

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

ALDERSHOT, England, Jan. 2—(CP)—Consideration is being given to a letter written to the authorities at Canadian headquarters here by J. P. Ahearne, secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association, suggesting that a hockey league be organized within the Canadian Active Service Force.

It will be some time before it is possible to ascertain what talents are available and if organized, practices and games likely will be held during week-end leaves.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 2—(AP)—Laurence J. Doucet of New Waterford, N. S., today was appointed Canadian Commissioner of Semi-Pro Baseball.

Raymond Dumont, President of the National Semi-Pro Congress said Doucet will supervise the Dominion Championship Tournament at Saint John, N. B., tentatively set for Aug. 15-25. Formation of semi-pro leagues is planned for Canada for next year, an establishment of provincial tournaments for 1941.

ARMY IN SURPRISE VICTORY OVER ROYALS

Results Of Opening Curling Bonspiel Held On Saturday Afternoon

Millionaires Hand Miners New Setback

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 2—(CP)—The polished Sydney Millionaires handed Glace Bay Miners a 1-4 setback tonight to move out into a 19-point lead over the rest of the Colliery hockey league.

Taking a one-goal lead in the opening period, Millionaires matched three Glace Bay counters in the second and held the losers to a single in the third as they slammed home another trio.

Metz, Goldup Sent To Minors

TORONTO, Jan. 2—Don Metz and Hank Goldup, first-year forwards, have been sent to Pittsburgh Hornets of the International-American Hockey League by the Toronto Maple Leafs, officials of the National League club announced today. Both are subject to immediate recall.

Metz and Goldup starred for Toronto Goodyears in the Senior Ontario Hockey Association series last year. Metz came to Toronto from Wilcox, Sask.

Rangers Extend Unbeaten Sequence To 15 Games By Defeating Bruins 6-4

BOSTON, Jan. 2—(CP)—New York Rangers gained a share of first place in the National Hockey League tonight by beating Boston Bruins 6 to 4 to extend their unbeaten sequence to 15 games. The victory moved Rangers into a three-way tie with Boston and Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Rangers outskated the Stanley Cup champions from start to finish. Penalties and defensive miscues forced the Bruins to surrender 3-1 and 3-2 leads.

Halfway through the second period, rookie Kirby MacDonald provided a pair of rapid-fire goals that offset the Boston counters registered by Red Hamill, Bill Hollett and Milt Schmidt. When the Bruins over-pressed soon after, Phil Watson trapped them and fed Ott Heller the fifth Ranger tally.

Both sides scored in the finale, Bryan Hextall for Rangers, and Dit Clapper for the Bruins that final counter put new heart into the Bruins and they spent the last eight minutes in a frantic but futile assault on Davey Kerr's cage.

Neil Colville put the Rangers into a 1-1 tie in the first period and during the opening minute of the second frame with Hollett in the penalty box, Dutch Hiller converted Lynn Patrick's assist into a 2-2 deadlock that Schmidt ended within four minutes.

Following are the results of the opening Prize Bonspiel of the season which was held at the Curling Club on Saturday afternoon last.

In all 18 matches were played with every one producing the keenest of competition as five of the rinks were declared winners by a slim one point margin.

The results follow:

VS.	
C. H. Black	Col. G. E. Pull
J. J. Morris	W. L. Brenton
E. S. Coffin	Wm. Swindell
F. R. McLaine	G. G. Hughes
Alec. Scott	Dr. P. A. Creadman
Dr. F.W. Tidmarsh	Dr. E.S. Giddings
A. W. Hyndman	Harry Winchester
L.B. MacMillan	W.H. Townshend
H. L. Sear	R. E. Spillet
J. P. Hullion	Reg Ellison
W. R. Crookshank	A. Belcher
J. A. Fraser	Hon. T.A. Campbell
R. R. Bell	J. A. Bentley
Geo. W. McLeod	J. W. Boulter
A. V. Spillet	W. W. Lord
J. P. Simmonds	Judge Duffy
H. I. Spillet	W. R. Adams
P. S. Cobb	Dr. McIntyre

Bill Cowley In New Role As Goal-getter

MONTREAL, Jan. 2—(CP)—Bill Cowley, noted as a play-maker rather than a goal-getter, stepped out of his usual role during the weekend to score two goals for Boston Bruins and improve his position among the National Hockey League scorers.

The former Halifax Wolverines' points increased his goal total to four for the season and his point total to 13, placing him third among former Maritime players in the league. It was no news of course that Gordie Drillon, Montreal's prize contribution to professional ranks, remained at the top.

Drillon, leading the entire league with 25 points, stretched his second place margin over Eddie Wiseman, formerly of Newcastle, N. B., to 10 points. The Toronto player has scored 15 goals and assisted in 10 others while the New York Americans playmaker has scored four times and drawn 11 assists.

The records:

G. A. Pts	
Drillon, Tor	25
Wiseman, Amerks	16
Cowley, Boston	13
Gettiffe, Cdn	9
Deslles, Chi	8
Allen, Chi	7
D. Smith, Chi	6

Playoff System Under Comment

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—(AP)—The Frank Shaughnessy playoff system came in for much left-handed comment after the 1939 baseball season, when most pennant winners finished in the dugouts in the playoffs. Any suggestion for a substitute plan probably will be welcomed on the theory that any change would be for the better.

The Shaughnessy system, which calls for the first-division teams to meet in playoffs for the championship, serves its purpose in maintaining interest in a race through the home stretch, but in more than one instance the added revenue has kept a league from folding.

The chief objection is that a fourth-place club might, and often does, win the playoff, which punctures the pride of the season's champion.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Big Four League

All Stars:

Dr. L. Duffy	174	228	185
C. McDonald	248	159	200
G. Gillis	167	198	204
R. Cameron	226	172	190
A. Sherran	202	236	147
Total—2036.			

Grads:

V. Pineau	214	182	205
L. Brown	232	193	248
R. McLellan	230	241	181
G. Stewart	194	209	235
C. O'Neill	230	224	295
Total—3513.			
High Single, L. Brown	348.		
High Three L. Brown	773.		

Mixed League

Eagles:

G. Young	235	226	140
Low Score	117	165	165
S. Long	98	67	134
C. Shelloone	124	136	127
M. McKinnon	116	135	107
Total—2102.			

Blue Birds:

R. Ellison	117	235	199
O'Neill	180	205	217
D. Brown	98	67	107
P. Lawlor	111	110	102
L. Ellison	127	139	143
Total—2157.			
Ladies High Single L. Ellison	143.		
Ladies High Three, L. Ellison	713.		

Winning Streak In Basketball Has Reached 147

EDMONTON, Jan. 2—Coach J. Percy Page of the Edmonton Grads, world's women's basketball champions, came up tonight with an answer to the question asked today by Eddie Brietz, Associated Press sports writer.

Brietz observed the Biltmore, N. C., high school pretties have won 52 games in a row and asked if anybody knew which girl basketball team had the longest winning streak.

Page said the Edmonton Grads ran one string of victories to 147, this streak ending with a defeat at London, Ont., in 1922. Another winning streak of 78 games ended in 1930. Page added that the Rochester, N. Y., Filarets claim a present winning streak of 85 games.

Ron Hudson Leads Race

(Canadian Press)

Former Maritime hockey stars now performing in the International-American League were staging a close race for scoring honors until Ronnie Hudson really started to click two weeks ago.

Now the former Halifax Wolverines is 10 points ahead of his closest pursuers.

Hudson found his scoring eye the week before last, and pulled himself into a one-point lead over Montreal's Sammy McManus. He kept up a torrid pace throughout the following week, adding 10 points to his total which now stands at 27 points on 15 goals and 12 assists.

McManus, meanwhile, added a lone assist to bring his total to 17, while Jackie Keating of Saint John picked up three assists to move from third spot into a tie with McManus for second, Charlottetown's Pete Kelly went scoreless, and dropped to fourth place, a point behind McManus and Keating.

Lloyd Jackson of New Glasgow, N. S., picked up a lone assist but held on to fifth place with 11 points, one more than Joe Lamb of Sussex, N. B., and Harry Curley of Charlottetown.

The records:

Hudson	15	12	27
Keating, Syracuse	7	10	17
McManus, Pittsburgh	1	16	17
Kelly, Pittsburgh	10	5	15
Jackson, Springfield	2	9	11
Lamb, Springfield	7	3	10
Currie, Pittsburgh	4	6	10
Steele, Hershey	3	5	8
Had made three sensational saves	3	5	8
Little, Hershey	1	0	1
Kuhn, Syracuse	0	1	1

Revamped Soldiers Team Outscore Junior Squad 7-6 In Fast Encounter

An almost entirely revamped Army hockey team last night pulled another surprise in the Commercial-Service League when they outscored the Junior Royals 7-6 in a lightning fast encounter to go into a tie for second place in the standing and also, by their victory give the Navy squad undisputed possession of first place.

Led by Trainer, Hogan and Chipman, the trio picking up 15 scoring points between them plus the brilliant defensive work of Doug Saunders on the Army rear-guard, the winners after twice losing the lead in the opening period, came from behind a two goal deficit in the second to leave the ice tied at 4-all and with a mighty surge, in the third after seeing the Royals again take the lead in the first minute, scored three counters without a return goal to offset the last-minute goal the losers drove into the Army cage.

18 seconds from the opening whistle Army threw the first shock into the ranks of the Royals as Trainer, taking a pass at centre to Hogan, raced around the defence to outguess Davis in the losers' nets. Both teams were short-handed when Royals tied it up "Plumb" McDonald rifling home a drive from outside the line on a pass from Blanchard. At 15:57 of the session Hogan shot the Army into the lead again on a passing play with Chipman and Trainer but Royals after Davis had made three sensational saves in a row left the ice all even with their opponents as Charlie Deighan pushed Willie McDonald's rebound into the cage.

Starting an offensive from the opening gong of the middle canto Royals before the 10-minute mark had been reached had taken a two-goal lead.

Blacquiere raced right through the centre, sent Deighan into the clear with a lovely pass and the Royals winger made no mistake with his 10-foot drive. Keeping up the pressure the Juniors scored goal number four at 9:56 as George McLeod snared the disc inside the Army line, slickhanded in close to beat Watts cleanly. But Army tied it up in the last five and a half minutes. Trainer sent Chipman into the clear with a pass from centre and the latter's drive beat Davis cleanly. At the 19-minute mark Hogan and Trainer worked a passing play the length of the ice that saw Trainer slam the disc behind the Royals' janitor on a return pass from his centreman. It was 4-4 as the teams left the ice.

Royals again struck early in the final session as Aubin Blacquiere, snaring the disc as it glanced off

Amherst St. Pats Defeat Sussex Rangers

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 2—(CP)—Amherst St. Pats easily defeated Sussex Rangers 8-3 tonight in a fast game opening the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League season.

The Nova Scotians scored three times in the first periods while Rangers were unable to get a shot past Amherst's goalie, Toe Weatherer.

In the last session Rangers launched their first real offensive and scored their three tallies. Smermie White started St. Pats to victory with four goals. Frank Ripley shot two Murphy and Legere tallied the other brace and Kenny McAllister and Lockhart scored for Sussex.

SUMMARY

First Period

1-Boston, Hamill (Hollett) 11:22
2-Rangers, N. Colville (Shibicky, Coulter) 13:29
3-Boston, Hollett (Cowley) 16:26
Penalties—Coulter, Hamill

Second Period

4-Rangers, Hiller (L. Patrick) 0:35
5-Boston, Schmidt 4:08
6-Rangers, MacDonald 10:13
7-Rangers, MacDonald (N. Colville, Smith) 11:20
8-Rangers, Heller (Watson) 18:33
Penalties—Hollett, Crawford, Portland, Shibicky

Third Period

9-Rangers, Hextall (Hiller) 1:26
10-Boston, Clapper (Dumart) 11:56
Penalty—Coulter

The Eastern Guardian

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*SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rept. Archie Hume.

*After the heavy snow fall and high wind on Saturday night the roads are badly banked up in some places. The snowplough came to pay their tribute of respect to the one who had gone on, Rev. C. E. Armstrong conducted the service assisted by Rev. S. E. Hayward. The Hymns were "Unto the Hills" and "I Lift Up" "The Lords My Shepherd" and a favorite of Mr. MacLaren's was sung as a Trio. "There's A Land That is Fairer than Day" Interment was in the new cemetery at Montague, L.

*Friends are glad to see Mr. Archie Hume out again. Mr. Hume has been in Camp Hill Hospital for some time receiving treatment and returned to his home in Montague about two weeks ago.

*Another sudden death was that of the late Mr. Peter Murphy of Cardigan, his funeral was held on Saturday.

*FUNERAL SATURDAY—Mr. James MacLaren's funeral was held on Saturday at 2 o'clock from his late home in Montague, when a large number of pupils assembled to pay their tribute of respect to the one who had gone on, Rev. C. E. Armstrong conducted the service assisted by Rev. S. E. Hayward. The Hymns were "Unto the Hills" and "I Lift Up" "The Lords My Shepherd" and a favorite of Mr. MacLaren's was sung as a Trio. "There's A Land That is Fairer than Day" Interment was in the new cemetery at Montague, L.

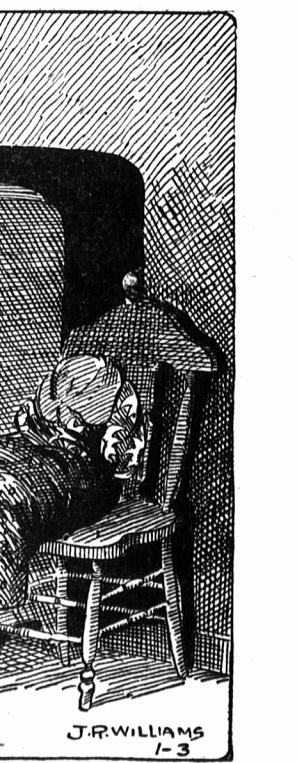
OTTAWA, Jan. 2—(CP)—The demands that Canada's war effort are expected to make upon the Canadian fisheries industry are under study here by the National Research Council on Fisheries, comprising representatives of the Dominion Government Fisheries Department and its scientists, as well as trade representatives and university scientists.

The council has been in almost continuous session throughout the holiday weekend, and is expected to complete discussions tomorrow.

OUR OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



THEY'LL KEEP THE HOME FIRES ROASTING



HEARD FROM THE NUMBER ONE FORK MAN?



LAST WEEK HE WAS KINDA RED IN THE NECK



THE OLD BOY WOULD CATCH THE SCENT OF THE CHILLY KRAUT AND SPARE-RIBS



YEO THEATRE

DODGE CITY

IN TECHNICOLOR

OLIVIA De HAVILLAND ANN SHERIDAN

Errol Flynn

SOURIS—THUR. 4th

MONTAGUE—SAT. 6th.