



SPORTING NEWS

Navy Team Captures First Section Of City Hoop League With 34-19 Win

Taking the lead in the first minute of play and never relinquishing it thereafter, Navy basketball team last night captured the first section of the City Basketball League when they defeated the R.C.A.F. All Stars for the second straight time in the two-game, total-point series. Navy won last night's game 34-19 which combined with their 34-23 win in the first encounter gave them the round by a total score of 68-44.

Once again it was the marksmanship of McLeod and Williams in the Navy squad that led the Tars to victory. Between them the pair of brilliant forwards checked up 26 of their 34 points, with McLeod being the round by a total score of 68-44.

For the first half of the first twenty minutes of play, R.C.A.F. kept within striking distance of their opponents, but in the last few minutes they were unable to lead 18-10 at the halfway mark.

In the first twelve minutes of the second half the Air Force team showed the latter showing it out with their opponents but as was the case in the first half, Navy's closing spur in the last three minutes saw them account for five baskets without a return to boost their winning margin to ten points and win going away, 34-19.

N. Y. Rangers Defeat Chicago Black Hawks 3-1

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Goals by Hank Goldup and Kirby MacDonald in the second and third periods kept New York Rangers from sharing the National Hockey League cellar with Chicago Black Hawks tonight as they came from behind for a 3-1 victory over the Hawks before 8,881 fans.

MacDonald was six feet in front of the game when he scored the final counter. Thurrier and Goldup had carried the puck down the ice, with the latter showing it out to MacDonald while Black Hawk goalie Mike Karakas was prone in front of the net. MacDonald dumped it over "Iron Mike," and that ended the scoring.

Summary:

First Period	
Scoring—None.	
Penalties: Horeck, Goldup, Cooper, Dill, Heller.	
Second Period	
1—Chicago, Dahlstrom (Horeck).....	5:39
2—New York, Watson (Denmarco, Warwick).....	8:51
3—New York, MacDonald (MacDonald).....	14:54
Penalties: Check, Labrie.	
Third Period	
4—New York, MacDonald (Thurrier, Goldup).....	7:54
Penalties: Moe, Cooper, Shack.	

500 Man. High School Boys Are Curlers

(By GREEN ALLEN)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Manitoba boys destined to continue to be the home of championship curlers, a distinction she has earned during the past 20 years through the feats of her Woods, Watsons and Hudsons.

From this it is held in the present interest displayed in the game by students of the Province's high schools.

Last year there were more than 500 scholars engaged in this rock and broom pastime. Of this number 350 are in Winnipeg and its suburbs.

Five years ago the Province's high school curlers could have been counted on their fingers. Now curling has become so high an available facilities for play are severely overtaxed.

Highlighting the scholastic curling season is the annual Provincial bonspiel next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Winnipeg. It is an event second only in size to the Manitoba senior curling bonspiel annually in February.

Originated in 1940, it is expected to attract a record 100 rinks and 400 curlers. Seventy rinks participated last year.

It will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Manitoba Curling Association and the Manitoba Physical Education Association.

King-pin bonspiel organizer, Ken Watson, president of the Winnipeg Macdonald Brier curling club since 1936.

Ken, former school teacher turned curler, has spent his spare time teaching student sweepers his rock magic.

Curling King Watson and his assistants are now busy in Winnipeg in fostering the sport among the kids. "The good of the game" and development of sportsmanship and character.

Blake, Cowley Tied In Scoring Race

(By The Canadian Press)

BILL COWLEY, Boston, moved into first place with tie with Joe Blake, Montreal Canadiens, in scoring race in the National Hockey League scoring race by collecting one point as Bruins took a 6-3 defeat from Detroit Tuesday night.

Cowley, Boston, picked up one point to tie for fifth place with Clint Smith, Chicago, and Syd Howe, Detroit. Other scoring leaders were:

Player	Goals	Points
Blake, Canadiens	15	33
Cowley, Boston	11	23
Lach, Canadiens	5	21
Richard, Canadiens	19	25
Smith, Chicago	6	12
Howe, Detroit	6	12
Cain, Boston	4	8

Heusser Has Lowest Earned Run Average

(By JACK HAND)

(Associated Press Sport Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Official) baseball averages usually are just a dry confirmation of facts accepted since early October but today's news that big Ed Heusser of Cincinnati was sixth in lowest earned-run average in the National League is a genuine surprise.

Cincinnati might have suspected that the 36-year-old veteran from Bountiful, Utah, who won 13 and lost 11, was setting a low E.R.A. mark but not the fans in other cities. Heusser's final 2.36 average was a shade better than teammate Bucky Walters' 2.40 although Walters was slighted when he pitched 3.00 per for the nine-inning route.

St. Louis' champion Cards had the next three, under Mort Cooper (2.46); Ted Wilks (2.64) and Max Lanier (2.65). Fritz Ostermuller of Brooklyn, and Pittsburgh was sixth, at 2.82, followed by Harry Brecheen of St. Louis (2.85) and Claude Passeau of Rooking (2.89).

Tommy Walker of St. Louis had the best winning percentage, 17-4 for .810, including the year's longest victory string, 11, a franchise record. Walters with 23 decisions topped the four hurlers who hit the 20-game mark. Others were Cooper, whose seven shutouts led, Bill Voiselle of New York and Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh.

Voiselle was the iron man of the circuit with 313 innings, averaging 4.1 games, both highs, and also the streaked kind with 161 victories although Ace Adams, also of the Giants, appeared in the most games, 65, and finished the most, 44.

Three no-hitters were tossed, two by Boston's Jim Tobin and one by Cincinnati's Clyde Slocum. Tobin's first effort was a nine-inning job against Brooklyn, Nov. 27 but his second June 22 against the Phils lasted only five frames because of darkness. Shoun's feat was performed May 15 at the Braves' and Tobin's expense.

On the other side of the ledger, Ken Raffensberger of the Phils lost the most games, 20, and the Dodgers' Hal Gregg dropped nine in a row, low in that department, and also was an unwilling first in hitting most batsmen, nine, allowing most walks, 137, making most wild pitches, 10, allowing most runs, 142, and most earned runs, 120.

(By The Canadian Press)

JAMES (TOO) SLOCUM provided as the world's greatest looney in the 20th and Los Angeles eight years ago to wit, fifty-nine years old and originator of the "monkey crouch" he died a pauper after having come through a fortune.

Nelson Tells What Golf Has Contributed To War

Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., top-flight golfer and big money winner selected as 1944's male athlete of the year in the Associated Press poll, has written the following article on golf's contribution to the war effort.

(By Byron Nelson)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—It is a real distinction to be named athlete of the year for 1944. Viewing it from a broader picture it is a source of great satisfaction to me and to my fellow golfers to consider that the game of golf has been accorded this recognition.

Those golfers among us who were rejected for military service will be glad to devote our talents through exhibitions and tournaments in which the prime purpose would be to stimulate the sale of war bonds as well as provide entertainment for servicemen now undergoing rehabilitation.

The results have been gratifying. Galleries this year have been among the largest in the history of golf. Our Professional Golfers Association is serving and taking part in more than 75 war charity exhibitions, visiting Army and Navy camps and hospitals this year. I have written the following article on golf's contribution to the war effort.

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GOOD SKATING TO NIGHT

What a Xmas Gift, THE A SEASON TICKET FORUM

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Two other Lancaster conversions now are being made. One is a thin-fuselage model, with pressurized cabin as for high altitude transport, which is planned to carry perhaps 14 passengers at a speed of more than 200 miles an hour. The other is a thick-fuselage model capable of slightly less speed but with seating space for about 40 passengers.

But these four types of transport are only stop-gaps, pending the availability of aircraft planned especially for peacetime air routes.

Britain early in the war decided to leave to the United States construction of transport planes while she specialized on bombers and fighters. Thus it is necessary to find some means of filling in until the American transport planes are ready to take several years to get a modern plane from the drawing board to production.

The most spectacular plane in British planning is the huge Bristol, which it is understood, will be capable of carrying up to 80 sleeping passengers from London to New York non-stop. Developments regarding this aircraft have been kept secret and no official information is available but it is said to be intended to have a speed of about 300 miles an hour and to be powered by 20,000 horse-power from a total of eight engines in four nacelles.

There also will be four principal types of transport plane to be built in Canada. One is a four-engine transport plane based on one stop at Newfoundland; a plane capable of a maximum hop of 2,000 miles for such a long range. Another is a small aircraft for continental routes, such as London to New York, with a range of 1,000 miles. A small feeder type aircraft for domestic routes.

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Says A "Canon Groulx" Heads Secret Order

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President Of Ducks Unlimited Awarded Field & Stream Cup

(By The Associated Press)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The President of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., A. C. Glassell, Shreveport, Louisiana, has been awarded the annual Field & Stream cup for the outstanding conservation accomplishment of 1944.

The award is the third of its kind received by this international waterfowl restoration organization and its headquarters.

Mr. Glassell was selected by a special committee appointed by the international outdoor magazine because of his "wonderful work for Ducks Unlimited and waterfowl conservation," according to Elaine F. Warner, publisher.

Among Mr. Glassell's activities has been leadership of Louisiana sportsmen in establishing a \$7,000 fund for waterfowl breeding project in Alberta. Named "The Alberta-Louisiana Lakes," the remarkable success of the project has inspired sportsmen of the North Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota and other states to sponsor similar projects to help replace wild ducks they shoot.

Under President Glassell's leadership United States sportsmen have been instrumental in securing during 1944, through Ducks Unlimited, for investment in water conservation and waterfowl restoration in Canada. The National Wildlife Federation has invested a total of \$58,000 in this work in Western Canada. It has also been instrumental in increasing North America's waterfowl population from a low of 27 million in 1935 to the present where an estimated 140 million ducks and geese migrate southward from Western Canada this fall.

Protest Treatment Accorded Richard

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—T.P. Gorman, manager of Montreal Canadiens has announced he will make a formal protest to Mervyn (Red) Richards, president of the National Hockey League, over the treatment of other N.H.L. clubs has been given to Maurice Richard, Habitués' star right-winger.

Richard, who now is the N.H.L. leading goal scorer, has been held in Montreal for a week, frequently opposing players seeking to halt his netward drives. Sunday night, playing Rangers at New York, he was held in the net for 10 minutes by Bob Dill, noted for his prowess, and floored him with a smash to the jaw.

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Leaders Emphasize Necessity Of Free Exchange Of News

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—National leaders of the four major political parties in Canada hold the common view that a world-wide freedom of exchange of news is fundamental to the well-being of mankind.

In positive terms the four leaders made known their stand in statements to The Canadian Press here today.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, said that the world-wide freedom of news is receiving careful attention from the Government and that "it is essential to the well-being of the other Allied Governments."

John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, M. J. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F. Party, and John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy Party, went emphatically on record as in favor of news freedom being written into the peace treaties.

The leaders' statements, solicited in order to ascertain parliamentary opinion on freedom of news, were a sequel to a resolution passed unanimously by the board of directors of The Canadian Press last September.

This resolution said: "This board expresses its belief in the world-wide right of interchange of news by news-gatherers and distributive agencies, whether individual or associate, and in the right of free access to news sources by any newspaper of any country; and that these rights should be protected by international compact."

C. C. F. Libel Action Begins At Toronto

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(CP)—A special Agent George Taylor today began hearing of a libel action for unpaid damages brought by 15 C. C. F. candidates in Toronto against the publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, and M. A. Sanderson and his firm, Rehebe Exterminators, Limited.

J. R. Cartwright, counsel for the plaintiffs, told the jury that an advertisement inserted in the Globe and Mail by Sanderson called the plaintiffs "Communists at a time when to be one made one liable to be given a year's imprisonment."

Russell Gee, one of the plaintiffs, testified that he is a Communist-controlled or controlled by the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

John Bracken, advertising salesman of the Globe and Mail, told C. C. F. Frank Moore, counsel for Sanderson, that the election campaign was heated. The advertisement, published Jan. 1, ran 1,540 words and was a full-page advertisement in the Globe and Mail.

In a previous action against the Toronto Evening Telegram and Sanderson and his firm the same plaintiffs were awarded contemptuous damages of \$1 each by a jury which returned a verdict of libel with malice. The advertisement in the Telegram was similar to that which appeared in the Globe and Mail.

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(These would be in addition to the splendid regular daily services)

SUNDAY BUS SERVICE TO P. E. ISLAND — Bus leaves Sackville at 6:10 P. M. Sunday evening for Summerside and Charlottetown (or after arrival Ocean Limited). This means passengers leaving Montreal Saturday evening by train go right through to SACKVILLE and get the bus there for P. E. I. arriving home Sunday evening. Passengers leaving HALIFAX Sunday morning by train make this same connection. RAILWAY TICKETS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGH TO BUS DESTINATIONS ON THIS TRIP BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SERVICE CONCERNED.

THE DOUBLE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE TO AND FROM P. E. I. IS IN EFFECT WEEK DAYS TO JANUARY SECOND. Trains leave Charlottetown 6:45 A. M. and 10:20 A. M. Leave Summerside 6:45 A. M. and 10:20 A. M. Leave Moncton for P. E. I. at 10:55 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.

BUS FOR MAINLAND—Leaves Charlottetown 10:10 A. M. and Summerside 4:00 P. M. and Summerside 5:45 P. M.

SEND THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE ARMED FORCES. WE HOPE IT WILL ENABLE SOME OF THEM TO GET HOME IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau
B. GRAHAM ROGERS, Supervisor
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

RUSTICO CROSS SCHOOL

Report of Rustico Cross School for the month of November.

Senior Department

Grade X—1. Lorraine Gallant.
Grade IX—1. Evelyn Perry.
Grade VIII—1. Lena Gallant.
Grade VII—1. Doris Gallant.
Grade VI—1. Yvonne Gallant.
Grade V—1. Charlotte Gallant.
Highest average, 90%, Lena Gallant and Doris Gallant.
Perfect attendance: Evelyn Perry, Lena Gallant, Zella Gallant, Francis Gallant, Esther Gallant, Teacher—Mrs. W. J. Arsenault.

Junior Department

Grade V Junior—1. Myrna Kneebone.
Grade 4—1. Thelma Pitre; 3. Shirley Aylward.
Grade III—1. Aldona Kneebone; 2. Doreen Doucet; 3. Arthur Gallant.
Grade I—1. Bernice Gallant; 2. Clair Gallant; 3. Edward Pitre.
Highest average, Myrna Kneebone, 90%.
Perfect attendance: Shirley Aylward, Thelma Pitre, Agnes Gallant, Gregory Doucet, Arthur Gallant, Harry Doucet, Andre Gallant, Teacher—Mrs. E. Gallant.

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MONTAGUE — SAT. 7:45 AND 9:45

Likely To Approve News Freedom Plan

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Approval by the Canadian Parliament of inclusion of a freedom-of-news clause in world peace treaties appeared certain today on the basis of statements to The Canadian Press by leaders of the four major parties in the House of Commons.

From a high source, however, it was indicated Mr. King might make a declaration in favor of world freedom of news when he speaks in the annual debate on external affairs. This would open up the subject which would then be touched upon by the other party leaders who usually speak in the debate.

During wartime the House of Commons allows no time to the discussion of private members' resolutions in which such general propositions as freedom of news would normally come up for debate.

All time is devoted to government business, the passage of legislation, the discussion and criticism of governmental policies and the voting of money and adjustment of tax laws.