

SPORTING NEWS

Action Assured In City League Encounter Tonight

Action from start to finish is bound to be the order of the Fortin tonight when Saints and Prince of Wales clash in the third game of the City Hockey League. Just making the principle should be enough to guarantee the fans of the keenest of competition. This has been so in the past and the rivalry of former years has been passed down to the students of the present day so that the newest face on the line-ups will have wide urge to win planted deep within him.

Tonight the two rivals enter the game with both giving an equal chance to crop the verdict. That is the opinion of the rabblers who have watched them perform in practice sessions, but despite these words will be proven will be out on the frozen ice surface of the Forum tonight.

But before the winner is declared fans who witness the encounter likely have sat in on the bit of the local hockey season. Both will go wide from start to finish and both have let it be known that they will use their

Acorn Trophy Play Begins

Play for the Acorn trophies began last night at the Charlottetown Curling Club with seven scheduled matches.

The results of last night's play: P. W. C. Spillet, 8; Judge C. G. Duffy, 7.

H. L. Seer, 11; E. D. Nicholson, 6. Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, 14; R. R. Bell, 10.

J. H. Howatt, 12; J. F. McLeod, 1. F. R. McLaine, 12; L. B. MacMillan, 8.

H. I. Spillet, 12; G. G. Hughes, 8.

Tonight's Matches:

Ice No. 1
A. W. Hyndman vs. J. C. Montgomery.

Ice No. 2
A. L. MacPherson vs. Chief Justice T. A. Campbell.

Ice No. 3
Dr. H. H. Pierce vs. P. S. Cobb.

Ice No. 4
J. M. Morris vs. F. R. McLaine.

9 P. M.

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J. A. Fraser vs. W. W. Lord.

Ice No. 3
P. W. Turner vs. Dr. E. S. Giddings.

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G. G. Hughes vs. R. S. P. Jardine.

Sees 13-Year-Old As Great Boxer

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17—(AP)—The best left hand hammering Henry Armstrong has ever seen is on a 13-year-old boxer weighing only 90 pounds.

Henry, who should be an authority on such things, said he "like to fell dead" when he first saw the youngster—Keith Nuttall—at Salt Lake City.

"The kid has absolutely the best left hand I've ever seen. He can hook, cross, feint, shift—do everything you could ask," said Armstrong. "At 13, he's a finished boxer and I wouldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it myself."

Armstrong said that Keith, son of an old-time fighter, has 16 straight knockouts to his credit in amateur fights.

S'side Bantam Team Wins At Kensington

On Friday last a team of bantam hockey players drove to Kensington and played a team from the Kensington School. The game resulted in a win for the Summerside boys by a score of 2 to 1. Summerside's first goal was scored by Layton Schurman unassisted. Kensington's score was made by Kennedy from McQuaid. Referees Larkin and Kelly. The Summerside team was handled by D. O. Stewart and the Kensington team by Mr. McDonald, principal of Kensington School.

The teams were as follows: Summerside: Goal, Calbeck and Morrison; defence, A. Stewart, McLellan, Pope, Arsenault; forwards, McKay, Schurman, Billy Stewart, Jr. Deighan, S. Deighan, Grad.

Kensington: Goal, Kennedy; defence, McMahon, Paynter, Semple, R. Pendergast; forwards, Kennedy, McQuaid, Woodington, Saunders, Caldwell, McLean, T. Pendergast, E.

Wright Trophy

Two matches for the Wright Trophy were played last night at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Play will continue tonight. The results were as follows:

Dr. H. H. Pierce, 12; Dr. H. McIntyre, 12.

Russell Spillet, 9; Judge C. G. Duffy, 7.

Tonight's match:

9 P. M., ICE NO. 2
Col. G. E. Full vs. Dr. H. McIntyre.

Angott Has Chance Of Scrap With Kogon

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17—(AP)—If Sammy Angott, the National Boxing Association's lightweight champion, wants to defend his title within a month, as ordered by the N. B. A. Sunday, he can pick up \$2,500 by opposing Julio Kogon of New Haven at the Arena here.

Matchmaker Johnny Atell of the Arena today wired Angott's manager, Charley Jones, the offer.

At the same time, Atell tossed \$2,500 guarantees at Lulu Constantino, Tippy Larkin and the Williams to face Kogon here either Jan. 24 or Jan. 21—first come, first served.

Nelson First In Golf Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., clinched first place in the \$10,000 San Francisco victory open golf tournament today when he posted a final round of 70 for a 72-hole total of 273, 13 strokes under par for the Harding Park public course.

Nelson put together rounds of 68-69-68 and 67-69-70, his last being the least impressive.

Nelson took down first prize of \$4,400 in war bonds.

YEO THEATRES

Geo. Washington Slept Here

JACK BERRY ANN Sheridan

MONTAGUE — SAT. 7.30 9.30 P. M.

BOURIS — THURS. 8 P. M.

COMING — YEO THEATRES

"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE" OPENS LOCALLY ON FRIDAY

In the leading roles are Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan. Benny is cast as the average American big city dweller, restless in comfortable apartment houses whose wife, an avid antique hunter, carries matters too far when she buys a huge vase which she slept around her and finally she herself was forced to travel the underground road. Her story, of course, is of the bloody trail she followed across France.

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Only Civilians In Memorial, Allan Cup Play

OTTAWA, Jan. 17—(CP)—Only civilian hockey teams are left in the running for Allan Cup and Memorial Cup competition this year as a result of today's announcement that Navy teams and players could not participate in inter-provincial play-offs.

The Navy announcement came more than a week after army and air force players were told that they could only play in local games or defence leagues and in exhibition games.

Unlike army and air force players, the Navy men are not named from any league in which competition leads to the Allan or Memorial Cup play-offs.

A Navy spokesman said that a Navy hockey player could play in league and provincial play-downs, but not in interprovincial play-downs.

The spokesman said that Navy men were subject to instant draft to any station and this consideration might easily break up a team about to step into interprovincial play. Hence, the ruling has been given restricting play within provincial or district loops.

Five Navy teams and possibly a few civilian teams with Navy men in their line-ups are affected by the ruling. They are in Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Esquimalt, B. C.

Pte. Johnny Greco Held Responsible

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Jan. 17—(CP)—Pte. Johnny Greco, former world lightweight boxing champion, was held criminally responsible tonight for the death of Pte. Romeo Dagenais of Montreal, whose body was found on the highway close to the Farnham training camp early Sunday.

The jury under Coroner N. A. Sabourin brought in its verdict after an inquest that started this afternoon and was resumed tonight. Greco did not testify at the hearing.

Broken Hand Holds Up Fritzie Zivic

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17—(AP)—Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champion, passed his final draft examination today but the induction for at least 30 days because of a broken hand suffered in his losing battle Friday night at Detroit with Jake McLean.

Zivic, who said he was ready "for the biggest fight of my career," was told to report to the induction centre in a month to determine how his hand is healing.

Zivic is married and the father of three children.

Burlington, Kilrea Tied For Top Honors

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17—(AP)—Tom Burlington of Cleveland and Wally Kilrea of Cleveland kept easily break up a team during the past seven days and for the second consecutive week share the American Hockey League's individual scoring honors today. Each has 45 points.

While Burlington was tallying two goals and picking up three assists, Kilrea picked up one goal and figured in four scoring sorties.

The "hottest" scorer in the circuit, however, is Trudel of Cleveland, who slammed in seven points to bring his total to 43. Trudel has registered 20 points in three weeks since he had upped him to third place.

S'side Curling

Club championship games at the Summerside Curling rink on Friday and Saturday resulted as follows:

Horne, 10; Clark, 7.
Corney, 6; Busby, 13.
Foley, 17; Allen, 4.
Anderson, 8; Willet, 7.
Murphy, 12; Featherby, 12.
Linkletter, 8; Hamilton, 7.

N. H. L. Schedule

Only one National Hockey League game is scheduled for tonight. The Maple Leafs play the Bruins at Boston.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Easterners adopted a stopper to wholesale importation of United States players to Canada eight years ago today. They adopted the one-year residence rule. The Canadian Rugby Union later drafted a similar rule.

French Countess Hoodwinked Nazis To Reach Britain

BY MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 17—(CP)—The best stories of this war are the ones you can't write—or the ones you have to disguise heavily at the sacrifice of journalistic accuracy. Take the story of the Countess, for instance. She probably wouldn't have talked to me at all if she'd known I was a reporter. But she met me at lunch at the home of a friend on the Riviera's urging. She talked of her adventures. It was a tale that made Bita Silver's "Paris Underground" pale by comparison. Her son was wounded and she got away to England. But the Gestapo's ring was closing around her and finally she herself was forced to travel the underground road. Her story, of course, is of the bloody trail she followed across France.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

DADDY! DID YOU KNOW MOTHER'S TEACHER IS PENNILESS?

I DID—AND NOW MAMMA WANTS TO TAKE LESSONS AGAIN—I'M ON MY WAY NOW TO SEE HIM!

YES—MR. JIGGS—I'M DESTITUTE—HOW I'M GOING TO EXIST?

IS THAT NECESSARY?

TO THINK THAT I—THE GREAT—MIGHTY—MOTHER—SHOULD COME TO THIS—HAVEN'T A PUPIL!

WELL—THAT IS WHY I'M HERE—MOTHER—YOU TO START GIVING HER LESSONS AGAIN!

NO—NO—NOT THAT! I—THE GREAT—MIGHTY—MOTHER—STAND IT! WOULD RATHER STARVE!

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS

GRAN'MA! COUSIN ELDORA AN' BILLY ARE GOIN' AWAY--

WHAT??

MARY!—THEY'RE LEAVIN'—COURSE, WE'VE ENJOYED HAVIN' 'EM, BUT—

BUT BILLY CAN'T GO—NOT TILL WE FIND GRAN'PA BANGS HIDDEN TREASURE.

OH, MY TRAGIC LIFE—! HOW CAN I GO ON WRITING MY MEMOIRS?

BUT, MOTHER--

DO YOU THINK I'VE GAINED WEIGHT, LANCELOT??

TILLIE THE TOILER — REFLECTING REMARKS!

WHEN YOU CAST SUSPICION ON SAM LOPP YOU'RE INSULTING AN AMERICAN SOLDIER

I WOULDN'T INSULT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER

OH, WE HEARD ENOUGH, DON'T SPEAK TO ME / BUBBLES!

WHY COULDN'T YOU BE MORE DIPLOMATIC? TILLIE JONES, YOU'RE THE BIGGEST SAP IN FOURTEEN STATES!

GOSH! I'M INSULTING AN AMERICAN SOLDIER NOW!

Canadian Airmen Win High Praise On Many Fronts

BY LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 17—(CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force packed its mightiest wallop in 1943 at the end of the year as overseas strength spread over a wide part of the world, but centred mostly in the United Kingdom, was half again as great as at the end of 1942. R.C.A.F. bomber strength, of course, was concentrated mostly on Germany and occupied countries of Europe. Squadrons based in North Africa bombed targets in Sicily and Italy. Canadian fighter squadrons were active in European skies. One fighter squadron went through the Sicilian campaign in support of Canadian and other troops now based in Italy.

Canadian squadrons of R.A.F. Coastal Command patrolled the sea lanes of the Atlantic and Mediterranean with increasingly notable success in the war against submarines. There are hundreds of Canadians in bomber and fighter squadrons in Italy.

Statistically, this is what overseas squadrons did during the year: They flew more than 12,000,000 miles over the enemy. The R.C.A.F. Bombers dropped more than 13,300 tons of bombs on targets in Germany, occupied Europe and Italy, in addition to 3,600 tons of bombs dropped on targets in Sicily and southern Italy by R. C. A. F. Wellingtons flying from North African bases. R. C. A. F. fighter squadrons destroyed more than 100 enemy aircraft for the loss of about 100 Canadian Spitfires.

The first big event of the year in the history of the R. C. A. F. overseas occurred at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 1, 1943, when the Canadian Bomber Group officially began operations. Bombers of the group made more than 7,000 individual bombing and minelaying expeditions. These figures do not include operations by Canadian night Bomber Command squadrons.

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Airman Thinks Navy Is Tough

OTTAWA, Jan. 17—(CP)—I wasn't so long ago that the defence Department suggested officers of the different services should "smile" when passing one another on the street.

One R. C. A. F. pilot officer whose grin is not as wide as it might be when meeting one of his opposite numbers in the navy is Danny O'Rourke, of Saint John, N. B.

The navy and air force recently have been exchanging officers for trips in craft of the complementary services, to give them experience and to foster teamwork between anti-submarine units at sea and in the air. In general the rival crews have entered into the idea enthusiastically—but not O'Rourke.

Officers and men of the Canadian Corvette Tonins took him out for a five day run up to Newfoundland.

They kept him out 11 days—not five—involved him in a six-hour submarine chase in the Atlantic fog, had him hoisting 350 pound depth charges, made him sleep on the wardroom settee.

Worse of all, the navy men ran out of food. O'Rourke got hard tack and pressed beef. He was dunned in high breaking rollers while his companions murmured

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