

QUARANTIN SPORTING NEWS

Maritimers led By Cowley

MONTREAL, Dec. 9—(CP)—Bill Cowley, former Halifax Wolverines now starting with Boston Bruins, continued to lead the group of former Maritimers now in the National Hockey League during the last week. His official total shows five goals and 10 assists for 15 points—top man in the league.

Moncton's Gordie Drillon who is now with Toronto Maple Leafs placed second with 11 points, while George Allen of Bayfield, N.E., and Eddie Wiseman of Newcastle, N.B., with Chicago and Boston respectively, were tied for third spot with 10 points.

Frank Holtt, formerly with North Sydney and now with Boston, ranked fourth with seven points, three ahead of Des Smith of Saint John, who has four points with Boston.

The standings:

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	5	10	15
Drillon, Toronto	4	7	11
Allen, Chicago	6	4	10
Wiseman, Boston	5	5	10
Hollett, Boston	2	5	7
Smith, Boston	1	3	4
Gettiffe, Canadiens	1	2	2
Graboski, Canadiens	0	0	0

N.H.L. GAMES TONIGHT
RANGERS at BOSTON.

TUESDAY FORUM

CHILDREN'S SKATE
11c - - - - 22c

8-10
BIG
Special Skate

Children - - - - 15c
Adults - - - - 25c

GRAND ICE
New Popular Music

HOCKEY PRACTICE
Intermediate Abbies hockey practice tonight at 7 o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand.
WALTER LAWLOR, Coach.

Signs to Defend title

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—(CP)—Billy Conn of Pittsburgh today signed to defend his light heavyweight boxing title at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 28.

He will meet an opponent to be designated by the New York State Athletic Commission with Tommy Tucker or Jimmy Webb the most likely nominee.

Cowley leads Scoring list

MONTREAL, Dec. 9—(CP)—Two goals and an assist during the week shot Boston's Bill Cowley into the leadership among National Hockey League scorers, according to league statistics released tonight. The Bruins play-maker has five goals and 10 as-

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How They Stand

MONTREAL, Dec. 9—(CP)—National Hockey League standings:—

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Toronto	12	10	2	0	40	19	30
Detroit	13	6	3	4	32	26	16
Chicago	12	6	6	2	30	12	11
Boston	11	4	5	2	27	26	8
Canadiens	12	3	7	2	24	36	8
Americans	12	3	8	1	19	40	7

Retired coal dealer To purchase Bees?

BOSTON, Dec. 9—(AP)—C. F. Adams, chief owner of Boston Bees, announced tonight that Alvin H. Powell, of New Haven, Conn., wealthy coal dealer, is negotiating for the purchase of the National League baseball club, and only the settling of a few minor details remain to complete the transaction.

Sees tariff Changes aiding Australia

SYDNEY, Dec. 9—(CP Cable)—Charles J. Burchall, Canadian High Commissioner in Australia, in a speech at Canberra today, said Canada's new tariff changes are likely to be of assistance to Australia.

He pointed particularly to the prohibition of imports of canned and dried fruits and wines from non-sterling countries, giving Australia a chance to increase exports in these lines to Canada.

L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian Trade Commissioner here, in a duncheon speech spoke in similar vein.

He said that the Canadian federal political crisis the Canadian tariff changes generally escaped notice and there was little press reaction to them.

CURE WHOOPING COUGH BY AIRPLANE FLIGHTS

Interesting experiments have been made in Switzerland with the idea of curing whooping-cough by airplane flights, according to an item in the London Times. The "wings air line" Alpa, with the permission of the army command, has made several high flights with sick children most of whom have shown a decided improvement.

Ringer!

Player's "MILD" cigarettes score all ways—they have the "wetproof" paper which does not stick to the lips.

Player's Please

Landis slated For re-election

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, whose term of office has another year to run, is slated for re-election by the major leagues this week as a gesture of confidence.

The fact that a formal resolution to this effect has been prepared for submission to the major league magnates was disclosed today by President William H. Harbridge of the American League.

The procedure of re-electing Landis a year in advance is not new, but it is significant this time because the minor leagues have been getting ready to demand a voice in the selection of the commissioner next year and any action by the majors at their meetings here would head off the plans of the minors.

The whole involved strategy made up of big league or lobby conversation as baseball's clans gathered for the major league meetings, sessions of which open formally tomorrow.

The Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs came up with the first trade of the meeting, the Dodgers sending second baseman Floyd Young to the world champions for third baseman Lew Riggs in a no-cash transaction. Young played eight years for Pittsburgh Pirates, but was waived to Atlanta this fall and drafted by Brooklyn. Both players figure for reserve duty.

Lucas has Best average

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—(AP)—The aging arm of Fred Lucas of Montreal Royals was responsible for the best earned-run average among International League pitchers during the 1946 season, but for all-around effectiveness he wasn't even in the running against young Hal White of Buffalo.

Lucas worked 47 innings in 13 games to make his 2.30 earned-run mark while White, appearing in 34 games, pitched 196 innings and came out with an average of 2.43 earned runs per-nine-inning game.

In addition White was the league-leading pitcher in games won and lost, turning in 16 victories against four defeats for an .800 average. The Buffalo youngster also shared the lead in pitching shutouts with five, tying Mike Ryba and Hank Gornick of Rochester.

Desilets leads Maritimers In A. H. L.

(By The Canadian Press)

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In third spot well behind the leaders is Windy Steele, formerly of Charlottetown, with three goals and two assists. Crosley Sherwood has a goal and two assists for a fourth place tie with Tony Graboski who has spent part of the season with Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League.

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Williams shines In Vics 5-3 win Over Miners

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 9—(CP)—Two overtime goals by Jimmy Russell and Vic Williams gave North Sydney Victorias a 5-3 win over the leading Miners of the Cape Breton Hockey League, Vics up just two points behind the losers.

Williams' goal was his second of the night, and he also had an assist on Russell's tie-breaking tally. As MacKinnon and Lou MacKay were the other Vic scorers, with Johnny Squar Briggs drawing assists on two tallies.

Interpreting the War News

By Kirke L. Simpson
Associated Press Staff Writer

The fact that British forces in Egypt have launched an attack on the stalled Italian invading army is of greater consequence than the present scope of the operation.

Despite the disposition in London to class it as a "local" action, official British reports from Egypt clearly indicate the importance of the battle developing in that area may prove to be an extremely important one. The opportunity clearly exists for a crushing blow at Italian military prestige, a blow that might shake the morale of Italy to its foundations. The results which might follow from the smashing of Marshal Graziani's army or its ejection from Egypt to Italy to the eastward.

Duplication in Egypt of the stinging defeat the Greeks have administered to the Italian legions in Africa might reshape the whole Mediterranean battle front in Britain's favor. There had been intimations that London was preparing some such stroke even before Italy's attempt to invade Greece collapsed.

The recent visit of the British War Minister, Anthony Eden, to Egypt to inspect the armies there hinted at such developments.

Whether a full-scale British offensive has been started, or whether it is a preliminary test, British initiative in the East comes in direct answer to the clamor of press and Parliament in London for offensive action aimed at knocking Italy out of the war. A striking victory at this stage, routing Graziani's troops, would might prove the deciding factor to bring French African troops into the war on Britain's side and seal the east front against the Axis.

With British naval and air bases firmly planted on the Greek island of Crete any help for Graziani from Italy direct is out of the question. His situation, after he has been bogged down at Sidi Barrani for three months, is far more critical than it was before Italy's thrust at Greece was delivered.

London's reluctance to admit a major British offensive in Egypt until there is some development indicating the ability of Graziani's force to stand against it is understandable.

However, the plight of the Fascist army in Egypt is becoming increasingly serious because of the failure of the British ability to extend the present operations into a major offensive has been announced by clear British naval domination of Crete bases. Even land operations somewhere between Graziani's 70-mile sea flank in Egypt may be impending.

Among 4,000 new students at the University of Michigan this year, not a case of certainly active tuberculosis was found, though ex-

Naval Barrage Corps needs to Be Amphibian

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A BRITISH NAVAL BASE, Dec. 9—(CP)—Men have to be tough and literally "amphibian" to do their jobs in this important port, where the Royal Air Force balloon barrage corps goes to sea, and old salts learn something of air warfare.

Their boss, the wing commander, needs the qualities of both. A Canadian, who lost an eye in the first Great War, he is responsible for the entire balloon defence of the area by means of balloons moored on ships, and also for the sea-going "old floppies" which accompany convoys in home waters to more difficult work of German dive bombers.

In bitter weather and in exposed positions where waves run high, these men are on duty for two weeks straight, with 48 hours ashore.

"When we started this fixed sea balloons," the wing commander said, "it was in the middle of last winter, when there were ice floes in the sea. We felt we could not ask young men just joined up in the R.A.F. to do the job out there for more than 48 hours at a stretch. That was found that the fellows got deadly sick—their boots used to bob up and down like corks—much worse than a moving vessel will and some of them used to be down and out the time. They were just getting sea legs when the 48 hours ended.

"So, at their own request, we lengthened the tour of duty. Now they do two weeks just as men in the lightships would, and the result is that we get few cases of seasickness.

The balloons are moored in a variety of boats which carry a mixed crew of R.A.F. balloon men and naval reservists. Drifters and barges are used for carrying balloons at fixed positions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—(CP)—A statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the Commons that steps should be taken to provide the ministers with more time to deal with pressing problems during the war has revived here proposals that parliamentary secretaries be named.

VICTORIA, Dec. 6—(CP)—Geo. William Allan, K.C., of Winnipeg, president of the Great West Life Assurance Company, died in hospital here today. He suffered a heart seizure several days ago while here on a business trip.

Keep Minard's in the home.

Baseball Lobby Sitters are on Duty again

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—(AP)—Baseball's lobby sitters are on duty here again, after taking time out to swarm up from Atlanta where the minor league meetings closed Friday.

Most of the baseball talk today was about what had happened at the siege of Atlanta—whether Cincinnati Reds had strengthened themselves in the deal that brought them outfielder Jim Gleason and shortstop Bobby Matlack, and sent shortstop Billy Myers to Chicago Cubs; whether Brooklyn Dodgers would lock up the safe after getting catcher Mickey Owen from St. Louis Cardinals; whether any of the rumored deals done there would be put through up here on the shores of Lake Michigan.

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Hockey Practice

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REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Argonauts squeezed out a 4-3 victory over Sarnia Imperials, O.R.F.U. champions at Toronto seven years ago today for the Dominion rugby title. Argos had previously whipped Winnipeg, Western Canada winners, 13-0 in the semifinal.

BOWLING RESULTS

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS

Store League

Central Creameries:—

K. Martin	143	116	187
J. Simmonds	120	171	231
A. Cudmore	204	129	162
F. Williams	129	121	205
J. Cudmore	136	202	229
K. Acorn	199	184	270

Total—3138.

Carter & Co.:—

E. Downe	93	178	176
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132 180 188
175 165 185
209 185 118
208 174 185
136 174 162

Total—2789.

Ladies high single J. Cudmore 229.
Ladies high three J. Cudmore 567.
Gents high single K. Acorn 270.
Gents high three K. Acorn 653.

Tonight at 7:15, Store League.
Sterns vs. S. A. McDonald's.

OUT OUR WAY



BRINGING UP FATHER



Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE



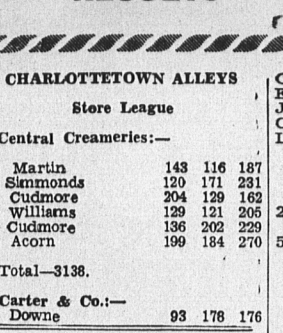
TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER - THE EASIEST WAY.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By J. R. Williams



By George McManus



By Harold Fair



By Westover



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