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## TO SEEK ALLAN CUP FINALS FOR MT'L.

### Maritime Association To Strongly Oppose Any Such Move If Requested

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Alcide Gagnon, President of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, tonight announced that body would request the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to transfer the Allan Cup finals from Halifax to Montreal. The application, he said, would be in view of the situation which has arisen throughout Maritime senior hockey circles with three of the Big Four clubs there having definitely decided to continue mercantile hockey.

### West Vs East Today In Curling

Enjoying a number of exhibition and practice games, the past few weeks, the curlers will get into real competition this afternoon when West meets East. The rink is all in fine shape and a good afternoon's sport in the "roarin'" game is anticipated.

The following are the teams which will compete.

West	East
W. Houston	A. Spillier
M. Campbell	W. Davis
P. Cobb	H. Spillier
H. Ebers	W. H. Townsend
	Skip

3:30 O'Clock

F. McDonald	W. Swindell
D. Matheson	F. Corwell
W. A. Stewart	P. Hanna
D. Stewart	Insp. Phipps
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4 O'Clock

J. Walker	W. Wilson
O. D. McGregor	A. McLeod
H. Winchester	E. MacIntyre
Alex Scott	C. Moore
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W. G. Hogg J. H. Howatt || J. J. Morris | En. Odell |
Frank Johnson	E. P. Wheeler
Judge Duffy	Gordon Hughes
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HALIFAX GREETING

The following telegram has been received by the President, Mr. W. W. Lord, and much appreciated by all the members of the Club.

Halifax, N.S.  
The President, Charlottetown Curling Club, Ch'town, P.E.I.  
The president and members of Halifax Curling Club add to the chorus of good wishes that will greet the members of your Club for a successful curling season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

(Signed) A. GORDON WATSON,  
President.

### Free-for-all In Wrestling Battle

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Young Dan O'Mahoney, 117-pound apple-faced Irishman, made his American wrestling debut under the most exciting circumstances tonight at a packed house of 15,000 tonight at the Boston Garden. After tossing Ernie Dusek, 220, of Omaha, Neb., twice with a spectacular hold he calls an "Irish Whip", he had to fight his way out of a free-for-all battle that started in the ring.

O'Mahoney gained the first fall in 10:17 and the deciding toss in 16:30. When referee Sam Smith tried to raise his hand as victor of the member of the large Dusek grappling clan, Rudy, who was acting as second for his younger brother, rushed into the ring and attacked O'Mahoney.

The Irishman, a boxer before entering the mat game, defended himself with such vigor that Rudy sought a new victim. He threw a right hook that cut referee Sam Smith's eye and just as a large detail of police swarmed into the ring, shifted his attack to Jack McGrath of Worcester.

McGrath, another old time battler, dropped Rudy with a right to the jaw, which ended his battling. Meanwhile, the defeated Ernie tried to resume matters with O'Mahoney. They put on a wild scuffle before police restored order.

### CONN PUZZLED OVER GILROY RULING

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Will Oppose Move

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 4.—Intimating that application of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association to transfer the Allan Cup finals from Halifax to Montreal would be opposed, President James E. Wry of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association tonight declared the provinces by the sea would have representatives to play for the trophy—even if they did come from the "Big Four."

"The C.A.H.A. awarded the Allan Cup finals to the M.A.H.A., said President Wry. "This was done at the annual meeting of the C.A.H.A., and the Maritime Provinces will have representatives to play for the trophy. Our champions, whether they be class 'A' or class 'B' seniors or intermediates, will be ready to defend the cup in the playdowns; and I feel sure that after the annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. awarded the finals to the Maritime Hockey League—two entirely different bodies."

He added that there seemed to be some confusion in other parts of Canada regarding the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and the Maritime Hockey League—two entirely different bodies.

"The M.A.H.A. is the Maritime Hockey Association, which controls amateur hockey in the Maritimes," he said, "while the M.H.L. is the Maritime Hockey League, only for seniors. There are about 20 other senior leagues in these provinces, and intermediate and junior leagues as well."

New Angle Introduced

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 4.—A day of stress in Maritime hockey circles was capped tonight by an unconfirmed report that Moncton Hawks, Canadian amateur champions, might reconsider their decision to enter commercial ranks.

President James E. Wry of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association said he could not confirm this or any of the many other rumors going the rounds.

Moncton, Saint John and Charlottetown will automatically suspend themselves if they go through with their announced plan for commercial hockey.

They had expected that, and the flurry today was caused by C.A.H.A. President A. E. Gilroy's announcement that Halifax Wolverines could not qualify for Allan Cup play by forming a city league.

It is understood here that Gilroy would not object to a league that would include Halifax, Moncton and Truro. In that case, it is believed he would sanction a Moncton-Halifax-Truro circuit.

### New Hockey League For Summerside

The hockey season in Summerside is only just getting underway, but it looks as if there will be some good hockey before spring. A new league has been formed and will be known as the Commercial League. Some of the town's best players will figure in this outfit.

The teams in the league are Post Office, C.N.R., Barbers, and a "professional" team of lawyers and bankers.

The league has started practice and will commence a regular schedule of games next week to play for the John A. Lee trophy. The officers elected are President, Bill Bennett, Secretary, Eric MacKay—5

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Where the Rub Comes In

What riles Jack Conn is the fact—as he puts it—that his team is apparently out of the running for the cup because the other clubs of the Maritime Hockey League won't play ball with the C.A.H.A. He has, he says, and as the result he's out of the league with a team of players containing only one man falling to measure up to C.A.H.A. standards of eligibility.

He took the Wolves out of the loop yesterday when Charlottetown, Moncton and Saint John decided to continue play in the affiliated Maritime Mercantile League with their ineligible players, in defiance of the C.A.H.A.

Promptly, President Gilroy made it known the league would be outlawed as soon as one game was played.

Thus, Wolverines, with the M.H.L. route to the cup playoffs blocked, were looking around for some new cup trail when word came from Gilroy that the C.A.H.A. would sanction no league formed to qualify them. That would be only a "set-up," according to the C.A.H.A. mogul.

"Discrimination"

To Conn, all these moves—and a few more that haven't been reported—are beginning to take on the aspect of "discrimination." It looks to him, he said today, as though they don't want any in the finals for the Allan Cup.

He wasn't quite sure just what to do about it, but his first step was to be a conference with his team. He was certain of only one thing: Wolves were ready to drop out of the league and play in the strictly amateur hockey under the C.A.H.A., looking to a place in the play-offs.

But how to go about it was another question. Conn expected to make an announcement some time tonight as to his team's future.

Would Invite Wolves Back

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 4.—Saint John Beavers will probably try to arrange that Halifax be invited back into the Maritime Mercantile Hockey League, according to word given out at club headquarters today. Steps to be taken had not been determined.

The feeling was that the Halifaxians should be extended an invitation because they may not be permitted to enter Allan Cup play, according to a statement from President E. A. Gilroy of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

In discussing the Maritime senior hockey situation today members of the Saint John hockey club stressed the point that "this matter is strictly between James E. Wry and E. A. Gilroy." Going into the matter in detail they said that Wry as President of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and Gilroy in his capacity as Canadian Amateur Hockey Association president, should fight it out as to the eligibility of players lined up by Maritime Hockey League and Maritime Mercantile Hockey League clubs.

William M. Ryan of the Beavers' executive and the club president, Elmer R. J. Graham, agreed on this point when interviewed. They furthermore wanted it understood that the mercantile setup was arranged by President Wry of Amherst; soon after the latter's return from the C.A.H.A. registration committee session in Toronto in November and that they were given to understand from Mr. Wry at that time that the industrial plan had been outlined to him by Gilroy and his associates.

The plan to operate a mercantile circuit and then drop ineligible players whose transfers had not been approved of by the C.A.H.A., in order to carry on the "Big Four" League with sanctioned players and name an Allan Cup contender had been conscientious followed ever since, said the local officials. The Beaver members stated their club had agreed to pursue this course in good faith, believing they were complying with the wishes of the parent body of the Dominion. They stated that Moncton Hawks, Halifax and

### Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



IRENE AND BOB PIRIE. BETWEEN THEM THEY HOLD CANADIAN RECORDS. IRENE IS THE POSSESSOR OF EVERY RECORD FROM THE 100 YARDS UP TO AND INCLUDING THE MILE, TEN IN ALL. WHILE BOB IS THE HOLDER OF THREE DOMINION SWIMMING TITLES.

### Holmans And Superiors Win City Games

In a double City Hockey League bill at the Arena last night Holmans defeated the Navy 6-4, while Superiors turned back Mt. Herbert Maroons 3-2.

In the opening game Navy took an early lead when McMahon scored at the eight minute mark, but with five minutes left in the opening period Holmans rapped in three quick counters. Lawlor, Ferguson and McInnis registering. Cox put the game away for Holmans in the second session when he countered twice. Lawlor and McInnis assisting. McMahon scored near the closing of the period for Navy on Larter's pass.

In the opening part of the third session Lawlor made the score 6-2 on a lone effort. Navy made a desperate attempt to notch the count. Lightner and Diamond scored, but found the lead too great.

In the second bracket the game went into overtime with feeling running high throughout the tilt. After a scoreless first period Maroons jumped into the lead when Carville scored. Lightner, formerly of the Superiors, however, took the lead when Warren and McIntyre blazed two in the twines. "Pep" Darrach kept the Maroons in the running near the end when he foiled Weeks on close in shot. Reg. Mahar scored half way through the overtime on a high shot which completely foiled Woods Maroon net guardian.

Charlottetown Absewets fully understood this, too, and in forming the mercantile league they pledged themselves to stick together as a four-club unit.

The Beavers had not done any raiding, said Mr. Ryan. He went into particulars of how the new team members were brought here and said in every instance they had been transferred from their old clubs and transfers from their branches to the M.A.H.A.

He felt the C.A.H.A. refusal to weigh the transfer application matter as presented by President Wry at Toronto was unfair. The Maritime clubs had been informed by Mr. Wry that he was not given a hearing at all in this regard, despite a mass of documentary evidence in support of the applications.

In the face of affidavits, regular transfer forms and club releases the parent organization still would not consider the applications and even went so far as to disregard industrial transfer and student transfer claims. This, to the Saint John officials, seemed high-handed on the part of the C.A.H.A.

While there has been some talk that three of the Beavers would not play mercantile hockey further if the league became "out-lawed," club officials said there was little to it. In the case of Foster Dickson, left winger, and Bobby Braton, right winger, the two New Glasgow boys only went home over the New Year's holidays and were expected to return here as soon as they were brought to the city from their winter homes. They expressed disapproval of the mercantile plan but were awaiting a decision from the parent body.

U. M. B. collegiate sextet will do not remain with Beavers.

### DENY PRO. OFFERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

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"Why I cabled offers to Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Whittingstall yesterday," he said, "and I cabled Miss Jacobs again today, I told her not to be foolish, that \$20,000 was large money, but I haven't heard from either of them yet."

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Miss Jacobs, United States women's champion, said in London O'Brien's statement that he offered her \$15,000 and if demanded \$20,000 is ridiculous. I have not the slightest intention of turning professional this year.

Mrs. Whittingstall, long a star in British women's tennis circles, said she would not dream of forsaking my amateur status.

Raises Offer  
All of this left the effervescent O'Brien lurching.

Although the last night's offer, which he based on the announcement at a celebration dinner of his latest converts, George Lott and Lester Stoen, was only 24 hours old, he promptly dispatched another today to Miss Jacobs as follows:

"I will offer you \$20,000 guarantee and all expenses over March 20 to June 1. Do not be foolish. This is real money. Please check answer collect."

He also cabled Mrs. Whittingstall, lifting his offer to her from \$5,000 to \$10,000. As far as Perry was concerned, Melbourne, Australia, presented a problem in communications O'Brien couldn't solve. The Perry situation, O'Brien said, was not involved.

"After the national last fall Perry made several excuses when I talked to him," he said. "He was afraid his standing would be embarrassed in England. He didn't want to be pledged to this Australian tour."

Apparently these objections have disappeared because he did notify my Pacific coast representative that the deal would be closed upon return from Australia Feb. 23. I have that definite."

### Joe Louis Scores 13th Victory

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Joe Louis, 20-year-old Detroit negro heavyweight who bounced up from the amateur ranks six months ago, moved in among the leading fighters of the United States tonight by decisively outpointing Patsy Ferron of Boston here in a 10-round bout.

Louis, in winning his 13th straight fight since turning professional, tried hard to knock out the tough Boston battler but Ferron had enough staying power to last. Louis, employing a vicious right cross and uppercut, dropped his opponent for nine counts in the second, seventh and ninth rounds.

Babe Hunt, the Ponca City, Okla., heavyweight, did not try any Kingfish Levisky tactics on Max Baer tonight, and as a result, champion Baer carried him through four clowning rounds in an exhibition bout.

The grinning Max, weighing 215 pounds, appeared in great shape as he cartwheeled through the bout with the somewhat anxious Oklahoma veteran. Hunt, taking warning from the fate of Levisky recently, did not try to land anything dangerous, and at the end appeared well-pleased at his treatment by the champion.

TORONTO DEFEATS YALE  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—After being held scoreless for almost two periods, the University of Toronto hockey team closed with a run tonight to defeat Yale 3-1.

### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The mass carted shipment of horse shoe nails to arrive in New York City for more than a quarter of a century was delivered to a wholesale hardware firm November 17th. There were 2,323,800 nails sufficient to shoe 72,518 horses. The nail manufacturer says that for the last two years the horse nail business has shown a steady increase due to the use of more horses in the farming districts and to increase of horse drawn vehicles in the cities.

Some of the largest milk concerns in Chicago are using six horse drawn fully equipped milk delivery wagons. The wagons are fitted with pneumatic balloon tires and the horses are shod with rubber shoes. Horses are shod with the wares to be sounded at street intersections.

A new world's pacing record for two miles was made at Addington, New Zealand, November 6th, by the five-year-old pacer Indianapolis, a grandson of Peter the Great 2:07 1/4, when he won the New Zealand Cup from a standing start in 4:15 1/2. This dislodges the former world's record of 4:17 made by Dan Patch in an exhibition against time in 1903.

Another marvelous pacer in that Antipodean country is the twelve year old gelding Harold Logan, who finished third in the above race, starting 60 yards back of scratch. Harold Logan is thought by many to be capable of handing up a faster record than the new world mark of 4:15 1/2.

One of the smartest racemen in Canada is Clint Hodgins of Lunenburg, Ont., who is twenty-one years of age. Clint has been the most sought after driver at the recent race meetings in Toronto. He leads all drivers in Canada with 28 victories for 1934, his two nearest

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## SPORT BRIEFS

"Down the Ice" by Foster Hewitt, is the title of a book on hockey which is meeting with a big sale. It has chapters on the history of the game, players of the various positions, development of players, trophies of the game and Olympic games, etc. v. v. illustrations.

Foster Hewitt, most everyone knows, is the official announcer for the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, and can be heard in action every Saturday evening in General Motors Broadcast.

We note the death in Moncton of Michael Murphy, formerly of Halifax. Mike was a member of the Wanderers Athletic teams of 1890-1899 and will be remembered by Islanders who competed against the Wanderers in that memorable meeting at the Maritime Forum last, 1934 when the Abbies won with 53 points to 45.

Max Baer is just a great big plumb and it isn't a good thing to harm a fly but when ruled up he is a regular lion, which King Levisky found out to his sorrow the other evening in Chicago. Prior to the fight the King, who had been the base of two former champions, Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey, announced that he would prove a similar thorn in the flesh to Max Baer, and that he would do just as much clowning as the champion and show him a few tricks.

The first round passed off very quietly with everything good narrowly and plenty of fun for the spectators watching the antics of the two athletes. In the second round Kingfish got reckless and shouted "Come on and fight" to Max. Baer saw red and Levisky saw stars for about five minutes. He did not know it but he was in a very bad chance of connecting with the sleeping potion when he faces Max next Thursday evening.

John Ross Roach, who was sent to the minors by Detroit Red Wings a year ago after he had received head injuries which slowed him up as a goalie, has steadied his old team mates wonderfully since he returned to them, scoring shut-outs in his first two games. He has been playing goalie for fourteen years and was considered a few years ago the equal of the celebrated Chuck Gardiner.

The North American indoor speed skating championships will be held in the Saint John Forum February 20th and 21st. This will bring together the fastest of the indoor brigade in Canada and the U. S. A. and will be an event of outstanding importance. Ernest Loney, Manager of the Forum, was with his brother Edmund, among the best of the speed skaters some ten years ago.

Baz O'Meara in "The Passing Sport Show" commenting on heavy body checking says, "In the old days when there was often a week between games or even three or four days, some clubs staffed with heavy men could stand the strain of this type of hockey week after week, but it imposes too much of a strain on clubs that have to play three or

four games a week. Clubs that put on heavy bumping duels frequently lost or tied following games that looked to be soft spots. This year Maroons put on a terrific bumping duel with St. Louis to win by a narrow margin and three other clubs easy victims to Canadiens rushing speed."

Who says a coach does not worry? Newey Lalonde, vice career as a hockey player has been one of the vivid spots in sport, has had very little success with the Canadians this year and as a result has worried so that he could not sleep at nights, worried the floor and generally worrying himself out. His brother, Leo Dandurand, decided that a month's rest would be the proper treatment.

The formation of a Mercantile League in the Maritimes is expected that next fall there will be coast to coast mercantile hockey with play-offs arranged similar to the N. H. L. and it is possible and talked of to have a North American championship. The possibilities are numerous besides it will do away with a lot of antiquated rules and restrictions which would be all right for children but certainly not for young men.

All dressed up and no place to go seems to be the trouble with Jack Conn's British Consols, or since they have discarded that outfit, the Wolverines. Jack reminds you of the little boy that could find nobody to play with him.

Max Baer, heavyweight champion, will meet Jack Sharkey's brother, Jar-ender in a fourth round bout at Mechanics Building, January 10th. Madden has been in with many of the best of them and has never been K.O'd. He stands up very good besides it will do away with a lot of antiquated rules and restrictions which would be all right for children but certainly not for young men.

It will be great news to the hockey fans to see the Maritime Hockey League functioning again. A winter would be dull indeed, without this popular form of amusement. The brand played here is the fastest in Canada with the exception of the pro teams. A friend of ours was telling us the other day about his boy. He was very proud of the hockey talent this lad of thirteen is displaying. "I let him go to the game with all the good players, but then tries them out as best he can with his chums." That is the spirit that makes a hockey player and no doubt there are many other boys doing the same so that from the generation coming on we will turn out some star players.

The Abbies Seniors have been showing improvement in form in recent practices, particularly the defence. The pros and the opportunity to try out some new plays may make all the difference in the world in our boys when they hit Moncton and Saint John in competition next week. We have been strong on aggressiveness but lacked a little in defensive caution. That remedied by

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