

SPORTING NEWS

1944 Baseball Season Slated To Open Today

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Baseball opens its 1944 season tomorrow with 125,000 customers expected to join the managers and club owners in hoping for the best from the weather man and the straddled lineup.

The sun shines and the warm breeze blow, attendance forecasts will be revised upwards but 27,000 for the traditional opener in Cincinnati is tops so far.

As the third wartime campaign gets started, only two pitchers who worked the '43 opener, definitely have been nominated for tomorrow. Al Javery of the Boston Braves and Lam Harris of the Athletics both of whom were beaten a year ago, are certain to go.

Emmett O'Neil of the Boston Red Sox grabs the prize rookie assignment of throwing against the Yankees in Boston and Preacher Roe, Pittsburgh newcomer, is named to hook up with Max Lanier of the Cardinals at St. Louis in the only first-year man to get a starting assignment is Bill Voiselle, who lost 21 and won only 10 for Jersey City but has been named by manager Mel Ott to face the Braves' Jimmie Foxx in New York before 20,000.

Joe McCarthy's choice is the Borowy who has been with the club all spring although Ernie Bonham, last year's opener, and Spot Chandler are present but need more work.

Oshawa Generals Win Second Game From Trail In Memorial Cup Finals

TORONTO, April 17 (AP)—Oshawa Generals downed Trail Smoke Eaters here tonight in a hard-fought fast game to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven Memorial Cup final series. Trail took a one-goal lead in the first period, but Generals came back for life in a row before the westerners notched their second in the final period.

Third game of the series will be played here Wednesday, with the fourth Saturday.

The Trail team that stepped on the ice tonight was a vastly different squad from the one that fell before Generals 2-1 in the opener here last Saturday. They appeared to have recovered from their stage fright and carried the play to Generals for much of the game. A crowd of 7,474 saw the game, only half the number that turned out for the opener but they were rewarded with a superior brand of hockey.

Eddie Shore Fined Under Gas Rules

TORONTO, April 17 (CP)—Eddie Shore, coach and manager of the Buffalo team in the American Hockey League, today was fined \$100 and costs or two months on charges of violating oil control regulations. He paid the fine.

The former national hockey league star pleaded guilty to illegally obtaining graded gasoline and of having in his possession a gasoline ration book other than that issued to him.

He was arrested Saturday night by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and freed on \$500 bail pending his court appearance this afternoon.

Consistent W. J. Graham of the R. C. M. P. told the Court shore had made a statement saying that when he left Buffalo Saturday he thought he had enough gasoline for the return trip to Toronto so he didn't pick up the tourist gasoline ration book to which he was entitled. However, when bad weather developed he decided he would need more gas.

He went to a filling station, ordered six gallons and tendered two coupons from a 1943-44 gaso. The ration book he had for last year in Buffalo. The attendant pointed out the coupons were no longer valid and Shore said that then he suggested the six gallons be removed from the tank. This was done, police were notified and his arrest followed.

Shore, who was not represented by counsel, took the stand in his own behalf and said:

"I don't think there is much to say. We have a lot of Canadians coming back and forth across the border to our tank and I found this ration book. I thought it would be all right to use it but when the attendant asked otherwise, I suggested the gasoline be removed from my tank."

Softball

The Commandos defeated the Down East Tigers 10-6 in a softball game played last evening.

Lineups: Commandos—W. Sheppard, p. Duke Trainor, c. Gus Flynn, 3b. Roy Dougan, 2b. Bill Hennessy, 2b. Ben McDonald, ss. and L. Cairns, Ed Lund and M. Ford, fielders.

Tigers—B. Doyle, p. J. Tierney, a. P. Murphy, 1b. B. McDonald, 2b. C. McCloskey, 3b. B. McAleer, ss. D. McLean, B. Currie, A. Zakon, 1b.

RED CROSS DANCE

Government House Thursday, April 20th. Music by No. 62 C.A.R.T.C. Dance Band (By kind permission of Major A. S. Robertson)

DANCING 8-11 REFRESHMENTS Tickets—\$1.00 on sale at Reddin's, Fosters Drug Stores and Old Spag 4-17-44

Bowling

FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S LADIES PLAYOFFS

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|---------------|------|------|-----|
| Team 1: | | | |
| N. MacDonald, | 151, | 150, | 180 |
| L. Elms | 141, | 138, | 143 |
| L. Gillies | 171, | 92, | 123 |
| A. Starrett | 108, | 142, | 119 |
| T. Gerritt | 150, | 175, | 110 |

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| Team 3: | | | |
| M. Cudmore | 180, | 218, | 229 |
| E. Woolner | 193, | 143, | 172 |
| G. Bagnall | 206, | 180, | 180 |
| L. McLaughlin | 103, | 141, | 108 |
| Low Score | 106, | 92, | 110 |
| High Single E. Woolner | 272 | | |
| High Three E. Woolner | 609 | | |

POINTS

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| Team 1 | 3 |
| Team 3 | 1 |

BUSINESS GIRLS LEAGUE

Care Nots:

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| J. Kieley | 170, | 117, | 181 |
| M. Deckendorf | 193, | 143, | 172 |
| J. McLeod | 133, | 194, | 115 |
| High Three | 110, | 118, | 110 |

Mosquitoes:

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|-------------|------|------|-----|
| S. Smith | 125, | 134, | 238 |
| M. McKenzie | 151, | 173, | 155 |
| E. Holmes | 110, | 118, | 155 |
| J. Brenton | 115, | 139, | 110 |

Jeeps:

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|-------------|------|------|-----|
| P. McKinnon | 137, | 179, | 149 |
| J. McLaine | 187, | 702, | 147 |
| M. McLennan | 144, | 186, | 148 |
| R. Toombs | 164, | 119, | 131 |

Worry Warts:

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|--------------------------|------|------|-----|
| G. Duncan | 148, | 142, | 164 |
| S. Shama | 135, | 157, | 141 |
| M. McInnis | 123, | 122, | 112 |
| L. Cleworth | 175, | 102, | 112 |
| High Single S. Smith | 554 | | |
| High Three M. Deckendorf | 514 | | |

ZION CHURCH LADIES' PLAYOFFS

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|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Supergals | 154 | 164 | 148 |
| V. Roid | 189 | 132 | 117 |
| L. Lafferty | 189 | 132 | 117 |
| E. Bell | 156 | 104 | 143 |
| S. McKinnon | 146 | 163 | 113 |

GO-GETTERS

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|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| D. Hooper | 134 | 133 | 144 |
| K. Stewart | 159 | 128 | 227 |
| J. Larter | 118 | 139 | 129 |
| B. Patterson | 58 | 127 | 88 |
| High single, G. Stewart | 327 | | |
| High three, K. Stewart | 514 | | |

POINTS

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| Go-Getters | 1 |
| Supergals | 3 |

Ilsley Says War Expenditures Are At Highest Peak

WINDSOR, Ont., April 17 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley, urging "strong support" for the forthcoming victory loan, said in a luncheon address here today that Canada's war expenditures now are at their highest point, with a "continuing need for money on a scale that will certainly equal, and may exceed, last year's."

That, said Mr. Ilsley, was the first reason for support of the loan—"the obvious requirement of the money to meet the costs of the war."

The second "urgent" reason was to help keep down the cost of living, a reason never before "so important."

He said the third reason for buying bonds was to provide for the future.

FOR SALE

Horses for sale. 20 choice work horses and mares at Hugh Walker's Barn.

ROLAND WOOD. 4-17-44

Forecast Yanks And Cards In Pennant Finals

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals to meet in their third straight world series in October—the way the major league writers see the pennant races starting tomorrow.

Voting in the annual pre-season survey conducted by the Associated Press of 37 participating scribes picked the Cardinals to repeat in the National, while 30 of 64 writers in the American sector, pointed the pennant finger at the Yankees.

On a basis of eight points for a first-place ballot, seven for second, and so on here's how the writers believe the teams will wind up the 1944 scrap (1943) finish in parentheses):

| National | Points |
|--------------|---------|
| St. Louis | 523 (1) |
| Cincinnati | 387 (2) |
| Chicago | 357 (3) |
| Pittsburgh | 354 (4) |
| Brooklyn | 285 (5) |
| New York | 221 (6) |
| Philadelphia | 119 (7) |
| Boston | 110 (8) |
| Philadelphia | 65 (9) |
| American | 453 (1) |
| New York | 424 (2) |
| Cleveland | 413 (3) |
| St. Louis | 212 (6) |
| Boston | 206 (7) |
| Philadelphia | 205 (8) |
| Philadelphia | 115 (8) |

In the National, Cincinnati and Chicago received four first-place votes and New York two. In the American, Chicago was tabbed for first by 17 writers; Washington by 14; Boston by two and St. Louis by one.

Cpl. Lifford Wins Feature Bout On Saint John Card

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 17 (CP)—Cpl. Johnny Lifford, Saint John, jabbed John Paul Green, Montreal, to a standstill tonight in the feature bout of a boxing card here. Lifford, weighing 147, won a 10-round decision. Green tipped the scales at 145.

Lifford's left jab alone gave him the edge in eight rounds. The Maritime middleweight and welterweight champion, fighting for the title within a week, clearly outclassed Green. Lifford advanced to the eastern zone final of the Canadian Army Boxing championships.

Holm took five rounds from Savoie. The Moncton scrapper made a good showing but Holm had the edge over him.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Thirteen years ago today Arsenal brought the English First Division football championship to London for the first time in its history with a 3-1 victory over Liverpool at Highbury. Arsenal had won the English Cup the previous year.



REMEMBER this Old Chum Calendar and the year 1929?

In that year Major H. O. D. Seagrave drove his "Golden Arrow" at 231.5 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida. Squadron Leader Orlebar flew a seaplane at 355 miles an hour to win the Schneider Cup.

It was in 1929, too, that "talkies" appeared. People said they were just a stunt, wouldn't work.

Commander Richard E. Byrd, with Bert Bolchen as pilot, flew over the South Pole.

The Ambassador Bridge between Windsor and Detroit was opened in 1929.

On November 18th, the Atlantic coast from New York to Newfoundland was shaken by an earthquake.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN Receives D. S. O.

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Personals

S. Sgt. W. Cullen leaves this morning to resume his duties after spending a furlough with his wife and family, in Charlottetown.

Mr. M. S. Lea, Vernon River arrived in the city last night.

Miss Sandra Shore, Saint John was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Gordon, Bridgewater, N. B. is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rhodes who were in the city during the week-end left yesterday for their home in Wolfville, N. B.

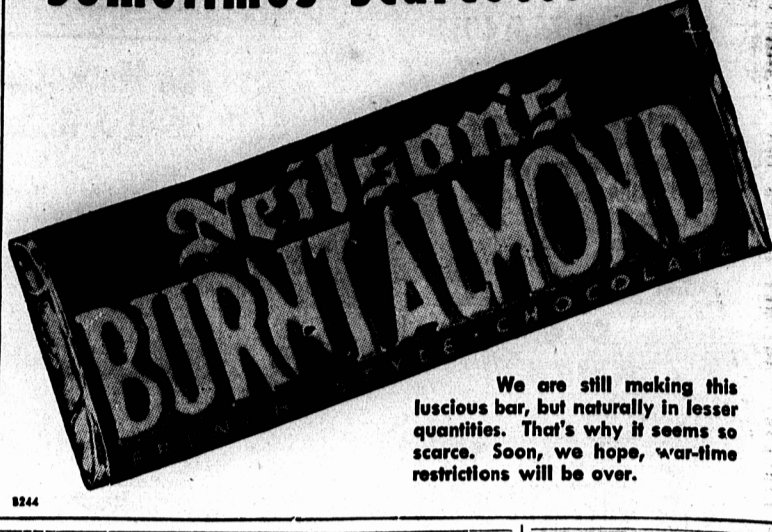
Sgt. V. Larter leaves this morning to resume his duties after spending a pleasant furlough with his wife and family in Charlottetown.

Mr. E. R. Tompshend, Souris, arrived here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, Mount Pleasant, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Gillis, Ottawa, is in Charlottetown.

Sometimes Scarce...



We are still making this luscious bar, but naturally in lesser quantities. That's why it seems so scarce. Soon, we hope, war-time restrictions will be over.

German military circles were quoted in a Berne radio broadcast recorded by CBS tonight as saying that the allied invasion "will not be long delayed." "German military circles do not expect that anything will happen in the next few days likely to bring us to a dramatic climax." It was said "But judging from the signs of German preparations on the one hand and of the concentration of Anglo-American forces on the other, one must necessarily consider that the invasion will not be long delayed."



TELL YOUR STUDENT-PALS THEY TOO CAN BUY A BIKE

BICYCLES are rationed and reserved for those people who need them and students need them! Students are qualified to receive a permit to buy a bicycle if they ride a minimum of 15 miles per week to and from school, on newspaper routes, parcel delivery, errands, etc.

So tell your student-pals that many of them can qualify to buy a bicycle by going to their nearest C.C.M. dealer and filling out a Bicycle Purchase Application Form

While your student-pals may have to wait a little while to get delivery of their new C.C.M., still it is a fact that larger quantities of bicycle materials are being made available to provide bicycles for essential users—the sooner the forms are completed the sooner they will get their C.C.M.'s.

Voluntary Bicycle Rationing, now in its second year, is being operated by the bicycle manufacturers and dealers in conjunction with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It has, and is serving a most useful wartime purpose in providing the available bicycles to those who need them most—farmers, police, collectors, messengers, war and civilian workers, teachers, the clergy, students and other riders who really need bicycles.

Read the accompanying panel listing those riders under A, B, C and D, who are eligible to buy bicycles.

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