty well a foregone conclusion where they would finish. True the Canadiens are in first place but they haven't got a strangle-hold on the spot. They are only a slight distance ahead of the Black Hawks and Red Wings. And their edge over the Wings isn't really that much because they have played one game more than the charges of Jack Adams.

Currently the hottest team in the National League is the Boston Bruins—and as the season progresses the Bruins are a club that promise to be a lot more difficult to handle.

After playing 11 games, Boston has a record of six wins and two ties. It has been beaten only three times, which is no less defeat than has been suffered by any other team in the circuit. The pace-setting Canadiens have played 13 games so that the Bruins, by winning their next two starts could actually vault into a tie for the league leadership.

Considering what has happened already, especially in the past two weeks, this is a season

# SPORTING NEWS

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## Picard Wins Miami Open

**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—**The veteran 39-year-old Henry Picard of Cleveland, Ohio, shooting a sizzling seven-under-par 63 to smash the course record, won the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament today.

## Muzz Patrick Out Of Action

**NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—**An X-ray examination disclosed Saturday that Muzz Patrick, defenseman on the New York Rangers hockey team, broke the third metacarpal bone in his left hand in an exhibition game at St. Hyacinthe Que., Thursday night.

## Moncton Maroons Defeat Pictou 14-10

**MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 9 (CP)—**Swarming over Pictou Shipbuilders, Moncton Maroons outscored the Pictou team in an exhibition hockey game Saturday night. Moncton's first line of McManus, Demchuk and Agnew accounted for seven goals and 13 assists. Kink MacDonald and Ted Williams led the attack for the Pictou team who were dangerous and tied the score twice. The second period ended 8-8.

## British Football

**LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP Cable)—**Chesterfield dropped from first to third place in the League. Nottingham Forest and Birmingham City won today's British football schedule.

## N. H. L. Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, P, Goals For, Goals Against. Includes Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple Leafs, New York Rangers, Detroit Red Wings, Chicago Blackhawks, Philadelphia Flyers, St. Louis Blues, and New York Islanders.

## REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press  
Babe Dye noted hockey and baseball player, was purchased by the Toronto Maple Leafs from Buffalo of the International League, 20 years ago today. Babe played Toronto's first hockey game with the Leafs on Dec. 17, 1925.

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## Verbal Battles Loom As Club Owners Meet

**CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—**It was a matter for argument today just which argument will be hottest when the major league club owners meet in New York City on Monday.

## Black Hawks Swamp Bruins By 8-3 Score

**CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—**Chicago Black Hawks, with their defence the best this season, blasted Boston out of third place in the National Hockey League and climbed into second place tie with the Detroit Red Wings tonight by defeating the Bruins 8-3 before 17,704 fans in Chicago Stadium.

## Detroit Scores 2-1 Victory Over N. H. L. Leaders

**DETROIT, Dec. 9 (CP)—**Scoring the winning goal with one of their own men in the penalty box with three minutes left to play, the Detroit Red Wings defeated Montreal 2-1 tonight in a National Hockey League game before 13,770 fans.

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Advertisement for Old Virginia Pipe Tobacco. Features a large illustration of a pipe and a pack of Old Virginia tobacco. Text includes: 'There will be no shadows on Christmas morning when you surprise him with that real pipe smoker's tobacco' and 'OLD VIRGINIA PIPE TOBACCO'.

## Raeder Ordered Scuttling Of Graf Spee

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—**Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, one of the 30 Nazi defendants facing the International Military Tribunal, said Saturday it was his order that the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was scuttled off Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 17, 1939.

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## New Bomber Averages 432 M. P. H. In Flight

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—**An experimental bomber, the Douglas XB-42, flew across the continent in five hours, 17 minutes, 34 seconds Saturday, cutting 46 minutes off the previous west-coast record.

## Challenge

Kelly's Dough-Boys, Summerside, do hereby challenge Emmett McDonald's Cake-Bingers, Charlottetown, to a friendly Bowling Match. Time and place to be arranged. Please accept through this paper.

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Advertisement for The Reason. Text includes: 'THE REASON HUNDREDS ARE SKATING FOR ADDED VIGOR AND RELAXATION SKATE YOUR TONIGHT HEALTH CENTER FORUM'.

Advertisement for Big Bingo Sporting Club. Text includes: 'BIG BINGO SPORTING CLUB In Aid Of K. of C. RECREATION CENTRE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12th HELP A WORTHY CAUSE Prizes Worth While Time 8:30 Adm. 50c'.

Advertisement for Fur Farmers Attention. Text includes: 'FUR FARMERS ATTENTION Mr. Fritz Weisler, one of Canada's largest raw fur buyers is again buying all kinds of raw furs at W. Chester S. McLeure's office, Charlottetown commencing Tuesday, Dec. 11, and paying highest prices. It will pay you to see him before disposing of your furs. Mr. B. Roy Holman, well known raw fur dealer is now associated with Mr. McLeure and Mr. Weisler and will be pleased to meet his friends at McLeure's office. 12-10-45'