

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## Irvin Wants Canucks To Circle League And Come Home Fourth

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ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 29 (CP)—Dick Irvin, noted pigeon fancier and hockey coach, wants the Montreal Canadiens to circle the National Hockey League circuit and then head for the home front to fourth place in the standing.

That is the spot Irvin is aiming for with the Canadiens, a team altered radically in personnel and system from the club that finished a poor last in the 1939-40 season and almost as poor second to last in the season before.

The first step in the rebuilding was to take Irvin away from Toronto Maple Leafs last spring. After the shopping for players started with the result that more than half of the members of this season's team are newcomers.

But Canadiens are new in more than player personnel. They are different in spirit and drive, for the handsomeness of other years has been replaced by a more determined and business-like attitude. One of the veterans of the club says that it is the best-organized Canadian team in a half-dozen seasons. It is a half-dozen seasons from the goal cut to give new faces to the club, obtaining Bert Gardiner from Philadelphia Ramblers in exchange for

## Army-Irish Game Will Draw 80,000

WEST POINT, N.Y., Oct. 29—(AP)—Though Army has beaten only Williams while Notre Dame has romped past each of its four opponents, their football game in New York Saturday will draw its customary complement of 80,000 cash customers.

Army athletic association officials announced today they are being swamped by last-minute requests for tickets which cannot be filled. The Notre Dame quota was exhausted a month ago.

The Cadets face this game with the poorest record they ever have carried into action against the Irish, a team already being compared favorably with the great 1930 Knute Rockne machine. Winner by only one point over Williams in the opener, Army was whipped by Cornell and Lafayette and played a 6-6 tie with Harvard.

Yet all of the factors pointing to an easy victory for Notre Dame obviously have not scared off the customers.

## BOWLING RESULTS

CHTOWN ALLEYS

Duck Pins			
D. Purcell	148	153	107
G. Doyle	102	109	136-755
J. McAleer	118	115	139
M. Alyward	102	110	125-719
E. Callaghan	96	111	113
M. Burke	146	118	98-682
G. Doucette	104	115	105
N. McKay	105	104	109-642
P. Blackett	97	96	105
H. Praught	143	91	110-637

Tonight at 7:00—Commercial League—Four teams.

## Quilty 17th Man To Sign With Montreal

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 29—(CP)—Montreal's National Hockey League Canadiens reached their peak player strength tonight with the signing of Johnny Quilty, 19-year-old Ottawa centre star. Signing of Quilty gives Canadiens 17 with whom to start the season on Nov. 3 in Montreal against Boston Bruins.

Canadiens went through a brisk 45-minute ice drill in the afternoon after Coach Dick Irvin had split the squad into two teams, the reds and whites. The whites won a practice game 2-1, with Ray Gelliffe and Red Goupple scoring goals after Joe Benoit, former Trail, B.C., amateur had opened the scoring for the reds.

Irvin said that the team will

## Cornell No. 1 Team In U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29—(AP)—It was the East against the Middle West tonight in the third week of the Associated Press United States College Football ranking poll, with Cornell continuing as top choice for No. 1 team of the season and Notre Dame, Michigan and Minnesota continuing the toughest competition in that order.

The ranking (points based on 10-

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9-8-7, etc. basis.)  
1. Cornell 1,462.5; 2. Notre Dame 1,315.5; 3. Michigan 1,298; 4. Minnesota 1,044; 5. Texas A. and M. 970; 6. Stanford 738; 7. Tennessee 653; 8. Northwestern 639; 9. Boston College 401; 10 tie between Clemson and Georgetown 322.

NEUTRAL FISHING  
STOCKHOLM—(CP)—Despite minefields and occasional attacks from airplanes Swedish fishermen continue their traveling and netting operations in the Skagerrak and Cattegat.

## Black Hawks Finally Get Ice Surface

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 29—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League finally got an ice surface this afternoon and went through a stiff workout as a tuneup for two exhibition games later this week.

Manager Paul Thompson announced six rookies had been assigned to Providence, R. I., on an immediate recall basis. The rookies—John Mairucci, Red McKay, defencemen; forwards, Max Bentley, Paul Platz, George Johnson and Bill Mosenko—will fly to Providence, reporting tomorrow.

## S.D.U. To Play St. F. X. Friday At Antigonish

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Oct. 29—(CP)—St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, and St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., will play an exhibition game here Friday. St. F. X. defeated the Islanders in Charlottetown last week.

FATAL SCRAP STOCK  
LONDON—(CP)—Charles John Davis, 16, was electrocuted while stacking scrap when his head came in contact with an uncovered ceiling fixture.

## 'Brick' Gormley Enlists With Highlanders

Hildrick Gormley of this city has joined the P. E. Island Highlanders (Black Watch). More familiarly known as "Brick" he played football with St. Dunstan's University. There he added greatly to the team with his 195 pounds and an aggressive spirit. He was injured in the recent game with St. Francis Xavier but was able to continue after a brief rest. He left the next morning to join the unit in which an older brother, A. F. Gormley, is a Lieutenant.

## Maxie Berger Wins 24th Consecutive Bout

NEW YORK, Oct. 29—(CP)—Maxie Berger, Canadian welterweight contender, made it 24 consecutive fights without a defeat by punching out an easy victory over Billy Beaulieu, Jersey City veteran, in the feature eight-round attraction at the Bronx Coliseum tonight. Berger came in at 144 1-2 pounds, Beaulieu at 146 1-4.

## Two Maple Leaf Teams In Exhibition

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 29—(CP)—Two Toronto Maple Leafs hockey teams clashed here tonight in the first of a series of three pre-season exhibition games and the "Blues", boasting most of the Leafs' "Name" players, went down to a 3-2 defeat to the "Whites".

The Blues maintained the edge during the first two periods and were leading 1-0 going into the third, but the Whites hit their stride in the last frame and came from behind.

Blues: Goal, Bastien; defence, Stanowski, Kampanan; forwards, Appy, Davidson, Drillon, subs, Dickens, Knott, Copp, Mann, Nick Metz, Don Metz, Hellyer and Taylor.

Whites: Goal, Broda; defence, Hamilton, Church, forwards, Langelle, Marker, Goldup; subs, McDonald, Eddolls, Kowcinak, Chisholm, Bellinger, Schirini, McCreehy, Heron.

Referees: Mickey Ion and Joe Primavera.

Summary  
First Period  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties: Kampanan and Eddolls.  
Second Period  
1. Blues, Nick Metz (Taylor, B. Metz) 5:25.  
Penalties: None.  
Third Period  
2. Blues, Stanowski (Drillon) 2:33.  
3. Whites, McCreehy (Kowcinak, Bellinger) 8:00.  
4. Whites, Heron 12:40.  
5. Whites, Goldup (Langelle) 18:53.  
Penalties: None.

## Jerry Shannon In Home-coming At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 29—(CP)—It was just a case of "coming home again" for Jerry Shannon when he made his appearance tonight at the practice of Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Shannon, a veteran professional campaigner, first won his spurs with another Ottawa Senators' team—the now disbanded Senators of the National Hockey League. A member of the powerful Niagara Falls Cataracts senior club in 1932-33, Shannon made the jump to pro ranks in 1933 with Ottawa Senators. Since then he has played with St. Louis, Boston and Montreal Maroons in the National League.

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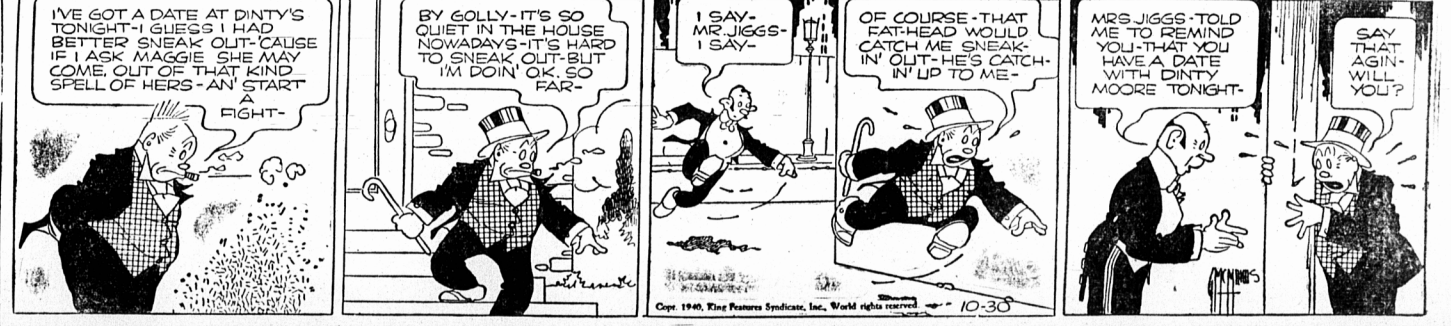
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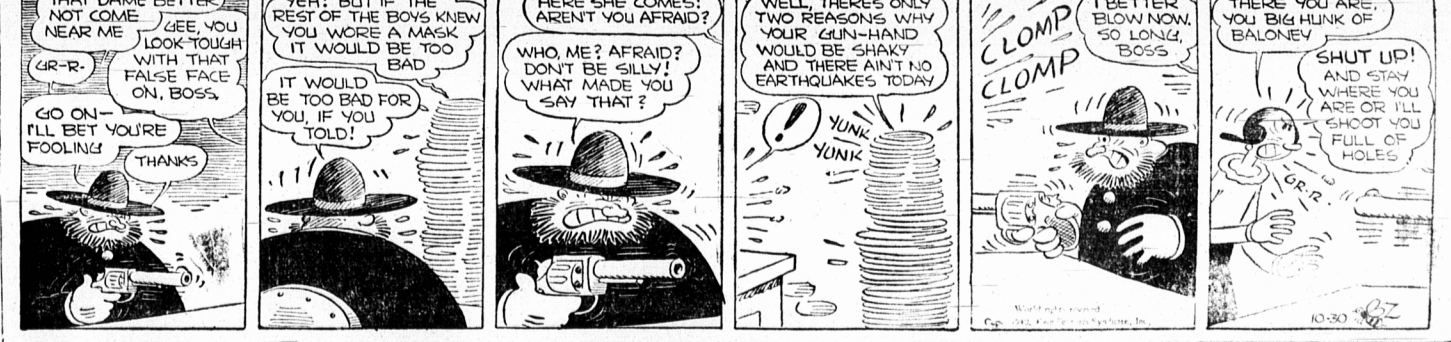
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