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Biggest Crowd Of Season Expected To See Junior Teams In Action Tonight

IN THIS CORNER

It's Charlottetown Royals versus Saint John Pontiacs at the Forum tonight in a battle for the New Brunswick - Prince Edward Island junior hockey title, and the way in which the teams shaped up in the opening game in the Loyalist City on Wednesday night, Royals winning 6-5, it appears that the encounter will top by far all previous games played at the Forum this winter.

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Up one goal on their opponents the Island champions are expected to have quite a task ahead of them tonight if they are to hurdle the New Brunswick titleholders. Possessing just as much speed as the local team, Pontiacs evidently took advantage of the breaks in the third period on Wednesday night to slash the Royals' lead to a mere counter, and should they hit the same stride tonight then almost anything is liable to happen.

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In fact when juniors tangle for a title anything is liable to happen. The youngsters put so much pep and vim into their struggles that fans always witness games chock full of action from gong to gong, and that is just what the case will be tonight.

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Both squads came through their opening tussle without any serious injuries cropping up to weaken their rosters. Both are geared at high speed for the tilt and both are confident of being returned the victors tonight, so what better setup could be asked for?

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Royals arrived home last night still confident that they can take the measure of the strong New Bunswick team. They were chock full of praise for the Pontiacs but at the same time they feel that favored with a good night's rest, and playing in front of a home crowd they will successfully hold the one-goal margin they earned at St. John on Wednesday night.

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Quizzed as to losing their four-goal lead in the third period the boys themselves would offer no alibis but the management of the team were quite insistent that had it not been for penalties Royals would today be sporting a lot larger lead.

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And when we heard the story we were quite inclined to agree with them. In that final session Pontiacs, taking advantage of Royals penalties came through with three goals while the local squad were shorthanded. For seven minutes it appears Royals were playing two men short and it seems that is when Pontiacs got in their scoring efforts.

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But just the same Pontiacs showed plainly they are capable of taking advantage of situations such as those mentioned and it might not be a bad idea if Royals were a little more careful tonight in regard to drawing trips to the penalty bench. Games can never be won there, but probably the local team have learned their lesson. Let us hope so.

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But the game tonight will not be played on paper. On the frozen surface of the Forum it will be played to a finish and that is where paper talk, pre-game predictions, etc., are thrown to the winds. Performances gone count then and it is up to the local squad to show the ability to hold their one-goal margin.

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Whatever happens, however, the largest crowd of the season will be on hand to witness the encounter. Tickets were in big demand all day yesterday from as early as 9 a.m. and a full house is expected to attend. And it is only fitting that such will be the case.

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Royals have been just squeesing by all season. Finances are low and very low, and providing they win tonight there is a trip to Nova Scotia to be figured out. The team will do their part so it is only right and proper that fans should get solidly behind them in their strong bid for Maritime honors and a spot in the Memorial Cup playdowns.

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Senior Rangers bowed out of the playdowns Wednesday night but not without putting up a mighty struggle. Facing an eight-goal deficit the team of gamesters that the Rangers are went out of the picture like worthy Island champions and had the satisfaction of not only holding the Beavers to a low score but also of outplaying them the majority of the time.

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Whether or not they are through for the season remains to be seen. At present New Glasgow are dickering for a game here but whether or not it will materialize remains to be seen. The Nova Scotia team should be a good drawing card and it would be nice if we could see our own home-brews stack up against a team of home-brew players from the mainland.

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There promises to be lots of fun and action at the Forum Saturday afternoon when the Children's Carnival is scheduled to take place. The event, the first of its kind to be held here in a great number of years is attracting a lot of attention and competition for the various prizes is expected to be keen.

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In all a total of six prizes are to be awarded and judging by the manner in which the "kids" are taking an interest in the event the ice promises to be gaily bedecked on Saturday afternoon. The show goes on at 2.30.

Matinee Race Saturday On Harbor Ice

Featured by a match race for $50.00 between Plucky Scott and Bud Cope the Victoria Driving Club intend holding another race meet over the Park Speedway on Saturday afternoon starting at 2 p. m. sharp.

In addition to the above mentioned race four other classes also will be held with well-known performers starting in each.

In addition to the entries mentioned below any other horse that wishes to start will be classified Saturday afternoon at the track. Following are the entries to date:

Match Race: Plucky Scott, Bud Cope.

Class A Trot and Pace: Rosebud, Little Peter Convincer, King Spruce.

Class B Pace: Buddy Volo, Joe Volo, Leland.

Class B Trot and Pace: Peter Pin, Major Cope, Peter Frisco, Lou Patch.

Class C Trot and Pace: Jippy K., Virginia Kalmuck, Darkey, Happy K.

All races have been classified so as to provide the best of competition and the most successful race meet of the winter season is being looked forward to.

Simmerings Around The Sport Front

BY ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, March 9 —(CP)— At this writing it looks as though Connie Smythe is going to be in Louisville, Ky., come May 6 and rooting just as hard as he does when his Toronto Maple Leafs are gunning in the National Hockey League...Connie has developed his racing string to the point where he can make a Kentucky Derby nomination...he has entered his black colt, Sir Marlboro...

All of which is something to think about for Art Ross of Boston Bruins, Connie's arch rival in the hockey firmement..."don't be surprised," says the AP's Bill King from Boston, "If, after the Stanley Cup playoffs, Art shows up with a string of thoroughbreds."

If it's hockey statistics you want, page Jersey Jones, Boswell of New York Rangers...from the way he talks, Jersey must dream hockey figures...once started on the Rangers, Jersey keeps going until he has covered every goal scored by Lester Patrick's men...then he goes down through the doing of Philadelphia Ramblers, New York Rovers and Edmonton Roamers... they are all part of the Patrick farm set-up and what Jersey doesn't know about 'em isn't worth knowing...

Down in the grapefruit belt, Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, big "if" man of Detroit Tigers, is hopeful of getting back his place on the Bengal pitching staff...he feels better every day though he hasn't given the works yet to the shoulder that went bad last year... however, he's tossing harder than he did last season with Beaumont....and in the Texas League he won 14 games and lost only two...that's pitching...

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Mixed League

Bunnies—2739.
Demons—2855.
Ladies high single I. Dougan 193.
Ladies high three I. Dougan 505.
Gents high single G. McDonald 295; Gents high three G. McDonald 830.

Stars—2582.
Imperials—2460.
Ladies high single R. McFarlane 197; ladies high three R. McFarlane 551.
Gents high single C. Pineau 284.
Gents high three D. Brown 695.

Moguls—2954.
Jitter Bugs—3240.
Ladies high single H. Corcoran 226; ladies high three H. Corcoran 515.
Gents high single V. Williams 287.
Gents high three V. Williams 724.

Thunder Bolts won by default from Gongs.

Tonight at 6:45 sharp.
Commercial League: Turnip Scalpers vs. Hawks.
Big Four League: (Postponed to attend hockey game).

CH'TOWN ALLEYS

Teds Taxi—3112.
Jimmy's Taxi—3321.
High single J. Power 311.
High three I. Diamond 769.

Tonight at 7 o'clock:—
Red Indians vs. Electricians.
Sea Gulls vs. Holman's Victors.

BOWLING ALLEYS

W. Gallant of Sinclair's team, in a league game at the Capitol Bowling Alleys, playing the Pick-Ups made the highest score of the season in a three game score 812. This has put his team up considerably in the league games.

Scores are:
Sinclairs:
W. Gallant, 812; E. Gallant, 663; F. Cameron, 530; V. Arsenault, 556; C. Montgomery, 500. Total, 3061.
Pick-Ups:
K. Hansen, 427; J. Cheverie, 488; H. Clark, 561; E. Gaudet, 499; R. Hutchinson, 699. Total, 2674.
Capitols:
Fred Moore, 502; J. Hickey, 724; A. Rogers, 446; E. Gallant, 480; N. Prichard, 512. Total, 2264.
Dominion:
N. Schurman, 525; B. Clark, 502; C. Arsenault, 615; L. Rankin, 415; T. Callaghan, 436. Total, 2493.

CHALLENGE

We the Summerside Midgets do hereby wish to challenge the Borden Midgets, at the earliest date possible.

Signed,
Captain, R. E. Boates.
Coach, Jack Schurman.

LONDON, March 9 —(CP Cable)—Trail Smoke Eaters, Canadian Allan Cup holders, tonight won their third straight exhibition game against a picked British team. Score was 10-6.

Dartmouth Rough Riders Win N. S. Junior Title By Taking Sydney Team 10-4

HALIFAX, March 9 —(CP)— The classy Rough Riders from Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax, swamped Sydney's Ashby Aces 10-4 here tonight in a sudden-death game for the Nova Scotia junior hockey title. They will meet the winner of the Charlottetown Royals-Saint John Pontiacs series for the Maritime championship.

The team of flashy juniors colleted by Commander Douglas Jeffrey played rings around the visitors in the last two periods after being held to a two-all draw in the first frame.

Right wing Parker was the high scorer for Rough Riders. Altogether he collected five goals and scored in every period. Spidell, Dartmouth centre, collected four assists and scored two goals. Sydney scorers were B. Burke, two, Isaac and Mader one each.

B. Burke put the visitors ahead half-second after the game opened but Mont tied the count and Parker got another for Rough Riders. Then Mader tallied for Sydney.

Cashin got two goals for Dartmouth in the middle frame, Spidell and Parker one each while Isaac tallied for Sydney. Parker counted three times in the last period and Spidell got one. B. Burke scored for Sydney.

The Maritime finals will open next week. Charlottetown and Saint John will play the second game of their series in Charlottetown tomorrow night.

Charlottetown won the opener 6-5 last night.

Lineups:—
Sydney: Goal, Libbus; defence, Hanna, MacDonald, MacNeil; right wing, Isaac, Mader; centre, B. Burke, Currie, R. Burke; left wing, Coffin, MacMillan. Sub goalie, Morrison.

Dartmouth: Goal, Gardan; defence, Mulcahy, Rossiter, Cashin; right wing, Parker, Palmer; centre, Spidell, McIsaac; left wing, Mont, Iness.

Referees: Peter McDonald, Halifax; Gene Connoly, Sydney.

SUMMARY
First Period

1. Sydney, B. Burke .30
2. Dartmouth, Mont (Spidell) 1.05.
3. Dartmouth, Parker (Spidell) 9:12.
4. Sydney, Mader (Hanna) 10.08.

Penalty: Hanna.

Second Period

5. Dartmouth, Spidell (Mont) 10:02.
6. Dartmouth, Cashin (MacIsaac, Innis) 12:30.
7. Sydney Isaac (Coffin) 13.17.
8. Dartmouth, Parker (Mont) 16:16.
9. Dartmouth, Cashin (Palmer) 17:03.

Penalty: MacNeil.

Third Period

10. Dartmouth, Spidell 2:40.
11. Sydney B. Burke 10.44.
12. Dartmouth, Parker (Mont, Spidell) 11:25.
13. Dartmouth Parker (Spidell) 12:35.
14. Dartmouth, Parker (Innis) 18:31.

Penalty: Hanna.

Kitchener Rink Captures MacDonald-Brier Tankard In Playoff With Manitoba

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 9—Ontario won the Canadian curling championship and the Macdonald's Brier tankard tonight, fighting off a late bid by Manitoba's defending champions in a playoff. The score was 12-10.

The winning rink from Kitchener, playing in the classic bonspiel for the second consecutive year, was led by Bert C. Hall and included his brother Perry, vice-skip; Ernie Parkes, former Pacific Coast professional hockey star, and Cam Seagram, noted cricketer and all-round athlete.

It was Ontario's second triumph in the 13-year history of the interprovincial event. Gordon Campbell of Hamilton won in 1935. Manitoba turned up the winner eight times, the Hall Rink succeeding to the title captured a year ago by Ab Gowanlock of Glenboro, Man.

After fighting grimly from behind this afternoon to achieve a deadlock with Ontario in the standing, Ross Kennedy's Winnipeg Strathconas wobbled badly in the early stages of the playoffs. They trailed 9-3 after six ends.

Manitoba defeated Saskatchewan 12-10 in the final round of the bonspiel while Ontario was losing a 13-5 decision to Northern Ontario. These results left the two rinks tied with eight victories against one defeat each.

Kennedy's rink included C. A. Wells, R. A. Hume and W.A. MacDonald.

The Winnipeg rally got under way at the Halifax mark and spent itself in the 12th. The Kennedy hopes were slimmest in the seventh when the Strathcona Club skip drew beautifully to raise the Ontario shot for two points. Hall and Kennedy matched shots in the next end and Hall came right to the button for one.

Manitoba was lying a couple at the far end of the rink in the next when Perry Hall's second rock wicked off one stone, hit another and moved in to lie shot. Kennedy moved the stone out and Skip Hall was light on his two leaving Manitoba three, the third shot having to be measured. Manitoba got another point in the 10th when Hall's last shot was narrow and broke up on a guard.

Bert Hall delivered a magnificent knockout stone in the 11th raising two Manitoba shots to lie one. Kennedy drew for shot twice but Hall raised them both for two points.

There was a short knockout duel in the last end. Perry Hall recovered after faltering in a couple of previous ends and raised a Manitoba stone through a narrow hole to lie three alone in the ring. The Kitchener skip raised it to lie four with a difficult chip shot. The house was full of Ontario stones when the players decided to call it quits with two stones left to come. Ontario conceded the end, giving Manitoba one point.

The Prince Edward Island Rink chalked-up its only win in the series by defeating the winless Quebec rink in their final match. The score was 11-6. In their morning match the Islanders started out strong against the New Brunswick Limerick family rink but in the later ends were overtaken to lose by a score of 10-9.

Eighth Round

Score by ends:
P. E. Island 110 101 010 400— 9
New Brunswick 001 010 303 011—10

Ninth Round

Score by ends:
Quebec 010 010 003 100— 6
P. E. Island 101 104 110 011—11

TORONTO, March 9 (CP)—Final standing in the Macdonald's Brier curling bonspiel:

	W	L
x-Manitoba	8	1
x-Ontario	8	1
British Columbia	7	2
Northern Ontario	7	2
Saskatchewan	5	4
Alberta	4	5
Nova Scotia	3	6
New Brunswick	2	7
Prince Edward Island	1	8
Quebec	0	9

x-Manitoba and Ontario playoff.

Syl Apps To Enter Field Of Politics

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 9 — Sylvanus Apps, considered by many experts as the finest centre player to perform in the National Hockey League since the hey-day of the late Howie Morenz, may soon enter the field of politics.

The rangy Toronto Maple Leafs star today confirmed a report from Brantford, Ont., that he will be candidate for the Conservative Party nomination in Brant federal constituency. Should he be nominated, Apps would run for Parliament at the next general election, perhaps next fall.

"That's right as far as it goes," said the 24-year-old McMaster University graduate, when questioned regarding the report as he went through a gymnasium workout with the Leafs. "My name will stand for nomination but I won't be at the party convention. I've got some hockey work to do around that time."

The Conservative nominating convention for the riding will be held in Paris, Apps' home town, shortly, but the date will probably clash with Stanley Cup playoffs, in which the Leafs are counting on Syl Apps to play a major part.

Should the scholarly young athlete be elected to the federal seat now held by George E. Wood, Liberal, it would probably mean the end of his professional hockey career, as sessions would clash with the N. H. L. playing schedule.

Perry Still Believes He Can Take Budge

(By BILL BONI
Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, March 9—(AP)— Just as Herb Pruett's pitching always was a puzzle to Babe Ruth, and Gene Tunney always was too much for Jack Dempsey, so Fred Perry believes he'll still have the upper hand over Don Budge when they meet at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night for the first time since 1936.

"You can't put your finger on something like that, but it's there in the record books for anyone to see," said the amiable Briton. "As an amateur, I beat Don four times out of six.

"Every good player has his particular stumbling block, a man whose type of game cramps his own. Mine always was tough for Budge to beat and there's no reason why it shouldn't be now. Certainly he's improved. But don't forget my teaching was responsible for much of that improvement, notably on his forehand. And if I could teach him once, I think I still know enough more than he does to teach him again."

The logical course for Perry to follow, since he claims never to have lost to a man who had one glaring weakness, would be to pound that wavering Budge forehand. But from watching the 29-year-old Englishman in practice, it would seem a good bet he's going to give Don's best weapon, his backhand a severe test.

Canucks Virtually Clinch Playoff Spot With 3-2 Victory Over Red Wings

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 9—Montreal Canadiens squeezed out a 3-2 victory tonight over Detroit Red Wings to displace the Wings as fifth place holders, gain their highest rating of this National Hockey League season, and virtually assure themselves of a spot in the playoffs.

The Flying Frenchmen, losers of only one in their last nine contests now, threw speed and more speed at the Wings to gain the decision on goals by Jimmy Ward, Polly Drouin and Hector (Toe) Blake, the league's leading point maker. The loss shoved Wings down into sixth place, a point behind Canadiens. Wings, however, have a game in hand.

Canadiens used the victory to go five points up on the world champion Chicago Black Hawks, with whom they previously had been fighting for the last playoff spot.

The veteran Hec Kilrea got both the Detroit goals, his first in the second drawing the Wings even with the Habitants who had taken a first period lead on Ward's tally. After Kilrea got his first counter Drouin and Blake came through with goals in the same period. Kilrea got his next with only a few minutes of the game remaining.

The summary:

First Period

1—Montreal, Ward (Drouin, Cain) — — — — 15.45
Penalties—None.

Second Period

2—Detroit, Kilrea (Barry, Conacher) — — — 12.53
3—Montreal, Drouin (Smith) 15.34
4—Montreal, Blake, (Haynes, Gagnon) — — — 19.40
Penalty—Cain.

Third Period

5—Detroit, Kilrea, (Wares, Giesebrecht) — 17.19
Penalties—None.

BRUINS BEAT AMERKS

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, March 9—(CP)— Boston Bruins and New York Americans went on the National Hockey League's biggest scoring splurge of the season tonight and when the final goal had been counted Bruins were on the long end of a 9-6 score.

The Bruins came from behind with six goals in the third period to win before 7,500 spectators in Madison Square Garden.

It was the highest scoring here since the old Montreal Maroons played an 8-8 tie with the Americans three years ago.

Trailing 4-3 as the final period began the Bruins opened up on goalie Earl Robertson, tallied three goals in the first nine minutes and added three more before the game ended. Roy Conacher and Gordon Pettinger each counted twice and Bill Cowley, Milt Schmidt, Mel Hill, Flash Hollett and Eddie Shore scored one goal apiece.

Hooley Smith scored two of the American goals and Roy Goldsworthy, Nels Stewart, Joe Jerwa and Tommy Anderson the others.

RANGERS CLIP HAWKS

CHICAGO, March 9 —(CP)— New York Rangers handed Chicago Black Hawks an 8-3 trouncing tonight, their first victory in six starts, and all but blasted last year's Stanley Cup holders out of the National Hockey League playoff race.

SUMMARY
First Period

1. Rangers, Smith, (M. Patrick, L. Patrick) 7:34
2. Rangers, Hextall (Hiller, Watson) 9:56
3. Rangers, Smith (L. Patrick, Dillon) 14:45
4. Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, Shibicky) 19:21

Penalties —MacKenzie, N. Colville, Heller.

Second Period

5. Rangers, L. Patrick (Dillon) 1:33
6. Rangers, Shibicky (N. Colville) 12:58
7. Rangers, Hextall (Pratt, Hiller) 18:07

Penalties —None.

Third Period

8. Chicago, MacKenzie (Dahlstrom, Gottselig) 1:51
9. Chicago, March (Gottselig, Dahlstrom) 5:33
10. Chicago, Thoms (Gottselig, March) 8:24
11. Rangers, N. Colville (Pratt) 16:22

Penalties —M. Patrick, Pratt.

Billiards

In a close and exciting match that had the fans on their toes throughout, Bill Lawlor won from Carl McKenna in a provincial billiard tournament match played last night at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlors by a margin of nine points, the scores being Lawlor 300, McKenna 291, Lawlor receiving a well deserved ovation from the spectators at the conclusion of the match.

The last match in the first round takes place tonight at seven o'clock when Ralph Bevan meets Willie McTague. The draw for the second round takes place immediately following this match.

SNOOKER

Play in the provincial snooker tournament continued last evening when Eric Larter won from Bill Phillips two games to nothing. Tonight Stan Ryan plays Joe Foley.

The officials last night were Acorn referee for billiards, MacQuarrie for snooker.

McCoy Meets Pastor Tonight

BOSTON, March 9—(AP)—Al McCoy, Boston and Montreal heavyweight, will seek to even matters with Bob Pastor of New York, when they clash in a 10-round return bout tomorrow night.

McCoy was outpointed by the New Yorker in their previous meeting here, but since that defeat McCoy has regained some prestige by a smashing victory over Buddy Knox.

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