GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Montreal Canadiens Gain Playoff Berth

Sydney Wins Maritime Junior Hockey Crown

SYDNEY, N.S., March 18 —(CP)—Sydney Bruins won the Maritime Junior Hockey Championship tonight as they defeated Charlottetown Royals 7-3 to take their home-and-home, total-goal series by an 11-7 margin.

The Cape Breton title holders displayed smoother combination work and a tighter defence than the Islanders, and forced the play from the opening whistle. They kept the Royals bottled up for most of the game, with the exception of part of the third period.

Cudmore in the Royals' cage was the outstanding player on the ice, kicking out a flood of rubber as Bruins kept ganging him and pouring pucks from all angles.

Lineups:

Charlottetown Royals: Goal, Cudmore; Defence, Hodgson, Beck; Centre, Gregory; Wings, Jackson, E. Bagnall. Subs, McDougall, D. Bagnall, Gallant, Jones.

Sydney Bruins: Goal, MacLean: Defence, Murray, Meketyn; Centre, McEachern; Wings, Fitzgerald, Cameron. Subs, Williston, LeBlanc, Hines, Hogan.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Sydney, Hogan (LeBlanc, Hines) 7.35
2—Sydney, McEachern (Hogan) 4.24
3—Sydney, Fitzgerald (McEachern, Cameron) 15.00
4—Charlottetown, Jackson (Bagnall) 16.37.
Penalty— Murray.

Second Period

5—Sydney, Fitzgerald 12.10
6—Sydney, Hines 12.17
Penalties—None.

Third Period

7—Sydney, Hogan (Meketyn, Hines) 7.22
8—Sydney, Hines 7.56
9—Charlottetown, MacDougall 8.30
10—Charlottetown, Jones (MacDougall) 8.42
Penalties— Bagnall, Meketyn, Williston.

K. of C. Bowling Championship Play Continues

The third game of K of C Bowling League for the Dougan Trophy was played last evening in the Holy Name Alleys and as in the other games play was even and much speculation is going the rounds as to the outcome.

The following is the results of last night's scores.

Yankees:—			
T. McAdam	178	202	163
M. Perron	137	176	203
H. Johnston	148	199	152
A. Farmer	149	127	146
B. Callaghan	268	260	157
Rev. Wood	96	127	102
Total			2990.
Aces:—			
E. Doucette	206	207	149
F. McMillan	115	129	151
H. Murphy	157	127	211
Reg. McDonald	155	210	102
L. Callaghan	189	165	218
A. Ward	96	189	184
	918	1027	1015
Total			2960.
High Single: B. Callaghan, 268.			
High Three: B. Callaghan, 686.			
Dodgers:—			
E. McCarey	145	154	175
G. Murphy	205	177	191
R. McDonald	237	234	188
J.W. Croken	137	95	129
J.J. McDonald	151	193	121
R. St. John	105	125	194
Total			2956.
Braves:—			
Rev. F. Cass	214	137	193
E. McDonald	156	214	224
W. McKenna	159	69	121
Rev. E. O'Hanley	178	167	210
G. Nantes	193	102	150
R. Bradley	143	233	316
	1043	922	1214
Total			3179.
High Single: B. Bradley, 316.			
High Three, B. Bradley, 692.			
Cubs:—			
Reg. McDonald	213	176	194
L. McDonald	168	200	184
J. Richard	145	143	144
C. Costello	127	197	162
Dr. Croteau	115	95	105
Low Score	119	100	105
	887	911	894
Total			2692.
Bruins:—			
G. McDonald	218	238	228
L. Murphy	153	133	149
W. Brawders	115	95	105
Alf. Doyle	180	141	165
Alf Kelly	182	196	189
	977	903	935
Total			2815.
High Single: G. McDonald, 238.			
High Three: G. McDonald, 684.			
Victors:—			
V. Coyle	207	196	203
W. McInnis	144	150	152
W. Campbell	157	92	125
E. Kelly	174	154	164
L.O. Kelly	164	149	156
P. Whitlock	131	186	164
	977	919	864
Total			2860.
Jeeps:—			
W. Smith	154	137	145
L. Doyle	190	150	170
P. Ready	183	137	160
W. Currie	119	82	100
D. Noonan	158	167	172
C. LeClair	237	181	204
	1041	874	950
Total			2871.
High Single: C. LeClair, 237.			
High Three: C. LeClair, 622.			

The results below show the standing of the teams to date with nine more nights to go.

The team showing the highest total pin fall from the 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock will meet in a sudden death game to decide the holder of the Dougan Trophy for 1943-44.

Yankees	8639.
Aces	8957.
Dodgers	8665.
Bruins	8962.
Cubs	7669
Bruins	7915
Victors	8109
Jeeps	8383

Callura Gains Decision Over Jackie Wilson

BOSTON, March 18 — (CP)— Jackie Callura's bull-like rushes, which generally ended in a lusty two-fisted body barrage, enabled him to gain a split 15-round decision over Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson tonight and retain the National Boxing Association's version of the world featherweight title. Callura weighed 125 1-4, Wilson 125 1-2.

O-K PURE WHITE CIGARETTE PAPERS

Defeat N.Y. Rangers 6-3 In Final Game

MONTREAL, March 18— (CP)— Canadiens fought their way into the National Hockey League play-offs tonight when they turned back the New York Rangers 6-3 in the last scheduled match of the season, the two points collected out of tonight's encounter lifting them into fourth place in the standings, one point ahead of Chicago Black Hawks who lost to Red Wings in Detroit 6-5.

The two main forward lines shared in the Montreal points, with Joe Benoit, Toe Blake, Elmer Lach, Gordon Drillon, Buddy O'Connor and Dutch Hiller each scoring a goal, while Lynn Patrick, Bryan Hextall and Gus Mancuso provided the New York tallies.

It was an exciting game and for a time it seemed as though the Canucks had given up all efforts to score, but a third period burst of speed provided a thrilling climax, while the score of the Chicago-Detroit game gave the 9,626 fans present an even greater thrill.

Drillon and Benoit sent the Habitants in the lead in the first period and Patrick scored for Rangers. In the second Blake and Lach added tallies to lift the Habitants into a lead that the Rangers never overcame.

In the closing frame, Hextall and Mancuso netted for New York before Hiller and O'Connor came through with the two extra Montreal counters.

The Rangers showed great spirit when the game ended and congratulated Canadiens for making the play-off berth. The Canucks in turn praised the work of Lionel Bouvrette who turned in a smart game in the Ranger nets. Bouvrette is a lease-lend player, borrowed from Quebec Morton Aces of the Quebec Senior Hockey League to replace Bill Beveridge who returned to Cleveland Barons to join in the American league play-offs.

Final N.H.L. Standings

N.H.L. final standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	25	14	11	170	124	61
Boston	24	17	9	195	176	57
Toronto	22	19	9	198	159	53
Montreal	19	19	12	181	191	50
Chicago	17	18	15	179	181	49
New York	11	31	8	161	253	30

Trial Blackout

workers and as a result almost the full complement of the control committees were at their posts when the "red" signal came through.

Seconds after the sirens gave the warning signal, Chief Angus McEachern of the City Fire Department ordered the fire engines out of the Fire Hall. They were then dispersed to suitable locations and kept in readiness for any emergency.

Motor traffic was halted and those proceeding had A.R.P. approved headlight coverings.

Two or three incendiary bomb demonstrations were held during the blackout in each ward and the stirrup pumps, part of the auxiliary fire-fighting equipment, were quickly and efficiently used to extinguish the blaze.

Practise casualties were also reported to the First Aid stations and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, girls of the Canadian Red Cross Corps and ambulance drivers had an opportunity to put their skill into practise. The reports, which had come in last night, indicated that these practise casualty tests were highly successful.

Chief Birtwistle reported "no arrests, complaints or disorder."

Reports from other centres throughout the province were also satisfactory. Montague, Souris and Borden R. C. M. P. reported 100% blackouts in their towns, with full co-operation received from citizens.

Reports from Summerside indicated that the blackout there was the "most complete" yet held. There were no early reports of any infractions of rules or of any failure of the A.R.P. organization to function.

15 MINUTE ALARM

HALIFAX, March 18 — (CP) — The Maritimes had their first three-province test blackout of the war tonight. The seaboard area was darkened for 15 minutes.

Early reports indicated the test staged without warning, had been successful. Few violations were reported.

IN N. B. TOO

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 18 —(CP) — A test blackout was held in New Brunswick tonight and following the 15-minute alert A. R. P. and C.V.C. officials expressed their satisfaction of the manner in which citizens re-acted. The test, called without any previous warning, caught many persons on the streets, various centres, but officials said few violations were reported.

Local authorities in Great Britain undertake the repair of private houses damaged in air raids.

Juvenile Canadiens Lose To Saint John 7-2

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 18 — (CP)— Saint John High School hockey team advanced into the Maritime Juvenile Hockey play-offs here tonight by defeating Charlottetown Juveniles 7 to 2 and will now meet the Nova Scotia winner in a sudden-death game at Truro Saturday for the three-Province title.

The local team, who have not been defeated in 17 starts this year, proved too powerful for the Island team tonight.

Charlottetown: Goal, G. McKinnon; Defence, Eric Jay, Jack Morris, F. Bradley; Forwards Hollis Jay, Winston—Judson, Elliot Martin, Elmer Blanchard, Trainor, Josey.

Saint John: Goa , Pyke; Defence, McKenzie, Long; Forwards, Fox, Moore, McLeod, Neal, Keithlin, McCumber, Coldwell.

First Period

1—Saint John, McKenzie, 11.22
2—Saint John, Moore (Fox, McLeod) 12.32
Penalties: H. Jay, McLeod, E. Jay, Long.

Second Period

3—Charlottetown, Morris, 4.25
4—Saint John, McCumber, 9.01
5—Charlottetown, E. Jay (Bradley) 12.03
6—Saint John, Fox, (Coldwell) 15.45
Penalties, McKenzie, Judson, E. Jay, 2, McCumber, Neal.

Third Period

7—Saint John, Fox, 15.06
8—Saint John, Fox, (McKenzie) 16.02
9—Saint John, Fox, (Moore) 17.27
Penalties— Martin, McCumber, Blanchard.

Fast Racing Seen At Events Held Yesterday

Royal Jim won the free-for-all yesterday as the Victoria Driving Club staged its 16th race meet of the season.

Some of the fastest times of the year were chalked up with Royal Jim doing the third heat in 29 1-4 seconds to defeat Lady Hal. Jean Strattan also turned in a fast heat, stepping the second in the class B Pace in 29 3-4 seconds.

A brisk breeze favored the horses and the track was very fast.

The race was postponed from Wednesday. For a time it was thought the meet would be postponed until Saturday but later it was decided to hold it yesterday.

FREE-FOR ALL

Royal Jim (L. Kelly)	1	2	1
Lady Hal (O'Meara)	2	1	2

Time—30. 30 1-2, 29 1-4.
The winning horse is owned by George Hughes, Brackley.

CLASS A TROT

Tex Worthy (McKay)	dh	1	1
Peter Reaper (Cudmore)	dh	2	2

Time—30 1-2, 32 1-2, 32.
The winning horse is owned by Earl Coles, Milton.

CLASS A PACE

Marjorie Hal (Moreside)	1	1	2
Princess Kalmuck (McDonald)	2	2	1

Time—31 1-2, 30, 30.
The winning horse is owned by G. Willis, Kingston.

BLASS B PACE

Jean Strattan (Downe)	1	1	1
Margaret L (McPhee)	2	3	2
Joe Volo (Matheson)	4	3	2
Nita Volo (Moreside	3	dr	

Time—30 1-4, 29 3-4, 30 3-4.
The winning horse is owned by E. Downe, Charlottetown.

CLASS C PACE

Marjorie Budlong (Moreside)	1	1	
Billy Bishop (Barnett)	2	2	

Time—34 1-4, 34.
The winning horse is owned by L. Rankin, Mount Herbert.

Officials — Starter, D. K. McLeod; Timers, Roland Wood, Harry Murphy; Judges, Charles Reardon, J. M. Ladner, W. Smith; announcer, W. H. Beaton.

Local Ration Board Commended

Words of praise and commendation to the Charlottetown Local Ration Board are contained in a letter received by His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman, from L. B. Unwin, Administrator of Consumer Rationing, Montreal.

The letter has reference to the recent ration book distribution campaign.

Referring to this campaign as a "complicated and difficult" one, Mr. Unwin states, "In spite of all obstacles, you and your colleagues have accomplished this undertaking, not only on time, but in characteristic fashion worthy of the highest praise and commendation." He goes on to congratulate and thank every member of the Board for the support and co-operation given.

Continuing Mr. Unwin stated, "Since the entire organization and the execution of the distribution campaign have been your responsibility, I feel that you would wish to thank personally the many volunteer workers who have answered your call, and those who have so generously contributed space or otherwise helped to make your task successful."

WINNIPEG, March 18 — (CP)— The Manitoba Legislature, in session since Feb. 2, prorogued yesterday.

Red Wings Come From Behind To Defeat Chihawks

DETROIT, March 18 — (AP) — The champion Detroit Red Wings came from behind in the third period tonight to knock Chicago Black Hawks out of the National Hockey League play-offs with a 6-5 victory.

Bentley, speedy left winger, smashed home a second-period goal for his only point and thus tied the mark of 73 points established in 1930 by Ralph (Cooney) Weiland of Boston Bruins. His brother Max, who also had a chance to crack Weiland's mark, scored a goal, too, but he accidentally poked it into the wrong cage and was the goat of the contest.

In a pre-game ceremony, Johnny Mowers of Detroit received the Georges Vezina Trophy for net-minding excellence. Chicago's five goals ran his defensive total to 124 markers, highest on record for a trophy winner.

Race Horse For Sale

SUNNYMEDE 2.07 1-4 TROTTER

by Peter Volo. Sound and had a good winter. This is a real trotter if he has some care. He is being wintered at Allison Langille's stables Hartland, N.B. I will sell this horse right.

ROY CREAMER,
St. Stephen, N.B.

FOR SALE

Large French Silver Rabbits, valuable for human food and fur.

MRS. J. F. GARD
Southport

Halifax Wins Opener From Pictou 10-1

TRURO, N.S., March 18—(CP)— Bobby Bauer's four unassisted opening goals tonight started Halifax R. C. A.F. off on the right foot toward a 10-1 victory over Pictou Shipyards in the opening game of the best-in-five Maritime Senior Hockey final.

The former Boston star shot five goals in all, getting the lone score of the first period and adding four more in the second, three of them in a 1 1-2-minute burst when Pictou was shorthanded.

Halifax's Reindhart got another score during that short-handed period, and these four tallies apparently took the heart of the A-P-C league champions. The team fell apart for the rest of the period, and the Flyers ran up an 8-0 lead before Kink McDonald finally got Shipyard's lone goal in the late stages of the second.

Jud Snell and Pat Desbiens rounded out the scoring for the Aviators in the third period. Carl Ripley's two second-period goals accounted for the rest of the R.C.A.F. tallies.

The teams will meet again here Saturday night with the next game at Halifax on Monday.

Final Ice Meet Slated For Saturday

The 17th and final ice meet of the year is scheduled for harbor ice Saturday afternoon, it was announced last night by officials of the Victoria Driving Club. Five classes are scheduled and the first heat will get away at 2 o'clock sharp.

Following are the classes and the probable starters:

Free-for-all: Lady Hal, Royal Jim, Marjorie Hal.

Class A Pace: Princess Kalmuck, Jean Strattan, Scotty McKane, Wait N'See.

Class A Trot: Peter Reaper, Tex Worthy, Miss Bell Aubrey, Darky Kalmuck, Mr. Tilley.

Class B Pace: Margaret L, Joe Volo, Nita Volo.

Class C Pace: Billy Bishop, Holly Worthy, Peter Grattan, Karava the Great, Marjorie Budlong.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Seventeen years ago, Johnny Risko, a Cleveland baker's boy, defeated Rau Berlenbach, the world light heavyweight champion, in a 10-round non-title bout in New York. Risko didn't get any farther in boxing's hall of fame but he started Berlenbach downhill. Berlen back lost the title to Jack Delaney, the Canadian, four months later.

Curlers

Weekly forty-five games start tonight. Play starts 8:15 sharp. Be on time.

N.S. Boxer Wins British Heavy Title

BLACKPOOL, England, March 18 — (CP Cable) — Big Lance Corporal Tommy Falls of Liverpool, N. S., tonight won the British Army heavyweight boxing championship and became the first Negro to hold the title. Another Canadian, Lance Corporal Rod MacDonald of Edmonton, took the middleweight crown.

Falls, a 25-year-old giant weighing 230 pounds, won an easy decision over Cpl. Len Fowler of the British Western Command. It was a dull fight as the Canadian dwarfed the Briton who was forced into clinches continually to protect himself from damage.

PENSION DEPENDENTS

The dependents of British civilians killed in air raids receive government pensions.

Montreal Curb

Stock	Close
Asbestos	23
B A Oil	19 1-4
Beauharnois	10
Bathurst A	13 3-4
Fraser V T C	15
Ford A	21 7-8
Home Oil	315
Imp Oil	12 1-2
Int Pete	17 3-8

To-Day's SKATING
AFTERNOON 3-5 NIGHT 8-10
THE FORUM
Your Date March 26—THE FOLLIES

FERRIES — KINGS COUNTY
POPLAR POINT FERRY

TENDERS will be received at this Department until noon on Thursday, March 25th, for the running of a gasoline ferry at Poplar Point. Parties tendering to give full particulars of the boat, including engine horse power.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Poplar Point Ferry."

(L. B. MacMILLAN)

Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange

Stock	Close
Bell Tel	148
Brazilian	15 1-2
Can Pac	26
B C Pow A	9 1-8
Can Pac	10 5-8
Can Steam	31 1-2
Celanese	10
Cockshutt Plow	42 1-2
Cons Smelt	23 1-4
Dom Bridge	9
Dom Steel B	8 5-8
Gen Steel Wares	10 1-4
Imp Tob	22 1-2
Lake of Woods	6 3-4
Massey Harris	6 1-2
McColl Front	4 7-8
Mtl Power	44 3-4
Nat Steel Car	43 1-2
Noranda	72 1-4
Steel of Can	16 3-4
Shawinigan	3
Wpg Elec B	

N. Y. Stock Exchange

Stock	Close
Am C and F	32 1-4
Am Tel & Tel	140
Anaconda	27 7-8
Baldwin Loco	16
Bendix Av	[illegible]
Ches & Ohio	41 1-8
Chrysler	72 1-2
Con Edison	18 5-8
Elec Auto Lite	34 1-2
Gen Elec	35 1-8
Gen Motors	47 3-8
Gt Nor Pfd	28 3-8
Mont Ward	37 7-8
Nor Am Co	19 3-8
Pen R R	29
Phil Pet Co	47 3-4
Std Oil N J	50
Texas Corp	46 5-8
United Air	34
U S Rubber	32 3-4
U S Steel Co	58 1-8
Vanadium Corp	18 3-4
West Union	31 7-8
West Elec	86 3-4

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 18— (CP) — Produce prices today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:—

Eggs: Graded shipments quoted on spot at A-large 35; A-medium 33; A-pullets 31; B 31; C 25.1-2.

Butter: First grade creamery prints jobbing price 36 1-2—37; first grade solids, jobbing price, 36—36 1-2, wholesale, Que No. 1 pasteurized storage 35 1-4—35 1-2.

Cheese: Current receipt, colored and white, western and Que 20 1-4 FOB Montreal; wholesale jobbing western and colored and white 22 3-4—23 nominal current make Montreal.

Potatoes: 75 lb bags Mountain Que No. 1 1.90; No. 2 1.50—1.65; NB and PEI No. 1 1.90.

Use Minard's for dandruff

MINING

TORONTO, March 18 —(CP)— Closing stock quotations

Stock	Close
Aldermac	.12
Aunor	1.49
Bagamac	.10
Base Met	.09
Bear Ex	.16
Bidgood	.15
Bonetal	.10 1-2
Brit Dom	.26 3-4
Broulan	.47
Brown	.08
Buffalo Hill	.03
Can Malartic	1.40
Calmont	.24
Caldwell	.5
Cdn Malartic	.36
Cdn Pat	1.10
Chem Res	.12 1-2
Chester	.67
Cochenour	.88
Coniaurum	1.02
Duquesne	.06 1-4
Easter	.10 1-2
Ea Mal	1.12
Eldorado	.849
Gods L	.22 3-4
Goldale	.12
Goodfish	.02 3-8
Grad	.01 1-2
Halcrow	.03
Halliwell	.06 1-2
Hard Rock	.42 3-4
Hasaga	.20
Holling	9.25
Home	3.15
Honest	.03 1-4
Int Nick	37 1-2
Kerr Add	5.80
Kirk L	.61
L Dufault	.54
L Shore	12 3-4
Lamaque	4.15
Lapa Cad	.06 1-4
Leitch	.77
Lil LL	.67
Macassa	2.85
Macleod	1.55
Madsen	1.11
Malartic	1.72
Man & Fa	.01
McIntyre	51 1-2
Mckenzie	.86
Melellan	.02
Moneta	.32
Noranda	43
Nordon	.04 1-4
Normet	.37
Ont Nick	.09 1-4
Pacalta	.06
Perron	.88
Pick Crow	1.70
Pioneer	1.65
Powel	.57
Preston	1.85
San Ant	2.44
Senator	.20
Shawin	.17
Sheen Cr	.97
Sherritt	.91 1-2
Sleve L	.02
Sto Ro	1.94
Sturgeon	.10 1-2
Sud Con	.03
Sullily	.70
Sylvan	1.47
Teck H	2.39
Upp Can	1.10
Vermilata	.13
Vulcan	.24
Wait Am	4.55
CURB	
Cdn Mare	1.80
Foothill	1.10
Pend Ore	1.52
Temisk	.06

Total Sales 276,000.

OUT OUR WAY by J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

BRINGING UP FATHER By George Ma