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Impressive Pageantry Will Mark Opening Of British Empire Games At Sydney

(By The Canadian Press) SYDNEY, Jan. 17 — Impressive pageantry will herald the opening of the third British Empire Games here February 5 and, incidentally, serve as a tribute to the man who envisioned these gatherings of the Empire's athletes. The choice of Sydney for the 1938 games was a fitting one for it was here that Richard Coombes first published the idea of an "Empire"...

Huge Crowd Expected A crowd of 75,000 is expected to be crammed into the Sydney Cricket Club Bowl when a fanfare of trumpets, followed by a three-gun salute and the release of 200 white pigeons denotes the opening of the games. The ceremonies have a marked similarity to those opening Olympic Games. Outside the Bowl nearly 400 of the Empire's finest athletes will draw up behind their standard bearers. Headed by bands and hailed by trumpets, the teams will march into the Bowl after massed bands and a 2,000-voice choir sings the arrival of Governor-General Lord Gowrie by the playing and singing of the National Anthem.

Will Extend Welcome The athletes will circle the track, doff hats and face left in salute to the Governor-General, who will welcome the competitors and read a message from King George VI. The trumpets will sound again as Lord Gowrie declares the games open. As the National Anthem is played the Union Jack will be raised and when it reaches the top of a tall flagstaff, the flags of the Empire countries will be broken out from shorter staffs. The roar of guns and release of the pigeons will precede the taking of the oath of amateurism by a member of the Australian team. Then the choir will sing "Rule Britannia" and the athletes will parade from the field in preparation for the first heat of the 100-yard dash. The games will be on.

Near the vast Bowl is the Empire Village, constructed from the \$50,000 grant of the Australian Government. In the Bowl are the running track, the jumping pits, a lawn bowling green, bicycle track and boxing and wrestling arena. A little distance away is the \$200,000 North Sydney Olympic swimming pool where the diving and swimming events will be decided. Only for the rowing races will the scene shift from the opening spotlight. The Napier River rowing course, where Ned Hanlan won the world sculling title in 1884, is 34 miles away. It is a three-mile straightaway which can accommodate eight shells for one event.

Ross Wilson Wins Match St. Pats Trim Moncton Hawks (C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 17 — Amherst St. Pats, last year's Maritime junior hockey champions, hung a 9-6 defeat on Moncton Junior Hawks tonight in a free-scoring exhibition contest. It was a rough, fast game with territory about evenly divided.

Ex-Maritimers Going Well In Major League

(By The Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 17 — Young Gordon Drillon, who is steadily widening his margin over National Hockey League scorers, was only a point away tonight from the 33-point total he gained last year in his first season of major league hockey. League statistics for the first half of the season that ended yesterday's four games showed Drillon with 32 points, six up on his nearest competitor in the league and 14 ahead of Bill Cowley, the former Halifax Wolverine who plays for Boston. Cowley led all Maritime scorers in the league last season with 35 points and though he seems headed for a better record this year his chances of catching Drillon, the one-time Moncton Junior, have almost vanished.

Cowley held second place among the Maritimers by gaining two points last week, three fewer than Drillon. Little Eddie Wiseman of Newcastle, N. B., one of New York Americans' most consistent marksmen, came next with 16 points, two back of Cowley, and Boston's Ray Gelliffe, a former Charlottetown and Saint John amateur, was just another point behind. Joffre Deslites, another Charlottetown and Saint John recruit who returned to Canadiens after a stay in the International American League, celebrated his first week back in the N.H.L. with three scoring points, raising his total to five.

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Pete Kelly Boosts Scoring Total In Inter-Am As Keating Leads Maritimers

(By The Canadian Press) Red-headed Pete Kelly of Charlottetown made the biggest gain among former Maritimers in the International American Hockey League last week with two goals in Pittsburgh's 3-1 victory against New Haven Saturday. The goals, Kelly's first of the season since he came down to Pittsburgh from Detroit, boosted his total points to seven, six behind Saint John's Jackie Keating who leads all the Maritimers. Keating, small striking playmaker of Providence Reds, added a goal during the week to move two points ahead of Bert Connolly, former Moncton Hawk who plays for Springfield. Two other Providence players followed Connolly, Sammy Mc-

Eight Rinks Entered In Curling Elimination Play

Six rinks out of eight entered in the elimination tournament for the right to represent the Charlottetown Curling Club in the provincial playoffs for the British Consols trophy the winners of which will represent the province in the Macdonald-Brier played their opening matches last night. The Moguls, the rink skiped by A. Belcher which represented the Island last year, defeated the Big Four skiped by Rankine MacLaine 13-11. The Imperials skiped by O. MacGregor won a closely contested match from the youthful Kinlocks skiped by Hal Spillet after an 8-6 and 12-10. The Doctors, skiped by Dr. Tidmarsh, trounced the Gyros skiped by Inspector Pripps 14-3.

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Tommy Farr Concentrates On Punching

(CP) SUMMITT, N. J., Jan. 17 — (CP) — Jack Tebo, Edmonton heavyweight, was the only sparring partner to stay on his feet for two rounds with Tommy Farr today, as the Welshman worked out in preparation for his bout with James J. Braddock in New York Friday. The big Canadian also supplied opposition for Farr in a brief wrestling match. Farr's punches sent Paul Pross to the canvas to stay in the first round while Steve Coucel, Newark heavy, hit the floor twice in the two rounds he worked. A left hook to the jaw, apparently Tommy's best weapon, accounted for all his knockdowns. Promoter Mike Jacobs took a look at Farr and liked what he saw in the Welsh coal miner. "Farr likes to fight and just because he's swapping punches in there with sparring partners doesn't mean he's going to lead with his chin," Uncle Mike explained. "This fellow is ready for a hard fight." Farr confessed he had concentrated on punching during his training for his bout with Braddock because "American fight fans prefer a puncher to a boxer, somewhat in contrast to British audiences."

Eddie Wares Purchased By Detroit Club

(CP) NEW YORK, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Sale of wingman Eddie Wares to Detroit's faltering Red Wings was announced here today by boss Lester Patrick of New York Rangers. The lanky, young Calgary speedster, high-scoring of Philadelphia Ramblers, Rangers' farm team in the International American Hockey League, went to the Detroit National League club for an unannounced amount of cash on an option basis. Rangers reserved the right to recall him next Nov. 1 for the same terms. In addition to the cash, the Detroit club gave Rangers the pick of their Int-Am farm team at Pittsburgh and the "Broadway Blues" promptly chose Johnnie Sherf. The 23-year-old American—he is from Calumet, Mich.—will go to Philadelphia to take over the wing post left by Wares.

Canadiens Will Strive To Break Tie Tonight

(CP) MONTREAL, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, with only a draw to show for their last four games, will try again tomorrow to break their second place tie with the Americans when they meet New York Rangers in Madison Square Garden in one of the two scheduled National Hockey League games. The flying Frenchmen who have flown less swiftly than usual in recent weeks hold a six point lead over the last place Maroons in their section but with another game coming up Thursday with their city rivals will be out to stretch the margin tomorrow. Chicago Black Hawks who went through four games without defeat before bowing to Toronto last night get a chance to start a new streak when they clash with the Bruins in Boston. Victory also would help the Hawks pull away from the last place Detroit Red Wings who, five points behind, still can catch a playoff berth. The final Kentville marker came near the end of the third period when Boyle broke away and coasted in on a defenceless goalie.

Medwick Joins Card Holdouts

(CP) ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 17 — Outfielder Joe Medwick of St. Louis Cardinals said today he had joined the early season crop of baseball holdouts despite his club's voluntary offer of a raise in pay. Medwick was voted the "most valuable player" award for the National League last season but he said he based his claim for more money on his record as the league's champion batter. Joe said his contract from the Cardinals carried a boost in salary but Joe thought the raise was not enough. He declined to say how much he received last year and how much increase had been offered for 1938.

Gordon Drillon Lengthens Lead For Scoring Honors In National Hockey League

(CP) MONTREAL, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Gordon Drillon, Toronto Maple Leafs' driving front line sniper, widened his lead during the last week at the head of the National Hockey League's marksmen. With 32 points, he was six up on his teammate Syl Apps and Cecil Dillon of New York Rangers. Official N. H. L. statistics released tonight gave Drillon 14 goals and 18 assists. The young Leaf shared goal-getting leadership with Dillon, whose 12 assists left him far behind the Toronto star. Apps stayed on a point level with the Ranger, with 11 goals and 15 assists. Drillon is the league leader in assists, the official tabulation shows. His 18 put him three up on Apps. The league's statistics tonight corrected his figures of last week, which had given Drillon one assist too many and taken one goal off his total. At league headquarters, it was explained the scorers' report for a Boston-Toronto game of Jan. 4 had not been received when last week's statistics were compiled. (This week's statistics give Apps, Drillon and Harvey Jackson of Toronto one more assist apiece than appears in unofficial tabulations.) Penalty leader in this week's standings is Allan Shields of Montreal Maroons with 53 minutes with the timers. Babe Siebert of Montreal Canadiens is next in line for bad man honors with 46 minutes.

Racing On Harbor Ice On Wednesday

The ice is good—so naturally horsemen are talking about racing. Yesterday the Track Committee of the Victoria Driving Club laid out a course on the harbor ice opposite Victoria Park. There is a good crossing to it off Out Street and the course is smooth and level, ideal for racing or having some fun. It is proposed to have the first race tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon commencing at 2 p. m. Interested horsemen should get in touch with D. K. McLeod or J. A. MacDonald right away. The following is a list of horses that may be available for racing during the winter. No doubt there are others that have just slipped out of memory. They too will be welcome: Trotters: Lusty Frisco 2:07 1-4; Dude Potempkin 2:07 1-2; Millie Kalmuck 2:12 1-2; Peter Pin, 2:17 1-4; June Worthy, 2:22; Peter Scott 2:16 1-2; Honey Melody, 2:10 1-4; Darky Kalmuck, Guy Kalmuck. Pacers: Plucky Scott, 2:06 1-4; Peter Reaver, 2:07 1-4; Rosebud, 2:17 1-4; May Win, Jackie Volo, 2:19 1-4; Miss Victoria, Honey Girl, Peter Frisco, Leland 2:19 1-4; Fairy Waltz, Royal Jim, Margaret Abbe, Miss Al Worthy, Deceiver, Joe Volo, Daisy Peters, 2:13 1-2; Bob-O-Boy, 2:14.

Miniature Rifle Shoot

Doug Mayne was top scorer at last night's miniature rifle shoot of No. 6 District Signals at the Armouries. He shot a 96. Other scores were: S. MacLaren 95; T. Hooper 94; E. Burke 93; G. Mayne 93; W. Walsh 92; S. Jones 91; L. MacDougall 91; G. MacLennan 85; C. Saunders 85; V. Connors 85; A. H. Mould 85.

GAINS SCORES KAYO

(SHEFFIELD) England, Jan. 17 — (CP) Cable—Larry Gains, Toronto negro heavyweight who once held the British Empire crown, tonight knocked out Bill Walkwright of Birmingham in the third round of a boxing match here. The Englishman was floored three times before Gains finished him off with a right hook to the jaw.

H. HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS KENSINGTON TONIGHT

The H. R. All Stars leave this afternoon to tackle the high flying Silver Wings of Kensington in an exhibition encounter that should produce bang up hockey as both teams are reported to be in top shape. All players, and fans accompanying the team are requested to be at the Club house not later than five thirty.

PRACTICE FOR ROYALS

An important practice for the Junior Royals will be held at the Forum this evening between 5 and 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

CHILDREN'S SKATE AT FORUM THIS AFTERNOON 11c. - - - 16c.

By EDWIN

Advertisement for Gillette Shave featuring a cartoon character and text: 'THE WHISTLE BLASTS WAKE UP! But it takes a GILLETTE SHAVE to Wake Up your face! Gillette Blades whisk off your beard right at the base line, stimulate the skin and give your face a refreshing "lift" that makes you look and feel alert! That's because Blue Gillette Blades are precision-made to fit your Gillette Razor accurately. They give clean, close, wake-up shaves that last the whole day through. 5 for 25c, 10 for 50c. Blue Gillette Blades FOR THE WORLD'S FINEST SHAVES'

Nova Scotia Hockey Results Wildcats Blank Berwick Bruins

(By The Canadian Press) Eastern League: Halifax Wolverines 11; Dartmouth 3; Kentville 2; Berwick 0. Nova Scotia League: Truro 7; Dalhousie Univ. 3. Valley League: Acadia University 9; Port Williams 3. Central Valley: Middleton 7; Annapolis Royal 5.

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