

Playoff referees

TORONTO, March 7—(CP)—Assignment of referees for the National Hockey League Stanley Cup playoffs took place today at a meeting of the N.H.L. team managers.

Referees Mickey Tom, Bill Stewart and King Glancy were assigned on a rotating program.

APRILIAN SPORTING NEWS

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Howie Morenz, one of hockey's all-time greats, died in a Montreal hospital four years ago tonight from a heart attack. The 35-year-old Montreal Canadian player was playing his 14th season in the National Hockey League and was staging a great comeback, halted when he suffered a broken leg in a game at Montreal Jan. 28, 1937.

Junior Royals Capture Island Crown

Win Second Game 5-2 To Take Series By 12-4 Count; Meet Nova Scotia Champs

Walter Lawlor's Junior Royals last night captured the third Island championship as they sent Kensington Royals down to a 5-2 defeat in the Kensington rink to take the two-game total-goal round by a 12-4 score. The Charlottetown team had won the opener played in Charlottetown by a 7-2 count. Royals now meet the winners of the Truro-Cape Breton playoffs for the P. E. I.-Nova Scotia title. Truro won the opening game Thursday night by a 6-3 count.

Both squads gave a much better exhibition of hockey last night. Skating faster and displaying better combination, the teams tested the 600 fans who crowded into Kensington rink to a good exhibition. The Charlottetown team were never in danger of losing the lead they entered the game with. Outplaying their opponents particularly inside the blue line, the victors shot three goals in the opening period; Kensington got the only goal of the middle session, but the Charlottetown team came back in the final to again outscore their rivals 2-1.

For over 12 minutes of the opening session the two squads battled it out on even terms with Kensington sending attack after attack into their opponents territory to try and whittle down the five-goal lead. Their efforts were unavailing. Johnny Higson, winger on the second line, sent the winners into a 1-0 lead at 12:33 of the period as he was on the receiving end of passes from Gallant and MacDougall. Less than three minutes later the Royals struck again as Leclair took Blanchard's relay from Whitlock for another goal, nine seconds later, and right after the face-off the same player took a pass from Blanchard and the score was 3-0.

Making their best bid of the game Kensington outscored and outshot the visitors in the middle canton. Tuplin took a play with Llewellyn and Mill, beating MacArthur for the first Kensington goal, and the only one of the period.

However, again enjoyed a slight edge in the final period. Three minutes and 19 seconds after the start, Whitlock went in alone to score. Kensington readily led that a minute later, as Tuplin got his second goal of the night on a pass from Dunning, while the victors had the final say in the scoring as Blanchard took Leclair's pass to shoot the final goal of the game with a minute and 45 seconds of playing left.

THE SUMMARY

First Period
1. Royals, Higson (Gallant, MacDougall) 12:33.
2. Royals, Leclair (E. Blanchard, Whitlock) 15:04.
3. Royals, Leclair (E. Blanchard) 15:13.
Penalties: Llewellyn, E. Blanchard.

Second Period
4. Kensington, Tuplin (Llewellyn, Mill) 10:12.
Penalties: none.

Third Period
5. Royals, Whitlock, 3:19.
6. Kensington, Tuplin (Dunning) 4:07.
7. Royals, E. Blanchard, (Leclair) 18:15.
Penalties: Hodgson, Howard.

Summerside High Beats W.K.S. In Hockey Game At Annual Ice Sports

One of the largest crowds in recent years attended the annual West Kent school ice sports last night, when Summerside High and W.K.S. met in a hockey game at the annual ice sports. Summerside High, who were the defending champions, were defeated by W.K.S. by a score of 2-0. The game was played on the ice at the West Kent school rink.

Summerside made a clean sweep of the events in which they participated, when they won the relay race after West Kent had led with two tough breaks and then secured a third period goal to send the West Kent boys down to a 1-0 defeat.

The hockey encounter was one of the closest fought in years of competition between the two clubs. For over two periods, the two squads fought a close, secret battle with young Bernard getting the payoff corner early in the third session, as he dashed the length of the ice, beat Gowan in the W.K.S. nets with a waist-high drive.

Charlottetown pressed hard for the rest of the session but erratic work when inside their opponents' line spoiled four beautiful scoring chances as they had the Summerside goalie at their mercy.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Player, Position. West Kent: Goal D. Downing, Defence C. Walker, K. Walker, B. MacLeod. Forwards: Lloyd Allen, Gerald MacNeil, Bill Durant, Claude Lecky, Frank Arsenault, Norman MacLeod, Geo. Woodside, Syl Bernard.

Summary
First period—No score.
Penalties: MacEachern, Jay, N. MacLeod.
Second period—No score.
Penalties: MacNeil, Walker, Jay.
Third period—1. Summerside, Bernard, 8:55.
Penalties: Walker, Bill MacLeod.
After the hour's skate, which took place after the events had been run off, the two hockey teams were guests of Hon. G. D. DeBois at his home on West Street. Needless to say, the boys enjoyed themselves immensely at this function.

Following are the results of the different events:
Relay Race—Summerside Academy, 1; W. K. S., 2.
Girls 9 years—1. Janet MacEachern, 2. Joan Wood, 3. Adèle Clark.
Boys 8 years—1. George Scantlebury, 2. Jimmy Wood, 3. Carlyle MacDougall.
Girls 10 years—1. Roberta Sutherland, 2. Eleanor Bourke, 3. Elizabeth Lantz.
Boys 9 years—1. Roland Matheson, 2. Roy Vessey, 3. Garfield MacDougall.

Soose defeats Vigh; Draws Suspension

NEW YORK, March 7—(AP)—Behind a left jab that struck with all the poise and precision of a rattlesnake, Billy Soose of Farrell, Pa., fought his way into a second straight decision over Ernie Vigh of Newburg, N.Y., in their 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Soose weighed 162 1/2, Vigh 160 1/2.

NEW YORK, March 7—(AP)—Billy Soose, middleweight contender from Farrell, Pa., drew a 30-day suspension from the New York State Athletic Commission today for coming in a pound and a half overweight at Madison Square Garden tonight with Ernie Vigh.

A month to the night after he had won a disputed verdict over the st. sky battler from the Hudson River valley, Soose left no doubt at all of his superiority as he dropped Vigh for a count of six with a smashing right in the first round and went on from there to pile up a tremendous advantage on points. The Associated Press score card showed nine rounds for Soose, two for Vigh (the second, whom he made a fine recovery, and the sixth) and one even, the seventh.

Miners' wins To stand

SYDNEY, N.S., March 7—(CP)—Directors of the Cape Breton Hockey League voted late tonight to allow Glace Bay Miners' three playoff wins against Sydney Millionaires to stand and to resume the best-of-seven final series Monday night.

The series had been suspended after officials of the Canadian and Maritime Amateur Hockey Associations declared goalie Bill Fraser of Glace Bay ineligible. Miners had borrowed Fraser from the last-place North Sydney Victorias after their own two goalies were lost.

Prospects of Tigers better

By Whitney Martin, Associated Press Sports Writer

LAKELAND, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Del Baker's idea of a daring statement would be to announce emphatically that if his team didn't win on a certain day the other team would—if the game weren't postponed and if it didn't end in a tie.

There are others, however, who say the Tigers are going to start the 1941 season with much better prospects than last year, when all they did was win the American Baseball League pennant.

Newsom is down here, working like a beaver. He says he is only 10 pounds overweight. He's doing a lot of homework trying to figure out how many games he'll win. An accurate report on the Tigers' chances awaits the result because he never misses his prediction by more than a couple of games.

A quick setup by the team at this early stage shows the infield, outfield and catching about the same and the pitching probably improved. Charley Gehring, Baker says, might have another good year. The outfield is stout at the plate and weak in the field. Hank Greenberg is a centerman on long throws, and Barney McCoy has a bloc-er-gri-wing. If Greenberg is called to the army, Bob Harris, from Beaumont, probably would take his place, although Walter Evers looks good.

Birdy Tubbets and Bill Sullivan are A-1 catchers, so there is nothing to worry about there.

Glace Bay's Town Council Calls In N. S. Gov't To Inquire Into Dispute

GLACE BAY, N.S., March 7—(CP)—The dizzy drama of the Cape Breton Hockey League playoffs was catapulted onto a new stage tonight. Glace Bay's town council, taking up the cudgels for its muchbadgered team, called on the Nova Scotia Government for a public inquiry into amateur hockey in Nova Scotia.

The council loyally stepped into the breach as the team faced the rest of its final series against Sydney Millionaires without a goalie. Three netminders have passed from the team, the latest of them, Bill Fraser, tossed out last night.

The government inquiry demand was passed unanimously by the town fathers. Councillor J. J. McLean, bringing it in, said so much ill-will had been stirred up by the goalie situation that there might be a tie-up at the local mines in this area.

From the C.B.H.L. tonight came a ruling that Glace Bay retains the three final games they won with Fraser in the nets, before he was barred by the Maritime and Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING
Big Four League
Blue Birds:
A. McFarlane 187 253 270
F. Doucette 171 285 191
F. McIntyre 180 296 246
A. Blanchard 125 124 188
C. Leclair 232 172 184
Total—2886.

All Stars:
Dr. L. Duffy 271 220 215
R. Cameron 151 238 290
T. Wilson 171 296 246
A. Sherran 173 260 142
G. Essery 280 158 194
Total—3355.
High single T. Wilson 296.
High three R. Cameron 729.
Blue Birds—5 points.
All Stars—5 points.

LADIES LEAGUE
Royals:
E. Dougan 149 155 155
P. Lawlor 151 123 149
F. Duffy 245 203 199
M. Hillier 97 109 190
L. Wilson 167 119 114
Total—2300.

Rookies:
E. Dougan 127 186 129
I. McCarville 132 127 160
E. Galant 132 137 140
M. McCarville 103 119 81
C. Peters 135 91 162
Total—1920.
High single F. Duffy 245.
High three F. Duffy 647.

Deuces:
I. Dougan 145 222 128
M. Duffy 150 164 169
H. Garrett 138 106 130
H. Corcoran 149 162 153
E. Hessian 119 96 120
Total—2143.

Woolworth's Wings:
J. Kirwin 176 169 165
M. Carragher 181 214 147
N. Steele 126 174 132
F. Carragher 92 201 171
L. Walsh 136 111 119
Total—2314.
High single I. Dougan 222.
High three M. Carragher 542.

Monday night at 7 o'clock:
Woolworth's Wings vs. Royals.

Wins N. S. Mainland title

TRURO, N.S., March 7—(CP)—The Navy team from Halifax captured the Nova Scotia mainland senior hockey title tonight as the Tars edged out Truro Bearcats 5-4 to take their home-and-home final round by a 10-4 margin.

Navy now meets the Saint John-Moriston team, New Brunswick titlists, for the right to enter the Maritime final against the winner of the Cape Breton League.

Q. S. S.—P. W. C. 3
Smarting from a defeat to their club brothers while the majority of the Tigers were away from home, a full cast of Tigers turned back the P.W.C. team 5 goals to 3 at the Forum on Wednesday. Rusty Peppin, spark plug of the P. W. C. team, had his wires crossed and failed to spark. With apparent ease the Queen Square Tigers passed their way through the fast stepping P.W.C. team and coasted in to score on the unprotected P.W.C. goalie. Talspin Peppin's dive bombing attacks were frustrated when he had his fuselage torn by Martin's elbows.

FORUM SATURDAY 3-5 BIG Afternoon Skate

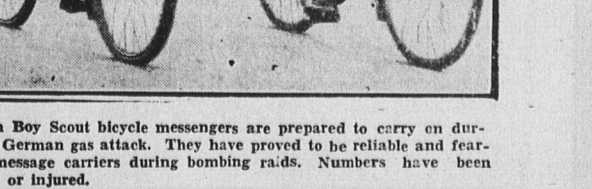
Ice As You Like It
NIGHT 8-10 REGULAR Saturday Night FROLIC 15c — 25c Grand Ice Tonight

Dutton discusses Shifting Amerks

TORONTO, March 8—(CP)—(Saturday)—The Globe and Mail in a newspaper story today says it has learned "from a reliable source" that Manager Red Dutton of the New York Americans has discussed with Buffalo interests the possibility of shifting his club and franchise to that city next winter.

SECTIONAL INDIA

LONDON—(CP)—President Jinnah of the All-India Muslim League told an interviewer the Muslims were convinced theirs was the only solution on India's constitutional problems.



British Boy Scout bicycle messengers are prepared to carry on during a German gas attack. They have proved to be reliable and fearless message carriers during bombing raids. Numbers have been killed or injured.

DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

The inter-provincial two days race met proved to be a high success with one of the largest, if not the largest, attendance at an ice meet in years on Wednesday afternoon, many of whom remained until the very last of the big program. The visiting horsemen were hospitably entertained and went away loud in their praise of the training accorded them by the Victoria Driving Club. If there was disappointment because of the fall-out Guy Britton 2:33 1-4 to win the match race it was quickly forgotten. Your real horseman is like that—most anxious to win but a good loser. He would have taken a good pace or trotter to have headed Millie Kalmuck on Wednesday. She was not extended at any time and probably could have trotted in 30 seconds if necessary.

It was good to see that the visitors took away some of the honors, in fact those competing would have been quite satisfied if they had won more. But it is difficult to see in the know from past experience, to bring horses here that can head our local speedsters on the Harbor Ice. While some of their records may not be impressive on day work as they can along with the ice quarters in close to 30 seconds.

Directors of the Miramichi, N. B. Amateurs Association have sanctioned a race meet to be held at the Chatham Speedway on the first of July under the auspices of the local Red Cross. Good purses will be put up and all horsemen training race horses in New Brunswick are invited to take part.

Princess Vonlan 2, 04, the new record holder, is owned by Ellis Gillmore, Saratoga, N. Y. She is sired by Pavonian, a son of J. Malcolm Forbes 2:38, and incidentally the only great race horse sired by him. When D. D. Streeter sold Peter the Great to J. Malcolm Forbes of Ponkapog Farm he stipulated that he should have the privilege of breeding, Santos, dam of Peter the Great, to Blingen 2:06 1/4. This was agreed to and eventually Santos produced J. Malcolm Forbes 2:38, a record for a yearling and two-year-old, went unsound and training was discontinued. Years afterwards he was placed in the hands of Ed Geers, who was very careful preparation gave him a time record of 2:08. Geers stated that he was one of the fastest horses he ever trained and if he had been sound would have taken a record better than two minutes.

He was placed in the stud in Kentucky by his owner J. R. McGowan, who had a bug for the development of yearlings, so all the get of J. Malcolm Forbes were trained as yearlings and most of them took records below 2:30. They showed phenomenal whiz, but that was their immature bones and muscles, could not stand up to the training grind and very few of them went on to become aged campaigners. Fuvonian was the great shining example of what J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, half-brother of Peter the Great 2:07 1/4, could have accomplished had his get been intelligent training.

Princess Vonlan, his granddaughter, won a thousand dollar match race on the ice last winter, defeating The Widower 1:59 1/4 over the lake George, New York, course. By the way, they seem to be quite as excited over ice racing there as they are at Charlottetown, as the attendance at one meeting was over 3,000 persons.

On September 28th race horsemen will be celebrating the 57th anniversary of the first 2:05 mile trotted. It was on September 28th, 1884, that Nancy Hanks trotted in 2:04 a Terra Haute, Indiana. The performance of the daughter of Happy Medium created a sensation and was the topic of every horse lover throughout America. She was a beautiful mare with dainty and fascinating individuality and no queen of the turf ever looked the part or played it to more perfection. She never knew defeat during her entire career, in fact only lost but a single heat. She was trained and driven in all her races by Bud Doble, who was not only the most famous reinsman of his time but had driven two world's champions, Dexter 2:17 1/4 and Goldsmith Maid 2:17 to their records.

Nancy Hanks when retired to the brood mare ranks produced Admiral Dewey, who took a record of 2:04 3/4, and but for poor underpinning would have trotted in two minutes. He was the sire of Comodore Lady, one of the most prolific speed producers ever brought to this Province, and the sire of Bob Mac 2:11 1/4, Hilda S. 2:16, Orwell Belle 2:18 1/2 and many others.

Nancy Hanks also produced a full brother to Admiral Dewey in Malcolm DeBois (not to be confused with J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08). He never appeared on the turf and spent his lifetime in practical obscurity, being bred mostly to commensurate mares and very few of them. Among the daughters he produced was the pacing mare Gay Forbes 2:07 3/4, and she, bred to Napoleon Direct 1:59 3/4, produced the present world's champion light harness horse Billy Direct 1:55 for mile track, (4) 1:59 3/4 for half-mile track.

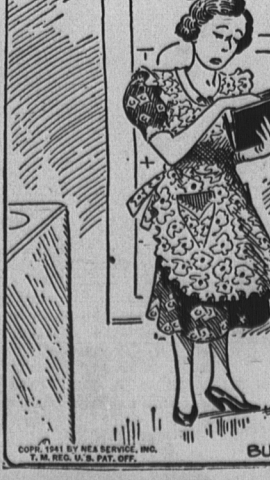
Some horse changed hands during the week of the Eastern Driving Club, Duke Abbe, promising four-year-old pacer by Abbe Worthy 2:05, dam Miss Victoria 2:14, was purchased by Cruickshanks and Baker, Dartmouth, from Jimmie Power. Guy Britton 2:04 1/4, the Club's champion, was acquired by Hugh Walker, Charlottetown. Alectra 2:12 1/4 was purchased by George Brookings, Kensington, from Fred Lahey, of Dartmouth, and was subsequently sold to a party in Prince County.

Harry O'Brien, Alberton, is announcing races for July 1st. A program of classes will be arranged to suit the largest number of horsemen and every endeavor will be made to have the meeting an outstanding success.

The half-mile straightaway record on ice was lowered at

OUT OUR WAY

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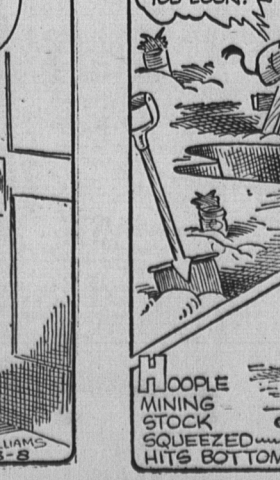
By J. R. Williams

I'M SORRY, CORPORAL, BUT I GOT TO ATTEND INSPECTION-- AN' YOU KNOW HE MADE YOU A CORPORAL TO SEE THAT I DID MY DUTY-- AN' BEIN' A CORPORAL, YOU'D UNDERSTAND HOW IT IS IN THE ARMY... DUTY BEFORE WELL, AN' YOU GOT TO BE MORE THAN A CORPORAL TO HANDLE A GOG ROPE-- I'M A SERVANT-- I'M SORRY, CORPORAL!



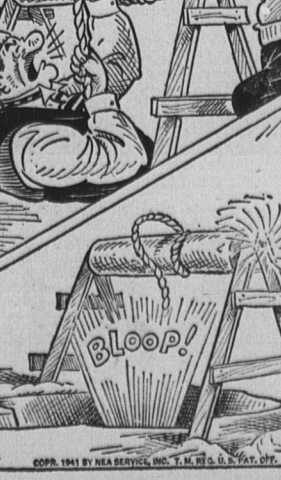
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ANK-GUG-KAFF-SPUTT-TT! EGAD, LEANDER, MY THUMB! OUCH! REVERSE THE CRANK, YOU LOON!



With - Major Hoople

OH-OH! OPEN THAT DOGHOUSE DOOR! HERE COMES LEANDER!



BUCKING PRIVATE

HOOPLE MINING STOCK SQUEEZED HITS BOTTOM

