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GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

The prize ring's Cinderella man James J. Braddock, announced his retirement from boxing two years ago today. A week earlier the New Jersey fighter had won his first victory since defeat for the world heavyweight crown by Joe Louis when he staged a comeback success over Tommy Farr, British champion.

FOUR CURLING RINKS MEET IN PLAYOFF TODAY



Junior Royals Face Navy Tonight In Opening Game Of League Playoff Series

Playoff For Fourth Place Today

With a playoff spot going to the winner, Hawks, Royals, Bank of Nova Scotia and the Wings meet this afternoon in the playoffs for the coveted place. Curling Club officials announced last night.

The winners of the above meet in a sudden-death match. It is likely that the playoffs between the four leading teams will get underway on Wednesday it was also stated.

Nicholson Beats Robin By 4 Points

In another semi-final match of the Provincial Billiards championship being played at the Charlottetown Allevs Bill Nicholson last night defeated Ernie Robin by the slim margin of four points. Final scores were Nicholson 300, Robin 296.

Sport Forum

Sir, in reply to Mr. McMahon, manager of the Sunnyside Billiard Parlour, letter of Jan. 27, 1940, I have been most interested in your article and the comments thereon.

Both squads will send far stronger squads into action than they have displayed in regular league games. Royals will play at home and the Navy considerably strengthened with players from the other teams including the Royals' coach, Walter Lawlor.

In fact the entire Navy team will get loads of attention from the high-scoring Royals. Royals know full well that they face the toughest test of the season to date against the strong Navy squad and are determined to get on the right foot by taking the first game of the series.

Another thing was laxity at times inside their own defence. At least two of the Chatham goals were scored with Saints making little effort to halt attackers inside their zone. Pucks that should have been cleared easily were picked up by opposing players and as stated before meant two goals.

Pete Kelly Trails Hudson In Scoring

(By The Canadian Press) Ronnie Hudson, former Halifax Wanderer, picked up three points in the International-League during the last week, and it was enough to increase his margin at the top of the group of former Maritimers now in the Int-Am scoring race.

Sammy McManus, former Montreal Hawk, held fourth place with 20 points, while Lloyd Jackson, former New Glasgow, N. S., amateur and Joe Lamb of Sussex, N. B., remained tied for fifth place.

Exhibition Tilts Won By P. A. A. Squad

In an exhibition hockey game played at Pownal rink, recently the P. A. A. squad defeated the Charlottetown Dairy Kings by a score of 10 to 4. The game was fast throughout, with both sides displaying 14 goals shot turning in good performances.

In a wild and woolly first period there were eight goals shot with the winners having a 5-3 lead at the rest period. P. A. A. went ahead 2-0 in the first few minutes only to have the losers take the lead with a three goal outburst. P. A. A. however finished strong to shoot three counters before the session ended.

CHALLENGE

We, the Enterprise Bakery hockey team do hereby challenge the Milton hockey team to a friendly game of hockey to be played in Milton Rink Friday night, Feb. 2. Accept through this paper.

Lineup: Goal, L. Arsenault; defence, Bell, Blawhan, Rodd, Watts; forwards, Kelly, Blanchard, Casford, Gauthier, Weatherbie, G. Kelly, Larter, LeClair.

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 29.—(CP Cable)—Kid Tanner, British Guiana, won a points decision over Paddy Ryan, northern district fly-weight title-holder, tonight in a 12-round boxing match.

OUR OUR WAY



W. A. Currie Rink Wins S'side Title

W. A. Currie's rink of the Summerside Curling Club won the right to meet the Charlottetown and Montague representatives for the Island title and a trip to the Macdonald-Brier Tankard at Winnipeg when they chalked up four wins in six starts to have a one game advantage over K. S. Jardine and T. A. Campbell rinks who wound up tied for second place with 3 wins and a like number of losses.

January 17—Foley played Currie, Foley 14; Currie 8. Jardine played Campbell—Jardine 9; Campbell 13. Currie played Jardine—Currie 13; Jardine 15.

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Milt Schmidt Takes Lead In Scoring Race

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(CP)—Milt Schmidt of Boston Bruins, when Manager Art Ross rates among hockey's all-time stars, has taken a clear lead in the race for National Hockey League scoring honors.

The Bruins centre added five points to his total last week and, according to official league statistics, now is credited with 32 points, three more than Bryan Hextall of the New York Rangers.

Schmidt, has 15 goals and 17 assists while Hextall, the league's leading goal-getter, has tallied 18 times and helped in 11 other counts. (Unofficial statistics credited Hextall with only 10 assists, omitting one gained in a game against New York Americans last Tuesday.)

Gordon Drillon of Toronto Maple Leafs, leader most of the season and tied with Schmidt for first place last week is in third place with 28 points, followed by Neil Colville of the Rangers with 27 and Woody Dumart of Boston with 26. Hector (To) Blake of Montreal Canadiens, last season's scoring champion, has 25 points.

Phil Watson, Rangers playmaker, leads the league in assists with 19, but has scored only three goals. Red Horner, Toronto defenceman, retained the lead in the penalty list, with 51 minutes spent on the bench.

Wilbur (Dutch) Hiller of Rangers is next with 48.

By J. R. Williams



Americans To Play Shore In Tonight's Tilt

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Eddie Shore, former star defenceman of Boston Bruins, came to town today to join New York Americans and spent most of the day discussing his playing schedule with Red Dutton, the Amerks' manager, and president Maurice Podoloff of the International-American Hockey League.

They finally agreed that Shore will play for New York against Montreal Canadiens tomorrow instead of for the Springfield Int-Am Club against Pittsburgh. Shore owns the Springfield Club and has played for the Indians in their last few games. Tickets had been sold for tomorrow's game and fans had been given to understand Shore would play.

The Americans, however, need him for this game, as Al Murray, one of their regular defencemen, is laid up with a couple of cracked ribs and Holey Smith is liable to a one-game suspension after receiving a match penalty in last night's game with the Rangers.

Dutton, picking up on the chase last Thursday, had said the star defenceman would line up with the Americans against Montreal Canadiens tomorrow night, and would play as many games as possible at home and on the road.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Wings, Hawks, Royals And Bank Of Nova Scotia All Deadlocked In Fourth Place

Continuing the stirring competition that has been evident all through the first round four rinks last night finished in a deadlock for fourth place in the Macdonald-Brier elimination curling matches necessitating a playoff to decide the fourth place team before the remaining rinks swing into action in the final to decide the City curling champions.

Before start of yesterday's play Big Four and Bombers were the only rinks certain of their standing in the day's matches. However, the Invincibles had crept up to even terms with the Bombers with a 20 to 6 victory over the Royals. Their win automatically eliminating W. W. Lord's rink who if they had won would have made it a five cornered tie for the final playoff spot. Royals started out by taking a 5-0 lead on the first two ends but after that could capture but one end the 11th as the Jenkins rink played up their big lead, scoring a six-end on the 9th.

Hawks with a chance of getting into an undisputed playoff position, came out with a 7-2 victory over the Invincibles in a 17-4 facing. Hawks however who had been in a playoff position, were eliminated by the services of their Skip, A. W. Hyndman came back in an evening match to beat the Invincibles in a six-end game. Training 8-2 at one time Hawks escaped elimination in the latter stages; they tied the count at 11-11 on the 9th and won three ahead on the 10th only to see their opponents knot the score at 14-14 and then finally won out by chalking up a three in the final end. The score was 17 to 14.

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4,000 Fans Watch Sydney Beat Miners

GLACE BAY, Jan. 29.—(CP)—A short-named Sydney Millionaires team tonight scored four extra period goals to defeat Glace Bay Miners, approximately 4,000 fans on even terms through the opening periods. Sydney were without the services of Jack Fritz and Bucay McEachern, both laid up with influenza.

One of the largest crowds to attend a Cape Breton Hockey League fixture, approximately 4,000 fans, saw Millionaires take a 2-1 lead in the opener which produced a fistic action resulting in a major penalty for Rod Anderson, former Glace Bay player, when he tangled with Larabee.

Miners evened the count when Kelly tallied the only goal of the middle frame but were outclassed throughout the third as the visitors held them to two markers while netting four themselves.

Bill Dickie, Sydney goalie, and Tony Graboski were outstanding for Sydney, although the latter failed to register in the scoring column, with the former St. John, N. B. line of Russell, Baird and Kelly being the pick of the Glace Bay team.

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN

TONIGHT AT THE FORUM FIRST PLAYOFF GAME FOR THE LT.-GOV. LEPAGE TROPHY NAVY Vs. ROYALS FACE OFF 8:15 SHARP—30c—20c

