

Protest upheld

NEW YORK, March 14 (CP)—A protest by Pittsburgh was upheld today as a special meeting of the American Hockey League.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) Rookie Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs drew into a tie with Marjory Barry and Larry Aurie of Detroit Red Wings at the top of the National Hockey League scoring list four years ago today.

Junior Royals Win Third Maritime Hockey Title

Stage Sensational Comeback, Whip Truro Team 9-5

Down three goals on round at one time winners, after tying game score in middle period shoot five goals in final canto.

Supplying a story book finish to a game that was apparently lost midway through the second period Walter Lawlor's Junior Royals last night raced to their third straight Maritime title as they defeated Truro's Junior Royals 9-5 to take the round and title by a 13-10 score.

And so a team that was little figured on at the start of the playdowns became the first Maritime junior outfit to ever win three titles in a row. As game a squad as ever laced on a hockey boot the Royals never knowing when they were beaten outfought their bigger and heavier opponents to stage a finish that has seldom if ever been witnessed here.

After a scoreless first period Royals tied the round score up early in the second but a disastrous penalty saw Truro shoot three goals and take a commanding lead on the series. Fighting back Royals tied the count at 4-4 before the middle session had ended setting the stage for the spectacular finish in the final canto as the winners shot five goals to their opponents one to cop the game and title.

Today all the Island will be talking about is a bunch of kids that came from nowhere to hold the Maritime title. And well they deserve it. Fight and fight alone was the main factor in their victory as they drove their bigger and heavier opponents down to win pretty much as they pleased. Royals may not be the best team ever to capture the three-province title but in the matter of ice courage they take second place to none.

But while the team will be getting the bouquets their coach Walter Lawlor is again in line for compliments. Walter has a proud record during his coaching career in the Maritimes and his latest victory ranks him among the foremost mentors in the province. And to help Whitlock and Doug McArthur keep them in line in their performance of the Royals tied the series up at 5-5 early in the second session. A penalty to the winners nearly proved disastrous as they took three quick goals to take a 3-1 lead but the winners came back to end the period tied at 4-4 as both teams claimed goals that were disallowed by the referees.

Still trailing on the round by one goal Royals saw Truro take the lead with a counter in the first minute of the third session. Paced by young Whitlock in their scoring star Royals hammered home four successive goals before the half way mark had been reached to take the lead on the round. The Royals then added the title away as they shot the final goal of the game with less than six minutes to go.

Truro set solidly back on their heels as the fury of Royals attack attempted to break through the attack but couldn't break through. In the last two minutes they hauled off their goalie to send six men on the attack but it was of no avail. For the fresher team Royals monotonously turned back the attacks and but for erratic shooting might have added a couple of goals to their total.

Leading in the scoring parade was Buck Whitlock. A brother of Pud and Tarky both former members of championship teams the kid of the family shot five goals and assisted in three others in his team's victory. Blanchard a linemate got two counters with Hodgson and dimwit "Goose-egg" Gallant getting the other.

Marshall and Rutherford with two goals apiece led the Truro snipers with Langille accounting for the other tally.

A commotion that threatened to develop into big proportions occurred early in the middle frame as fans objecting to the Truro goal-judges decision made a raid on the box. For a while serious trouble threatened but the playing of God Save the King dispersed the disturbance to a halt. The goal-judge was replaced.

Truro starting out fast had play all over the Royals all during the opening period. McArthur performed sensationally stopped four drives in a row to hold them in the Royals.

First scoring chance as he fired past the corner with a hot drive. Keeping up the pressure the visitors continually harassed the defence of the local team as they backed them up inside their own zone but due to the brilliance of McArthur and the fight displayed by the team as a whole the period ended in a scoreless battle.

Still seeking to increase their margin on the round Truro kept up the pressure with gang attack upon gang attack but they couldn't break through. Fighting back at every turn Royals broke the scoreless deadlock at 4:45 of the period

Schedule for Week-end 'spiel At Curling rink

The week-end bonspiel of the curling club will be concluded at the Curling Club this afternoon and evening with many matches scheduled. A special attraction is a non-section with today's schedule is the supper of baked beans, brown and raisin loaf, being put on by Ben's Ladies through their representative, Mr. S. C. Moore, City Centre.

Ice No. 2 E. J. Gallant Geo. Keefe J. E. Burden M. McGuigan W. Wilson I. Horne S. C. Moore L. B. MacMillan —Skip —Skip

Ice No. 3 E. M. Phillip M. A. Howatt Dr. McGuigan J. J. Larabee Roy Quigley R. Carruthers C. H. Black R.S.P. Jardine —Skip —Skip

Ice No. 4 K. B. Richards S. McKay Don Gass E. Johnston S. S. Smith Dr. H. Pierce P. W. Turner J. C. Montgomery —Skip —Skip

Ice No. 2 —3:30 P. M.— W. L. Watt W. J. Daley Dr. McDonald Dr. H. Pierce E. M. Bagnall Dr. Robins W. C. Davis Dr. Tidmarsh —Skip —Skip

Ice No. 3 Chas. Yorke A. Ward Dr. McGuigan G. A. Ward Roy Corning R. C. Stoddard Dr. Creelman Dr. Giddings —Skip —Skip

Ice No. 4 A. Heartz Dr. J. McMillan C. McLean Fred Moore Edw. Nicholson T.W.L. Moore Col. G. E. Full Dr. McIntyre —Skip —Skip

Ice No. 2 —7:30 P.M.— R. Nichols A. McNeill C. Stewart J. O. McLean N. McLean H. F. McPhee W. C. McLeod J. P. Simmonds —Skip —Skip

Ice No. 3 A. Bagnall L. Stevenson S. Benton O. K. Presby W. D. Gillis F. Cox A. G. Putnam W. Pickard —Skip —Skip

Spares: Hon. J. P. McIntyre, L. J. Stacey, G. F. Hutcheson, H. H. Cox, J. F. McLeod, J. H. McNeill, Fred Chappell, R. T. Holman, Jas. E. Harris, Frank Hansen, S. Paoli, H. A. McPhee, Art Spillett, A. W. Hyndman, A. Murray.

Racing horses Dwindle in Old Country

By Eddie Gilmore Associated Press Sports Writer NEWARK, England, March 14 (AP)—The ancient racing town is sadly watching Britain's sport of kings become a barely-tolerated past-time.

The number of blooded horses has dwindled from 6,000 to 2,300, and annual export receipts have dropped from \$3,500,000 to practically nothing.

Race horses, like nearly every living thing in Britain, are rationed. In peace time some got as much as 20 pounds of oats daily, but now get 15 pounds.

And that ration is begrudged by one segment of the public, which would like to destroy the horses so they may have more to eat and lay more eggs.

Newmarket has been the best bit of all British racing towns. When racing began on beautiful Heaths in the reign of King Charles II, as many as 1,500 horses once trained for big races. Now only 200 live in this centre of breeding and training.

Many horses were destroyed and others shipped to the United States. Half a dozen once-busy saddle-shops and color markers known all over the racing world have closed.

The town's population of free-spirited little jockeys has gone off to war. For the first time in British racing history girls and old men—some in their 60's—have been drafted as riders and grooms.

Capital Cecil Boyd-Rochford, chief trainer, is one of the few still training. "Racing's fate is very much in doubt," he said. "All we can do is carry on. It mustn't die out, we feel."

Adding to Newmarket's woes, a Nazi plane recently dropped out of the skies to machine gun and then drop bombs on high street, which apparently has nothing more of use resembling a military objective than the pair of riding pants being made for a retired colonel at the store of Jimmy Cheuter, famous britches maker.

Navy Surprises By Losing 9-8 Decision To Powerful Millionaires

SYDNEY, N.S., March 14 (CP)—The lightly-regarded Halifax Navy team sprang one of the biggest surprises of the Maritime hockey season tonight by holding Sydney's powerful-backed Millionaires to a 9-8 win in the opener of a home-and-home series for the tri-province championship.

Trailing by five goals as the last period opened, the Navy rattled in just that number of scores before the game ended. Johnny Atchison's lone Sydney marker in this period gave Millionaires their edge.

The teams will play the final game at Halifax Monday night. The Sailors' late goalkeeping plurge upset pre-game calculations that had favored Millionaires, last year's Maritime champions, to come out of the encounter with a lead of six or more goals.

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George Cockburn provided the biggest scoring punch for the Sailors, with four goals. He got three of the last-period tallies and one in the second.

Bill Hannon, a former Millionaire, raked in three more and Ab MacKinnon, another one-time Cape Breton League performer, accounted for the other.

Sydney's goals were well distributed through the team. Atchison picked off two, but nobody else managed more than one score.

Brooklyn's Infield Depends A Lot On A Player Who Is A "Holler Guy"

By Whitney Martin Associated Press Sports Writer HAVANA, March 14 (AP)—Sparkling truce may be the lot of Brooklyn Dodgers this year if Leo Durocher abides by his plan to take his job sitting down, so to speak, and do his managing from the bench.

That technique is all right when a manager has a "holler guy" in the field with the baseball beam to direct traffic, but Durocher happens to be the only real "holler guy" on the Dodger squad.

Without him out there the infield makes about as much noise as bare-footed mice running around on a Persian rug. Dioph Camilli and Harry Lavagetto are strong, silent men; Pete Coscarat is mildly talkative, and Pee-Wee Reese still has a pipsqueak voice.

It is no reflection on the abilities of Reese that Brooklyn seems to be a better ball club when Durocher is in there. Reese is one of the greatest young players to come up in years. He can cover more ground than Durocher right now, and hit better. But he's just 21 and looks even younger, and with only three months of major league experience behind him it would be only natural for him to be a little timid about the bossing his elders.

Durocher underestimates his own value in the field, and he's reached to direct traffic, but Durocher happens to be the only real "holler guy" on the Dodger squad.

Every good infield has a spark-pug, a leader and a holler guy. Dick Bartley's incessant chatter held a worldly Detroit infield together; Bill Werber is Cincinnati's peppery

pot; when Jimmy Brown got hurt last year the Cardinals relied back-wards; Billy Herman directs the Cubs, and Frank Crosetti has guided the Yankees; Lou Boudreau stepped into the job at Cleveland as a natural; Dave Bancroft, Johnny Evers and Eddie Collins are remembered as much for the generalship as their ability.

And the name of Leo Durocher belongs with the greatest of them.

NEW YORK, March 14 (CP)—The two New York teams in the National Hockey League, Rangers and Americans, will experiment with a new offside rule Sunday when they wind up their regular season's schedule.

The way it will work, as outlined by Patrick is in the line man will raise his arm the moment he detects an offside and will not lower it until all the players on the guilty side, except the puck carrier, have skated back on-side.

Leafs hopes hinge on Apps

TORONTO, March 14 (CP)—Riddled with injuries during most of the National Hockey League season, chances appear fairly bright for Toronto Maple Leafs to enter the Stanley Cup hunt at full strength.

The Leafs open a best-of-seven series with the league champion Bruins in Boston next Thursday.

The big question mark of the Leafs' hopes remain attached to the possibilities on Syl Apps taking his place between Gordie Drillon and Nick Metz to complete the line which has proved a nightmare to N.H.L. goalies all season.

Apps has been on the sidelines for three weeks nursing an injured knee. But Syl is feeling pretty happy about the way his knee is responding to treatment and he hopes to don skates any day now for limbering exercises.

If the limbering exercises have merited sufficiently for free skating, the Toronto captain will be ready for the opening whistle in Boston.

Otherwise the Leafs are in fine fettle and one of their most potent attacking forces will probably be flanked by two players who recently graduated from the category of crooks.

In late drills, Hank Goulop and Gus Marker, both out for most of the campaign with leg hurts, have been working with centre Pete Langelle.

The return from injury row of Jack Churchill leaves Toronto with five defencemen to provide protection for goalie Turk Broda.

Besides three complete front lines, the Leafs can now count as reserve material such useful puck hounds as Red Heron, Bob Davidson and Lex Chisholm.

Games tonight

(By The Canadian Press) West: Alberta Senior League Final—Calgary vs. Lethbridge at Calgary. Best-of-five series. Lethbridge leading 2-1.

East: Ottawa and District Final—Hull Volants vs. Ottawa Greats at Ottawa (first of best-of-three series).

Ontario Hockey Association Final—St. Catharines Saints vs. Toronto Marlboros at Toronto, afternoon game (sixth game of a best-of-seven series, Marlboros leading 3-2).

NEW YORK, March 14 (CP)—The experiment, advocated by Lester Patrick, Rangers manager, and agreed to by manager Red Dutton of the Americans, will be based on the principle that the puck carrier is always on-side.

But if, when he crosses the blue line into his opponent's defensive zone, one of his teammates happens to be offside, the puck carrier must go on alone until all his teammates who have penetrated the defensive zone—whether they are on-side or not—skate back into the centre ice zone, and re-enter the defensive zone.

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DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

F. J. E. Wright, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club, Summerside, P. E. I., has written us the following interesting particulars regarding the entries in the Futurity Stakes which will be raced this season.

"I am pleased to advise you that 21 nominators have made their second payment in the Two Year Old class, 14 in the Three Year Old class and 6 in the Four Year Old class.

In the Two Year Old class there are 15 entries from this Province, 1 from New Brunswick and 5 from Nova Scotia. Twelve of the entries are sired by Calumet Budlong, 3 by Clover Gully, 1 by Sampson Hal and 1 by Worthy, 1 by Kalmuck, 1 by Peter Prisco, 1 by Captain Tell and 1 by Bellini Scott.

In the Three Year Old class there are 12 entries from this Province and two from Nova Scotia. Seven of these are sired by Calumet Budlong, 2 by Abbe Worthy, 4 by Kalmuck and 1 by Soviet.

In the Four Year Old class there are 5 entries from this Province and 1 from New Brunswick. Three of these are by Abbe Worthy, 1 by Clover Gully, 1 by Sampson Hal and 1 by Kalmuck. You will note that we have 9 entries from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick compared with two last year."

Our sincere congratulations are extended to Secretary F. J. E. Wright and the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club for the very splendid success which has attended their Futurities ever since their inception, and their particularly gratifying showing this season.

From the list of entries our horse loving friends can be sure that the cold races this season will eclipse anything of that kind heretofore staged in the Maritimes.

We were indeed pleased when we opened a package received in the mail yesterday to find it was a calendar sent with the compliments of Wendell A. Washem, Fort Fairfield, Maine. The centerpiece is a photograph of Volo H. (2) 2:13 1-4, hooked to sulky with Wendell in driver's uniform holding the reins. The picture is really exceptional, first the horse is as beautiful as can be and the appointments are perfect, even to the racing number on top of the bridle.

Volo H. is by Volomite 2:03 1-4. He raced in splendid form the five times he was started. At Gorham, Maine, he was 1 in a field of five, time 2:14 3-4, 2:13 1-4. At Rutland, Vermont, he was 1-1 over another good field. With his breeding, individuality and speed there is no question but that he will have a very distinguished career.

There passed away at Glace Bay, N. S., last Monday a writer who was without doubt one of the best known newspaper men and best informed sports authority in Cape Breton—Douglas McParlane. As a writer of News & Views in the Sydney Free Press he was widely followed. He had the happy faculty of presenting his views on timely sport topics in such a way that his opinions were accorded the greatest respect in all quarters. In 1908 Mr. McParlane became associated with Matt McAdam in the Black Diamond race track and between them they made it into the finest racing oval in Cape Breton. He was one of the organizers of the Cape Breton Racing Association and owned several horses including Lady Commodore, Bill David and Tommy D. His interest in harness horses continued through the years and his column in the Sydney papers kept sports followers informed of the

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING Ladies League Deuces:— I. Dougan 191 231 201 M. Duffy 170 171 253 H. Cochrane 145 130 112 H. McCarthy 100 79 116 E. Hession 135 112 114 Total—2256. Credits:— M. Dougan 110 137 155 I. Curley 165 130 133 M. Connolly 90 206 183 Low Score 100 79 112 High Score 135 112 114 Total—1961. High single M. Duffy 253. High three I. Dougan 623. Next game in this league will be played Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, Rookies vs. Deuces.

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

IS UNCLE BEN BRILLIANT, GRAMMA? —THAT OLE CHATTERBOX! I CERTAINLY NOT!

CAN'T HE USE TEN-INCH WORDS? WORDS OF TWO SYLLABLES OR MORE—WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYIN'??

POD SAID MR. BUDGE HAD A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF TEN-INCH WORDS —

WHAT!—SO THAT'S WHY MR. BUDGE WAS WHY A LIL' COOL YESTERDAY—

—AN' DO YOU HAFTA GO AN' TELL EVERYTHING YOUR FATHER SAYS TO EVERYBODY, CAP STUBBS!?



doings of the trotters and pacers in a most interesting way.

S. Thane Belyea writing from Gagetown, N. B., gives us recent harness horse news. "I was in Saint John last Friday and saw Alexander's new horses. Cecil M. Alexander is the owner of All Grant-2:07, black gelding by Calumet Grant. This pacer started 21 times last season and was first or second eight trips and reduced his record by one-half second. He has been one of the busiest pacers in Ontario the past two seasons as in 1939 he took part in 24 races, making a total for the two years of 45, or an average of 22 1-2 races each season. This must be close to a record for any trotter or pacer in the United States or Canada.

Two seasons ago (1939) he was charged with winnings of \$2,159 and last season his total was increased to \$3,021.84, leaving him eligible to the 2:14 pace by a very narrow margin.

The fact that he has not earned more for such a great number of starts is accounted for by the small purses put up by many race tracks in Ontario, where the amount of money on him will be quite attractive. He is a pacer and was sired by Corporal Lee 2:04 1-4. The past season he took part in 16 races and won 5 of them. The amount distributed by the secretaries at the various tracks must have been very small, however, as his cash winnings are given as \$155.80, making him eligible to the 2:28 class.

Lee Canuck is brown in color and has recently been gelded. He is quite a good looking horse, not very big but when he gets campaigned on him will be quite attractive. He is a pacer and was sired by Corporal Lee 2:04 1-4. The past season he took part in 16 races and won 5 of them. The amount distributed by the secretaries at the various tracks must have been very small, however, as his cash winnings are given as \$155.80, making him eligible to the 2:28 class.

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FORUM

SATURDAY 3-5 BIG Afternoon Skate 15c-25c Ice As You Like It

NIGHT 8-10 REGULAR Saturday Night FROLIC 15c-25c Grand Ice Tonight

By Edwina

By Westover

TILLIE THE TOILER - TIMELY WARNING

OH, DEAR - ARE YOU SURE PAUL WON'T GO TO JAIL? ABSOLUTELY NOT - THERE'S NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER OF IT

AND HERE'S ANOTHER NOTE

DEAR TILLIE - THIS WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY BEST PAL, CLAY BATTEN. I HOPE YOU'LL SEE HIM ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT NOT TOO OFTEN - PAUL

MY TIE DON'T WONDER HOW PAUL DOESN'T WANT ME TO SEE HIM TOO OFTEN? HE'S SO MUCH BETTER-LOOKING

RUSS OF STONE