SPORTING NEWS

Prince of Wales Rugby Squad, almost entirely rebuilt, get their first test this afternoon at the St. Dunstan's gridiron when they tangle with Father Fred Cass' first high school team on an exhibition encounter, that will get underway at 4 o'clock.

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And the answer to the question whether, or not there will be an Island Intercollegiate series this fall may hinge on the results of today's clash.

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Officials of the College rugby squad, feel that this year's team would be too inexperienced and too light to cope with the second Saints. Extra classes have also helped to reduce practice sessions but the players themselves practising steadily ever since the opening of College have been hoping that, notwithstanding the dark outlook on things, that they would be still be able to help defend the title the strong last year's squad captured.

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That's why we think that the P. W.C. team will be fighting for more than the sake of a win today. They will be out to show those in charge that they are capable of risking their title and when you get a team with that spirit then watch out. Almost anything can happen.

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Groundwork for the coming curling season was laid at the annual meetng of the club held last night in the Club rooms. Reports read showed the Club to be in a flourishing state and although the membership report showed a slight decrease nevertheless it was made known that prospective new members will keep the membership well up to the average enjoyed in past seasons.

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The meeting however was tinged with a note of sadness when the deaths of S.C Moore and R E. Spillett were referred to feelingly by several of the members A match could have been heard dropping as Mr. Black read his glowing tribute to the two veterans who passed on within a short time of each other and it was but a fitting mark of respect that the meeting should observe a minute's silence in memory of the departed members.

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Ziggy Sears, basso profundo of the National League umpires' chorus, figures feudin' probably cost Brooklyn Dodgers this year's pennant. Zears drew the moral that over-jealous feudin' doesn't pay.

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"Toward the last of the season", he said, "most of the other players in the league were living for a chance to beat the Dodgers. The managers saved good pitchers and the boys came up with plays and ran bases like champs."

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Ziggy also laid at the Dodgers' door blame for the season's wave of beaning.

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"The pitchers were really throwing at the batters", he said, "and the Dodgers started it. I guess because they were champs and thought they could run over the rest. I've heard Lou Durocher yell out from the dugout to a pitcher, 'stick the ball in his blankety-blank ear!' and his pitchers tried to do it, too.

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"Before long, the other clubs were cracking back, and in one or two games the batters had to hit the dust time after time in the late innings.

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"But when Mr. Frick started putting a $200 fine on the managers every time the umpire saw a bean ball, things cooled off in a hurry."

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Ziggy, who didn't get to see the World Series since he was working the Chicago inter-club games, said the world champion Cardinals were the fastest club he ever saw. "They liked to win", he said, "but they weren't rowdies."

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May be that some Canadians who had figured on playing hockey with teams across the border will find that their plans will not materialize. Two men who have been employed in war industries, Pat Egan and Stewart Smith, have been refused permission to leave their jobs and from Ottawa comes word to the effect that the cases of other players are under consideration.

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Smith is employed in Ottawa and left without giving his firm the seven-day notice which the law calls for. He returned to work another week, but that did not gain him the desired permission and he will have to confine his puck-chasing efforts to the Ottawa valley during the winter.

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Pat Egan, with New York Americans last year, had been sold to Detroit Red Wings and Manager Jack Adams was counting on him as one of his reliables for the coming campaign. Patrick was all set to make the trip to the home of the Wings, but was informed that he would have to remain at his job in Vancouver, which means that some one is going to be out of pocket to the extent of $10,000, for that was the price genial Jawn was to pay for him, providing he was able to report.

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There is no doubt that other players will find themselves in the same predicament for the board has ruled that permits will be given to players only if the work they are engaged in between seasons is of low priority and if no vacancies exist in work of high labor priority for which they are particularly skilled.

Football

S. D. U. High School

vs.

P. W. C.

Saint Dunstan's football field today at 4 p.m.

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Former Amherst Junior Earns Berth With Leafs

By ALLAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 26 — (CP) — Four or five seasons ago a coaching decision by Irvin (Ace) Bailey radically changed the hockey destiny of slender Bob Copp and provided Toronto Maple Leafs one of the outstanding freshman prospects of this 1942-43 National League season.

Copp was just a fresh-faced kid from the Maritimes with no particular hockey future when Bailey converted him from a forward to a defenceman with University of Toronto seniors. After that, Copp's rise was rapid.

"I guess I owe all the credit to Ace," said the 23-year-old blond youngster who started playing senior hockey at 13. "Before that, I played every position from goal out, and I wasn't getting very far."

Today Copp has signed a professional contract, earned a regular defence berth and probably will be paired with veteran Reggie Hamilton when the Stanley Cup Champions open their N.H.L. season against New York Rangers in Toronto Saturday.

Copp awaits his professional debut with mixed feelings.

"I guess, like every kid, I've always wanted to play in the big time," he said. "But starting off against a team like Rangers, and in an uncertain season like this one, is something else again. I'll probably take a month to get going."

In one way, the 169-pound Port Elgin, N.B., native says he is "just filling in time" with the Leafs. He is in his fifth year at the University of Toronto and will join The Canadian Dental Corps this spring.

"But I think my wife (the former Mary MacMillan of Sackville, N.B.) gets a kick out of my turning pro," he smiled.

Railbirds say Copp doesn't look like a hockey player. Autograph seekers don't think so either. But he actually is singularly effective. He played for two intercollegiate champion-ship teams at Mount Allison (N.B.) University, with the Maritime Junior Champion Amherst (N.S.) Pats and the successful U. of T. Seniors. He spent the last two seasons with Toronto Marlboros of the Senior Ontario Association.

"He is the best rookie prospect in camp this season," says Coach Clarence (Happy) Day.

Whirlaway Only Starter In Rich Stake

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26—(AP)—Officials of the Maryland Jockey Club announced today that Calumet Farm's Whirlaway is the only horse which will run in the $10.000 Pimlico Special, feature of Pimlico's opening day program Wednesday, and that he will therefore win in a walkover.

Henry A. Parr said the track management had been notified by Al Sabath of Chicago that his wife's Alsab would pass up the Special in favor fo the Westchester Handicap at Empire City.

Whirlaway thus became the only starter, and will win in the richest walkover recorded in the annals of the North American Turf.

Horseshoe Challenge

We the undersigned do hereby challenge Andy Martin and Earl McCourt for a game of Horseshoe to be played to-night at 7.30. Match to be the best 4 out of 7 games.
R. Diamond R. Wakelin.

Win Title

By winning 4 games out of 5 Andy Martin and Earl McCourt defeated Lloyd Sheppard and Jack McCourt last night to clinch the Brighton Horseshoe Doubles. and will meet any two players for the Championship of the Island.

LUMBER OPERATOR DIES

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Oct. 26 — William Munn Sinclair, 76, former lumber operator, died at his home near here today. He conducted a lumber business at northwest bridge before his retirement several years ago.

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..Mr. P.W. Turner who last night was elected Presi[illegible] lottetown Curling Club, Ltd., for the season of [illegible].

Bob Pastor To Enlist

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—(AP)—James J. Johnston, manager of heavyweight Bob Pastor, today announced Pastor's retirement from boxing to enter some branch of the armed service. Johnston said Pastor has not yet decided in which branch he will enlist.

Pastor, 28, has been boxing 12 years as an amateur and professional. He fought heavyweight champion Joe Louis twice, losing a 10-round decision before Louis became champion and suffered an 11th-round knockout in a title bout in 1939. In his most recent appearance, Pastor was outpointed by Jimmy Bivins at Cleveland.

Annual Meeting Of Curling Club Held

Mr. P.W. Turner was elected president of the Charlottetown Curling Club Limited at the annual meeting held in the Winchester banquet Hall last evening. Mr. J.A Fraser was re-elected vice president with Mr. J.O. Montgomery succeeding the new president as Secretary. Other officers for the ensuing year include: Treasurer, Mr. J A Webster (re-elected); Chairman of Games Committee, E.D Nicholson (re-elected); chairman of Property Committee, J A. Fraser; chairman of Ice Committee, F R. McLaine, (re-elected); chairman of Games Committee, J.F. MacLeod; chairman of House and Junior Members Committee, H L Sear.

Much business was transacted at the largely attended meeting with the constitution and by-laws being the outstanding matter of business. After being read to the meeting they were unanimously carried. The motion for their adoption was moved by Mac MacKinnon and seconded by T.W.L. Prowse.

The nominating committee consisted of Messrs. T.W.L Prowse, (chairman) Mac MacKinnon and P.S. Cobb.

Reports of the various committees were received with satisfaction all being adopted unanimously.

An outstanding part of the meeting was the two minutes silence observed by the members in memory of the Club's oldest members in the persons of the late S C. Moore and R.E. Spillett. Previous to the observance of the silence Mr. C H. Black, himself a veteran curler paid a glowing tribute to the two men, a full report of which appears on this page.

During the meeting votes of thanks were extended to Treasurer J.A. Webster for the manner in which he had carried on his work during the three years he has held this position and also to secretary P.W. Turner for the efficient manner in which he had carried out his duties.

Retiring President Dr. Heath McIntyre in his remarks thanked the directors and curlers for the co-operation shown during his tenure of office. It had been a pleasure the speaker stated to work with the directors and curlers of the Club. He extended his sincere thanks to all who had helped in making the past year the success it had been and he felt confident that the coming season would be an even better one. Dr. McIntyre referred feelingly to the loss the club had suffered in the deaths of S C. Moore and R.E Spillett. Both these men, Dr. McIntyre said, had been admired and respected by all. They would be missed and missed strongly and he said in concluding that Mr. Black's tribute expressed the sentiments of the entire club.

The illness of Mr. G.G. Hughes was also referred to and it was moved and seconded that the Club show their recognition by forwarding flowers.

Before the meeting closed a vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. Etter, Auditor of the Club who had taken Mr. C.N. Earle's position when the latter had left the province to join a branch of the armed forces.

Tribute Is Paid To Memory of Deceased Curlers

The following glowing tribute was paid to the memory of the late S.O. Moore and R.E. Spillett by Mr. C.H. Black at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club last night. Mr Black, another veteran member of the Club had partaken in many matches with both men and his words speak for themselves:

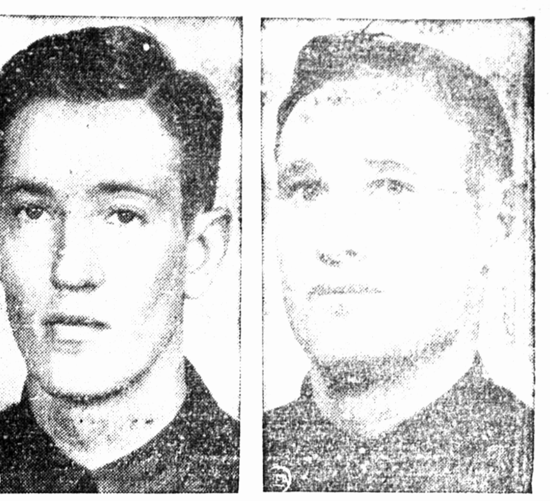
"We are all saddened tonight by the passing of two of our outstanding Senior Curlers in the persons of the late Coll Moore and R. E. Spillett. They had been with us during the past curling season, both of them playing many games, and both were looking forward to the coming Curling Season of 1943.

"Coll Moore was our Senior Curler in age, and although not a charter member of the Club, he had for many years been associated with Curling and was always one of our most enthusiastic members. At Bonspiels or on visiting trips to other Clubs he was ever foremost in promoting and participating in these friendly encounters. Even last season he made up one of the number of visiting curlers. We all remember how proud he was of his Irish ancestry, and how he and his teams wore the green of the emerald Isle. One other member of the family has also been a member, his son Stewart. Coll's end came after a brief illness which his hitherto rugged frame was unable to overcome.

"R. E. Spillett — known to us all as "R E." was a charter member of the Club, and had kept up his membership all through these intervening years — from 1913 when the Club was formed till the present time. Few are now members that made up that original group. During the First Great World War "R.E." was one of about 20 who helped keep the Club going while so many of our members were overseas. These were difficult days but the Club carried on, with the result that we are now housed in this present fine Curling Home. "R E." was noted for his unselfish way of handing his broom to a late comer, who might not have a game otherwise — Saying "I can get all the curling I want when you can't take my broom." His family have been outstanding as curlers —not only as curlers, but in the fact that three of his sons have for many years been among our most valued members and players. "R.E." spent his last evening with his friends the Curlers, and shortly after returning home from the Rink the last summons came.

"We all feel a sense of great loss when we realize that these two valued friends will be with us no more. Our Curling Club will never be quite the same again. Personally I wish to pay my humble tribute to their memory, and I know that you all wish to add your tribute of respect as well. We extend to the members of the two families our deepest sympathy."

Japs Claim Their Capture



LIEUT. WILLIAM J. FARROW LIEUT. WILLIAM T. HALLMARK

Japanese radio broadcasts heard in the U. S. claimed that the Japs have captured four U. S. fliers who accompanied Brig. Gen. Doolittle on his Tokio radio last April. Among the men whose capture was claimed were Lieut. William J. Farrow of Darlington, S. C. and Lieut. William T. Hallmark, of Dallas, Tex. Simultaneously a German broadcast of Jap dispatches claimed that the fliers had been convicted [illegible] human acts" and would be "severely punished." U. S. War Department declined to comment on Jap claim.

AUSTRALIA AND T. B.

ADELAIDE —(CP)— South Australia is pioneering X-ray tests of school children to detect tuberculosis. Thirty thousand children will take the tests. Later a mobile [illegible] unit will tour the country [illegible]icts.

Oddfellow Dead

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Oct. 26—(CP)—L. Manfred Robinson, 84, a leading member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, died at his home here Sunday.

For 50 [illegible] years from 1891 to the end of 1941 he was Financial Secretary of [illegible] Lodge No. 56 here. Last surviving Charter Member of the L[illegible], he was [illegible] Grand Master and past Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and at the time of his death was serving as Grand [illegible] Encampment in Maine.

In 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Robinson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Robinson died a few years ago.

An employee of Ganong Bros., Ltd. for more than 50 years, Mr. Robinson retired in 1933.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling

ZION CHURCH LADIES' LEAGUE

GLOW WORMS

F. Mutch	184	157	130
D. Hooper	142	188	159
A. Warren	157	212	165
M. Dalziel	123	125	86
E. McPherson	103	133	140

ANSONS

E. Bell	129	137	142
M. McDonald	120	116	186
B. Snow	129	113	121
L. Jordon	123	129	106
V. Rodd	205	150	160

KILLILLOOS

I. Lafferty	220	158	140
S. McKinnon	119	104	91
C. Webster	111	154	110
L. White	129	145	140
E. McLean	170	154	171

LUCKY STRIKES

A. Sentner	165	154	236
B. Cameron	189	168	167
H. Turner	225	143	94
J. Larter	205	104	128
S. McLeod	127	91	147

High Single: A. Sentner 236.
High Three: A. Sentner 555.

Remember When

Jimmy McLarnin, Belfast-born boxer who came to Vancouver, became a naturalized United States citizen nine years ago today. Hard-hitting welter-weight, he won the title from Young Corbett in 1933 and lost it to Barney Ross in 1935. Jimmy now lives in California.

N. B. Lime Firm May Close Down

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 26—(CP)—Abandonment of the long-established lime industry in this district is threatened owing to shortage of labor, Councillor A. E. Skaling informed the City Council today. Lime firms were being forced to refuse orders and pass them on to United States companies, he said.

Bail Refused In Fraud Case

MONTREAL, Oct. 26—(CP)—Mr. Justice E. Fabre Surveyer of the superior court refused today to grant bail to four members of a Montreal engineering firm handling war sub-contracts who were arraigned earlier in criminal court on six charges of defrauding the federal government and three companies of $200,000.

Bail was refused to Patrick T. Lynch, president and general manager of the Engine Works and Trading Corporation, Ltd., his son Donald, production and costs manager of the same company, Patrick Noonan, company paymaster, and Daniel Taugher, chief clerk.

Cardinals not For sale says Sam Breadon

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26 — (AP) — President Sam Breadon said today no St. Louis Cardinal would be sold this fall and indicated unless the unforeseen came up none would be sold until spring training time.

Breadon, just back from a Chicago trip thought to be connected with some player deals, thus answered a statement by general manager Branch Rickey, who said the Cardinals could sell $100,000 in players without hurting the Club's pennant chances.

Reorganize Information Services

OTTAWA, Oct. 26 — (CP) — Major organization of the information services of the three Defence Departments in a streamlined co-ordination plan was announced today in a joint statement by the three Defence Ministers.

Joseph W.G. Clark, Toronto advertising executive with a distinguished record in the First Great War, was appointed chief of information, armed forces. Mr. Clark has been director of Public Relations for the army and air force and now his authority is extended to cover the Royal Canadian Navy as well.

Working with Mr. Clark, a former newspaperman, will be three experienced executives, each in charge of one of the services.

H.C. Howard of Montreal, former Western Canada newspaper executive and more recently engaged in Public Relations work in Montreal, will be director of information for naval services.

G.H. Sallans of Montreal, general news manager of British United Press who has seen service on newspapers in Saskatoon, Windsor and Vancouver, is to be director of information for the army.

Gerald M. Brown, City Editor of the Toronto Daily Star and a former member of Press Galleries of the Saskatchewan and Ontario Legislatures and the House of Commons, becomes director of information for the R.C.A.F.

Co-ordination of the information services of the three Departments is interpreted here as reflecting government recognition of the growing importance to the war effort of efficient handling of war news and information. The new plan was designed to cope with the growing requirements of newspapers and other public information media.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

BRINGING UP FATHER By George McManus

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

TILLIE THE TOILER WHAT COULD BE SIMPLER?