GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Bob Kinnear, manager of the Winnipeg Junior Rangers, now fighting with Oshawa Generals for the Memorial Cup, has something of Dick Irvin in him. He blames the letdown of his Rangers on the warming publicity handed his team before and after their first victory.

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In Toronto the Rangers were met by the main trumpeters of the press blowing bugles. As Toronto newspaper row is infested (no, we didn't say infected) with more prairie press men in some sportive spots than genuine blown in the glass Torontonians you can imagine the glad hands that went out when the little phenoms played so well in their opening game.

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The resultant publicity was ecstatic, says Baz O'Meara. Even blase Jim Coleman, as staid a fellow as ever blew a bankroll on a Sports flyer, was entranced with their play in their first game. He was so entranced though that native caution didn't make him proclaim Generals would win out. The others though went overboard and the young Rangers ate it up.

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There was never such a quick transformation from the hungry men side since the night Jim Braddock defeated Max Baer. The Ranger coach did something about it too. He barred the door to reporters after the second game. The way the series is going he will be lucky if they even want Rangers in the last game.

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All of which opens up again the interesting question of sport publicity in young minds. Most school teachers will tell you that they don't like it because as most of the boys grew in sport stature of that nature they dwindle mentally.

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It is a moot and debatable point. In fact, it is a subject that should be debated at length by some of the debating societies, who would draw more attention with a theme of that nature than the stuffy ones they word such as "Resolved That It Is In the Better Interests of the Status Quo That We Should Retain the British North America Act" or such an enticing trifle for argument as "Resolved That the Post-War World Recognize Proportional Representation."

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Sport Publicity possibly helps to mar more athletes than it makes. Still it is our considered opinion gained by years of rubbing shoulders with many of the ilk that those who were marred would have been marred anyway.

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Some years ago we heard a teacher deprecate the attitude of sport writers toward school boy athletes, claimed that the glowing write-ups had a "deleterious effect" on them. Incidentally he deplored the high salaries paid to athletes while displaying the low salaries paid school teachers.

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We almost clasped hands and did a dance around the nearest Maypole on that one. It has always seemed something of a tragedy to us that the men and women to whom we entrust the bringing up of our children in a scholastic way are so inadequately paid off.

The cheapness of our policy in this regard is deplorable. It is an indictment in a way of our so-called advanced civilization.

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Since we usually demand such a high standard among our teachers we should be ready to pay an adequate price for the return they give.

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To get back to athletic publicity and youngsters you may take it that the ones who can come through taking it in stride and go along will get somewhere.

Winnipeg Rangers Square Junior Hockey Series By 7-4 Win From Oshawa

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 25 —(CP)— In characteristic cat-and-mouse fashion, Winnipeg's free-wheeling Rangers surged from behind Saturday to suppress Oshawa Generals 7-4 and square the Canadian junior hockey championship series at two games apiece.

Before 13,868 fans who gave solid support to Winnipeg's every move, the nonchalant youngsters from the western plains indulged Oshawa in a 1-0 lead at the first intermission and then called out their siege guns for a five-goal, second-period splurge that sealed the issue.

The fifth game for the Memorial Cup will be played here Monday night.

Even in the first period, when Ronnie Nelson cashed Frank Bennett's goal-mouth pass to give Oshawa the game's opening score, Rangers enjoyed a pronounced territorial edge which enabled them to sweep in upon netminder Harvey Bennett for repeated close-range thrusts.

But Bennett was proof against every attempt until lazy-looking Jack (Smiley) Irvine pounced on a stray puck and blasted it past the Oshawa goalie from 20 feet out to tie the score. The goal came at 4:10 of the second period and just 40 seconds later Bill Boorman broke loose at mid-ice, powered his way through two Oshawa defenders and easily beat Bennett with a high shot.

The score rose to 3-1 five minutes later when Cal Gardner caged a 15-foot drive. Ken Smith neatly evaded a lone Ranger defender and beat goalie Doug (Stonewall) Jackson cleanly at 11.30 to bring Oshawa within striking distance, but it was only a brief reprieve. Within three minutes, Bill Vickers and AC2 Eddie Coleman made it 5-2 on sparkling solo rushes.

Each club added two goals in the third period. Vickers and Irvine counted their second goals for Winnipeg while Smith, on a play similar to his first effort, shared Oshawa honors with Albert (Red) Tilson, who tallied on a breakaway.

St. Louis Cards Shut Out Reds To Even Series

CINCINNATI, April 25 —(AP)— That "reluctant" ball gave the pitchers another happy day today as St. Louis Cardinals evened their opening National League series with Cincinnati Reds on a 1-0 victory by Howard Pollet.

Johnny Vander Meer, who turned in a 1-0 job in the opening game of the season, was the victim, although he allowed the Cards only four hits to the Reds' five.

The Cardinals turned to old-fashioned baseball to get their run across in the fifth. Walker Cooper got the longest hit of the series, a triple, and rookie Buster Adams pulled the old squeeze play to get him in. After fouling on his first try Adams laid down a perfect bunt. Cooper crossed standing up.

In Brooklyn, Philadelphia Phillies collected their first victory of the season and Dodgers were handed their first defeat as Lefty Jack Kraus' six-hit hurling paid off with a 3-2 decision before 11,713 fans.

Kraus, a rookie who formerly was a Brooklyn farmhand, had to contend with three errors by his teammates and both the Dodgers' runs were unearned.

At Boston, Braves evened up their week-end series with New York Giants, shelling three Giant pitchers from the mound. Ashey chalked up a 8-3 triumph before a small crowd of 8,640.

The Braves were forced to overcome a three-run deficit, broke a 3-3 deadlock and then uncorked a four-run outburst of their own in the eighth inning.

In Chicago, Truett (Rip) Sewell, veteran Pittsburgh righthander who blanked the Cubs on three singles opening day, came back to beat them again 6-2 before a crowd of 7,349 and give the Pirates an even break in the four-game series.

Saturday, the world champion Cardinals took advantage of Red errors at Cincinnati to win a league fixture 2-1.

In other games Dodgers shellacked Phillies 11-4, scoring six runs in a big eighth inning; Giants broke a 3-3 deadlock in their last half of the eighth inning and won their game from Braves 4-3; and Cubs had a fairly easy time romping off with a 6-3 win over Pirates.

Aces Defeat Braves 26-16

The Aces defeated the Braves 26-16 in a week-end exhibition game played at Victoria Park. It was the second time the two teams met.

The Braves were leading until the fourth inning but from then on the tide turned.

The Aces will meet the Sharks in another exhibition game at the Exhibition Grounds this (Monday) evening at six o'clock.

Lineups for the weeg-end game were:

Aces—M. Richard, p, Nicholson, c, Alfred Burke, 1b; E. Martin, 2nd; E. Crockett, 3b; John Haughey, ss; field, T. Bradley, Joe Zakem, Noel Wilson.

Braves—O. Martin, p; White, c; Gormley,1b; B. Trainor, 2b; B. Goodman, 3b; Sheppard, ss; field, Hennessey, Garnhum, Hennessey.

NO SHRINKING VIOLET

The pansy belongs to the violet family and is one of the oldest garden flowers in cultivation.

Thousands See British Football

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 25 —(CP Cable) — Dense throngs of holiday-makers Saturday packed Britain's football fields as the cup finalists were decided in three leagues.

Arsenal and Charlton will clash in the final for the league cup, south, at Wembley Stadium May 1. Blackpool and Sheffield Wednesday will meet in the league cup, north, two - game final May 1 and 8, while Glasgow Rangers and Falkirk will decide the Scottish southern league cup may 8.

Arsenal qualified for the cup final by defeating Queen's Park Rangers 4-1.

Blackpool lost 2-1 to Aston Villa before a crowd of 50,000 but advanced into the final by an aggregate score of 5-4 on the basis of a 3-1 victory the week before.

Sheffield Wednesday and York tied 1-1 at York but the Wednesday's 3-1 victory earlier gave them the series.

A gathering of 50,000 cheered Glasgow Rangers to a 3-1 victory over Hamilton Academicals while Falkirk beat Third Lanark 3-1.

Liverpool increased its lead in the league north championship by trouncing Bolton 6-3. Blackburn Rovers scored six times in the last 20 minutes to bear Bury 7-4. Chesterfield and Manchester City drew 1-1.

In the Scottish northeastern league the Mitchell Cup semi-finals saw Hibernians and Aberdeen draw 1-1 while Raith Rovers edged out East Fife 3-2.

In the first round of the Scottish second eleven cup Clyde beat Third Lanark 1-0 and after extra time Partick Thistles passed into the second round by beating St. Mirren three corners to two, although the teams were tied in goals 2-2.

Contact Club Bowling

Kittyhawk:—			
J. Cahoon	114	174	101
Q. Curl	113	118	144
L. Buckland	51	147	139
L. Kinmond	136	65	164
J. Pratt	152	100	140
Total: 1828			
V. Mcscrip	175	123	197
E. Maher	173	74	155
R. Sexty	91	148	109
G. DeBow	100	151	153
G. Lumley	157	160	168
Total: 2144			
Mosquitos:—			
M. Thornton	215	129	118
M. Ferri	119	100	57
E. Ellison	166	141	123
J. McFarlane	165	116	144
J. Doe	128	135	100
I. Goulet	106	95	132
Total: 2289			
Lancasters:—			
M. Kane	149	168	116
P. Gent	142	142	100
B. Daley	212	140	118
M. Clark	139	139	126
A. Daley	150	169	160
M. Allan	128	135	167
Total: 2590			
High Single: B. Daley	212		
High Three: G. Lumley	485		

Victoria Army Prolongs Allan Cup Series; Win From Commandos 4-3

CALGARY, April 22—(CP)—Victoria Army prolonged the Allan Cup series here Saturday night by defeating Ottawa Commandos 4-3 The best - of - five series now stands two games to one for Ottawa. The fourth game will be played here Tuesday night.

Approximately 5,500 wildly excited fans saw Victoria come from behind to tie the score during the third period and win in the extra session. Pte. Sam Kennedy was the hero of the contest, getting the equalizer as well as the deciding counter.

Pte. Mel Lund and Pte. Joffre Desilets were the other Victoria marksmen, while Cpl. MacColville, Cpl. Kenny Reardon and Cpl. Bingo Kampman tallied for the eastern champions.

Commandos scored the first goal but Victoria came back strong to lead 3-1 at the end of the first period. Commandos got two gols in the second, but at the 17.27 mark in the third period the alert Kennedy fired the lone goal of this session to make it a 3-3 tie.

It was a hectic game throughout and the two clubs shared equally in the 12 penalties which were imposed.

N.Y. Newspapers Pick Barney Ross

NEW YORK, April 25—(AP)—Marine Sgt. Barney Ross, who killed 22 Japanese in a single night while protecting three injured buddies in a Guadalcanal fox hole, was named the page one sports figure of the year today by the New York newspaper guild.

Baseball Results

SUNDAY

American League

Boston 1; New York 7.
First Game:
Detroit 1, Cleveland 4.
Second Game:
Detroit 4; Cleveland 1.
First Game:
Washington 12; Philadelphia 2.
Second Game:
Washington 5; Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 1; St. Louis 5.

International League

First Game:
Montreal 1; Baltimore 3.
Second Game:
Montreal 4; Baltimore 2.
First Game:
Buffalo 1; Newark 0.
Second Game:
Buffalo2; Newark 5.
First Game:
Rochester 4; Jersey City 11.
Second Game:
Rochester 0; Jersey City 2.

SATURDAY

American

Chicago 3; St. Louis 1.
Washington 0; New York 1.
Detroit 2; Cleveland 3.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 7.

International

Buffalo 5; Jersey City 4.
Toronto 4; Baltimore 0.
Monteral 4; Syracuse 5.
Rochester 6; Newark 1.

Yanks Defeat Canucks 7-2

LONDON, April 25—(CP)—United States headquarters defeated Canadian headquarters 7-2 today in a game opening the baseball season in London.

Sgt. Peter E. Pavich of South Amboy, N. J., who was purchased by New York Giants before he joined the army excelled at second base for the Canadians

Nazis Claim U.S. Carrier Sunk

NEW YORK, April 25—(AP)—The German radio claimed tonight that a U-boat has sunk the United States aircraft carrier Ranger in the North Atlantic.

(There was no Allied confirmation of the claim.)

New Record For B.C. Shipyard

WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT April 25—(CP) — A west Coast shipyard has knocked eight days off the new Canadian steel freighter building record of 53 days set April 19 by another yard, shipping officials announced yesterday.

The new record of 45 days will be established formally on Monday, when the Fort Green Lake goes down the ways.

LETTING DOWN BARS

LONDON —(CP)— Poor eyesight is no longer a bar to joining the Royal Navy. As more warships join the fleet an increasing number of men with defective vision are being taken into certain branches of sea service.

PO. Roy Johnson Home On Leave; Served In Africa

PO. Roy Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnston, Peter's Road, near Montague, returned here recently from service in the Middle East with 40 operational flights over enemy territory to his credit. Reticent about telling of his experiences, he said that it felt "pretty good to be back in Canada again."

PO. Johnston enlisted in October 1940 as a wireless operator, trained mostly in Calgary, Alta. and went overseas in the autumn of 1941. He trained further at an operational school in England during the winter of 1942 and in May was posted for service in the Middle East.

Enroute his plane stopped at Malta to refuel and found that "Jerry" was also paying them a visit at the time.

After seven months' service in the Middle East he was transferred to England. When he arrived there he had to be taken to hospital as he had contracted malaria in Nigeria. While in hospital in England he met many of the Island nurses, Jean MacLean, Doris MacDonald, Mae Heartz, Georgina Thompson, Marion Barrard and others. In the Middle East he was near his first cousin, PC. Basil Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Johnston Fortune Bridge, who has recently been posted for instructional work in England after several months service in the Middle East. He also saw Neil Campbell of Primrose and Ross Downe of Charlottetown quite frequently.

PO. Johnston was commissioned while on active service and received his wings shortly before leaving England. He reached Ottawa on the 26th of March and was granted a month's leave from April 1. He is to be an instructor at Pennfield, N.B. Able Seaman Carl Johnston, R.C.N.V.R., a brother, who has been on coastal duty somewhere in the Atlantic is also spending a three weeks' leave with his parents at Peter's Road.

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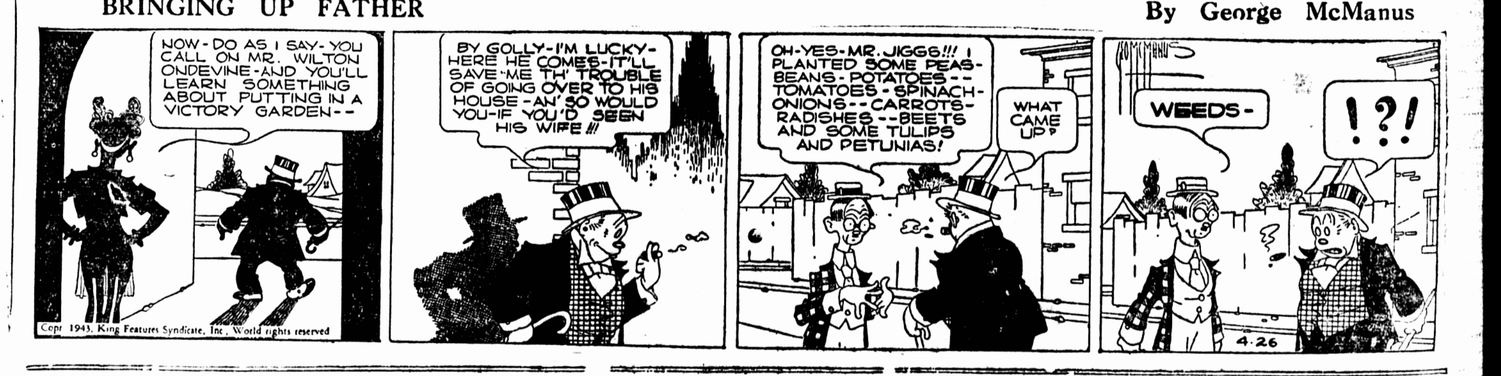

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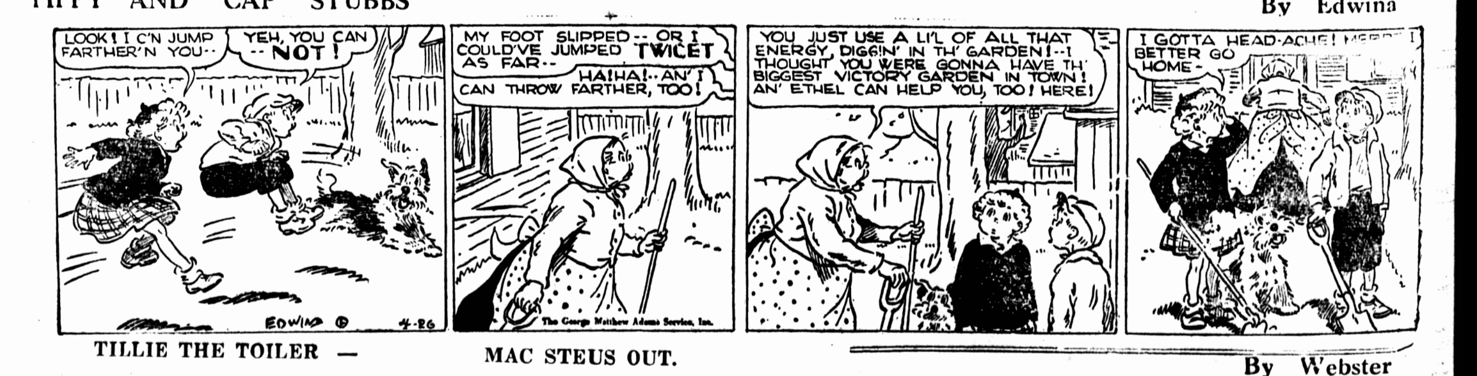

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