

# Amherst Ramblers Sign New Coach And Players

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 21—(CP)—Amherst Ramblers, rooted deep in the cellar of the four-team Maritime Senior Hockey League, today announced signing of a new coach and goaltender and the possible addition of five new players.

The new mentor is Gordon (Doggie) Kuhn, a native of Truro, N. S., and a former professional star. Kuhn coached Dartmouth Arrows and Moncton Hawks in the M. S. H. L. last season and his appointment has been rumored for weeks. Ramblers have only a win and a tie in 21 games.

Kuhn will succeed defenceman John Callanan who will be retained as a player.

The new netminder is Angus (Sonny) MacDonald, M.S.H.L. all-star goalie with Saint John Beavers for the last two seasons, who replaces Al (Timmy) Tomari. MacDonald will be in the line-up when Beavers play at Sackville, N. B., tomorrow night.

At the same time it was reported that Howie Morenz, Jr., son of the immortal Stratford Streak of the National Hockey League, would be one of the five new men. Morenz now is with Valleyfield Braves of the Quebec Senior Hockey League. Amherst's new 4,500-seat arena is scheduled for formal opening Friday night when Halifax St. Mary's are the visitors.

# Kid Gavilan Wins Decision From Frenchman

MONTREAL, Nov. 21—(CP)—Kid Gavilan, Cuban light puncher, scored a unanimous 10-round decision here tonight over Laurent Dauthuille of France in the featured event of a Montreal Forum boxing card.

The fight marked the first time that Dauthuille has been defeated in North America.

Gavilan weighed 151 and Dauthuille 154 1/2.

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# Queen Square Hockey League Opened Yesterday

In the opening game of the Queen Square School four-team hockey "house league" at the Charlottetown Forum yesterday afternoon, the Hawks slammed the door in the faces of Saint John Beavers, 2-0, tonight to turn aside Beavers bid for top spot in the Maritime Senior Hockey League. It was Moncton's first win over Saint John in eight tries this season.

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Officials—Walsh and Carroll.

# North Sydney Tied With Miners For Top Spot

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 21—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias topped Glace Bay Miners 5-2 here tonight and bounced from the cellar to a first-place deadlock with Miners.

The victory meant a double shuffle in the tight standing as the idle Sydney Millionaires skidded from second to last place. But Millionaires, one-time front runners, with 20 points are only one back of the leaders and could regain the top spot by beating Vics at Sydney tomorrow night.

It was the second straight loss for Miners and even the first appearance of coach Hal (Admiral) Dewey didn't help them. Dewey, replacing the injured Conny Brown, scored Glace Bay's second goal. Brown, the League's leading scorer, was sidelined during Saturday night's game with Sydney.

After slick Jack Thaler beat Freddie Murphy in the first minute of play to open the scoring, Vics tied it up six minutes later on Bob Menzies goal. Bob Bangay made it 2-1 at 11:59 and Dewey tied it up.

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3—North Sydney, Bangay (Verrier) 11.59  
4—Glace Bay, Dewey (McIntosh) 15.41  
Penalties—Bolan, Medynski.

Second Period

5—North Sydney, Hall (Storey, Travis) 11.49  
6—North Sydney, Travis (Bangay, Medynski) 15.03  
Penalties—Bolan, Kromm.

Third Period

7—North Sydney, Hall (Kromm) 6.29  
Penalties—McIntosh 2, Kromm

# Maritime Badminton Ch' Ships Feb. 24-25

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 21—(CP)—H. I. Evans, honorary secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Badminton Association, today announced Feb. 24 and 25 as dates for the Maritime badminton championships, to be held at the armory here under auspices of the Saint John Garrison Officers' Badminton Club. J. F. Elliott, Saint John, will be tournament manager.

The Saint John City and District Badminton championships will be held at the armory Jan. 27 and 28.

PRAGUE, Nov. 21—(AP)—Soviet Russia's athletes are embarked on a campaign to break all world records in every branch of sport within the next few years and they are going to achieve it, Rude Pravo, organ of the Czech Communist Party, declared today.

The newspaper said this monumental task had been set for Soviet athletes by the Russian Communist Party, the initiator and organizer of all Soviet victories.

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It is expected that all six teams will seek re-entry in the league again this year, and all are expected to have representatives at Wednesday night's meeting when future plans will be drafted. There is also a possibility that one slight change in the operation of the league may be forthcoming, which will be to develop the League into two sections, a City section and a Summerside section, with the divisional winners meeting in a playoff series.

The main reason for the possible change is to overcome difficulties experienced during last year's schedule when a number of games had to be postponed due to poor travelling and weather conditions between the two centres, as well as to eliminate the additional expense to the individual clubs in travelling. However this may not develop as some other means of overcoming the difficulty may be devised at the forthcoming meeting.

The first scheduled game of hockey in the minor league ranks got underway at the Forum yesterday afternoon when the opening game of the Queen Square School "House League" was played there between the Thunderbolts and the Hawks, the latter coming out on top by a close 6-3 margin.

The game marked the start of the season for a four-team league that has been carried on as a regular sporting feature on the school's athletic program for the past couple of years and produces plenty of keen competition for the youngsters. The kids take to the ice in league contests twice a week, on Monday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The Intermediate and Junior hockey squads of the Charlottetown Abegweit Club held their first practice session of the season last evening at the Forum, when 20 youngsters and about 15 juniors turned out under coach Jackie Kana.

Although most of the session was spent in just ragging the puck around in order for the boys to get the feel of things, a goodly number of last year's City Hockey League and Central League players were seen in action, as well as some new prospects as well.

Among the boys in the Intermediate group, who are familiar figures to fans here, were Allie Carver, Wally Sheppard, Hollis Jay, Art Perry, Ralph Josey and others, while those among the new candidates were Cliff Jackson, former local hockey star here who performed with Stellarton last year in the A.P.C. League, while performing in the nets for the first time on local ice was a new goalie prospect, Keith Hooper, who, it is understood, comes originally from the Island, but has been living in Western Canada for the past number of years and performed with a Regina Hockey club last season.

# Alouettes Coach Shapes Strategy

MONTREAL, Nov. 21—(CP)—Just how wrong can a guy be? Money wrong, says Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll, if you're thinking about Merle Hapes, playing-coach of Hamilton Tigers, who once said: "Stop Filchok and you stop the Alouettes."

That was before the Ontario Rugby Football Union champions took the 40-0 drubbing Sunday from the Big Four kings.

Dink mentions the fact that flinging Frankie Filchok "played only a few minutes of the first and last quarters" of the game for the Eastern Canada championship and the right to meet Calgary Stampeders for the Grey Cup in Toronto Saturday.

"The Hamilton Tigers, as was suspected, turned out to be nothing more than a good intermediate team," Carroll notes.

"From what they showed Sunday, the Tigers would have had trouble trying to stop Mother Goose," he added.

Bruce (Bones) Coulter, Filchok's step-in, completed "so many passes it became monotonous."

The Alouettes, Carroll explained, stuck to simple offensive football. They ran off tackle and their pass patterns were not too complicated.

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The co-champion Buckeyes of the Big Ten and the clear-cut champion of the Pacific Coast conference today were unanimous choices of their respective leagues to meet in the Pasadena classic.

For coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf of California, it will mark a second straight Bowl test against a Big Ten member.

Last New Year's Day, Northwestern's Bob Volts, a former Waldorf protege, led the Wildcats to a 20-14 victory over California. It was Volts' second season at the Northwestern helm which he inherited from Waldorf when Pappy went west to make good in a big way at Berkeley.

Now it's Wesley Fesler, in his third year as Ohio State's head coach, with whom Waldorf made great wits in the Rose Bowl.

Like Volts, the ruggedly-handsome Fesler is a coach who has succeeded brilliantly at his alma mater. Fesler played end and fullback for Ohio State in 1928-29-30 with such success that he is ranked as one of the all-time Buckeye greats.

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# Sport Echoes From Prince County

Saturday's fight card at the new curling rink in Summerside produced one of the best fights seen in Summerside for a long time, and one of the biggest flops ever seen anywhere. It was fortunate that Harrison "Tiger" Ferguson of Summerside and Jack Russell of Charlottetown staged such a glorious battle. If they hadn't Saturday night's card would go down in local boxing history as one of the biggest disappointments in the way of fight cards to be seen in the western capital. Royce "Red" Durant and "Peanuts" Arsenault put up a good scrap also and helped to give the spectators their money's worth.

The feature attraction to which fight fans were looking forward gave forth a very disagreeable aroma, however. It wouldn't take many natches of this kind to kill the fight game in Summerside. When "Big Boy" Peterson practices with a punching bag he should use one that is suspended from above, and the fight fans should not be charged good coin of the realm to watch him go through the motions. Personally, we like to see a fox-trot to the accompaniment of appropriate music. The fox-trot or waltz, or whatever it was that the two big fellows put on was decidedly not crowd-pleasing.

As for Jack Russell, the boy who fought a losing battle with Summerside's pride and joy, "Tiger" Ferguson, from now on his name on a fight card poster in Summerside should help to attract the cash customers. Russell put up a rousing battle and will be welcome in a Summerside ring any time. He was pitted against one of the best welterweights on Prince Edward Island and he gave a jolly good account of himself.

"Peanuts" Arsenault and "Red" Durant both made themselves solid with Prince County fight fans by their rugged battle, which ended in a draw. Both boys can take a lot of punishment and dish it out too. We hope to see their names on future fight cards here.

The "200 Club" of the Summerside Community Bowling League, organized a little over the week adding two members. Stan Gallant replaced Frank Savidant, as secretary-treasurer. The standing President, Allie Harris, Curran & Briggs, 230; Vice-President, Earl Smith, City Slickers, 223; Secretary-Treasurer, Stan Gallant, Westenders, 219; Pinky Peters, Westenders, 211; Dutch Underwood, Holmans, 209; Frank Savidant, MacQuarries, 209; Gus MacDonald, Holmans, 209; Victor Dodds, R.C.A.F., 206; Henry Gallant, City Slickers, 206; Austin Brooks, Curran & Briggs, 204; Tanton McNeill, Westenders, 204; Walter Schurman, Curran & Briggs, 203; Junior Gallant, Dodgers, 200; Harrison Ferguson, City Slickers, 200.

All Prince Edward Island hockey fans will regret to hear that Harold McIver, recently elected vice-president of the newly organized Island League, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital and may be laid up for three weeks or more. Harold has been for three years the dynamo that has kept the league going in Summerside. Fans will hope that he will be able to take charge of hockey arrangements again before the Island League starts functioning after the new year. During his absence on Davis Hill, the local boys hope to do better next time. Charlie Simpson, who is a much improved player over last year, was high scorer for his team, and he played only the last half to amass his total of 10 points.

The following is the standing of the two major bowling leagues of Summerside. Highest five teams in men's league: Curran & Briggs, 39; Westenders, 36; City Slickers, 37; R.C.A.F., 36; Dodgers, 34. Ladies' League (highest six teams): Dodgers, 19-3; HAPPY GIGS, 19; Beavers, 18; Fizz Kids, 16; Lucky Five, 14; Zeros, 14.

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 21—(AP)—Heavy rains today postponed opening of play in the New South Wales tennis tournament.

Jaroslav Drobný, self-exiled Czechoslovakian player who arrived yesterday, is seeded in the singles and will team with Colin Long, Australian Davis Cupper, in the doubles. Drobný said he hoped to make Australia his future home.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 21—(CP)—Hull Volants defeated a Swedish team 2-0 Saturday night on goals by Gustave Lebrun and Bob Diguer.

Some 2,500 fans saw the Canadians assert supremacy from the first face-off. The Volants had enough chances to double the score but either muffed the shots or were cheated by the brilliant reminding of Sweden's Karl Schwarzg.

# Ownership Of Cleveland Indians Changes Hands

(By Dick Smith)

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21—(AP)—A group of Cleveland businessmen men purchased the Cleveland Indians baseball club and selected Hank Greenberg as club general manager for the next three years.

Ellis W. Ryan, 45-year-old insurance executive who took over Bill Veeck's job as president, said his syndicate paid approximately \$2,200,000 for the property.

Greenberg has been vice-president in charge of the American League team's farm system. He came with the Indians early last year after a big-league playing career in which he twice won the American League's most-valuable award while with Detroit Tigers.

Veeck put his southpaw signature on the sales papers at a press conference in his office at Municipal Stadium.

He gave no hint of where he next will use the executive ability and magic showmanship which during his 41 months here helped his ball club win the 1948 world championship and, in the last two seasons, draw nearly 5,000,000 fans to home games.

When he and his associates bought the property June 22, 1946, Veeck paid a reported \$1,250,000 for it. His personal profit from the deal was estimated at \$500,000 for a stock holding of about 30 per cent.

In addition to the Indians' franchise, Ryan's purchasing group got ownership of the park and working agreements with 13 minor-league clubs.

The new owners, Ryan said, hope to "retain the entire Tribe organization" and to devote themselves to "a bold effort to make and keep this city first in baseball." He added that Veeck has offered to give them "every bit of help we want."

"We have plenty of financial backing, but we won't throw any money out of the window. Please don't conclude from that we'll be conservative. We won't be. But before we earmark our assets for any other purpose, we'll try to spend them for ball players."

The only Indian under contract on the club's current 40-man roster is manager-shortstop Lou Boudreau.

# Sniffle Time Hits Britain; Coal Is Scarce

(By William Ross)

LONDON, Nov. 21—(CP)—Sniffle time is on the land and winter's just around the bend.

In a few weeks Britons will be groping their way to and from work through the country's fabulous and perennial fog.

Already drizzles are the order of the day—accepted uncommonly well by the citizenry, too.

Winter Comfort

Gratuitousness for 1949's long months of sunshine and cloudless skies has so far kept at bay the customary resentment to the elements.

Drizzles and cold nights, however, have turned thoughts to provision for winter comfort. Coal bins—padded sheds outside many English houses—are being replenished. If the family allocation hasn't been exhausted.

Many English colds are doubtless acquired—and kept—by that early morning prodigality through the bin's heaps of dust in hope of finding reasonably-sized lumps for the next night's fire. There are constant complaints about the quality of coal released for the home market.

Though top-quality fuel is cheaper than in Canada, selling at \$14.81 a ton, it still is strictly rationed.

Two-Room Houses

Citizens who neglected to buy their full ration before can buy only 15 tons between now and the end of the "fuel year" March 31. With this, and unrationed wood averaging \$1 a hundredweight, they must heat and warm their places and stoves. Many cook with it as well. It is a British habit to restrict daytime living during the winter to one or two rooms of the house, sealing off the rest until warmer weather returns.

THE HOMEMAKER

The male stickleback fish in the breeding season, constructs a nest about three inches wide of grass and other matter.

SKYSRAPER ROAD

The Skelvic Pass is the highest automatic road across the Alps—9,042 feet.

LIVESTOCK METROPOLIS

The Chicago stockyards have a daily capacity of 75,000 cattle, 300,000 hogs, and 125,000 sheep.

# Water Fowl Hold Up Well In West

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—(AP)—Water-fowl populations of the Western States are holding up fairly well under hunting pressure, biologist Cecil Williams of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service said today.

The outstanding development in the area this fall, Williams told reporters, is the discovery that Rose Geese, once believed near extinction, have become considerably more numerous than was previously estimated.

Rose Geese, a small variety of the Snow Geese, are less wary and therefore comparatively easy prey for hunters. They have been protected against hunting for many years.

# Praise Rescue Work of Haida

OTTAWA, Nov. 21—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton and George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, today in the Commons praised the work of the officers and men of the Canadian destroyer Haida in the rescue of 18 United States airmen.

Amid applause, Mr. Claxton said he had wired the ship "Well done, Haida; heartiest congratulations."

Mr. Drew said the rescue was "one of the most remarkable examples of a combination of the different services of different countries in rescue operations."

"All of us are filled with admiration of the gallantry of our own men and the skill displayed by all who took part in this operation."

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