

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press) Once the bad boy of baseball, Percy L. (Pat) Malone, decided to quit hurling curves and start pitching highballs across a bar one year ago today...

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

CHALLENGE

We, the Heartbreakers, do hereby challenge the Kensington hockey team to a friendly game of hockey to be played in Kensington rink, Monday night, Feb. 25, 1940.

BORDEN & MT. STEWART WIN PLAYOFF GAMES

Nationals Whip Kensington 10-7 While Pownal Squad Lose Opening Game 3-

Winners Gain Margin Of Victory In First Period.

Taking a three goal lead in the last five minutes of the first period and three matching their opponents' counters in the ruggedly fought second and third sessions Borden Nationals last night defeated Kensington All-Stars 10-7 at Kensington rink in the opening game of the intermediate playoffs in Prince County and will carry their lead into the second game of the series to be played at Borden.

With the largest crowd of fans of the season on hand for the encounter Borden starting an offensive right from the opening going snatched in two goals in the first ten minutes of the session only to have Kensington knot the count at 2-all in the space of 35 seconds.

Borden forged back for three counters before the period had ended to take a convincing lead that they failed to add to in the next two cantos. The teams split two goals in the middle period and in a free scoring last period both teams shot four counters apiece.

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Fans who expected a wide-open scoring tussle were not disappointed. From the opening going until the last the teams opened wide with Borden encountering much stiffer opposition than had been generally expected, outscoring the Kensington on their own half.

Although ruggedly fought the game was clean throughout with only two penalties being handed out. Taylor of Kensington setting the pace in the second and third periods going to the cooler in the third session.

Leading the goal getters in the game was Oscar Campbell of Borden who chalked up six goals during the game while figuring in two others. Taylor got three of the winners counters with Currie accounting for the other three.

Mills led the Kensington snipers with two counters with Jabez Mills, McKay, H. Champion, Higgins, and Waite setting one apiece.

Lineups: Kensington: Goal, McInnis; defence, A. Taylor, Higgins, McKay; forwards, M. Waite, W. Duggan, H. Champion, Gerald Mills, Jabez Mills, C. Champion, McAusland, C. Gwyn, Coach K. S. Howatt.

Borden: Goal, Lord; defence, Mutart, Low, Jay, MacWilliams; forwards, Campbell, Howatt, Taylor, Currie, Oatway, Mutart, Coach Don McPherson.

First Period: 1. Borden, Taylor (Howatt) Campbell 6:20. 2. Borden, Taylor (Howatt) Campbell 9:37.

Second Period: 3. Kensington, Jabez Mills 10:35. 4. Kensington, Gerald Mills (J. Mills, C. Champion) 11:30.

Third Period: 10. Borden, Taylor (Howatt) 1:30. 11. Kensington, H. Champion (Waite) 2:10.

Pownal Loses In Final Two Minutes Of Match.

Mt. Stewart Royals drew first blood in their playoff series with Pownal P. A. A. squad when in the opening encounter played at the rink last night the Royals edged out their opponents 3-2 in the final minutes of the game after the losers had probably come from behind a two-goal deficit midway through the last hour.

Mt. Stewart took the lead midway through the first period with McDonald shooting the only goal of the period; through-out the middle period the teams fought tooth and nail at a fast clip but could not pierce the defensive armour thrown out behind the respective bluelines.

Early in the final session however, Peters of Mt. Stewart put his team two goals up as he took a pass at the side of the net from Kelly that the Pownal goalie hadn't a chance on. The goal however was a signal for a terrific offensive by the Pownal team.

For five minutes after the score they battled fiercely against the impervious defence of the Mt. Stewart team until suddenly within the space of thirty seconds they changed the complexion of the game entirely.

As a Royals defenceman attempted to carry in front of his net Ossie Wood slammed the puck from his stick across the ice into the cage and slammed it into the cage.

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Ch'town Rinks Return From Curling Visit

17 members of the Charlottetown Curling Club returned to the City on Saturday night after a two day trip to Nova Scotia during which they played a series of "friendly" matches at New Glasgow and Halifax rinks.

The trip was an enjoyable one from every angle stated president W. W. Lord of the local club and a member of the party to the writer last night. He was high in praise of the splendid reception accorded the local curlers at both places stating that they were treated royally every minute of their stay.

Although failing to win a majority of the matches nevertheless the various matches were keenly fought and just as keenly enjoyed with local players taking one out of three matches at New Glasgow and winning four out of twelve at Halifax.

Drillon Trails Cowley In Scoring Race

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—(CP)—Boston's great pay-making center Bill Cowley, moved to the top of the list of former Maritimers in the National Hockey League with a goal and an assist during the last week.

The former Halifax Wolverine swelled his total to 30 points with 11 goals and 19 assists to go one point up on Montreal's Gordie Drillon who remained stationary with 17 goals and 12 assists.

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Local Curling Club Prepares For Visit Of St. John Rinks On Thursday And Friday

Providing that ice and travelling conditions permit the Curling Club is in for three busy days this week starting on Wednesday.

On Thursday, and continuing on Friday providing ice conditions warrant four rinks of St. John curlers will make their appearance here for a friendly series of matches.

Visits of mainland clubs are always eagerly looked forward to by local officials and if the thermometer is obliging enough to dip down sufficiently Thursday night and Friday will provide one of the highspots of the local curling season.

On Wednesday it is expected that five Summerside rinks and three Montague rinks will take part in matches at the local club for the Gaboury and McArthur trophies, both pieces of silverware at present being held by the local club.

In the Gaboury competition three rinks from each club will battle it out to decide the 1940 holders of the challenge trophy while in the McArthur, captured by a Charlottetown rink early this season from Montagu, Summerside will have two rinks on hand to challenge for it.

Wright Trophy Won By R.R. Bell - skipped Rink

Taking a 3-0 lead on the first three ends and then staving off the closing rush of their opponents R. R. Bell's rink last night captured the G. D. Wright Trophy for 1940 when they defeated W. R. Cruickshanks rink 5-3 in the final match at the Curling Rink.

The match was one of the closest played in the rink this season. Bell chalked up a single on the first end and the score remained unchanged as the teams failed to score on the second end.

W. R. Cruickshanks rink led 3-0 on the third as they marked up a big two with the losers scoring singles on the fourth and fifth making the score read 3-2 entering the sixth. Bell's rink led 5-3 at the end of the seventh end, of two singles on the 6th and 7th and the margin was sufficient for the title as the best Cruickshanks could do was chalk up another single counter on the eighth and final end of the game.

A. Murley A. Rattenbury A. H. Mould C. N. Earle E. H. Driscoll G. M. Avard R. R. Bell W. R. Cruickshanks Skip-5 Skip-3 By ends: 102 001 01-5 W. R. Cruickshanks 000 110 01-3

Hockeyists Return From North Sydney

Local hockeyists are beginning the homeward trek from points on the mainland where they performed during the past season with three arriving during the past week.

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Tennis Leaders Are Approved At Meeting

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Leaders in 1939 United States tennis rankings approved at the meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association recently:—

Men's Singles: 1. Robert L. Riggs, Chicago; 2. Frank A. Parker, Pasadena, Calif.; 3. Donald McNeill, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 4. S. Welby Van Horn, Los Angeles; 5. Wayne R. Sabin, Portland, Ore.; 6. Alwood T. Cooke, Portland, Ore.; 7. Bryan M. Grant, Jr., Atlanta; 8. Gardner Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.; 9. Gilbert A. Hunt, Jr., Washington, D. C.; 10. Henry J. Prusoff, Seattle.

Women's Singles: 1. Helen Marble, Beverly Hills, Calif.; 2. Alice Hull Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.; 3. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan Cambridge, Mass.; 4. Helen I. Bernhard, New York; 5. Virginia Wolfenden, San Francisco; 6. Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica, Calif.; 7. Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles; 8. Pauline Betz, Los Angeles; 9. Katherine Winthrop, Brooklyn, Mass.; 10. Mary Arnold, Los Angeles.

Two matches were played in the Provincial Snooker tournament last night; in the first, Eric Larier defeated Pat Clarkin two games to none, and in the second Ernie McGee won from Carl McKenna by the same margin. Two games are scheduled for to-night in the first. S. Ryan plays G. Peters and in the second, Harry Redmond meets Gifford McDonald. The officials for snooker were Peterson and Ford.

Mozart had but one serious "affair of the heart"—the one with his Constance. Romance was not absent; and courtship ended in an elopement.

Second game in semi-finals in Store League. 7:00 P. M. Stern's Vs. Carters. S. A. Macdonald's Vs. Royal Packing Company.

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Pass a Line FOR ROSEBUD TOBACCO. In fair weather and foul, the lurcher's crew must keep their warning light burning. Often the sea runs so high that supply ships cannot come alongside but must send provisions aboard by means of cables. ROSEBUD Cut smoking tobacco THE MARITIME SMOKE

BILLIARDS Down The Alleys HOLY NAME BOWLING Barber's— 175 184 144 R. McDougall 192 238 183 H. Sentner 256 229 180 D. Mayne 186 171 248 J. Dykens 138 182 182 W. Weatherbe Total—2613. Cudmore's Dry Cleaners— 29 172 175 W. Cudmore 133 136 244 G. Cudmore 186 171 248 E. Peters 142 111 111 B. Arbing Total—2442. High single W. Cudmore 278. High three D. Mayne 635. Tonight's Mixed League schedule at 7 o'clock:— Early Birds vs. Rabbits. Blue Birds vs. Royals. At 8:45 P. M. Alerts vs. Dodgers. CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS Second game in semi-finals in Store League. 7:00 P. M. Stern's Vs. Carters. S. A. Macdonald's Vs. Royal Packing Company.

How They Stand NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. Rangers 39 23 8 8 119 66 54 Boston 32 24 8 4 130 74 52 Toronto 38 19 14 5 101 82 49 Chicago 38 16 16 6 79 98 35 Detroit 39 13 20 6 97 98 32 Americans 39 11 25 3 80 115 25 Canadiens 37 9 24 4 70 113 22

Forum Skating 3-5 This Afternoon CHILDREN'S SKATE 11c-22c

OUT OUR WAY



Sydney Mines Yazers Winners Of Junior Title

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 19.—(CP)—Sydney Mines Yazers today won the Sydney Junior Hockey League title, defeating Sydney Academy 5-1 to take the best-of-three series in straight games. Sydney Mines enters the Cape Breton Island final.

New Glasgow Winners Of A. P. C. Loop

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 19.—(CP)—New Glasgow Bombers won the Antigonish-Pictou-Colechester League title tonight, defeating Antigonish Bulldogs 4-0 in the deciding game of their final series. New Glasgow had been counted out of the championship last week when Bulldogs won the deciding game 5-3, but the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association upheld their protest and ordered a replay. Bombers protested on the ground Antigonish used a goalie who wasn't registered with the team before Feb. 5, the required date.

Davey Wins From Robin

Bill Davey captured the first game of the semi-finals of the second session of the Provincial Billiard tournament being staged at the Charlottetown Alleys when he defeated Ernie Robin 300 to 200.

Millionaires Whip Miners In Opener

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 19.—(CP)—The powerful Sydney Millionaires, favorites to take the Nova Scotia hockey crown, trounced Glace Bay Miners 7-2 tonight in the first of a best-of-five series for the Cape Breton League crown. The league's leading scorers, Tony Graboski, Tie Williams, Jack Atchison and Doug Fritz, between them chalked up 10 points in Sydney's scoring. Boots Baird, formerly of Saint John, scored one Glace Bay goal and got an assist on the other. Winners in the series move into the Nova Scotia final.

