SPORTING NEWS

Opening Matches Played For Wright Curling Cup

Sixteen matches were played at the Charlottetown Curling Club last night as play got underway for the Wright Trophy. The losing rinks now automatically go on to play for the Sentner Cup.

Following was the result of last night's play:

A.L. MacPherson, 10; Ed Nicholson, 4.

J.F. MacLeod, 11; L.B. McMillan, 6.

F.R. McLaine, 10; G.G. Hughes, 8.

J.H. Howatt, 9; Judge C.G. Duffy, 8.

W.R. Cruikshank, 12; W.W. Lord, 6.

Dr. H.H. Pierce, 19; Dr. E.S. Giddings, 3.

Russell Spillett, 7; Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, 6.

A.W. Hyndman, 14; P.W. Turner, 11.

Inspector N.A. Anderson, 16; W.R. Adams, 8.

H.R. Carruthers, 9; Gordon Avard, 6.

Chief Justice T.A. Campbell, 9; R.R. Bell, 6.

R.S.P. Jardine, 9; J.J. Morris, 5.

P.S. Cobb, 9; Dr. H. McIntyre, 8.

H.I. Spillett, 10; S. Moore, 9.

A.V. Spillett, 8; Col. G.E. Full, 6.

George Hawkins, 7; Ed Tanton, 6

Finals Reached In Baseball's Hall Of Fame Voting

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 — (AP) — The "finals" have been reached in the balloting for baseball's hall of fame with the announcement today of 21 nominees and it is likely that one or more diamond immortals will be added to the august assemblage at Cooperstown, N. Y., late this month when the votes are canvassed.

Not since 1942, when Rogers Hornsby was named by the requisite 75 per cent of the participating baseball writers, had a player gained admittance to the select circle. The new system of holding a preliminary, or qualifying round of balloting, was installed for the express purpose of breaking the log-jam.

Of the 21 finalists chosen by 202 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, 10 were pitchers, nine infielders and two catchers. Not an outfielder was nominated, most of the experts apparently feeling that the present Cooperstown picket line of Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker was in no immediate need for reinforcements.

Following are the nominees, from which the writers now will pick their top five choices, with a 75-per-cent vote necessary to elect.

Pitchers: Chief Bender, Mordecai Brown, Dizzy Dean, Clark Griffith, Lefty Grove, Carl Hubbell, Herb Pennock, Joe McGinnity, Rube Waddell and Ed Walsh.

Infielders: Frank Baker, Frank Chance, Johnny Evers, Frank Frisch, Charley Gehringer, Miller Huggins, Rabbitt Maranville, Joe Tinker and Pie Traynor.

Catchers: Mickey Cochrane and Bill Dickey.

Of these, it would appear that Chance, the famous Chicago Cubs first baseman, is the closest thing to a cinch to be fitted for a bust. Last year, with the votes scattered among 94 players, he barely missed, receiving 179 votes where 186 were necessary for election.

Truro Defeats Pictou 6-4

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 2 — (CP)— Truro Bearcats continued their undefeated winning streak in the A-P-C Senior Hockey League tonight, holding back the Pictou Regals 6-4.

Tomorrow night the Bearcats will meet Halifax Crescents in the capital city in an exhibition game.

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Kennel Club Head Re-Elected

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP) — W. J. Risewick of Toronto was re-elected president of the Canadian Kennel Club for 1946 in a ballot conducted by mail, secretary N. S. Brown announced today.

Directors include: W. W. Rooney, Montreal and M. D. Earle, Saint John, N. B.

Golf Pro Thinks Competition Will Be Keener In '46

By FRANK FRAWLEY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 — (AP) —Byron Nelson, the world's greatest golfer, says the competition in the pro ranks this year is going to be keener than ever before and that he hopes but doesn't expect to better his average of 68.33 strokes a round, established in 1945.

Nelson's average is the greatest ever made in sustained tournament golf. It was established in 102 tournament rounds. The amazing automaton of the links hasn't finished out of the money in the last four years. The last time that happened, Nelson was in Los Angeles. He's here now for the $13,333.33 Los Angeles open, the first of 44 tournaments scheduled by the Professional Golfers' Association for 1946.

Tuning up today on one of the seven courses being used by the 281 contestants, Nelson said "a fellow has to get the breaks as well as be on his game to finish on top. The competition is going to be better. The incentive, though, is going to be even greater.

The incentive, tournament director Fred Corcoran of the P.G.A. pointed out, will be more than $500,000 in cash in the 44 tournaments arranged so far. The take is up 25 per cent over 1945. Unfortunately, said Corcoran, the P.G.A. will have to turn down many tournament requests because of dates.

C. N. R. Bowling

Office:			
J. Strain	157	203	182
J. Cameron	179	208	247
J. McKay	171	145	171
M. Richard	222	159	214
M. Connolly	132	219	187
	861	934	1001

Grand Total: 2796.

Shed:			
J. Herrell	208	215	208
E. Howatt	195	213	213
H. McInnis	187	159	235
C. McLean	204	210	146
C. Cudmore	183	182	219
	977	979	1021

Grand Total: 2877
High Single, J. Cameron, 247.
High Three, J. Cameron, 634.
Points: Shed 4, Office 1.

Shops:			
H. McLeod	170	199	199
C. Small	180	181	159
H. Gaudet	123	141	159
B. Duncan	229	229	167
J. Ranahan	—	221	214
	702	972	898

Grand Total: 2572.

B. & B.:			
E. Rafuse	123	181	187
J. Bradley	200	220	130
C. Duncan	241	284	177
A. Gormley	146	175	199
G. Yeo	—	145	186
	710	1005	879

Grand Total: 2594.
High Single, C. Duncan, 284.
High Three, C. Duncan, 702.
Points: Shops 1, B. & B. 4.

Paul Derringer Released By Cubs

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Big Paul Derringer, for 19 years a professional baseball pitcher—including 15 years in the National League—today was given his unconditional release by the Chicago Cubs.

Derringer, 39, who went up to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1931, had been with the Cubs three seasons, winning 33 games and losing 27 in that span. During his entire professional career, "Oom Paul" won 207 and lost 201 in 544 games.

36TH. NEW YEAR'S SWIM

BLUEBERRY, B. C., Jan. 2 — (CP) — William Gopp, 76, took his annual New Year's Day swim in the Columbia River near here yesterday. It was the 36th consecutive year in which he has celebrated the New Year with a swim. He also took a plunge on Christmas day. Blueberry is the southeastern corner of British Columbia about 15 miles north of Trail.

Legionaires Win Hockey Opener At Summerside

The Legionaires of Summerside, newly organized hockey team, drew first blood in the Town series by whipping the Crystals last night at Earl MacDonald's arena by the score of 9 to 4 before a crowd of 700 fans.

Breaking faster than their opponents and showing more savvy in enemy territory, the boys of the Legion shot a brace of goals in the first period, added six more in the middle frame but got only a lone tally in the third while the resurgent Crystals were scoring all four of theirs.

Charlie Deighan centering the Vets' first line was the spearhead of the Legionaires' attack all evening garnering four goals and two assists. His line mate "Unk" Arsenault, fast skating right winger, sniped two and made the plays for two.

The most spectacular goal of the night was scored by Stanley Gallant in the middle chukker when he breezed down centre ice, passed to Trainor on right wing, skirted the defence and, accepting the relay close in on Schurman, banged the rubber into the twines. Fitzpatrick, on defence for the Legionaires, fed two beautiful passes to Deighan and to G. McNeill and both resulted in goals.

Chick Gallant, still holding down his old right wing berth, was watched closely all evening. Just once he managed to get his famed shot away without being molested and it was the old story, a beautiful drive which caught the upper right corner of the net.

Shields carried all the way down and passed to Bradshaw, who netted the Crystals' second tally. Then in the dying minutes of the game Don Davis, rangy Crystal left winger, went on a rampage scoring two quick goals and trying Peters with two more hard shots before the final bell.

The game was clean throughout, only one minor infraction being called, McCausland getting the gate for tripping Trainor.

Herbie Schurman handled the whistle efficiently.

SUMMARY

First Period

1. Legionaires, Deighan (Arsenault).
2. Legionaires, Arsenault (Deighan).

Second Period

3. Legionaires, Deighan (Fitzpatrick).
4. Legionaires, S. Gallant (Trainor).
5. Legionaires, G. McNeill (Fitzpatrick).
6. Legionaires, Deighan.
7. Legionaires, Trainor (S. Gallant).
8. Legionaires, Arsenault (Deighan).

Third Period

9. Crystals, C. Gallant.
10. Legionaires, Deighan (Arsenault).
11. Crystals, Bradshaw (Shields).
12. Crystals, D. Davis.
13. Crystals, D. Davis.

Matt Daiger To Quit His Active Role At Pimlico

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Matthias L. (Matt) Daiger, one of horse racing's best-known figures, said today he would quit his active role at Pimlico this month—leaving after 48 years and still $40 ahead on the only bet he ever made.

Mr. Daiger, who will be 74 March 9, is secretary and general manager of the Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico operator. Henry A. Parr III, jockey club president, said the club's board of directors would regretfully accept Mr. Daiger's resignation at its meeting Jan. 16. He said Mr. Daiger would remain a director of the club and be retained in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Daiger has been the man at Pimlico to whom everyone has taken his troubles since 1898 and he knows and is known by nearly every prominent figure in racing.

When he first joined Pimlico it was a trotting track and when the Jockey Club took over in 1905, he was named an official. He became secretary and general manager in 1926.

In 1908 he made the only bet of his career, putting $5 on a horse named Okus Pokus at the old Bennings Track near Washington. It paid him a $40 profit but, he recalled later, it also got him a lecture from his boss on why a racing official shouldn't bet.

He never did again.

Sport Briefs

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 2 — (CP)—Casey Bradshaw of Toronto, newly appointed director of minor hockey in Glace Bay, arrived today to take over his new position The 36-year-old veteran of amateur and pro leagues was a member of the Pittsburgh team in the American League last year.

ACADIA, Calif., Jan. 2 — (AP)— Fred Astaire's Triplicate, ably ridden by Ted Atkinson of Toronto, won today's $10,000 feature at Santa Anita, a mile and one-sixteenth race in 1:42 4/5.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 — (AP) — George Selkirk, veteran New York Yankee outfielder who last played in 1942, has been discharged from the armed forces and is seeking reinstatement as a player, the Yankee office said today. Selkirk is a native of Hunstville, Ont.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Although a verdict of natural death was returned at an inquest here today into the death of 8-year-old Mrs. Blanche Cavanaugh, whose frozen body was found in a lane behind northend Bernard Avenue yesterday, a city homicide officer said that an investigation in the possibility of foul play was being carried on.

Hockey Game At Montague Is Postponed

The unsuitable weather condition prevailing in the eastern section of the province yesterday forced the postponement of the P.W.C.—Montague Club hockey tilt scheduled last night.

The game, providing weather is favorable, will be played Monday night.

On Saturday night in the Montague Rink, West Kent School hockey team will meet the local High School representatives. The W.K.S. boys will travel by bus and it is understood a limited number of tickets are available for any interested enthusiasts who may wish to accompany the team.

Wright Trophy Games Tonight

The following Wright Trophy games will be played on Thursday night, Jan. 3rd.

7 P.M.

F. R. McLaine vs. J. H. Howatt.
R. Spillett vs. A. W. Hyndman.

9 P.M.

A.L. McPherson vs. J.F. McLeod.
W. R. Cruickshanks vs. Dr. H. Pierce.

New Car Ferry Design Receiving Much Publicity

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — The new 7,000-ton Prince Edward Island ferry, scheduled to be ready next fall, is receiving considerable publicity on both sides of the Atlantic, according to published reports, the British Shipping World having recently devoted some space to its design and up to the minute modern equipment.

Vessels of this type have hitherto been constructed in British yards, the United Kingdom commentator notes, an important fact, from their export ship building point of view. He notes that the hull, the main diesel engines, and the electrical machinery, as well as the control gear, are "all of Canadian design and Canadian manufacture."

An Ottawa paper, commenting editorially on this achievement, thinks it a matter of congratulation that Canadian production has been responsible for this new type modern icebreaker which will be owned and operated by the Dominion's Department of Transport, and which has made the British sit up and take notice.

It is noted incidentally, that the hull was constructed by marine industries at Sorel, Quebec. (The vessel is 348 feet long).

The diesel equipment is being made by the Dominion Engineering Co., of Montreal.

The electric work is being done by Canadian General Electric at Peterborough, Ont.

The design is that of a firm of naval architects in Montreal. The Maritimes with their pre-eminence in shipbuilding which dates from the establishment of the first shipyard at Port Royal in 1606, and covers all types of construction from full rigged sailing ships to Tribal class destroyers, do not appear to have achieved even honorable mention in this saga of "Canadian" production.

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Plan Race Here For Saturday

The Victoria Driving Club is planning to hold a race at Victory Speedway in Victoria Park Saturday afternoon, it was announced last night. Work is being done on the track and it is expected to be in good shape.

Horsemen were asked to send their entries either to Walker's Barn or to the secretary of the club, A. B. Cutcliffe, by Friday night.

Uniform Tax Structure For N. B. Municipalities

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 2 — (CP) — A single assessment act for Saint John, Moncton and Fredericton which would provide an uniform tax structure for the three cities, proposed at a recent meeting of a nine-man committee of the union of New Brunswick municipalities considering income tax compensation, has been approved by the Saint John common council and has been accepted, although not yet formally, by the Moncton authorities, it was stated here today. The Fredericton city council is expected to consider the idea this evening. The Saint John council has appointed a committee of five to take up the plan with representatives of Fredericton and Moncton.

INGGENIOUS MERCHANT DEFEATS COAL LACKS

FOX VALLEY, Sask., Dec. 30— (CP)—If you are short of fuel, here's a tip from John Hudec, a merchant of this southwestern Saskatchewan town.

All you need is an old gasoline lamp and some kerosene. When the mercury fell far below zero and he had only a few pounds of coal in his bin, Mr. Hudec faced the prospect of having his grocery stocks freeze.

He obtained an old gasoline lamp, removed the head, replaced it with an L-shaped coupling. Then he screwed an ordinary gasoline lamp generator into the coupling, making the lamp appear like a painter's spray gun.

After filling it with coal oil and air he inserted the end of the generator through one of the holes in the furnace and opened the valve on the lamp. The fine spray of fuel proved enough, with the addition of very little coal, to keep his furnace going.

"I got the idea from the slide on the furnace door in a plant where we used to work in the States," he said. "They had a series of jets, using fuel oil, to keep the large furnaces red hot.

"The gasoline lamp idea is O K, but I want to get hold of a five or six-gallon compression tank such as we used for the old gas lights we used to have in the stores a few years back."

He believes such a tank would last two or three days with one filling. Coal is scarce around Fox Valley, and when the last freight arrived with a load it was no time at all before it was emptied with the use of trucks, wagons and sleighs.

REMEMBER WHEN

Up among the top scorers in the National Hockey League, Jack Adams, crack centre star of Toronto St. Pats, league champions, was made captain of his team 23 years ago today. Rotund Jack is now manager of Detroit Red Wings of the N. H. L.

Jet Plane to Speed Passengers at 300-Mile Clip

An order for 100 jet propulsion twin-engine commercial passenger planes like that sketched above has been announced by American Airlines as having been placed with Consolidated Vultee Corp. Total expenditure will approximate $18,000,000. Designers claim that, with jet propulsion as a complement to propellers, the ship will carry 40 passengers at a cruising speed of 300 m.p.h. Another unusual feature of the model will be entrance doors at the front instead of at the side.

BORDEN

Miss Jean MacIsaac of Ottawa who spent Christmas at her home in Borden returned to the capital city on Saturday.

The following students were at their homes for the holiday season: Vernor Campbell of Mt. Allison University; Reginald Rodgers, and Jack Dalziel of St. Dunstan's University; Gordon MacKenzie, Doris Herring, Raymond MacTavish and Lnez MacInnis of Prince of Wales College; Reah Jay of Union Commercial College.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Camille Arsenault on the birth of a daughter in the P. C. Hospital, Summerside.

Miss Glenn Sharpe of Moncton, N.B. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe of Borden.

Miss Tessie Sexton, teacher at Summerside High School, is spending the holidays with her brother Arthur and Mrs. Sexton at Borden.

Hockey season opened at Borden rink last week with games on Thursday and Friday nights. These were exhibition games with Middleton and Summerside and both were won by Borden teams. Judging by the keen interest taken in these early games, we predict many fine games before the winter is over. A restaurant in connection with the rink is under the management of Norman Jay and Ernest Clark and we wish these boys much success in their undertaking.

Miss Phyllis White of Charlottetown spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White of Borden.

Mrs. Cecil Stewart and daughter Audrey of Charlottetown spent a few days last week with friends at Borden.

Mr. Thomas Sharpe was an overnight guest of his brother George and Mrs. Sharpe on Thursday when en route to his home in Cape Tormentine.

Miss Mabel Kelly who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Jay of Borden, has returned to her home at Little River, N. S.

The weekly auction party of the Borden Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Thursday with five tables playing. Ladies prize was won by Mrs. George Sharpe, gents by Mr. George Gaudet with consolation prizes going to Mrs. George Gaudet and Mr. Aloysius Croken. The freezeout prize was won by Mrs. J. J. MacIsaac.

Mrs. Anna Shreenan, teacher of Borden School is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Burch of Montreal are visiting Blair's father, Mr. George Burch of Borden.

Mrs. Pearle MacKenzie of Summerside is visiting her daughter Mrs. Gordon Constable of Borden. Mrs. MacKenzie who is a waitress at the P. C. Hospital is off duty for a few days owing to an injured knee. —A.

Nuernberg War Crimes Trials Are Resumed

BY JAMES F. KING

NUERNBERG, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Hulking, scar-faced Ernst Kaltenbrunner, head of the dread Nazi Security Police, was accused before the International Military Tribunal today of ordering entire communities exterminated and of personally watching concentration camp victims die in a gas chamber.

As the trial of 22 Nazi leaders was resumed after a 12-day recess, American prosecutors read into the record affidavits from Kaltenbrunner's former aides accusing him of deliberately planning mass slaughter.

The documents said Kaltenbrunner personally witnessed a mass gas execution in the Mauthausen prison camp; issued a secret order calling for the annihilation of concentration camp prisoners in the Allied path during the closing days of the war; and encouraged Germans to kill Allied air crews who parachuted from damaged planes.

One affidavit said Kaltenbrunner personally ordered the execution of from 12 to 15 Americans in uniform, including Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent. Morton and a group of officers of strategic services men were captured late in 1944 in Slovakia, far behind German lines, and were put to death without trial.

Completing the case against the Gestapo, security Police and Secret Police, United States prosecutors presented a secret order of Adolf Hitler calling for "slaughter to the last man" of Allied commandos and parachute troops captured after Oct. 28, 1942.

"It does not make any difference whether they are landed from ships or airplanes for their actions, or whether they are dropped by parachute," the order said. "Even if these individuals when found should apparently be prepared to give themselves up, no pardon is to be granted them on principle."

How Hitler's Order Obeyed

To show how Hitler's order was carried out, Col. Robert Storey of the United States prosecuting team introduced another German document.

Referring to 10 prisoners taken when a small vessel of the Royal Norwegian Navy was blown up during a raid on Norway, it said:

"The Fuehrer's order was carried out by the S.D. (Security Service)."

The order said any officers or men failing to carry it out would be held responsible under military law.

A German contractor, Hermann Friedrich Graebe, said in an affidavit that during the night of July 13, 1942, about 5,000 Jews in the ghetto of the Ukrainian town of Rowne were massacred by Nazi S.S. troops and Security Police.

The case against the police organizations was completed by the end of the morning session and the prosecution launched into the case against Kaltenbrunner, who was not present. The sabre-scarred Security Police leader is recovering from a cranial haemorrhage.

The American prosecutors read into the trial record an affidavit from Bertus Gerdes, chief of staff to the gauleiter of Upper Bavaria, which said Kaltenbrunner, even with catastrophic defeat facing Germany last winter, issued a secret order directing that "all Germans go unpunished who in the future participate in the persecution and annihilation of enemy air crews who parachute down."

Last April, the affidavit said, Kaltenbrunner plotted for the extermination of prisoners in concentration camps in the path of the Allied drive, but Gerdes said he disregarded the order.

The plan, he said, called for annihilation of two Jewish camps in Landsberg and Muehldorf by the German Air Force, and the prisoners of the Dachau camp were to be liquidated by poison gas "with the exception of aryan nationals of western powers."

Kaltenbrunner's signature was attached to orders for mass murder and mass shipments of captives to concentrate on camps. Dozens of his former aides signed affidavits pointing responsibility at Kaltenbrunner and his organizations.

The affidavit from Zutter told of Kaltenbrunner's personal order for the execution of correspondent Morton and the O.S.S. men at Mauthausen. The order for execution came eight or 10 days after their arrival from Slovakia, he said.

Morton, 34, was captured near Plomka in Slovakia Dec. 26, 1944, taken to Bratislava and then to Mauthausen, 15 miles east of Linz, Austria. He had accompanied a group of Americans and Britons on a flying trip into Slovakia to bring out stranded American fliers.

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