SPORTING NEWS

Army Team Can Clinch City League Title With Second Win Over Saint Dunstan's

With their backs to the wall and needing either a tie or a win to stay in the running Saints, after seeing Army score 14 times to their 10 in the opener tackle the squad from Beach Grove tonight in the second game of the City League's best out of three hockey finals.

Not exactly satisfied with his team's showing on Tuesday, Father Fred Cass, coach of the University squad, announced last night that he would send young Ted Bradley out to centre his second line with Mahar going to left wing and Cheverie patrolling the right lane. It is also possible that Pelletier may be added to the Saints defence.

[illegible] wearers of the Red and White [illegible] while keenly disappointed in losing that first high-scoring [illegible], nevertheless feel that they have the speed and power necessary to even up the series tonight. On the other hand, Army, flushed [illegible] win and now [illegible] seat, will use the same lineup as Tuesday in an [illegible] series tonight.

They are saying little about the [illegible] but led by Whitlock, Cudmore and Jackson are expected to show the same fine form in tonight's encounter.

Tonight's game will hardly reach the scoring proportions that the [illegible] did. While the biggest crowd of fans of this season [illegible] plenty to enthuse over on Tuesday nevertheless it is quite likely that both squads will pay stricter attention to the defensive side tonight. Particularly so can this be said of the Saints who will not take any chances of giving their opponents a lead that might well lead to the league title.

The same referees, Lawlor and Raynor, will handle the game which gets underway at 7.45 sharp. The Beach Grove Band will again be in attendance and will provide music for the skate that takes place afterwards.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

The most publicized holdout in baseball history ended 13 years ago today when Babe Ruth signed a $160,000 two-year contract with the New York Yankees. Holder of most of baseball's slugging records, the portly outfielder retired from active competition in 1933.

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Bagby To Retire For Duration

CLEVELAND, March 8—(AP)—Jim Bagby, Cleveland Indian pitching ace until now regarded as the American League's only 1944 hodout, told the news today he had "asked for voluntary retirement for the duration."

The 27-year-old Bagby, who won 17 games last season and in 1942, has applied for a physical examination by the merchant marine. Since the 1943 season ended, he has been a tool designer at a war plant near Atlantic, Ga., his home city. Several weeks ago he asked to be traded to another club, and later demanded higher pay before signing with the Indians.

Thaw Welcomed By Sportsmen

An R.C.M. Police game patrol returned to the city yesterday afternoon after a two day check in the country south and east of Charlottetown reports that Tuesday night's thaw came in time to save the Hungarian partridge from serious losses.

The deep crusted snow of the past week had covered the ground almost entirely and the partridge had been deprived of their natural winter food, grass, weeds, seeds, etc., and forced to repair to grain stacks and barracks and fill their crops with hard grains of different kinds. A week or 10 days of this diet is about all the birds can stand unless a plentiful supply of grit is available, and before last Tuesday night's thaw gravel and sand was at a premium. Quite a few patches of bare earth was showing yesterday morning, sufficient to give the birds a much needed breather.

Farmers report that quite a few Huns made their appearance around their buildings last week in search of food and grit. Two nice covey's, one of 19 and the others of 15 are located at Village Green. Four smaller coveys are present at Mount Albion.

Ring-necked pheasants apparently were not appreciably distressed by the inclement weather in February and early March as were the Huns. Some observers have expressed the opinion that pheasants do not require so much grit as the Huns. It has also been noted that pheasants do not wait till the going gets tough before venturing into farm yards looking for a handout, but are liable to walk in and make themselves at home even when the weather is mild and favourable.

Along The Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, March 6 — (AP) —We had never met Jack Sharkey before, so we were a little bit confused. He didn't snap at us, or even growl.

We had formed sort of a flicker opinion of him. That is, through viewing movies of him in training during his prize fighting days we pictured him as a burly, truculent gent with a baleful gleam in his pale eyes. Sort of a walking definition of hostility.

Well, he's still burly and his eyes still are pale, but otherwise the picture is a misprint. We met him on his return from a U.S.O. tour in North Africa and Italy, and found him a mellowed, affable citizen with an engaging grin.

Sharkey, in addition to taking part in some 150 sports shows with Fred Corcoran and Lefty Gomez overseas, refereed in about 60 or 70 boxing matches, including those in the Inter-Allied Show.

"Saw a lot of good fighters," he said. "One thing about those kids, they're in there swinging all the time. No clinching. I'd say I didn't have to step in and separate them more than 20 times all together. There was one French fighter named Marcel Cerdan I believe would stack up well against any welterweight in this country.

"Refereeing in the tournament wasn't so easy, as in a close bout you were liable to be accused of favoritism if you gave the nod to one of our boys."

Sharkey disposed of his Boston Bar several months ago and his immediate plans are uncertain.

He took a lot of kidding from Gomez in the tour in reference to his losing bouts with Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey, but he took it in good grace. He frequently was asked who hit him the hardest, Louis or Dempsey, and he had a stock answer for that one.

"Well," he'd say, "Dempsey hit me $211,000 worth and Louis $36,000 worth."

That's what you might call getting hit with the jackpot, instead of hitting it.

N. H. L. Schedule

Two National Hockey League games are scheduled for tonight. Maple Leafs play Rangers at New York and Canadiens play Black Hawks at Chicago.

LONDON —(CP)— Cmdr. Edward Gibbs of the Royal Navy, captain of the destroyer Pathfinder, received a 2nd and 3rd bar to the D. S. O. at a recent investiture, thus becoming the first officer in this war to win the award four times.

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Sport Shorts From Britain

BY ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 8 —(CP)— The Canadian Army Mustangs who whipped an American unit 16-6 in the first Canadian-American rugby game in Britain, took things so seriously they did nothing but train for more than two weeks before the game.

The practice locale was a rugger field near Aldershot where the high-priced talent that made up the Mustangs concentrated on American ruler one-half the day, and Canadian regulations and plays for the remainder. At night there were chalk talks.

When the big day came, a crowd of 30,000 in London's White City Stadium watched the Americans held to no score under their own rules in the initial half, although pre-game Mustang strategy allowed for two American touchdowns. Then, the Canucks ran their opponents dizzy in the final half.

The American Pirates were master-minded by Maj. John Donovan of Boston, Mass., for 10 years line coach at Harvard University and chief scout for Columbia and Lafayette Universities. Against 30 players dressed by the Mustangs, the Americans had 25 of whom the best-known was Frank Dombrowski, team captain and formerly quarterback with University of Detroit.

Outstanding player on the field was 26-year-old Orville Burke, Mustang quarterback and former Ottawa Rough Rider star, who arrived in England a few months ago. He previously had been instructing in armored warfare at Camp Borden, Ont.

A small looking fellow who weighs in at a deceptive 185, Orville heaved all the forward passes, two of which went for touchdowns.

Maj. Denny Whitaker, Hamilton Tiger ace who won the D.S.O. at Dieppe, acted as both coach and playing captain and confined most of his field activity to the second half when he snared one of Burke's forwards for a major score. He played a great game.

The tilt probably marked Denny's farewell gridiron appearance. There won't be more such games over here and Denny isn't getting any younger.

On the basis of comfort, the press had the best seats in this great arena which seats between 80,000-90,000. The press section was in the restaurant, situated behind glass at the back of one section of the stands. Waitresses hovered about the linen-topped tables where each Saturday the elite ponder over greyhound selections and make bets on totalisators situated immediately behind them.

Some of the visiting press just couldn't take all this elegance—the place was carpeted and heated, too. They left at half-time for the colder but more homelike atmosphere of the open stands or the players' benches.

South Shore Hockey

SUMMERSIDE ELIMINATES FREETOWN

The Summerside Olympia Royals entered the finals of the South Shore League by defeating the Freetown Stars 6-1 on Monday night in Bedeque rink. After being held even in the first period the Royals cut loose with a winning attack in the second session and dominated the play for the remainder of the game.

The Stars tried hard but could not cope with the speed and slick combination play of the Summerside forwards. The game was fast and was witnessed by a near capacity crowd.

The Royals now meet Middleton Boomers in a best of five series for the South Shore championship and Simmons and MacFarlane Cup.

Lineups:

Summerside, Goal, Frizzel; defence, Shields Oatway; forwards, French, Callaghan, MacLean, Brown, Landy, Fridgen.

Freetown, Goal, Campbell; defence, Hogg, Schurman; forwards, Simmons, Somers Gardiner, Clow, Forbes, MacKay, Jardine, Hill. Referee — Jack Green.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—S'Side, French (MacLean)
2—Freetown, Clow (Schurman)
Penalties—None.

Second Period

3—S'Side, French (Callaghan, MacLean)
4—S'Side, French (Oatway)
5—S'Side, Brown (Landry, French)
6—S'Side, Landry (Fridgen, Brown)
7—S'Side, French (Callaghan, MacLean)
Penalties—None.

THIRD Period

8—S'Side, Brown (Shields, Landry)
9—S'Side, MacLean (Oatway)

Churchill, F. D. R. May Meet Shortly

WASHINGTON, March 8 — (CP)—Plans for another Churchill-Roosevelt war conference are believed to be in the making, probably to follow closely after the forthcoming visit to London by the United States assistant secretary of state, Edward Stettinius.

The next meeting between the two Allied leaders will be their eighth. It is expected to deal particularly with war and peace objectives in Europe.

President Roosevelt announced a few days ago that Stettinius and a small party of experts would go to London as soon as state secretary Cordell Hull returns from a rest in the South.

He said Stettinius would deal with a dozen different subjects and claimed there was not a headline in the lot.

Among the problems expected to engage Prime Minister Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt at their next meeting are:—

1. The quarrel between the Polish government-in-London and the Soviet government.
2. The unexpectedly slow progress of the Allied forces in Italy.
3. Plans for an all-out offensive in Burma.
4. The situation with respect to the Balkans and the position of Turkey.
5. The necessity of a new and definite declaration on Allied post-war objectives with particular reference to the treatment of Germany and the alignment of European borders.

There is a clamor in the United States for an outspoken declaration, at least to Congress, of the war aims of the United States.

The same demand exists in other Allied countries and the claim in some circles here is that Mr. Churchill is more confiding in this respect than is President Roosevelt.

Some point within easy flying for both leaders—possibly an island in the West Indies—may be chosen.

At the conclusion of the full-dress conference in Quebec last August Mr. Churchill said such meetings should not be separated by more than three months while the emergency continued.

There were four meetings in 1943 — Casablanca, Washington, Quebec and Cairo and Teheran.

P. W. C. Co-Eds Win Hoop Tilt

A. P. W. C. co-eds basketball team playing their first game of the season Tuesday night defeated a Rockettes squad 16-15 in an exhibition tilt. The game was at the Y gym.

Lineups and scores.

P.W.C. — Frances Wilson, 4, Norma England, Inez MacDonald, 2, Joan MacDonald, 2, Wanda MacMillan, Mary Tait, Shirley Sterns, C. MacDonald, 2, Mary Soillett 6.

Rockettes—Pauline Peters, 9, C. Peters, 2, Kay Duffy, H. Cahill, A. Storey, 1, L. MacPhee, P. Nightingale, 3, M. Campbell.

Trophy Semi-Finals At Curling Club

Two trophy matches, both semi-finals, are scheduled for tonight at the Charlottetown Curling Club. They are:

George W. MacLeod Trophy

7 P. M.

Ice No. 2
J. F. Hobbs vs. William Nicholson.

Dominion Life Trophy

9 P. M.

Ice No. 3
Col. G. E. Full vs. Dr. H. H. Pierce.

Ice Racing on Magdelen Island

Horse racing on the Magdelen Islands has been since a number of years a favorite winter sport. The most outstanding event in this line has taken place recently at Havre-Aubert, when at least 400 people witnessed a very exciting meet between Silent Mac, Peter Reaper and a Long Set horse competing on a 1-4 mile track. The Long Set trotter, a Magdelen Isle bred horse, has proven to be very fast by winning the race in straight heats. Peter Reaper came in second and Silent Mac third.

The winning horse is owned by Mr. Elzear Deveau and was driven by the owner. Mr. Deveau, who is a very clever horseman, deserves much credit for his success in training his horse, now known as one of the fastest on the Islands. Deveau's horse is also a splendid looking animal, a marvelous roader and suitable to all sorts of work.

Navy Tied With Saints For City Hoop League Title

A Navy basketball team last night shot their way into a first place tie with Saint Dunstan's hoop squad in the city basketball league when they scored a 28-15 victory over P. W. C.

But it was only on the strength of the second period scoring burst that the tars were able to overcome the challenge of theGeorge Young coached college team. For all through the first twenty minutes of play the collegians battled their opponents all the way to emerge with a 12-all deadlock at the rest period. But it was a diferent story in the final 20 as the winners scored eight field goals to outscore P.W.C. 16-3 and gain their margin of victory.

Williams was high scorer of the night, getting ten of the Navy's points while Lennox and Tittley, two tem mates were runners-up with eight, Doug Macdonald of P. W.C. led the losers with three field goals for a point total of six.

Lineups and scores:

P.W.C.—Beck, 2, Todd, A. MacDonald, 1, D. McDonald, 6, Nicolle, 4, Cornish, Bagnall, 2.

Navy—Tittley, 8, Fenwick, Ryan, 2, Lennox, 8, Williams, 10, Vestrocy, Lewis.
Referee, Goerge Sinclair.

SOUTHWOLD, England —(CP) —This little Suffolk town was cut off except for one high-level road recently when a high spring tide sent the River Ouse over its banks and flooded the marshlands around the town.

$4,000,000 Borrowing

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the movement of seed potatoes. The seed must be moved within the next month, he said.

Premier Jones replied that since the car ferry had been tied up for repairs, more than 500 cars had accumulated on the Tormentine side. The railway immediately had to bring four cars of coal to keep Maritime Electric Company supplied. Next on the priority list will be refrigerator cars, which take precedence even over livestock feeds. They cannot be brought in the order in which they have been ordered, however, because often the cars are on sidings and have to be shunted.

Summerside Youth Centre Inc.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Strong, the House went into committee with Mr. Bell in the chair on an Act to incorporate Summerside Youth Centre Incorporated.

Those seeking incorporation under the Act are Peter G. Clark, J. Henry Gaudet, Gordon White, Lowell Hancock, F. Earle MacDonald, T. Earle Hickey, J. Claude Simpson, J. Edward Dalton, Cyrus B. Morris, Walter E. Darby, William A. Currie, Fred C. Murphy, Harold McIver, Elmer Pineau, Henry Wedge, Willington M. Mellish, George Meikle, and Davis Lidstone. The object of the corporation is the performance of youth welfare work in the town of Summerside, in particular the erection, establishment and maintenance of a youth centre for the development of proper recreational, physical, mental and moral habits among the youth, provision of supervised playgrounds, slides, open air rinks and other facilities, and the employment among other personnel, of a full time welfare officer who may also perform the duties of a truant officer.

The promoter explained that this was a community enterprise, sponsored by different organizations with the common purpose of promoting youth welfare.

Juvenile Delinquency

Mr. Heath Strong, in commending the bill, stressed the seriousness of the juvenile delinquency problem which has grown by leaps and bounds since the war.

Mr. McPhee commended the efforts of the organizers. He pointed out, however, that juvenile delinquency is due to lack of parental control, and recreational facilities will not completely solve the problem.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan said the good example set by the Children's Aid Society, first in Charlottetown and latterly in Summerside, is now bearing fruit. He recalled that he had received political criticism when he first drew attention, some years ago, to the seriousness of juvenile delinquency in Charlottetown. The problem he feared, is on the increase. He agreed that the cause lies in the home, accentuated by war conditions. The Children's Aid Society in Charlottetown has had to take over the separation allowances of several mothers who were neglecting their families. The Society had full power and authority to act in such circumstances in the interests of the children. He commended the promoters of the Summerside project in providing "what may not be a cure, but is certainly one of the best antidotes to juvenile delinquency that could be devised."

Mr. Saville also commended the bill, and went on to speak of the value of the public libraries throughout the Province in the matter of youth training. He gave full credit to Dr. MacMillan for the establishment of the library service.

After some further discussion, the bill was reported agreed to.

Third reading was given to an Act to amend the Statute of Limitations, an Act to amend the Probate Act, and the Public Vehicle Act.

The House resumed debate on the motion to go into committee on Supply. It took recess at 5.30 p. m., with Premier J. Walter Jones on the floor.

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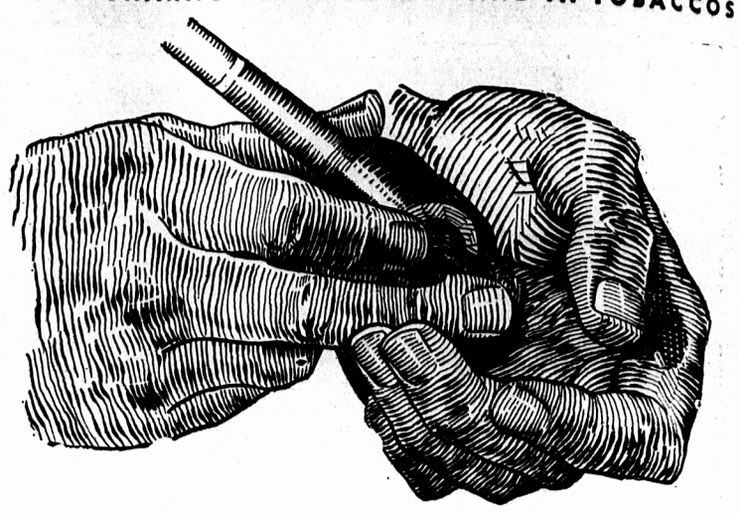

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DR. McMILLAN

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the rank of Major, at a salary of $4,800. The locality has to provide him with transportation, with medicine and nearly everything except his house rental. That has to be guaranteed by the Provincial Government.

"When a doctor goes there, if he keeps books, the money he collects is turned over to the Government. If he does not keep books the Government is supposed to collect the bills. So, if a locality wants a doctor, the first thing that will be said to that locality is, "Will you undertake that this man will make five thousand dollars a year?" If they cannot undertake that much, the Provincial Government will have to shoulder the balance.

"The Medical Advisement and Procurement Board have been urging that some remedy be provided, and this is the remedy which has been decided upon by the Dominion Cabinet. Roughly that is the proposition given to me at Ottawa."

Hon. Mr. Barbour: "He would need $2,000 more for travelling expenses."

Offers Cooperation

Dr. MacMillan: "His transportation has to be provided, yes. But I understood that all the details would be sent expressly to the Government for their consideration. If they do give it consideration. I am quite willing and ready to sit in at any time with the Premier beause I realize that this is a difficult matter, not only for Prince Edward Island but for the whole country. I am glad that we got all the vacancies in Prince County filled before this happened. The Queen's County vacancy will have to come under this plan, of course."

Premier Jones: "I am much obliged to the leader of the Opposition for his statement. As I read the letter which I received only a couple of days ago, I understand the doctor comes here with the rank of Major, entitling him to $10.95 a day, and that the office and equipment would have to be provided by the Government. There was no mention of transportation but the fees would be collected by the Provincial Government. It is somewhat on a par with the scheme they had for getting land labor last year. It seems to me a little out of line with what we can do in Prince Edward Island. It looks a little too expensive for us, although it may be necessary to put one or two doctors in as planned."

LONDON —(CP)— Charles Cundall, painter, and Alfred Hardiman, sculptor, were recently elected to the Royal Academy.

Hull, England — (CP) — A 16-year-old boy who is married was put on probation for drinking beer in a public house while under age. He was said to be earning $7 a week.

Dutiful Mexican Keeps A Promise

WINNIPEG, March 8 — (CP) — When PO. Jose Alvarez of the R.C.A.F. recently graduated at the head of his class and with a commission, he was merely keeping a promise to his father.

The young Mexican pilot officer was recently posted to No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man., from No. 13 Service Flying Training School, St. Hubert, Que., where he graduated.

He said he left school in Mexico to join the R.C.A.F. against his father's wishes. Consent was given only with the stipulation that he lead his class and earn a commission.

Senor Alvarez was unable to come to Canada to attend the wings ceremony, so the Mexican consul substituted.

Says Committee Can Hold Secret Sessions

OTTAWA, March 8 — (CP) — Hughes Cleaver (L.-Halton), chairman of the Commons war expenditures committee, ruled today that the committee had full authority to hold its meetings in secret.

The chairman said that an objection by Karl Homuth (P.C.-Waterloo South), the spokesman for Progressive Conservative members, was not well taken. Mr. Homuth said at a meeting last week that under house rules the committee could not hold secret meetings unless it had been appointed by the House as a secret committee.

A statement issued by the clerk of the committee, R. Arsenault, following a closed session today said that Mr. Homuth gave notice he would appeal Mr. Cleaver's ruling to the speaker of the House, Hon. J.A. Glen.

Urges Unity In Canada

TORONTO, March 8 — (CP) — Aurelien Belanger (L.-Prescott) speaking in the throne speech debate in the Ontario Legislature, said today every Canadian must work for national unity between the French and English - speaking population or Canada "will never be a nation."

Member for Prescott for 25 years and third oldest Ontario legislator in point of service, Mr. Belanger warned against "disintegration of the family" and said there is too much talk of the economic and not enough of the spiritual way of life.

Assistant To Howe Resigns

OTTAWA, March 8 — (CP) — Resignation of Lt.-Col. W. A. Harrison, an executive assistant to Munitions Minister Howe, was announced tonight by the Munitions Department, which said Col. Harrison will take a few months rest before returning to his home in Saint John, N. B.

"As a member of the War Supply Board Col. Harrison's long business experience was invaluable in helping to plan and establish the Department of Munitions and Supply as a new department of the government," Mr. Howe said.

HEIGHTINGTON, Durham, England —(CP)— In 1940, the local fishmonger failed to fill in a ministry of food form regarding the amount of fish he would require. Since then this village of 1,000 has had no fish. Now, after petition, the ministry has promised to see that supplies are restored.

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