Hockey followers hereabouts will be pleased to learn that arrangements are being finalized to bring together Friday evening Prince of Wales College and Legion teams.

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This will be the first appearance of the Legionaires who as yet are an unknown quantity in the City League, but who have on their roster a wealth of experienced personnel. The Legionaires have been working out for sometime under coach Roy Prowse, and are eager to test their strength against the Flying Welshmen.

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Since their defeat at the hands of the Navy the college boys have been working out under the watchful eye of Coach Squarebriggs and "Snag" feels that they will redeem themselves Friday night. The P W C. team in thier first appearance displayed an excellent brand of hockey—especially in the first two periods.

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Among those expected to see action with the Legionaires Friday will be Ivo Cudmore custodian of the nets; defence Fultie Pound, "Plum" MacDonald, and Leo A* Donald. Up front will be such players as Levi Blacquiere, Sheppard, McCourt, Worth and Perry.

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A week from today should the weather prove suitable for road travel the Flying Welshmen will journey to Montague where they cross sticks with the 1945-46 edition of the Montague club.

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Montague rink management have gone to considerable trouble to improve their plant and interest is high in the eastern town at this time. The ice surface has been widened by five feet and both promenades have been improved to give spectators additional room and comfort. Improvements have also been made to the lighting system and an up-to-date loud speaker set installed.

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The writer had a pleasant shakehands from Bucko Trainor last evening who spent a few days with his parents here on Christmas holidays. "Bucko" who returned from overseas a couple of months ago has since joined the Drummundville squad in the Quebec Provincial League and although he was very reticent on the matter last evening it could be seen that he is rapidly becoming accustomed to the bruising type of hockey that they play in Quebec Province.

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And of interest to many local hockey goers will be the fact that coaching the Drummondville team is none other than Frankie Currie former Abbie player in the days of the Big Four and who later emigrated to England for several years with varying degrees of success before returning to his native City of Montreal.

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Frankie is not playing these days due to a bad injury but in the same breath the stocky Trainor stated that he is rated high not only in hockey circles but also in coaching circles throughout Quebec.

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Bucko himself will be remembered as the tricky, fast stickhandler that used to patrol the right boards for the Junior Royals when the latter team were in their heyday. Many the time we have seen him go tearing in on a goalie after outwitting the defence and score important goals, goals that played their part in sending the Royals on to a Maritime title and from there into the Memorial Cup playdowns. Success never rested very heavily on Bucko's head at that time and the same still holds true today. He will get accustomed to the style being played in the league he is at present performing with and then opposing defencemen will have to keep a sharp lookout for the young forward as he heads goalward with the vulcanite glued to his stick.

## Montague Curling Club Activities

On Tuesday, December 18th, the Montague Curling Club opened the season with four games on the double sheet of ice. It is expected that the season will get under way officially with a President's and Vice-President's contest. The club has a full curling membership with many associate members. All are looking forward to an excellent season at the old roaring game.

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On Wednesday, December 19th, the Montague Skating Rink opened its gates to the skating public. A most excellent sheet of ice had been prepared by the rink manager, Mr. Park Fraser. With the new sound system, excellent music was offered to the skaters. It is expected that the ladies will soon install a canteen for the service of the public. It is a pleasure to find the dressing rooms in such excellent condition, a factor which is much in demand by the general public. Everyone is now looking forward to a good reason of skating at the old rink.

TREFOREST, Wales —(CP)— A corset factory employing several hundred women workers will be started here.

# SPORTING NEWS

## International Chess Tourney On Friday

HASTINGS, England, Dec. 26—(Reuters) — Checkmate experts from many parts of the world gathered here today for the opening Friday of the first important international chess tournament since war broke out in 1939.

Dr. Max Euwe of Holland, former world champion, Arnold Denker, United States champion, and Herman Steiner of California, are among the 140 entrants. There also is a possibility that Reuben Fine, one of the strongest of pre-war chess masters, may compete in the tournament. Steiner was the only American player to score a majority in recent radio matches between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Abie Yanofsky, Canada's No. 1 chess player, will not compete in the tournament as he still is serving in the Canadian Navy.

The youthful Winnipegger emerged as an outstanding chess prodigy sometime before the war when he was a 12-year-old. He met the best of Canadian and American players and performed creditably until he entered the Navy and retired from active competition. Yanofsky took part in the last major tournaments in the western hemisphere, played in Buenos Aires several years ago.

Two Russian players are known to be competing and although no Russian names have been given thus far, chess experts in close touch with the tournament arrangements have expressed the hope that they will be the Soviet champion Mikail Botvinnik, described as probably the strongest player in the world today, and Vassily Smyslov, who, although in his early twenties, is looked upon as a future champion.

Among other notable masters scheduled to play are Folke Ekkestroem of Sweden, M. Christoffel, Swiss champion, Dr. Savielli Tartakower of France, a Pole by birth and well-known tournament figure before the war, and K. Opocensky, Czech champion.

Among the pre-war chess notables who will be missing are Dr. Alexander Alekhine of France, world champion, Paul Keres and Salo Flohr, young masters who before the war were regarded as potential world champions.

Dr. Alekhine has been accused of collaboration with the Germans and has been barred by the United States and Netherlands Chess Federations.

## Willie Pep Is Named "Boxer Of The Year"

BY SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — (AP) — Winding up a fistic year by rich gates and poor talent, Ring Magazine today named Willie Pep, the Connecticut clouter who owns half the world's featherweight championship, as "boxer of the year" for 1945.

In addition to tabbing Walloping Willie as head man, the magazine, in its copyrighted annual review and yearly ring ratings, also declared the "international" world lightweight championship vacant and dropped the two recognized titleholders — Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia (New York) and Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J. (N.B.A.) —down to fourth and fifth on the list of 135-pounders for the year.

Surprisingly enough, the top lightweight spot went to former featherweight boss Chalky Wright, better known as the ring's Old Man River. Stepping up among the bigger boys, the Mexican-born Negro lost only one of eight starts, and reversed that setback. Behind him, the Ring placed the comebacking Allie Stolz, curly-haired Jerseyan, who batted 1.000 in eight starts.

Promoter Mike Jacobs' 42 Madison Square Garden productions, the magazine related, hit a $2,214,968 high for the year, thereby making the Rumson, N.J., petunia producer 1945's standout promoter.

Pep's chief challenge for "fighter of the year" honors came from Manuel Ortiz, the bantamweight champion from El Centro Calif., who won his five 1945 starts; Jake Lamotta, the rock-jawed middleweight who lost only two of 11 punch - parties; Ray Robinson, stringbean New York Negro and uncrowned king of the welterweights, who administered the only setbacks Lamotta suffered and whose only non-winning outing was a draw with Jose Basora; and Rocky Graziano, a middleweight block-buster who flattened six straight rivals during the campaigning to rank as 1945's "best new fighter."

Pep drew the award, the magazine said, because he was the only champion to defend his crown during the year, whipping Phil Terranova in 15 rounds. He went through the year with seven victories and one draw; his lifetime record shows 90 victories in 92 starts, marred only by one defeat to former lightweight boss Sammy Angott, and one draw.

Following are the Ring's copyright ratings by divisions for the year, with champions recognized by the magazine in parenthesis and those inactive because of the war unranked:

Heaveyweights: (Champion, Joe Louis); 1-Tami Mauriello, New York (9 straight 1945 wins); 2—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland, Ohio; 3—Lee Oma, Detroit; 4-Elmer Ray, Tampa, Fla.; 5-Bruce Woodcock, England; 6-Fred Schott, Patterson, N.J.; 7-Arturo Godoy, Chile; 8— Jersey Joe Wolcott, Camden N.J.; 9-Joey Maxim, Cleveland; 10-Mello Bettina, Beacon, N.Y.; 11-Lee Savold, Paterson, N.J.

Light-heavyweights: (champion, Gus Lesnevich); 1-Archie Moore, St. Louis (14 starts, 12 victories); 2- Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento, Calif.; 3-Phil Muscato, Buffalo, N.Y.; 4-Freddie Mills, England; 5-Joe Kahut, Portland, Ore.; 6—Herb Narvo, Australia; 7—Billy Fox, Philadelphia; 8—Nate Bolden, Chicago.

Middleweights: (champion, Tony Zale; 1—Jake Lamotta, New York (11 starts, 9 victories); 2-Holman Williams, Detroit; 3—Charley Burley, Pittsburgh; 4—Rocky Graziano, New York; 5—Marcel Cerdan, France; 6—Bee Bee Washington, Washington; 7—Steve Belloise, New York; 8—Jock McAvoy, England; 9-Marcus Lockman, New York; 10—Wildcat George Henry, Los Angeles.

Welterweights: (champion, Freddie (Red) Cochrane); 1—Ray Robinson, New York, (8 starts, 7 victories, 1 draw); 2—Red Cochrane, Elizabeth N.J.; 3— Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N.J.; 4—Jimmy Doyle, Los Angeles; 5—Sammy Angott, Washington, D.C.; 6—Marty Servo, Schenectady, N.Y.; 7—Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga.; 8—Tommy Bell, Cleveland.

Lightweights: ("international title vacant"); 1—Chalky Wright (8 starts, 6 victories, 1 defeat, 1 no contest); 2—Allie Stolz, Newark, N.J.; 3—Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind.; 4—Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia; 5—Ike Williams, Trenton, N.J.; 6—Dave Castilloux, Montreal; 7—Ronnie James, Wales; 8—Enrique Bolanos, Mexico; 9—Freddie Dawson, Chicago; 10—Wesley Mouzon, Philadelphia.

Featherweights: (champion, Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn. (3 starts, 7 victories, 1 draw); 2—Sal Bartolo, Boston (N.B.A.-recognized champion); 3—Phil Terranova, New York; 4—Nel Tarleton, England; 5—Jackie Graves, Minneapolis; 6—Carlos Chavez, Georgia; 7—Al Phillips, England; 8—Freddy Russo, Rahway, N.J. 9—Miguel Acevedo, Cuba; 10—Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh.

Bantamweights: (champion, Manuel Ortiz; 1—Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif. ( five starts, five victories); 2— Benny Goldberg, Detroit; 3—Luis Castillo, Mexico; 4—Tony Olivera, San Francisco; 5—Cliff Anderson, British Guiana; 6—Simon Vergara, Panama.

Flyweights: (champion, Jackie Paterson); 1 — Jackie Paterson, Scotland; 2 — Seaman Terry Allen, England; 3 — Joe Curran, England; 4—Rinty Monaghan, Ireland; 5—Bunty Doran, Ireland; 6—Dado Marino, Hawaii.

## Guss Mell And Pals In Court

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 — (CP)— Boxer Gus Mell's Christmas celebration brought him into recorder's court today where he and three friends received suspending sentence after pleading guilty to a charge that they sat in the middle of a Montreal street early this morning until removed by police.

## Senators Note League Averages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — (AP) — Washington Senators took note today of these figures in the official 1946 American Baseball League averages:

Most runs allowed by any pitcher: 114, by Marino Pieretti, Washington's 5-foot-6 freshman gamecock.

Passed balls: 40, approximately one-third of the league total, by Washington catchers.

Said owner Clark Griffith: "Forget about those figures on Pieretti. He allowed most of those runs after hurting his leg trying to steal third base in an interleague game with Brooklyn. He'll be a great little work horse for us next season.

"Those passed balls happened because we had the best knuckleballing in the business. I'll trade a passed ball or two any day for three-run pitching.

## Detroit In 3rd Place In National Hockey League After 3-2 Win Over N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Detroit Red Wings defeated New York Rangers 3-2 tonight before 14,863 fans and moved into undisputed possession of third place in the National Hockey League.

**First Period**

Scoring — None.
Penalties — P. Watson, Quackenbush.

**Second Period**

1—Detroit, E. Bruneteau (Armstrong, H. Watson) .. 6:55
2—Detroit, Jackson ..... 7:40
3—New York, L. Patrick (P. Watson, LaPrade) ....17:54
Penalty — Brown.

**Third Period**

4—Detroit, E. Bruneteau ..... 8:18
5—New York, LaPrade ..... 12:11
Penalties — N. Colville, 2, (major), Brown 2, Leswick, Pike (Major) E. Bruneteau (major), Lindsey.

The game was the roughest of the season on Madison Square Garden ice, marked by fights, high sticking and hot tempers throughout.

Most of the excitement burst out in the third period and on two occasions the Rangers played with but three men while once Detroit played with two men off the ice.

Lynn Patrick, Alf Pike and Eddie Bruneteau all drew majors, while a scuffle between Adam Brown of the Wings and Tony Leswick of the Rangers resulted in minors for both and an additional two minutes for high sticking to Brown.

The Wings now hold down third place in the standings alone, two points ahead of Boston Bruins and two points behind Chicago Black Hawks. It was the second victory in two nights for Detroit as the Wings downed Toronto Maple Leafs, 6-3, Christmas night.

Eddie Bruneteau, central figure in the game's major donnybrook, was also the star, scoring two goals. Hal Jackson got the other Detroit marker on a long second-period shot that bounced out of goalie Jim Henry's glove into the net.

Lynn Patrick and Edgar Laprade scored the New York counters.

## Moncton Maroons Defeat Amherst 16-1

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 26 — (CP)—Moncton Maroons moved into a first-place tie with Saint John Beavers here tonight by defeating Amherst Ramblers 16-1 in an A-M-S senior hockey league game.

The game, second in the league schedule saw the Moncton players dominating play throughout. Ramblers were without the services of three of their star forwards.

## Canadian Team Ties Wembley 4-4

LONDON, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Eud Poile of Fort William, Ont., fired a goal late in the third period yesterday to help Canadian Military Headquarters hockey team tie 4-4 with the Wembley Lions.

The game marked the official opening of the Empire Pool at Wembley and some 8,000 fans turned out for the event.

The Lions' line-up featured such names as Johnny Chad, formerly of the Chicago Black Hawks, Sid Abel and Johnny Mowers, both former National Hockey League players.

## Sporting News Picks Newhouser

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 — (AP) — Selection of pitcher Hal Newhouser of the World Series champion Detroit Tigers as the outstanding baseball player of 1945 was announced today by the Sporting News, sports weekly.

Others named as the No. 1 baseball men of the year were Philip K. Wrigley, owner of Chicago Cubs; Ossie Bluege, manager of Washington Senators, and Joe Mathes, head of St. Louis Cardinals' farm system.

## Sport Briefs

GULFSTREAM PARK, Fla., Dec. 26 — (AP) — Carmel Town, carrying the blue and red racing livery of Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, sprang one of the numerous surprises here today when he captured the featured Sarasota purse before a crowd estimated at 8,700.

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26 —(AP) — Thumbs Up, which won the 1945 Santa Anita handicap carrying 130 pounds was handed that same weight today for the ninth running of the $100,000 handicap March 9.

## REMEMBER WHEN

Fritz Hanson's sensational running against Hamilton Tigers in the national football final earned him a two-to-one majority vote as the outstanding performance among Canadian athletes in 1935. Winnipeg rugby team's ace backfielder led the westerners to their first Canadian rugby title. The award was announced 10 years ago today.

## P. W. C. Practice

The Prince of Wales hockey team will hold a practice session at 1.15 this afternoon at the Forum. It will be the final workout before the exhibition game with the Legion on Friday.

## Bearcats Defeat Antigonish 12-3

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 26 — (CP) — Smashing home four goals and assisting on four others, Cliff Roach led the Truro Bearcats to their third straight victory in the A-P-C loop tonight when they defeated the Antigonish Bulldogs 12-3.

The Bulldogs led by Doug Leadbetter put up a strong fight but were weak on organization. Leadbetter scored the Cathedral town's three goals.

## Hockey Results

PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Drummondville 1 Victoriaville 6

QUEBEC SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE
Ottawa 5 Hull 5 (tie).

## Seeking Aid For Priests In Austria

QUEBEC, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, is urging the Roman Catholic clergy of the city to support an appeal from ex-Empress Zita of Austria for religious ornaments and clothes for the Catholic clergy of Austria.

A collection already has been started in the Quebec Diocese and the clergy and religious institutions are reported to have answered the appeal "heartily." A first shipment of 125 complete sacerdotal ornaments has been sent to Austria to be followed by several others.

## N. S. Man Wins $6,000 Bungalow

HALIFAX, Dec. 26 — (CP) — J.P. Keenan of Armdale, winner of a $6,000 bungalow from the Moncton Branch of the Canadian Legion, read in Halifax newspapers that he could not be located, and telephoned his location.

A brakeman with the Canadian National Railways, he has been living in Halifax for five years. A native of Moncton, he said that the surprise Christmas present was "pretty nice" and that he "will probably have it built in my home town."

Keenan, married and the father of three children, said he had sent a message to the Legion at Moncton to have his ticket number confirmed and was waiting a reply.

SUVA, Fiji —(C P)—Fiji plans to honor Britain's war leader by naming after him the new central hospital which is to be built as the colony's reconstruction program. The "Winston Churchill Hospital" is being designed by Lionel Bintley, of England, now architect to the Fiji government.

SOUTH BRENT, Devon, England — (CP) — Dame Mary Teresa Jocelyn, 86, died here in the Bridgettine Abbey of Syonhm where she as Abbess for 46 years.

## Heavy Snowfall Costly On Airports

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 — (CP)— Montreal skiers may deplore the lack of heavy snowfalls in the district this season but maintenance men at Montreal airport are happy about the whole thing.

William Ravine, district inspector for Eastern Airways for the Department of Transport, said today snow removal is the biggest single problem of Canadian airports.

It takes dollars and dump carts aplenty each winter to remove the average total fall of 70 inches. Last winter's fall, comparatively light — 95.8 inches—cost $17,195 for removal which excluded cost of equipment, its depreciation and overhaul during the summertime.

While other airports in the Province record heavier average yearly snowfalls — Chicoutimi tops the list with 240 inches — the airport here has one of the largest areas to clean, 702,809 square yards.

## Buys 783-Acre Mill Village

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., Dec. 26 — (AP) — Charles I. Ruderman, Gouverneur industrialist, is the new owner of the 783-acre mill village of Piercefield, St. Lawrence County.

He bought it—paper mill, two churches, store, commercial garage and about 80 dwelling houses —from the International Paper Company. However, rights to the water power of the mill are retained by Systems Properties, Inc., a subsidiary of International Paper.

Since the paper mill shut down nine years ago, Piercefield has been something of a "ghost village." Only 36 houses are inhabited now, although the village once had a population of 1,000.

## Chinese Hopes For Early Truce Fade

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26 — (AP) — Hopes of an early truce in China's undeclared civil war received another setback tonight when a scheduled formal resumption of negotiations between Government and Communist leaders was postponed.

Representatives of the two sides met, but their encounter was described as an "informal social occasion," and a truce proposal which Communists earlier had said they would deliver in writing today was not presented.

**FILM BIOGRAPHY OF "THE GREAT JOHN L." OPENING THIS WEEK**

The romantic, colorful life of one of America's greatest figures makes its long awaited appearance on the screen when Bing Crosby's production, "The Great John L." arrives at the Prince Edward today through United Artists release. The exciting new film stars Linda Darnell and Barbara Britton and introduces Greg McClure in the title role.

"The Great John L." is a record of the life of America's foremost prizefighter, John L. Sullivan. But more than a history of the "Boston Strong Boy" it is a gay, exciting film, picturing the glittering time in which he lived.

The great John is enacted by Greg McClure, a Crosby discovery who makes him motion picture debut with the part. McClure, a 6 footer topping the 185 pound mark has been acclaimed as a "natural" for the portrayal. It might be said that muscle for muscle McClure matches the Sullivan physique.

LONDON —(CP)— A second-hand limousine advertised for sale at £1,000 ($4,500) in The Times was described as "lately property of a noble Lord."


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## Seek Subsidy Boost For Greenwood Mine

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 26 — (CP)—Officials of district 26 United Mine Workers of America (OCL) today petitioned Coal Controller E.J. Brunning for increased subsidies to enable the Greenwood Coal Mine near New Glasgow, N. S. to continue operations until spring when two new mines will be ready to absorb the Greenwood Mine employees.

Last month the mine management informed Union officials that unless Government aid for the mine was made available the company would be forced to suspend operations. The worked out pit has been in operation for 27 years.

## U. S. Gov't May Break Relations With Franco

BY GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — (AP) —Although critical of all three regimes, the United States today took simultaneous steps in the direction of a diplomatic break with one European government and recognition of two others.

At his press conference, Dean Acheson, acting Secretary of State, disclosed these prospects:

1. The United States has indicated willingness to discuss with the British and French Governments all aspects of the relations of the three countries with Generalissimo Franco's Spanish regime.

2. Once the United States, Britain and Russia have concluded peace treaties with Romania and Bulgaria on lines laid down by the Big Three Foreign Ministers at Moscow, this Government will be ready to recognize regimes of the two Balkan states.

France proposed British-American-French discussions on Franco, and, presumably, on the Spanish Republican Government-in-exile now quartered in Mexico City, several weeks ago.

Mr. Acheson said the United States' reply, expressing the Government's complete willingness to talk about Franco wherever and whenever the French suggest, was delivered in Paris yesterday or Monday. He added that Britain also had sent a reply, but that he was not at liberty to say what it contained.

(In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said Britain had informed France she would take part in a three-way conference on the Spanish situation if the French proposed one.

(While Britain dislikes the Franco regime, this spokesman said, current policy is to let France or the United States take the lead in suggesting any action.)

**BUFFALO FLY MENACE**

SYDNEY, Australia — (CP) — The buffalo fly, greatest curse of the Queensland cattle country, is now only about 200 miles from the New South Wales border and the government of that state plans a big campaign to stop the advance of the pest.

## Joe Benoit Paces Canucks To 4-2 Win Over Leafs

TORONTO, Dec. 26 — (CP) — Paced by a two-goal scoring surge by forward Joe Benoit, Montreal Canadiens defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 before 13,264 fans tonight.

Benoit cut loose for two unassisted goals in the second period to break a 2-2 deadlock and from then on the league leaders were never headed, finishing off with a canny checking display which prevented the Toronto team from organizing any consistent display of power.

Penalties figured in the game's first two goals. Left winger Toe Blake tallied for the Canadiens in the first period with the help of Maurice Richard while Billy Taylor and Sweeney Schriner of the Leafs and Dutch Hiller of the Canadiens were in the penalty box.

Jim Peters was serving time when Gus Bodnar fired Toronto's first goal with the help of Syl Apps and Gaye Stewart. Peters headed a scoring play just after his penalty was up. He carried the puck down on a whirlwind dash and gave Billy Reay a goalmouth pass for the score.

Syl Apps tallied Toronto's other goal, unassisted, early in the second period.

Both teams suffered from injuries. The Leafs were without defenceman Babe Pratt and right winger Mel Hill, injured in Detroit last night. Canadiens lost the services of Murph Chamberlain near the end of the first period when he suffered a nasty skate gash in his instep.

**First Period**

1—Montreal, Blake (Richard) ..... 4:50
2—Toronto, Bodnar (Apps, Stewart) ..... 8:44
3—Montreal, Reay (Peters) ..... 9:00
Penalties — Hiller, Taylor, Schriner, Peters.

**Second Period**

4—Toronto, Apps ..... 1:50
5—Montreal, Benoit ..... 6:49
6—Montreal, Benoit ..... 12:06
Penalties — None.

**Third Period**

Scoring — None
Penalties — None.


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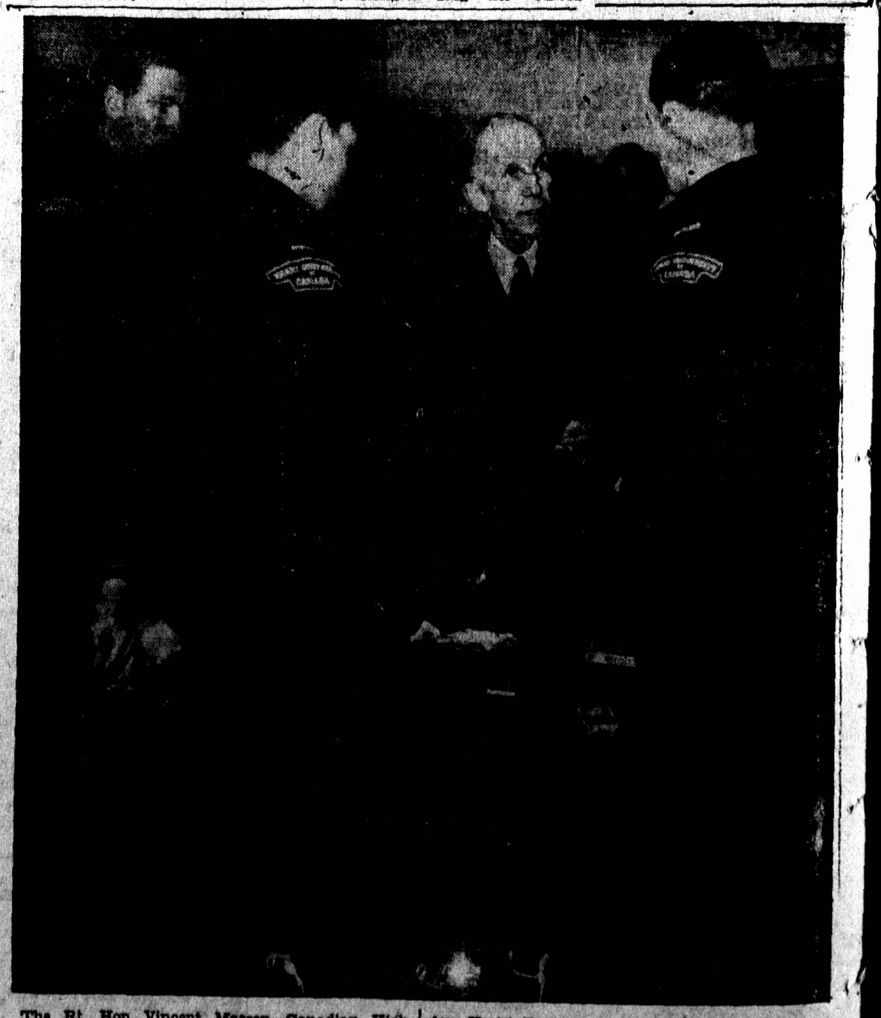

The Rt. Hon Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, visited Khaki University recently and addressed the students and faculty in Alexander Hall. The School, at Leavesden, Herts, England, is the Canadian Army's answer to the Problem of Army personnel who wished to proceed with their interrupted education while awaiting repatriation to Canada.