

Navy Wins City League Basketball Crown

Sweep Final Series In Straight Games From Defending Champs

Displaying superior marksmanship in the first half, checking their opponents closely and building up a 12-point lead during the twenty minutes of play Navy basketball team last night captured the City League title when they defeated the defending champions, St. Dunstan's University squad 42-32, to sweep the best out of three series in straight games. Saints came back in the second session to outscore their opponents by a solitary point but never got within striking distance of the winners as the game both speeded and roughened up.

Ruggedly fought all the way through the Navy, minus their ace sharpshooter Earl Smith, out with an injured knee, sprang right to the attack to build up an eight-point lead in the first 10 minutes of play.

Still controlling the play the Tars led 15-4 with three minutes to go as they threatened to make a walkover but Saints rallied to account for two field goals and a penalty shot in the closing minutes while Navy were getting one to cut the new champions lead to 12 points, 28-14.

Two quick baskets in the first minute of the second half drew the losers to within eight points of the winners but a foul shot and a field goal gave the Navy back their original lead. With feeling running high Cullen and Mullin swapped a couple of punches underneath the Navy basket that saw them banished from the game; it left the Navy team with but four players but the Saints coach permitted the winners to dress a fifth player. It was a move that may or may not have meant the game for the University crew.

For the final eleven minutes of the encounter the game turned into a see-saw struggle with the Navy replying to S.D.U. goals with scores of their own. With five minutes to go the Tars led by nine points but in the last few

seconds came through with the odd basket in three to build up their eleven point margin they held at the final whistle.

Des Burge of the Saints led the individual scoring parade in his team's losing effort to prolong the series with a total of 14 points result of seven field goals with Walter LePage leading the Navy attack with thirteen with Mike Hennesey also of the Navy accounting for ten during the game.

Lineups and scores:

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Bradley	3	1	2	7
Mullin	1	2	2	4
Wither	1	0	2	2
Burge	7	0	2	14
McDonald	0	1	3	1
Murphy	2	0	0	4
O'Connor	0	0	1	0
Carmichael	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	12	32

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts
LePage	6	1	1	13
Cullen	2	1	2	5
Hennesey	5	0	2	10
Johnson	3	1	3	7
McKinnon	3	2	4	8
Godkin	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	5	12	43

Referee: Earl Goss.

Calgary Evens Allan Cup Series

WINNIPEG, April 16 (CP)—Calgary Stampeders erupted with terrific power in the first half of the middle period to defeat Winnipeg Flyers 7-3 tonight before 5,000 roaring fans and deadlock the best-of-five western senior hockey finals at two games each.

Cup Team Will Take Own Food To Britain

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
NEW YORK, April 16—Steaks, hams and huge beef roasts will be standard equipment for the United States Walker Cup team which invades the British Isles next month—an innovation which no doubt will come as a pleasant surprise to hard-pressed British ration boards.

Game Getting Out Of Control Says Cowley

OTTAWA, April 16 (CP)—Hockey is "getting out of control," Bill Cowley, retired centre ace of Boston Bruins, said in an interview today, and it's the N.H.L. managers who should be made responsible.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
The British battler, Harry Hill, thronged Toronto's Frenchy Belonger as Canadian flyweight champion at Montreal 18 years ago tonight. The Toronto fighter piled up a big lead in early rounds but Hill rallied to take the 10-round decision.

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IN THIS CORNER

Seeking to restore tennis to its former high standing here newly elected officials of the Charlottetown Tennis Club are outlining an ambitious program for the coming season, a program in which they not only hope to increase membership but also make the opening moves in having ranking tennis stars from the other provinces make their appearance here in an Island Open tournament.

But there is a lot of work to be completed before their plans will bear fruit. Finances, due to limited membership has fallen to a low ebb in past years particularly when the war was raging, with a resultant deterioration of the courts and these two obstacles in themselves will have to be overcome before anything definite can be lined up.

The officials aren't wasting any time however. First of next week a drive for new members is to be launched by enthusiastic workers of the club personnel from its present 72 members to nearly twice that many. And if this is successful the resulting available funds will practically assure the much needed work on courts 4, 5 and 6 being completed.

Clay needed for the resurfacing of the courts has already been obtained but much work is entailed in getting the courts back into playing condition. When this is completed then playing plans can be finalized and with six courts ready to play tennis enthusiasts won't be long in taking advantage of the opportunities afforded.

Bunny "Ace" McCloskey, kept busy defending his Maritime middleweight boxing crown puts the title on the block again next month when he is scheduled to meet Jimmy Mooney, hard-hitting middleweight from Nova Scotia now campaigning throughout the Eastern United States.

And in meeting Mooney, McCloskey will be meeting the toughest battler he has faced since taking the crown from Andy Landry last fall. Mooney is the same lad who beat Joe Fyle around before being belted out in the seventh round himself in a ring-wise, crafty workman who possesses lethal wallops in both hands and who has an enviable string of victories to his credit.

A crowd pleaser all the way Mooney backs up his aggressiveness with punching power and boxing ability. He has met some of the best welter and middleweights in the business and snapped up the match with McCloskey quickly.

Canadiens Face Huge Task In Game Tonight

MONTREAL, April 16 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens, facing a gigantic task in overcoming a two-game lead set up by Toronto Maple Leafs, came back hope today ready for the renewal of the Stanley Cup battle tomorrow night.

Canadiens must win the next game to continue the best-of-seven series. Otherwise they will hand over to Leafs the coveted trophy won by Canadiens last year.

General manager, Frank Selke had no excuses to offer for the 2-1 overtime defeat handed Canadiens in Toronto last night. "They played well," he said. "It was a question of which team would make the break. Toronto did it with that old smoothie Syl Apps."

"It seemed to me we had about 60 per cent of the play but the Leafs' breakaways were more dangerous than our tries," Selke said he thought the team would be at full strength or near-strength so far as this series has found it. Canadiens lost their centre play-maker Elmer Lach in mid-season. Then Kenny Mosell went out in the opening game of the semi-final cup series against Boston. Injuries to defencemen Kenny Reardon kept him out of the first two games against Toronto.

Then, in the second game, Maurice (Rocket) Richard put on his stick-swinging exhibition that cost him a game suspension. Canadiens' worst casualty from last night's game appeared to be Burt Bouchard, who suffered a severe cut in his leg that required 16 stitches. It came during a scramble. Selke thought that, unless Bouchard's leg became worse overnight the big defenceman would get into tomorrow night's game.

There is a possibility winger Johnny Quilty, suffering from a sprained ankle, may be out of action. Richard, although bothered with a swollen knee, will take his place on the punch line with Buddy O'Connor and the veteran Toe Blake. Murph Chamberlain is in none too good shape, said Selke after his rugged play in the tough semi-final and final series.

Ott Confident Giants Won't Finish In Cellar

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—Mel Ott is confident his New York Giants won't finish in the National League cellar for the second straight year and he's just as sure that his new crop of rookies will play an important role in the team's rejuvenation.

As rain washed out the second game with Philadelphia today, the 38-year-old Giants manager talked of his rookies, three of whom were in the line-up yesterday when the Giants dropped the season's inaugural by one run to the Phillies. They were Clint Hartung, with only one season of professional ball back of him and that in Class D competition, Al White and Bob Thomson.

"And I've got several more that rate right along with them," said Ott. "There's Lloyd Gearhart, Joe Lafata, Jack Lohrke and the best of them all—Carroll Lockman." Lockman, however, will not be in action for some time because of a broken leg.

Moncton Fans Give Hawks Great Welcome

MONCTON, N. B., April 16—Moncton Hawks returned home today from their unsuccessful Allan Cup bid and were given a reception unsurpassed since their name-sakes of 14 years ago first brought the coveted hockey trophy to Moncton.

Several thousand fans were at the railway station to cheer the players, and the reception they received belied the fact that they had been eliminated in three straight games from the trophy hunt by Hamilton Tigers.

After a parade to City Hall Coach Clarence (Windy) Steeg and his charges were given an official welcome by Alderman Louis T. LeBlanc, representing Mayor J. Edward Murphy who was absent from the city.

A parade through the streets of the city preceded a civic banquet tendered the team in the evening. Laid presentations were made to the players at a ceremony held in the Municipal Stadium.

Hawks won the championship of the Maritime Senior (Big Four) League and were crowned Maritime senior hockey champions when they eliminated Glace Bay Mines in the tri-province finals.

Bowling

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E. R. Jones	112	161	136
Miss F.H. Kays	118	57	131
J. H. Harper	205	153	205
Low Score	92	90	108
	687	612	753

Blue Bloods—
A. W. Rogers 192 148 166
J. R. Morris 147 172 139
Miss M.F. Dowling 92 103 163
G. L. Monkey 92 90 165
C. T. Donovan 199 198 262
High three C. T. Donovan 639.
Points—
Hypertension Kids 0; Blue Bloods 6.

Hi-Jinx—
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Miss J. E. Grant 115 104 126
R. E. Trainor 154 151 171
L. F. MacDonald 317 155 163
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Maple Leafs To Stick With Winning Lineup

TORONTO, April 16—The same roster which has brought Toronto Maple Leafs to the very rim of the Stanley Cup will play out the championship series with Montreal Canadiens, barring injuries, managing director Conny Smythe of the Leafs said today.

Smythe, speaking on the eve of his team's departure for Montreal for Thursday's fifth game of the best-of-seven series, added that six players from Pittsburgh Hornets will arrive in Toronto Friday and will be available if needed. They are defencemen Elwin Morris and Ernie Dickens and forwards Tod Sloan, Jackie Hamilton, Pete Langelle and Gus Bodnar.

There was speculation that Morris or Dickens, or even both, might be tossed right into the Toronto lineup now that Pittsburgh has been eliminated in the American Hockey League championships.

"We'll stick with what we've used so far, unless we get serious injuries," said Smythe whose team has won three in a row from the defending champion Canadiens after losing the series opener. The Leafs came through last night's overtime struggle without fresh injuries of a serious nature. Joe Klukay, who needed four stitches to close a head wound, is all right and defenceman Gus Mortson's strained hand is "getting no worse, which probably means it's getting better."

Leafs can wind up the series in Montreal tomorrow night. But if they don't, the two teams come back here for a sixth game Saturday night. If a seventh is necessary it will be in Montreal next Tuesday.

Walcott Or Bettina Likely To Meet Louis

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Joe Bakshi's refusal to sign for a bout with Joe Louis this year following his impressive seventh-round knockout of Bruce Woodcock in London last night has left the 20th Century Sporting Club with no alternative but to sign either Jersey Joe Walcott or Melio Bettina to meet the heavyweight champion at Yankee Stadium June 26.

Sol Strauss, acting director of the club during promoter Mike Jacobs' illness, expects to confer here either tomorrow or Friday with Louis and his co-manager, Marshall Miles, and it appeared possible that either Walcott, the veteran negro, or Bettina, a south-paw, would get the nod within a matter of days.

Louis said Tuesday night in San Diego that he is prepared to announce his retirement unless a title defence is arranged for him this summer.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., April 16 (CP)—Viscount Alexander will try his luck at salmon fishing on the famed Restigouche River probably in early July. It was learned here tonight that the Governor-General will visit a fishing club on the river and will have the services of one of the most experienced guides.

Boxing Card At Sporting Club Monday Night

Featured by a 10 round battle for the Island middleweight title between Lloyd Martin of Charlottetown and K. O. McIntyre of Mt. Stewart promoter Joey McDonald announced yesterday completion of a 7 bout boxing card for the Sporting Club next Monday night, April 21st.

With all fighters matched evenly according to weight, ability, punching prowess and punching power the entire card should provide a night of free swinging action that will long be remembered. What the performers will lack in boxing skill they will more than make up for in aggressive, hard hitting, milling and knockouts should be frequent occurrences before the final bout is completed.

The first bout is called for 8:45 sharp with a price scale set to meet all fight fan's purses.

International Ball League Opens Today

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—The International Baseball League opens its 64th consecutive season tomorrow and president Frank Shaughnessy expects the triple A loop to enjoy a great race and another banner year at the gate.

As usual, Jersey City will have the largest paid crowd for opening day, an estimated 50,000, but only 25,000 to 30,000 actually will see the Giants entertain Buffalo Bisons.

The second largest crowd is expected at Baltimore where 18,000 fans probably will witness the Orioles play Toronto Maple Leafs under the lights at Municipal Stadium.

Montreal's defending champion Royals clash with the Chiefs in Syracuse with 7,500 spectators figured to be on hand and in the other opener, Newark entertains Rochester with an estimated 12,000 rooters likely to show up.

Baseball Results

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Cincinnati 000 010 000-1 8 0
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