

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## Chihawks Edge Brooklyn Americans 2-1 To Take Over League Lead

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## Vics eke out 2-1 overtime win

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 13—(CP)—Norris Sydney Victorias eked out a 2-1 overtime victory over Sydney Millionaires tonight and climbed into a tie for second place in the Cape Breton Hockey League. Bud McPherson, former Moose Jaw, Sask., left winger, scored the winning goal.

Regulation play was spirited with only an occasional burst of action. Cliff Roach netted Sydney's only counter in the first period.

The Vics came right back with Joe Gallat, former Kitchener, Ont., defenceman banging one in after a brilliant end-to-end rush.

With two regulars out of action, Sydney used Eddie Patzer, ace defenceman from Yorkton, Sask., who has been the storm centre of a transfer dispute. Patzer impressed the fans with his sound defence work.

Vics, cellar dwellers last season, are now tied with Glace Bay Miners for second place behind Sydney.

labor situation and the threatened strike in coal mines owned by the steel industry.

"I am holding a conference tomorrow in the hope that certain essential coal mines can remain in continuous operation," he said. "This may prove successful."

"But if it is not successful, it is obvious that the coal must be mined in order to keep the essential steel mills at work. The Government of the United States has the backing of the overwhelming majority of the people of the United States including the workers."

"The Government proposes to see this thing through."

Rayburn emphasized the last sentence, and the House which had interrupted sporadically with short bursts of applause broke into an ovation.

The vote was taken immediately with leaders on both sides anxiously keeping a tally. Halfway through the list the trend of the voting was plainly discernible, and leading proponents of the legislation were smiling at each other in obvious relief.

The repeal of the three main sections of the act will mean:

1. The second largest merchant fleet in the world, 9,000,000 tons of shipping, will be armed against attack.

2. The United States merchant fleet will be free to sail for any harbor in the world—Halifax, Vancouver, Liverpool, Archangel, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Archangel.

3. The United States navy, now operating in the North Atlantic under "shoot at sight" orders, will be able to use its recently-designated Iceland base to convoy and protect merchant ships, American or otherwise, to British and Russian ports, loaded with lend-lease food and war supplies.

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## Schriner Paces Leafs To 4-2 Victory Over Winless Canucks; Reardon Shines

TORONTO, Nov. 13—(CP)—Dave (Sweeney) Schriner came back to the National Hockey League wars tonight with a broken toe in a cast and paced Toronto Maple Leafs to a 4-2 victory over Montreal Canadiens. It was the Leafs' second victory in three starts and the third game for Canadiens without a win.

Schriner was injured in the opening game of the season two weeks ago, but he was skating without apparent effort against the Canadiens and he shot the Leafs' first and last goals. His second was scored when he beat goalie Bert Gardiner to pucker shot from the leaf end into the Canadian zone and had nothing to do but skate around the goalie and put the puck into an open net.

A crowd of 9,399 watched the game, hard-fought but never in doubt for the Leafs. Young Terry Reardon, loaned to Canadiens by Boston when he couldn't clear passport regulations, almost kept Canadiens in the game single-handed. Twice he brought them from behind to tie up the game, matching Schriner's first goal and one scored by Lorne Carr early in the second period.

Gord Drillon shot Leafs into the lead for the third and final time with the third goal with a period of one minute and 51 seconds in the second period.

Gardiner had to stop a shower of pucks in the Canadian nets. In the second period alone, the Leafs fired 21 shots that he stopped and altogether he had 45 saves to 27 for Turk Broda of the Leafs.

Summary

First Period

1-Toronto, Schriner 6:52

2-Canadiens, Reardon 6:52 (Demers, Blake) 11:49

Penalties—McDonald, O'Neill, Getliffe.

Second Period

3-Toronto, Carr 5:30

4-Canadiens, Reardon 6:52

5-Toronto, Drillon (Kampman, Appes) 7:21

Penalties—Portland (2), Taylor, McDonald.

Third Period

6-Toronto (Schriner (Kampman, Taylor) 18:13

Penalties—Davidson, Chamberlain.

ports of Murmansk and Archangel in Russia or any Mediterranean port, including Gibraltar in the straits or Alexandria, the British naval station in Egypt.

Now they can sail not only to any port but they can be armed with anti-submarine and anti-aircraft guns and convoyed by units of the American fleet.

parting words:—"Those of you who have graduated under the British commonwealth air training plan are the best trained aircrew in my opinion, that any country in the world could produce. You've had the best equipment, quarters and instructors that could be provided."

Referring to the soldiers who sailed with them, he said "I wish you would look upon them as brothers and get to know them. This war is not going to be won by the R.C.A.F. alone but by co-operation and understanding of the navy, army and air force.

"Unless you realize this and get to know your brothers in the other services victory will be a long way off."

Heavy troop carriers, artillery, Bren gun carriers, motorcycle dispatch riders, radio and telephone signal units and travelling commissaries all took part in the motor trek, through the undulating countryside about this largest military encampment in the Maritimes. It was a miniature army on the march.

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## Eagles win 2-0

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The annual meeting of the Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Golf Club was held in the Court Room City Building last evening, with Mrs. R. R. Bell, the President, in the chair.

The various reports showed that the past season had been a successful one, particularly from a financial standpoint, the ladies of the club making fine contributions to club making war work, they contributed \$720 to the "Canadian Ladies Golf Union Spitfire" fund, and in addition gave \$72 to the local Red Cross to purchase 36 woolen blankets for overseas; the latter amount was part of the money realized at the Saturday teas throughout the season.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. A. E. Russell.

Vice President—Mrs. R. R. Bell.

Secretary—Mrs. Miss He'cn A. Grant.

House Committee—Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Miss Laura Hodgson, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Cerry.

Handicap Committee: Mrs. E. W. MacKinnon, Miss Lettie Laird.

Match Committee: Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Mrs. J. P. Clark, Miss Bettie Large, Mrs. Benj. Rogers Jr.

Provincial Handicap Committee: Miss Marian Morris, Mrs. W. E. Cotton.

Local Match Committee: Miss Edith M. Rogers, Miss Irene Horne.

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