

## Navy And All Stars Scheduled To Meet In League Game Tonight

City Hockey League competition will resume its scheduled play at the Charlottetown Forum tonight when the Summerside All Stars clash with the League-leading Charlottetown Navy in a regular City League fixture.

The game will be the opening feature after more than two week layoff during the festive season and will launch the 1949 hockey schedule on its way.

Although the players have had a lengthy layoff, both teams are expected to hit the ice tonight with every intent of furthering their positions in the League standing and despite the fact that the

Navy have proved themselves a rugged band of pucksters to beat, the fact that they went down to defeat for the first time this season before the fast skating P.W.C. Welshmen at their last meeting proves that they are by no means invulnerable, and there is no knowing what the final results of tonight's tussle will be when they come to grips with the determined bunch of hockeyists from the Western Capital.

In any event, the game should produce plenty of action and one worthy of launching the City Hockey League on its last lap of a successful hockey season.

## Beavers Clip Wings Of Moncton Hawks In 5-3 Victory Last Night

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 3 (CP) — Saint John Beavers clipped the wings of Moncton Hawks 5-3 tonight but remained third in the Maritime Senior Hockey League standing, still a point behind Dartmouth Arrows, who narrowed Moncton's lead to two games.

After trailing 3-0, Hawks evened matters by shooting three in a row in the second period, only to fade again while Saint John counted two more.

Beavers gained their first period lead on two nice plays. Charley Phillips took the puck at his own blue line and passed to Dick Wray inside the Moncton blue line. High-scoring Wray beat Al Tomari cleanly. Four minutes later, in a similar play, Frank Grabowski gave a long pass to Mike Demchuk for the second tally.

Lacking two regulars — Ed Vigneau and Vic Jackson — Beavers checked well as both teams played fast, keen hockey. Phillips and Sammy Kelly received majors for a brief exchange of blows.

Moncton wing Frank Imonti, leading the league scorers when the game started, collided with team-mate Paul Gagnon and had to leave the contest with a face cut which required suturing in hospital. Gagnon escaped with a cut ear.

After Nick Nicolle made it 3-0 in the second following a combination play, Hawks tied the count before the session ended. A shot by Gagnon was deflected into the net off one of the goalie's skates. Joe Fitzpatrick made good with a screen shot and Kelly fired one to the upper right corner of the Beavers' case.

Beavers outplayed Hawks in the last cano, scoring a brace without a reply. Joe Szabo shot the winning tally and Wray counted another for good measure.

## Boxing-Video Battle May Come To Head

(By Murray Rose)

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP) — The boxing-television controversy over the effects of video on fight gates may come to a head this month when three better-than-fair shows will be presented in Madison Square Garden.

The 20th Century Sporting Club completed its January program for the Garden by signing lightweight champion Mike Foster of Omaha, contender Kid Gavilan of Cuba for a 10-round non-title fight, Jan. 28. This fight will have an important bearing on the welter title should champion Ray Robinson give up his crown.

Friday there is a 10-round middleweight clash between Robert Villmain, unbeaten French 158-pounder, and Steve Belloise, hard-hitting Bronx contender.

For Jan. 14, Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th, has lined up three of the most promising youngsters in the business, welterweight Vin Foster of Omaha, lightweight Lill Arthur King of Toronto and heavyweight Roland La Starza of New York.

All three made good in sensational fashion in semi-final bouts in the Garden. Foster will take on Tony Pelone of New York.

King will match his flashing left hand against brawling Willie Belmont.

The Williams-Gavilan return is the topper. The two met last February in the Garden and fought 10 action-packed rounds. Williams won the unanimous decision, but by narrow edges of 10 5-4-1 votes and one 6-4 ballot.

A crowd of 14,907 paid \$67,561 to see that show. The card was televised but since then well over 100,000 television sets have been sold in the metropolitan area alone. This show will be televised, too, as the 20th is under contract for all its programs until May 3.

This rise in the cost of living undoubtedly has hurt sport gates all over," Markson said. "It's too early yet to tell what effect video has on the whole situation."

The managers agree that "the dough ain't around like it used to be," but disagree entirely with Markson on video.

They say loudly and heatedly that it reduces the gate of the fight being televised. They say it doesn't pay enough. Main box fighters get around \$225 each for Garden shows while the prelim boys don't cut in at all.

And what's more, they declare, video is ruining the smaller clubs within reach of the stations televising big time shows.

If the gates continue to drop, there may be fireworks, especially from the managers.

With the exception of tonight's City Hockey League encounter between the Navy and the Summerside All Stars, other local sport is just gathering itself together to launch into full swing for the New Year, with good prospects for exciting Central League, Junior, Juvenile and midget hockey leagues etc. in action soon, as well as senior and juvenile basketball competition resuming.

Individual sporting activity such as badminton and bowling have carried on with their usual fervor, but competition even during the holiday season, and to test their skill against unknown quantities. No definite tournament dates have been released at the moment, however.

All in all, when everything gets rolling, there will be plenty of competition in progress to take the interest of players and fans alike in all phases of the sporting picture, and everything points toward there being a full year of first class activity.

According to recent comment by Doug (Windsor Daily Star) Vaughan, the big question before the house today is whether the L. President Clarence Campbell going to start taking stringent measures to curb the rough-house stuff that is making a shambles out of this circuit. So far the answer has been an unqualified "no."

Without restriction, the list stands to soar beyond half a hundred next year and keep growing. Some conferences already have restrictions. The West and Pacific Coast Conferences limit participation to the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

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The evening I arrived in the City I asked a "Buddy" whose I could find a nice boarding house. He directed me to a semi-private boarding house on Carmelite Street. I had a regular schedule mapped out. Sleep in till dinner time, take a stroll in the afternoon to work up an appetite for supper. After supper a show and then home to bed.

It was heavenly to lie between clean, white sheets and to peacefully sleep without being annoyed by a "stream lined racer" galloping around at a point between one's shoulder blades where it was next to impossible to reach. Maybe you'll refer to coolies as racers. We used to race them and for money. To a buddy of mine picked up quite a bit of change with his "stream lined racer", a Salisbury slender with a black saddle and a snout like a crocodile. The Salisbury Plains babies had a black spot on either side of the back. It's the only place I ever saw them marked like that.

My friend carried his racer around in a match box lined with cotton wadding. The racing program (the simple stove lid or similar piece of metal would be heated up to a certain point and a round chalk mark about the size of a dime would be drawn in the center. Money would be put up, sometimes a sizeable sum measured by army standards, and at a given signal the contestants would drop their racers inside the chalked circle and the one that wobbled off the stove lid, or metal, first was declared the winner.

My buddy's "coolie" was never mentioned, not to my knowledge. Where some would run in circles he'd lumber along in a straight line and he could travel almost as fast as a Whippet Tank. My buddy was doing famously until one night a disgruntled loser cracked down with his thumb nail just as his ribs was about to cross the finish line. . . . instead of thumbs up it was thumbs down. . . . and that was the end of "The Streamlined Racer". The free for all fight that followed was a honey.

Don't ever think that no excitement attended those "coolie" races. I've heard as much cheering when two favourites neared the finish line neck and neck as when the late Dr. S. R. Jenkins would pilot Dorothy under the wire ahead of the field. I believe that there is a gentleman at present employed at the D.V.A. who attended some of those races (I'm not saying whether or not he owned a racer).

As I said before the 7 days passed all too swiftly and Christmas Eve, 1914, saw me on my way to the station. I was due back at my unit on Christmas morning. The streets were thronged with Christmas shoppers. I returned their greeting cheerily enough although I felt far from cheerful. I was the



## Expect Fewer Bowl Games Next Season

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP) — College football in the United States, which has been gorging itself more and more on after-season bowl games, may have to tighten its belt for a skimpier diet.

National Collegiate Athletic Association's special committee has been making a study of the multitudinous bowl games. It is scheduled to report during the meeting of college heads this week-end in San Francisco.

The N.C.A.A. decided a year ago to become a tough papa to its more than 300 member institutions. It adopted a "sanity code" to curb high-pressure recruiting and set itself up for the first time as a regulatory body.

Some sort of action was urged strongly last year by a group, whose mouspring was coach Tad Weiman of the University of Maine.

Weiman, who was then outgoing president of the American Football Coaches Association, contended colleges were becoming pawns of commercial enterprises.

He urged the N.C.A.A. to set up a body to conduct investigations of bowl games and pass on all college applications to participate.

The suggestion drew heavy fire from a dissident group of athletic chiefs, who argued the individual colleges and their conferences should be permitted to handle their own business.

The special bowl committee made a report to the N.C.A.A., pointing out how few of the games were for charity purposes, but made no recommendations at the time.

Around 40 bowl games were sandwiched between Christmas and the start of the New Year's Day itself.

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## Local Player Injured In Hockey Practice

Lorne Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burke, 212 Easton Street, City, received severe injury to an eye in a hockey practice at the Forum last night. He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

The 16-year-old goaltender was the victim of an accident in which a skate from one of the Navy players cut deep into his eye as a result of a scramble in front of the net. The young goaler was rushed to the office of Dr. W.H. Soper on Pittwater St. and was later taken to the Hospital where he is resting comfortably.

Burke 7, rated by hockey followers in the City as about the most up and coming young goal-tender in the province at the present time. He performed brilliantly last year with the Maritime Midget champions, the Midget Abbies, and has also been goal-tender for the Queen Square School hockey team for the last three years. This year he was counted on to guard the nets for the Juvenile Abbies.

It is a tough break for the youthful goal-tender as well as for his family and his team-mates.

## Arrows Defeat St. Mary's 4-2 To Move Closer To League-leading Hawks

HALIFAX, Jan. 3 (CP) — Dartmouth Arrows gained two points on the loop-leading Moncton Hawks here tonight by dumping Halifax St. Mary's 4-2 in a Maritime Senior Hockey game.

At Saint John, Moncton was losing 5-3 to Beavers and the result left Dartmouth four points behind Hawks. Beavers remain a point behind the second-place Arrows in third.

It was Arrows first win since Dec. 22 and followed a disastrous road trip.

St. Mary's outshot Dartmouth almost 3 to 1 but they didn't have the same polish around the nets. Ken Dargavel had to be good in the Dartmouth cage, and he was. He got some help from his defence for a change and some more from St. Mary's forwards who bounced shots off his goalposts.

The game was not broadcast for the first time this season. The radio station that airs games from the Forum here is trying a two-weeks suspension to find out whether the broadcast's effect attendance at the games.

Dartmouth was never behind tonight, though Halifax came back twice to tie the score.

Free-wheeling Alex Robertson started Arrows off midway through the first period but Ron Gaudet got it back about two minutes later.

In the second period Mike sent Dartmouth ahead again but Brennan pulled Halifax even once more on a three-way play with Jimmy Gray and Billy Hannon.

Dartmouth went ahead to stay on Mike's second goal and MacKenzie topped it off halfway through the final period.

Only six minor penalties were called, five of them in the second period.

Summary: —  
1—Dartmouth, A. Robertson, (Mike) 10:49  
2—Halifax, R. Gaudet, (Hannon, Schmidt) 13:06  
Penalty: Lay.  
Second Period  
3—Dartmouth, Mike 1:09  
4—Halifax, Brennan, (Gray, Hannon) 11:54  
5—Dartmouth, Mike, (Mosienko) 12:30  
Penalties: Petite, Lilley, Mosienko, Mike, Prentice.  
Third Period  
6—Dartmouth, MacKenzie, (Mosienko) 11:15  
Penalties: None.

## President's Bonspiel

Following are the result of matches played last night at the Charlottetown Curling Club in the President's Bonspiel:

J.E. Burden 633 501 103 4-20  
Cleaver MacLean 100 030 020 0-6

C.M. Frazer 013 101 314 0-14  
H.L. Seer 200 030 020 2-7

R.S.P. Jardine 004 000 410 5-14  
Dr. McIntyre 420 233 001 0-14  
F.W. Turner 000 200 310 0-6  
F.B. Conrad 333 021 093 1-17

Following is the schedule for tonight's competition as the President's Bonspiel continues:

7 P.M.

Ice No. 1 R. Carruthers vs. Col. G.L. Full.  
Ice No. 2 H.I. Spillett vs. J.S. Moore.  
Ice No. 3 Dr. H. Pierce vs. Frank Cox.  
Ice No. 4 Frank Acora vs. W.H. Worth. 8:45 P.M.

Ice No. 1 Ed. Tanton vs. J.S. MacDonald.  
Ice No. 2 G.R. Keefe vs. P.S. Cobb.  
Ice No. 3 Russ Spillett vs. J.J. Morris.  
Ice No. 4 W.W. Lord vs. Art MacPherson. All rinks must be on the ice on scheduled time.

## World Chess Champion Plans Visit To Canada

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (CP) — Dr. Max Euwe of Amsterdam, world chess champion, is planning to play several exhibitions in Canada next month. It was announced today.

Bernard Freedman of Toronto said he was arranging for Dr. Euwe to play at the Chess Federation of Canada in Toronto some time between Jan. 8 and 14.

## Canada And Italy Challenge For Trophy

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (AP) — Canada and Italy today challenged formally for the Harmsworth Trophy, held by Gar Wood for the United States since 1920. A 1940 renewal of the world's premier speedboat racing event thus is assured.

Ernest A. Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont., challenged for Canada and Achille Castoldi of Milan for Italy, the Yachtsmen's Association of America announced.

Thus the stage was set for the first Harmsworth renewal since Wood's last successful defence in 1933. Although the dates have not been set definitely, it is likely the race will be staged on the Detroit River the last week-end in July.

It showed an advance over last year and bookings would indicate that this advance will continue. New passenger equipment has been on order by the railways for some time and some of this is now being delivered, which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of passengers. Barring unforeseen developments, 1949 should continue on an upward trend in tourist travel in the Maritimes," he concluded.

## Sid Gordon Signs Contract With Giants

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (CP) — Sid Gordon, slugging third baseman of the New York Giants, today signed his 1949 contract. Salary terms were not announced.

Gordon hit 30 home runs and drove in 106 runs for the Giants last season. His average was .293.

## Increased Business At C.N.R. Hotels

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 30 — "We are looking forward to an increase in tourist traffic in the Maritimes during the season of 1949, indications pointing to a heavier travel than last season," declared J. H. Norton, traffic manager, Atlantic region, Canadian National Railways, when interviewed here today.

"Both of the companies hotels in the Maritimes, The Nova Scotian at Halifax, N.S. and The Charlottetown at Charlottetown, P.E.I. and the seaside summer resort "Pictou Lodge" at Pictou, N.S. all

## Scottish Curlers Edge In Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 3 (CP) — Touring Scottish curlers showed an edge over New Brunswick rinks in matches here today. The Scots won five, lost two and had two ties. They led in points, 91-82.

The visitors were guests at a civic banquet tonight. Lieut-Governor D. L. MacLaren extended a welcome on behalf of the Province.

## Glace Bay Miners Have New Coach

GLACE BAY, N. S., Jan. 3 (CP) — Martin MacDonald today was named coach of Glace Bay Miners of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League. He succeeds Leonard (Mac) White of Montreal, Miners' playing coach for the last month.

MacDonald—third coach Glace Bay has had since the season opened Nov. 1—is manager of Glace Bay Miners' Forum and Miners' Senior Hockey Club. The team's first coach was Jack Brunning of Ottawa.

White was dropped from the coaching job to the status of a full-time player.

## Two Players Released By Dartmouth Team

HALIFAX, Jan. 3 (CP) — Forwards Eddie Sorel and Bob Fero have been released by Dartmouth Arrows of the Maritime Senior Hockey League, club officials said today. Both players had been with Arrows since start of the season.

## Miners Defeat Victorias 6-0

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 3 (CP) — Glace Bay Miners gave further support to the opinion that they had turned a new leaf for the 1949 portion of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League schedule by trouncing North Sydney Victorias 6-0 here tonight before 2,003 spectators.

Saturday the once-faltering Miners welcomed the New Year by holding the Northsiders to a 1-1 tie in a bitterly-fought contest on Glace Bay ice.

For Eddie Ducast, youthful Glace Bay goalkeeper, it marked the second shutout this season. His first was a 2-0 setback handed Sydney Millionaires early in November.

Referee Bert Sleep and Maurice Walsh handed out nine penalties, including misconducts to Glace Bay's Fred Denny and Vics' Paul Kornek. Both are liable to \$10 fines, a practice inaugurated by the League after a temporary opening work.

The victory enabled Miners to move within three points of the second-place Vics who in turn are five points off the pace set by Sydney Millionaires.

## Reardon Fined \$200, Suspended One Game

MONTEAL, Jan. 3 (CP) — Defenceman Kenny Reardon of Montreal has been fined \$200 and suspended for one game for his part in a stick-swinging duel with centre Cal Gardner of Toronto in Saturday's Canadiens-Leafs game at Toronto, National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell announced today.

Gardner's case was dealt with by Campbell Sunday when the Leaf pivotman was fined \$250 and suspended for the same game as Reardon. The 69-year-old Reardon, the Jan. 19 clash at Toronto between these clubs.

## Slowinski Out For Two Weeks

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP) — Eddie Slowinski, utility forward, will be lost to the New York Rangers for two weeks as the result of a skate cut on his right foot, received in last night's National Hockey League game with Toronto.

## Ortiz Will Defend Bantam Title

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP) — Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight boxing champion, who many thought would never be able to make the weight, will defend his 118-pound crown against Dado Marino of Hawaii in Honolulu Feb. 22.

Manager Tommy Farmer said today he signed a contract which guarantees the 32-year-old champ \$20,000 for the title bout. It will be the 19th title defence for Ortiz since he lifted the title from Lou Salica in 1942.

## Sudbury Wolves Lose Another Game

WEMBLEY, Middlesex, England, Jan. 3 (CP) — Sudbury Wolves in Europe to defend Canada's world hockey title, were defeated 7-0 today by Wembley All-Stars in a rough-and-tumble game that culminated in the first double match penalty in British post-war hockey. Don Stay of Wembley and the Wolves' Barney Hillson were banished from the game with 15 minutes remaining of the third period while players from both teams were given 10-minute misconduct penalties.

The Wolves have yet to win a game in their tour that will involve about 60 games.

## DIES AT 106

PARIS, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — Mrs. Annette Triver, 106, believed to be France's oldest citizen, died today.

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