

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Former Ch'town Amateur Collects Hershey Goal

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22 (CP)—Hershey Bears handed Philadelphia Ramblers their eighth straight defeat of the International-American Hockey League season tonight, winning a fast game 6-4. Windy Steele, former Charlottetown amateur, collected one of the Hershey goals.

Indians Break Losing Streak

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22 (AP)—Springfield Indians broke a four-game losing streak tonight, defeating Pittsburgh Hornets 2-0 in an International-American League Hockey contest. Max Kaminsky, the Indians' centre who is the league's leading point-getter—with 10 assists—came through with his first goal of the season, two minutes and 27 seconds after the third period opened.

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Maxie Berger To Sign New 'Life' Manager

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (CP)—Maxie Berger, the Montreal boy who is recognized by the Canadian Boxing Commission as junior welterweight champion of the world, announced today he is about to take on a new manager—for life and via the matrimony route. The Mrs. Berger-to-be is Ann Wrener, an eye-filling blond model. The wedding will be Dec. 22 and they will leave for Montreal next day to visit Maxie's home.

TALK 10-YEAR-OLD FOR GRADES CAGERS

EDMONTON, Nov. 22 (CP)—When Percy Page gets through rebuilding his Edmonton Grads basketball team, there's a chance one of the newcomers on it will be Margaret Colville, 10-year-old sister of Neil and Mac Colville of New York Rangers National Hockey League Club. Margaret is the youngest of the 10 players being tried out for the four vacant spots on the eight-player roster of the Underwood International trophy holders. The others are Kay MacRitchie and Winnie Gallen, who played as spares with

Amherst Native To Play With London Mohawks

LONDON, Ont. Nov. 22 (CP)—Creighton Lowther has been granted permission by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to play with London Mohawks of the Michigan Ontario League against Detroit, McLeans here tonight. Lowther, a native of Amherst, N. S., played with Baltimore Orioles in the eastern United States amateur League last season. He was signed by the Mohawks at the outset of the current campaign. Baltimore club officials refused to sanction a transfer for the player and he was forced to remain in the sidelines while his mates played the first four games of their schedule.

Grads during the fall, Betty Bawdon, Flo Flanie, Frances Gordon, Rena Fraser, Victoria Ewasluk, Dorothy Allan and Hilda Hughes. Brothers Neil and Mac may be able to claim a bit of the credit if their kid sister makes the team. Last summer they bought her a ball and in the backyard of their home they built a hoop standard so she could get lots of shooting practice. Backyard hoops are not new to Grad players. Similar ones brought very good results to Noel MacDonnell, former captain who retired this fall, and Joan Williamson, veteran who is expected to succeed Noel as centre.

Hard-shelled Baseball Men Wax Eloquent Over Softball Merits

By Whitney Martin
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—It was a little disconcerting to listen to such hard-shelled old baseball men bubbling and singing like teakettles over the merits of softball.

They stood around in little groups at the cocktail hour in a big hotel ballroom. It was the coming out party for the National Indoor baseball League. Indoor baseball, it was insisted, not softball, although it seems like trying to disguise pants by calling them trousers. There was Gabby Street, the old sarge of St. Louis. There was Tris Speaker, the only Speaker. There was Harry Davis, once quite a few dollars in Connie Cack's \$100,000 infield. There was Brick Owens, who has a hitch-hiker's thumb from calling 'em safe or out for years. There was Bill Wambach, who turned in the only unassisted triple play in a world series.

The conversation ebbed and flowed, with scraps picked up here and there fitting together as a fairly comprehensive picture. "Eight clubs—eastern and western divisions—profit not the immediate motive—every club backed soundly enough to carry through for at least two years—pay some players as high as \$80 a week—40-foot pitching distance, must have more hitting—assemble teams from best available material." "It's really a great game," said Gabby. "I tried to hit the ball. The catcher was throwing it back to the pitcher before I could get the bat around. The pitchers just start winding up like a big pinwheel and when they get going as fast as a cream separator they turn the ball loose, underhand. You don't even see it half the time." Speaker is president of the league, which includes New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia in the eastern division and Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis in the west. A 17-week schedule has been arranged, after which the eastern and western division winners will meet in a world series.

General Motors In Court Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP)—Powerful figures in finance were named today in a Federal Court suit against the General Motors Corporation and 34 officers and directors which alleged \$155,000,000 had been "misappropriated, wasted and squandered." The stockholders suit, brought by Charles E. Singer, holder of 1,400 shares of General Motors common, asserted the alleged waste had resulted from bonuses and stock deals between 1930 and 1938. Among the defendants named were Junius S. Morgan, Jr., John J. Raskob, Owen D. Young, William S. Knudsen, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Charles F. Kettering and Irene Du Pont.

FORGIVING HUSBAND

LEYTON, England (CP)—"There is not a better woman breathing," said Frederick Inwood, whose wife was on trial for wounding him "with intent to do grievous bodily harm." The jury stopped the case.

Altruistic Tendencies Important Unless the altruistic tendencies are fostered and consecrated by a civic conscience society cannot exist.

Many Runners To Compete

BERWICK, Pa., Nov. 22 (AP)—An international field of 49 runners, including some of the leading distance aces in the United States and Canada, will compete here tomorrow in the 32nd annual Berwick Marathon. Led by Pete Olexy of Lansford, Pa., former Penn State cross country captain who won last year's race in a blinding snow storm, the favorites in the annual run include such well-known runners as Ellison (Tarzan) Brown of Westley, R. I., winner of this year's Boston Marathon; Leslie Pawson of Pawtucket, R. I., a former Berwick runner, and Johnny Kelly of Arlington, Mass.

GOVERNMENT PLAN BEST RAID RISKS

LONDON, Nov. 22 (CP)—After three months' deliberation Viscount Wills' committee has decided the government plan is the only practical scheme for insuring homes and other property against air raids. The government plan calls for the state paying as much as it can afford after the war to householders whose homes have been damaged in air raids and to owners of other property. The committee reported the problem was too big and the factors too incalculable for any other solution. Plans for compulsory insurance for householders and property owners are criticized.

MARITIME GIRLS AS AIRLINE STEWARDESSES

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 21—Two additional stewardesses have joined the Trans-Canada Air Lines from the Moncton General Hospital and are now undergoing their special training under Chief Stewardess Lucille Garner at St. Hubert Airport.

The newcomers are Miss Laura Audrey Wilkins and Miss Mary Christine MacMillan. Miss Wilkins was born at Parkhillville, New Brunswick, in 1917, and after completing her education at home and later in Sussex, entered the Moncton General Hospital from where she graduated. Miss MacMillan was born in New Glasgow, N.S., in 1914 and received her education in New Glasgow school, she is also a graduate of Moncton General Hospital.

MOTHER REPIEVED

BLANISTER, England (CP)—Forty-eight hours after being sentenced to death for the murder of her five-month-old son, a 19-year girl was reprieved to life imprisonment. The presiding judge broke down while passing sentence on her.

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Eagles Win 6-3 Over Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22—New Haven's Eagles scored two goals in each period to one for Cleveland and captured an easy 6-3 victory in an International-American Hockey League game. Wilf Cude, star goalie of the Eagles, was injured in the second period when he was struck on the right elbow by a hard shot. He was replaced by Gordon Baxter, Cleveland amateur, who once played professionally with Cleveland eight years ago.

Controversy Over Greatest Is Continued

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (CP)—Three of Ottawa's hockey authorities stepped forward tonight to claim Frank Nighbor, one-time poke-check wizard of Ottawa Stanley Cup teams, as the greatest player of all time.

Thus did Frank (King) Clancy, Dave Gill and Alex Connell jump into the controversy that started when jovial Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings named Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs as the game's greatest.

Their nomination brought to five the number of players put forward as the greatest in this controversy that threatens to go on until a complete team, at least, has been named.

Others may place "Cyclone" Taylor, Howie Morense, Eddie Shore and Apps at the top of the list but Clancy, Connell and Gill made it plain that in Ottawa, where many a great player has come and gone, Nighbor must get the decision. "There never was anything to compare with Nighbor as an all-around hockey player," said Gill, former manager and coach of the old Ottawa Senators in the National Hockey League.

Clancy, famed defenceman of Ottawa and Toronto, held that Nighbor was as good as anyone and added: "To me, he certainly was tops." "Nighbor was the greatest and most effective centre player of all time," declared Connell.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)
Goalie Norman Smith of Detroit Red Wings retired from hockey one year ago today, following a squabble with manager Jack Adams. Smith refused to play minor league hockey with Pittsburgh Hornets of the International-American loop, declaring he was "good enough to play with the Red Wings or not at all." He went back to his off-season job with a Detroit motor company.

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And just because they did keep their ability to make jokes about it, they stuck it out!

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