Bruins, Canadiens Win N.H.L. Semi-Final Openers

St. Dunstan's University and Y.M.C.A. basketball teams will meet tonight in the Prince of Wales Auditorium in the third and final game of their best two out of three semi-final series. The winners will advance to meet the Arabs in the finals. Both teams will be at top strength for the crucial tilt which will get underway at 8 o'clock.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

The Arabs emerged winners of the second bracket when they defeated the Prince of Wales College team 47-21 in the opening game, and were awarded the second game by default when the Collegians announced yesterday that they would be unable to compete further in the playdowns.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Two interesting hockey games are scheduled for the Forum tonight. In the opener at 7.30, West Kent girls hockey team will meet Prince Street girls team. In the second game the West Kent School hockey team, provincial interscholastic champions, will meet the Queen Square School team in an exhibition encounter. There will be a skate after the matches.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

The girls have been practicing some little while for their game and keen rivalry exists between the two schools. Both will be out to cop honors in tonight's fray. This morning at the Forum, 10 o'clock, an exhibition hockey game will be played between Parkdale and Spring Park School teams.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Berwick Bruins will carry a three-goal lead into the second and final game for the Maritime Intermediate hockey championship against the Legionaires Thursday night, at the Forum, as a result of their 8-5 decision gained at Kentville Monday. The local team members had little to say of the contest, but appeared quietly confident they could take the series on home ice.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

According to Kentville reports the first game was fast and one of the best witnessed, in those parts, this season. The puck proved difficult to control because of the heavy ice and short and snappy passes were at a premium. Smart back-checking by both teams and the fact that neither team drew a penalty were features of the game.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Ivo Cudmore, Legion goalie, suffered a slight injury in the second period when he was clipped on the chin by a high stick, but despite the damage returned to the ice, after repairs, to turn in a sensational performance between the uprights. The play of Dowling and Perry was outstanding for the Legionaires while Harrington, MacDonald and Noseworthy grabbed honors for the winners.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Halifax St. Mary's and Ottawa St. Patrick's resume play tonight in the best two-out-of-three Memorial Cup round. St. Pats took the opener Monday night 9-5. Reports from Halifax indicate the visitors had "speed to burn" and that their dazzling passing plays had St. Mary's stumped. "Ace" Foley of the Halifax Chronicle in commenting on the game from St. Mary's angle states "it could be said they've played far better games this season than they played Monday night. On the other hand, this was the toughest opposition they had faced in two years. They'll have to skate faster if they hope to even the series Wednesday night."

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Jackie Keating, coach of the injury-riddled Saint John Beavers, Maritime Senior hockey champions, is hopeful of having his team at full strength for the opening game with the Hamilton Tigers tomorrow night. The Beavers suffered heavily in their series with Halifax Navy. According to reports, Bill Giggey had a fractured finger, Walter Butler is out with an injured ankle, Jack Culverwell is so badly hurt that he is through for the season, and though Walter Kyle is nursing injuries, he will be able to play. "All those injuries," suggests Bill Hutchinson of the Moncton Transcript, "may have been sustained by the Saint John players, but it is a safe bet that the seriousness of them has been grossly exaggerated, and most of the players will be on hand for the first game."

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

For the benefit of pros and duffers alike, Fred Corcoran, Professional Golf Association tournament manager, has coined a long-needed golfing term.

The word is "bat"—meaning one over par.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

For many years, Corcoran pointed out, the word "bogey" has been incorrectly used both by golf players and writers. It does not mean one over par, but means the score which a fair player would make on a given hole.

The golf glossary, with its addition, stands:

Two over par—"Buzzard."
One over par—"Bat."
One under par — "Birdie."
Two under par—"Eagle."
Three under par—"Double eagle."
Hole in one—"Dodo."

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

The International Amateur Athletic Association has ruled that Russia is eligible to send athletes to the 1948 Olympic games at London although it does not belong to any international sports organization. President Sigfrid Edstroem of the international association added Russian entries will be accepted if "it can be proved the athletes are not professionals."

Edstroem cited a rule passed at Cairo in 1935 which said that athletes who receive prize money from governments for victories during the Olympics would be barred from competition at the next olympiad.

He said he believed the 1948 games would be conducted according to traditional rules and that "I don't think they'll be opened to professionals."

13,900 See Boston Defeat Red Wings 3-1

BOSTON, March 19 — (AP) — Boston Bruins opened their fifth National Hockey League play-off series in the last six years with the Detroit Red Wings with a 3-1 victory tonight before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden.

As the league runners-up, Bruins had first choice of ice for their best-of-seven series. A former Red Wing, defenceman Pat Egan sent them off to a flying start by scoring without assistance during the fourth minute of play while the only Bruin to be penalized during the game, Jack Church, was resting in the box.

That short-handed success appeared to dampen the Red Wings' spirits considerably, and just before the opening session ended, Jack Shill slapped home a close-up shot to give the Bruins a 2-0 lead.

The Red Wings scored early in the second period when Adam Brown charged down the left boards and passed out to Harry Watson as he rounded the bend. Watson's six-foot try, from a fairly difficult angle, was the only one of the 22 Detroit shots that goalie Frankie Brimsek missed.

Boston's sprout line also accounted for the game's final counter, for Bep Guidolin hooked a loose puck in the Boston zone and charged down centre with Shill trailing him on his left. Bep put down a perfect drop pass that Shill fired from about 40 feet out. As he did, Guidolin flew in and hooked the rebound into the Detroit cage.

The Red Wings also drew one penalty, against Hal Jackson in the second period, but they killed it off with expert icing.

The second game will be played here Thursday night and the series continues in Detroit next Sunday and Tuesday.

SUMMARY
First Period

1.—Boston, Egan 3:30
2—Boston, Shill (Guidolin, Jallinger) 19:05.
Penalty—Church.

Second Period

3—Detroit, Watson (Brown) 7:51.
Penalty—Jackson.

Third Period

4—Boston, Guidolin (Shill) 11:43.
Penalties—None.

Stirnweiss Becomes Good Third Sacker

By Jack Hand

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 19 —(CP) —Reconversion of George Stirnweiss, the 1945 American League batting champ, from a second baseman into a third sacker can be rated a success thanks to the patient work of Coach Red Rolfe of New York Yankees.

As soon as Stirnweiss ended his holdout siege and joined the Yanks on their return from Panama, Manager Joe McCarthy sent George to the hot corner and asked the veteran Red Rolfe to help him out. Stirnweiss couldn't have been placed in better hands for Rolfe is the lean Dartmouth grad who played third base for the Yanks from 1934 to 1942, serving in six world series.

"George can move fast," commented Rolfe even before he had worked out with his pupil. "There's no reason why he can't be a real good third baseman. He has to master a few tricks of the trade but that all will come in time."

The pupil isn't a bit anxious. He just gives it everything he has every day and lets it go at that.

McCarthy hasn't any doubts about Stirnweiss making the grade. He answers inquiring reporters with a question-stopping, "Can you think of anybody who could play third base better?"

As usual, McCarthy is just about right.

EDIBLE FLOWER

The sweet potato is an edible member of the morning glory family.

Glace Bay Wins N. S. Midget Opener

GLACE BAY, N.S., March 19 — (CP) — Glace Bay Y.A.C. defeated Truro here tonight, 10-7 in the opening game of the Nova Scotia midget hockey finals. The second game of the total-goal series was scheduled for Truro later this week.

Stanley Cup Play-Off Statistics

SEMI-FINALS

	P	W	L	T	F	A
Montreal	1	1	0	0	6	2
Boston	1	1	0	0	3	1
Chicago	1	0	1	0	2	6
Detroit	1	0	1	0	1	3

	G	A	Pts	Pens in Mins
Lach, Montreal	1	2	3	0
Blake, Montreal	1	2	3	0
Hiller, Montreal	2	0	2	0
C idolin, Boston	1	1	2	0
Reay, Montreal	1	1	2	2
Shill, Boston	1	1	2	0
Gee, Chicago	1	0	1	0
Watson, Detroit	1	0	1	0
Richard, Montreal	1	0	1	0
Egan, Boston	1	0	1	0
Mosienko, Chicago	1	0	1	2
Filion, Montreal	0	1	1	0
Harmon, Montreal	0	1	1	0
Brown, Detroit	0	1	1	0
Mariucci, Chicago	0	1	1	0
Reardon, Boston	0	1	1	0
Gallinger, Boston	0	1	1	0
Cooper, Chicago	0	1	1	0
Kaleta, Chicago	0	1	1	0
Smith, Chicago	0	1	1	0

Allan, Memorial Cup Games Tonight

Allan Cup Play-offs Tonight (Wednesday)

EAST

None.

WEST

Western Canada semi-final — Winnipeg vs. Fort William Legion at Port Arthur, third game of best-of-five series, Winnipeg leads 2-0.

Alberta — Saskatchewan final—Edmonton Flyers vs. Calgary Stampeders at Calgary, fifth game of best-of-seven series, Calgary leads 3-1.

Memorial Cup Play-offs tonight (Wednesday)

EAST

Quebec semi-final — Montreal Concordias vs Verdun at Montreal, third game of best-of-three series, tied 1-1.

Quebec semi-final — Montreal Canadiens vs Montreal Nationale at Montreal, second game of best-of-three series, Canadiens lead 1-0.

Ontario semi-final — Oshawa Generals vs. Toronto St. Michael's fifth game of best-of-seven series tied 2-2.

WEST

Western Canada semi-final — Edmonton vs Moose Jaw at Regina, fifth game of best-of-seven series, Edmonton leads 3-1.

Vezina Trophy Awarded Durnan

MONTREAL, March 19 —(CP) — The National Hockey League announced its first 1945-46 season trophy winner tonight and it came as a surprise to no one to learn that big Bill Durnan, goal-tender for the champion Montreal Canadiens has been awarded the Vezina Trophy.

This is the third season in succession Durnan has been king of the netmen, a record shared only by George Hainsworth, a former Canadien who won the trophy in 1928, 29 and 30. Tiny Thompson former Boston Bruins goal-tender, also won three times, but there were intervals of at least a year between his successes.

Durnan played in 40 of Canadiens' 50 games this season and had 104 goals scored against him. His four shutouts were two more than any other league goaler recorded.

The Vezina Trophy was donated for competition by the Canadien Hockey Club as a tribute to Georges Vezina, a great goal-tender for the colorful Montreal club in the early years of the N. H. L. He was a star of the game for 15 years.

Vezina, who hailed from Chicoutimi in Northeastern Quebec, collapsed during a league game early in the 1925 season and died a few months later from tuberculosis. The trophy was donated the next year and Hainsworth kept it in the Canadien Club for the following three years.

Durnan and Hainsworth are the only Canadien netmen who have won the trophy which at one time or another has gone to a member of each of the clubs in the league individual scoring championship.

Durnan and Hainsworth are the only Canadien netmen who have won the trophy which at one time or another has gone to a member of each of the clubs in the league championship.

Final official statistics are not yet available, but the Canadian Press compliations give Bentley 31 goals and 30 assists for a total of 61 points, an eight-point edge over his closest rival, Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs.

In 1942-43, his last season before joining the army, Bentley finished with 70 points, three fewer than his brother Doug who grabbed top scoring honors that year.

Max Bentley's 61 points are a far cry from the 82-point record set by Herbie Cain of Boston Bruins in 1944 and doesn't compare either with the 80 points collected by last year's champion, Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens, but on the other hand the fast-skating Chicago centre is one of the very few players even to finish up on top with more goals than assists.

Most prolofic goal-getter was Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs, another war veteran who ended the season with four goals in two games for a total of 37 tallies.

Montreal's Bill Durnan allowed 104 goals in 40 games to win the Vezina Trophy, given to the goal-keeper whose team has the fewest goals against it. This was the third season in succession Durnan won the trophy.

Detroit's Jack Stewart spent 73 minutes in the penalty box to take "bad man" honors.

Bedeque Beavers Defeat Freetown

Bedeque Beavers defeated Freetown Grads 7-3 last night to even the standing at a game each in the South Shore League playoff series. The game was at Bedeque rink.

How Girls Will Line Up Tonight

How they will line up at the Forum tonight in the P.S.S.-W.K.S. girls game:—

PSS		WKS
	GOAL	
Elda Turner		Janet Ives
	DEFENCE	
Paula Rayfield		Mary Kennedy
Audrey Stewart		Elaine Bourke
		Jean McArthur
		Shirley Whitlock
	FORWARDS	
Edna Townshend		Eleanor McInnis
Mae McLean		Joan Wood
Pat Soper		Eleanor Bourke
Madrene McLean		Hilda Pickard
O. Diamond		Patsy Barrett
Joyce Patridge		Adele Clark
		Lorna Chandler
		Elizabeth Lantz
		Joan Stewart
		Gloria McLean

Max Bentley Comes From Army to Top N.H.L. Scoring Race

MONTREAL, March 19 —(CP)— After an absence of two years from professional hockey, Chicago Black Hawks' hard-working Max Bentley made a spectacular return to the National Hockey League this season by capturing the league individual scoring championship.

Final official statistics are not yet available, but the Canadian Press compliations give Bentley 31 goals and 30 assists for a total of 61 points, an eight-point edge over his closest rival, Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs.

In 1942-43, his last season before joining the army, Bentley finished with 70 points, three fewer than his brother Doug who grabbed top scoring honors that year.

Max Bentley's 61 points are a far cry from the 82-point record set by Herbie Cain of Boston Bruins in 1944 and doesn't compare either with the 80 points collected by last year's champion, Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens, but on the other hand the fast-skating Chicago centre is one of the very few players even to finish up on top with more goals than assists.

Most prolofic goal-getter was Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs, another war veteran who ended the season with four goals in two games for a total of 37 tallies.

Montreal's Bill Durnan allowed 104 goals in 40 games to win the Vezina Trophy, given to the goal-keeper whose team has the fewest goals against it. This was the third season in succession Durnan won the trophy.

Detroit's Jack Stewart spent 73 minutes in the penalty box to take "bad man" honors.

One-Armed Ball Player Has Offer From Mexico City

NANTICOKE, Pa., March 19 — (AP)—Pete Gray, one-armed baseball player who performed in St. Louis Browns' outfield last year, disclosed today "someone in Mexico City" has offered him a contract.

Gray, who once performed for Three Rivers in the Canadian-American League, said he had not accepted the offer, but declined to answer a question as to whether he was considering the deal.

Negro Player Turns Down Mexican Offer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 19 —(AP)—Jackie Robinson, negro infielder of Montreal Royals, said today he had rejected an offer of $6,000 to jump to the Mexican League. Robinson said an agent of the Mexican circuit offered him the sum plus expenses to make the move this season.

Sydney Shipyards Defeat Truro Juveniles 7-3

SYDNEY, N.S., March 19—(CP) —Sydney Shipyards defeated Truro Juveniles, 7-3 here tonight to take a four-goal lead in a total-goal series for the Nova Scotia juvenile championship. The second match is scheduled for Truro Friday or Saturday.

Lorne Carr, Leaf Scout In Calgary

TORONTO, March 19 —(CP)— Lorne Carr will take on the official duties as Calgary scout for the Maple Leaf Hockey Club, it was announced here today. The right winger announced his retirement as an active player Saturday night when the Maple Leafs wound up the regular National Hockey League season out of a playoff position.

A. H. L. Playoffs

Pittsburgh 0 Hershey 3
(Hershey leads best-of-three series 1-0)
Indianapolis 1 Buffalo 5
(Buffalo leads best-of-seven series 1-0)
Cleveland 2 Providence 0
(Cleveland leads best-of-three series 1-0)

Montreal Hands Black Hawks 6-2 Defeat

By Pete Lemoyne

MONTREAL, March 19 —(CP)— The smooth-working Montreal Canadiens displayed entirely too much speed and power for Chicago Black Hawks and hammered the slower-skating Hawks for a 6-2 victory tonight to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series.

Canadiens dominated the offensive from start to finish and it was seldom Hawks could get out of their defensive territory.

Penalties played an important part in the game and four goals were scored while the cooler was occupied, Hawks getting both of their tallies while Canadiens were short handed.

Elmer Lach, Glen Harmon and Dutch Hiller who paced the Montreal victory with a brace of tallies played outstanding hockey for Montreal but Chicago's famed Pony Line of Max Bentley, Billy Mosienko and Doug Bentley lacked effectiveness.

The Pony Line was sent against Billy Reay, Jimmy Peters and Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens who checked them closely all night.

Canadiens sailed in front after 8:33 minutes of play in the initial period when Hiller deflected into the net a long shot by Bobby Fillon. Hawks took advantage of a penalty to Billy Reay and George Gee fired a smoking shot behind Bill Durnan in the Montreal nets following a three-man sortie down the ice with Johnny Mariucci and Joe Cooper drawing assists on the play.

Elmer Lach lifted Canadiens into a lead which they never relinquished in the second period with a cross fire shot that barely caught the corner of the net.

Hawks' Pete Horeck was banished for tripping and the penalty proved disastrous as Canadiens moved into a comfortable 4-1 lead during his absence. Reay notched the first counter on a solo effort and 19 seconds later he engineered a play that resulted in a goal by Hiller.

Hawks played more determined hockey in the last frame but Canadiens still had a definite edge coming out on top of a 2-1 score. Blake and Richard tallied for Canucks while Mosienko fired the Chicago goal while Canadiens were facing a two-man deficit with Butch Bouchard and Chamberlain in the cooler.

SUMMARY
First Period

1—Montreal, Hiller (Filion) 8:33.
2—Chicago, Gee (Mariucci, Cooper) 17:25.
Penalties—Grosso (major), Reay.

Second Period

3—Montreal, Lach (Harmon, Blake) 8:32.
4—Montreal, Reay 16:29.
5—Montreal, Hiller (Reay) 16:48.
Penalties—Mosienko, Horeck.

Third Period

6—Montreal, Blake (Lach, Reardon) 10:29.
7—Chicago, Mosienko (Kaleta, Smith) 12:22.
8—Montreal, Richard (Blake, Lach) 14:40.
Penalties—Bouchard, Chamberlain (2), Mosdell.

Offer For Tickets Too Good To Refuse

OSHAWA, Ont., March 19 —(CP) —Four tickets at $15 each—an offer like that added up to too many groceries for the breadwinner of a family of four to refuse.

The affair related today how, tickets clutched in hand, he was about to take his wife and two small children into the rink for the Oshawa-St. Michael's junior "A" playoff game here last night when a stranger stepped up.

"I'll give you $15 each for your tickets," the stranger said.

"It's a deal," replied the father who pocketed the $60, and with a last regretful look at the sell-out crowd, turned the family homewards.

Hockey Challenge

The Charlottetown Holy Redeemer All Stars last night issued a challenge to the Borden Nationals to play a friendly game of hockey, the details to be arranged. If the Nationals accept they were asked to telephone 1982-J in Charlottetown.

Monday night the All Stars and the Summerside Crystals played an 11-all tie game at Summerside.

13 Great Trumpeter Swans Die Of Lead Poisoning

OTTAWA, March 19 — (CP) — Death of 13 great trumpeter swans rarest and largest of North American waterfowl, while wintering on a swampy pond near Nanaimo, B.C., was due to lead poisoning, it was disclosed today by J. A. Munro, chief federal migratory bird officer.

He said the disease takes a toll of waterfowl feeding in areas where there has been much shooting. Lead pellets are sucked up by the birds while feeding. Eventually enough lead is absorbed to cause death.

Challenge Golf Match Suggested

AIKEN, S. C., March 19 —(AP)— Byron Nelson said here today any challenge match between American and British golfers should be on a "home-and-home" basis to make it a fair test. He was commenting on a report that two British players had indicated they would be willing to meet him or any other American golfer on any British course for any amount of money.

School Hockey

Monday morning at the Forum Prince Street School Grade Six boys defeated West Kent Grade Six boys. The score was 4-1.

The game was closely contested all the way with Keir Howatt starring for the winners, and L. McLennan for the losers.

LINEUPS:

P. S. S.—Goal Huestis; defence, Diamond, Acorn, MacDougall; forwards, Leitch, Turner, Perry, Carson, Howatt, Henderson.

W. K. S.—Goal, Roberts; defence Worth, Hoit, Wotton, MacLean; Forwards Windsor, Carmody, Thacker, Roberts, Birt, Chandler, MacNeill, L. MacLennan, White, T. Scantlebury.

Referee—Jack Brown.

Dr. Alan May Refused Bail In Espionage Case

BY NORMAN CRIBBENS

LONDON, March 19—(CP Cable) —Russia was mentioned today for the first time in connection with the arrest of Dr. Alan Nunn May, brilliant 34-year-old physicist, charged with giving secret atomic information to "an undisclosed person."

Still silent after 15 days in custody, Dr. May, who worked during the war on nuclear research in Canada, was returned to Brixton Prison after being committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court of Justice—the Old Bailey —during the April sessions.

Dr. May, who pleaded innocent to the charge of violating a section of the Official Secrets Act, was refused bail on the ground that he "is in possession of secret information."

The reference to Russia was made at the preliminary hearing in Bow Street police court by the physicist's counsel, Gerald Gardner.

The prosecutor, Anthony Hawke, immediately sprang to his feet, saying: "I would like to know why Russia has been introduced at all. I have made no mention of Russia or America or anybody."

The magistrate ordered the reference ruled out.

Dr. May joined the governmental research organization at the Cavendish Laboratory, Camb dge, in April, 1942, and worked there until the following December, when it was decided to send a team to Montreal. Dr. May worked in Canada from January, 1943, until September, 1945, when he returned to Britain. Part of the time was spent at Montreal, part of it at Chalk River, Ont.

New Commander Of British Army In Germany Named

LONDON, March 19 — (Reuters) —Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard (Dick) McCreery, commander-in-chief of British occupation forces in Austria and a noted tank officer during the Second Great War, today was named to succeed Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as commander-in-chief of the British Army of the Rhine.

Lord Montgomery recently was named chief of the Imperial General Staff in succession to Field Marshal Lord Alan Brooke, who has held the position since 1940. He will assume this post in June.

Gen. McCreery, who took over command of the British 8th Army in Italy late in 1944, and for a few months had the 1st Canadian Corps under him, will succeed Viscount Montgomery this summer.

Maj.-Gen. J. E. Steele will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General and will succeed Gen. McCreery in Austria.

Gen. McCreery is a 48-year-old, hatchet-faced career officer who was educated at Eton and Sandhurst and joined the army in 1915 as a 17-year-old subaltern with the "ancient and honorable regiment of the 12th Lancers" in 1915.

He was a colonel when he won the Distinguished Service Order at the evacuation of Dunkerque but soon after he was promoted major-general and was given command of an armored division.

He succeeded Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese as commander of the 8th Army in Italy and was named British commander-in-chief in Austria when the Allied Military Government was established in Veinna last year.

Nimitz Opposes Cut In U. S. Navy Budget

WASHINGTON, March 19 — (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz told a House of Representatives committee today it would take a "minimum of six months" to bring the United States Navy back to its 1945 fighting strength if any emergency arose.

Admiral Nimitz, chief of naval operations, told the naval committee that a proposed $2,100,000,000 cut in navy funds would "jeopardize the influence of our nation in world affairs and the defence of our homeland."

The Admiral said that under its original budget request of $6,325,000,000 for the fiscal year starting July 1 the navy had planned a fleet of 500,000 men and 1,079 fighting ships, including 319 vessels on active status, 73 held in reserve with 30 per cent crews and 687 inactive.

The budget cut, if approved by Congress, would mean the navy will have this strength 437,000 men by March 1, 1947, and 965 combatant vessels, including 291 on active status, 42 in reserve and 632 inactive.

235 Tons Of Gold Returned To France

LONDON, March 19 —(Reuters) —Gold belonging to the Bank of France weighing 235 tons, which has been hidden in the French West Indian island of Martinique since 1940, has just been returned to France, Paris radio said today.

A French cruiser left France with the treasure June 11, 1940, and though former Marshal Petain ordered the ship to return to a French port, its commander disobeyed the order and took the gold to Martinique.

LONDON LETTER

BY STUART UNDERHILL

LONDON, March 20 — (CP) — Wot, no Chad in Canada?

In London, and for that matter, all Britain, an exposed wall surface is incomplete without a drawing of Chad peeking at passersby and asking "Wot, no beer?" "Wot, no fish?" "Wot, no girls?" or similarly defining the shortage the artist feels most acutely.

Chad is simply drawn. Take a pencil and a piece of paper and draw a horizontal line for half an inch or so, make the line wavy for a quarter of an inch, then straight again. Now drop a U-shaped loop from the horizontal, continue straight again, another little wave, and complete the horizontal line.

The U-shaped loop is Chad's nose, overhanging a wall on which his clinging hands are represented by the wavy portions. To complete the head invert a larger-size U over the nose and fill in the eyes. These can be mere dots or as expressive as desired. Underneath comes the "wot, no—"

Chad's history is obscure. It is only in recent months that the British public has adopted him on a large scale and preliminary investigations into his origin indicated he was a brain-child of the R.A.F.

First to scotch this theory was Jack Greenall, a cartoonist whose character "Useless Eustace" appears in the Daily Mirror. He produced a comic postcard he had drawn 20 years before showing Chad's likeness, and added that he used Chad frequently while teaching drawing in a technical school.

"I used to draw a line and say, 'that's a wall.' Then a head and hands and nose and we had a man looking over the wall."

How he hit upon Chad Greenall couldn't say, but he may have been dredged up from some deep layer of memory, for some persons recall an even older acquaintance.

"Puzzle addresses on letters were in vogue 55 years ago," said one letter-writer in the Manchester Guardian, "and when I first saw Mr. Chad he was anxiously looking down on the address of a letter which included the word 'baccaeiter.'"

The R.A.F. may have adopted him for his gremlin-like appearance but now he is everybody's. Scrawled in chalk or pencil he has probably voiced more complaints on behalf of weary, fed up citizens than any other means.

C. N. R. Appointments

TORONTO, Ont., March 19 —A number of appointments and promotions in the Central Region Operating Department of the Canadian National Railways were announced here today by J. F. Pringle, vice president and general manager of the region.

R. W. Hayes, superintendent, Ottawa Division, has been appointed superintendent of the Montreal Terminals and St. Jerome Division with headquarters at Montreal. He succeeds W. H. Kyle who was recently transferred to North Bay as general superintendent, Northern Ontario District.

Throne Speech Debate Ends In Ont. House

TORONTO, March 19 —(CP) — In its first recorded division of the new session, the Ontario Legislature tonight defeated a Liberal amendment and a C. C. F. subamendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne after Premier Drew and J. A. Jabel (L—Cochrane North) ended the debate with attacks on the theories and practices of Communism.

Progressive Conservatives drew support from the 11 Liberal and two Liberal-Labor members, headed by Opposition Leader Farquhar Oliver, in the vote of 73-10 against the sub-amendment submitted by C. C. F. house leader W. J. Grummett.

Then Mr. Oliver's amendment, which regretted the Throne Speech contained "no indication or assurance" the Government would fulfill its pre-election pledges, was voted down 60-23. The Opposition forces numbered 11 Liberals, two Liberal-Labor, seven C. C. F., two Labor-Progressives and one Labor member.

Taking the vote, following the Premier's speech announcing a backlog of $1,000,000,000 orders for Ontario public works left the way open for introduction tomorrow of Provincial Treasurer Frost's budget, and the budget debate in which H. C. Nixon (L.—Brant) will be Opposition financial critic.

Sandwell Comments On Solon Low Speech

TORONTO, March 19 —(CP)— B. K. Sandwell, editor of Saturday Night, commenting on a speech today in the House of Commons by Social Credit leader Solon Low who charged him with "spreading supra national hysteria," today told the Canadian Press that he still advocated the loyal adherence of Canadians to the United Nations Organization.

"That is evidently the 'supra national organization' to which Mr. Low referred," he said, "but I notice he was careful not to name it directly."

MAKE MINIATURE RADIO

LONDON —(CP)— A novel miniature radio weighing four and a half pounds than can be slipped into an overcoat pocket is being made by a London firm of engineers. It is a battery driven with four tiny superset valves and a two-and-a-half inch loudspeaker, and operates automatically when the lid is opened.

YEO Theatres

Mrs. Parkington

GREER GARSON
WALTER PIDGEON

SOURIS
THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

MONTAGUE
SATURDAY, 8 P. M.

MONDAY, 8 P. M.
MATINEE—3.30 P. M.

DANCE SATURDAY NITE

SCHOOL HOCKEY

DOUBLE HEADER

First: Prince Street Girls vs. West Kent girls
7.30 p.m. Sharp.

Second: West Kent vs. Queen Square, 8.15 sharp.
Skating after the games

Admission 35 cents and 25 cents

Tonight The FORUM

OUR ISLAND STAKES

Seven of these popular racing stakes which made such great contests in 1945 will be programmed this season commencing July 1st and raced one a week thereafter. They are sponsored jointly by the Tracks and the Victoria Driving Club.

$300.00 will be added money to amounts contributed in entries for each stake. No deductions. $15.00 in two payments makes your horse eligible to start.

WRITE FOR
ENTRY BLANKS

A. B. CUTCLIFFE, Secretary,
VICTORIA DRIVING CLUB
77 Fitzroy Street
Charlottetown, P. E. I.