

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS



IN THIS CORNER

The opening shots of the Commercial-Service Hockey League will get underway at the Forum tonight at 8 o'clock sharp and plenty of broadsides are expected to be fired before the smoke of battle clears away and a winner is determined.

Teams have not gone through any haphazard training by any means. Respective coaches have been driving a hard bargain and although they have not necessarily had much ice practice nevertheless both teams tonight are expected to display a surprising brand of hockey for so early in the season.

It is usual that when a Commercial League is mentioned for fans to forget all about the matter evidently under the impression that members comprising the squad are just mediocre players unable to make the faster teams in the city. But take a word of warning, for this league that gets a better way tonight.

Der throughout the lineups of all four teams in the league is the best hockey talent available in the city at present. Seasoned players, a goodly number of last year's starry Junior Royals and some newcomers all go to make up the respective rosters and a smooth fast brand of hockey seems assured.

Navy will enter the fray tonight slight favorites to cop the verdict as they have an edge in experienced players to throw against their opponents but the Army also have several well-known stars, headed by Captain Jimmy Roach of last year's Royals, and in addition have a lot of help to throw around. In weight they will have a good margin over their opponents and this may mean a lot in the type of battle expected tonight, a fast, bruising struggle all the way.

Formation of the league has put a bright outlook in this year's hockey activities. Men connected with hockey for the past years are looking after the successful running of the league. Coaches are watching out that their charges are in their most serious frame of mind for all games and the best of the league is going to prove a success is entirely up to the fans.

Attendance of the said fans will mean a lot to the league. Without it no league can function and if the followers of the game show they are interested the players will certainly do the rest. So get in on the ground floor by being on hand tonight at 8 o'clock sharp and watch two teams, hot rivals, battle it out mightily all the way.

Juniors will soon be swinging into action. Every chance they get and Rangers go through fast workouts and it will not be long before fans will realize that once again Charlottetown will have a mighty squad of juniors ready to do battle for retention of that Maritime flag which the Royals so impressively won last season.

Islanders continue to get their share of the spotlight in the Cape Breton Hockey League and almost daily some of the seven performing in the loop figure in the scoring of their teams. An Island player just recently figured in a managerial role Johnny Squarebriggs piloting his Glace Bay Miners to a win when their coach Dick Carroll was abruptly released. Smag a Sydney writer handed out the deserved bouquet when he stated that the popular Johnny turned in a splendid job and was deserving of the thanks of the Glace Bay Club. In more ways than one. We wonder

Lineups For Tonight's Ice Battle

Following are the lineups for tonight's Army-Navy clash at the Forum a clash that opens the Commercial-Service League and also the local hockey season.

Army	Navy
Goal: Watis	Goal: Watis
Defence:	Defence:
Darrach	Alyward
McAdam	J. Roach
Chandler	Chipman
Blanchiere	A. Gillis
Forwards:	Forwards:
E. Jay	Dingwell
Worth	Sinclair
Whalen	Hogan
Darrach	Toombs
McClintick	Kelly
Cudmore	Wright
Laxtor	McKinnon

Referee: Roy Prowse.

Lou Gehrig For Sport's Hall Of Fame

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Baseball Writers Association of America moved tonight to place Lou Gehrig in the sport's Hall of Fame immediately to commemorate the year in which he achieved his record.

By a unanimous vote at the annual winter meeting the writers agreed to suspend the rules and present Gehrig to the Hall of Fame Committee as the Association's nominee without an election.

After running his string of consecutive games with New York Yankees to 2,130, Gehrig retired from baseball because of illness from a form of infantile paralysis.

Even Series

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 7—(CP)—Moncton's new hockey team, the Eagles, opened their home and home exhibition series with Saint John Beavers by winning the second contest 5-3 tonight.

What that latter statement could possibly mean?

Ray Stull has also been turning in sensational performances between the pipes for the Miners and is stopping just like he did last year when he was considered as good as any in the league. McEachern, Williams, Ab. McKinnon have all been going great guns in scoring ways and "Tarky" Whitlock, just beginning to hit his real scoring stride has been out of the game through injuries the past two weeks but is expected back on the firing line tonight and then opposing goalies will have to be watchful for the deadly-shooting slim centre can find that net when most needed.

Futlle Pound arrived in North Sydney last Saturday but as yet hasn't gotten into a game. However Futlle will carry his share of the burden once he gets his skating legs worked into condition.

Roy Prowse will be referee for the tussle so the fans can be sure of seeing a game well-handled and one other thing, the encounter will start right on time 8 o'clock sharp.

Canadiens Take Maple Leafs For 4-1 Victory Before Record Crowd

FORUM, MONTREAL, Dec. 7—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens, with the veteran Johnny Gagnon showing the way with two goals, defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 here tonight before the largest crowd of the home season—11,300 fans—to go into a first place tie in the National Hockey League standing with the Toronto squad.

With the Gagnon—Blake—Paul Haynes line supplying most of the punch the flying Frenchmen checked the Leafs to a standstill and scored a goal in the first period, two in the second and one more in the third. Gagnon got two goals and an assist, Haynes got a goal and two assists and Blake picked up three assists.

Canadiens' other goal went to defenseman Doug Young while the lone Toronto marker was scored by Gordie Drillon, the hefty right wingman who was N. H. L. scoring champion in the 1937-38 season and is leading all other league marksmen at present with nine goals and five assists.

The victory gave the Habitants a record of six wins, two losses and two draws in their 10 games to date. The Leafs, who have also picked up 14 points but who have played a game more than Canadiens, have won six, dropped three and drawn twice. The success lifted Canadiens out of a second place with Boston Bruins.

Young scored his goal in the first period, coming from one end of the ice to the other to whip a hard shot by goalie Walter (Turk) Broca. Haynes and Gagnon added markers in the second period before Drillon was finally able to slip the puck home, while standing just outside the crease, on a corner pass from Red Horner. Gagnon got his second goal on a breakaway less than two minutes from the end of the game.

Blake with his three assists, picked up ground on Drillon in the individual scoring race. Scoring champion last season, Blake now has six goals and six assists to rest only two points behind the leading Drillon.

Millionaires Increase Lead To Four Games

GLACE BAY, Dec. 7—(CP)—A third-period goal by Bud McEachern in the last three minutes gave Sydney Millionaires a 2-1 victory over Glace Bay Miners tonight and extended their lead over the curlery hockey league to four full games.

Thought they had a new coach in Dud James of Moncton, the Miners were unable to break the string of misfortune which has left them with 11 defeats against three wins. It was James' first game as coach of the cellar-place Miners.

Glace Bay opened the scoring midway through the second frame but Johnny Squarebriggs goal was offset two minutes later when Doug Fritz golfed a shot past Stull.

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Black Hawks Take Amerks For 2-1 Victory

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks set up a tight defence against New York Americans tonight to beat the National Hockey League tallenders 2-1 and gain a tie with New York Rangers for fourth place.

Only 7423 saw the game.

The Hawks went ahead in the first period on a goal by Des Smith and added another in the second when Bill Thoms counted after assists by Mush March and Doug Bentley. Tommy Anderson related for the Americans late in the second period and thereafter the Hawks were called upon to withstand frequent and hard rushes by the New Yorkers.

Two Americans goals were not allowed by referee Norm Lamport. The second decision, which would have tied the score in the second period, brought American manager Conacher and Hooley Smith placed restraining arms on their pilot and play was resumed after a battle restricted to words.

Sees Baseball An Indoor Game Soon

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7—(AP)—Without batting an eye, a pioneer in the baseball park lighting business predicted today that within 15 years the game that was born a century ago in a cow pasture would be played entirely under a roof day or night—and the weatherman could go home.

"Don't call me a nut," pleaded R. J. Swackhamer, illuminating engineer for one of the big electrical companies. "They wanted to turn me over to the sheriff in 1930 when I put in the first baseball lighting system in Des Moines and said it wouldn't be long before the major leaguers would do it."

"Indirect lighting will do it," he said. "All these indoor softball teams in the country point the trend."

Ultra-violet lamps and soil heating cables will take care of the grass growing, Swackhamer continued. Air conditioning will keep the fans and players comfortable. He contended that the players, always having perfect conditions for their daily toil, ought to show a lot better baseball to the customers.

But there is still the problem of putting a roof over something like the Yankee Stadium without pillars for the outfielders to run into.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7—A dark-horse team of Florence J. Stratford, Cleveland, and Lewis H. Fremont, Detroit manufacturer, tonight won by a wide margin over Oswald Jacoby, New York, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Wainwright, New York, in the mixed pair championship of the national contract bridge tournament here.

The Cleveland-Detroit duo had a lead of 469 1-2 match points for the three sessions to 453 for the runners-up.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Barbers	E. Tanton	164	163	235
H. Sentner	Total—2445.			
B. VanGeestine	High Single, J. Rush	238.		
L. Howatt	High Three, J. Rush	503.		
R. McDougall	Tonight's Mixed League Schedule			
B. Michiel	at 7 o'clock			
Total—2459.	Spuds vs. Topsters.			
	Dodgers vs. Blue Birds.			
Dry Cleaners:	At 9 o'clock			
D. McPhail	Rabbits vs. Pals.			
W. Cudmore	Big Four League			
J. Rush	Old Times vs. Grads.			
E. Cudmore				

Baseball Leagues In Disagreement

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7—(AP)—The National and American Baseball Leagues disagreed today on proposals to force Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis to relax his restrictions on farm systems, virtually leaving the matter in his hands.

The American League, besides rejecting minor league clubs on the Commissioner's power, accepted a proposal by Clark Griffith of Washington Senators that would prohibit New York Yankees from trading inside the American League except by the waiver route as long as they remain champions.

The latter was the only one of several suggestions by Griffith to limit the Yankees power that came to a vote in the meeting of the Junior circuit.

The same rule will be submitted to a joint meeting of the two major leagues tomorrow, but president Will Harridge said it was effective immediately in the American League and ended any chance of the Bronx Bombers negotiating a trade here.

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THE SPEEDER UP

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"CHASING A CASE," DID YOU SAY? BY JOVE! I COULD AID HIM TREMENDOUSLY IN THAT JOLLY PURSUIT! BUT — HAK — HAK — NO! I ALMOST FORGOT TWIGGS IS A TEE-TOTALER! — "CHASING A CASE"? EGAD, QUITE CRYPTIC!

I'VE GOT DOWN SKATES, A TRAIN, A COUPLE OF CANNONS, A BICYCLE, A FOOTBALL SUIT — WHAT ELSE DO I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS, AUNT MARTHA? — OH, YES, A DICTIONARY SO I CAN SAY WORDS LIKE UNCLE AMOS!

THE STRANGE MR. TWIGGS DISAPPEARS AGAIN!

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