

BILLIARDS

The first game in the semi-finals of the provincial billiard tournament was played last night at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlor when Johnny Gannum won from Eric Larier 300 to 270 in a close and exciting match.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS



Verdun Defends Junior Title

QUEBEC, March 28 — (CP) — Verdun Leafs successfully defended their provincial junior hockey championship tonight by setting back Quebec Aces 3-1 in the deciding fixture of a two game total point final series. Quebec won the first game 4-2 in Montreal Tuesday.

Leafs In Finals. Rangers Lead Bruins

Red Wings Fall Before Toronto Team 3-1; Bruins Shut Out By Patrickmen

(By Jack Calder) Canadian Press Staff Writer) DETROIT, March 28 — (CP) — Rookie Hank Goldup scored twice to lead Toronto Maple Leafs into the Stanley Cup finals tonight in a 3-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings that ended with one of the wildest free-for-all fights in National Hockey League history.

The largest crowd of Detroit's hockey season, 12,447 customs, saw the second Goldup scored again and Sid Howe potted the Detroit goal with 40 seconds to play.

The tempers, that had been brought to the boiling point in the two games of the round, boiled over. Sid Abel of the home club and Gus Marker of the Leafs came together near the Toronto blue line and swung fists, just as they had been doing along the way.

The players on the benches pined over the boards and man-to-man combats broke out all over the ice. At the final Jimmy Orlando of the Wings and Captain Red Horner of the Leafs, who had been reading all evening, were trying to see at one another.

The players lined after a consultation between Frank Calder, League President, and Referee Teddy Graham and Linesman Donny MacLennan, were: Bob Davidson, Horner, Reg Hamilton, Regis (Pep) Kelly, Syl Apps, Sweeney Schirmer, Gordon Drillon, Nick Metz and Paul Langille, and Referee and Jack Stewart, Ken Kilrea, Don Grosso, Eddie Wares, Joe Fisher, Bryon McDonald, Connie Brown and Jimmy Orlando, Detroit.

Goldup who had been injured a few minutes before when dumped over the boards by Grosso, came out to watch the proceedings but apparently was not noticed by the officials.

Horner was into his old hot-water habits as early as the second period, when he and Alex Motter staged a fist fight and drew major penalties. Motter challenged the red head in the penalty box and Horner dropped him to the floor with an overhead right that raised a huge swelling on the Detroit's forehead.

A woman spectator, who ran almost the length of the rink, grabbed Horner about the neck from behind after the battle was broken up. He turned to swing and pulled back his fist just in time. After that a burly policeman sat between him and Motter while they served additional 10-minute misconduct terms.

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Tonight an overflow crowd of 16,068 saw the well-matched rivals wage a thrilling scoreless tie for 44 minutes and 27 seconds and most of the spectators were prepared to sit through much sudden death play until Pratt broke up the game.

See Louis Turning Heat On Paychek

By Sid Feder Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, March 28 — (AP) — Punter things have happened in the fight game than the possibility that Johnny Paychek will take the heavyweight title from Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

But, despite the Jim Braddock and Max Schmeling who pulled in the 1-10-10 shots in recent years, there just doesn't seem any chance that "it can happen here" this time. Somehow, the brown bomber doesn't appear in any danger for his 10th title defence.

Not only has he the physical equipment to dispose of the fighting riddler from the corn country, with an expected crowd of 15,000 looking, but his pride is hurt as a result of the mediocre showing against Arturo Godoy last month.

Louis' Pride Hurt Now, when Louis' pride is hurt, it pains him indeed. In the past, when these pains set in sympathies invariably were directed toward the next guy he met. Just, for example, look at the record:— Max Schmeling knocked him out. Jack Sharkey came along next, cocky that he'd do the same thing. He never knew what hit him.

Joe couldn't catch beating Bob Pastor for 10 rounds. Natie Brown suffered—and how—for that one a month later.

Tommy Farr followed and made Louis look terrible for 15 rounds. Natie Mann turned up not long afterward and figured as how he could do everything Farr could—and punch besides. He woke up some time later.

On Feb. 10, Louis was a baffled, bewildered young man against Godoy, so under Joe's "feathers one day, chicken the next" program, you hardly need a crystal ball to figure out what Paychek can expect despite his record and ring skill.

Louis, 8 to 1 As usual, the odds-makers have tabbed Louis at 8 to 1 or better. This corner goes along with that belief, picking Louis to make his skate through much sudden death play until Pratt broke up the game.

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Millionaires Ready For Kirkland Lake

TORONTO, March 28 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires arrived in Toronto tonight for the opening game of their best-of-three series in Allan Cup playdowns against Kirkland Lake Blue Devils Saturday night.

Big Bill Gill, the playing-coach of the Maritime champions who can still throw his weight around effectively on the defence, jokingly declared that he is "getting too old to play" and said he had only 12 players with him.

All are in good shape, however, and the coach who learned much of his hockey while playing defence with the Moncton Hawks the two years they won the Allan Cup was confident that his team will give the Ontario champions a battle for it in the present series.

"We are not over-confident," he declared, "but we intend to make things as tough as we can for Kirkland Lake." Idle since they ousted Hull Volants in three straight games, Millionaires are anxious to get back into the swing of things and Gill is trying to arrange a work-out for his men on Maple Leaf Gardens ice for tomorrow.

Named City's Most Graceful Skaters A gala event at the Forum, Prince Edward Island's Winter Playground, took place last night when the City's most graceful skaters competed for honors.

The judges had a difficult time to decide the winners as the youthful artists of the ice displayed their skating abilities.

The following couples were finally selected as the most graceful skaters: Edith Whitlock and Harold Rode; Madeline "Lum" Costello and Burton Howat. These couples were tied for honors.

City Teams May Play Return Game It is understood that Clark's Flags wish to play a return game with MacDonald's Commercial (title not at stake). The following lineups would be eligible: MacDonald's Commercial: Goal "Toff" Barrett; Defence, "Wen" MacDonald, Doug Saunders and Heath Saunders; Forwards, H. O'Neill, Charlie MacKinnon, Bob Dalling, Addie MacDonald, Pete Sinclair, Elmer MacDonald and Angie McEachern.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., March 28 — (AP) — Shooting seven-under-par golf for his last 36 holes, Ben Hogan today won the \$1,200 first prize in the \$5,000 Greensboro Open Golf Tournament. He set a tournament record score of 270 for 72 holes.

Shifting from the Starmount Forest course, where he had led at the halfway mark with 137, to the Seagoldfield Country Club, the northern champion toured the 6,720-yard layout in 66, four under par, for his third round and followed up with a 67 late in the afternoon. Second place went to Craig Wood, veteran bomber from Mamaronock, N. Y. Wood finished with a 68 and 69 for 219, beating out four rivals for second money of \$750. Bracketed at 280 were Ralph Guildhal, last year's winner, who rallied for a closing 67; Byron Nelson, United States Open Champion, who finished with a pair of 68s; and Johnny Revolta and Paul Runyan, former P. G. A. champion.

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Come Near 300 Score At Bowling Congress

DETROIT, March 28 — (AP) — Lowell Jackson, member of St. Louis Hermann Undertakers, United States match champions, tonight came within one pin of scoring the seventh 300 game in the 40-year-old history of the American Bowling Congress Tournament.

Jackson posted 11 consecutive strikes and then hit nine on his final shot to score 299 in the final game of the doubles. Needing one more strike for the perfect score, the Mount climber left the No. 7 pin standing. The break also cost him the doubles lead.

Only six 300 games have been rolled among the 200,000,000 games in the 40-year history of the Congress. Eight 299's have been shot.

Brothers Meet On Rival Teams In Playoffs TORONTO, March 28 — (CP) — The rare sight of brother opposing brother in an Allan Cup playoff will be unfolded here Saturday as Kirkland Lake Blue Devils and Arports were played in Borden Park on Tuesday evening.

In the first period the Arports seemed to outplay their opponents and were in the lead by 3-0. The second period was almost a repetition of the first. Although the Submarines fought hard to even the score it ended 6-1 in favor of Arports. During this period MacLeod was given a major penalty for fighting.

In the last period the Submarines came through with two goals to make the score 6-3 for the Arports and evening up the series, each team having won 2 games. At the fifth game which will be played in the near future the Murray Cup will be presented to the winners.

Lineup for Arports: Goal, J. Dalziel; defence, G. Jay, A. Rodgers, K. Noonan; forwards, K. Ozon, F. Oatway, J. Dorsey, W. Dorsey, R. MacTavish, L. Richard.

Submarines: Goal, E. Noonan; defence, A. Jay, E. Walsh; forwards, A. Jay, S. MacLeod, J. Sherry, J. MacIsaac, H. Stewart.

First Period: 1-Airports, F. Oatway 2-Airports, F. Oatway 3-Airports, R. MacTavish Penalties—G. Jay (2), J. MacIsaac.

Second Period: 4-Airports, R. MacTavish 5-Submarines, S. MacLeod 6-Airports, A. Rodgers 7-Airports, R. MacTavish Penalties—MacLeod (major), Stewart.

Third Period: 8-Submarines, J. MacIsaac 9-Submarines, H. Stewart Penalties—None.

Port Arthur Advances On Senior Trail PORT ARTHUR, March 28 — (CP) — Port Arthur Bear Cats, steaming powerfully along the senior hockey trail that led them to the Canadian championship last year, trimmed Moose Jaw Millers 6-1 here tonight for their second straight victory by that score in a best-of-five series with the Saskatchewan titleholders.

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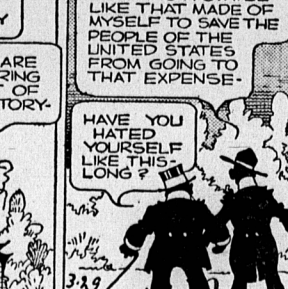
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