GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

SKATING FOR PLEASURE
THE FORUM TO-DAY 3 - 5 p.m. 8 - 10 p.m.

Army hockey squad took their second straight licking in the City Hockey League last night at the Forum but in defeat the Johnny Williams coached squad gave an 100 percent better display than they did in losing to the P W C squad in their first encounter.

Pitted against the league leaders last night the boys from Beach Grove, despite the score, were every bit as good as their opponents but where the winners paid off on scoring chances the losers were sadly lacking.

In the last period alone Army threw away at least four golden opportunities that might have put an altogether different outlook on the outcome of the game but even in defeat the Army team showed convincing proof that they will still have to be reckoned with mightily before league winners are decided.

Last night's game produced both good and bad hockey in spots that nevertheless left the crowd well satisfied. No doubt about it the members of each team are giving all they have. Fans can't ask for any more and before the league schedule is completed many a stirring battle will be witnessed.

The Juvenile Hockey League opens at the Holy Redeemer rink on Thursday night. Officers of this league are looking forwrd to keen competition in all scheduled games with the ultimate winners being expected to furnish plenty oppesition in Island and Maritime playdowns.

"Ripper" Collins To Manage Albany

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 5 —(CP)— Jimmy (Ripper) Collins, first baseman of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals of 1934, today signed a one-year contract to manage Albany of the Eastern League. Collins piloted Albany to a pennant in his first season as player manager last year.

Homely Spuds "Glamorized" In Old Country

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Jan. 5 — (CP) — The British Food Ministry has glamorized the homely "spud" under the mantle of Potato Pete, and the pudgy little fellow's success is assured if he tickles the kiddies' palates as much as his Fun Fair tickled their fancy.

Youngsters — and not-so-young youngsters —will be eating potatoes in some form or other morning, noon and night. That exactly is the idea behind the enterprising ministry's latest attempt to induce the public to consume more of the nation's most valuable food crop. If more of the home-grown vegetable is consumed shipping space used to import foods with the same or less energy value will be freed for other vital war cargoes.

The fair was set up under a marquee on the bombed site of a big Oxford Street Department Store. Queues 10 deep lined the pavement outside the hedge of Christmas trees decorated with Christmas bells and holly. Children were given a thrilling introduction to the fair by sliding down a chute beside a staircase leading into Pete's Castle.

For the children there was a Potato Nursery Rhymeland where they found all their heroes and heroines had gone potato-minded. There was the old woman who lived in the shoe, Jack Spratt and his wife, Little Jack Horner, Little Miss Muffet, Old King Cole and Old Mother Hubbard.

The parodied rhymes went something like this:--

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,
"She had so many children she didn't know what to do.
"She gave them potatoes instead of bread,
"And the children were happy and very well fed."

"Little Jack Horner sat in a corner
"Eating potato pie.
"He took a large bite and said with delight,
"Oh! What a strong boy am I."

"Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
"And a merry old soul was he.
"Potatoes, he said, were better than bread
"For breakfast, dinner and tea."

AWARDED D.C.F.

LONDON, Jan. 5 — (CP CABLE) — The Air Ministry tonight announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to FO. R. H. Bertram of Stevensville, Ont., and PO. Officer Eastcott of Ottawa for successful attacks last October on enemy shipping in Tobruk harbor.

WINS EARL GREY TROPHY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 — (CP) — Maj. W.R. Critchley, cadet officer, Pacific Command, was advised today that for the second consecutive year British Columbia has been awarded the Earl Grey challenge trophy for the best cadet corps in Canada.

First Round Completed In Wright Trophy Play At Curling Club Last Night

First round for the Wright Trophy competition was completed at the Curling Club last night with fourteen rinks competing in play.

Scores in the majority of matches were close the feature game of the evening being between J. Hibbert Howatt's rink and a rink skipped by W.R Cruikshank. At the end of the regulation ten ends the two rinks were tied at 8-all with the Howatt-skipped rink coming through in the extra end to chalk up two points and take the match.

Sixteen rinks will continue play in the competition today as the second round gets underway with fourteen rinks scheduled to take to the ice on Thursday.

Following is the result of last night's games with Wednesday and Thursday's schedule:

Dr. H. McIntyre 13; A V Spillett, 11
R C Stoddard. 13; P S. Cobb 12
A G Putnam 10; Hon. T A Campbell 7
J H. Howatt 10; W.R. Cruikshank 8
D B. Bishop 11; W. C Davies 5
P W. Turner 11; G. G Hughes 7
W.W. Lord 11; Col. G E Full 9.

2nd Round Schedules
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Hon T A. Campbell vs G. G. Hughes
H I Spillett vs J. F MacLeod
J. A. Fraser vs F R McLaine

9 p.m.

J H Howatt vs W.W. Lord
J J Morris vs Dr E S. Giddings
P S. Cobb vs W.C. Davies
C H. Black vs Judge C G. Duffy

Thursday 7 p.m.

R C Stoddard vs D B Bishop
W.R. Adams vs A.V Spillett
R.S P. Jardine vs A W. Hyndman

9 p.m.

A.G Putman vs P. W Turner
H. Winchester vs Dr. H. McIntyre
Col. G E. Full vs W.R. Cruikshank
L B MacMillan vs R R Bell.

Navy Squad Takes Over Top Spot In League Standing By 8-4 Victory Over Army Team

Team Standing

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Navy	3	2	0	1	15	9	5
Y. M. C. A.	2	1	0	1	10	3	3
P. W. C.	1	1	0	0	8	2	2
S. D. U.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. A. F.	2	0	2	0	6	15	0
Army	2	0	2	0	6	16	0

Led by the high-scoring trio of Whitlock, Blanchard and Milne, Navy hockey squad took over control of top spot in the City Hockey League standings last night as they skated to an 8-4 victory over the Army team.

Taking a 3-2 lead in a high scoring first period the Tars increased their margin to 6-3 in the middle canto and then after the Beach Grove Inn boys had shot the first goal of the windup session the winners came roaring back with two more counters to make their margin of victory secure.

Navy's victory last night placed them two points ahead of the Y. M.C.A. team who meet the Army squad on Friday night in the next scheduled encounter.

Lineups:

Navy: Goal, Whelan; defence, MacAdam, Dunning, Smith; forwards, Whitlock, Blanchard, Milne, MacLean, MacDougall, Thomson, Friest, Brown, Crawford.

Army: Goal, Brehaut; defence, MacIntyre, Johnston, McTague, Stead, Sullivan; forwards, Linger, Wilson, Munro, Richard, Brehaut, Molyneaux, Casford.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Navy, Whitlock (Blanchard, Milne) 1:58
2—Army, Wilson 11:10
3—Navy Milne (Whitlock) 12:33
4—Army, Munro (Sullivan, Linger) 13:57
5—Navy, Blanchard (Whitlock) 14:03
Penalties—Whitlock, Munro, McDougall, Dunning, Wilson.

Second Period

6—Navy, Whitlock 1:30
7—Navy, Milne 7:41
8—Army, Brehaut (Molyneaux) 10:42
9—Navy, McAdam (Whitlock) 13:53
Penalties—Sullivan, Whitlock, Wilson (major).

Third Period

10—Army, Sullivan (Brehaut) 1:45
11—Navy, Blanchard (Whitlock) 4:59
12—Navy Milne 9:37
Penalties—McAdam, Blanchard.

Quebec Repairs Storm Damage

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 — (CP) — With communications and electric power services still storm-ridden, highway traffic in this area was generally passable today and railway officials said "we should be completely back to normal in a couple of days."

Linemen were still rushing repairs to snapped, ice-sheathed power and communication lines. Telephone repair gangs were mending damaged lines to 200 nearby towns and villages which have been cut off from this form of communication.

Plow crews had forced paths through all main roads and secondary highways freeing points isolated since the storm broke last Tuesday night.

Train delays hinged on damaged communication lines too. There were delays in telegraphing train orders and one official said "communication is still one of our most serious problems."

Girl Guide News

1st, 2nd AND 3rd COMPANIES

Next Friday, Jan. 8, the meeting will begin at 6.30 p.m. instead of 7. At this meeting four girls will be enrolled and six guides will be awarded service stars. Parents and friends will be very welcome and are asked to be at St. Peter's Hall at 7.15 when the enrollment ceremony will begin.

6th AND 7th GUIDE COMPANIES (Trinity Church)

Members of these companies will hold their first meeting of the year tonight in the Social Hall. All guides are especially requested to attend.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Jan. 6, 1918—British forces recaptured positions east of Bullecourt on Western Front. Italians repulsed raids by German patrols between the Piave and Brenta Rivers.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Black-haired Fred Perry, three times winner of the All-England tennis championship and backbone of the all-conquering British Davis Cup team the previous four years, made his professional debut at New York six years ago today He whipped Ellsworth Vines, regarded as the best professional in the world, in four sets

Rationing Questions, Answers

Q. We have a new baby. How do I get a ration book for her?

A. You should go to your local ration office and fill out an application form. The ration book will then be issued in the baby's name.

Q. Is it necessary to ask for butter when eating in a restaurant?

A. Yes. With the advent of butter rationing, restaurants must not serve butter except on request and must not serve more than one third of an ounce to any person at one sitting.

Q. Has the government made some provisions to prevent a house being sold to a new owner, over one's very head?

A. Terms of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board rental regulations provide that new owner (since Dec. 10, 1942) must give the tenant 12 months notice to vacate after proving that he needs the property for his own residence.

Q. We make only enough butter for our own use. Are we supposed to surrender any coupons?

A. Yes. At the end of each month you are required to turn in to the Local Ration Board office in your district enough coupons to cover the butter consumed by the members of your household based on one half pound per person per week. Before Jan. 31 you must register with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as a producer of butter.

GIRAUD IN DAKAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 — (AP) — Gen. Henri Giraud, High Commissioner in French North and west Africa, arrived at Dakar today with an escort of 25 planes, the Dakar radio reported in a broadcast recorded here by the federal communications commission.

Crowds lined the road from the airport and cried "long live Giraud" and "long live France," the report added General Giraud was greeted by Gov.-Gen. Pierre Boisson of French West Africa and will review garrison troops tomorrow the broadcast said.

Lightweight Hopefuls Glad

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(AP)—All the lightweights aiming at Sammy Angott's abdicated championship probably felt a lot better today. Slugger White gave Willie Joyce a clouting in Baltimore last night and practically eliminated Willie from the lightweight tournament to decide Sammy's successor.

Willie is a walloper out of Gary, Ind. Because he has put together a gaudy record in recent activities and because he's been pretty much of a mystery mauler around these parts, the rest of the tournament tusslers haven't been too anxious to tangle with him.

"Y' see," Dumb Don Morgan, the Jacobs beach raconteur, explained. "Everybody knew Joyce is a pretty tough kinda fighter. And now that White has knocked him off, each of the boys figure it amounts to a win for himself."

Brackley Pt. Driving Club Holds Meeting

The first race meeting of the season was held on New Years Day on Covehead Bay with four classes being raced

The ice was in perfect condition and a large crowd of spectators saw Nell Cochatodale, Royal Jim, Lucky Guy and the Bullett being returned the winners.

Next race of the Brackley Point Driving Club, will be held on Thursday afternoon with the first heat scheduled to start at 1.30 sharp:

1942 Was Big Year For Sports In Britain

By Allan Nickleson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 5 —(CP)— Britain, a country at war to the death, closed her 1942 sports chapter on the most successful year since the first air raid sirens blew. Not only that but all signs point to post-war sport being bigger and better than in all history.

More persons now are participating in games than ever trod Britain's sportsways at any other time. Sport is a strong point with a government that believes games of all kinds are essential to fitness and morale from the point of view of both spectators and participants.

The sports run of 1942 scarcely had a dull moment. In addition to such British pastimes as football, cricket, horse racing, track and field, boxing, rugger and golf, baseball and softball took a firm hold. They established themselves as major sports—at least until the boys from overseas head for home.

Hockey, mostly confined to teams from units of the Canadian armed forces, is headed for its greatest season since that mass migration of Canadian ice stars to Britain a few years before this war.

The country is filled with athletes—members of the Allied Nations' armed forces. Sports of all kinds are a feature of every camp. Equipment isn't plentiful but the country takes time out from making munitions to see that there is enough manufactured to carry on.

Professional sports are on an austerity budget but none except winter steeplechasing has been dropped.

Following is the summary:

Free For All Pace

Nell Cochatadale, (Willis)	1	1	1
Joe Volo, (Matheson)	2	2	2
Nita Volo, (Chappell)	3	3	3
Jean Stratton (Downe)	5	4	4
Little Peter (Younker)	4	5	5

Class A Pace

Royal Jim, (Hughes)	Dh	L	L1
Peter Reaper, (Cudmore)		Dh 2	2
Bessie Scott, (Rodd)	3	3	3
Lawless Peter, (Cutliffe)	4	4	3

Class A Trot

Lucky Guy, (Younker)	1	1	2
Mr. Tilley, (Stewart)	2	2	1
Happy K, (C. O'Brien)	3	3	3

Class B Trot and Pace

The Bullett, (C. O'Brien)	3	1	1
Frisco Girl, (Willis)	1	2	2
Tex Worthy, (Coles)	2	3	3
Don Abbe (Neil)	4	4	5
Charlie McCarthy (Younker	3	5	4

Juv. League Gets Underway On Thursday

The Holy Redeemer Juvenile Hockey League gets underway at the Holy Redeemer Rink on Thursday night with the Rangers clashing with the Maple Leafs it was announced last night.

The game will start at 6:45 sharp with both squads expected to put up a stirring battle in what is expected to be one of the best Juvenile Leagues ever to perform here.

Major League Baseball Moguls Decide '43 Plans

By Dave Hoff
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 5—(AP)—The major baseball leagues, in emergency joint session with Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, decided today to set back the opening of the 1943 baseball season eight days to April 21, but voted to extend the playing period one week, closing on Oct. 3.

They also drew up a sharply-defined area in which they may do their spring training, with the understanding each club would condition at home, or as close as possible, in the interest of curtailing rail travel.

Teams, they decided, must train north of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi, with the exception of the two St. Louis clubs which were given the option of using Missouri as a site. This decision ruled out as training bases the south Atlantic seaboard states and Hot Springs, Ark., mentioned as possible alternate sites after Florida and California earlier were listed as "out of bounds."

In Washington Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defence Transportation, said he was "greatly pleased by the action which the major leagues have taken today to reduce their travel requirements for the coming season." His statement was released here by the Office of War Information.

Landis personally announced results of the two-hour parley. He said the 154-game schedule would remain in effect, including three east-west trips, previously agreed upon. Since 1936 each club made the cross-country junket four times.

"Transportation during spring training will be held to a minimum," Landis said, "and after spring training there will be need for utmost co-operation on the part of the various clubs to cut man mileage as much as possible."

He said the question of reduced personnel on road trips would be left to the individual clubs.

The Commissioner, who conferred last week in Washington with Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defence Transportation, presided over the meeting, which was attended by men from all the 16 clubs except Washington Senators.

Ice Racing Meet Slated For Saturday

Ice racing meets staged by the Victoria Driving Club will get underway on Saturday afternoon next officials of the Club announced last night.

Horsemen are asked to send in their entries to Hugh Walker's Livery Stable in order that the different horses may be classified. A full list of entries will appear in Saturday's issue.

Points for the various meets will be awarded as follows: First place, five, second three, third two and one point for fourth.

First meet last season was held on Jan. 28th.

RESTAURANT LOOT

LONDON, —(C P)— Enfield district council has reported that during the year the four local British restaurants have lost 1,208 cups and mugs, 1,638 forks, 725 knives 3,319 plates, 1,012 saucers, 1,411 spoons and 1,110 tumblers through thefts.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

BRINGING UP FATHER

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS By Edwina

PATRIOTIC DUTY