

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Trophies Presented At 2nd Annual Banquet Of The Charlottetown Curling Club

Officially drawing the curtain over what was perhaps the most successful season in the Charlottetown Club's history over 100 members, together with a number of guests headed by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor B. W. LePage, and Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Opposition, last night assembled in the Winchester Banquet Room for the second annual banquet of the Charlottetown Curling Club.

That the event was a huge success would be putting it mildly. From the moment the big crowd sat down to the splendid dinner prepared by Mrs. Arsenault, wife of Henry Arsenault, steward of the club and her sister, Miss Gallant, there was a dull moment with the fellowing such as in evidence in the Club's activities during the winter months again making its presence felt around the festive board.

The banquet was presided over by Mr. W. W. Lord, President of the Club who in his opening remarks, heartily welcomed every one present. He drew the attention of the assemblage to the beautiful three tier birthday cake adorning the table marking the Club's second birthday in its new premises and conveyed the thanks of the Club to Mrs. Arsenault for the thoughtful act of donating the Club to the family of the late Arnold Rattenbury a former member. He also expressed his regret at the untimely absence of Messrs. D. A. MacKinnon, A. W. Hyndman and R. E. Spillet, before calling upon His Honour Lieutenant-Governor B. W. LePage.

Governor LePage thanked them heartily for the kind invitation to be present and thought it an honor to have the opportunity of visiting such a fine club. It was his first visit. His Honour stated and he was impressed greatly with the quarters and hinted strongly that next season he would be a frequent visitor to the Club.

Speaker congratulated the Club on the successful efforts it is putting forth and hoped that it would keep on forcing right ahead. He then presented the trophy to the next speaker after extending hearty congratulations to President Lord and his executive for the splendid manner in which the affairs of the Club were being carried on and on their commodious quarters then on behalf of the Club extended the hearty welcome to the guests present including His Honour Lieutenant-Governor LePage, His Worship Mayor Holman, Mr. B. Bishop, president of the Charlottetown Curling Club but lately having taken up residence in the City, Mr. F. S. Wilkins of the C.N.R., also lately transferred here, Mr. B. W. Robinson, president of the Summerside Curling Club, Mr. E. P. Foley, M.L.A., who represents the Hon. Premier H. I. Spillet, H. L. Bell who was unavoidably unable to attend, and Mr. R. S. P. Jardine, former manager of the Bank of Commerce in Summerside but transferred here as manager of the local branch of the bank.

Praised Spirit of Curlers

The speaker stated he admired very much the spirit of the curlers who had done much in promoting the healthful sport locally and he urged them to stick together and keep up the good work which they were at present doing. The speaker felt the Club had the best appointed Club building east of Toronto and their success could easily be traced to the spirit of friendliness and co-operation so amply evident.

He thanked the president for the opportunity of being present and in closing warmly complimented Mr. Lord on the success the club had achieved under his regime.

His Worship Mayor B. R. Holman, himself a member of the "originals", when the Club first came into existence, was impressed with the difference from the old days and the Club was to be heartily congratulated. His Worship stated for the success attained the Club "is composed of a truly representative body of our finest citizens" the speaker declared, and paid a stirring compliment to Mr. Lord when he said that it was bound to continue to be more successful when they selected men of the calibre of their present President to lead them, along with a fine executive.

His Worship in concluding extended a hearty welcome to the

MONCTON'S BIRTHDAY

MONCTON, N. B., April 23—(CP)—Moncton's 50th birthday as a City passed today without formality. Owing to the war the City Council decided against any special observance of the occasion.

Player's "MILD"—the cigarettes with the "wetproof" paper which does not stick to the lips.

Player's Please

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Other Speakers

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Presentation of Trophies

One of the features of the evening was the presenting of the various trophies won during the season's play.

First Cup to be presented was the G. D. Wright Trophy up for competition for the past 22 years and donated by a veteran of the Club Mr. G. D. Wright, affectionately known as "Uncle Dudley." Mr. Wright in presenting the cup stated that it was indeed a pleasure to be on hand. He had no idea he said when he put the cup up for competition that it would reach its present magnificent surroundings and he hoped that it would even go on to bigger and better things.

Before presenting the trophy to R. R. Bell skip of the winning team Mr. Wright always a booster of the Club stated that he had some pictures that he would like to donate to be hung in the Club and this announcement was received with prolonged applause.

R. R. Bell in accepting the cup on behalf of his team thanked the donor heartily stating that he was proud to have won it and next year would try hard to retain it. Members of the winning team are: R. R. Bell, F. Driscoll, A. H. Mould, A. Murley.

The next trophy presented was the Dominion Life Trophy won this year by H. I. Spillet's rink and composed of H. I. Spillet, H. L. Bell, R. Worthy, R. Spillet.

Before presenting the George W. McLeod Junior Trophy for competition between first year curlers only Mr. McLeod the donor heartily congratulated the president on the manner in which the Club's affairs had been won. He laid much emphasis on the junior members of the Club and was of the opinion that they needed all encouragement as it was these juniors that were building up the Club.

Mr. McLeod then presented the trophy to the skip of the winning team G. Heny together with individual medals to each member. Those comprising the team are G. Heny, R. Bevan, Dr. Hogg, Jr., P. Cannon.

The Keefe Trophy annually up for competition between first and second year curlers was the final trophy to be presented. In the absence of the donor Mr. G. R. Keefe Judge G. O. Duffy made the presentation of the Cup and individual members to the winning rink skipped by E. M. Bagnall with the other three members being Messrs. H. Bohaker, Louis Turner and H. McNeill.

Winning skips all were heard in brief remarks following the presentations.

During the evening a male quartet composed of Tex Cochran, J. E. Stuenkel, Boy Quisley and Dr. E. S. Giddings were heard in a delightful rendition of Home, Home on the Range getting an enthusiastic reception from those present.

CAPE BRETON CENTENARIAN CALLED BY DEATH

SYDNEY, N. S., April 23—(CP)—Mrs. Annie Oliver, 108 Cape Breton's grand old lady and a fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, died at her home here today.

On her 108th birthday last Dec. 15, she told reporters that her main diversion during the winter was the N. H. L. broadcast from Toronto every Saturday night.

Early in the season she had a broadcast dedicated to her and later every member of the Leafs autographed a hockey stick presented to her.

Despite her advanced age, she displayed a remarkable interest in current events, especially in the war situation. She spoke Gaelic as well as she did English. She was born at East Bay, near here.

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Mt'l Royals Crush Newark Bears 12-1

MONTREAL, April 23—(AP)—Montreal Royals opened their International Baseball League campaign at Newark today and crushed the Bears 12-1 behind the two-hit pitching of Kemp Wicker.

The Royals pounded Johnny Johnson, Steve Peek and Randall Clumpert for a total of 19 hits, a homer with the bases loaded by Bert Haas in the fourth featuring the early assault of Johnson. Boze Berger also connected for a round tripper off Johnson with one man aboard in the second. Cammie Bode base man, collected four singles and a walk in six chances.

Six Newark errors, all behind Peek and Clumpert, figured in six unearned Montreal runs.

Each Kleinhaus and Floyd Stromme, who went the route for the Bisons, pitched five ball, the visitors getting seven hits to six for the losers.

During 10 hits of the hurrying of Henry Gumbert, Bill McLaughlin and William Brumbeke, the Orioles defeated Rochester 10-5 at Baltimore.

Harry Matuzak gave up 11 hits Harry Wings. He helped himself by hitting a three-run homer and a single and scoring twice.

Harry Walker led the Wing attack with a double and two singles. Jersey City smashed the Montreal attendance record for the fourth straight season today as its Giants opened their 1940 campaign with an 11-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs. Paid attendance was 50,529.

The Little Giants hammered Pearl Cedwell for 10 hits. Jimmy Vernon led the attack with a home run, double and a single. Johnny Dickshot poled a homer and Woody Jensen and Rae Pearce blasted triples.

Frank Pearce, veteran right-hander, gave up only three hits over the first eight frames before he tired and allowed Bill Harris to pitch in the ninth.

Toronto's only run came in the third inning.

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Canadiana Have Reason For Cheer

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Canadiana studying details of the budget brought down in the British House of Commons today had reason to feel more cheerful about paying their federal income tax.

A Canadian receiving \$3,000 a year, married but without dependent children, pays \$36 as Dominion Income Tax. An United Kingdom resident in the same circumstances, pays approximately \$465, according to today's budget announcements in London.

In many classifications of taxation the budget revealed that United Kingdom residents are called upon to pay into the public treasury proportionately more than the Dominion takes from its taxpayers.

Of particular interest to Canadians was the proposed new "purchase tax" in effect the counterpart of Canada's sales tax which has been levied at varying rates since 1920 and is now eight per cent.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

International League

Michaels' Grocery

E. Callaghan	237	234	149
W. Mullins	153	129	252
J. Tierney	216	204	215
J. Michael	179	133	150
G. Hooper	189	133	166
G. Michael	233	223	154
Total—3411.			

Tonsorial Artists:

W. Weatherbie	200	211	278
J. Dykens	185	109	110
R. McDoogall	161	123	164
H. Scudmore	168	144	143
R. McDoogall	103	161	199
E. McCee	211	149	159
Total—2976			

Cudmore's Dry Cleaners:

E. Cudmore	145	173	142
B. Arbing	232	167	111
G. Cudmore	127	166	192
J. Rush	160	202	168
M. Hook	172	177	221
W. Cudmore	165	34	185
Total—2987.			
High Single, W. Weatherbie 278.			
High Three, J. Tierney 695.			

Tonight At 9 O'clock

2nd game Mixed League Semifinals

Alerts Vs. Giants Vs. Pals.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Indians' sensational Bob Feller lost his first major league game at Cleveland three years ago today. The 17-year-old farmboy from Iowa struck out 11 men and allowed four runs in the six innings he worked, before being taken out of the game because of a pulled muscle in his "million-dollar" arm. St. Louis Browns won the game 4-3.

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders and ties in each League)

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
McCosky, Tigers	5	16	7	8	.500
Fletcher, Pirates	3	11	2	5	.455
Danning, Giants	3	11	0	5	.455
Siebert, Athletics	5	19	2	8	.421
Travis, Senators	4	12	3	5	.417
M. McCormick, Reds	3	12	3	5	.417
Lavalette, Dodgers	3	12	3	5	.417

Dodgers Win 8-3 From Bees

NEW YORK, April 23—(AP)—Brooklyn exploded like a case of dynamite under Boston Bees today with three home runs and kept the Dodgers undefeated and tied for the National baseball league lead.

It was an explosive battle from the start, when a double, a single and Max West's homer earned the Bees their first of three runs in the first inning.

Brooklyn's rookie delegation came back with a five-run second inning and followed with three more in the sixth.

At Pittsburgh the Pirates came from behind in a ninth-inning rally to score two runs and beat Chicago Cubs 3-2 for their third consecutive victory.

With the bases loaded in the ninth pinch-hitter Paul Waner rapped out a single scoring Arky Vaughan and Deb Garmis.

Harry Gumbert bested Kirby Fife in a hurrying duel at Philadelphia to bring New York Giants their first triumph of the season 1-0 over the Phillies.

Fife forced the game's only run across the plate with a walk in the seventh inning.

Fife gave five hits to the four victors by Gumbert but the Philly right-hander was in frequent trouble through eight walks.

Yanks Shut Out As Athletics Take 2nd Game

NEW YORK, April 23—(AP)—Lovell (Chubby) Dean, Philadelphia Athletics southpaw, has the world championship New York Yankees number and it's zero.

He shut them out on four hits to score 3-0 for his second verdict of the season over the club. His mound opponent was Bum Hadley, who held the Athletics to four hits.

In the ninth Hadley went to pieces and filled the bases with three passes. Maris Russo took over but gave two walks and Spud Chandler had to retire the side.

At Boston, Mickey Harris, youthful southpaw, made his debut in the majors by defeating Washington Senators 7-2 as his Red Sox mates powered three home runs.

Harris walked only one man and struck out eight while giving up seven hits, three of them doubles.

The Sox made only eight hits but three of them were circuit drives.

The first homer was by Ted Williams. Lou Finney belted the second and Jimmy Foxx notched the other four-baser.

Maritime Junior Basket Crown At Stake

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 23—(CP)—Announcement was made tonight that the Catholic Youth Welfare basketball team of Glace Bay and Saint John juniors will meet here Thursday and Saturday in a total-point series for the Maritime junior crown.

The Saint John team holds the New Brunswick title, while C. Y. W. are the Nova Scotia champions.

Arrangements for the series were completed today, and the Saint John team is expected to reach here tomorrow night.

Four Training Commands For Empire Scheme

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—Each of the four training commands for which provision has been made under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be self-contained and will be supplied by the Defence Department announced tonight.

Under an amended form of organization of four training groups and two maintenance groups under jurisdiction of two training commands, the repair and equipment depots will be under the direct jurisdiction of command headquarters.

No. 1 training command, with headquarters in Toronto, will include all air force training activities in the greater part of Ontario. No. 2 command, with headquarters at Winnipeg, will include northern Ontario, Manitoba, and northern and eastern Saskatchewan.

No. 3 training command, with headquarters in Montreal, will embrace southeastern corner of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces. No. 4 training command with headquarters in Regina will include southwestern Saskatchewan and all of Alberta and British Columbia.

Airman Remains Critical After Crossing Smash

SYDNEY, N. S., April 23—(CP)—Aircraftman Thomas McLean of Ottawa, injured in a level crossing accident that killed two other Royal Canadian Air Force men yesterday, remained in critical condition in hospital tonight.

Hospital officials reported improvement in the condition of Harold Musgrave of North Sydney, fourth man in the automobile that was struck by a freight train three miles from here in a snowstorm. They were not optimistic over McLean's chances of recovery.

Hugh Power and Cecil Hale, both of Ottawa and both Corporals in the R. C. A. F., were killed in the accident.

Injury Strikes Hard Blow At Calgary Hopes

TORONTO, April 23—(CP)—A severe blow was struck at the slim hope held by Calgary Stampeders to win the Allan Cup when it was announced by hospital authorities today that Les Thirwell will not play hockey again this season.

The left winger suffered a severely injured 9-1 pasting at the hands of Kirkland Lake Blue Devils last night, their second straight defeat in the best-of-five game series for the Canadian senior championship. The Blue Devils won the first game 8-5.

Forty stitches were required to close the wound, caused by a skate when Thirwell collided with his teammate, Tommy Dewar.

Confident they would finish the series tomorrow night, several of the Blue Devils played their first game of the season today. The Stampeders, unwilling to be counted out, kept plugging at hockey and staged a one-hour skating and shooting drill.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	000	001	002—3 4 2
New York	000	000	000—0 4 1
Dean and Hayes; Hadley, Russo, Chandler and Dickey.			
Washington	000	000	101—2 7 2
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