Navy And Legion Play Seven-all Draw

Large Crowd Witness Thrilling Opener In City League Schedule

A fighting Navy team and a sparkling Legionnaires edition battled to a seven-all draw in a thrill - packed City Hockey League opener at the Forum last night.

Sprawling players, body-checking goalies and upset nets added color to a performance by players in a game which will be replayed in every pool-room, barber shop and "what have you" in the City this morning.

Trailing by three goals at the eight-minute mark of the third period the Navy blue and white clad warriors staged a sensational comeback to tally four times and were robbed of almost certain victory when Carver netted the puck for the Legionnaires on a pass from Joey MacDonald with less than 30 seconds of play remaining.

Share Honors

It would be almost impossible to pick any one star on either team in the action-crammed contest, but the play of a pint-sized youngster by the name of Gregory and his team-mates LeClair and Blanchard stood out in the summary as they collected five of the teams seven counters.

The line of Carver, Dowling and Sheppard spearheaded the attack for the Legion, which, coupled with the all-round performance by Joey MacDonald and the speed of rugged Art Perry produced an offensive punch of a goal-threatening nature.

Goalies Active

The rival goal-tenders, Ivor Cudmore for the Legion and Johnny Davis for the Navy, were the busiest men on the ice as time after time they robbed in-rushing puckmen of goal-labelled shots.

Navy went into the lead in the first period with two quick goals after almost eight minutes of play. Junop on the end way of a three-way pass from MacLeod and Prowse found the net on a drive from the right boards. Cudmore made it two up when he took a close-in pass from Moore less than a minute later. Perry combined with Worh to get the lone Legion marker.

Second Period

In the second period Carver tied the score on a close in shot on a pass from Dowling. At the thirteen-minute mark Joey MacDonald took a perfect set-up pass from Dowling to leave Davis no-chance. Perry followed a minute later on a pass from Strain to put the Legionnaires two-up. Blanchard got the only Navy tally in this session on a pass from LeClair with Leo MacDonald of the Legion team doing time in the penalty box.

Third Period

The goal thirsty Legionnaires kept up their sustained drive in the opening of the third period and goals were scored in quick succession by Worth and Perry on passes from Perry and MacLaughlin respectively. Navy at the eight-minute mark then launched their desperate offensive with LeClair and Gregory each notching a brace of counters to step into the lead. LeClair's knot-tying goal glanced off the stick of Joey MacDonald and bounded into the twines behind Cudmore. Seconds before the final bell Carver grabbed a pass from Joey MacDonald to make it all even.

Linups:

Navy		Legion
	Goal	
Davis		Cudmore
	Defence	
McAdam		Pound
McDougall		J. MacDonald
McLeod		L. MacDonald
Moore		McLaughlin
	Forwards	
Gregory		Strain
LeClair		Worth
Blanchard		Perry
Junop		Shephard
Flanagan		Carver
Giles		Dowling
Prowse		Monteith
		Jay
		McRae.

Officials:
Referee—J. Squarebriggs.
Linesman—Had McInnis.
Timers—Jack Connolly, Bill Bevans.

First Period

1—Navy, Junop (McLeod, Prowse) 7:57
2—Navy, Cudmore (Moore) 8:28
3—Legion, Perry (Worth) 16:44

2nd Period

4—Legion, Carver (Dowling) 9:59
5—Legion, J. McDonald (Dowling) 13:51
6—Legion, Perry (Strain) 14:45
7—Navy, Blanchard, (LeClair) 16:28
Penalties — Monteith, L. MacDonald, Dowling.

Third Period

8—Legion, Worth (Perry) 3:07
9—Legion, Shephard (MacLaughlin) 4:35
10—Navy, LeClair (Gregory) 8:45
11—Navy, Gregory (Cudmore) 11:15
12—Navy, LeClair 12:58
13—Navy, Gregory (Blanchard) 19:11
14—Legion, Carver (J. MacDonald) 19:39
Penalties — MacDougall.

Senators Sign Buddy Lewis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 — (AP) —Washington Senators today took a tip from Detroit Tigers and signed outfielder Buddy Lewis as an infielder for next season.

The Tigers recently decided to switch their homerun hitter, Hank Greenberg, from the outfield back to first base, where he originally starred.

Lewis will move from right field to third base, where he played before shifting to the outfield in 1940.

Famous Football Player Dies At 43

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 8—Little Jimmy Keith, whose exploits on the gridiron carried on to the overseas battlefields, died in hospital last night following a stroke that paralyzed one side of his body. He was 43.

Jimmy, nicknamed "Pocket Hercules" because of his size and his smashing tackling as a member of Toronto football teams, returned from overseas as a sergeant-major with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto last April.

Keith was a vital part of famed Balmy Beach and Argonaut teams of the late 20's and early 30's. One of the game's deadliest tacklers, bandy-legged Jimmy was a colorful figure among the swashbuckling crew that started the Balmy Beach Club on its way to prominence and won its only two Canadian championships — in 1927 and 1930.

Black Hawks Head List In N.H.L. Statistics

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 — (CP) — At the half-way mark of the current National Hockey League season, the high-scoring Chicago Black Hawks continue to lead the way in the scoring statistics released by the League today covering games up to and including Sunday.

Max Bentley is at the top with 23 goals and 15 assists for 38 points, while Bill Mosienko is second with 12 goals and 20 assists and a total of 32 points. Clint Smith is third with 15 and 13 for 28 points while Doug Bentley is fourth with 27 points—13 goals and 14 assists.

Montreal Canadiens place Toe Blake and Elmer Lach in a fifth-place tie, the first break in the Chicago hold on the scoring leadership. Blake has 17 goals and nine assists while Lach has six goals and 20 assists for 26 points each. Down in seventh place it is another Black Hawk — Alex Kaleta with 10 goals and 15 assists for 25 points.

Max Bentley continues as the League's leading goal-getter with 23 goals, while Mosienko and Lach are tied in assists with 20 each.

Jack Stewart of Detroit Red Wings leads in penalties with 41 minutes in the box.

Bill Durnan of Montreal replaced Harry Lumley of Detroit as the League's top goal-tender, with 61 goals against him in 24 games. In an equal number of games, Lumley has missed 66 shots.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
M. Bentley, Chicago	23	15	38
Mosienko, Chicago	12	20	32
C. Smith, Chicago	15	13	28
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	14	27
Blake, Canadiens	17	9	26
Lach, Canadiens	6	20	26
Kaleta, Chicago	10	15	25
Cowley, Boston	12	10	22
G. Stewart, Toronto	19	2	21
Richard, Canadiens	13	8	21
Apps, Toronto	11	9	20
Cain, Boston	11	8	19
A. Brown, Detroit	12	6	18
E. Bruneteau, Detroit	11	7	18
Gallinger, Boston	6	12	18
Shill, Boston	11	6	17
Carveth, Detroit	9	8	17
Demarco, Rangers	9	8	17
Hamill, Chicago	9	8	17
T. Reardon, Boston	8	8	16

Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champ, finished off Buddy Baer four minutes from the end of the first round of their fight in New York four years ago tonight. The Brown Bomber had Baer floored twice for nine counts before he finally knocked him out.

LAGOS, Nigeria — (CP) —West African troops, still abroad after war service, are being trained for civilian life. At Quassisin, Egypt, there is a Pioneer Corps depot where soldiers are receiving instruction in carpentry, brick-making, building, and other crafts.

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2 Major Leaguers Return Contracts

ATLANTA, Jan. 8 — (AP) — The Atlanta Journal said today two major baseball players have returned their contracts unsigned.

Lew Carpenter, pitcher, sold to Philadelphia Athletics for $30,000 last September, was quoted as saying he could not sign for the figure offered and preferred to remain in Atlanta and play part-time with Atlanta Crackers.

Charley Cozart, Boston Braves pitcher, told the Journal he could make more money playing in the Southern Association than the Braves offered.

Phillies Ready To Quit Cellar Of National League

By JACK PEARSON

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8—(AP)—Housing shortages notwithstanding, Philadelphia Phillies are ready to tear up their long-term lease on the National League's cellar.

General Manager Herb Pennock says they're all packed up, ready to leave the musty confines of No. 8, last place.

When Pennock took over the Phil front office, he announced that "we now have the money, if anybody wants to sell." So far, nobody, not even Sam Breadon of St. Louis Cardinals, seems to have taken him too seriously.

Pennock, who had declared "we'll top anybody's offer," was disappointed by the Cards' sale of catcher Walker Cooper to New York Giants for $175,000 last week.

Pennock also has been disappointed in his attempts to get shortstop Marty Marion away from the Cards. However, he says he didn't feel too badly when the Red Birds traded infielder Jimmy Brown to Pittsburgh. He explained he felt Jim has been around too long to do the Phils much good.

Cincinnati is the only National League club expressing a willingness to do business with the Phils so far. The Reds parted with Frank McCormick, veteran first baseman, who Pennock feels will give a lot of balance to the Phils' young infielders.

Other hot stove league deals have brought the Phillies outfielder Lou Novikoff from Los Angeles; infielders "Skeeter" Newsome from Boston; Johnny O'Neill from Portland, where he hit .311 last year, and Ken Richardson from Hollywood. Pitchers Buck Ross and Johnny Humphries were acquired from Chicago White Sox, and Charley Ripple will be up from Utica, where he won 17 and lost 5.

Amherst Added To Kennel Circuit

AMHERST, N.S., Jan. 8 —(CP) —Amherst Kennel Club has been linked with Saint John, N.B., Moncton, New Glasgow and Charlottetown in the Maritime Kennel Circuit. The Amherst Club today received approval for a spring dog show June 21, the circuit starting at Charlottetown and finishing up at Saint John June 24-25.

Feller Signs Best Contract

(By The Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8 — Blazing Bob Feller today signed the "best contract" of his major league pitching career for hurling duty with Cleveland Indians this year.

The husky fireballer, who received a reported $30,000, plus an additional $10,000 on a bonus-attendance clause for playing with the Indians in 1941 before joining the Navy, said his current contract was the "best I have ever signed."

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Notice To Senior Canadian Players

All players of the senior Canadians Hockey Club are requested to present themselves at Fred Lambros' barber shop at 10.30 this morning.

Paul Bibeault To Mind Nets For Canadiens

BOSTON, Jan. 8 — (AP) — Manager Arthur H. Ross of Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, said today he would accede to a telegraphed request from Tommy Gorman, general manager of Montreal Canadiens, for the services of Paul Bibeault as goal-tender to replace injured Bill Durnan.

Ross said Bibeault would play in Montreal nets until Durnan's broken hand is sufficiently mended to enable him to play again.

Black Hawks Ready To Swap Bang For Byng

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—The high-zooming Chicago Black Hawks are mad enough to swap bang for Byng in the National Hockey League race and they blame it on the lowly New York Rangers and their "football on ice" tactics.

The Hawks, currently tied for first place with Montreal Canadiens, have had players in the Byng Trophy—for gentlemanly efficiency—the three last seasons and, ironically, the last who won it now is benched from a flying tackle by a Ranger—or so claims manager Johnny Gottselig.

Gottselig said today the club had been informed by league president Mervyn (Red) Dutton that he would investigate the injury of Hawk forward Bill Mosienko against the Rangers at New York Dec. 30.

The Hawks claim Mosienko had his knee ligaments ripped when defenceman Bill Moe of the Rangers took an illegal low dive at the Chicagoan on a body check. Mosienko will be out of the lineup at least a month, Gottselig said.

"If that stuff doesn't stop," asserted Gottselig, "we can play rough, too. We'll turn some of our big boys loose and let me tell you that our Johnny Mariucci (former Minnesota football player) can dress up anybody in this league—but good."

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In New York, Ranger coach Frank Boucher said it was "childish for the Hawks to be crying because they were hit fair and square. Bill stopped Mosienko with a fair bodycheck and bodychecking is part of a defenceman's job.

"If hockey players can't take a body check they shouldn't be in the game."

Baseball Undergoing Huge Talent Shakeup

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 — (AP)—Baseball is undergoing its most extensive talent shakeup in years with obscure names like Clint Hartung of New York Giants, Joe Hatten of Brooklyn, Steve Souchock of the Yankees and Ted Szcepkowski of Cleveland coming along to try to make the fans forget such old favorites as Paul Derringer, Bob Johnson, Tony Cuccinello and Jimmy Foxx.

Many of the oldsters probably will hook on with new bosses in the next 30 days before spring training starts, but for some of the others it's the end of a long trail.

The weeding-out process of major league rosters has resulted in an unprecedented epidemic of unconditional releases and retirements since the World Series.

Chicago's National League pennant-winning Cubs found Derringer helpful last summer when the 38-year-old righthander won his first four starts, enjoyed another four-game victory string in July and wound up with a 16-11 record.

Indian Bob Johnson, a major leaguer since 1933, almost won the batting championship of the American League for Boston in 1944 but doesn't fit into the Red Sox plan with Ted Williams and Dom Dimaggio coming back from the wars. It was the same story for Dolf Camilli whose Boston comeback was unspectacular.

Cuccinello's case is even more interesting because old "Cooch" actually led the league most of last season, losing the hitting crown to New York's George Stirnweiss on the final day. He told friends he might try to play one more year, but his unconditional release came through from Chicago White Sox the other day.

Foxx, whose sun had set some time ago, hung on as a pinch hitter and even as an occasional pitcher with the Phillies but decided to retire with catcher Gus Mancuso after the 1945 campaign.

Walter (Boom Boom) Beck was rewarded for one of his best years by a pink slip from Pittsburgh. The veteran chucker won six straight for the Pirates after drawing his release from Cincinnati and wound up with a season mark of 8-5. The Buccos also cut loose Jack Saltzgaver, ex-Yankee infielder.

Tommy Bridges was retired as an active player with Detroit and Babe Herman, lured out of retirement by a flash of Branch Rickey's Brooklyn bankroll, gave it up and signed with Pittsburgh as a scout.

Lon Warneke of the Cubs quit again, this time for keeps, and signed as an umpire in the Pacific Coast League. St. Louis Cards cut off Debs Garms, the 1940 batting leader.

To take their places baseball has a bumper crop of new talent released from service including several players who have developed from minor leaguers into big time performers while playing on camp teams.

S'side Legion Defeats Borden Intermediates 9-7

In a game replete with stirring action, hard checking and clever passing plays, the Summerside Legionnaires edged the Maritime intermediate champions from Borden, 9 to 7, at Earl MacDonald's Arena last night. The Legionnaires, with the experienced tricky line of Deighan, Trainor and Bradshaw, and a jet propelled trio of kids named Gallant, Bernard and McNeill, kept the Nationals on the defensive until half the last period was over when the durable campaigners, Cutcliffe, F. McWilliams and McFadyen started to show signs of their former greatness and shot four goals in a row, bringing the count from 9 to 3 to the final tally.

Despite the high score both Peters and Noonan, opposing goalies, put up fine displays of puck stopping, rising to sensational heights at times to turn back invading snipers.

Deighan poked in four goals, Trainor assisting on each occasion. The "Sprout" line garnered three, S. Gallant getting two and S. Bernard one. Cutcliffe and McFadyen led the way for the visitors, sagging the twines three times each while F. MacWilliams accounted for the other one.

The defence of the local veterans stood out until the final stages of the game when the Borden attack started to filter through for close-in shots at Peters.

Summary:

First Period

1—Borden, Cutcliffe
2—Summerside, Deighan (Trainor)
3—Summerside, Deighan (Trainor)

Second Period

4—Summerside, Bernard (S. Gallant)
5—Summerside, Deighan (Trainor)
6—Summerside, S. Gallant (Bernard)
7—Borden, Cutcliffe
8—Summerside, S. Gallant (McNeill)

Third Period

9—Borden, McFadyen (Cutcliffe)
10—Summerside, Trainor, Bradshaw, Deighan)
11—Summerside, Deighan (Trainor)
12—Summerside, Bradshaw
13—Borden, McFadyen
14—Borden, Cutcliffe (McFadyen)
15—Borden, F. McWilliams (McFadyen)
16—Borden, McFadyen (F. McWilliams)

Lineups:

Summerside—Goal, Peters; defence, J. Hogan, Fitzpatrick, MacLeod, Shields, L. Gallant; forwards, Trainor, Deighan, Bradshaw, Sonier, Bernard, S. Gallant, McNeill; subs, G. Arsenault and G. J. Rogerson.

Borden—Goal, Noonan; defence, B. McWilliams, Howatt, Jay; forwards, F. McWilliams, Cutcliffe, McFadyen P. Darrach, J. Darrach, Sexton, Campbell.

Referees—C. Hogan and H. Schurman.

Jockey Comes Close To Winning Million In Year

BY SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 — (AP) — It's one of the bitter ironies of racing that George (the Iceman) Woolf of Cardston, Alta., should have been killed the same week his long-time pal, Johnny Longden of Tabor, Alta., was crowned as the jockey who came closest in racing history to winning $1,000,000 in one year with his mounts.

The figures show the 180 geegees the little fellow with the wizened face boosted home picked up a fancy $961,977, which is doing a whole lot better than bad for a kid who had to stow away in a boxcar to get to the tracks out Salt Lake City way when he first came to the races back in the mid-20's.

The tiny English-born saddle star has taken more races than any jockey in American turf history. With his 190 in 1945, he has piled up 2,418 firsts in 19 years of riding in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

He and Iceman Woolf were pals for a whole lot longer than most folks knew. As a matter of fact, they just about grew up together. Woolf once told me that when Johnny came from Wakefield, England, as a kid, he wound up on Georgie's father's ranch in Alberta, and it was there both learned to ride.

Johnny's the derby kid. He once won a Canadian derby at Winnipeg aboard Lady Marnock, an oatburner owned by the father of Mervin (Red) Dutton, president of the National Hockey League. He won the 1943 Kentucky Derby at Louisville up on Count Fleet.

Longden won the Louisiana Derby three times and was Rushaway's jockey in '36, when old ironheart grabbed two derbies—the Illinois and the Latonia — in a space of 24 hours.

Johnny began his riding in Roman races on the plains of the Western United States and Canada as a youngster. In Roman races, in case you haven't heard, the jockey rides two horses—standing up, with a foot on each. It is generally admitted this is no sport for the aged or infirm.

Today's Schedule At Curling Club

The following matches will be played today in the Wright and Sentner trophy competitions at Charlottetown Curling Club:

4 P.M.— Ice No. 1:
N. A. Anderson vs. R. Carruthers.
Ice 2:
W. W. Lord vs. Dr. E. S. Giddings.
Ice 3:
P. S. Cobb vs. H. I. Spillett.
Ice 4:
Hon. T. W. L. Prowse vs. P. W. Turner.
7 P.M.— Ice 1:
Chief Justice T. A. Campbell vs. R. S. P. Jardine.
Ice 2:
A. V. Spillett vs. Geo. Hawkins.
Ice 3:
Ed Nicholson vs. L. B. McMillan.
Ice 4:
G. G. Hughes vs. Judge C. G. Duffy.
9 P.M.— Ice 1:
W. R. Adams vs. G. Avard.
Ice 2:
R. R. Bell vs. J. J. Morris.
Ice 3:
Dr. H. McIntyre vs. J. S. Moore.
Ice 4:
Col. G. E. Full vs. H. F. McPhee.

Ice Racing at New Glasgow

New Glasgow racing club held the second race of the season on Saturday Jan. 5th. Ice and weather being perfect a large crowd attended. There were seven starters on Saturday four of them colts. The colt race was won by Helen Spruce (by King Spruce) giving a great performance. Class B was won by Rose Marie (by Kaiser) which put up a great race with Ginger Worthy having to go four heats to decide a winner. Don Worthy loosing a shoe had to be drawn in the second heat.

Following is the summary:

CLASS B

Rose Marie (J.O. Gallant)	1 2 0 1
Ginger Worthy (R. MacNeil)	2 1 0 2
Don Worthy (G. Houston)	3 3

CLASS C

Helen Spruce (E. Weeks)	1 1
Guy Worthy (B. Andrews)	2 3
Just Judy (Gerald Smith)	4 2
Clegg (F. Pineau)	3 4

Starter, Henry Gallant.
Judges, John McLeod, Chalmers Laird, Warfield Orr.
Patrol Judges, John Peters, T. L. MacNeil.
Announcer George Smith.

Sport Briefs

GULFSTREAM, PARK, Fla., Jan. 8—(AP)—Equalling the seven furlong track record of 1:24 3-5 formerly shared by Black Pepper and W.H. Kelly, Norman Petitte's Tedious Miss just lasted to win the Franklin Purse today.

INDIANNAPOLIS, Jan. 8 — (AP)—Al Schlensker, secretary of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club, announced today he had signed Paul Derringer, big right hand pitcher who was declared a free agent recently by Chicago Cubs of the National League.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 — (AP)— Carl Hubbell, who pitched for the New York Giants for 16 seasons and has served as director of the club's farm system for the last two years, has signed a new five-year contract as farm director, secretary Eddie Brannick said today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8—(AP)— Earl Seibert, veteran of the National Hockey League, will come from Detroit Red Wings to be playing coach of Indianapolis Capitals in the American League, Dick Miller, general manager of the Caps, announced today.

Johnny Sorrell will continue as bench manager.

Air Force Second In Halifax League

HALIFAX, Jan. 8 — (CP) — Dartmouth Air Force took over second place in the Halifax Senior Hockey League tonight, defeating the Army entry 5-1. The score was not a fair indication of the play as the Gordie Drillon - coached Army team had to make their breaks count, however, and the Air Force outclassed them around the nets.

Quebec To Gang Up With Ontario On Taxation Grab

(By The Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Jan. 8 — Le Soleil, French-language daily newspaper, said today in a newspage story that Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec will support Ontario's financial demands at the Dominion-provincial conference to resume in Ottawa shortly.

(Premier George Drew announced last night, in a 12,000-word brief, that Ontario was rejecting Federal proposals for allocation of taxation among the Dominion and the Provinces.)

Le Soleil said Quebec and Ontario will form a bloc against the Dominion proposals.

"This is the result of statements made by Premier Drew in the brief last night and previous statements...by Premier Duplessis," the newspaper said.

"The two Government leaders seem to understand each other very well on one point: that Provinces must not surrender to the central power their authority in the matter of imposing the income tax, and taxes on corporations and successions. This understanding between the two leaders of the two central provinces denotes certain failure of the conference."

Premier Duplessis was not in Quebec today and could not be reached for comment.

Holy Redeemer League Slated To Open Tonight

The Holy Redeemer Hockey League is scheduled to get underway tonight at the Upper Queen Street rink with the Maroons meeting the Canadians. Other teams in the league are the Bruins and the Rangers.

Following is the personnel of the teams:

Maroons—E. Doiron, M. Connolly, S. Monaghan, M. Goodwin, E. Toombs, B. Dowling, G. LeClair, T. Phillips, F. Mann, A. Weatherbie, R. MacKenzie, E. Shepherd.

Canadians—F. Strain, D. Larter, J. Hennessey, B. Rose, D. Doyle, J. Molyneaux, J. Brown, E. Trainor, P. Diamond, Joe Hennessey, J. Higson, M. Martin, R. Chandler.

Bruins—L. Ward, L. Martin, J. Ready, H. Bruce, R. Josey, W. Shepherd, S. Diamond, G. Rogers, R. Cudmore, L. Doyle, H. Hennessey, S. Coyle, V. Blanchard.

Rangers—D. Larter, B. Toombs, P. Doyle, M. Arsenault, T. Strain, N. Larter, H. Trainor, E. McCourt, F. Mahar, C. Hennessey, A. Peters, A. Carver.

Following is the schedule:

January:—
9—Maroons vs. Canadians.
11—Bruins vs. Rangers.
13—Maroons vs. Bruins.
16—Canadians vs. Rangers.
18—Canadians vs. Bruins.
20—Maroons vs. Rangers.
23—Canadians vs. Bruins.
25—Maroons vs. Rangers.
27—Rangers vs. Canadians.
30—Maroons vs. Bruins.

February:—
1—Maroons vs. Rangers.
3—Canadians vs. Bruins.

Montreal Royals Continue To Head Quebec Sr. League

BY PIERRE LE MOYNE

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 — (CP) — With the Quebec Senior Hockey League well on its way into the second half of its schedule, the race for the Thomas O'Connel trophy, emblematic of the Q.S.H.L. championship, is drawing closer and only two clubs—the league-leading Montreal Royals and the cellar-dwelling Hull Volants—can have any idea now of how they will probably stand when play-off time comes around.

Royals seem to have that extra speed and power needed to retain their comfortable lead atop the loop when the regular schedule draws to an end while Volants, who are trailing the field by 11 points, are given very few chances of emerging from last place, even though they have improved considerably in recent games.

The rejuvenated Ottawa Senators have moved at a much faster pace during the last month and climbed from fourth to second place, nine points behind Royals and seven aheead of Valleyfield Braves, Quebec Aces and Shawinigan Falls Cataracts who are tied for third place Senators established a remarkable scoring feat last week-end, running up a total of 21 goals in two days by trouncing Shawinigan Falls 13-3 at Ottawa Saturday and moving on to Valleyfield the next day to turn back Braves 8-3.

Quebec, Valleyfield and Shawinigan Falls have been racing neck and neck all season and seem to have an even chance of taking third place. Aces showed good promise at one stage of the schedule but they seem to lack reserve strength and fall back whenever they are hard-hit by injuries.

Valleyfield dominates the individual scoring race with players in the first key positions. Tod Campeau is well established in first place with 44 points and also leads in assists with 29 while linemate Gerry Plamondon holds second place with 39 points, also leading in goals with 25 — an average of a little more than a goal a game.

In the Provincial Hockey League, Lachine Rapides have accumulated 30 points in 20 games and still prove the team to beat but Victoriaville Tigers are making good progress in second place, trailing Rapides by nine points but having played five games less. Victoriaville and Drummondville Intrepides, who both play their home games on natural ice, are handicapped by the prevailing mild weather and Tigers were forced to postpone two games and Intrepides one over the week-end because of soft ice.

The Junior Amateur Hockey Association in Montreal is staging one of the closest races it ever had and Concordia, Canadiens and Verdun have accumulated twelve, eleven and ten points respectively in ten games while Nationale and Royals, who have played eight games each, trail with seven and six points respectively.

REVIVE SHIPBUILDING

BOMBAY, — (CP) — After a period of two or three hundred years, ships are again to be built in an Indian shipyard — at Vizagapatam. The first ships to be built are two 8,000 ton cargo ships. Their construction is expected to begin early in 1946 and will take from 12 to 16 months.

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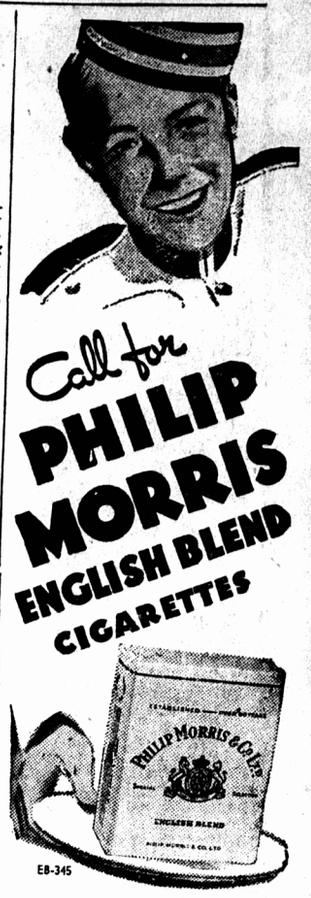

STILL THE CIGARETTE SENSATION

London's Artistic World Is Thrown Into Rare Dither

LONDON, Jan. 9 — (CP) — London's artistic world and its fringes have been thrown into a rare dither by an exhibition of paintings by Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The show is free and has been drawing capacity throngs, most of whom are puzzled but mute as they survey Picasso's angular abstractions and Matisse's vivid coloring and bold design. But they are prodded aplenty by the critics.

The defenders of the exhibit were greatly outnumbered. One writer said the paintings and their exhibition were justified because "they are meant to be enjoyed." Those who objected to the subject matter were letting their sense of design be "blurred by their distaste for some particular subject. It is the picture that is important; the subject of it matters only in so far as it helps the artist to make a good picture."

Picasso's pictures cover a period of the last five years and most of them were painted in Paris during the German occupation. The grim austerity of those days is seen in the drab grays and rigid angles he portrays.

What appeared to offend most spectators was the liberty he took with human anatomies. Oversize members bulge forth in the most surprising places and there is little soothing to the eye.

Some of the letter-writers suggest that Picasso is merely amusing himself at the public's expense, but the general attitude was to admit no levity.

Well Baby Clinics

Held every Friday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. at Red Cross House, 62 Prince Street. Clinics are free and under direction of Public Health Nurses.

Bring your baby, or preschool child to have weight and height checked. 1-9-3i

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association will be held in the Secretary's office, Tweel Building, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1946, at the hour of 2 o'clock.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1946.

J. W. BOULTER, Sec'y-Treas.

It is the intention to postpone the above Meeting to a later date, due notice of which will be given in the newspapers.

J. W. BOULTER, Sec'y-Treas.
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Dance at Maple Hills

(Airport)

Friday, January 11

Modern and old-time dancing

CHAPPELL'S ORCHESTRA—GOOD FLOOR

Dancing 9 to 1

Admission—35 cents.