GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Squarebriggs Pilots Miners To 4-3 Win

GLACE BAY, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Glace Bay Miners snapped out of their losing streak tonight and nosed out the northside Victorias, 4-3 in a Cape Breton hockey league game. It was the third win for the Miners in the 12 games played to date by them in the circuit.

With the score tied, 1-1, at the end of the opener, Glace Bay displayed scoring combinations in the second to add two more markers. Russell's winning shot came halfway through the third on an assist from Baird.

The Victorias had a slight edge on the play in the final period and found the net for two tallies but were unable to score the equalizer.

Doping out the Miners' strategy tonight was captain Johnny Squarebriggs. Coachless at present, the Glace Bay team will be directed by Dud James of Moncton, N. B., who will suceed Dick Carroll whose release was announced by club officials.

How They Stand

National League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	10	6	2	2	30	17	14
Canadiens	9	5	2	2	27	19	12
Rangers	11	3	3	5	23	16	11
Boston	9	4	3	2	24	19	10
Detroit	11	4	6	1	22	34	9
Chicago	10	4	5	1	21	33	9
Americans	10	2	7	1	19	28	5

Bruins Back In Stride; To Meet Amerks

BOSTON, Dec. 4—Back in their Stanley Cup stride, Boston's Bruins of the National Hockey League will return to their home ice tomorrow night to meet New York Americans at Boston Garden.

The death of Flash Hollett's two-year-old son at Toronto will prevent that player's appearance, but Eddie Shore volunteered today to fill in for him. Manager Art Ross accepted Shore's offer and the veteran will team with Jack Portland on the defence.

Retirement of coach Ralph (Cooney) Weiland as an active player and removal of his name from the reserve list also was announced today by the Bruin management. George Brown, purchased last week from Montreal Canadiens and optioned to the Hershey Bears, will take Weiland's spot on the reserve list.

Drillon Collects Goal And Assist In Week To Hold Scoring Lead

MONTREAL, Dec. 3—(CP)— It looks as though it's going to be a tough job overhauling Moncton's Gordie Drillon in the race among former Maritimers in the National Hockey League scoring competition.

Drillon held his lead during the week, collecting a goal and an assist to keep out in front by five points. He has collected eight goals and five assists for a 13-point total.

Joffre Desilets, who used to pastime in Charlottetown and Saint John, held his margin on second spot by adding two goals to his total. He now has eight points, one more than Ray Getliffe, a former teammate.

Eddie Wiseman of Newcastle, N. B., has bagged six points for Americans on a goal and five assists, for fourth place. Two Boston stars are fighting it out for fifth spot. Bill Hollett, who used to play in North Sydney, N. S., and Bill Cowley, a former Halifax Wolverine, have four points each.

George Allen of Bayfield, N. B., has collected three points for Chicago, two more than Des Smith, former Saint John and Charlottetown star now playing with Chicago.

The Standings:

Player	G	A	Pts.
Drillon, Tor	8	5	13
Desilets, Chi	6	2	8
Getliffe, Idns	3	4	7
Wiseman, Amerks	1	5	6
Hollett, Boston	2	2	4
Cowley, Boston	0	4	4
Allen, Chicago	2	1	3
D. Smith, Chi	0	1	1

Trojans Have Close Call

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Southern California's mighty Trojans had the closest call of a remarkable football season Saturday as Dean McAdams, Washington halfback, nearly booted them off the undefeated list and out of the Rose Bowl.

The Trojans finally passed their way to a 9-7 victory over the Huskies in the last two minutes of a thrilling game and thus remained at the head of the Pacific coast conference rankings.

That game was the climax of the final big day of the 1939 United States college football season, a day which saw Duquesne dropped from the ranks of the undefeated and untied teams when it was held to a 10-10 deadlock by Detroit, and Navy, Stanford, Boston College, Tulane and Georgia Tech emerge triumphant in some of the other important games.

Tulane won a part interest in the southeastern conference title and virtually clinched a bid to the sugar bowl by downing Louisiana State 33-20. Georgia Tech earned an invitation to Miami's Orange Bowl by beating Georgia 13-0. The engineers accepted without hesitation.

Two Maritimers Lead American League Scoring

(By The Canadian Press)

Two Pittsburgh stars are leading the parade of former Maritime sharpshooters in the International-American Hockey League scoring race, but their margin is a slim one.

Moncton's Sammy McManus, and Harry Currie, former Charlottetown amateur, added single points to their total during the week, and are now tied for top spot with eight points each. Currie's points are split evenly between goals and assists, while McManus has a solitary goal and seven assists.

Ron Hudson, former Halifax Wolverine, and Pete Kelly of Charlottetown, went scoreless during the week, and so dropped back into a third-place tie, each with seven points. Another point behind come Joe Lamb of Sussex, N. B., and Jackie Keating of Saint John.

Clarence Steele, former Charlottetown amateur, is alone in seventh spot, with five points, but right behind is another tie, with Crossley Sherwood of Saint John and Lloyd Jackson of New Glasgow, sharing eighth spot with four points each.

Halifax's Hughie Little has scored one goal for Hershey, while Doggie Kuhn, former Truro Bearcat, has an assist for Syracuse.

The Standings:

Player	G	A	Pts.
Currie, Pitt	4	4	8
McManus Pitt	1	7	8
Hudson, Ind	6	1	7
Kelly, Pitt	3	4	7
Lamb, Spring	5	1	6
Keating, Syr	2	4	6
Steele, Hershey	3	2	5
Sherwood, Prov	1	3	4
Jackson, Spring	0	4	4
Little, Hershey	1	0	1
Kuhn, Syr	0	1	1

Nels Stewart To Re-enter Hockey Wars

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 —(CP) — Nels (Ole Poison) Stewart is cutting short his still young retirement to re-enter the hockey wars with New York's injury-ridden Americans.

In making the announcement today manager Red Dutton disclosed the veteran centre, whose career was supposed to have ended last season, would reappear with the Americans in their next home game, against Chicago Dec. 12.

Nels stopped off in New York on his way north from Bowie Racetrack the day Dutton learned that Art Chapman had to undergo an appedicitis operation. He asked Nels to try and recondition himself for another season in the National Hockey League and instead of going to his Canadian home Stewart went into training at the Rivervale, N. J. Arena.

Despite his years—he is believed somewhat older than the 36 to which he admits —Nels rounded into shape rapidly and Dutton was so impressed with his condition that he signed him to a contract today.

Minard's kills pain.

Owner-Referee Have Words; See Aftermath

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 — (AP) — James Norris, Sr., wealthy owner of Detroit Red Wings and a National Hockey League governor, and referee Bill Stewart had words at last night's Chicago Black Hawk - Toronto Maple Leaf game and now it looks as if there'll be a hot aftermath.

Norris said last night he would "turn Stewart in" at the meeting of the league's board of governors in New York Wednesday. The millionaire sportsman and owner of Chicago stadium, where the Hawks play, is reported to have started heckling Stewart from a rink-side box midway of the second period.

A rinkside version of the affair went like this:

Norris said Stewart was "a disgrace to the league" and wanted to know why the referee didn't call more penalties. Stewart took the heckling without a word until Norris finally called him a "homer," which means that the official favors the home team.

Then Stewart told Norris he should be "ashamed of yourself for such conduct by a league governor."

"I'm going to turn you in for your terrible work tonight,' Norris shouted. "Im going to have you fired."

Stewart told Norris to do as he pleased but added, "you can't referee games from a box while I'm on the ice."

The Hawks lost the game 3-1.

Suspension Of "Boots" Baird Is Lifted

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 3 —(CP)— The indefinite suspension imposed on Oliver "Boots" Baird by Cape Breton hockey league directors recently, was lifted tonight when president Clarence W. Bissett informed officials of Glace Bay Miners team Baird could participate in tomorrow's game with Northside Victorias.

Baird centre-ice player with Miners, was suspended indefinitely after an assault on referee Wilf Arnott in the Glace Bay Forum during a league match.

The suspension was lifted a short time after it became know that Dick Carroll, Glace Bay coach, had been released by the club. Last year Baird was a member of the Saint John, N. B. Beavers team, of which Carroll was coach.

In lifting the penalty, however, league directors said that any further attacks on league referee's would mean immediate expulsion from the C. B. H. L.

It was not known tonight who would replace Carroll as coach, although it was rumored that both Bill Miller and Dud James, of Moncton, N. B., had been offered the position.

Release of Carroll came after the Glace Bay team had produced only two wins against nine defeats since the league opened more than three weeks ago.

KEEP YOUTH FIT

BOMBAY—(CP)—All children in primary schools in Bombay province must submit to a medical examination at least twice a year, according to government orders.

DANCING CRIMPED

LONDON—(CP)—Because her prospects for a dancing career were shot when she was injured in a motor accident, 15-year-old Mona Morris was awarded £1,500 ($6,675) damages from the negligent van-driver.

Judge Lashes Agents Of Baseball Clubs Over "Crooked Work"

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4—(AP)—Judge William G. Bramham, famed by the minor leagues seven years ago to lead them from a depression morass, lashed business agents of the clubs today with the assertion that baseball 'is in the darkest spot since the "Black Sox Scandal."

Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, spared nothing but names as he told the first day's gathering of the minors that contracts were being hidden and forged, tht even attendance figures were being falsified and that some clubs' affairs were in the hands of incompetent individuals.

While hundreds of baseball men thronged the hotel headquarters of the convention, the minor leaguers took the show away from the major league magnates who talked singly and in groups, but accomplished nothing.

In the meeting of the minors, Bramham followed his declaration regarding the "Black Sox Scandal," which occurred in this city exactly 20 years ago during a world series, by citing troublesome instances.

'We have a case before us now in which a club filed 14 contracts calling for salaries from $60 to $90 per month. We found that the players had not signed those contracts, but that thier names had been forged," Bramham asserted.

"The contracts signed by the players called for salaries of $175 to $250 per month and those were the salaries they drew, although those salaries put the clubs total salaries far above the league limit."

Rough Riders Move Near Football Final

TORONTO, Dec. 3—(CP)—Supreme in the East, Ottawa Rough Riders await the invasion of Winnipeg Blue Bombers for a national football final that shapes up already as an impact of two machines with tremendous lines and rich backfield talent.

The Rough Riders got their last test under trying conditions before 7,000 rain-soaked spectators in Varsity Stadium Saturday, ploughing through mud in a constant drizzle of rain to a 23-1 victory over Sarnia Imperials in the Eastern Final. If the setting was dreary, the result was just as convincing as Ottawa's 28-6 success over the 1938 Dominion Champions, Toronto Argonauts, in the Big Four final last week.

It was an old story. After Hank Galloway kicked a single point for Sarnia, Ottawa struck early with a touchdown. After that the Imperials had to try to catch up and the Riders pounced hungrily on almost every gamble. They led 16-1 at half time.

The Rough Riders made 257 yards rushing from scrimmage to 61 for the Imps and 10 first downs against five.

UNPLEASANT BATH

SSHEFFIELD, England —(CP)— When she fell into a tank of vitriol in a plating shop here, Kathleen Donnison, 15, climbed out unaided and ran to the time office for treatment. She was severely burned.

Minard's relieves aches.

Buffalo To Incorporate Hockey Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The board of governors of the International American Hockey League today granted a league franchise to the Buffalo hockey club incorporated to operate a team in the 1940-41 season.

Announcing the governors' decision following a league meeting here today, Maurice Podoloff, league president, said he was informed that the Buffalo arena, now under construction, would be completed for next season assuring the league of a 10-team setup, the largest in its history.

The Buffalo club will be backed by S. Edgar Danahy, Buffalo packing house official, who formerly operated a team at Fort Erie, Ont.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Champion jockey of the year, Ivan Parke rode five straight winners and a second at the Jefferson Park meet 16 years ago today. Parke finished the season with 173 wins to his credit in 718 mounts. The following year he went on to lead the field with 205 winners in 844 races.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Big Four League:

All Stars:

Dr. L. Duffy	247	190	189
C. McDonald	151	214	223
G. Essery	154	197	237
A. Sherren	210	216	203
G. Gillis	162	242	213

Total—3048.

Five Aces:

G. McDonald	202	268	178
J. Callaghan	120	126	17[illegible]
A. McCloskey	190	286	26[illegible]
H. Craswell	208	216	25[illegible]
E. Robin	236	212	33[illegible]

Total—3167.

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Tonight's Mixed League Schedule at 7 o'clock Sharp.

Royals vs. Humbugs.
Giants Vs. Eagles.

AT 9 O'CLOCK

Early Birds vs. Alerts.

Ramblers Win First Home Tilt

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 —(AP) On their sixth attempt Philadelphia Ramblers finally won their first home game Saturday night, defeating, Providence Reds 6-3 in an International - American Hockey League game.

Strikeout King Signs

CLEVELAND, Dev. 3 —(AP) — Bob Feller, 21-year-old strikeout king of the major leagues, has signed his contract for the 1940 season with Cleveland Indians.

Terms of the contract were not revealed, but the Indians' vice president, C. C. Slapnicka, said Saturday he "could not deny "that Feller would be paid the largest salary ever given a Cleveland pitcher.

DROUGHT'S END

FRANKLIN, Ky.—(CP)—Mrs. Robey Harris was proud of the birth of her daughter. It was the first girl in the Harris birth register in 76 years.

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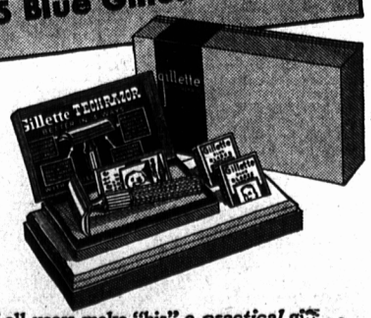

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