



SPORTING NEWS

Brand New Battle Over Lightweight Champ

IN THIS CORNER

Anxiously awaiting the advent of frosty weather members of the Curling Club are marking time these days for the opening curling matches of the season to take place. Enthusiasm is at a higher pitch than ever this year and officials of the club are looking forward to one of the best seasons in years.

During the off season flaws that developed in one or two of the rinks have been thoroughly gone over and the expectation is—and it should be fully realized—that once Jack Frost makes his appearance for a lengthy stay followers of the "roarin' game" will be privileged to play over four of the finest ice surfaces in Eastern Canada.

Although word is not definite it is expected that ice making will begin probably next week. The rinks are already to take the first flooding and once an inch or so of ice is formed the game will be going strong until next spring.

The Curling Club is one of the most popular places of the winter season. Never a night passes but some competition is being played and although the game perhaps does not receive as much publicity as other branches of sport nevertheless since the advent of the new quarters it ranks high among the island sports activities.

Due to enlistments and various other reasons beyond control many familiar faces will be missing from the club's activities this year but membership will be up to capacity due to the entry of young players into the game, guaranteeing another great season of the broom and stone game.

As far as the youngsters are concerned, meaning juvenile, junior and bantam teams, it appears as if hockey activity among the above groups is going to be at a low ebb this season.

With one exception, not a peep has been heard about the formation of teams and the lone entry is Jack McCourt's juvenile Canadiens. About one month ago Jack told this writer that he would definitely have a team in the juvenile ranks and since that time McCourt has been getting his charges lined up and when ice is available for practice sessions Canadiens will be going to it hammer and tongs.

But it definitely seems now that Canadiens will be looking in vain for competition. Of course plans may be going ahead for the formation of other squads but it is a far-based supposition.

And this writer cannot see why this state of affairs should exist in a town as hockey conscious as this one is. There is no scarcity of player material that is certainly but the kids cannot be expected to do it all by themselves. And this is where the older players or fans should step into the picture.

If some older players or fans interested in developing the teams would take charge of the teams the players themselves would do the rest. There would be no doubt of the interest that would be taken and it would be a very easy matter to have a league under way all winter. Of course the teams might not turn out to be world-

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 3—(AP)—A brand new battle popped up today between the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association over Sammy Angott's recent abdication as lightweight champion—and what to do about it.

At the same time, it was disclosed that the real reason behind Sammy's retirement a few weeks ago was a pair of badly-injured hands which he hurt in his fights during the last year. This was revealed in a letter Sammy's manager Charley Jones wrote to N.B.A. President Abe Greene.

Making plans to name Angott's successor, the New York State Athletic Commission also said it would give its "blessing" to a tournament, involving 13 other 135-pounders, and that the Jack-Larkin winner would make the first defense of his "title" against the ultimate survivor of this tournament.

Greene immediately termed this action a "below-the-belt punch" at boxing throughout the country because it tended to "hand pick" a titleholder instead of following boxing's time-honored custom that a champion must win his title in the ring.

The N.B.A. President said that the New York Commission plan, as announced, was not that which the New York State Athletic Commission had agreed upon at a conference with him a week ago. That plan, Greene related, was that Jack and Larkin would fight beaters but that would be of little consequence.

The main purpose would be to serve those up and coming hockeyists would have taken their first step along organized hockey lines that would probably lead to the making of a strong senior team in not so many years.

Remember that it was in the bantam and juvenile ranks that our junior players, winners of several Maritime titles got their start and had it not been for the outbreak of war Charlottetown might well today boast of the best senior hockey team in the Maritimes, and it might possibly be made up of all island boys.

Hank Goldup, erstwhile Toronto Maple Leafs member but recently traded to the New York Rangers, wasted no time in making his presence felt with his new mates as he accounted for five scoring points in his first two games in New York ruggers.

Goldup, playing most of his hockey on the bench as a Leaf made his first appearance against his former mates and promptly celebrated a goal and two assists. He followed this up by adding two goals against Bruins in Sunday night's encounter.

It looks as if Rangers got the better of the deal Goldup and a minor leaguer being traded by the Leafs for Babe Pratt. Of course it still a little early to judge but if Goldup continues his merry pace Leafs management may yet be casting longing eyes toward their former player.

for the rank of top contender and the winner would then step aside until the tournament was completed. Then the Jack-Larkin victor would tangle with the tournament survivor for recognition as titleholder, and until then there would be no recognized champion.

Greene said that because of the "arbitrary action" of Gen. John J. Phelan and his associates on the New York Commission the N.B.A. would announce its own program shortly.

In mapping its plan today, the New York Commission required Jack and Larkin to sign an agreement in which the winner of three fights, rounds (1) to tangle with the tournament elimination winner "within 60 days after the completion of the tournament," (2) not to defend "the title" any one before meeting a tournament winner, and (3) to forfeit all claim to the title if he failed to take on the victor in the tournament.

Lambert Trophy Won By Boston College Eagles

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—(AP)—The Lambert Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the Eastern United States College football championship, has been won by the Boston College Eagles for the second time in three years. It was announced by the trophy committee today following a compilation of the votes of 58 sports experts in the Eastern territory.

The Eagles, undefeated until their stunning defeat at the hands of Holy Cross in their final game, received a total of 46 of the 58 votes cast, with Penn. winner of the Ivy league crown, second, and Penn State, third, receiving six votes, Penn State three and Navy, Holy Cross and Colgate one each.

White Sox Purchase Outfielder Mazzera

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—(AP)—Chicago White Sox today purchased outfielder Melvin Mazzera from San Diego of the Pacific Coast League, where he batted .305 last season. Previously he had trials with St. Louis Browns and the Phils.

Armstrong, Jenkins Fight Coming Tonight

PORTLAND, ORE. Dec. 3—(AP)—Little Henry Armstrong, once king simultaneously of three boxing divisions, fights Lew Jenkins, late ruler of the lightweights, tomorrow night in what is a matter of some importance with Armstrong really getting places in his comeback.

Even more important is the fact that the bout is being staged in Portland, better known as a city of homes, roses, cultural pursuits and other genteel activities.

Boxing is thriving here now, mushrooming in a land that let it starve and die before.

Jack Dempsey knocked 'em in here once, but where didn't he do that? And Max Baer—comeback-bound, he said—gave the fans, who are getting a new thrill out of clowning around with some little-remembered gent.

Except for such a rare event, Portland is a sports town and football town struggled along with an occasional card featuring local hot shots. Gradually the merry art of fistfighting for dough faded from the local sporting scene.

But with Portland's shipbuilding and war industries boom came a more rugged and red-blooded type of recreation, even those who want to see the rough stuff and will pay for the privilege.

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Joe Cooper, former defence star with the Chicago Black Hawks and Ken R ard, ex-star of the Canadiens' defence staff, are now playing with the "Commandos," the Canadian Army's hockey team at Ottawa. (Canadian Army Photo)

Canadiens Break Losing Streak To Defeat Leafs

MONTREAL, Dec. 3—(OP)—Montreal Canadiens broke their losing streak tonight when they turned back the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 in a rugged National Hockey League fixture here. Leafs put up a game struggle but the Canadiens were exhibiting a better defence than they had shown in some time and Toronto couldn't break it.

Toe Blake was fined \$25 in the closing minute of play after he had been given a minor penalty for interference and a 10-minute misconduct penalty for tossing the puck over his head. Blake left the ice with 40 seconds to go, but the Leafs failed to take advantage of the extra man on the ice.

Gabby Hartnett To Manage Farm

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—(AP)—Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, great catcher and former manager of Chicago Cubs, was chosen by New York Giants today to manage their Jersey City farm in the International league. His contract was the player-manager variety with a two-year term.

Hartnett, now 42, joined the Cubs in 1922 and became manager late in

1933 Chicago won the National League pennant that year and Hartnett continued at the helm through the 1932 and 1940 seasons until replaced by Jimmy Wilson. Then he served a season with the Giants as a player-coach and last year managed Indianapolis in the American Association.

At Jersey City he will succeed Frank (Pancho) Snyder, who resigned recently.

Summary
First Period
1-Toronto, Carr (Taylor, Stewart) 12:31
Penalties—Thomson, Blake, MacDonald, Gelliffe, Meehan, Lamouroux (2), Hill, Portman
Second Period
2-Montreal, Reardon (Blake, Bouchard) 13:46
3-Montreal, Benoit 15:06
4-Toronto, Stewart 19:59
Penalties—None
Third Period
5-Montreal, Lamouroux (Gelliffe, O'Connor) 1:38
6-Montreal, Reardon (Benoit, O'Connor) 7:30
Penalties—Van, Gelliffe, Copp.

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Mrs. G. B. Henry 146 183 143
Mrs. Kelly 304 128 181

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Mrs. Livingstone 127 147 126

Black Hawks Hand 3-1 Defeat To Rangers

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—(AP)—Caging two shots in the first period, Chicago Black Hawks tonight defeated New York Rangers 3-1 before a scant crowd of 6,730 and for the third time this season hopped into a tie with Detroit Red Wings for the National Hockey League lead.

Spotting the Rangers a goal in the opening period, the Hawks hooked up a strong defence that throttled the New Yorkers for the remainder of the rough match. It was the first time in three games this year that Chicago was able to take the costers for a victory.

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First Period
1-New York, Warwick (Pike) 12:55
2-Chicago, Dahlstrom 14:44
3-Chicago, Purpur (Dahlstrom, A'len) 14:56
Penalties—Pike, Dahlstrom, Caras, Myles
Second Period
Scoring—None
Penalty—Patrick
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Sport Shorts From Britain

By Allan Nickless
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOP!

YES—W.H. HIMSELF ASKED ME TO COME BACK INTO THE SHOP FOR THE DURATION—SO I'LL BE IN MONDAY

OH, BOY! YOU'LL PRETTY NEAR HAVE TO LEARN ALL OVER AGIN! THE MACHINIST TRADE IS A LOT DIFFRUNT NOW—WHY, YOU'LL BE IN A NEW WORLD!

THEM GUYS GIVE ME A LAUGH! THEY DON'T BELIEVE THAT NAPOLEON COULD RUN AN ARMY NOW BECAUSE IT HAS A FEW MORE BUTTIONS ON IT!

IT'LL MAKE HIM MAD, THOUGH—HE'LL BE MAKIN' TWICE TH' MONEY FER PUTTIN' NUTS ON BOLTS THAT HE GOT FER LEARNIN' THE TRADE!

PARDON ME—MY MEMORY FOR FACES IS BAD, BUT AREN'T YOU THE PROFESSOR? YOU'VE BEEN SPOTTING ABOUT GOING TO TEACH FOR A WEEK, AND EVEN THE MAILMAN IS INTERESTED! HE ASKED IF THAT LETTER HE LEFT YESTERDAY, FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD, WAS AN OFFER OF A JOB!

LETTER? WHAT LETTER?—OH, YES! THAT WAS A NOTE OF REGRET, MY CHRYSANTHEMUM!—THE SCHOOLS HAD A GILLY RULE BARRING A MAN FROM TEACHING IF HE EVER HAD ATTACKS OF NARCOLEPSY!—I THOUGHT YOU KNEW!

NARCOLEPSY MEANS DESIRE TO GO TO SLEEP

HELLO—JIGGSS! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE WAR STARTED—

THAT'S RIGHT—YOU WUZ AT ME WEDDING—WASN'T YOU—CAVAGAN?

AH! THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE THEN—DAYS—HOW IS EVERYTHING AT HOME?

SHE IS FINE—BUT LET TALK ABOUT CHERRY THINGS!

TELL ME—YOU WUZ POOR IN THEM DAYS—NOW I SEE YOU KEEP BUYING U.S. WAR BONDS EVERY WEEK—WHERE DID YOU GET ALL OF THAT MONEY?

WELL—DO YOU REMEMBER—I WUZ TRYIN' TO WORK FOR THAT RICH GUY, GILHOGAN?

WELL—EVERY TIME HE MADE A THOUSAND DOLLARS—HE GAVE ME A DIME

GIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

UNCLE BEN'S ADDIN' ANOTHER DOLLAR TO TH' ONE GRAN'MA'S GIVIN' TO TH' FELLA WHO COLLECTS TH' MOST SCRAP FOR TH' WAR—!

CAP STUBBS! I'M MAD AT YOU! WHY?

'CUZ YOU GAVE ETHEL N MARY MARGERY SCOTTY A KITTEN AN YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY—

GRAN'MA—MYRTLE TOOK A KITTEN, TOO!

SH-UT NOW! WHAT WERE YOU SAYIN' SAMMY?