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## W.K.S. Wins Opening Tilt Of Interscholastic Series From Queen Square 11-5

The West Kent rugby team stretched their string of unbroken victories to three yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Queen Square squad in the opening game of the best two-out-of-three series for the MacMillan trophy emblematic of the Island interscholastic championship 11-5.

The traditional rivals of the gridiron performed brilliantly in a game that was packed with thrills and excitement which kept the large crowd of spectators "on their toes"—and on the field. The resumption of the classic series which went unfinished last season revealed that the brand of rugby displayed by the school athletes has lost none of its lustre and is still a major drawing attraction. Queen Square at present hold the title.

## N.H.L. Gossip

(By The Canadian Press)  
Today's short, short (unsolved) mystery story: Which ace N.H.L. forward is manager Red Dutton of New York Americans after? Dutton admits negotiations are under way but refuses to divulge with which team or for what player.

Quite a boost that was from Art Ross for Johnny Shewchuk, who played last year with Copper Cliff Juniors. Says Ross, coach of Boston Bruins: "He's the best rookie defenseman we've picked since Eddie Shore came to Boston as a youngster 10 years ago."

Toronto Maple Leafs pack up their troubles, and everything else, in their old kit-bags for today's practice and start out on a five-game tour with Syracuse Stars, a Leafian farm team. First game is at Galt, Ont. today.

Leafs and Maroons have just reversed the order in their player experiments. The Toronto team has moved Bob Davidson back from a forward spot and manager Con Smythe thinks the youngster will fill the shoes of Hap Day, sold to Amerks. Maroons are attempting to make a utility man of defenseman Roger Jenkins and have been playing the veteran at forward part of the time in training.

Looks like the railbirds at work-outs of New York Rangers had it doped out right in predicting stardom for Bobby Kirk and his front line teammates, Bryan Hextall and Clint Smith. Recruited from Philadelphia Ramblers as a line, the trio burned up the ice in training. Then last night Kirk scored the winners in Rangers' 6-5 victory in an exhibition game against Amerks.

## Featherweights Ready For Title Bout

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Petey Sarron, National Boxing Association featherweight champion and Henry Armstrong, negro challenger from Los Angeles, wound up training today for their 15-round championship fight in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Sarron weighed 126 pounds, and Armstrong 127 1/2. Both Manager Eddie Mason said there is no doubt Al Johnson's protegee can get down to 126 by tomorrow night.

The betting favored Armstrong at odds of three to two.

## CURLING

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held in the Rink on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. Important all members attend.

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## Pete Langelle Signs With Maple Leafs

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
PRESTON, Ont., Oct. 27—Pete (Snake-hips) Langelle, star centre of Winnipeg Monarchs, Canada's champion junior team of 1937, cast his hockey future today with Conny Smythe and Toronto Maple Leafs. Smythe signed the 20-year-old Winnipegger to a professional contract.

Smythe, entrusted by the youngster's showing in the National League team's training camp here, called Langelle "one of the greatest prospects" he ever signed. He was the first of a half-dozen amateurs in camp to receive a bid from the leaf manager.

It wasn't likely, though, that Pete would make his debut around the big-league circuit this season. Smythe said he probably would send him for seasoning to Leafs' International American League farm at Syracuse.

"But," added Smythe, "he certainly shouldn't need more than one season in the minors. He's one of the greatest prospects I've seen in years."

## Antigonish Collegians Win Title

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Oct. 27—(CP)—St. Francis Xavier University rugby fifteen routed St. Mary's College of Halifax with a barrage of six tries to win a sudden-death game for the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Rugby Championship, 26-3, here today.

The winners who kept their line intact and were scored upon only when Captain Doug Spruin placed a penalty kick between the uprights, were established tonight strong favorites to capture the Marne crown. The Antigonish college will meet the winner of the New Brunswick playoff between Mount Allison and University of New Brunswick.

Ray Murry, Xavier's fleet-footed wingman from Sydney, N. S., scored a try and converted four others for a total of 11 points for his team. Paul Eldridge, playing behind the scrum for St. F. X., crossed St. Mary's line for three tries. Other points scored by the Antigonish team came from tries by George Topshoe and Harold Mulholland.

## Two Canadians Win Major Prizes

(By The Canadian Press)  
Horse hoofs kicked approximately \$200,000 into the laps of two Canadians yesterday as the 17 to 1 Punch thundered home first in 99th running of the Cesarewitch Stakes at Newmarket, England, and the 100-to-8 Solar Bear placed third.

H. W. I. Shepherd of Montreal, an engineer, was working on a project far down the St. Lawrence River at Comeau Bay when he was told Punch had made him richer by \$148,650. Shepherd drew Punch in the Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstakes.

John E. Sparrow of North Vancouver had left home for work when the flash came through that Solar Bear finished third. His wife told him later of his luck. Sparrow's ticket on Solar Bear was worth \$49,550.

Twenty-four other Canadians had tickets on starters in the Newmarket race. The result dashed their hopes of big winnings but each collected \$1,920 and some, by selling shares before the race to syndicates, reaped a bigger reward.

The big winners, Shepherd and Sparrow, played lone hands to the finish. Both refused offers of shares, Shepherd turning down \$20,000 for a 50 per cent interest in his ticket.

Disinterested in the race itself were 48 persons who drew non-starters paying \$1,920, 81 who collected \$500 consolation prizes and a happy syndicate in Calgary that won a residual prize worth \$41,376. L. C. (Spud) Murphy headed the syndicate of 24.

(By The Canadian Press)  
Suzanne Husat of France defeated Panama Al rown over 16 rounds in Montreal six years ago tonight for the world's bantamweight boxing championship. They fought in Paris in 1932 with the decision being reversed. Harry Jeffra of Baltimore rules the division now.

## Hart Plans Only Minor Changes In Lineup Of Canadiens In N.H.L. Race

MONTREAL, Oct. 27—Last year's model is good enough for the Montreal Canadiens, it was good enough last winter to roll into the National Hockey League's Canadian leadership, and the club isn't going to do much tinkering with a machine of that horsepower.

Some of the parts may be getting old, and maybe there's a creak here and there in an aging joint as the new season adds one more to the weight of years. But there's youth mixed in to balance that, and Driver Cecil Hart vows the combination should be good at least for a playoff berth when they finally hit the stretch.

Whatever Canadiens do will be done by the standbys of last year, most likely, for there'll be few new cogs in the Habitant engine when Hart shoots it out early next month for the season's opening. Not an amateur has made the grade as a regular, and those minor leaguers coming up are the ones he shoved in from time to time last year to fill in gaps in the ranks.

Every regular of last year has been signed up except for Howie Morenz, the old centre wizard who died at the height of his comeback, and defenseman Bill Miller, who retired voluntarily. A brace of holdovers held things up for a while, but they were finally brought into camp.

Babe Siebert, the rugged mainstay of the defense last year, was the last to come in. He finally signed up yesterday after sticking out for weeks for a raise. Tiny Aurel Joliet, the will-o-the-wisp left winger, captivated three days before.

The bumping Babe, considered near the end of the trail before the start of last season, staged a surprising comeback last winter; and this year Hart is looking to the Big Bertha of the rearguard for more wear and tear on the opposition forwards.

Into Miller's Berth  
Red Goupple of Canadiens' International-American farm at New Haven is going to be moved into Miller's defense spot. But instead of leaving Siebert and Walter Bus-

## Punch Scores Upset Win In Cesarewitch Stakes On Rained-soaked Track

NEWMARKET, Suffolk, Oct. 27—(CP Cable)—Sloshing through the mud in a driving rain, T. Westhead's Punch, a 17 to 1 outsider by Lancelotti, from St. Judy, today ran to victory in the 99th renewal of the Cesarewitch Stakes.

The colt finished the 2 1/4-mile course with a burst of speed and crossed the line a length ahead of Mrs. Sidney Freeman's Fet, the winner last year, with E. Robson's Solar Bear two lengths back in third place.

Strung out behind were the favorites and the rest of the field of 31. A last-minute rush had sent Lady Nuttall's Faltes Vos Jeux to the post the 6 to 1 choice, but the gelding went the way of all favorites have since the war.

Heavy Betting  
Experienced bookmakers said it was the biggest betting race in recent years and estimated \$500,000 (\$2,225,000) would be settled when the underwriters meet at the Victoria Club in London. In addition the result decided the fate of the huge sums involved in the Irish Hospital Sweepstake. Contrasting with these figures was the modest \$2,000 purse that went to the winning owner.

Rain and mist enveloped the racers entirely over the first three-quarters of the distance but when the leaders were first observed 4-1-2 furlongs from home Punch was going strongly under the guidance of Jockey Sammy Wragg, with Respondant setting the pace.

Weakens At Finish  
Fet, trying to win the race a

well together all year, and teaming Goupple and Bill McKenzie for keeps, he's going to have a more flexible set-up. The 200 pound red-head and McKenzie will be switched back and forth in combinations with the Babe and Buswell, thus giving the backline four pairs.

"I think in the long run that system will work out best," Hart said today.

Up front, the Canuck mastermind has been working young Paul Haynes, Toe Blake and Johnny Gagnon, the veteran "black cat" on his No. 1 line. Up to now, Joliet's been on the ice only a few minutes, but when he gets in time—if he can still hold the pace after 14 years under the big top—he'll slip into Blake's place to the left of Haynes.

Old Pit LePine, his hair silvering but still swinging an educated stick, joins Joffe (Dizy) Deslauriers and George Mantha, whose flashing skates seem to carry all their former speed. On another line are Armand Mondou, Polly Drouin and Rod Lorrain, all three of whom spent considerable time last winter commuting between the N. H. L. and the Int-Am.

George Brown, whose amputated toe kept him on the sidelines most of 1936-37, is fighting for a berth too.

All In Fine Shape  
All are in fine shape, Hart says: "amazingly" good for this time of the year.

The goaling situation is no problem. Wilf Cude, the wily Welshman, will be between the pipes again. And just for reserve there'll be young Paul Gauthier from Minnesota, who will be farmed out, on call, this year.

That set-up leaves Hart confident nothing much in the way of trouble can hit Canadiens this year, though he's not doing much predicting. "A play-off berth, I hope," he says. "Maybe not first, but the teams that beat us will have to play hockey to do it."

Cecil's looking to the future, too. Of his rookie crop, he figures two or three will be signed to pro contracts and farmed out to New Haven Eagles. In a year or so, they'll be moving in as age and the pace takes their toll of the veterans.

## Boston Bruins Sign Goalie

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
BOSTON, Pa., Oct. 27—General Manager Art Ross of the Boston Bruins tonight announced the signing of Frank Brimsek, a 22-year-old goalie from Eveleth, Minn.

Brimsek, who played with the Pittsburgh amateur club for the past two seasons, will serve as an understudy for goalie Tiny Thompson of the Bruins, but will play for Providence Reds in the International-American Hockey League. He will succeed the Reds' veteran Paddy Byrne, who has retired from hockey.

LONG IN SADDLE  
AYLESBURY, Sask.—Buster Rutherford made the trip by horseback from Olds, Alta. where he had been working, covering the 450 miles in 11 days. He returned to help his father harvest.

## Rookie To Fill Defence Gap On Maroons

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Oct. 27—Chances that a rookie will fill the important gap in Montreal Maroons defence created when Lionel Conacher retired, brightened today when Coach King Clancy decided to use Paul Runge as a forward.

Runge has played either centre or wing in his eight years of professional hockey but Clancy has spent considerable time in training camp this year in an effort to convert the big fellow into a defenceman. Paul's defensive work was satisfactory but Clancy figures he will be more valuable on the attack.

So the battle for the job as partner to Allan Shields on Maroons' second defence for the approaching National League season narrowed to three men, two of them amateurs, Roger Jenkins, last season with New York Americans, is the lone pro in the hunt.

Maurice Croghan, mainstay of Quebec Aces last winter, was much improved in his second workout with the team today and worked smoothly with his rival for the rearguard position, Des Smith, husky Maritime amateur.

## Abegweits Not Included In N. B. League

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 27—The Southern New Brunswick Hockey League at its annual meeting tonight decided to operate this season with the same clubs as last year—Saint John, Moncton, Fredericton and St. Stephen. The executive will meet at Fredericton Nov. 7 to consider a schedule and the matter of referees.

Although it was previous thought Charlottetown Abegweits might be invited to enter the loop no mention of this was made tonight.

Ev Keating, Moncton, was re-elected president. Other officers are Hedley Forbes, Fredericton, honorary president; J. H. Drummie, Saint John, vice president and Abe Prilutsky, St. Stephen, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates reported that all four teams would be considerably strengthened. Moncton Maroons took the Maritime title last season.

## Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING  
Mixed Doubles  
Last night on the Holy Name Alleys nine very evenly matched couples worked hard to hold onto their places and stay in on round five, which will start away Friday night. After tonight's games eight couples will be eliminated and the sixty couples that were in at the start will be cut down to eight couples. The scores were good and close last night and excitement ran high.

Following are the scores:  
1st:  
F. Tierney 277 183 261  
I. Dougan 103 164 167—1155

2nd:  
E. Vessey 150 238 179  
M. Clinton 187 190 191—1135

3rd:  
A. McCloskey 182 152 196  
F. Simmott 168 128 277—1103

4th:  
B. Brown 213 232 179  
G. Keenan 170 177 132—1103

5th:  
F. Egan 185 141 202  
S. Mallett 141 134 248—1048

6th:  
B. Fletcher 161 131 205  
F. Martin 206 149 174—1027

7th:  
G. Murphy 166 206 188  
L. McDougall 205 80 154—999

## A.A.U. Of United States To Seek To "Un-muddle" Amateur Hockey Situation

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 27—The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will seek to "un-muddle" the amateur hockey situation at its annual meeting next month.

An A. A. U. official who made this announcement here today said if this goal could be achieved the way would be cleared for establishment of an international control board that would act for the amateur ice game in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Such a board would be in a position to control the international wanderings of players, a source of worry to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association since the game became established in the Old Country and here.

The situation had its repercussions at the last winter Olympic Games when an English team, back boned by players who learned their hockey in Canada, dropped the Maple Leaf to its first Olympiad defeat. Some players on the English side had emigrated from Canada without the sanction of the C. A. H. A.

The problem that will be more directly before next month's convention, opening in Boston Nov. 13, in a sense concerns both the C. A. H. A. and the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. When the two Canadian organizations broke off relations last season the American A. A. U., lined up with its sister body in the Dominion. It ruled Canadian hockey players could not join United States teams because the C. A. H. A. would not be certifying their amateur status.

Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern United States Hockey League imported Canadian players who did not have C. A. H. A. cards and the club was suspended. The upset was that the Eastern League finally severed relations with the American A. A. U.

If the situation is straightened out at next month's meeting, it is likely a separate association, working in conjunction with the A. A. U. will be set up to supervise amateur hockey in the country.

The present state of confusion was emphasized today by announcement that the Boston Olympic Club would join the Quebec Provincial Senior League. Because the C. P. S. L. is connected with the C. A. H. A. its action automatically suspended it from the American A. A. U.

## Leafs And Stars Open Exhibition Series Tonight

(By The Canadian Press)  
GALT, Ont., Oct. 27—Toronto Maple Leafs and Syracuse Stars had their final workout today before the opening of their series of exhibition hockey games here tomorrow night and goalie Turk Broda turned in a sensational effort.

Just after the second shift went on the ice, Jimmy Fowler, in a tangle with Gord Drillon, was nicked on the head by a stick and had to go off for repairs. Charlie Conacher was an absentee today.

After the big squad completes its exhibition tour, which takes in London, Niagara Falls and Toronto, the players will return here Nov. 3 for a workout before going to Toronto to open the National League season Nov. 4 with Detroit.

A. Howatt V. Coyle  
A. Warren E. Doucette  
Dot McDonald L. Blanchard  
S. Mallett F. Egan

## Sports Dope

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Any da now Jimmy will follow the crowd and go into the restaurant business on Broadway...

Jimmy Johnson was fit to be tied when his Bob Pastor wasn't included on the list of eligible for Max Schmeling's December bout in the Garden... Note to St. Louis Cardinals: Archie Templeton, the 17-year-old strikeout artist you plucked out of an orphanage at Winston-Salem, N.C., pitched 119 innings for Statesville in the North Carolina State League last summer... He walked 151 batters and whiffed 143... Is that some sort of a record? ... Jack Dempsey experts in a current weekly (via Jim Tulley) that Joe Louis will drop his heavyweight title next time out... says Louis was "punch shy and telegraphed every punch he threw" against Tommy Farr... Well, maybe...

Washington fans are fed up with Joe Kuhel and Buddy Myer and hope both will be traded... Kuhel may wind up with the White Sox in a trade for Zeke Bonura... Hymie Caplin, the fight manager, bought a house in suburban Forest Hills and is going in for gardening... "I'm a student of the 'seri'," Hymie proudly announces.

Here's one for you: According to church law, a Hindu can't touch pork... So how do you suppose Wilmeth Sidiat-Singh, who is doing all right with that pigskin for Syracuse, rates in the old home town?

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