

Remember When

Toronto Maple Leafs "kid line" topped all National Hockey League point-getters a year ago today.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Acorn Wins

Last night in the opening game of the semi-finals for the Provincial Billiard championship being played at the Charlottetown Alloys...

ARMSTRONG WINNER BY TECHNICAL K.O. IN 9TH LEADERS ARE DEFEATED BY WINGS 14 - 13

Winners Count Four Stones On Eleventh End To Snap Big Four Winning Streak

Scoring a big four on the eleventh end and then holding their opponents to two on the twelfth Dr. H. McIntyre's Wings yesterday snapped Rankine McLaine's Big Four rink's winning streak at eight straight games as they came through with a hair-line 14-13 decision yesterday as the 12 teams entered in the Macdonald-Brier elimination came roaring up the home stretch.

Away to a 5-1 lead in the first four ends the league leaders appeared to be on their way to victory number nine until the opposing rink, the skip of whom last year played no, two stone for the Big Four, scored a five on the fifth to take the lead 6-5. Big Four tied it up with a single on the sixth; Wings went ahead again with two on the seventh only to have the losers take a 3 point lead with a three and a two on the next two ends.

Wings, starting to fly high again chucked up the 10th and then when the last stone of the Big Four was wide on an attempt to knock Wings' counting stone out the winners made their final rock good to chuck up the final four. Right up to the final four a stones on the last end one outcome in doubt but two missed shots by the Big Four gave the Wings the game although the defending champions did knock two of the winners' stones out on their last attempt to count no themselves. It wasn't quite enough and the victory placed the Wings right back into the thick of the fight for a play off spot.

How they scored: Regals 001 001 103 002-11 Hopeluls 110 221 020 220-13 Big Four 110 301 002 002-13 Bombers 001 050 200 240-14 B. of N. S. 112 101 103 102-13 Invincibles 000 020 020 010-5 Royals 200 010 000 002-5 Hawks 023 303 221 21-21 B. of N. S. 204 101 200 020-12 Moguls 010 020 012 103-10 Southies 102 000 110 020-5 Bombers 021 123 002 201-15

TEAM STANDING

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Regals, Hopeluls, Big Four, Bombers, B. of N. S., Invincibles, Royals, Hawks, B. of N. S., Moguls, Southies, Bombers.

Fifth Time For Island Curling Champs To Try For The Dominion Title

When the Prince Edward Island Curling Championship is decided early in February, the winner of the British Consols Provincial Championship, will be the fifth Island rink to compete in the Inter-provincial play-offs for the Macdonald's-Brier Tankard and the Dominion Curling Title. The 1940 British Consols Trophy winners, however, will be the first to go beyond Toronto in their anxious meeting with curlers from every other Canadian province. This year the curling supremacy of the Dominion will be settled in Winnipeg where the 14th annual Dominion playdowns are to be staged March 4th-7th.

Manitoba has won the Macdonald's Brier Tankard eight times. Alberta has a brace of wins to its credit in the Dominion playdowns which captured the 1939 event. Nova Scotia stands a long among Eastern curlers. It won the inaugural year-1927. The Macdonald's Brier Tankard is unique in sports tournaments. Since 1936, when Prince Edward Island first came into the Inter-provincial curling picture, every province is represented and on an absolute parity. Every provincial championship rink needs every other rink entered in the event. The "Round Robin" play has always been the determining factor in the winning of the Macdonald's Brier Tankard.

Another significant feature which marks the changing trend in curling since the province became more closely allied in the game, is the fact that this year every one of the 10 entries will be determined by a special event, the provincial championship and entry in the Dominion playdowns. Nova Scotia will play for a new Brier Tankard Trophy. The 1939-40 winners will represent the Nova Scotia Branch. New Brunswick and Quebec will be the only provinces "declared" before the Island Ontario's eighth provincial Brier Tankard. The 1939-40 winners will represent the Ontario Branch. The 1939-40 winners will represent the Ontario Branch. The 1939-40 winners will represent the Ontario Branch.

Pusie Headed For Trouble With Officials

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24—(CP)—The unpredictable Jean Pusie, stating flatly he would not pay a \$50 fine imposed on him by Pacific Coast Hockey League Governors, appeared headed tonight for a major cliff with league and Vancouver club officials.

The fine, along with a one-game suspension, was imposed on the big French-Canadian defenceman by league president Fred (Cyclone) Taylor following Pusie's fight with Ron Sutherland, Portland defenceman, at the Vancouver Forum Monday night. Sutherland was fined \$25 and given a one-game suspension for his part in the squabble.

Bathurst Rink Undefeated In Competition

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 24—(CP)—Nick Thielen's rink from Bathurst was the only undefeated group tonight in a singles competition of the New Brunswick bonspiel.

Last year's champions, the No. 2 rink gave Bathurst a seventh victory in the bonspiel which began Monday evening and ends tomorrow night.

R. K. Shives' rink from Campbellton headed the other section in the competition of western play that the Ontario rink, which captured the Macdonald's Brier Tankard last year, was the first from an artificial ice club to have won that honor. Its one defeat in the regular robin series came from Northern Ontario and that club was a natural ice one.

Of necessity the Macdonald's Brier Tankard has always been played on artificial ice and a great many artificial ice plants for curling rinks have resulted from those Inter-provincial playdowns but the record shows that up to last year the natural ice curlers have demonstrated the fact that the ice provided for the Dominion playdowns has been that alone and there has been no advantage to either rink which has been used to the artificial type.

Turnips Scalpers Benten

Baker's Service Station defeated Clarke's Turnip Scalpers by the score of 7-4 last night at the Forum in the first of an eight game series for the C. F. Archer Trophy.

BOWLING RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: League Name and Player Name. Includes Charlottetown Alloys Mixed League, Royals, and Holy Name Bowling.

Leafs Vs N. Y. Rangers Tonight

Gordie Drillon, the Moncton, N. B. boy who is doing far better than well with Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League mustn't count too much on the Leafs' game tonight to help him back to the scoring leadership of the circuit.

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Montanez Takes Terrific Lacing Before Referee Finally Halts Uneven Scrap

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—(AP)—Little Henry Armstrong brought his perpetual motion fighting machine and a fierce two-fisted attack into high gear tonight to stop Pedro Montanez in nine rounds and successfully defended his world welterweight championship before a howling near sell-out crowd in Madison Square Garden. Armstrong weighed 139 3/4, Montanez 144 1/2.

Floored three times and saved by the bell twice, Montanez put up a gallant showing against the vicious pace and punching of the great little negro. But Referee Billy Cavanaugh finally was forced to call a halt at 47 seconds of the ninth heat, with the Puerto Rican game to the finish, helpless and absorbing terrific punishment.

Play Continues For Clarkson Curling Trophy

C. K. Wightman's rink recent winners of the Tip Top Trophy checked up their second straight victory at the Montreal Curling Rink on Monday night when they defeated George McIntyre's rink by a 13-4 count in the competition for the Clarkson Trophy.

The Maple Leafs who look certain of a playoff position will be somewhat in the position of the Black Hawks in that the Rangers won't be fooling either after their long fight to nose ahead of Boston.

Schedule For Curling Matches Today

Table with 2 columns: Matchup and Time. Includes Bombers vs B. of N. S., Invincibles vs Hawks, Regals vs Imperials, Moguls vs Hopeluls, Royals vs Big Four.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Saints Face St. Thomas Squad In Opening Clash Of Intercollegiate Series

With the series between Royals and Navy to decide the Commercial-Service League title and holders of the Lt-Governor LePage Trophy, still an uncertainty, hockey after a week's absence, comes into the spotlight again Friday night at the Forum.

At that time and for the first time this season a mainland team will make its appearance when St. Thomas University hockey squad clash with the St. D. U. sextette in the local opening of the western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate series.

OUR OUR WAY



Shore To Play With Americans?

BOSTON, Jan. 24—(AP)—Boston Bruins management said today it had "no apologies to make to anyone" as its relations with Eddie Shore, National Hockey League star defenceman loaned to his own Springfield club.

Shore, recently authorized by the Bruins to play in his Springfield club's home games, has been warned by President Maurice Podoloff of the International-American hockey league that he must play at least once in every other city in that circuit or his home appearances would be protested.

From Springfield, however, it was learned that the International-American league magnets were willing to temper that threat.

FORUM Regular Skate TONIGHT Leap Year Night Get Busy Girls Keep The Boys Busy Tonight Fast-Smooth-Ice