



IN THIS CORNER

Refusing to default their series with Fredericton Capitals, Rangers yesterday huddled another obstacle in their fight to get into the Maritime playoffs when they finally paved the way late in the afternoon for their trip to the New Brunswick Capital.

Short no little amount in cash the team management yesterday morning saw half a dozen of the real sports in the city come through with unsolicited donations, people who really had not known the sprats the team was in, but as suddenly as the bright outlook sprang up it faded just as quickly.

Four o'clock yesterday afternoon and it looked like a defaulted series. Then the boys decided to gamble. They raised a loan sufficient to cover expenses to Fredericton with the promise that it would be returned by Friday night and that is where the gamble comes in.

Although the boys are making the trip they are still far from out of the "red" and it is entirely up to the fans on Friday night now. The boys need a bumper attendance in the second game which takes place here on Friday and despite the meagre attendances that have followed them all season they still have faith that fans won't let them down no matter what the score might be in Fredericton tomorrow night.

If Rangers had defaulted the series it would have been the first time in Island hockey history that such a thing had happened and something if it had merely been suggested not over four years ago would have given a hearty laugh to anyone in earshot. That it didn't happen is only through the determination of the team to go as far as they could in the playoffs and you have to give them credit for it.

Rarely, and never in this writer's opinion has a local team been faced with such an uphill battle. All season long it has been one thing after another and even to game time tomorrow night they will still be facing difficulties.

Starting on a 250-mile trip just 12 hours and a half before scheduled starting time isn't a very rosy outlook, and that is just what Rangers face. Going as far as Sackville by train they will then take a bus to Fredericton in order to be there on time for the second game. The bus is not a game to provide the bus on a matter of stepping off the bus and stepping out against the team who will have two days' rest.

By any manner of reasoning the team should now be at their destination. That they are not now is because the fans don't peek solidly behind them when they return for the second game. Players themselves are confident and are confident of coming out with a victory and if they do it will only be after fighting off the effects of a long arduous trip and aching cramped muscles.

Every player on the squad is fit and ready for the game and although knowing nothing at all about the ability of the Fredericton team are confident of holding the New Brunswickers in check and going on from there to meet the winner of the St. John-Edmundston series.

Good luck Rangers; a packed house will be awaiting you here on Friday night.

Junior Royals returned from Summerside yesterday showing much respect for the Summerside Capitals, western junior champions. Although garnering a three-goal lead in the opening game the Royals still have a whole lot of respect for the westerners and feel every man of them, that they are in for a mighty tough battle in the second game on Thursday.

This year's team of Summerside Juniors are by far the best that has ever been produced in the western capital. They have two forward lines that stick to their checks like leeches and a trio of defence men that hit hard and clean every chance they get. Royals, according to their own statements, had their toughest battle of the season Monday night and are looking for an even stiffer one on Thursday.

Speaking of hockey attendances it seems to be the trend in the past several years in every division until the playoffs roll around before they attend in any great numbers. And it seems to be and it is just what local hockey teams and is just what local hockey teams at least are having such a hard time financing clubs during the season.

Whether or not they think the playoffs will produce better hockey we do not know, but one thing we do know that this attitude if kept up in future seasons will call a quick end to the game. Teams still have expenses to meet during the league schedule and if the fans would only attend then there wouldn't be the last minute racing and tearing for funds that is becoming all too common the past few years.

And it is always the old standard who are digging down and digging down deep into their pockets to help the teams along. When they get fed up—and no matter how much you wish to support local teams if it is bound to get into your skin sometime—and stop that "good smartian" acts, then the time is not too far distant when teams will have to default as nearly proved to be the case this year.

VETERAN DEAD

HAMPSTEAD, England—(CP)—Major George Thomas Cavendish Paget who raised the famous Paget's Home Volunteers in the British African War is dead here at 85.

Hockey Briefs

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., Feb. 25—(CP)—Liverpool Leafs scored a 2-1 win over Dieby Ravens here tonight to capture the South Shore and western Nova Scotia junior hockey championship. Both teams scored in the first period and Young tallied the winning marker in the final session.

ROUGH RIDERS ADVANCE

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 25—(CP)—Dartmouth Rough Riders scored a 9-5 defeat over New Glasgow here tonight and play their Nova Scotia junior hockey play-down series 14-9 on the round. They will meet Liverpool, South Shore Champions, in the next round.

SMOKE-EATERS WIN AGAIN

ANTWERP, Feb. 25—(CP)—Havas Trail Smoke Eaters rang up another victory here tonight over the American ice hockey team that participated in the recent world championships. The score was 3-0.

WHEATONS ELIMINATED

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25—(CP)—Saint John Pontiacs tonight eliminated Moncton Wheatons from further competition in the provincial playoffs in both games. Saint John won the game 4-3 and the two-game series 7-2 total goals of 17-5. Edmundston and Saint John will play off for the New Brunswick title.

SUSSEX WINS TITLE

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 25—(CP)—Sussex Royals won the New Brunswick intermediate hockey title tonight by defeating Cape Tormentine Capitals 6-4 and taking the two-game series 9-7. On Friday the Royals will be at home to the Prince Edward Island champions in the first of two games for the N.B.P.E.I. crown.

NEW WATERFORD DISQUALIFIED

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 25—(CP)—Defeated by New Waterford Havas in the first of a two-game series in Cape Breton intermediate hockey playdowns, Glace Bay Capitals today were disqualified. The team's 1939 roster shows that of 38 1938 Cardinals only 18 are back in this year's book. The other 20 were traded, sold or cut. Paul Wanner, veteran Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder, has turned down the Pirates' second contract offer and may not get another.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Commercial League Alerts—3157. Turnip Scalpers—3049. High single V. Williams 281. High three V. Williams 782.

TONIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—

Big Four League: Old Timers vs. Grads.

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS

Chicken Packers Audrey Fraser 120 222 183 525 Myrtle White 124 146 88 Eula Saunders 144 58 109 Frank McDonald 237 208 178 623 Ralph Jenkins 222 186 271 659 Cedric Ballew 201 274 195 670 1048 1104 1024

Butter Packers

Catherine Matheson 160 132 114 Elyon Gudmore 145 126 103 Kay Martin 111 154 97 Eddie Smith 219 216 188 Stan Vessey 190 250 184 Keith Acorn 1022 1105 1076

Ladies high three, Audrey Fraser 222

Gentle high single, K. Acorn 382

S' side Curling Club Results

The Commercial League at the Summerside Curling Club is now well underway and several matches have been played off. The Royals at Bank lost two games, one to the Bank and one to Bank of Commerce. The Bank of Commerce won from the Car Dealers, and the Royals; Holmans won from the Car Dealers, and lost to the Bank and to the Lawyers; Car Dealers lost to the Lawyers; Holmans and won from Sinclairs; Sinclairs won from the Royal Bank and lost to Lawyers; Car Dealers lost to Bank of Commerce and won from Holmans.

In the second section the Civics lost to the Professionals and Hotels; the Professionals won from the Fox Men and Civics; the Fox Men lost two games, one with Silvers and one with Professionals. The Government lost to Hardware; the Hardware won from the Government and Hotels; Hotels won from the Government and Hardware. All the matches were fairly close.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) Frankie Genero's New York outpooled Pancho Villa, Filipino, in 15 rounds at New York 16 years ago tonight to win the world flyweight boxing championship. The Government lost the title to Fidel La Barba in 1925, won it back in 1930 and dropped it the following year.

Simmerings Around The Sport Front

By ALAN RANDAL Canadian Press Staff Writer NEW YORK, Feb. 25—When the boys gather round hereabout you hear the chances are about 100 to 1 that Paul Thompson won't be managing Chicago Black Hawks next National Hockey League season. Of course Major Fred McLaughlin, after firing Bill Stewart and appointing Paul, said he had somebody else in mind who was not available until next fall.

In the first American Association game in which St. Louis Flyers engaged after Jean Pusle returned from the ranks last weekend, a near riot broke out. But Jean, who recently jumped the Flyers after being arrested during a brawl in Wichita, kept out of the latest fight. They had 12 cops surround him soon as the fists started flying. Like a good many other well-informed hockey men, Referee Clarence Campbell is "high" on Boston's Roy Conacher. "Remarkable," is Campbell's word for Roy. Les Patrick admits that additional pounds off the busy frame of Rangers' Captain Art Coulter...he won't see action this week.

Various fights in New York in the past weeks have raised \$2,700 for the infantile paralysis fund. Kentucky horsemen are almost unanimous in calling Nibbie Hanoverian to win the 1938 Hambletonian. Slake...he's the winter-book favorite. Ty Cobb, called the greatest of all baseball "greats," thinks it would be "silly" to take on 15 pounds off the busy frame of Rangers' Captain Art Coulter...he won't see action this week.

Bruins Deal Blow To Canadian Playoff Hopes; Leafs And Amerks Tie

(By The Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Feb. 25—The forward surge that lifted Montreal Canadiens out of the National Hockey League cellar was checked tonight by Boston Bruins as the leaders handed them a 6-4 defeat after the crippled Montrealers had gone four games without a loss.

The setback shattered Canadiens' immediate hopes of pulling into a fifth-place tie with the idle Detroit Red Wings and left them at a single point up on the basement-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks, although Bruins moved out into a 11-point lead over New York Rangers.

Sparked by centre Bill Cowley, Bruins rapped one goal past rookie netminder Claude Bourque in the opening period and followed up with a pair in the closing session. Cowley made the plays for two tallies and wound up the Bruin scoring with a goal of his own.

Defenceman Les Patrick recruited from the 1st-Am. League only recently got Canadiens' first score early in the third, and Toe Blake, the league's leading scorer in the final minute. It was Blake's 18th goal of the season.

Bruins' six goals were distributed among five players. Dit Clapper opened the firing, and Gordon Pettinger, Jack Crawford and Mel Hill continued the scoring in the second. The "kraut line" started the third-period, and then Smith broke Bruins' shutout by cutting a forward pass that centred Boston defence. Cowley's goal was followed in a minute by Blake's, the Montreal left-winger putting in a puck fed by Haynes and Babe Siebert.

Third Period

5—Boston, Schmidt (Dumart, Shore) --- 2:51
6—Canadiens, Smith (Haynes) 7:12
7—Boston, Cowley (Hill, Pettinger) --- 18:12
8—Canadiens, Blake (Siebert, Haynes) --- 19:12
Penalty: Summerhill

BATTLE TO DRAW

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 25—New York Americans fought to a 1-1 overtime tie with Toronto Maple Leafs tonight to cling to their two-point lead over the Leafs for third place in the National Hockey League.

Probably opponents in the league's playoffs, the teams provided a preview of the post-season series for 7,000 fans. They duelled through two scoreless periods, and it wasn't until the last half of the third that the two goals came, within two minutes of each other.

Gus Markes saved the Leafs from a shutout in the 16th minute after a quarter route. The scoring came from a scramble in the Toronto defence zone, with Carr taking a pass from Sweeney Schick, driving in a 20-footer that skipped over goalie Turk Broda's skate and into the cage.

Close checking by Americans nullified Leafs' scoring attempts most of the night. Svl Apps, Toronto's forward, was trailed by two or three men through the game, and erson demonstrated his recently-injured hand was fully recovered with a great game between the posts.

First Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties: Horner, Field, Marker.

Second Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties: Gallagher, Chamberlain.

Third Period

1—Americans, Carr (Schriner, H. Smith) --- 13:46
2—Toronto, Marker (Horner, Romnes) --- 15:12
Penalties: Horner.

Overtime

Scoring—None.
Penalties: None.

Stage Set For Santa Anita Race Classic

(By ROBERT MYERS Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25—(AP)—Three of the top past winning jockeys in the Santa Anita handicaps—two of them Canadian boys—will be shooting for their second victory when on bugle blows for the \$100,000 classic Saturday afternoon.

Judging by past performances of their prospective mounts, however the three, Nick Wall, a little fellow from Glace Bay, N. S., Harry Richards, and George Woolf, a Montanans boy by way of Cardston, Alta., face long odds in their quest for glory and a sizeable amount of cash.

Take it from the experts, Richards, who was aboard Rosemont when the Dupont horse defeated Seabiscuit in 1937, has the best of a none-too-bright outlook for the trio. He is due to ride Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Heely.

Wall, leading money winner of 1938 who flew to the coast from Michigan last year for Earl Sande and brought Seabiscuit in by a nose over the favored Seabiscuit, will probably take Mrs. Parker Corning's Thanksgiving yearling. The Corning candidate was none too impressive in his first and only start here.

While there may be a few revisitors in the jockey lineup, it appeared today that jockey George Woolf would be on Kayak II, one of the favorites in the race, and Ralph Neves on his Argentine countryman and stablemate, Sordeado, for C. S. Howard.

Basil James will be on Wilches, last Saturday's San Antonio handicapper winner by Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver. B. C. Maurice (Moose) Peters will be on Jacala and Alfred Robertson of Toronto will be aboard Townsend. B. Martin's Cravat, the contender many horsemen pick to win the race.

Naval Game At Forum Tonight

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Able Seamen play an Ordinary Seaman in a grudge practice game at the Forum.

The lineups are as follows: Able Seamen: Goal "Bat-Guard"; Mahler; defence, "Gunner" Smith, "Crusher" Duffy, "Grants" Diamond, "Bull" Bullock, "Torpedo" MacDonald, "Breach" Doyle, "Cruiser" Small, "Sea Boots" Manderson, "Blue Peter" Crockett.

Ordinary Seamen: Goal, "Naval Bonnets" Carmody; defence, "Destroyer" Mahler; "Man O' War" MacLeod, "Dreadnaught" Ferguson; "Barron" Bell, forwards, "Pom Pom" Darrach, "Port-Hole" Murphy, "Soup" MacDonald, "Jigger" Duffy, "Outboard" Duffy, "Hand Scrubber" Williams, "Hawse" Leffert, "Shauros" Costello.

Referee: "Calthor Legs" Ross. (Patrol Please Coxy)

War Admiral May Not Race On Saturday

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25—(AP)—War Admiral, scheduled to clash with Stagemand and other hand-capped stars in the \$50,000 sided Widener challenge cup race at Hialeah Park Saturday, became a doubtful starter today because of fever.

Trainer George Conway said the thoroughbred, winner of the 1937 Kentucky Derby and the Widener race, was not seriously ailing but he intended to take no chances. He said the Admiral's temperature was fluctuating, dropping to 101 3-5 and later rising slightly.

Redmond Wins From Stanley

In the second game of the provincial billiard tournament played last evening at the Summerside Billiard Parlors Harry Redmond won from Earl Stanley by a margin of 37 points, the scores being Redmond 300, Stanley 263. The match was rather long drawn out, the tonight player being up to form.

Tonight Arthur Peterson meets Stan Ryan and a good match is expected. Last night's officials were Lawlor referee and Kays marker.

PARIS—Jacques Brugnon, captain of France Davis Cup tennis team, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and approved by Dominion Headquarters The Boy Scouts Association.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hoople

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU PUTTING ALL THAT STUFF INTO ONE CAN FOR?

I NEED A CAN FOR WHEN YOUR BROTHER COMES HOME -- JUNK DAY IS HIS SHOPPING DAY -- WHAT THE NEIGHBORS DON'T WANT I DON'T WANT!

LIME! FUFF! EGAD M'DEAR, I'M IN A DILEMMA! I COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK FOR THINKING ABOUT WHAT A DASTARDLY TRICK UNCLE BRUNO PLAYED ON US BY COMING HERE POSING AS A PAUPER -- SPLIT! SPLIT! I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING UP, AND BESIDES, I HAVE A PAIN IN THE REGION OF AN OLD SABER WOUND THAT I SUFFERED IN THE BOER WAR!

WELL, I KNOW I DON'T FEEL AS TOUGH AS YOU LOOK ABOUT THE ROUGH DEAL YOUR UNCLE BRUNO HANDED US, BECAUSE THE ONLY THING YOUR BLOW-HARD RELATIVES EVER LEFT ME WAS A HANDFUL OF CALLUSES!

IT'S GOT HIM ON HIS BACK -- 2-1

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OLD KENTUCKY CIGARETTES

VETERAN DEAD

HAMPSTEAD, England—(CP)—Major George Thomas Cavendish Paget who raised the famous Paget's Home Volunteers in the British African War is dead here at 85.

West Royalty Junior Squad Defeat Abbie Team 5-1

West Royalty Junior Royals hockey squad last night threw a distinct surprise into the local Junior Abbies when they came from behind, an early local lead to take the home encounter played at the Forum by a 5-1 score.

Presenting a hard-skating, tireless group of hockeyists the team was victorious trailing 1-0 team away in the first period, then under way as the second Abbie attack bore fruit but after the winners headed down to the arena, the counters into the Abbie cage without a return from their opponents.

The game was ruggedly played throughout with 12 penalties being dished out during the game. The minutes when Lawlor of the Abbies and Stead of the Royals started throwing punches at each other. When the combatants had been pried apart both received major penalties and saw the game end from seats on the penalty bench.

Smith opened the scoring a minute after the game started when he scored on a play with Whitehead and Barend. Before the period was over, however, Royals had taken the lead on goals by Bus McKinnon and Curley.

The only goal of the second period was scored with but four minutes of the session left, Curley feeding Trainer a pass for a goal that put the winners ahead 3-1.

Abbies ganged continually throughout the third session but it was West Royalty who accounted for the goals. McKinnon and Love scoring in the last ten minutes of the game.

West Royalty: Goal, Fritzel; defence, B. McKinnon, Love, Hurry, J. McKinnon; forwards, Stead, Trainer, Curley, A. Love, J. Douse, Cudmore, Hurry.

Abbies: Goal, Peters; defence, Ferguson, Andrews, Keefe, McClintock; forwards, Whitehead, Darrach, Smith, Blanchard, Lawlor, Murphy, Prowse, McIsaac, Richard.

FORUM TONIGHT

THE POPULAR 10c SKATE 8-10. 25 BANDS