



GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS



DANNY McCORMACK

Hard-hitting Sours boy who fights Tom Claybourne here on Wednesday night.

Drillon Still Leading In Scoring Race

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—(CP)—As befits league leaders, N. Y. Rangers and Boston Bruins players are monopolizing top positions in the National Hockey League scoring race.

The first two positions, however, according to official statistics, are filled by players who belong to other teams. Despite an injury that has kept him out of action more than a week, Gordon Drillon of Toronto Maple Leafs is in first place with 25 points, while Hector (Toe) Blake of Montreal Canadiens is next with 24.

After that the monopoly begins, Neil Colville of the Rangers has 23 points, Bryan Hextall of Rangers and Milt Schmidt of Boston have 22 and Woody Dumart of Boston and Alex Shibicky of Rangers have 21. Drillon, with 15 goals, still leads the actual scorers but is hard pressed by Hextall with 14 and Herby Cain of Boston with 13. Cain, who turned in four-goal game last week, scored five times altogether since last Tuesday.

Phil Watson of Rangers leads the playmakers with 15 assists, one more than Bill Cowley, Boston's good centre. Neither, however, has scored enough goals to gain a place among the scoring leaders.

A perennial "bad man," Red Horner of Toronto Maple Leafs is pressing Wilbur (Dutch) Hiller of Rangers for title of being the league's most penalized man. The New Yorker still leads with 46 minutes on the bench but Horner is right behind with 45.

Meeting in the semi-final is Bomber Shepherd of Cardigan and Cheverie of Souris. Bomber rapidly becoming a local favorite carries plenty of sting in either hand while Cheverie is also said to possess lethal wallop in either mitt; if they do this meeting should be productive of plenty of rugged battling. Well-matched preliminaries will round out a show that should be well worth witnessing.

The curtain may or may not be drawn on the Commercial-Service Hockey League tonight depending solely on whether or not Royals can force a playoff with a victory over the Saints. But whether or not it ends tonight the league certainly produced all the action that the most rabid fan could desire.

From the opening game the players showed interest openly and went into each game determined to play to the best of their ability. There was no "what does it matter attitude" about their actions; they were sincere about their work every game and if they didn't achieve great success from an attendance viewpoint they certainly did from their own in the sincere manner in which they went about each and every game on the schedule.

All the games have been closely fought and the packed standing of the teams at present shows how evenly the squads were matched. Even in scoring it has been a bit-tight race and tonight will likely see the scoring champion crowned.

Bert Steele and Will Whalen are tied with 14 points apiece with Bucko Trainor second with 13 and George McLeod and Charlie Deighan third with 12. Trainor and Whalen are through with their games but the other three, all seeing action tonight all have a chance for the magnificent shield that goes to the winner.

The fast skating Steele is in the driver's seat but it is likely he will be closely watched tonight while Royals will attempt to get either McLeod or Deighan into scoring plays. Apart from the game the scoring race will furnish just another bit of interest and which ever player finally ends up on top will certainly earn his title.

While on hockey the junior play-offs will not be long in rolling around and when it does local fans will again have the privilege of seeing Coach Walter Lawlor dump another strong Royals squad over the boards in defence of their Maritime title.

There was a dark outlook on the Royals chances a matter of only a week or so ago but since that time the clouds have taken on a much different hue. At present it appears that the only face that will be missing from last year's crew will be Tarky Whitlock.

The rest of the team will probably be intact. Bucko Trainor may or may not be here as he is a member of the Army forces but it appears probable that either Davis or Boates will be in the nets; at defence points will be the hard-hitting pair of Willie McDonald and Leith Jay; forwards will include the Roach Brothers, McLeod, Trainor, Steele, Coyle, Blaquiere and

BOWLING RESULTS

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS

Mixed League

Bees:			
P. McInnis	219	184	174
M. Stull	208	194	212
E. Callaghan	201	144	202
S. Smith	181	93	96
L. Grant	130	168	174
P. Smith	249	149	320
Total—3125.			

Tigers:

A. Burke	220	245	203
P. Burke	95	178	96
L. Gauthier	250	202	211
M. McFarlane	103	93	143
R. McNeill	244	188	172
N. McKay	184	164	202
Total—3203			
Ladies High Single, P. Smith	249		
Ladies High Three, M. Stull	621		
Gents High Single, L. Gauthier	250		
Gents High Three, A. Burke	668		

Tonight at 7.00

S. A. McDonald's vs. Carriers.
Stierns vs. Royal Packing Co.

Officers & Battery

Major Peake	145	112	163
Capt. Brady	122	150	168
Lt. Williams	63	125	107
Lt. Arsenault	129	131	181
Lt. Johnson	237	216	129
Sgt. Major Turner	189	210	119
Sgt. Smith	105	219	170
Total—3241.			

N. C. O. & Battery

Sgt. McLeod	158	145	165
Sgt. Peterson	185	206	200
Sgt. Ranshan	120	156	158
Sgt. Gamble	159	115	131
Sgt. McKinnon	127	145	116
Sgt. Lappin	172	126	142
Sgt. Holman	147	169	145
Total—3290.			
High Single Johnson	237.		
High Three, Sgt. Peterson	501.		

The P. E. I. Billiard Tournament opens this evening (Tuesday) at 7 P. M. at the Charlottetown Bowling Alleys. The first game being between Ernie Robins and George Peters. Wednesday evening's game will be between William Nicholson, the present Island champion and Phil McQuarrie. This game commencing at 9 P. M. The public are cordially invited.

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Big Four League

Five Aces

J. D. Webster	215	192	245
J. Callaghan	117	206	135
A. McCloskey	159	240	209
G. McDonald	216	319	182
E. Robin	317	171	228
Total—3205.			

Grads:

V. Pineau	222	252	182
R. Brown	195	270	185
R. McLellan	153	185	141
G. Stewart	159	227	211
C. O'Neill	192	220	204
Total—2994.			

High Single, G. McDonald 319.
High Three, G. McDonald 717.
Tonight's Mixed League schedule 7 o'clock.
Giants vs. Early Birds.
Humbugs vs. Toppers.

At 9 o'clock

Alerts vs. Rabbits.

How They Stand

	B	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Boston	26	17	6	3	82	54	37	
Rangers	26	15	4	7	82	40	37	
Toronto	27	15	9	3	76	57	33	
Chicago	25	11	13	1	50	75	23	
Canadiens	25	8	15	2	57	70	18	
Amerks	27	8	18	1	54	77	17	
Detroit	26	7	16	3	41	69	17	

time this season, defeating the second-place North Sydney Victorias 6-4 with a surprising display of power. The rejuvenated Miners banged in five second-period goals to overtake Vics after they were two down, and wound up their scoring with another in the third. The visitors got a pair in the opener and another brace in the third.

Miners Climb From Cellar

GLACE BAY, N. S. Jan. 15.—(CP)—Glace Bay Miners climbed out of the Cape Breton Hockey League cellar tonight for the first

HOCKEY TONIGHT
A WHALE OF A GAME
With Both Sides Giving Odds On
A Win—They Both Need It
The Teams?—ROYALS vs. S. D. U.
Forum 8 Sharp — Children's Skate
This Afternoon

L-325 Minard's relieve aches.

OUR OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



Wightman Rink Still Undefeated

C. K. Wightman's rink continued to have a clear sheet in the Tip Top Trophy curling competition being staged at Montague as they chalked up their fourth straight victory last Thursday night with a 13-7 victory over Dr. L. Johnstone's rink. However, close behind the Wightman rink with the same number of victories but one and two defeats respectively marring a perfect score were rinks of M. C. Reynolds and W. A. McLaggan who also came through with victories in last week's matches. The remaining five teams are all closely bunched.

Following are the results of matches played last week:
C. K. Wightman Dr. L. Johnstone Skip—13 Robert Beck Skip—12
Lou Poole Skip—12 Lou Poole Skip—12
M. Reynolds Skip—9 Lou Poole Skip—4
W. A. McLaggan Skip—11 G. McIntyre Skip—4

Crystals To Ice Strong Hockey Team

At a meeting of the Crystal hockey club held over the weekend, it was decided to enter an intermediate team in Island play-offs. All last year's team is available except Charlie and Jim Hogan, the former being with the Dartmouth Rough Riders and the latter playing with the Army in Charlottetown. Playing-coach Charlie Cahill in conversation with the press last night, stated he had a formidable crew all ready to take the ice tonight for their first workout. It is rumored that there will be no junior team here this year, and if this be the case a number of last year's Captains are ready to step into intermediate ranks.

All last year's team are requested to be on hand at 7 p. m. along with any one else desirous of trying out. Arrangements are already being made to try and have a team on Friday evening for an exhibition game.—S.

Hudson Leads Maritimers By 14 Points

(By The Canadian Press)

It looks like a bit of a hopeless task trying to over-haul Ron Hudson in the race of former Maritime pointmakers in the International-American Hockey League, but Jackie Keating of Saint John is doing his best.

The Standings:

	G	A	Pts
Hudson, Ind.	19	16	35
Keating, Syr.	9	12	21
Kelly, Pitt.	11	9	20
McManus, Pitt.	2	16	18
Lamb, Spring.	10	14	14
Jackson, Spring.	3	11	14
Currie, Pitt.	4	7	11
Sherwood, Prov.	4	6	10
Steele, Hersh.	3	9	9
Kuhn, Syr.	0	2	2

Big Four And Imperials Still Unbeaten As Play Continues At Curling Club

Two perfect draw shots on the eleventh end by mate G. G. Hughes with the opposing rink laying four stones and threatening to take the lead last night was the big factor in F. R. McLaine's Big Four rink's 14-12 victory over J. F. McLeod's Scuttlers as play continued in the MacDonald-Brier Elimination matches at the Curling Club. Hughes shots cut out the four stones of the losers and gave the winners two points on the end and they proved to be the margin of victory as the Scuttlers' chucked up a three on the final end of the match. It was another close call for the defending champions who have had to work mighty hard to keep their record clear of defeats.

Only other undefeated rink in the schedule is W. R. Jenkins' Imperials who chalked up victory number three last night as W. R. Adams Bank of Nova Scotia team were forced to default through the illness of a rink member with another being called away on business.

But while the Big Four were having another scare thrown into them W. W. Lord's Regals caused the first upset of the schedule as they sent A. Belcher's hitherto undefeated Monks tumbling to an 18-7 defeat. Regals built up a 10-2 lead in the first seven ends of the match and held their margin as the rinks split even in the remainder of the match.

Following are the scores by ends:
Invincibles 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Royals 0 1 2 4 1 1 0 2 1 1 1—15
Regals 2 1 2 0 1 3 1 0 4 0 0 3—17
Bombers 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 2 1 0—9
Bombers 2 3 1 3 4 1 4 1 0 2 3 1—25
Hopefuls 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Scuttlers 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 3—12
Big Four 0 0 3 1 0 0 4 2 2 0 2—14
Wings 2 0 0 2 4 2 0 0 2 0 0—12
Hawks 0 4 1 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 3 4—16
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Five Major Leaguers And 88 Minor Baseballers Declared Free Agents

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Five major leaguers and 88 minor league baseball players were declared free agents today by baseball commissioner K.M. Landis as the result of an investigation of the farm operations of the Detroit Tigers of the American Baseball League.

The minor leaguers were affiliated with 14 minor league clubs, ranging from Class AA Leagues down. All the major leaguers given their freedom were Detroit players— infielder Benny McCoy, outfielder Roy Cullenbine, pitchers Paul Trout and Lloyd Dietz and Steve Rachunok.

The announcement from Landis' office said simply that the players were released because they had been "mishandled" in the operations between Detroit and its minor league affiliates. Investigation of Detroit's farm operations began nine months ago. The Commissioner warned the Tigers and baseball clubs in general that a similar violation of the code covering player transactions in the future would result in a heavy fine as well as suspension of the guilty executive from baseball.

The release of McCoy annuls a deal between Detroit and Philadelphia which would have sent McCoy and pitcher Slick Coffman to the Athletics for outfielder Wally Moses.

Island Boy On Mounties Hockey Squad

SACKVILLE, January 15.—At a meeting of the hockey squad held Thursday, Raymond Cunningham of Springhill, N.S., was elected captain of the Mt. Allison hockey team for 1940. Cunningham is a former student in Arts and a student assistant in the Department of Physical Education. He has been a member of the varsity hockey team for three years and a member of the football team for four years. The hockey squad is holding regular practices under Coach Les Lowther and meets its first test on Saturday night in the college rink in a game with Amherst Ramblers.

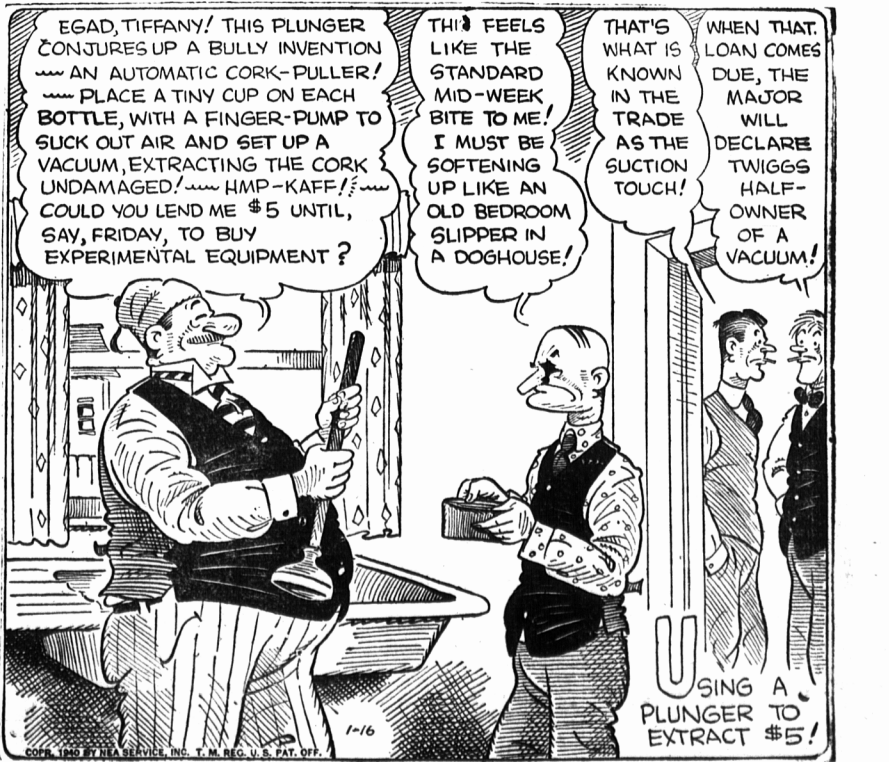
Members of the squad include Ray Cunningham (captain), Springhill; Alex McIntosh, Sydney; Bill Fraser, Alberton; P. E. I. Roy MacAulay, Sydney; Leslock DesBrisay, Bathurst; Chalmers McNeil, Ottawa; Charles Lund, Amherst; Donald Hloks, Dorchester, N. B.; Donald West; Cole's Island, N. B.; Donald Ingraham, Saint John, N. B.; Donald Campbell, Sydney; Roland Tracey, Sackville, N. B.; Howard Locke, Liverpool, N. S.; and Gerald Dryden, formerly of Campbellton whose home is now in Moncton.

Pownal Arrows Defeat Savage Harbor 9-6

Arrows, composed of players from Alexandra and Pownal and known as the P. A. A. last night defeated a Savage Harbor hockey team 9-6 in an exhibition game played at the Savage Harbor rink. The game was fast and interesting all through with the outcome being decided midway through the final period of the game.

Two years ago Landis cracked down on St. Louis Cardinals for similar farm operations. He released more than 100 players owned by the Cards and affiliated clubs and levied \$2,176 in fines.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hoople



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8 ROUNDS
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8 ROUNDS
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