NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

WOLVES TACKLE MIGHTY FOE TONIGHT

Royals Arrive In Halifax For First Game Of Allan Cup Semi-final Series

(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, April 5.—This seaport city became the amateur hockey capital of Canada tonight as Montreal Royals swept in to attack Halifax Wolverines in the semi-finals of the Allan Cup playdowns and governing officials arrived to watch the battles and legislate for another year.

They were followed by a pack of professional scouts hoping to find some likely prospects for the big leagues.

Royals, champions of Quebec and conquerors of Toronto's hand-picked All-Stars, go into action tomorrow night against Wolverines, Maritime title-holders, for the right to meet Fort Arthur Bearcats in the Canadian championship series.

Tigers Lose Opener To Trojans

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 5 — After a strong rally in the second half, Tigers of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., lost to Saint John Trojans by only one point tonight in the opening game of the first round in the Eastern Canada Senior Basketball playdowns. The slim difference of a 38-37 score will be carried into the deciding contest here tomorrow night.

Tigers, facing an adverse 23-10 half time score, came back to tie the count four times and then, with only a few second to go, Gladstone missed a free throw and a chance to deadlock the game.

Trojans' stiff defence crumbled in the second half when they failed to mark their men, and Tigers outscored the locals 27-15, with the tall Musgrave left uncovered time and again, Tigers quickly evened the score by a smashing attack before the Trojans could recover.

Ranks Perry No. 1 Tennis Player

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, April 5—A. Wallis Myers, the British authority, today issued his latest ranking of the world's tennis stars.

Fred Perry of England is rated top, followed in order by Jack Crawford of Australia; Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany; H. W. Austin of England; William Allison and Sidney Wood, United States; Roderick Menzel, Czechoslovakia; Frank Shields, United States; Giorgio de Stefani, Italy, and Christian Boussus, France.

Dorothy Round of England, heads the women's first 10 followed by Helen Jacobs, United States champion; Frau Svend Sperling, Germany; Sarah Palfrey, United States; Margaret Scriven, England; Mme. Rene Mathieu, France; Mlle. Lolette Payot, Switzerland; Joan Hardigan, Australia; Fraulein Cilli Aussem, Germany, and Carolin Babcock, United States.

"IN GREAT SHAPE"

Coach Don Penniston reported all his men "in great shape' as he brought the invaders into the city. He was as proud as a schoolboy about his forward line of Ralph St. Germain, Dave Neville and Hughie Farquharson but thought he had a good all-around team of championship calibre.

Equally confident was "Red" Stuart, former professional star who coaches the Halifax outfit which carries the hopes of the Maritime Provinces for keeping the battered silverware "down east."

Putting his men through their final paces today, the veteran mentor expressed belief he had a team fully as strong as the great Moncton Hawks, who brought the cup to the Maritimes for the first time in 1933 and held it last year.

WELL-BALANCED TEAM

He counted on a well-balanced team and refused to pick favorites, although from time to time he had dropped compliments to his brilliant goalie, "Daddy" Bubar, and the tiny but powerful defence pair, Frankie Graham and Frankie Lavigne. Much was expected of the first line of sharpshooters, Owen Lennon, Mickey McGlashen and Ron Hudson.

Royals were put to bed soon after they arrived tonight and orders were issued for a work-out at the Forum tomorrow morning.

On the same train with them were James E. Wry of Amherst, President of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, and Sheriff C. D. Shipley, of Amherst, Secretary of the Maritime Provinces Branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, who will attend the annual meeting of the M. A. H. A. here tomorrow.

George Foster and Jack Duggan, both from Ottawa, arrived to referee the big series.

BIG LEAGUE SCOUTS

Scouts on the train included Manager Lester Patrick of the New York Rangers and Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings, checking up on amateur stars on their negotiation lists and looking for new material for the professional ranks.

Hundreds of hockey-mad Nova Scotians milled around the visitors as the train pulled in, and the Royals were given a rousing reception.

Coach Penniston was modesty itself as he answered questions fired at him from all angles.

The Montreal puck-chasers were "lucky" to have beaten the Toronto All-Stars, he declared, adding that he knew the Royals were now up against "one of the finest teams in the country" in Halifax Wolverines

LITTLE DONE AT BOXING CONFERENCE

Baer Receives Numerous Offers to Title Bout — Garden Must Have Opponent By April 15th.

(By J. Norman Lodge, Associated Press Staff Writer)

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, April 5—Boxing had its own disarmament conference today and, like many disarmament confabs, much was said but nothing was done.

The conferees, bigwigs of the promotorial world, were entertained by former champion Jack Dempsey with champion Max Baer present and Jim Braddock, who wants to be champion, openly challenging Baer to battle.

Present were Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager; Armand Vincent, who claims to represent a syndicate of British sportsmen desiring the next heavyweight title bout for the King's Jubilee; James J. Johnston, Madison Square Garden promoter who has a lien on Baer's services until the middle of June, and Mike Jacobs who vows he has an agreement for Baer to fight in the Yankee Stadium Sept. 15. In the background, represented by mail proxy was Walter Rothenberg, German promoter.

$275,000 Offer

Vincent purportedly offered Hoffman $275,000 for the next bout to be held in London; $50,000 upon signing articles—provided Hoffman renounced Rothenberg. The German promoter, with whom Hoffman has dickered, had a $250,000 contract in the mail which passed Hoffman enroute east. Johnston, with a signed contract stipulating he must name the logical contender by April 15, offered nothing. Jacobs also remained mute.

With this verbal shadow-boxing going on among the principals, Baer met Braddock, New York Athletic Commission's "logical contender" and on introduction was momentarily taken aback by Braddock's "never heard of you."

But Max is not the one to be caught tongue-tied for long.

"You'll never hear of anyone again after I bust you once," Baer countered.

Wants Three Bouts

Hoffman wants Baer to fight three times this year and he says he isn't fussy about the opponents so long as the money is sufficient and is laid on the line in goodly quantity before the fight—but one stipulation is that he will not fight in Germany.

"The Garden must name an opponent by April 15 and they then have 60 days to promote the fight," Hoffman said. "Until that time I'm saying nothing. The Garden's never done me any favors. Why should I say whether we'll fight Braddock?"

Of one thing he was certain—there'll be no extension of time. "If the Garden can't get it up I'll go some place else," he said. Asked if he meant he'd accept the Rothenberg offer Hoffman refused to answer.

Signallers Win Match

Tuesday evening an interesting match was fired between Riflemen from the Artillery and the Signallers. The match was won by 31 points by the latter.

SIGNALLERS	
Sgt. Geo. Leslie	94
Sgt. H. McCormac	93
Sgt. F. Pickard	92
Sgt. E. Burke	83
Sgt. A. Dover	76
Sgt. E. McDonald	88
Sgt. R. McNutt	82
Sgt. E. Carmody	90
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RIFLEMEN	
Sgt. Lappin	95
Sgt. Hillier	83
C.S.M. Matheson	82
Sgt. Gillis	83
Sgt. Sheldon Matheson	84
Sgt. Ronaghan	82
Sgt. C. Holman	80
B.S.M. Williams	78
	667

SERIOUS SOCCER

ISTANBUL, April 3—(C.P.)—The Turks take their soccer seriously, judging from accounts of a championship game here. One team had only seven men left towards the finish. Three were carried off the field with broken limbs and the other was a stretcher case with a fractured skull. The crippled team won by two goals.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Mrs. Charles Ballard has purchased from William Hughes, Cleveland, Ohio, the five-year-old pacing stallion Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4, by Peter the Brewer 2.02 3-4. He started in nine races and three dashes last season and won seven and is charged with total earnings of $12,500. making him eligible to the 2.09 pace, which means the free-for-all in this country.

At Peynesville, Ohio, he was 6, 1, 2 ,1, in 2.05, 2.04 1-2, 2.07, 2.04 1-2. At Tiffin, Ohio, he was 1, 1, 1, best time 2.04 1-2. At Freemont, Ohio, the summary stood 1, 2, 1, Bud Azoff grabbing the second heat, time 2.05, 2.04 3-4, 2.08 1-2. At Paynesville, Ohio, he beat out a high class field of pacers in sensational time, but lost the first heat to Napoleon Grand in 2.05, then came back and won the second in 2.03 and the third in 2.04. Some pacer! His grandma was Nancy Hanks 2.04 so his breeding is superb.

What a wow of a free-for-all it will make at Charlottetown Exhibition when Toll Gate 2.00 3-4, Calumet Brownie, 2.01 3-4, Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4, Sampson Hal 2.02 3-4, The Great Guy 2.02 1-4 and probably some others thrown in for good measure will hook up.

Summerside Driving Park Association has announced that they will hold their Dominion Day races as usual and put up $800. in purse money, which is very generous we think, for a one day meeting. The stand-byes of the harness game in the Western capital always have a good program and with their track improved as it was last year, we can look forward to a banner meeting sure.

The entries for the Goshen, N. Y., Grand Circuit meeting, which will be held in August, is the largest ever received by any Association in America. In thirteen stakes there are 323 entries, an average of 24 to the class. The three-year-old 2.18 class, purse $500., has attracted the most—forty, with the stake for two-year-old pacers and The Hambletonian close up with thirty-three each.

The Hambletonian for three-year-old trotters has an estimated value of $40,000., and the best in the land are being pointed for it. The favorites at present are Greyhound 2.04 3-4 and Lawrence Hanover 2.02 3-4, but it may well be that some of those that were in the background as two-year-olds will carry off the big end of the three-year-old Futurity.

Here is an interesting class that will be raced there, the Goshen purse, for horses with records of faster than 2.03, and the entries are Calumet Dubuque 2.01 1-4, Calument Evelyn 2.01 1-4, His Majesty 1.59 3-4, Dick Reynolds 1.59 1-4, Dominion Grattan 2.02 1-4, Hollyrood Sara 2.02 1-4, J. E. Vonian 2.01 3-4, Logan Scott 2.00 3-4, May E. Grattan 1.59 1-4, Mc I Win 1.59 3-4, Phil Cochato 2.01 3-4, Quite Sure 2.01 3-4, Raider 1.59 1-2, T. D. Van 2.02 1-2, Zombro Hanover 2.00.

Now for the fast class trotters that will take part in the Free-for-all trot. All Pep 2.01 3-4, Angel Child 2.01 1-2, Ankabar 2.01 1-2, Bertha C. Hanover 2.03 1-4 Captain Hanover 2.02 1-2, David Thornton 2.01 1-2, Hanover Maid 2.02 1-4, Hollyrood Boris 2.02, Hollyrood Dennis 2.01 1-4, Irene Hanover 2.01, Kashmary 2.01 3-4, Mac Hanover 2.02 1-2, Mary Reynolds 2.03 3-4, Max Hall 2.03, Vansandt 2.00 3-4 and several others.

The trainers are leaving Florida for Kentucky or more northern parts this week. Ben White, Fred Egan, and Tommy Berry will ship to Lexington and Will Dickerson to Goshen, New York. Bill Strang still holds the season's record with a mile in 2.12. The past week has been one of terrific heat with the thermometer registering around ninety in the shade nearly every day. Strange to read about weather like that when we are so cool up north, but of course Florida is much nearer the equator.

The fastest mile by an aged performer in Florida this season goes to the credit of Harmony, a brother of Volomite (3) 2.03 1-4, who paced in 2.15 3-4, with the last quarter in 32 1-4 seconds.

A colt that has been talked of a lot but has not appeared in the limelight is the two-year-old Decision by Protector (3) 1.59 1-4 out of Iosola's Worthy 2.03 3-4, winner of both the Hambletonian Stake and the Kentucky Futurity at that age. For some reason or other Ben White has been keeping the brakes on this youngster, but the boys persuaded him at a workout last week to let out a few links and he stepped the colt an easy mile in 2.22 1-2 with the final quarter in 32 1-2 seconds. He did it so easily and so nicely that a lot of good judges regard him as a coming star in spite of the fact that he has not been within many seconds as fast as several other two-year-olds in White's string.

Everywhere we look this year we note sensational two-year-olds in training, the result of more intensive concentrations of speed in their sires and dams. The get of Protector (3) 1.59 1-4 seem everywhere highly regarded and that he is destined to achieve the greatest honors as a sire in the history of the trotting turf is the considered judgment of several students of breeding and horse management. What would be more logical than than the grandson of Peter the Great 2.07 1-4 and son of Peter Volo 2.02 would succeed sire and grandsire as a dean of sires?

One of the great pacers of a few years back, May E. Grattan 1.59 1-4, is being conditioned by Walter Britenfield (owner of Cold Cash 1.58 1-2) for a comeback. If we remember correctly, May met with only one defeat, or was it the loss of only one heat, in his last campaign, 1932, down the Grand Circuit and in the big stakes over the half-mile tracks. She has already been in 2.25. It will be interesting to see how she will stack up with the bearcats of 1935.

The writer does not believe that after a two years lay off she will make the grade. No athlete or horse that has attained the heights has ever been known to come back to the same peak of form after a two year lay up. The reason is that the muscles degenerate, literally turn into fat and that no matter how careful the training, there is something lost by the period of idleness that cannot be regained. Perhaps you will question this. Well, just watch the career of May E. Grattan 1.59 1-4 this season and see whether we are right or wrong.

John G. Farnum of Reading, Mass., passed away last week. For many years he was one of the leading patrons of Walter Cox, owning among others the crack performers Earl Jr. 2.01 1-2, Frank Dewey 2.01 3-4, A Game of Chance 2.02 3-4, Argot Boy 2.03 1-4, Jerry B. 2.04 1-4, Branham Baughman 2.04 1-4, and The Bosun 2.05 3-4.

A Game of Chance graduated from Maritime tracks to Farnum's ownership. You will remember that he was campaigned by Bert Lint, Fredericton, in 1913-14 and sold the fall of fourteen. His last great race in the Maritimes was at Halifax that fall, when he lost out in a six heat battle to Hilda S. Helen R. won the first heat, Hilda S. the next two, A Game of Chance the next two and the race went over to the next day when Helen R. carried A Game of Chance to the first turn so fast that he made a standstill break and Hilda S. went on and won the heat. See summary below.

The reason A Game of Chance did not show up better in the Maritimes was because he was so big gaited that he could not negotiate the turns on our half-mile tracks at full speed. When be hit the mile rings he was right at home and with Walter C. in the pilot's seat he tramped down his opposition on the Grand Circuit and took a tab of 2.02 1-4.

Branham Baughman 2.04 1-4 drifted down to the Maritimes after his usefulness was over on the big line. We remember seeing him race at Saint John and Moncton in 1920. His full sister Mary Cromwell 2.17 1-4, was raced to her record by Frank Boutillier at Halifax in 1913. The last we heard of her she was owned by Walter Grant, Charlottetown.

Still another of the tribe of Baughman was Zue, who was out of the same dam as Branham and Mary but by a different sire. She was brought to the Maritimes by Mr. Fenwick of Sussex and afterwards passed into the ownership of Mr. Henry Benoit, Charlottetown. Zue's whereabouts at present are unknown to us. They were all bred by John R. Baughman at his farm near Lexington, Kentucky.

Volo Rico 2.04 has improved greatly in appearance since coming into the ownership of Claude MacMillan, Charlottetown.

Halifax, N. S., Summary 2.17 Mixed, Sept. 18, 1914.

Hilda S. by Commodore Ledyerd (Conroy) ... 5 1 1 2 2 1
A Game of Chance by The Patchen Boy (Lint) 3 6 5 1 1 2
Helen R. by Harry K. (MacKinnon) 1 3 2 3 3 3
Mary Cromwell by Gambetta (Boutilier) ... 2 2 3 4 ro
Prince Wilkes, Dan Paine, Afton L, Harry Mac, also started.
Time, 2.18 1-4, 2.18 3-4, 2.19 1-2, 2.19, 2.19 1-2, 2.19 1-4.

The above race was one of the most keenly contested ever seen on a Maritime track. At the same meeting at Halifax James K. Nebro was raced by Tommy Raymond for Willard Kitchen, Fredericton, and Dan Payne for Pat Dogherty, Sydney, C. B. Both had been brought from Indiana a few months previously, Raymond and Dogherty making trips there and personally selecting the horses. Both were good pacers, Nebro winning a lot of races in the next two years and taking a mark of 2.12 1-2, Dan winning some races and taking a record of 2.15 1-2.

When Tommy Raymond arrived at Indianapolis to purchase a pacer for Mr. Kitchen, he was taken to see several good prospects, among them Single G., then a three-year-old. Tommy turned him down in favor of James K. Nebro. Single G. took a record of 1.58 1-2 and raced for thirteen years, winning dozens of races and he became known as "the horse that time forgot."

Pat Dogherty was also shown several pacers and a big effort was made to have him buy William. He preferred Dan Payne. William became a world's champion and held the four-year-old record of 2.00 1-4 until last year when it was broken by His Majesty 1.59 3-4.—"Of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are these, it might have been!"

Saint John High Wins Ch'ship

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 5—Saint John High School tonight won the Maritime interscholastic basketball championship by defeating Yarmouth High School 29-24 in the second of a two game series. The New Brunswick team won the round by a score of 58-50, having taken the first game 29-26 last night.

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One of the biggest crowds of the season witnessed the final play-off game between the Cross Roads Bulldogs and the Alexandra Heartbreakers for the Jenkins Trophy at the Arena Rink, March 16, the score being 4-0 in favor of Cross Roads.

The first game of the two game series goals to count was played Monday, March 11, which was 4-2 in favor of the Heartbreakers. The series ends 6-4 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The first period opened fast, the howling Bulldogs trying to overcome the two goal lead. The Heartbreakers were playing defensively but a number of times L. Balderston, the rangy and clever stickhandler broke through only to be turned back at the goal mouth. No score this period.

The second period the Bulldogs turned on the heat and had the Heartbreakers in a daze. Alf. MacNeil scored on a pass from D. Stewart.

The Bulldogs were clicking this period and would have garnered several more had it not been for the ever ready Alexandra goalie. Period ended 1-0 in favor of the Bulldogs.

When the whistle blew for the third period, the Heartbreakers failed to appear for reasons which were over-ruled by the referees. The puck was faced off at centre ice and the Bulldogs scored thre goals. The score being 4-0 in favor of the Bulldogs. The series ending 6-4.

K. MacInnis and J. Kenslow very capably refereed.

Lineup as follows:

Bulldogs		Heartbreakers
G. Farquarson	Goal	R. Judson
D. Stewart	Defence	H. MacLennan
L. Balderston		W. Wood
	Forwards	
A. MacNeill		V. MacLennan
M. Carver		S. MacCabe
L. Molyneaux		G. MacLennan
R. Stewart		O. Wood
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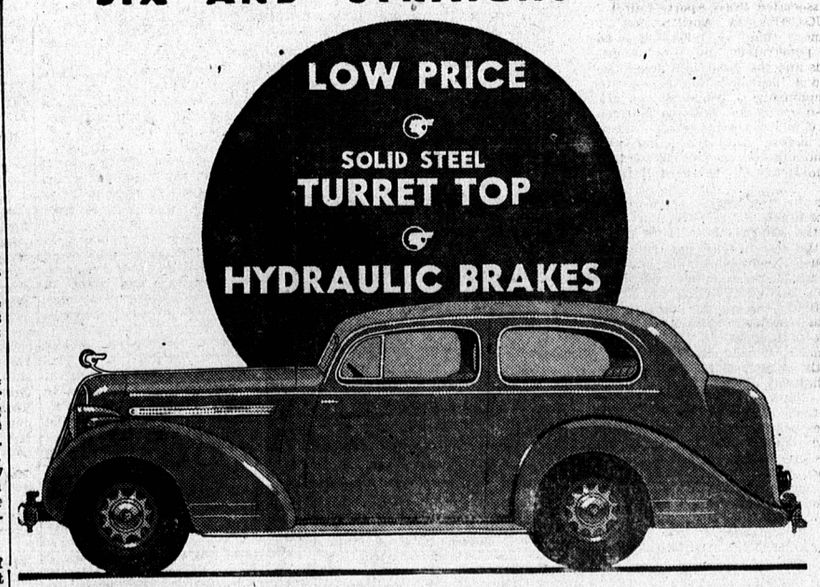

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Syrup Symphonies (Canada Starch Co.) 9.00- 9.30
Allan Cup Play-offs from Halifax.
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Hickey and Nicholson Programme 6.45- 7.00
Radio Commission Programme 7.30- 9.00
Talks on P. E. I. Travel Bureau and King George Cancer Fund 9.00- 9.30
T. Eaton Co. Ltd. Symphony Program) 10.00-11.00
STANLEY CUP GAME
WEDNESDAY APRIL 10
Basilica Service 7.40- 8.30
Allan Cup game from. Halifax stast to finish.
ALLAN CUP GAME
THURSDAY APRIL 11
Prowse Bros. 6.15- 6.30
Radio Commission Programmes 7.30-11.30
STANLEY CUP GAME
FRIDAY APRIL 12
Mother's Own Tea .. 6.15- 6.30
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Travel Bureau (Dramma) 9.00- 9.15
Talk of King George Cancer Fund 9.15- 9.30
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