

# SPORTING NEWS

## Smythe Has Praise For Defenceman From Winnipeg

## Illuminated Baseball Scheme Flops

(By Whitney Martin)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 — (AP)—Well, it was a good idea if it had worked, Ray Dumont says philosophically. How was he to know that catching an illuminated baseball at night was just like trying to catch a shooting star in a tea-cup?

Dumont is the founder, owner and operator of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress. In fact, he is the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress and one of the most honest promoters we ever encountered.

He's watched his brain-child expand from a cake of soap to a bubble bath. The organization has reached a point now, with its 400 leagues and about 500 tournaments, that the screwball stunts he staged for promotion no longer are necessary.

He became quite a character with his left-handed base-running schemes, automatic umpires, bases that jingle-jangle-jingled when the right man touched them, leaping microphones and automatic home plate dusters. Two of them—the leaping microphone at home plate and the plate duster—proved practical and he still uses them.

Organized ball respects him now. He's made a success of his project through honesty and hard work. And stunts, which, as he says, no longer are needed.

Getting back to the stunt that misfired, Ray had the brilliant, or dark, idea to stage a ball game at night without benefit of lights. The baselines and bases were to be lit with phosphorus. The players would have phosphorus belts, and gloves and neckbands, and stripes about the knees, so they would be animated neon signs out there. And the ball was to be coated with phosphorus.

The idea seemed great, but for some reason Dumont was a little apprehensive about it, particularly after he got a wire about three days before he was to make the great experiment.

"It was from General Electric at Schenectady," he explains. "They wanted to send three men to observe our exhibition. They said they had been working on the general idea for 25 or 30 years and hadn't solved it yet.

"I had received a lot of local publicity, so had to do something about it."

A secret tryout failed and the idea was dropped.

## Consider New Textile Plant For Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12—(CP)—Within 10 days a textile industry will make a survey of the Saint John area to determine the possibility of opening a plant here, the Board of Trade was informed today. The new plant would employ about 200 workers.

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TORONTO, Feb. 12 — (CP)—Pink-cheeked Jimmy Thomson from Winnipeg ranks in the books of his boss, Conny Smythe, as just about the best defensive defenceman Toronto Maple Leafs have ever had.

Smythe, Leafs' managing director, came out today with high praise for the tall, 180-pounder who'll be 21 Feb. 23 and now is in his second full season in the National Hockey League.

"Thomson's record of goals-against is the best of any defenceman we have ever had," said Smythe, giving recognition to the territory this covered by mentioning such former Toronto stars as Clarence (Happy) Day, now the team's coach, bashing Red Horner and dynamic King Clancy.

"He combines the qualities of a lot of the good defencemen we've had," continued Smythe. "He has many of the attributes of Day; he can hurt attackers—although not so seriously—as Horner; he can get that puck out of his own end like Clancy—not in as dashing a way but just as decisively."

Then Smythe capped that off by predicting that Thomson would be "one of the all-time greats of hockey" if he keeps his head and continues to give his best.

The Toronto club's president went back in retrospect to last year's Stanley Cup playoff when only some half-dozen of the 27 goals against the Leafs were tallied against Thomson and his partner, Gus Mortonson.

Right now, Thomson is the top point-getter among N. H. L. defencemen this season. He has 26, all coming on assists, which puts him right near the head of the class even among forwards in that department.

The Leafs picked Thomson out of Winnipeg during the war and he got preliminary seasoning in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A teams—one of them St. Michael's College. He turned pro in 1945-46, playing five games with the Leafs and 28 with Pittsburgh Hornets in the American Hockey League.

Last season he played in 60 league games for the Leafs and wound up with 16 points on two goals and 14 assists. So far this season he has missed only one Toronto game—he was dropped when the club adopted for a few weeks a rotating system among its five defencemen.

## Explosion Injures Six

TORONTO, Feb. 12—(CP)—Six employees received medical treatment for shock today after a fire touched off an explosion which blew the roof off the assembly room of Audio Films, Limited, in suburban Mimico.

None of the six was seriously injured.

Damage in the fire, second major blaze in the Toronto area in 24 hours, was estimated at \$100,000.

## Sport Echoes from Prince County

The leading scorers in the Summerside Hockey League to date:

	G	A	Pts.
1. Trainor, Legion	15	2	17
2. S. Bernard, Legion	7	5	12
3. S. Gallant, Legion	7	5	12
4. G. Bernard, Legion	3	6	9
4. W. Foy, R.C.A.F.	7	2	9
4. C. Woodside, Dodgers	6	3	9
7. Davis, Legion	3	5	8

The standing of the League:

Legion	Won	Lost	To Play	Pts.
Legion	5	2	1	10
Dodgers	3	3	2	6
R.C.A.F.	1	4	3	2

We note with interest the poll undertaken by the Guardian to pick the All-Star team to play the Moncton Hawks next Monday night. We hope that the Summerside All-Stars will place at least a couple of players on this team. On a team of fifteen men to be picked from four clubs, it would seem that we should get that many at least. Two or three Summerside boys performing with the team would certainly give us Westerners a real stake in the game and Summerside fans would probably turn out in force to see the contest.

The unpredictable Summerside Kinsmen juveniles came through with the surprise victory of the year when they humbled the proud Welshmen by the score of 3 to 2 at the Crystal Rink, Wednesday night.

The P.W.C. boys were romping through all opposition by top-sided scores until they ran up against Charlie Hogan's henchmen in Summerside. The boys weren't handed the victory on a platter either. They had to take it the hard way. The one gift goal of the evening was shot by a visitor and all three Kinsmen counters were the result of smooth play. Layton Schurman's brilliant solo dash through all opposition in the second period being called by many fans the most spectacular scoring play of the winter.

The work of Bobby Gay behind the blue-line is drawing more favorable comments from the fans every day. This boy is one of the finest prospects for rearguard duty that has been seen in Summerside for some time. He can hand out a body check that rarely fails to drape the recipient on the ice and he takes on all comers. The bigger they are the more snow they sweep up as far as Bobby is concerned.

Charlie Hogan's putting Bennie Grady back on defence seems to have been a smart move. Bennie does a good job behind the blue-line and he is still a decided threat when he comes riding into enemy territory.

Roy "Chick" Gallant never showed to better advantage than he did Wednesday evening. He seemed to have more speed and his shots, always packing considerable zip, were more accurate than in previous games.

## HOCKEY

—On the night of Feb. 5, the New Annan team ran roughshod over Darnley when playing before the largest crowd of the season. They defeated Darnley 10-2. The game was very fast and the score is not indicative of the play in center ice, but while Darnley forwards were met at New Annan blue line by a stout defence plus extraordinary goal tending by Dave McInnis, the Darnley defence were away out of position as they let the New Annan snipers right in on the overworked Darnley goalie. For the winners Clayton Mill performed the hat trick when he made the red light flash four times.

1st. Period  
The game began fast and some fine plays were executed right in on opposing goalies who pulled off some sparkling saves. The first period was about half over when Wendall Mill tricked the Darnley defence and then passed to Willis Mill in front of Harding and he made no mistake. Period ending—New Annan 1, Darnley 0.

2nd. Period  
It was in this period that New Annan really went to town as they scored six goals without a return from Darnley. The goal getters, were Reid, one; Clayton Mill, two; MacEntee, one; and Wendall Mill, one. Period ending—New Annan 7, Darnley 0.

3rd. Period  
Darnley came out determined to score quickly and were rewarded when G. Woodside flicked the light behind McInnis, but New Annan matched it with three goals before Darnley got the last goal of game on a play that saw George Woodside carry in to goal crease before being knocked flying as he shot and Forbes Thompson deflected it into the net. Final score—New Annan 10, Darnley 2.

Stars of game — Dave McInnis, Clayton Mill, G. Woodside.

Lineups:  
Darnley: Goal, J. Harding; defence, B. MacKenzie, E. Craig, G. Woodside; forwards, E. Craig, D. Ramsay, C. Woodside, E. MacKenzie, L. Harding, E. Harding, F. Thompson, G. Wall.

New Annan: Goal, D. McInnis; defence, Reid, Schurman, MacKay; forwards, Moynagh, MacEntee, Willis Mill, Wendall Mill, C. Mill, G. Moase.

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## Hockey At Crapaud Rink

Despite sub-zero temperature an enthusiastic group of hockey fans turned out on Monday night to see a sparkling game of hockey in which the Crapaud single men, sparked by a forward line from the Crapaud Heartbreakers, turned back the married men by a 3-1 tally.

The game was fast and rugged throughout, and several penalties were handed out in the second and third periods.

The effectiveness of Bruce and Ferguson in the nets turned back the eager rushes of both teams and kept the first period scoreless, and it remained for Harry Ferguson, who after seven minutes of play in the second period, grabbed a rink-wide pass from George Nicholson and pulled the opposing defence out of position long enough to beat Bruce and break the scoreless deadlock. Two minutes later Ed Norton, Dr. W. Tidmarsh, and Robert Dawson, in a three-man rush for the married men, broke the ranks of their opponents and after a brilliant passing display beat Ferguson with a waist-high shot into the upper left hand corner of the net to tie the game and end the scoring for that period.

The final period saw both teams turned back many times in a hard-fought attempt to break the tie, and this feat was finally accomplished by George Nicholson, who slapped a sizzling backhand shot past Bruce after twelve minutes of play, to make it 3-1 for the single men, and with three minutes to go Sheldon Ferguson clinched the game for his team when from a scramble he grabbed the puck and drove it into the net to make it 3-1 for the single men.

The teams are scheduled to meet again next week in the second game in the series.

Lineups:  
Single Men: Goal, E. Ferguson; defence, J. Howatt, J. Lowther; forwards, H. Ferguson, G. Nicholson, S. Ferguson, W. Waddell, W. Rogerson.  
Married Men: Goal, A. Bruce; defence, L. Rogerson, C. Crosby; forwards, E. Norton, Dr. W. Tidmarsh, R. Dawson, R. Myers.

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This method of felling fate is recommended by at least one eminent psychologist. Some people are so upset by their superstitious dread of Friday the 13th—explains that authority—that they concentrate deeply on one pet fear with the result their alertness to other dangers is diminished.

"If you are desperately fearful something is going to happen to you on Friday the 13th, it is well to stay in bed," he concludes.

As for the origin of the ill-omened day, it's a goblin's guess. The number 13 was deemed unlucky by astronomers of ancient

between A Large and Grade C. Check up on those nests and keep them well filled with clean straw to prevent soiled and cracked eggs."

Grading stations are quoting producers for ungraded eggs: A Large 37 1-2; A Medium 35 1-2; B 30; C 18.

Dealers are quoting operators of grading stations f.o.b. shipping point for the graded product: A Large 42; A Medium 40; B 34; C 22 and for the same product sized and stamped for export: A Large 43 1-2; A Medium 41 1-2; A-1 producers are receiving for graded and cartoned pack: A Large 50; A Medium 48; A pullets 41 and these are being retailed to consumers: A Large 56; A Medium 54; A pullet 47.

Poultry receipts are very light. Marketing is practically finished for the season. Over 900 boxes of frozen dressed poultry were shipped to U.S.A. last week.

## Restrict Freight Into N. Y. State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—(AP)—The Association of American Railroads today restricted freight movement into New York State and New England due to severe weather conditions.

It directed its members not to accept any freight shipments—except certain vital necessities—which will require movements east of Buffalo, N.Y., by way of the New York Central Railroad system or the Boston and Albany Railroad.

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## Egg & Poultry Report

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## CAFE TRAVERSE SCHOOL

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Referees — E. Jay, F. Semple.

Babylon and Scandinavian mythologists blacklisted it because Balder, their sun-god, had to die when it cropped up in the circle of Valhalla.

Most widely accepted version of its origin, however, is the fact there were 13 guests at the Last Supper, including Judas Iscariot who next day—traditionally a Friday—betrayed Christ.

The old hoodoo hasn't put in an appearance since last June—the only Friday the 13th in 1947. No year is complete without at least one day when it behoves the superstitious to sleep, eat, walk and talk warily. Six times during the last five years Friday has been dated up with the 13th.

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