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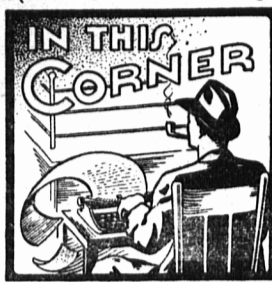
A crowd of 16,000—largest to watch a tennis match in the United States—turned out six years ago tonight for Ellsworth Vines' professional debut in New York. He was no match for 41-year-old Bill Tilden, who scored a dazzling three-set victory. In 1937, Vines, then regarded as the best pro in the world, was beaten by England's Fred Perry in the latter's pro inaugural.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Zealand's Big Trot

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Jan. 9.—A new world's trotting record for a mile and a half was set up by Blair Athol at the Metropolitan trotting club's meeting here. The horse covered the distance in three minutes, 11 3-5 seconds.

SAINTS FALL BEFORE STRONG NAVY TEAM



Although very little is heard of his shivaree Ivan "Hickey" Nicholson is still performing in brilliant fashion with the American Association Hockey League as a member of the Kansas City Greyhounds. Playing his third season with the United States team Hickey, it can be gleaned from Kansas City papers is still the fast skating high scoring wingman that so often enthused the fans when he played in the local league as a member of the Abegweits.

Young in years but old in experience Hickey in a recent game performed the "hat trick" scoring three goals against Minneapolis Millers as his team surged from behind a seeming defeat with a five goal outburst in the final period. Nicholson's goals were all in the second period. He scored his first goal for his team on a penalty shot; shot the second goal of the third period and then after his mates had tied the count at 6-6 Hickey came through with the winning tally with only two minutes of the game left. Evidently Hickey hasn't forgotten to come through in the "clutch" as many times he did when in local livvy.

Nicholson however has been taking his share of injuries. A broken nose, badly sprained wrist and a bad charley horse put him on the shelf for some time this season but notwithstanding he is well up in the scoring as has been the case every year he has played with the Kansas City team.

And the league is no pink tea affair. The league is studded with former National League stars who yet pack plenty of hockey ability into their frames. Outstanding in the league among the newcomers are Cling Johnson and Butch Keeling formerly of New York Rangers; Nick Wasnie formerly of Canadiens and others. And last but not least there is an old hand in the game, the big attack man, none other than Bert Connolly of the famed Moncton Hawks.

Connolly and Nicholson had many the exchange in the days of the Big Four and it can be gleaned from the reports at hand that the two are still at it. Every time they meet it is a battle to the finish—ne don't know who is going to be the best but the meeting would be interesting to see.

While the other Islanders are performing well in the Cape Breton Hockey League and are well up in the scoring lists, hard-luck seems to be following "Tarky" Whitlock ever since the start of the season. In fact it has got to such a stage now that his mates are dubbing him "hard-luck" Johnny. Shifted to North Sydney shortly after the start of the season the brilliant young centre of last year's Junior Royals started hitting the twines regularly.

Then Lady Luck, all of it had stepped in and ever since Tarky has been forced to take rests due to injuries. Just recently he scored the tying goal for his team in a game against Glace Bay but last Thursday night as his team beat Glace Bay 4-1 Tarky was put on the shelf again this time with a Charley Horse.

He is out of the line-up again but the slight youngster has plenty of "momie" wrapped up in that frame and he will be back in just as soon as possible. Ab McKinnon is also getting his share of the bumps. Regarded as the hardest checker in the league Ab at present is the shilly with a very bad Charley-Horse and this is also only one of the injuries suffered by the rugged young Islander.

And while on the matter of casualties "Tic" Williams' name may be added to the list. In a recent game against North Sydney the fast-skating "Tic" had to be carried from the ice in the third period with injuries around the head and face in what was probably the league's most rugged game to date.

Williams the leading scorer of the league to date is well up again this year being in third place and his play has been sparkling all season long. Whether or not his injuries will keep him out of the lineup has not been learned here but with seventeen games yet to play Tic should make it interesting for the two players who are now leading him in points.

Navy certainly came through in the clutch last night and their 9-2 win over the Saints assured them of at least a tie for sectional honors. Saints and Army are both out of the running and the outcome of the section will rest entirely upon the result of the last game of the schedule with Royals playing the Saints. A win for the Juniors and they will be tied with the Navy while a loss will give the "tars" undisputed possession of the top spot.

How much difference one game can mean can be very well seen by last night's result. Following the

Toronto Maple Leafs Defeat Americans 3-2 For Three-way Tie

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Toronto Maple Leafs pumped home three goals in a riotous second period tonight to defeat the last-place New York Americans 3-2 and move into a three-way tie for the National Hockey League leadership. The Leafs' victory grouped them with New York Rangers and Boston Bruins atop the league ladder.

Forced to battle from behind when Harvey Jackson scored for the Americans in the second minute of play, the Leafs withstood two misconduct penalties and obtained the tying marker while Murphy Chamberlain served his for pushing around referee Ted Graham. The winning goal was fired late in the period by Bob Davidson to climax a pretty play to the goal mouth by Bill Taylor.

The second period fireworks were started when Graham ruled a Leaf player was in the crease and refused to allow a goal by Pete Langelle. The Leafs argued so hotly that Red Horner, their captain, was given a misconduct. Right after that Langelle bagged a goal that was good. Murray Armstrong's counter gave the Americans their last lead a few minutes later, then Gus Marker tied the game and Davidson won it shortly afterwards.

Playing without three of their front-line aces, Syl Apps, Gordie

Joe Burk Gets Trophy For Sportsmanship

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Joe Burk world's premier amateur sculler, today was adjudged winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the United States athlete who by his performance, example and influence did most to promote sportsmanship during the year.

Burk, winner of the famous Philadelphia Sculls at the Royal Henley Regatta in 1938 and 1939 and unbeaten in the National and Canadian Regattas the last three years, was selected by a tribunal of 600 outstanding sports leaders.

His victory broke the monopoly track, tennis and golf athletes have had on the trophy since it was first presented to Bobby Jones in 1930.

A year ago the University of Pennsylvania graduate, now rowing for the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia, was third to Don Lash and Katherine Raw's Thompson. This time, however, he compiled 1,063 points on a 4-3-1 basis for a comfortable margin over Charles Penske, Wisconsin miler, and Alice Marble, National and Wimbledon tennis champion the last two years.

BOWLING RESULTS

Table with bowling results for Charlottetown Alleys, Store League, and Holy Name Bowling. Includes names like Dougan, Carter, and scores.

Sterns: P. Harper 167 122 189, Low Score 127 90 164, M. Gillis 123 154 114, B. Gallant 163 128 141, P. Smith 142 275 227, G. McDonald 248 126 188, Total—2624.

Tonight At 7:00: Bees vs. Tigers, Reds vs. Royals.

Tonight at 9 o'clock: Big Four League. All Stars vs. Five Aces.

University Team Far Below Form As "Tars" Hang Up Decisive 9-2 Victory

Navy hockey squad, displaying their most potent scoring punch of the season last night made certain of at least a tie for first section honors in the Commercial-Service Hockey League by halting an uncertain S. D. U. squad 9-2 in the "Tars" last scheduled appearance of the section.

Shooting one goal in the first session, adding three more in the middle canto without a return from their opponents, the winners after seeing the losers cut their margin in half in the first half of the final frame came back with a vengeance to shoot five additional counters before the session had ended to pile up their big margin of victory.

Falling to display the speed that had been so noticeable in their other appearances and not nearly matching the form they showed in their game against the Royals, Saints last night could do nothing right as their passes continually went astray and defensively they were guilty of lapses that meant goals.

Navy on the other hand were clicking in every department. Back-checking like fiends and taking full advantage of their scoring opportunities the league leaders were hardly ever threatened; only for the first ten minutes of the final period did Saints manage to hit their stride; they hemmed their opponents in as they shot their only two goals of the game, both from the stick of elusive Jack Coyle, but in the final minutes fell to pieces badly, to allow the Navy the last five counters of the game, the scores coming in four minutes and 32 seconds.

The loss definitely pushed the Saints out of the picture for sectional honors. The best they can do now providing they win their next two games would be to garner six points which would fall two short of the Navy team's total.

Although Navy twice played overhanded in the first period Saints could not break through for a score although Coyle did hit the post with a drive as he got in close and Bert Steele shot wide on another great chance. Navy at this stage were also erratic in their shooting but they scored the only goal of the session as Eddie Darragh poked the disc in from a scramble in front of the Saints cage, after the teams had played 14 minutes and 50 seconds of scoreless hockey.

"Buffer" Worth shot the Tars into a 2-0 lead early in the second as he snared the puck from an opponent's stick five feet out to give Connolly no chance on the drive. Hennessey went to the cooler for a rest and Connolly pulled off two sensational saves while his mates played short handed but the teams were just at full strength when Whalen shot the first of three goals, taking a pass at the goal mouth from Ev. Jay. Ev. Jay got the third Navy goal at the 17 minute mark as he slammed in Worth's pass out from the boards as the slim winger worked his way in behind the S. D. U. cage.

Showing a new lease on life and skating very fast Saints started off the final heat by carrying the play to their opponents and it brought results. Fight-

Goodman Marks Up 2nd Shutout In Six Games

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—(CP)—Rookie Paul Goodman marked up his second shutout in the six games he has been in the nets for Chicago Black Hawks, and also the second of the season for his team, as the Hawks came through tonight with a 2-0 National Hockey League victory over Montreal Canadiens before 4,500 fans.

Junior Royals displayed all last season's scoring prowess at Montague rink Monday night when they emerged on the long end of a 6-2 score in an exhibition game played against the Eastern Metropolitan team at the Montague rink.

The Stanley Cup champions scored one in each period and goalie Frankie Brimek was deprived of a deserved shutout during the final minute when Eddie Goodfellow jabbed a puck through him after being fed by Syd Howe.

That counter was made on the only shot that the Wings had on the Boston net during the last 10 minutes of the game.

During the wide-open play, which was completed without a penalty, Woody Dumart, Herb Cain and Red Hamill, representatives of each of the three Boston forward lines, scored against Albie Moore, the league's spare goalie who was filling in for Tiny Thompson.

The first two Boston counters were registered during the eighth minute of play in the first and second sessions. Thirty seconds after the final period got underway, Bill Cowley broke over the Detroit line and aimed an accurate pass that Hamill intercepted before he cracked the Red Wings' defence to blast at Moore from close range.

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Hockey Practice The following players are asked to be on hand on Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. sharp at Kensington rink for practice: D. McInnis, W. Paynter, W. Duggan, A. Taylor, A. Bernard, J. Higgins, M. Waite, Gerald Mills, H. Champion, C. Champion, D. Ramsay, L. Glyden, C. Glyden, E. Craig, E. Whittlock, Jabez Mills, W. MacLean, E. Hughes. This is important, make it a point to be on hand.

8th Battery Band At The Forum Tonight



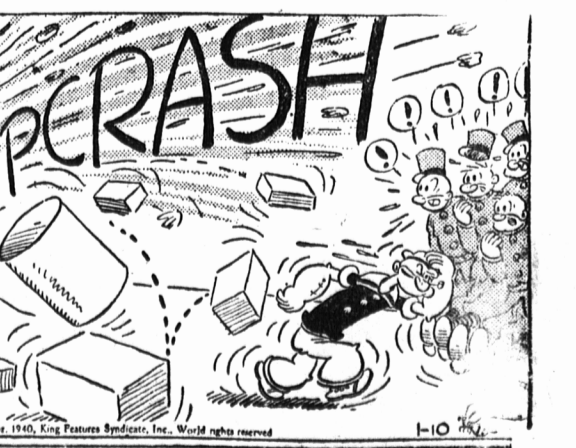
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