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Rousing Welcome Awaits North American Champs On Arrival In Moncton

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONCTON, April 12.—Moncton Hawks paused here today in their homeward flight. Monarchs of senior amateur hockey in Canada for the second successive year and newly-crowned North American champions, the Hawks arrived in Moncton during the day and left tonight at 8 o'clock. They will arrive in Moncton tomorrow evening, where they will be accorded a rousing welcome.

Ferry Nicklin, coach of the Allan Cup holders, has returned to his home in Fort Francis, and the team is in charge of Ambrose Wheeler.

Lake-warm Denial
Wheeler, when questioned about plans for next year, replied Moncton most certainly would be represented in hockey again. Rumors the present squad would be broken up by the clutching fingers of professional clubs were given a lukewarm denial. "I think we will have the same men next season," said Wheeler. Reports are that Montreal Maroons will take Sammy Robinson; that New York Rangers are after Bert Connelly and Bill Gill; and Len Burrows is also said to be headed for a National Hockey League club.

The response, however, was emphatic when Nicklin's name was mentioned. He will lead Moncton's progress again. "We couldn't do

without him. He's the daddy of them all," stated Wheeler. Celebrating his Hawks survived the North American title series, in which they crushed Detroit White Stars, without a scratch, and today were celebrating their win. Greater celebrations await them in Moncton. The Allan cup was on the train with them when they left, and Frank O. Greenleaf, Montreal, immediate past president of the C. H. A., accompanied the squad home and will officially make the presentation of the trophy in Moncton. Mr. Greenleaf was in Moncton when the Hawks returned there last year with their first Allan cup and he said he never saw anything like the reception accorded the champions. They were not only met by thousands of fans and the provincial brass band but by the fire reels as well. They piled the Hawks on the top of the book-and-ladder and paraded them through the streets in state. A similar welcome is anticipated this time.

Ordinarily, the Hawks would arrive in Moncton at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but their car will be dropped off the train outside Moncton and will be brought in two hours later so that arrangements for their reception will be complete.

Besides the Allan Cup, the Hawks will receive the Centennial Medal from the city of Toronto, whose 100th birthday is this year, and international medals.

ALONG THE SPORT TRAIL

Hoping to formulate plans by which to put the Club on a sound basis, and reawaken interest in the various branches of athletics the Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting in the Board Rooms of the City Building tonight at 8 o'clock.

It is to be hoped that all interested in sport will attend tonight's meeting and help put one of Canada's oldest athletic clubs back in the spotlight, which it enjoyed for so long.

Falcons and Navy meet in the third game of their play off series tonight at 7:30 for the Holy Name Club basketball title.

The Navy with two straight games in the win column are top favorites to win the title, but the Falcons with their back to the wall are expected to stage the battle of their lives to remain in the running and prolong the series to at least another game.

Moncton Hawks are in for a champion's welcome as they return home today from their triumphant tour of Quebec and Ontario. For the second year in a row this mighty band of puck chasers have blazed the name of the "Hub" City far and wide by their brilliant feats with blade and stick.

The people of Moncton realizing this have spared no means to make today's homecoming something to remember and it is expected to even outdo last year's reception when thousands turned out to greet the Allan Cup champions.

NAME CHARMAN OF GIRLS B.E. TEAM

LONDON, Ont., April 12.—Charles Thomas, of London, was named chairman of the British Empire Girls' Track and Field Committee at a meeting held here last night. The British Empire Girls' track and field trials will be held at the University of Western Ontario Stadium on July 6 and 7.

The Junior, Intermediate and Senior Canadian championships will be determined at the local meet, while the winners of the senior events will qualify to represent Canada at the British Empire games to be held in England the latter part of July.

The local committee will billet the senior athletes who reach the senior standard outlined by the British Empire Games Committee, but this will apply only to athletes residing outside the jurisdiction of the south-western and central Ontario branches of the A. A. U. of C.

CANADIAN STARS ARE ELIMINATED

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PINEHURST, N. O., April 12.—Canada's Davis Cup stars, Walter Martin and Marcel Rainville, were whisked out of the North and South Tennis Tournament today as four of the ranking players of the United States reached the semi-final round.

Frank X. Shields of New York, ranked first in America and top-seeded for the tournament, eliminated Martin in straight sets while Rainville won only five games as Wilmer Allison of Austin, Tex., turned him back.

SUMMERSIDE BADMINTON

First and second round matches in the mixed doubles were played Wednesday night with the following results:

Millman and Rogers won from Moore and McKenzie.
Pritchard and Linkletter won from Brooks and Morrison.
Duran and Gilliphan won from McMurdo and McDurdo.
Harmon and Green won from Lockhart and Montgomery.
Sillphant and Lewis won from Jamieson and Linkletter.
Harris and MacKay won from Harris and Nicholson.
Pritchard and Linkletter won from Duran and Gilliphan.
Harmon and Green won from Sillphant and Lewis.
Sillphant and Arnett won from Harris and MacKay. —S

MAVERICKS WIN TROPHY

The Maverick hockey sextet of Kensington downed the last of their rivals, the Kensington Gophers, Tuesday evening, April 10, at the local rink, by the score of 3-2, winning the beautiful Tip Top Tailor Trophy for the season of 1933-34.

E. Bernard, Maverick right winger, accounted for two of their tallies, and Lockhart, defence star, took a pass-out from Hogg for the third. I. Champion and R. Jamieson got the brace of counters for the losers, A. Bernard furnishing an assist.

The Gophers and Silver Bells are to be congratulated on the stiff fight they put up against the formidable Maverick outfit, which is really a collection of all-star players. With a little more coaching, we predict that these two smart young teams will give the Mavericks plenty to worry about before they top the silverware for three consecutive years. It was commendable that the Kensington fans got behind those two teams in their plucky attempts to match speed and cleverness with the highly finished Mavericks.

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Duffy Certain Carnera Can't Win Without Him

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 12.—William S. "Big Bill" Duffy said today he is certain Primo Carnera can't win his fight against Max Baer June 14 unless he (Duffy) gets out of jail.

Duffy, who is Carnera's American manager, made the statement to Federal Court when he was brought before Judge William Bondy after a motion had been filed seeking a reduction of sentence.

Four Months
He is serving a four-month sentence for failure to file a Federal income tax return, and his attorney David Pease, is trying to get him out of jail.

"I ask your Honor not only to consider my plea," said Pease, "but to think of Carnera in deciding this motion."

Then Duffy, a husky Irishman, asked to be heard.

"I'm the only one who knows how to handle Carnera," he said earnestly. "I've handled him ever since he was a novice.

Needs Training

"He needs six weeks of very active training. While an ordinary fighter needs five or six miles of road work a day while in training, Carnera needs 15 miles. No one else can get him in proper condition.

Judge Bondy reserved decision in the case, after G. S. Tardell Jr., assistant United States Attorney, appeared in opposition to the motion. He said the Government believed the four-month sentence had been amply justified.

Little has been heard re the City League ball teams but it is a safe bet that ere the diamonds are in shape, three teams at least will wage battle for supremacy and the Campbell Trophy.

Softball which made rapid strides and gained in popularity in a loop formed last year threatens to have an additional number of followers.

Abolition Of N.S. Baseball Assn. Favored

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, April 12.—Baseball clubs of the Halifax Twilight League were on record today as favoring abolition of the Nova Scotia Baseball Association, governing body of the sport for several years in this Province.

Representatives at the annual meeting here last night held that baseball should be placed under the jurisdiction of the M. P. E. A. A., of Canada, with a committee from the branch handling the game in Nova Scotia.

Albany Team Take Leafs

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BARNWELL, S. C., April 12.—Amid the echoes of 31 hits, Albany trounced Toronto Leafs 8-7 in a 10-inning International League Spring-training game today.

The Leafs out-walloped their opponents 16 hits to 15, but committed five errors against three by the winners. Coleman and Porter tripped for Albany, with Cook starting in throughout the long game for the Leafs.

Royals Lose To Bisons

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ORLANDO, Fla., April 11.—A determined ninth inning rally gave Buffalo Bisons a 6-5 win over Montreal Royals in an International League pre-season exhibition ball game today.

Two runs behind going into the last frame, the Bison bats ran out three hits and Lasenbee, pitching for Buffalo, was able to turn the Canadians away hitless in their half of the inning.

Leafs Win
BARNWELL, S. C., April 11.—(C. P.)—Toronto Leafs bunched their blows and turned in a 7-3 exhibition game.



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DEAN NOT SO DIZZY

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Buck Newsom of St. Louis Browns, and Dizzy Dean of the Cardinals, two loquacious right-handers who have voiced disdain of the other, clashed here today and Newsom was routed in an exhibition game won by the Red Birds, 22-9.

The Cardinals continued a wild attack on Wells, Andrews and Baecht, who followed Newsom to the mound, and won the second straight game of a five-contest city series under wraps.

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St. Louis (N) 22 22 0
St. Louis (A) 9 13 2
J. Dean, Haines and Delaney; Newsom, Wells, Andrews, Baecht and Hensley and Heath.

Scores of Other Pre-season Games
At Tulsa:
Pittsburgh (N) 10 18 2
Chicago (A) 4 13 5
Swift, Johnson and Finney; Stine, Pomoraki and Shea.

At Charlotte, N. C.:
New York (A) 14 15 0
Charlotte (P) 3 10 4
Allen, Deshong and Dickey, Jorgensen; Martin, Durham and Luckey, Bistrup.

At New York:
Boston (A) 8 6 0
Newark (IL) 1 5 1
Weiland, Welch and Ferrell; Duke, Olds and Glenn, Collins.

At Ashville, N. C.:
Cleveland (A) 6 11 4
New York (N) 6 9 2
Pearson, Lee and Pytak, Spencer; Hubbell, Bell, Smith and Richards.

Annual Meet Of "Big Four" Postponed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, N. S., April 12.—Annual meeting of the Maritime Hockey League will be postponed until the end of April, President J. A. Eganway, E.C.G., announced here today. Word was received from Charlottetown and Moncton officials that they would be unable to attend the proposed session in Moncton this Saturday.

They said that preparations for the 1934-35 season had not been completed.

Will Not Oppose Transfer
ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The rumored transfer to St. Louis of the Ottawa Senator club of the National Hockey League will not be opposed by the American Hockey Association, if the minor circuit is compensated for the loss of territory, William F. Grant, the association president, said here today.

Grant, who voiced opposition to the proposed move when Ottawa dispatches first reported it last Saturday said objection would be withdrawn if compensation is paid, and Frank Wainwright, operator of the present St. Louis club, is satisfied.

A league meeting would be necessary to determine what value the American Association would place on the franchise, Grant said. Hockey, which started slowly in St. Louis, six years ago, reached a peak in the season just closed, more than 200,000 persons attending 24 home games.

CUT CONTINUED
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 11.—The 10 per cent income tax imposed on judges, officers of the military, naval and air forces, and of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is continued for another year in a Bill which received first reading in the House of Commons today. The Bill was moved by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance.

FLYING CASH-BOXES FASCINATE BIRD-DOG
SCOTTSDALE, Neb., April 10.—It was just a misunderstanding on the part of "Spike," amiable, ownerless bird-dog, when he gave chase to cash boxes whizzing overhead in Scottsdale, Neb. But the misunderstanding made Spike a nuisance.

Trumps Will Meet Mt'l. Hoop Team

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 11.—Smart passing forming the spearhead of their attack, Young Men's Hebrew Association of Montreal, tonight defeated Brockville Rowing Club 28-11 to win the two-game quarter final round 60-50 of the Dominion Intermediate Basketball in the playoffs.

First game at Brockville on Saturday the Rowers won 39-32.

Y. M. H. A. now meet the Maritime Champions, Saint John Young Men's Christian Institute Trumps, in the Eastern Canada semi-final. It is expected the Maritimers will play here on Monday and Tuesday in a two-game total-point series, the winners entering the Eastern Canada final against the Ontario title-holders.

As no western teams have challenged for the intermediate title the Eastern Canada final between the Ontario and the Y. M. H. A. Saint John winners will also be for the Dominion championship.

SIX HOUR BATTLE TO LAND FISH
After a terrific fight with a foul-hooked black marlin swordfish, H. White-Wickham, landed his captive, weighing 470 pounds, off Reed Head, New Zealand. It is the heaviest fish of the kind caught there this year. During the six hour battle man and fish traveled 17 miles.

REAL BANK ROBBERY RECORDED ON SCREEN
MASON CITY, Ia., April 10.—Believed to be the first ever made, a moving picture was filmed here of a real bank robbery.

A movie man was taking commercial pictures when seven bandits, believed to have been led by John Dillinger, the kill-crazy mid-western scourge, raided the First National Bank here, held 30 employees, 20 customers and scores of by-standers at bay, and escaped with \$52,000. The photographer, sensing what was occurring, turned his camera on the holdup men and recorded most of the robbery before one of the bandits spotted him and threatened to kill him if he didn't stop "shooting."

LEDUC TO RETURN TO CANADIENS

MONTREAL, April 12.—Albert Leduc, burly "battleship" defenseman of the National Hockey League, is again the property of Montreal Canadiens. Announcement was made today by Leo Dandurand that the club had taken up its option to reurchase him from Ottawa Senators.

Albert was sold to Senators on option last Fall and late in the season he was loaned to the New York Rangers. His contract automatically reverts to Ottawa as the close of the season.

Extends Call To Dr. Clark
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, April 11.—St. Stephen's Church, extended an invitation to Rev. W. Clark, pastor of Gower Street United, of St. John's Nfld., to succeed Rev. M. W. Armstrong, whose resignation will become effective in June.

Previous to going to Newfoundland, Dr. Clark was pastor of Chambers Church, Quebec City, and Knox Church, Saskatoon.

APPROVE REHABILITATION SCHEME
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, April 11.—The colonial council today passed a bill providing for the creation of the \$1,000,000 Virgin Island Company to buy land; develop industries, and conduct other rehabilitation projects with federal funds. Governor Pearson, who approved the measure, will leave for Washington Wednesday to confer with officials regarding the formation of the company.

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