

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## To Return

TORONTO, Jan. 16—(CP)—Jordan Drillon, star right winger of Toronto Maple Leafs and leading scorer of the National Hockey League, will return to the lineup tomorrow night after more than a week's absence. Manager Conny Smythe said Drillon had expressed eagerness to play against Detroit here despite the fact a foot injury has not healed entirely.

# HOCKEY LEAGUE TITLE AS YET UNDECIDED

## Bitter Fight Is Expected Between Claybourne And McCormack Tonight

## Freetown Halted By New Annan 6-1

Pumping in three goals in the first stanza, to give them a five goal lead which was never threatened the New Annan Stars, North Shore League leaders clipped the Freetown Maple Leafs 6 to 1, on Monday evening in a fast, rugged game, with no less than nine players at different times decorating the penalty bench the Stars having six offenders to the Leafs three. Jumping into a 2-0 lead in the opening frame the Stars added two in the second and three in the final to run their lead up to five. The Leafs although having the man advantage many times throughout the game first, did not have the scoring punch to realize on their many chances. Approximately three hundred fans were kept in the third row, especially during the third period, as it looked as though a battle royal would be the outcome as charging, holding, clipping and many more minor offences occurred. The officials however kept control and the game ended with both teams battling up to the bell.

The first period opened with both teams checking evenly and it was not until the four minute mark before either goal was tested, at 6:52 Jabez (Chubby) Mills on a pass from James Mills beat Payne cleanly for the first score of the game and at 18:25 Elgin Mills on an end to end rush denied the twines to give the Stars a two goal lead.

The second frame opened with play see-sawing back and forth with neither squad having an advantage until 11:35 when A. Deacon on a pass from Hogg beat McCormack cleanly for the first score of the game and four minutes later Chubby on a mastery end to end rush made the red light flicker to retain their two goal margin.

Three minutes after the third frame opened Burns of the Leafs received a minor penalty but the same on a pass from James Mills held the fort until Burns returned and held the Stars at bay until the 11:00 minute mark when Gerald Mills, who played heads up hockey throughout the game on a pass from James Mills beat Payne cleanly for the first score of the game and four minutes later Chubby on another beautiful solo denied the twines for the final goal of the game, with only sixteen seconds to go.

## Bruins Land In Lead By 6-1 Victory

MONTREAL, Jan. 16—Boston's famed "Kraut Kids" Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer, picked up eight scoring points tonight, leading to Bruins to the top of the National Hockey League standing with a 6-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

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3rd Stars, Maple Leafs, A. Deacon (Hogg) 11:35.  
4th Stars, Jabez (Chubby) Mills 15:04.  
Penalties, Hogg, E. Mills, F. McKay, G. McKay.  
5th Stars, G. Mills (J. Mills) 11:00.  
6th Stars, G. Mills (J. Mills) 11:44.  
7th Stars, Jabez (Chubby) Mills 11:44.  
Penalties, Burns 2, F. McKay.

## Bert Steele Tops Scorers In League

A sensational spurt that saw him score seven goals and two assists in his last two games last night ended with fleet-footed Bert Steele of the S. D. U. hockey team being crowned scoring champion of the Commercial-Service Hockey League and winner of the handsome "Bike Shop" shield that was put up for competition.

In ninth place two games ago with 8 points Steele's scoring spurge against the Army in which he accounted for six points sent him into a tie with Wilf Whalen of the Navy and last night he climaxed his efforts as he scored three times while his mates were being beaten by the Junior Royals. Steele's ended the league with 13 goals and 4 assists while George McLeod, getting two goals and an assist last night wound up in second place with fifteen, made up of 5 goals and 10 assists. Wilf Whalen the erstwhile leader was tied for third with Deighan of the Royals both getting 9 goals and 5 assists. Steele's 13 goals put him far ahead in actual goals scored while McLeod drew the assist title as he made plays for ten of his team's goals.

## W. K. S. Wins Earl Grey Cadet Trophy

With reference to the Earl Grey Challenge Trophy won by West Kent Cadet Corps for 1939-40 as announced in this paper yesterday, further particulars have just come to hand.

The trophy is awarded to the Cadet Corps which at the annual inspection is found to have attained the highest standard of citizenship, taking into account physical training, military drill, small arms training, signalling, first aid and appearance.

There is but one trophy for all of Canada and not one for each Military District as at first supposed. At present the trophy is in Military District No. 4 but will soon be forwarded to Charlottetown for presentation.

In the twenty-eight years since it was first inaugurated this is the only time an I-land Corps has secured it.

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## BOWLING RESULTS

### HOLY NAME BOWLING

Mixed League	
Humburgs—	
C. Pineau	218 133 159
J. Coyle	120 192 183
M. McLellan	93 115 129
M. Brown	95 96 142
J. McLeod	98 137 104
E. Curley	161 96 156
Total—2427.	

Topsters—	
L. Callaghan	257 123 132
E. Smith	159 139 204
P. Duffy	158 142 129
I. Mitchell	93 147 141
A. Wisener	184 115 152
M. Dunn	169 129 145
Total—2718.	

Ladies high single A. Wisener 184; Ladies high three A. Wisener 451.	
Gents high single L. Callaghan 257; Gents high three L. Callaghan 512.	

### Early Birds—

P. Slocombs	165 165 165
C. LeClair	167 168 231
A. Garrett	145 113 73
H. Garrett	122 125 153
H. Coyle	77 219 118
T. Dougan	139 170 149
Total—2499.	

### Alerts—

V. Coyle	187 192 203
E. McGrath	147 106 170
E. Hession	106 106 81
G. McCordle	91 120 99
Total—1608.	

### Rabbits—

J. McQuaid	170 210 260
H. Corcoran	220 95 133
K. Curley	91 208 123
G. Coady	125 128 122
Total—1830.	

### Tonight at 9 o'clock—

Big Four League: Old Timers vs. All Stars.

## Resume Play In Curling Matches Today

### FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

	GP	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Royals	6	4	2	39	35	8
Navy	6	4	2	38	26	8
S. D. U.	6	2	4	35	41	4
ARMY	6	2	4	26	36	4

### With the ice unfit for play due to the mild weather, yesterday, Macdonald-Brier Curling matches were postponed and the schedule for yesterday will be played on conclusion of the regular schedule.

With a drop in the mercury last night play will be resumed this afternoon at 4:30 and tonight at 9 p.m. with all 12 teams entered taking part.

Following is today's officials schedule:

4:30 P.M.  
Scuttlers Vs Moguls  
Hopefuls Vs Wings

9 P.M.  
Bombers Vs Big Four  
Invincibles Vs Royals  
B. of N. S. Vs Royals  
Imperials Vs Hawks

## Burlesque At Forum Friday Night

The Charlottetown sporting world is bubbling with heated discussions and arguments over the coming hockey-match between the Cream of the Kinemen's and the Skim-Milk of the Hi-Y-Grads Clubs to be staged at the Forum this coming Friday night. The event is being advertised as a burlesque with the players costumed and specialities between periods. However, well substantiated rumor has it that this stage property is just to cover up the fact that a bloody battle is being held between the two clubs. They apparently hope to legitimize the massacre by making it a public and sort of getting together on the thing. This writer can hardly endorse the above rumor, but if there is any bad blood between the clubs (and Heaven forbid) it will certainly be spilled Friday night.

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