

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Charlottetown Skating Club Give Fine Performance In Presentation Of Ice Follies

Mastery of the steel blades in the intricate art of figure skating was amply demonstrated last night at the Forum, when Wallace Scantlebury's Charlottetown Skating Club delighted and surprised a large crowd in their presentation of the 1941 Ice Follies.

Rangum from the easier acts to the more difficult ones, the troupe gave a performance that did credit to themselves and their instructor, and each and every number on the 12-act program was heartily and enthusiastically applauded.

Put on by local talent, with the performers ranging in age from 10 years up, they went through waltzing, spins, figure eights, rises, pirouettes, and acrobatic stunts with a grace and ease that would credit to much more experienced performers. It was a strictly amateur performance put on by students who have had their first taste of it this season and the show last night, the first of its kind ever staged on the Island, amply demonstrated that talents available in large numbers for future years.

The two children of the cast last night caught the eye and approval of everyone present. Ten-year-old Elizabeth Lantz and Lorna Creelman put on two skating specialties that included waltzes, turns, spins, and glides and the manner and ease in which they went through their performances showed undoubtedly skill with their marvelous sense of timing and balance.

The opening number was a skating drill by the entire class, followed by Wallace Scantlebury, Bill Moreside, Paul Thompson, and the Misses Pauline Simmonds, Muriel Acorn, Clara Carmichael, Delia Worth, Lorna Creelman, Sylvia Chancier, Rose Birwistle Elizabeth Lantz, Fat Clarke, Jennie O'Connor, Eirile Prowse, Beryl DeBois, Joan Williams, Betina MacCarville, Jean Roon, Sgt. Western, R.A.F., the class going through plain and fancy waltzing.

Muriel Acorn and Clara Carmichael, both first-year students, were seen to advantage in a skating specialty as the duo went through

Bill Nicholson Sets up new Billiard mark

A new Island billiard mark was established at the Charlottetown Bowling Alleys yesterday when Bill Nicholson, many times Island champion had a consecutive run of 119 while engaged in a friendly game with Bill Davey. Nicholson's record-breaking run came to a close when he failed to sink the red ball on a table length pot shot.

The highest previous run in local billiard players' memory was that established by Jimmy Quinn in 1928. Quinn, at that time professional champion of Canada, chalked up a run of 114. In the past 13 years the mark had never been seriously threatened until Bill's record-breaking feat yesterday afternoon.

Nicholson, entered in this year's Charlottetown Alleys tournament will meet Wile McTague tonight in a scheduled match.

Volants speed Eastward for Crack at Sydney

HULL, Que., March 19—(CP)—Coach Bob Guertin's dream of Dominion Senior Hockey Championship for Hull Volants moved into the "hoodoo" stage tonight, but this time Guertin was confident of better things in store.

Winners of the Ottawa and District title for the third straight year, Hull Volants sped eastward for a crack at the Maritime championships—an obstacle they have been unable to surmount in their last two attempts.

Volants bowed to Saint John Beavers in the 1938-39 Eastern Canada semi-final. Last year Sydney Millionaires topped the Hull representatives in three straight games.

"But it'll be a different story this time," Guertin promised confidently. "I'd say we are roughly 60 per cent stronger than last year—and without Tony Graboski, Sydney will certainly be no tougher."

Volants met Millionaires at Sydney Saturday in the first game of a best-of-five series for the right to advance further in the Allan Cup hunt. Hull will be facing almost the same powerful team that best them last year.

But Guertin thinks one of the changes—the departure of Tony Graboski—will make "all the difference in the world."

"Graboski was practically the whole team last year," said Guertin. "Guertin himself a Volant star in his younger days, says his team will give an even better performance than the Millionaires at Sydney."

"We'll just stand pat in the first few games of the series and try to get an even break. By the time we get back home we may be able to show a trick or two ourselves."

Volants will bank on Eddie Finnigan, brilliant pivot, to carry the burden of the attacking burden. Bue Guertin says "all the boys are in a good shape" and look for a hard-fought series.

At centre either Larry Larocque or Sol Kronick will replace Pete Devine, unable to make the trip because of business reasons. Thirteen players, manager Damien Chellette and trainer Romeo (Kay) Lalonde are going east with Guertin.

The players are: Goal, Aurel Bordeleau; defence, Gord Patience, Bill Moran, Linus Morin, Jack Charron; forwards, Gene Sauvageau, Jack Moussette, Jack Seynour, Eddie Finnigan, Patsy Guzzo, Albert Chellette, Kronick and Larocque.

Bill Cowley's Performance Outstanding Among The Individual Feats In N.H.L.

By Jack Mitchell
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, March 19—(CP)—Bill Cowley's performance was not lost tonight in the scramble of honours for Boston's Bill Cowley, the man who picked the biggest plum in the just-completed National Hockey League season by trying to beat the other fellow.

The 29-year-old Cowley, holder of the 1940-41 scoring record, made himself a paying proposition to turn the trick. Only 10th among actual marksmen by his 17 goals, the Bruin centre gained 45 points, helping someone else score to run up the second highest total in league history.

The 45 assists served a simultaneous purpose of cracking a record that had stood for nine seasons. Set by Joe Primeau of Toronto Maple Leafs' famous "kid line" in the 1931-32 season, the previous assist record was 37—eight less than the total piled up by Cowley in passing Boston's great season.

Although awaiting a final check of statistics by N.H.L. record-keepers to make it official, Cowley's 62-point performance was outstanding by far among the individual feats.

The total of 26 goals scored by New York Rangers' Bryan Hextall in leading the actual marksmen was just ordinary while the six shutouts turned in by goalie Frank Brimsek of Boston and the 90 goals allowed by Walter (Turk) Broda of Toronto were both below par for leaders. In the same vein, the 87 penalty minutes served by Detroit's Jimmy Orlando didn't even rate with some of the dubious honours gained by Reginald Horner in his swashbuckling days on the Toronto defence.

Described by Coach Ralph (Coney) Weiland as the "last of the great stickhandlers," Cowley took over the scoring crown in the season and increased his margin steadily—even to adding two goals in a 4-1 victory over Detroit that wound up the N.H.L. season Tuesday. He finished 18 points ahead of second place.

Will form Hockey players Relief Assn.

NEW YORK, March 19—(CP)—George P. Geran of New York, a former United States Olympic hockey player, has now organized a group of professional hockey players to all professional hockey players and referees in Canada and the United States to join a relief organization to be known as the "Association of Professional Hockey Players of America."

The organization has been set up under New York State registration, and is outlined by Geran in his letter to players as "strictly for benevolent purposes, operated on a non-profit basis and at no time will it take part in club-player contract disputes or otherwise interfere with the management of league affairs."

It is planned as a relief body, to render aid and assistance to players, in the same way that the Association of Professional Ball Players of America.

Capacity crowd Forecast for Chicago game

CHICAGO, March 19—(CP)—A capacity crowd of 16,000 was forecast tonight for the opening game tomorrow of the Stanley Cup playoffs off between the fifth-place Chicago Black Hawks and the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens.

Home fans made the Hawks slight favorites. After the game the team will return to Montreal for a Saturday game. Then, if necessary, they will play a third here Tuesday and the series-Detroit winner will meet the return to Montreal for the right to enter the final against Boston of Toronto.

While the odds perhaps favor Chicago a bit, many hockey-wise oldsters look at the fact that Art Webe and Bill Thru are will definitely not play, and like the Canadiens' chances. The opening of a playoff series is no time to lose an experienced defenceman and centre without the club feeling it. Centre, Johnny Mariucci, hard-tackling defenceman and forward Bill Carrose are not likely to see much action. Both are recovering from leg cuts.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Big Four League

Blue Birds—	213	245	216
A. McFarlane	200	198	215
Dr. Leonard	178	208	182
F. McIntyre	233	225	235
F. Donette	238	301	239
C. LeClair	233	301	239
Total—3296.			

Five Aces—

J. Callaghan	140	139	207
A. McCloskey	207	281	221
R. Bradley	280	155	250
E. Robin	198	273	151
Low Score	178	168	182
Total—3021.			

High single C. LeClair 301.
High three C. LeClair 778.
Blue Birds—5 points.
Five Aces—0 points.

Tonight at 8:30—
Master Barbers vs. Cudmore's Dry Cleaners.

Mixed Match

Blind Bats—	171	133	192
G. Manuel	159	138	125
L. Dowling	133	241	223
R. Johnston	118	106	102
A. Flynn	190	179	187
F. Dowling	191	176	139
Total—2897.			

Candy Kids—

R. McInnis	157	137	179
E. Ranahan	182	217	232
E. Dowling	195	198	193
T. Dowling	150	177	144

Antigonish Team wins Boxing title

FREDERICTON, March 19—(CP)—Francis Xavier University victory in a Maritime intercollegiate boxing tournament here tonight. University of New Brunswick won three. The third team in the meet was from Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, with entries in two events.

The St. P. X. wins—
Heavyweight—Tarp Walsh scored technical knockout over Murray Zide, U.N.B. first round.
Light heavyweight—Vince Morrison outpointed Alec Baptist, U.N.B. Middleweight—Eliot Chaisson outpointed Stu Conacher.

St. F. X. were awarded the flyweight and bantamweight events without opposition.

U.N.B. wins—
Welterweight—Dallas Laakey knocked out Bill Duerr, St. F. X. in third round.
Featherweight—Manzer Bunker outpointed Bill Farrell, St. F. X. Lightweight—Bob McLachlan outpointed Brent Hooper, Prince of Wales.

In the middleweight semi-final, Chaisson won a decision over Bert Campbell, Prince of Wales.

W. Shaw	119	132	128
K. McInnis	191	180	180
Total—3061.			

Ladies high single E. Dowling 198.
Ladies high three E. Dowling 576.
Gents high single L. Dowling 241.
Gents high three E. Ranahan 631.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys

LADIES LEAGUE

BLACK WATCH:

Mrs. Cudmore	133	183	174
Mrs. Brady	127	149	97
Mrs. Howatt	116	204	185
Mrs. Clawson	106	127	211
Mrs. Irvine	102	162	85
Mrs. Blinn	142	90	87
Total: 2461.			

FLYING ACES:

Mrs. Starratt	155	144	120
Mrs. Allan	180	103	221
Mrs. McAulay	86	121	57
Miss E. Hazard	114	110	97
Mrs. Calbeck	152	50	121
Low Score	100	100	103
Total: 2131.			

PILOTS:

Mrs. Ball	197	155	159
Mrs. Stacey	131	104	163
Mrs. Gardner	154	141	138
Mrs. Bishop	131	129	203
Mrs. Dalling	146	124	130
Low Score	100	100	100
Total: 2507.			

V. A. D.:

Mrs. J. P. Clarke	147	216	154
Mrs. B. Clarke	112	221	107
Mrs. Bruce	77	79	77
Mrs. Lord	123	148	112
Mrs. Dunning	76	84	192
Mrs. McGrath	83	105	83
Total: 2117.			

High Single: Mrs. Allan and Mrs. B. Clarke 221.
High Three: Mrs. J. P. Clarke 517.

Leafs hope For even break

BOSTON, March 19—(CP)—Supporters of Toronto Maple Leafs hoped tonight for not worse than an even break in the first two games as Leafs and Boston Bruins made final preparations for the opening tomorrow of the Stanley Cup semi-final playoffs.

The teams, which finished one-two—Boston on top—in the regular National Hockey League season, play here tomorrow and Saturday, then go to Toronto for games Tuesday and Thursday. It's a best-of-seven series.

The Leafs held their final workout during the day and retired early in their University Club quarters where Manager Conny Smythe and the injured members of the team—Syl Apps, Bingo Kampman and Hank Goupp—are expected to join them tomorrow.

Bruins fans, who will jam the Boston Garden tomorrow night, are convinced to a man that this Boston team is a bit too good for anyone to stop. They point to the remarkable record of 28 games with only one defeat, and six shutouts by goalie Frank Brimsek, as their evidence.

HOCKEY PRACTICE.

Junior Royals hockey practice today at 1:30. Everyone please attend.

Games tonight

(By The Canadian Press)

East—
Quebec—Montreal Royals vs. St. Jerome Papermakers at Montreal (third of a best-of-five series which is tied at one game apiece).

West—
No games scheduled.

Marlboros Beat Bisons

TORONTO, March 19—(CP)—Toronto Marlboros scored a last minute 2-1 victory over South Porcupine Bisons here tonight in the opening game of a best-of-three series for the Ontario Senior Hockey Championship. Johnny Ingalls firing the winning goal with but five seconds play remaining.

The final statistics were published 12 years ago today and credited made right-winger Irvan (Ace) Bailey of Toronto Maple Leafs and National Hockey League scoring champion with 28 goals and 10 assists. His playing days were terminated four years later when he suffered severe head injuries in a collision with Eddie Shore of Boston Bruins.

Keep Minard in the home.

Snead is Man to beat

PINEHURST N.C., March 19—(AP)—The familiar figure of Samuel Jackson Snead came into prominence again today in the second round of the North-South Open Golf Championship.

Samuel Jackson, winner of two of the last four tournaments on the winter tour and runner-up in a third made himself the man to beat by shooting a 66 to take the halfway mark lead with a 38-hole total of 135.

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Interpreting The War

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Italian make may be in for another shock in Africa, whatever the Germans can do in the Balkans or the Atlantic to relieve pressure on their Axis partners.

British and Italian accounts of developments on the Cheren front in Eritrea, East Africa, indicate that a decisive action is impending, with the British forces striking for quick victory. Rome admits "notable" British air attacks on the Cheren front, although claiming to have thrown back the foe.

Of itself the Cheren front represents merely a mop-up operation. Against the still stalemated and uncertain situation in the Balkans, however, it is strategic importance in British eyes is apparent.

The rains in East Africa are only weeks away. Behind them will come the heat season, almost as hampering to offensive military operations. It is clear from British reports that the Middle East command is throwing its reserves into the Cheren attack hoping to break through before the weather takes a hand.

The fall of Cheren would release additional British air power for use in Greece or in Britain. It would also set free additional empire troops for transfer to Greece. Neutral eye-witnesses have now confirmed reports that heavy British convoys travelled unopposed across the Mediterranean and far up the Aegean Sea to Greece ports within 100 miles of the Greek-Bulgarian border.

The eye-witnesses, however, have not indicated the size of the British army already landed in Greece. British failure to crack Italian resistance around Cheren will restrict the empire forces available to aid Greece. There seems every reason for a British all-out effort to aid Greece without delay.

Belgrade insists 100,000 empire troops are already in Greece and headed toward the Greek-Bulgarian border behind which Nazi forces are massed still idle. Some 200,000 more Britons are coming, presumably from Africa, those reports say. The fall of Cheren may be counted on by the British Middle East command to provide them.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

WHY DON'T YOU LET ME SHOW YOU HOW GOOD IT WORKS BEFORE YOU GO WILD? IT'S TO HOLD A BOOK SO YOU CAN READ IN THE BATH TUB

WHEN YOU INVENT SOMETHING TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM READING IN THE BATH ROOM I'LL GO WILD WITH JOY! I'LL BUY YOUR INVENTION AND GET RICH!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

3-30

Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE

A SHIP AWAITS YOU IN THE HARBOR

IS IT A BIG SHIP?

BIG ENOUGH

YOU ARE ABOARD, THE ANCHOR IS UP—NOW YOU ARE AT SEA

THE SALT AIR FEELS GOOD

AF

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3-20

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FRIENDS ICE MUSIC RESTAURANT 30c

THE MAJOR HAS LOST A LOT OF HIS FACE VALUE

DOGGOON EF THAT STRANGE RUSSEON DON'T LOOK LAK MISTAM MAJOR... WONDER WHO HE ARE? CAINT BE NO CHORE MAN WIE THEM GASSITY PANTS... RECKON HE SOME POLICY MAN FOM THE SILK SOCKS DISTRICT!

3-20