

Air Force Team Wins Boxing Trophy

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Another Record Crowd Witnesses Inter-Service Boxing Meet Last Night



IN THIS CORNER

The Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund took a big upward swoop last night when another capacity crowd saw the fighters from Army, Navy and Air Force stage another thrilling inter-service meet at the Sporting Club, that for continuous action rivaled even the first one.

For three action-packed hours last night each and every fighter on the card gave his all in an attempt to carry off victory for his unit. There were exhibitions of courage, stamina and sportsmanship dotted throughout the evening's program and each and every one of the large crowd had not a dissenting word to utter as they watched their way out.

Meetings such as these will go a long way in restoring boxing to a sound footing here when there are certain of us who have left there and give all they have will attend in large numbers. This has been proven by the starting of these two inter-service meets and fans will be anxiously awaiting another meeting.

Walter Lawlor's Junior Royals returned home last night from St. Joseph's New Brunswick where they held the Moncton Volcanoes to a 6-1 draw in the first encounter of a two-game series leading to the New Brunswick-P.E.I. Junior Crown. Not an injury was evident as the happy youngsters returned home footed and with the advantage of home ice for the second game arrived at the station.

Coach Walter Lawlor also wore a happy grin as he sights another two-province title for his club and possibly the fourth in a row for the Royals in the past five years. As usual Walter would say little however on his team's chances he said he was confident of winning the title. He summed it all up with the remark "I think we can take them."

Lawlor was pleased with the way his squad, playing together for the first time on Wednesday night performed. He thought the Royals had a slight edge on the New Brunswick champions but at the same time said that the Moncton team are plenty dangerous and will bear plenty of watching.

The players themselves were fully confident that they would win the Maritime final. Playing on home ice, a larger ice surface and with the backing of the home fans to spur them on they expect to come through with a better performance the next time out and will go all out from the opening whistle in an effort to get out in front and stay right under the wire.

Down five goals the Abegweit entrain this morning for Saint John, N.B. where tonight they meet the Beavers in the second and final game of the two-province final. He thought the Beavers are still full of fight and are going out on Saint John ice tonight determined to win the lead if it is humanly possible.

But the locals face a stiff task. And on top of being down five goals they will be minus several regulars who are unable to make the trip to the Garrison City.

Missing from their lineup tonight will be the veteran line of Kane, Lator and Squelch while Levi will be missing from behind the blue line and Benson Auld due to studies will be out of the cage. Replacements have been found for these players and the newcomers will give all they have every minute in a game attempt to once again upset the apple-cart.

The annual Queen Square School ice sports take place tonight once again the school boys are putting on a great program that should please every minute. Age races, novelty races and the annual hockey game are scheduled and it is expected that one of the largest crowds in years will be on hand at the Forum tonight to lend support and encouragement to the youngsters.

Referees: Reginald Bradshaw, Preston Darrach.

Canadiens Make Big Bid For Playoff Berth

NEW YORK, March 4 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens made an impressive bid for a place in the National Hockey League playoffs tonight by walloping the last-place New York Rangers, 7-2, before 8,431 spectators. The victory put the Canadiens only two points behind Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs, who are tied for third place.

Chicago and Toronto, both idle tonight, have six games apiece to play while Canadiens have only five.

Outplaying their rivals by a wide margin from start to finish, the Canadiens jumped into a two-goal lead in the first period and added four more in the final frame as the Rangers failed in a desperate effort to tie the score. Only in the second period, when they scored both their goals, did the blue shirts appear to have a chance.

For the Canadiens, Joe Benoit was the man of the hour. He scored the attack but Ray Gettiffe, Gordon Drillon and Buddy O'Connor weren't far behind. The latter combined with Benoit for a goal apiece and Gettiffe's speedy rushes and Drillon's ability to get close to the net harassed the Ranger defence throughout the game. Blake registered two goals, one in the second period, in the third period and another in the third period after feeding Benoit a pass for the opening tally.

Montreal's other goal getter was ex-Ranger Dutch Hiller. For New York Goldup and Clint Smith did the scoring, the latter getting his goal while Leo Lamoureux was off the ice on one of the game's two penalties.

The Ranger defence was further weakened when Alf Pike retired after the first period because of a

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Montreal, Benoit (Blake, Portland) 11:05

2—Montreal, Gettiffe (O'Connor) 12:22

Penalties—None.

Second Period

3—New York, Goldup (Smith) 5:18

4—Montreal, Drillon (O'Connor, Gettiffe) 12:24

5—New York, Smith (Patrick, Kilpatrick) 18:05

Penalties—Goldup, Lamoureux.

Third Period

6—Montreal, O'Connor (Gettiffe) 3:10

7—Montreal, Blake (Bouchard) 12:07

8—Montreal, Blake (Benoit, Lask) 12:22

9—Montreal, Hiller (Meronek, Dheere) 17:14

Keefe, Sentner Trophy Holders For Year Decided

Holders of the Sentner and Keefe Curling trophies for this season were decided at the Curling Club last night as W.R. Adams going through the competition without a defeat skipped his team to victory over R.R. Bell's rink 9-6 to take the Sentner Trophy while Frank Acorn winning two matches in a row snatched the Keefe Trophy from right under the nose of Frank Hansen's rink with his double victory.

Both matches produced some of the best and keenest curling of the entire season. In winning the Sentner competition Adams' rink had a stiff battle on their hands in every end of the ten-end match.

Coming into the tenth and final end the score was knotted at 9-all the Bell rink having tied it up on the ninth. As the two skips went to the ice Adams was lying in for two. Bell attempted a raise on his first stone but it went through the rink. Adams curled in to make it three and then Bell was just inches short of making the raise on his final rock. Adams was lying three for the match and trophy.

At three end on the tenth by the Acorn rink sent the Keefe trophy into another match. Hansen had entered the match undefeated, compared to Acorn's one setback. Right to the final end the two rinks fought tooth and nail with Acorn forcing an extra game as his rink came through with a 9-3 victory getting his margin on the last end. There was great excitement among the fans as the two rinks went out for the deciding encounter but it was the Acorn rink that came through winning again by the identical score with which they had taken the first encounter.

Big Week-End Bonspiel Planned At Curling Club

Preparations were complete last night for the staging of a big week-end bonspiel at the Curling Club starting this evening and continuing Saturday afternoon. 32 matches will be played and this week-end thespiel is attracting more than ordinary interest.

Due to the interest and generosity of W.W. Lord, a prominent member of the Club and a past president, players will be curling for bags of Vitamin B flour generously donated by Mr. Lord as prizes for the competition.

Competition is expected to be extra close with the draw providing evenly matched rinks the entire length of the schedule.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:00 P.M.

Prizes—Vitamin B Flour donated by Curier W. W. Lord.

Ice No. 1

S. Beaton vs. F. B. Clarke
Mac MacKinnon vs. Mark McGuigan
J. E. Burden vs. Wm. Bears
J. MacLeod vs. C.G. Duffy

Ice No. 2

J. Dougan vs. W. Munroe
H. McInnis vs. Gordon Avard
T. W. L. Prowse vs. E. Nicholson
W. R. Adams vs. H. Winchester

Ice No. 3

A. H. Roper vs. J.H. Harding
A. V. Jenkins vs. F.R. Seaman
Jim Cerry vs. Fred Moore
Hon. T.A. Campbell vs. R.E.P. Jardine

Ice No. 4

J.R. Williams vs. AN. MacNeill
Chas. Stewart vs. L. Stevenson
A. V. Spillet vs. R. Spillet
A. Fraser vs. J.J. Morris

FRIDAY 9:00 P.M.

Ice No. 1

Chas. Sheppard vs. Chas. Earl
Louis Turner vs. W.T. Weir
A. L. MacPherson vs. Roy Quigley
R. Bell vs. F.S. Cobb

Ice No. 2

J. Squarbridge vs. J. R. Leard
Frank MacPhee vs. L. Coffin
H. L. Sear vs. Stewart Moore
J.H. Howatt vs. A.W. Hyndman

Ice No. 3

C. L. Jay vs. Allison Owen
W.D. Gillis vs. C.C. Montgomery
Pat Clarke vs. Frank Acorn
G.G. Hughes vs. F.R. Seaman

Ice No. 4

R.J. Rupert vs. O.H. Johnson
H.W. Ives vs. A. Bagnall
Frank Cox vs. Frank Hansen
S.S. Smith vs. Dr. E.S. Giddings

SATURDAY 1:15 P.M.

Ice No. 1

G.E. Champion vs. L.H. Kennedy
Chas. Stewart vs. W.T. Weir
Jim Cerry vs. J. J. Larrabee
G.E. Full vs. H.I. Spillet

Ice No. 2

Reg. MacLean vs. E.K. MacNutt
Fred Driscoll vs. Henry Calbeck
W.W. Bears vs. W. Wilson
G. Stewart vs. C.H. Black

Ice No. 3

Nell MacLeod vs. J.A. Likely
Rus Spillet vs. R.R. Bell
Fred Cannon vs. Guy Kennedy
W.R. Cruikshank vs. A.V. Spillet

Ice No. 4

Stewart MacKay vs. J.O. Diamond
H.C. Atkinson vs. J. Duffy
S. MacDonald vs. S. MacKay

Pictou Shipyards Win Opener 9-1

OLACE BAY, March 4 (CP)—Mounting an overwhelming attack in the first and third periods, Pictou shipyards winners of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester league, hung a 9-1 walloping on the Cape Breton league-winning Air Force tonight in the opening game of their two-game, total-goal Maritime semi-finals.

Pictou, with a shuffled lineup, skated the Pictou into the ice, and ended their winning streak in which they took six straight games in downing Navy and Army in smashing to the Cape Breton league.

Fabro and Steele starred for the winners, Steele scoring twice and assisting in two others, while Fabro counted once and set up the plays for three other goals.

The Williams, former Cape Breton player, scored twice and earned an assist on a third goal. Gourdeau scored the only air force goal.

K. Of C. Bowling Playoff Opens

Last evening at the Holy Name Alleys the K. of C. Bowling League staged their first play-off game for the Dr. P. C. Dougan Trophy.

The play was keen and some very high scores were made. Robert Bradley ran up the high single with a pin fall of 325.

E. Doucette's Aces captured the honors for the first section and the Jets clinched the second section. Play will be continued next Thursday evening at 7 and 9. The following are the results.

Yankesses—

T. McAdams 187 183 193
M. Perron 139 150 171
H. Johnston 161 171 145
A. Farmer 141 87 95
B. Callaghan 203 216 212
Low Score 121 47 112
Total 2868

Aces—

E. Doucette 177 246 240
F. McMillan 193 142 129
H. Murphy 165 166 150
Reg. McDonald 209 159 174
L. Callaghan 161 180 117
Low Score 191 47 112
Total 2868

High Single: E. Doucette 246
High Three: E. Doucette 663

Dodgers—

G. Murphy 158 116 196
R. McDonald 165 214 155
R. St. John 184 193 96
E. McCarty 146 163 179
I. W. Croken 129 137 177
J. J. McDonald 146 98 142
Total 2724

Braves—

Rev. Cass 187 146 207
E. McDonald 137 134 129
W. McKenna 121 138 140
Rev. O'Hanley 175 171 124
G. Nantjes 149 47 112
B. Bradley 325 367 170
Total 2879

High Single: B. Bradley 325
High Three: B. Bradley 722

Cubs—

Reg. McDonald 192 224 190
L. McDonald 155 154 148
J. Richard 182 111 179
C. Costello 164 154 137
Low Score 125 105 143
Total 2363

Brins—

G. McDonald 202 185 267
T. Murphy 173 148 169
B. Bradley 125 170 118
Al Doyle 81 167 137
Low Score 125 105 137
Total 2300

High Single: Gus McDonald 257
High Three: Gus McDonald 644

Victors—

W. McInnis 190 160 129
W. Campbell 182 124 187
E. Kelly 136 192 174
L. O. Kelly 133 154 191
Low Score 81 105 137
Total 2274

Jeeps—

W. Smith 202 239 193
L. Doyle 213 116 131
P. Ready 155 192 215
D. Noonan 153 167 161
Low Score 81 105 137
Total 2463

High Single: W. Smith 239
High Three: W. Smith 634

BOWLING

Wednesday Afternoon Ladies' League

Marigolds—

Mrs. Hooper 126 152 132
Mrs. Allen 96 130 148
Mrs. Irvine 91 125 85
Mrs. Gibbs 143 123 129
Mrs. MacAulay 138 107 137

Zinnias—

B. Large 125 109 127
Mrs. Clawson 157 174 178
Mrs. Dalling 77 90 150
N. Longworth 110 159 126

Tulips—

Mrs. Bell 167 208 215
Mrs. Craig 170 124 91
Mrs. Campbell 102 171 126
Mrs. Henry 169 190 218
Mrs. Wailes 88 153 173

Y.M.C.A. Service Leagues

Printers—

B. Duncan 188 186 249
F. Gaudet 188 200 179
M. Carmichael 97 190 230

Kinsmen—

G. Hutcheson 183 167 120
S. Ives 143 108 201
G. Hart 133 227 196
R. Rice 151 216 193
E.S. Lord 174 135 163

Grades—

G. Stewart 227 337 194
J. Simmons 139 149 179
W. Boyles 165 146 194
W. Hogg 142 192 244
C. V. Menz 194 236 194

V's Men—

F. Small 188 201 263
E. Bell 251 187 251
R. LePage 200 199 200
R. McLean 216 185 210
W. Campbell 199 159 228

High Single: G. Stewart, 337.
High Three: G. Stewart, 758.

TEAM STANDING

W	L	D
5	1	3
3	3	3
0	3	2

W. L. D.
R. A. F. 5 1 3
Navy 3 3 3
Army 0 3 2

Winning five victories, gaining a draw in two others and losing one in the final minute to the R. A. F. in another great Cloutyourn boxing with all his technical skill had an edge as he continually kept his opponent off balance with straight right hand jab. Gasson electing to slug it out in the second to open a cut under the Army man's eye and take the round.

The loser shifted his attack to the body as the third and final round under way but Gasson came back in the final minute to Ar Cloutyourn with hard right hand shot to take the decision.

Ralph of the R.A.F. kept the winning streak of the Airman in the first round of the second round in a scoping the offensive came out viciously. Ralph straightened Ralph up a series of rights and lefts but the Airman kept wading in to knock his opponent all over the uppercut by Ralph at the start of the third shock Harms body and for the remainder of the fight it was Ralph all the way the Navy boy being out on his feet as the final round sounded.

Campbell of the Navy and McConnel of the R. A. F. battled to a draw in the last of a great boxing and punching display and from the first to the last minute it was a closely-fought battle between two evenly matched, game fighters.

In an exhibition bout Robinson kayo in the first minute of his fight with Cutfiffe, a civilian mitalinger.

Music between the bouts was followed by the C. A. (B.) T. C. band.

Following were the officials: Referee: Brent Hooper. Judges: J. E. Cameron, Jack Connolly, A. MacKinnon, Timers: Ed Acorn, Geo. Hooper.

Plan Ice Race Meet Saturday

The Victoria Driving Club will hold a race meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria race track. Classes will be the same as scheduled for Wednesday last which had to be postponed.

Classes and entries for the big meet will appear in tomorrow's issue.

The meeting will get underway at sharp 1:30 and horsemen are asked to make it a point to be ready on time and avoid any unnecessary delays.

Airport Team Trims Oldtime Crystals

The old time Crystals and the R.C.A.F. Hockey teams played a return game on Tuesday night in the Crystal Rink which ended in a decisive victory for the boys from the port.

By leading off the first period with a four goal margin the Air Force team retained their advantage all through the game. Although the old-timers came out with all they had, and they displayed plenty of the brand of hockey which in the past had made them a team to be reckoned with, they failed to match the clever stick handling and combination work of the Airman.

Bobby Schurman, guarding the nets for the Old-timers had plenty of work for the three periods and although he turned aside plenty of rubber the power plays put on by the Air Force team gave them a lead from the beginning which the Old-timers could not overtake and the game ended with a score of 10 to 3 in favor of the "Flying Tigers."

After the game Mr. E.H. Strong presented the Rogers Trophy to the victorious Air Force team. The trophy was donated in 1936 by Mr. Russell Rogers of Coleman for an amateur competition in Prince County. It was held until now by the Crystals.

Mr. Strong made the presentation in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Rogers.

Harding had an edge in the second heat as his bobbing and weaving tactic had Pally confused but Pally came back to win a draw as he punched Harding all over the ring in the third and final

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P.W.C. Hoopsters Defeat Navy 33-25

A friendly basket ball game was played yesterday afternoon at the C. Auditorium between a team from the P.W.C. and the Navy. The P.W.C. team emerged victorious by a score of 33 to 25.

The play was fast and furious from the opening whistle but P.W.C. taking advantage of every game came out in front due in large measure to the unerring marksmanship of Johnnie Hodgson who accounted for 17 of his points, Marshall and Jones, for the Navy squad were the outstanding representatives for the visitors.

O'Neill and Barkley from St. Dunstons University capably handled the game.

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Navy, Air Force Tied At Halifax

HALIFAX, March 4 (CP)—Navy blasted out a 8-3 win over Air Force tonight to tie up their Halifax Senior Hockey League final series at two games apiece, but the fliers protested the game because of a Navy counter that came after the first period ended.

Official time of the goal was 20:02 according to the scorers, but the score was allowed despite strong protests by the airmen.

Washing Rag Rugs

If a rag rug has been washed, it will remain clean longer if it is dipped into heavy starch. By doing this it will also stay in a better position on the floor.

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THROAT SORE?

for common ordinary sore throat

JUST RUB ON

MINARD'S LINIMENT

"KING OF PAIN"

WELL, THAT'S TH' LAST BIRTHDAY CONFESSION I'LL EVER GET FROM ME! I'VE NEVER LET ME SHOOT AT ONCE! I WISH I'D GOTTEN HER A HANKERCHIEF AN' KEPT TH' GUN, MYSELF.

I'M THROUGH WITH ETHEL--UH??

YOU PUT THAT OLE CHEST YOU PAINTED IN MY ROOM, GRAN'MA BAILEY, STUBBINS! I DON'T WANT IT!

GIV' STUBBINS WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY GIVING ETHEL A GUN FOR HER BIRTHDAY--HER MOTHER IS FURIOUS--

TILLIE THE TOILER WELL, MAC DIDN'T PLAN IT THAT WAY.

TILLIE, I HOPE YOU'RE NOT HURT THAT I KISSED YOU. I WAS SO GLAD TO SEE HIM.

OH, NO, MAC AND I ARE ONLY OLD FRIENDS.

WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR YEARS--

HE IS, WE'VE BEEN ENGAGED A DOZEN OR MORE TIMES.

BUT THAT WAS LONG AGO, TILLIE, BEFORE HE MET ME. WASN'T IT, TILLIE?

YES, BUT I'M NOT SO SURE THAT I WON'T SOME DAY MARRY HIM.

SEE, I THINK HE'S GRAND.

The **FORUM** To-Day

AFTERNOON Skating 3-5

NIGHT Queen Square School Sports