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72 Rinks Expected to Compete Here in Confederation 'Spiel

72 rinks are expected to take part in the 2nd annual Confederation Bospiel which gets underway here the week of February 8th. J. F. McLeod, secretary of the general executive stated yesterday. Of this number 50 rinks have already sent in their entry forms with entries from St. John's, Newfoundland, Portage, Wisconsin, Toronto, Quebec, and all over the Maritimes assured. And in addition it is expected that Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Montreal Clubs will have representatives present with the possibility of Brooklyn, Cambridge, Detroit and Chicago being added to the present line up U. S. entry from Portage, Wisconsin. Correspondence is being carried on with the latter four and local officials are confident of receiving favorable replies before the entry closing date of February 9th rolls around. So great has been the interest shown in this year's 'spiel' that it is expected that the number of local rinks taking part will have to be curtailed as it is felt that the event will be capable of handling but 72 rinks.

ICE PLANT INSTALLED
Completion of the artificial plant at the Charlottetown Curling Club means that all the competing rinks will be assured of more than one match per day while a possibility is seen of the finalists being forced to play three games on the final day of the programme.

Another innovation this year and one that will prove pleasing to them on Thursday, February 12th, several rinks will play at Montague and Summerside followed up that evening by the visiting curlers being guests of the two clubs. In addition the usual social events connected with last year's event will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel and Charlottetown Curling Club. One of these events will include a Maccasin Dance at the Charlottetown Club.

The P. E. I. Provincial championship for the British Consols Trophy will again be held in conjunction with the event with the winners representing the Province in the Dominion Tankard play this year to be held at Calgary.

INFORMAL RECEPTION
The Bospiel will open the night of February 8th with an informal reception at the Charlottetown Hotel and will close Saturday, Feb. 14th with the presentation of trophies and prizes at the Charlottetown at noon.

In connection with the visit of the Portage, Wisconsin, rink, this group of curlers is headed by Fran Van Bpps and annually make a curling tour. Last year they took part in the Quebec Bospiel and then on to Northern Ontario. This year they will again partake in the Quebec event and from there will travel to the Confederation Bospiel here, stopping en route at Saint John and Montreal. The group will wind up their month long tour with a series of matches at Halifax.

Rinks from outside the Province whose entries have already been received are:
St. John's, Newfoundland, two rinks.
Quebec City, two rinks.
Toronto.
New Brunswick, fourteen rinks.
Nova Scotia, eight rinks.
New Brunswick rinks include Moncton, Campbellton, Bathurst, St. Stephen, Saint John, West Saint John, Newcastle, Fredericton.

Worcester Clubs sending one or more rinks are Sydney, Halifax, River Hebert, Amherst, Pictou, Truro, Bridgewater.
Summerside, Alberta, Montague and Charlottetown will make up the remainder of the record entries list for what will likely be a record event.

REMEMBER WHEN
By The Canadian Press
The New York State Athletic Commission dethroned heavyweight champion Max Baer, 19 years ago today when he refused to sign for a return bout with Jack Sharkey. The black-browed German lost Sharkey and was knocked out in a decision in June, 1932 to Jack one round by Joe Louis in 1936.

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Plan Race At Victoria Park Today

The Victoria Driving Club will hold their first meet in the winter racing program at the Victoria Park Speedway this afternoon, with races starting at 2:30.

Arrangements For Next Louis Fight Almost Completed

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The National Boxing Club announced today that arrangements for Joe Louis to defend his world's heavyweight boxing title next June in New York had been "practically closed."

Georgetown 7 Montague 3

Intermediate hockey stole the spotlight in the Kings County capital on Monday night as the local Eagles plastered a 7-3 defeat on the visiting team of Montague Oagvies. The game, the first of the season was surprisingly fast and rugged and gave indications of the high calibre of competition to be expected between these two teams during the season.

Down The Alleys

CHTOWN ALLEYS

Bruce Stewart's League	
P. Acorn	118 233 261
L. Gaudet	191 208 170
H. Francis	206 153 188
J. Camody	128 199 116
Total—2165.	
B. Moore	
J. Aylward	132 160 172
A. Graham	142 255 143
J. Baker	140 251 192
Total—2046.	
E. Fisher	
E. Craswell	205 156 302
N. MacDougal	156 132 201
F. Doyle	144 227 130
Total—2976.	
W. Taylor	
V. Lund	257 208 127
W. Larier	293 268 218
T. Arsenault	263 183 181
Total—2659.	

Legionaires Win Second Game In S'ide League

The Summerside Legionaires won their second straight game of the Summerside Town League last night, taking the R. C. A. P. entry by the score of 8 to 4. Though outplayed throughout most of the game, the Airmen served notice that they will be very much in the contention when they are fortified with more practice. A bit slow to break, they showed some nice sticking ability and some last ditch poke checking that disrupted some smooth three-man forays on the part of the Legion boys, whose plays were clicking much better than in the case in their tilt with the Dodgers.

Rangers Send Chuck Rayner To New Haven

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (CP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced today that Claude (Chuck) Rayner, long considered their outplayed forward, has been sent to New Haven Ramblers of the American League for an indefinite period.

Saint John Plans Strong Hoop Team

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6 (CP)—In one of a series of moves aimed at giving this city one of its strongest entries in senior basketball competition, the Saint Johns tonight announced the signing of Dave Slothart, Newcastle, N.E., one of the greatest players ever to wear the colors of the University of New Brunswick.

Stellarton Royals Defeat St. Pat's

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 6 (CP)—Stellarton Royals of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League continued to ruin the Maritime tour of Ottawa St. Patrick's College tonight by beating the junior squad 6-1. Ottawa previously had lost twice to Halifax St. Mary's, Maritime junior champions.

A BUSY PLACE

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Dimaggio Signs With Yankees

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Joe Dimaggio of the Yankees baseball team announced today he had signed a contract to play for the Yankees next season. A consensus of those who heard the great centerfielder express his pleasure played the amount of his stipend at close to \$70,000.

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Neither Dimaggio nor George Weiss, general manager of the Yankees, would hint at the sum, but Weiss conceded that it "approached" the \$75,000 believed to have been paid Ted Williams last season by Boston Red Sox. Dimaggio, voted the most valuable player in the American League last year, disclosed that he received \$43,750 in each of his last three playing years.

Big Bospiel Opens Today At Nipawin

NIPAWIN, Sask., Jan. 6 (CP)—Curling was on every tongue tonight in this Northeastern Saskatchewan town of less than 3,000 as preparations were laid for tomorrow's grand opening of Nipawin's second annual bospiel, worth \$23,000 and billed as the world's richest.

Sport Briefs

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP)—Philadelphia today joined Detroit, Minneapolis and Los Angeles in bidding for the 1956 Olympic Games.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Baseball Club announced today his organization will take over the Brooklyn football Dodgers of the all-American conference.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 5 (CP)—Glenn Bay Miners ran their undefeated string to seven games tonight by tying top-sport Sydney Millionaires 2-2, in a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League game.

Thinks Habs Lack Former Dash, Elan

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (CP)—The question going the rounds in New York's hockey row these days is whether or not Montreal's National Hockey League Canadians have been shorn of their former dash and elan.

No Plans For Junior Curling Championship

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—Secretary Ernest McMurtry of the Ontario Curling Association regrettably reported yesterday a proposal from Winnipeg for a Canadian junior curling championship similar to the annual senior classic which brings together Provincial champions — had to be left in abeyance.

Canada's Olympic Team Loses Its Top Goalie

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Disaster struck at Canada's Olympic hockey team the R.C.A.P. Flyers, almost on the eve of their departure overseas, as a medical examination disclosed that Dick Ball of Toronto, the team's top goalie, was not in condition to make the trip.

With the Flyers scheduled to leave for New York Thursday, routine medical examinations showed indication of a lung condition in the 21-year-old University of Toronto student, and Air Force officials said the ailment, while not necessarily serious, would prevent Ball from making the trip.

R.C.A.P. officials quickly obtained a replacement, Murray Dowdy of Toronto, who plays with Barker's Biscuits in the Toronto Mercantile League. He will report to the team tomorrow.

No word yet on the team is Cpl. Ross King, 28, of Portage la Prairie, Man., who previously played junior hockey with Portage Terriers.

Iron Men Still Found On Some Hockey Teams

By Bert Allen
MONTREAL, Jan. 7 (CP)—Oldtimers like to tell of the real iron men of hockey, players who three decades ago used to play 60 minutes of every game, and generally agree that modern players have a pretty soft touch, what with 15-man teams and frequent substitutions.

But it's doubtful if any hockey players ever put in as much puck time as members of the New York Rangers and Boston Olympics who play in the leagues this season, the Quebec Senior Hockey League and the Eastern United States amateur circuit.

Al (Herald) Parsley caught up with Fred Metcalfe, the Rover's coach who hails originally from Regina, while the New York Rangers farmhands were here this week, and they talked about the gruelling schedule this year.

Metcalfe told Parsley that Rovers play an 84-game schedule, 49 in the Q.S.H.L. and 34 in the E.U. S.H.L., and more than 70 of these are on the road because of a lack of sufficient dates at Madison Square Garden.

The boys are in trains, buses and airplanes and sleep in hotel rooms and pullman berths so much they are never sure whether the address is lower 12 or room 4623. In fact Metcalfe told Parsley that the players' families sent their Christmas presents to the Montreal Forum so they would catch up with them on their latest junket into Canada.

The parcels came from as far away as Vernon, B. C., the hometown of Larry Kwong, Rovers' top-scoring Chinese star.

"Since Metcalfe is a tour conductor," wrote Parsley, "he has to know his time table, because he's the man who must be sure the party doesn't wind up in Omaha, Nebraska, when the next game is in Valleyfield, Que."

But all the same, the long schedule seems to agree with Rovers.

"We sent 16 players to the pros this season," said Metcalfe, "and there are a lot of fellows here now who'll be in such form a year from now you'll know our plan in the organization is right. Results prove it."

After talking to Metcalfe, Parsley came to this conclusion headed "strictly for the young athlete." "If you are strong and robust, a good skater, don't easily become homesick, and are fond of travel and above all love hockey, then join the New York Rovers."