

SPORTING NEWS

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Interest continues to keep at a high pitch regarding the six-team hockey league that is to swing into action here on December 15th. News that the schedule would definitely start on the above date was received very favorably by the hockey fans and it appears a certainty that from an attendance standpoint the league will go over in a big manner.

Some, and we are glad to say they are in the minority, seem to be of the opinion that the calibre of hockey that will be displayed will be very mediocre. But the clubs themselves are quite satisfied that such will not be the case.

Many new faces will be seen on the different lineups. Players at present holding positions in the city who have played with some crack teams from the other side will be lining up with the Y team. Their names haven't been divulged but if they were good enough to catch berths on the teams they previously played for, then their ability is unquestioned.

The three service teams with an abundance of material to draw from will also be strong contenders. Arrival of drafts recently well stocked with hockey's has caused the hopes of all those who mightily and from the talk going the rounds Air Force players to many the big question mark regarding strength, are already being reckoned as the team to beat.

Saints too say they have the strongest team drawn to the fact of several Quebec hockey players being enrolled at the institution. Prince of Wales, as per usual are saying little, but the same team could be counted upon to furnish plenty of stiff opposition to whatever team they are facing.

In the camps of all six clubs little else but hockey is being talked of these days and this certainly is a good omen. For one thing it means that the teams are solidly behind their squads and when this state of affairs exists then the league will doubtless have little to fear from an attendance standpoint.

Boston Bruins are far from being counted out into the National Hockey league title hunt. Defeated but once in the last seven starts the Bruins team now are in second place in the standings and are making fans all over the city sit up and take notice of them.

Loss of the famous Kraut line last year and then the further loss of several more key players before the start of this present season made the Bruins' chances in Boston seem anything but rosy but by the manner in which the team has been welded into a strong attacking and defending force since the start of the other bodies no good for the other teams in the league.

In a recent victory over Canadiens the team still showed signs that they retain the quality of other great Boston teams. Notably impressive in combination was the defensive line which the Canadiens could not beat with any great amount of success. Oh, yes they will have to be listed as definite contenders.

On the other hand Canadiens, according to a Montreal exchange will have to put more defensive muscle in their play if they do not want to fall into the same abyss. They lacked tenacity on defence in losing to Bruins and will have to switch to a more balanced game if they are to get anywhere.

Low Hayman coach of the R.C.A. Hurricanes who met Winnipeg Air Force Boners for the Dominion football title on Saturday at Toronto was anything but impressed by the manner in which his charges came through with a sudden-death victory Saturday last over Uplands R.C.A.F. squad for the Eastern Canada title.

In his own words, Hayman speaking of the team's showing said "they were terrible. They just struggled through to victory." Not very encouraging for a team on the verge of a Dominion playdown.

Spectators who watched the game shared Hayman's opinion and we glean from exchanges that had it not been for Uplands' fumble at critical stages the outcome of the game would have been vastly different. Uplands had an edge in everything but the fumble department and it was nothing else but their miscues that forced them to swallow an 18-13 defeat.

Remember When
(By The Canadian Press)
Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, knocked out Joe Burdett, Great Britain's titleholder, at London 23 years ago today. Burdett went down for the count 74 seconds after the fight started.

"Commandos" Net Guardian



Sugar Jim Henry, former star goalie with the New York Rangers is the master netminder for the Canadian Army's hockey "Commandos" who are going strong at Ottawa, this season.

Fate Of Phils Pondered By American League

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—While the American Baseball League discussed means of reducing travel next season, the National League spent an entire day today traveling out its biggest problem, what to do with Philadelphia Phils.

The magnates of the Senior Circuit went into session at 11 A.M. and remained cloistered until late afternoon. They had some sand-roses sent into the meeting room long after lunch time.

There was no question that the weighty problem which kept them engaged was the fate of the Philadelphia franchise. Fred Nugent, President of the Phils, and his attorney, Robert Irwin, were kept sitting on a bench in the hall outside the meeting room for part of the afternoon.

However, when the meeting finally ended after some six hours of session, the magnates now have had to ponder a number of alternatives under consideration.

Meanwhile the American League completed its business preliminary to the joint session with the Na-

ional League and Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis tomorrow. Because of the frail health of Landis, who underwent a minor operation three weeks ago, the joint meeting will be held in his hotel apartment. The attention of the Junior Circuit was centered chiefly on reducing travel during the 1943 season as resulted from suggestions offered by Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the American League's Transportation, whose letter Monday was received today.

The National League also found time to take up the Eastman letter briefly and both circuits turned over the matter of travel red to the individual clubs with instructions to work out the details.

The American League, with more than 100 members, went into the issue thoroughly. President William Harridge said he hopes some series could be eliminated by rescheduling certain games. He stated that it might be possible to save an additional 5,000 miles a year by the 27,000 which the league already had sliced off its mileage by adopting a "three-trip" schedule.

One of the results predicted was that some clubs would move up games scheduled in the last week of the season to earlier dates and perhaps finish several days ahead of the regular closing day, Sept. 26. Philadelphia Athletics did this last season.

Frick said he doubted more than 1,000 miles could be saved in the National League but that the subject would be surveyed at length in the next few weeks.

BOWLING
Y.M.C.A. CITY LEAGUE

Grades:
G. Stewart 161 226 219
B. Boyles 184 182 183
Eric McGregor 135 148 223
J. Burden 179 181 174
O. McDonald 234 186 195

Printers:
R. Duncan 227 135 188
M. Carmichael 187 203 224
E. Pineau 201 128 119
B. Arsenault 142 119 179
P. Power 232 191 141

Y's Men:
Geo. Walters 158 215 300
R. McLean 225 278 280
W. Campbell 180 220 182
R. LaFarge 202 166 243
H. Cudmore 187 141 231

Kinmen:
S. Ives 110 127 133
L. Turner 135 143 192
L. Callbeck 191 158 207
R. Rice 172 136 143
E. Lord 183 211 190
High single M. Michael 284
High three R. McLean 783

REBEKAH BOWLING LEAGUE
Our Gang:
A. Senter 150 172 159
J. McLean 205 130 209
A. Thornton 201 128 119
J. Howatt 141 175 206
M. Murlay 147 78 191

Skywriters:
E. Mitchell 245 190 205

H. Turner 137 148 113
B. Thornton 92 174 125
W. Burns 79 99 113

Hit & Miss:
O. Smith 169 238 127
D. Hooper 127 132 141
E. McPheasant 106 97 133
M. Heath 95 181 111
E. Sutherland 173 183 196

Dumb Doras:
I. Laflerty 149 187 194
M. Dover 122 126 233
N. Lowther 128 131 193
E. Thornton 174 140 141
A. Dickson 100 111 99
High Single: J. McLean, 269.
High Three: E. Mitchell, 649.

HOLY NAME BOWLING
BRUCE STEWART & CO. LEAGUE

Spark Plugs:
C. Taylor 126 231 179
B. Boyles 165 180 113
J. Aylward 108 185 137
R. Doyle 105 170 99
N. McLeod 293 117 234
Total—2422.

Magnets:
A. Arsenault 172 181 129
J. Furness 106 114 114
H. Paquet 174 140 141
H. Jones 201 179 180
P. Acorn 145 177 171
Total—2322.
High single N. McLeod 293.
High three N. McLeod 644.
Spark Plugs 4 points.
Magnets 1 point.

Carburators:
B. Josey 211 226 166
J. McLean 175 131 133
E. Thornton 219 121 99
G. Downe 189 122 153
V. Hardy 122 173 117
Total—2357.

Fly Wheels:
H. Thornton 118 130 178
C. Trainor 152 169 174
E. Callan 166 133 147
A. Lisby 166 133 147
H. Hennessey 134 134 190
Total—2196.
High single B. Josey 226.
High three B. Josey 603.
Carburators 4 points.
Fly Wheels 1 point.

It is believed that the "fiery serpent" of the Old Testament was the guinea worm, an Oriental parasite.

Selkirk Signs Up With Navy

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—New York Yankees announced here today that George Selkirk, Canadian-born outfielder, has enlisted in the United States Navy. He will report for duty Sunday.

Selkirk, who will be 35 in January, is married and has one daughter.

Born at Huntsville, Ont., where his father and grandfather were in business for many years, Selkirk became a resident of Rochester, N.Y., at the age of 12. He took out American citizenship papers two years ago.

Yanks brought him up from their Newark farm in 1934, gave him Selkirk's famous number "Three," and established him in his right field. For seven seasons he held the job, shared it with Tommy Henrich in 1941, and appeared only as utility outfielder in 1942.

He got into the 1942 world series in time to be registered as the final "out" in the tournament victory of the Cardinals.

Two Pick Winners; And Get \$1,330

CHARLESTOWN, W.Va., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Only two Charlestown bettors picked the winners in today's daily double and they received \$1,330 each because of their faith in Helor's Stable's Orleans in the first and L.T. Davis' Certain Party in the second.

Prizes were awarded the backers with an individual mutual of \$1 and Certain Party supplied his backers with \$18.

Although there were 90 daily doubles that paid \$1,000 or more on United States tracks in 1941, this was the largest pay off in west Virginia in recent years and the winter combination bet averaged the longest odds on the board.

Steve Buzinski To Be Given Further Seasoning

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(CP)—New York Rangers today sent Steve Buzinski, the 25-year-old Swift Current, Sask. product Lester Patrick picked him in the amateurs to fill sugar Jim Henry's shoes, to New Haven Eagles, American hockey league club with whom the Rangers have a working agreement for further seasoning.

Buzinski, a slim 140-pounder, was replaced in the Ranger nets last Thursday by Jimmy Franks, after a losing 56 goals in nine games, "will practise with the Rangers after a week," Coach Frank Bourher said. "If they think enough of him, he will get a chance to show what he can do in a regular game."

Pledge 34 Tracks For War Charities

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Directors of the Thoroughbred racing Associations of the United States today pledged the 34 race tracks in the organization to "aid the war relief charities" for 1943.

The Directors, meeting after the Annual General Convention of the organization, which closed yesterday, re-elected all officers, headed by John C. Clark, President of Hialeah Park, as President.

The Directors pointed out that more than 90 per cent of the approximately \$2,500,000 raised by racing for war relief in 1942, was through the initiative and energy of the various member tracks of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

WELL, THERE'S THREE OF YOU LEFT, AN' GRAN'MA SAYS WE GOTTA FIND HOMES FOR YOU...

UNCLE BEN, HAVE YOU GOT ANY GRAP IRON OR RUBBER I CAN GRAB? MY GINNY A PRIZE TO TH' FELLA THAT COLLECTS TH' MOST, AN'...

WELL, NOW, I'LL ADD A DOLLAR TO THAT PRIZE, TOO.

DID YOU ASK HIM IF HE WOULD TAKE A KITTEN FOR TH' STORE? OH, GEE! I FORGOT!

TILLIE THE TOILER
OH, I WISH COOKIE WOULD COME BACK WITH MY HAT. I'D HATE TO GET A GIG FOR BEING HATLESS IN THE BARRACKS.

"CAPITAL" PUNISHMENT!
YOUR CAR'S TILLY'S!

THESE NOW WERE BOTH WEARING THE CAPS WE OUGHT TO HAVE HAD!

NO, WHAT I OUGHT TO HAVE IS A STEEL HELMET!

Reveal R.C.A.F. Mussolini Makes Longest War Speech

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utes later the oil slick had spread over an area 100 feet by 300 feet in extent.

Sight Conning Tower
Another crew, commanded by P.O. E. L. Robinson of Vancouver, found a submarine party surfaced with its conning tower visible within a minute dropping several depth charges, one of which exploded off the U-boat's hull.

Some direct hits were also scored with 300 rounds of gunfire. The submarine settled, leaving a huge oil slick 1/2 in.

The R.C.A.F. statement said the first air attack on a submarine in Canadian coastal waters occurred in October, 1941, and a number of attacks had occurred since then. The statement credited Sgt. Ldr. N.E. Small, A.F.C., of Vancouver and Hamilton, with being the leading pilot operating in the coastal area. Sgt. Ldr. Small has five attacks on his record.

14 Men Drowned When Tug Goes Down

OLEVIA, AND Dec. 2.—(AP)—Fifteen men drowned before dawn today when the tug Admiral, swept by strong, freezing winds, went down off Avon Point, 15 miles northwest of Cleveland.

The tug, operated by the American Tankers, Inc., which operates the wood-timber, 94-ton tug for the Allied Oil Co., said they had abandoned hope that any of the crew, under Capt. John O. Swanson of River Rouge, Mich., survived.

Four-Cornered Civic Fight In Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Montreal will have a four-cornered fight for Mayor in civic elections today, as the city's political factions closed today.

Those running for the mayoralty seat are Mayor Adhemar Raynald, who is being challenged by two rivals, and two other candidates.

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BY-ELECTION TOTALS
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Longest Speech of War
In his longest speech of the war, the Italian Premier, Benito Mussolini, spoke today in Rome, Italy, for the first time since he was elected in the Italian election of June 10, 1940. He spoke for 10 hours and 45 minutes, the longest speech ever made by a world leader.

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Mussolini Makes Longest War Speech

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Benito Mussolini, outlining and putting together a long speech in answer to Prime Minister Churchill's threat to bomb Italy out of the war, admitted to his countrymen today that Italy had been forced into the conflict by the belligerents' out assured the people that they now would fight to the end.

He had a vague impression that the Italian people want to hear me," he said.

Then he told them that the Germans have beaten the Russians, that "victory cannot fall to come to the Axis" and that he was "not surprised by the Allied invasion of North Africa."

Allies May Use Dakar As Base

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(CP)—The Allies appeared tonight to be on the verge of acquiring Dakar; without bloodshed for use as an anti-submarine base and of obtaining a valuable part of the French fleet there on the bulge of West Africa, which once was considered a potential danger pointed at Brazil.

The decision, showing Dakar open to Allied use is expected to come out of conference in Algiers tomorrow. Generalissimo Benito Mussolini, General of French West Africa, Admiral Jean Darlan and the Allied army and navy commands in French Africa.

International At A Glance

NORTHWEST AFRICA—Allies shatter heavy German counter-attacks in Tunisia and decisive battle for Bizerte and Tunis is believed joined; Allies negotiate for Dakar port rights.

LIBYA—British 8th Army artillery pounds enemy positions before El Agheila as reconnaissance parties probe Axis defences there.

RUSSIA—Red Army punches more holes in German lines on central front and capture strategic points.

FRANCE—Pierre Laval reported in Berlin to confer with Germans regarding establishment of new French government.

ITALY—Mussolini makes long, complaining speech, denying the Italians are tired of the war and want peace.

NEW GUINEA—Allied air forces knock down 35 Jap Zepps, disperse enemy naval convoy trying to reinforce Buna troops.

BRITAIN—Eden says government intends to lend Nation's armed strength in post-war international association to maintain peace.

R.W. ROGERS BURIED
AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 2.—(CP)—H.W. Rogers, former Mayor of Pembroke, Ont., was buried here today. The funeral, held from the First Baptist Church, was attended by members of the Town Council and representatives of many Cumber and County organizations.

Mr. Rogers was the father of the late Hon. Norman Rogers, killed in a plane crash while he was Minister of National Defence.

Itching, Burning, Stinging Eczema or Salt Rheum

Eczema, or salt rheum as it is commonly called, is one of the most painful of all skin troubles. It is especially at night, or when the affected part is exposed to heat, or the hands placed in hot water are most unbearable, and relief is gladly welcomed.

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SKATE TO-NIGHT—The FORUM