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## Cowley Boosts Scoring Average As Bruins Make Bid For Playoff Berth

(By The Canadian Press)  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
Bill Cowley's part in Boston's bid for a playoff berth in the National Hockey League's American section is reflected in scoring statistics released tonight which show the former Halifax Wolverine scored twice last week as Bruins took over third place in the group. The smooth-working centre has improved vastly since early season to become one of the league's most consistent point-makers.

Cowley's late spur has carried his point-total to 18 made up of 11 goals and seven assists. Only other Maritimer in the major circuit to add to his total during the week was Joffre Desilets former Saint John Beaver now with Canadiens who added another goal to his total for 6-5-11.

Walter Brennehan and Duke McDonald were the only former Big Four players to gain during the week in the International League.

The former Saint John teammate of Desilets picked up two assists with London while McDonald, former Moncton Hawk, aided in one Windsor goal.

All but Doggie Kuhn, former Truro and Kenville performer, picked up points in the Canadian American League, Flash Hollett's three assists being the biggest gain of the week.

Sammy McManus kept pace with Ray Gelliffe in key two point margin over the former Saint John Beaver.

The standing at date:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	G	A	P
Cowley, Boston	11	7	18
Kelly, Detroit	6	8	14
Desilets, Canadiens	6	5	11
Lamb, Maroons	0	3	3
Miller, Canadiens	1	2	3

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	G	A	P
Webster, Windsor	12	13	25
Lennon, London	10	13	23
Hudson, Detroit	5	17	22
Brennehan, London	4	13	17
Irvine, Syracuse	6	4	10
McDonald, Windsor	3	9	12
Gill, London	1	0	1

CAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	G	A	P
McManus, Phila.	18	14	32
Gelliffe, Boston	17	13	30
Keating, Providence	11	12	23
Kuhn, Providence	7	11	18
Hollett, Boston	4	14	18
Connolly, Phila.	2	8	10

## Thompson Closes In On Amerk Sniper

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, March 9.—Smooth-working Paul Thompson crept up to within four points of slim Sweeney Schirner, National Hockey League's scoring ace tonight as the New York Americans left winger was held scoreless during the week while the Chicago posturizer was sniping one goal and earning an assist.

Thompson's gain brought his total to 17 goals, 29 assists, 47 points to give him leadership in the league's American division. Doc Romnes and Mush March, line mates of Thompson held second and third places in the division as Romnes total reached 36 and March's 33.

Return of Larry Aurie and Herb Lewis to their wing positions flanking Marty Barry on Detroit's first-string line was reflected in the 17 points picked up by the trio despite the fact Detroit lost two of the week's three games. Barry and Aurie divided 12 points between them with Lewis getting five.

Five players are tied for league leadership in actual goals scored with 18 markers each. Bill Thomas, Toronto, Hooley Smith, Maroons, Barry, Detroit, all centre players have equalled the record of Cecil Dillon, Rangers and Schirner, Americans in driving the rubber post N. H. L. goalkeepers.

Red Horner, Toronto, is an easy first among penalty bench warmers with a total of 143 minutes.

## CURRIE DRAWS ASSIST AS HERSHEY WINS

HERSHEY, March 5.—Jimmy Walker's cup—placed in competition when the Eastern Amateur League was but a mug and Currie officiated at the opening in a New York pawn shop—be-ongs to the Hershey Bears today.

A 2 to 1 league victory over the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets last night clinched the cup for Herb Mitchell and his Bears.

Cue Mancuso is credited with the first goal and Hoot Gibson and Harry Currie teamed up to place the disc in position for Mancuso to score. It was scored in the first period. Both teams went scoreless in the second.

Pittsburgh's Stingers started from the face-off play of the second period in a lively fashion. In a melee Sherwood of the Yellow Jackets was cut over the left eye and retired to the dressing room. Just after the first quarter of the period McClelland and Hershey were sent off for roughing and Draper, Burrage, Douglas and Drilon faced by Tuten, Lauzon, Blinco and Russell fought to take advantage of the 5 to 5 teams. Neither side was able to score.

In the last two minutes of the play Cornier of Hershey made a shot dead for the goal net but Brimsek came out and speared the puck, the sensational save bringing applause to the Pittsburgh goalie.

Just before the mid-period, Tuten poke-checked the rubber and shot into the fence, hitting Brimsek's right and picked up his own rebound. Then he passed to Cormier and the right winger repassed to the defense man and Currie scored Hershey's second and winning goal seconds later Burrage of the Yellow Jackets made a lateral pass to Donald and near Hershey's blue line, Donald made a swift shot, the puck going by Gagnon and the red light burned for the Yellow Jackets' first and only goal.

Lineups:  
Hershey: Goal, Gagnon; Defence, Lauzon, Tuten; Centre, Currie; Right Wing, Mancuso; Left Wing, Gibson; Subs, Blinco, Cormier, Russell, Ingram, Morris.  
Pittsburgh: Goal, Brimsek; Defence, Draper, Burrage; Centre, Monson; Right Wing, Muckle; Left Wing, Sherwood; Subs, Douglas, Donald, Drilon, Houston, McClelland, Hextler, Smith.

Goa's first period: Mancuso, Hershey, assisted by Gibson and Currie, 15:18; second period, none; third period, Tuten, Hershey, assisted by Currie, 9:04; Donald, Yellow Jackets, assisted by Burrage, 9:20.

Penalties: first period, none; second period, McClelland, Yellow Jackets, roughing; Currie, Hershey, roughing; third period, Douglas, Yellow Jackets, roughing.  
Saves: Currie, Hershey, 26; Brimsek, Pittsburgh, 35.  
Referee: Bob Mennie, New York; Fred Stevenson, Philadelphia.

BERLIN.—The German postal department is proud of its Winter Olympic record. It handled 51,000 long-distance telephone calls between Feb. 6 and 16, 14,000 telegrams, 400 telegraphed pictures and 5,300,000 letters. On the first day there were 1,700 long-distance calls and 900 telegrams.

## Birthday Greetings

To Earl Robinson, clever right winger of Montreal Maroons in the National Hockey League, born in Montreal 29 years ago tomorrow, Earl turned professional with Maroons in 1927 but failed to make a name with the major league outfit until 1932. In the interval he played minor league hockey with Philadelphia and Windsor. Since graduating into the big league he has been one of Maroons' major scoring threats.

## Big League Training Camp Notes

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—A rain-soaked field and a cold wind kept the Bruins idle Monday for the second successive day. Johnny Burnett and Ollie Bejma reached camp, leaving Jack Burns and Lyn Lary, both of whom are unsigned, still among the missing.

BRADENTON, Fla.—Back with the team after four games in Cuba, Manager Frank Frisch said he believed the Cardinals were "far ahead of any other club in either league in condition."

DALLAS, Tex.—If the St. Louis Cardinals don't hurry, the Dallas police department may sign Paul Dean.

Paul and his brother Dizzy sent their original pitching contracts back to the Cardinals with a demand for more pay. But the Cardinals, so far, haven't been able to see it that way.

Police chief Bob Jones offered Paul a job on the force.

"I'm not worried about getting my salary demand," said Paul. "But I'm serious about the police job if I don't get it."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Take it from husky Al Todd—who did it with one punch—Virgil Davis or any other big league catcher can whip Dizzy Dean.

"I don't think Dizz really wants any part of Davis," Todd said about Davis' threat to punch the St. Louis Cardinal pitcher's nose the minute he appears in training camp.

Dean, a holdout, replied that he would welcome battle. The trouble started when Dean complained about Davis' receiving.

## Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS

### WILL YAWKEY'S MONEY SHOWER REAP A PENNANT



Tom YAWKEY

## ON THE SIDELINES

JUNIOR ROYALS HELD their final workout at the Forum yesterday in preparation for their crucial encounter Wednesday with Chatham Juniors to decide the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island title. Coach Williams appeared well satisfied with his charges as he put them through a stiff hour of passing drill and although he expects a lot of hard opposition from the New Brunswickers he has every confidence that his team will come through. "Sammy" Blanchard, although not participating in the drill was nevertheless out for a spin on the blades. Blanchard's leg injury is now showing daily improvement and although it is doubtful if he will start Wednesday night it is a certainty that should Royals advance to the finals he will be back pivoting his line.

SPEAKING OF THE COMING game. The impending battle has aroused the fans out of the lethargy that enveloped them with the passing of the "Big Four" League and indications point to a packed house reminiscent of Hawks-Abbies games. Almost everywhere one goes the game is being discussed. The 5-all draw at Chatham has the fans wondering just what the outcome will be and apparently the only manner in which they will be satisfied is to sit in on the game. A game that will be fought between two fast-skating, evenly matched squads that never know when they are beaten.

IT IS NOT KNOWN for a certainty what night the visitors will arrive but when they do they are assured of a warm welcome, one such as was accorded the Royals on their recent visit to Chatham. With the P. E. Island Highlanders Pipe Band and Canadian Legion Band lending a background of music and a touch of pageantry to the proceedings the visitors will be officially welcomed at the Forum Wednesday night just before the game gets underway.

AFTER THE PIPERS, in full dress uniform, lead the competing teams around the Forum several times to the strains of Highland music. Mayor P. W. Turner will then personally welcome each one of the visitors individually, the Legion Band winding up the proceedings by playing "O Canada." After the game the winners will be brought to the city in the banquet room of the Old Spain where Royals will be hosts to the Chatham players.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL midget hockey league will be brought to an end this evening in the Fire Hall at the City Building when the various trophies will be presented to the winners. Canadians, newly crowned champions, will be presented with the league trophy while the player who has been adjudged the most valuable to his team during the season will be presented with the Chester A. Campbell Trophy. The gathering will be highly enjoyable and gets underway at seven o'clock. All members of the four teams that comprised the league are asked to be present.

THE COMING Island speed skating championships at the Forum Friday night promise to be even more successful than was the case last season. Much more interest is being evidenced both by skating fans and intending participants and indications now are that every event will be filled with the cream of Island skaters vying for supremacy on the steel blades. Another beautiful array of trophies and medals will be awarded the winners and the defending champion, Richard Lawler, is assured of plenty of competition in defending his title.

HERSHEY BEARS victory in clinching league honors in the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League is of interest locally. On the Bears lineup is Harry Currie, last year with the Abbies but who this year has been starting with the U. S. squad. Currie has been one of the big guns of the Bears ever since the league got underway and his performances have been watched closely

by National League scouts. He proved a star right to the end and is in on the play that started his team to their title, drawing an assist on the first goal of the 2-1 struggle.

FORMER Charlottetown players in their season auspiciously. Although it is not known whether or not the win gave them the league title, Denver Canadians as the former local boys are known, defeated the Denver Americans 5-3 in the final game of the season at Denver.

THE GAME WAS one of the fastest and roughest ever played at Mammoth Gardens, and had 4,000 fans in a wild state of excitement. Carmichael, Storey, Williams and Had McInnis were standouts with the first mentioned pair giving a great defensive exhibition. "Smack" Johnson who plays with the Americans was another star of the game, giving the contest a decided Chatham tinge. It is likely that with the season now over the boys will entrain for home the latter part of this week.

A BOXING ROUT that should draw great interest all over the Island appears in the offing with the acceptance by George Leslie of Bennie Binns' challenge to a bout. Leslie was a recent entrant in Jack Dempsey's "White Hope" elimination tournament at Toronto and although defeated his efforts drew praise from Toronto writers. Binns is well-known all over the Maritimes as amateur middleweight champion and to date is easily the pick of Island mitt-slingers.

HOWEVER in meeting Leslie Binns will be giving away over 40 pounds in weight and that is a lot of poundage. Also there is the difference in height and reach again in Leslie's favor are that every event will be filled with the cream of Island skaters vying for supremacy on the steel blades. Another beautiful array of trophies and medals will be awarded the winners and the defending champion, Richard Lawler, is assured of plenty of competition in defending his title.

## Rejuvenated Red Sox Exude Confidence

(This is the second in a series dealing with prospects of major league ball clubs)  
(By Eddie Brietz Associated Press Sports Writer)

SARASOTA, Fla., March 9.—If a ball club could think and talk its way into a pennant, seven American League clubs could kiss the 1936 gonfalon good-bye right now. Boston Red Sox would be "in."

Here in sunny Sarasota, more than \$500,000 worth of fancy diamond talent is getting ready to show the world all of owner Tom Yawkey's millions can't be wrong. All the Sox talk about is pennant, pennant, pennant. Manager Joe Cronin leads the horn blowing.

"Sure, I predict we'll win," he says. "We've got one of the best clubs ever put together."

Since the close of last season, Yawkey has spent more than \$400,000 for new players. He got Heinie Manush, hard-hitting outfielder in a deal with Washington. Then he bought Jimmy Foxx, slugging first sacker from Philadelphia, along with Johnny Marcum, a pitcher who turned in 20 victories for the last place A's. Later, he shelled out for Eric McNair, infielder, and Roger Cramer, outfielder, also from the Mackmen.

Add to this imposing array such star performers as Manager Cronin, Lefty Mose Grove, Wes and Rick Ferrell and Bill Werber and you have a club which, on paper, looks capable of going almost any place it chooses.

"Foxx is the boy who has made the club," Cronin said. "He's added a lot of power and a lot of spirit to the team. He's one of the hardest workers in camp. He showed up in the best shape in years and looks great. He's made himself the most popular man of the club. Moreover, he's glad to be with us. Like everyone else, he feels we have a fine chance to finish on top."

Only one spot—right field—is in doubt. It will be up to Allan ("Dusty") Cooke and Mel Almada to fight it out for that.

The pitching staff again will be built around Ferrell and Grove. Last year this pair accounted for 25 and 20 wins each.

## British Squash Racquet Stars Defeat U. S.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, March 9.—Outplayed in every department, the United States women's squash racquets team went down to crushing defeat today as Great Britain regained the Welford International Cup.

The British stars, led by Margaret Lumb, made a clean sweep of all five matches and dropped only two games in the process.

Miss Lumb, British champion, trounced Anne Page of Philadelphia in 20 minutes, winning 9-4, 9-3, 9-3, in the feature match.

Cecelia Bowes of Philadelphia and Edith Drury of Boston won the only games that went to America's credit.

Miss Bowes took the first game of her match with the Hon. Anne Lytton-Milbanke but dropped the next three, 3-9, 9-5, 9-1, 9-3. Miss Drury was beaten by Betty Knox of Scotland, 9-7, 1-9, 9-3, 9-2.

In the other matches, Mrs. Sheila McKechnie defeated Mrs. Mary J. Lamme of Rye, N.Y., 9-2, 9-5, 9-4 and Betty Cooke conquered Mrs. Rogers C. Dunn of New York, 9-7, 9-5, 9-2.

## Ice Races At Clyde River On Wednesday

Ice races will be held on the Clyde River Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the following probable starters:

Class A: Sampson Hal, Major Cope, Ethel Aubrey, Captain Cope.  
Class B: Deceiver, LaCopia Lad, Millers Boy, Darkey, Premier Prince.  
Class C: Major Hoople, Aunt Het, Colorado Belle, Gambia, Helen Trampant.

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## Down The Alleys Nominations In Miss Charlottetown Contest

With some twenty-three nominees already listed, the Miss Charlottetown contest in connection with the provincial speed skating championships on March 20th, is already assured of being an outstanding success. The winner will receive a beautiful silver trophy, donated by His Worship Mayor Turner, and the three runners-up will also receive valuable prizes.

The provincial skating champion who will be crowned that evening will receive a beautiful silver cup donated by His Honor Lieut.-Governor DeBlois.

The nominations received to date for the Miss Charlottetown Contest are as follows:

Commercial League	
Hickey and Nicholson's Twisters:	
M. Ecker	248 207 158
R. McCarvell	194 193 273
R. Gauthier	149 210 139
F. McCarvell	172 147 196
L. Gauthier	154 258 213
Total	2911

Maple Leafs:	
F. Egan	263 221 193
W. Wilson	154 159 198
G. Ives	144 147 223
K. Birtwistle	147 152 208
C. Campbell	283 197 271
Total	991 876 1093

LADIES BOWLING	
Kelly & Melniss Trophy	
Hit and Miss:	
H. Praught	190 194 163
M. Burke	145 140 142
G. Hughes	124 144 143
J. Kerwin	127 96 165
D. Perry	133 152 133
Total	2193

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Any teams interested please communicate with Ray Sma'wood, Manager.

P.C.'S MISTAKE

EASTBOURNE, England.—(C.P.)—Although released 15 minutes after her arrest, a flower seller was awarded \$100 and damages against Police Constable Sharp for wrongful arrest.

**Leslie Accepts Challenge**

I hereby accept the challenge of Bennie Binns of Charlottetown as appearing in this paper recently. (Signed) GEORGE A. LESLIE.

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