



SPORTING NEWS

Cornwall Army Swamps R.C.A.F. 7-0

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 — (CP) Cornwall army swamped Montreal R.C.A.F. 7-0 in a fast Quebec Senior Hockey League doubleheader here tonight while Montreal army polished off the Royals in a penalty-ridden tieup.

The victory bounced the Cornwall soldiers into first place in the league standings, a point above the idle Quebec Aces, while the army

jumped into a fourth-place tie with Ottawa Commandos.

Pte. Larry Thibault touched off the scoring spurge for Cornwall when he took passes from L. Cpl. Steve Latoski and Cpl. Jimmy Drummond to beat the Montreal second center when he fed a pass to Lieut. George Ritchie 23 seconds later.

Otters Make Comeback In This Province

Sportsmen and nature lovers in the Province will be pleased to learn that the picturesque otter is apparently coming once more into its own after 70 years ago these animals were fairly common in the island. Towards the close of the last century they became very scarce.

The last official record of an otter being killed in this Province was over 30 years ago when Humphrey Haver, a noted trapper of the time, caught one at Mitchell River in King's County.

The animal, a splendid male specimen, was purchased by Mr. J.D. Jenks, Charlottetown fur trader. A second otter was caught in a trap in the same district and about the same time. This animal managed to make good its escape from a trap set for it by boulders in the bed of the stream.

The following spring some school children found the body of a female otter in a stream. The otter was generally expressed that this was the first otter seen in the Province and the last surviving pair had fallen victims to the wiles of a cunning trapper.

However, about 12 years ago R.C.M.P. began to receive reports at long intervals of the presence of otters in eastern King's County.

Last winter, Harold Leslie, section foreman on the Harmony line reported seeing the "slides" used by the animals on a number of occasions. Otters are very fond of tobogganing and when they find a steep bank on a stream with a deep pool at the bottom they make an icy slide and on frosty winter nights have been known to spend hours at this sport, much after the manner of young people at a toboggan party.

Last summer J. Frank Sterns, Souris, saw a pair of otter on a quiet stream, north and east of Souris. Mr. Sterns reported that he often amused himself watching the animals play in the evenings. It did not appear to pay any attention to the quiet figure in the boat.

Now the R.C.M.P. patrols returning to the City yesterday reported the presence of at least one otter in a district about 18 miles east of Charlottetown.

Otters resemble mink in their general appearance, only they are many times larger and are as much at home in the water as on the land. An adult otter is as heavy as a full grown fox.

Otters eat fish, frogs, fresh water mussels, etc.

It is to be hoped that these playful and interesting animals will be allowed to multiply until they spread to the districts west of Charlottetown.

Complete List Of Players For Wright Trophy

Following is the complete lineup of teams competing for the Wright Curling Trophy at the local club:

Team No. 1: H.H. Cox, H.C. Bohaker, Dr. H. Pierce, W.W. Lord, Skip.

Team No. 2: A.H. Roper, Striling Beaton, S.S. Smith, G.E. Full, Skip.

Team No. 3: J.M. Bell, Frank Acorn, G.R. Keefe, A.V. Spill, Skip.

Team No. 4: J.R. Williams, A. Bagnall, Frank MacPhee, Dr. H. Bagnall, Skip.

Team No. 5: Joseph Dougan, Henry Calbeck, Harry Sear, C.H. Bagnall, Skip.

Team No. 6: James Duffy, J.M. Cannon, Russell Spillet, F.J. Morris, Skip.

Team No. 7: Ron Norman, F.E. Clarke, W.R. Seaman, J.F. MacLeod, Skip.

Team No. 8: Wm. Munroe, W.T. Weir, Ralph Worthy, R.S.P. Jard, Skip.

Team No. 9: J.A. Likely, Ivan Horne, Gordon Avar, R.R. Bell, Skip.

Team No. 10: Neil MacLeod, Walter Wilson, Walter Beas, F.R. MacLaine, Skip.

Team No. 11: Edgar Whitlock, P. Hanson, J.E. Burden, W.C. Davies, Skip.

Team No. 12: J.H. Harding, Stirling MacDonna, H.R. Bevan, D.B. Bishop, Skip.

Team No. 13: Chas. Sheppard, Reg. Jenkins, Mark MacGuigan, R.C. Stoddard, Skip.

Team No. 14: Chas. Earle, W.D. Gillis, R. Carruthers, P.S. Cobb, Skip.

Team No. 15: H. Aitken, H. MacLinn's, Frank Cox, Hon. T. A. Campbell, Skip.

Team No. 16: J. Squarebriggs, Guy Kennedy, Jim O'Leary, J. Putnam, Skip.

Team No. 17: J.R. Leard, R.H. Jenkins, J.J. Larrabee, G.G. Hugg, Skip.

Team No. 18: A.G. Goswall, Sinclair MacKay, Dr. J.P. Lantz, P.W. Turner, Skip.

Team No. 19: Hilton MacNeil, C. Montgomery, Fred Moore, H. Winchester, Skip.

Team No. 20: C.L. Jay, Harper MacNeil, Stewart Moore, W.R. Adams, Skip.

Team No. 21: Allison Owen, A.H. Mould, J.C. Montgomery, A.W. Hyndman, Skip.

Team No. 22: R.J. Rupert, Walter P. Clark, A.T. MacKinnon, H.I. Spillet, Skip.

Team No. 23: O.H. Johnson, P.R. Seaman, A.L. MacPherson, J.H. Howard, Skip.

Team No. 24: G.E. Champion, L. Stevenson, Ed. Nicholson, W.R. Crisshank, Skip.

Team No. 25: L.H. Kennedy, Chas. Stewart, C. MacLean, Dr. E.S. O'Leary, Skip.

Team No. 26: A.J. Darnell, Louis Turner, F.W.L. Prowse, Judge Duffy, Skip.

Team No. 27: J.O. Diamond, Fred Driscoll, Roy Quisley, J.A. Fraser, Skip.

Team No. 28: Guy Scott, H.W. Ives, Ed. Tanton, L.B. MacMillan, Skip.

Wright Trophy Play Continues At Curling Club

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Ball Clubs Seek Training Sites

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 — (AP) — New York's baseball clubs began an industrious search for nearby training sites today with the Yankees favoring New Jersey and the Giants looking toward New England or upstate New York.

Edward G. Barrow, President of the Yanks, said he discussed several prospective camp sites by telephone with the Yankees and the Giants and that tomorrow his chief scout, Paul Krueger, will inspect facilities at Asbury Park, Lakewood, and New Brunswick, N.J.

"I would have the Yanks train right in Yankee Stadium," declared Barrow, "and I wouldn't care how hot or cold it was — just so it was dry. I don't recall a single year we couldn't have trained at home with the season starting as late as it will this year."

"But we're going to look around and I'm going to have Joe McCarthy come down here before we make a final decision."

Branch Rickey, President of the Dodgers, said he hopes the army will decide it does not need the site for training in the next week and added he will not disclose possible alternatives before the army has made its decision.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

The New York State Athletic Commission dethroned Heavyweight Champion Jack Schmeling 12 years ago today when he refused to sign for a rematch with Jack Sharkey. The black-brown German champion in the fistie limelight until June 1933 when Champion Joe Louis dethroned him in one round at New York. Schmeling had beaten Louis previously in 1926.

It was at a party, Gladys, aged 30, suddenly left the white table, accompanied by an admiring suitor, rushing in to her mother, she cried, "Oh, mother, I've won the beauty!"

"Well, dear," exclaimed her mother, beaming, "come and let me kiss you both."

B. Whitlock Leads Local Scoring Parade

Scoring two goals and setting up the plays in four more, for a total of six points, B. Whitlock, Navy, led the local scoring parade in the Navy's first string line game last night as his team skated to an 8-4 victory over the Army.

Blanchard, linemate of Whitlock on the Navy's first string line, garnered two goals and a like number of assists to take the runner-up in the scoring parade. Three members of the line skipped a fourth-place tie with Hymie Gregory of Y.M.C.A., collecting three goals and one assist.

Kane and Woodside of "Y", who were co-leaders before Tuesday's game dropped into third slot five points behind Whitlock.

Following are players who have one or more points to their credit:

South Shore Hockey League

Team	G	A	Pts
Whitlock, Navy	5	6	11
Blanchard, Navy	3	6	9
Kane, Y.M.C.A.	3	6	9
Woodside, Y.M.C.A.	1	5	6
Milne, Navy	4	1	5
Gregory, Y.M.C.A.	3	2	5
Nichols, Y.M.C.A.	3	0	3
Smith, R.A.P.	3	0	3
Beer, P.W.C.	2	1	3
Pollock, R.A.P.	2	0	2
Wilson, Army	2	0	2
Sullivan, Army	1	1	2
Brethart, Army	1	1	2
Cudmore, Y.M.C.A.	2	0	2
Langer, Army	0	2	2
Squarebriggs, Y.M.C.A.	1	0	1
Smith, Navy	1	0	1
McDonald, Navy	1	0	1
Decloux, R.A.P.	1	0	1
Jones, P.W.C.	1	0	1
Whitlock, Y.M.C.A.	0	1	1
Beck, P.W.C.	0	1	1
Johnson, Army	0	1	1
MacAdam, Navy	1	0	1
Milne, Army	0	1	1
Molyneux, Army	0	1	1
Stewart, Y.M.C.A.	0	1	1
Whitlock, Y.M.C.A.	0	1	1
Murphy, R.A.P.	0	1	1
Anderson, P.W.C.	0	1	1
E. Bagnall, P.W.C.	0	1	1
T. Bagnall, P.W.C.	0	1	1
Chambers, R.A.P.	0	1	1
Covler, R.A.P.	0	1	1
Apps, R.A.P.	0	1	1

BOWLING

Bruce Stewart and Co. League

Fly Wheels:—

H. Thurston	171	158	147
C. Trainor	130	154	179
A. Gallant	146	150	142
L. Lundy	208	165	107
H. Hutcheson	177	171	235.
Total			

Magnets:—

T. Arsenault	122	166	157
J. Furness	105	126	77
H. Paquette	237	115	189
H. Jones	128	182	170
P. Acorn	221	155	155
Total			

High Single: H. Paquet, 297.
High Three: H. Paquet, 561.
Fly Wheels 3 points.
Magnets, 2 points.

Carburetors:—

B. Joyce	210	198	170
J. McInnis	121	136	153
E. Trainor	148	214	171
G. Downe	177	173	135
V. Hardy	170	116	153
Total			2448

Spark Plugs:—

B. Taylor	183	180	249
C. Pineson	198	155	152
J. Aylward	98	124	179
R. Doyle	114	144	149
N. McLeod	190	222	163
Total			2510

High Single: B. Taylor, 249.
High Three: B. Taylor, 612.
Carburetors, 2 points.
Spark Plugs, 3 points.

COPPER GUNNING

A 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun uses ton of copper in every 20 minutes of operation.

Cornwall Recovering

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no prospects of restoring full normal service until spring, and that in the meantime "if we don't get a 'Jaw soon, and get another bad wind instead, we'll lose the skeleton service we now are operating."

No Heat, No Light

Six thousand electric power subscribers depending on electricity for cooking and running their automatic furnace stokers were the most badly off. Many of them left their homes and moved into the town's overtaxed hotels. When their service was partially restored they returned their homes to find burnt radiators and waterpipes.

Other furnace owners bought cordwood and burned it, many of them turning their basements into community kitchens, their neighbors streaming in with pots and pans to cook their meals.

The overtaxed town's Public Works Department was aided by the Civilian Defence Committee, Air Raid Squad and 200 soldiers from the nearby basic army training centre. These emergency volunteer crews are still working cleaning up the remainder of the debris blocking some of the side streets.

Worst In History

It was the worst storm in Cornwall's history, and the coating of ice still clung to the vital communication and power lines.

Fortunately there were no emergency operations needed in Cornwall during the worst period of the blackout. Power to one hospital was down for seven hours and to another, 12 hours. During that period one still-born baby was delivered in candle light.

Minus electric lights, radio, newspapers, movie, cooking facilities, Cornwallers invented all sorts of means for circumventing their difficulties.

Fred Lefebvre, one of the town's

SKATE WITH FRIENDS THE DRUM TO NIGHT

Glenn E. Strike said Reid's act was not the type of offence committed by a youth who suddenly gives way to temptations. Its details had to be carefully planned.

Funeral directors, and also operators of a dance hall, overcame the blackout by driving his beams onto the ball-room floor and lighting the floor with the headlights. This idea caught on and another ball-room proprietor ran his coupe on the dance floor and carried on in the same way.

Pasteurization plants were closed and only raw milk was available for the first few days. Electric bakery ovens were not operating, and this caused a scarcity of bakery products.

First Call Last Night

The first long-distance telephone call from Cornwall was made last night by news editor Bill Barnes of the Standard-Freeholder to The Canadian Press office in Montreal. Since then service has been established to Ottawa, Toronto and New York.

The Standard-Freeholder was without power and was forced to suspend publication from Dec. 29 to Jan. 4.

Ship's Captain

Lieut. Commander M. G. McCarthy, Captain of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, under whose supervision the local R.C.N.V.R. training quarters has become a full-fledged ship and is rated among the best in Canada.

Former Film Board Clerk Is Sentenced

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 — (CP) — Earl Grant Ridd, 48, former principal clerk in the Treasury Branch of the National film board, was sentenced today to 18 months definite and one month indefinite in Ontario Reformatory for obtaining \$1,000 from the Dominion Government by false pretences and for forging and cashing a National film board cheque for \$50. The sentences will be concurrent.

In passing sentence, Magistrate

Officers And Ratings Of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte In Fine Training Quarters



Officers of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte. Their names from left to right: BACK ROW, Sub-Lt. A. G. May, Sub-Lt. J. M. Belyea; Sub-Lt. W. Trainor; Sub-Lt. R. J. Morse; Sub-Lt. G. Crawley; Sub-Lt. G. A. MacPherson; Sub-Lt. E. Morris. FRONT ROW, Surg.-Lt. E. A. Forsey; Sub-Lt. H. E. Trotter; Lt.-Comdr. McCarthy (C.O.); Capt. Toplisky.



Men of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte enjoying supper in the mess hall. Tasty meals are served to the boys here daily, the new cooking equipment recently installed being the very best and most modern procurable.



Men of "turn in" after a strenuous day's training, these ratings of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte are happy and contented as they look. Their sleeping quarters, equipped with hammocks and lockers, accustomed them to seafaring ways.

The Juvenile Hockey League swings into action at the Holy Redeemer rink this evening with the Rangers meeting the Maple Leafs. Rangers will be coached by Leg Hooper with the Leafs in charge of Phil Weatherbe and a bang-up game is expected.

This league is expected and will undoubtedly furnish the stiffest competition ever experienced in this branch of hockey in this city. All teams have been carefully picked with the main aim of furnishing the closest of competition and it is fully expected that the league will get over in a big way.

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Big Red, never a great one to talk, but little else to say as he left the induction centre, under orders to report to Fort MacArthur next Tuesday for processing. It will be noticed that no new recruits will be admitted to the service in perfect physical shape observed last four toes from his left foot in a minor accident in Norfolk. The man he was only 15. He was classed 1-B.

The Army makes funny that Red, who will be 23 years old in May, stands six feet, two inches and weighs 234 pounds, even minus the four toes.

He recalled that loss of the members may have handicapped him somewhat in baseball, but probably was responsible for his becoming a pitcher. He has considered himself an outfielder in his youth, he remembered, but became a pitcher when he wasn't regarded as sufficiently agile to patrol the outer reaches of a ball park.

Red spent 12 of his 19 major-league years with the Yankees. In 1924 he broke in with the Boston Red Sox, failed to stick, but returned the next season to win nine games and lose 15. He remained with the Sox until May 6, 1929, when he was traded to the Yankees for Outfielder Ed Durst.

It was with the Yankees that he developed into one of the game's finest right-handers. He pitched seven World Series triumphs, for a record, and his major-league record is 238 victories and 216 defeats. Three times—in 1927, 1933 and 1936—he was named to the all-star major-league team by the baseball writers.

In the 1942 series he defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in the first game 7-4, although forced to retire in the last inning, and lost the fifth and deciding contest to young Johnny Bender, 4-2.

Says Charles Edwards, C.P. Staff Writer: Bill Cowley figures National League pitcher this season is faster, more wide open and more exciting than in any previous wartime campaign. And there's no denying Boston Bruins' ace centre is an authority.

"I find there's more fun playing in the N.H.L. this year than in the last three war-time seasons," Cowley says. "There are plenty of goals in most games. The life in the league will skate all night for you and break their backs trying to get goals."

Cowley's opinion of two other great centres is interesting. Thomas Byl Apes, of Toronto Maple Leafs and Milt Schmidt, former Boston star now overseas with the R.C.A.F.

"Apes is big and fast," says Cowley. "No wasted effort at any time. He can break fast and is one of the best puck-carriers I have looked at."

"Milt Schmidt has all these qualities and a few something else in his book. Schmidt could skate practically any position. He's not only a more go-to-the-star than Apes and he could beat you with a body check with more force than most defencemen in the league."

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Jan. 7, 1918 — German soldiers untried at Kiel naval base, Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, named then Commissioner and special ambassador to the United States British ships attacked at Hates in the Aden region of the Red Sea.

"JUST SNOBBERY"

It cost 20-year-old Doris Pitchford, of Stoke-on-Trent, a fine of 18 when she refused to scrub floors in a women's hotel to which she has been assigned to work. "Snobbery," remarked the magistrate, MacGregor Clarkson, when the girl said she would wait on table but wouldn't scrub floors.

SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

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