



SPORTING NEWS

Navy Swamps Air Force 13-3 In City League Game

Hockey lost a great executive in the passing of Frank Calder, for many years president of the N.H.L. at Montreal. He was stricken with a heart attack during a league meeting in Toronto a few days ago and it was announced that his medical advisers expected that he would be able to resume his presidential work about May Day. During his illness, the duties were taken over by Mervin "Red" Dutton, who was named to fill the position until May.

He was at the helm long before professional hockey was looked upon as a major sport. There were some troublesome times for the sport, but it managed to survive, even during the last war, and today there is not a club in the circuit that is not sound financially.

For many years, the N.H.L. was a four-team organization, but, in 1924, Boston Bruins and Montreal Maroons were admitted to the circuit and the game proved so popular in Beantown that other United States cities were soon angling for a franchise.

Today New York, Chicago, Detroit and Boston compose the American squads of the league, while Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens are the only representatives of this country.

Despite the fact that clubs of Uncle Samuel's land have had the balance of power in their hands for some seasons, no attempt was ever made to oust a citizen of the United States supplant Mr. Calder, whose great judgment made him so popular that a testimonial dinner was tendered him in New York at which many sports celebrities were present.

The return of "Big" Lepine to the hockey wars—he has been relegated to amateur ranks—has caused some of the men who go to the rink for statistics to remark that he holds the modern record for goals scored in a game in the N.H.L. as a member of the Canadiens, he was credited with scoring five goals and having an assist in a game against Ottawa.

That was back in 1930, but it so happens that a similar feat was performed here five years earlier, but assists were not given the same recording that they receive today. Harry "Punch" Broadbent, playing with Montreal Maroons against Hamilton, scored five goals and also had at least one assist, if not more.

An official league statistician was on the job when Lepine went on the rampage and for that reason it is in the record book, but Broadbent's is not. It was a great night for Broadbent, as his daughter, Sally Ann, was born that day, January 7, 1925, to he had two things to celebrate.

Jackey Forbes was in the nets for Hamilton on that occasion and probably remembers to this day how Punch made it anything but the end of a perfect day for him.

Branch Rickey of the Dodgers may not be the only baseball man who believes that the same justifies itself even in wartime, but he is the first to broadcast his views.

"The night before," said the boss of Ebbets Field, "I sat up until 3 in the morning trying to put into words exactly what I felt about the value to wartime morale is. Then I spent more time judging whether or not it was wise to make a public statement."

"There are, you know, a lot of people who will insist that I'm trying to justify my own job and acting strictly through selfish motives. That's not so.

"It is my honest belief that baseball should continue under present circumstances. And, so far as I personally am concerned, I'm perfectly willing to take things over with anybody who believes that there is some other job I can do which will aid in the war effort more than my present job."

Rickey switched to another angle of the war effort which had received merely a once-over lightly in his typewritten statement.

"Before the War Manpower Commission decides, if it does, that defense jobs go into the army, I hope some effort is made to find out how the sockers themselves feel about baseball."

Navy hockey team moved into second place in the City Hockey League standings last night as they defeated the Air Force squad 13 to 3 in a scheduled game played at the Forum.

Taking a 5-2 lead in the opening period, increasing it to 8-3 during the middle frame, and then shooting five more counters to their opponents none in the windup session, the Navy were never in danger of being headed by the hard-driving boys from the Air Force.

Led by their high scoring trio of Whitlock, Blanchard and Milne the Navy jumped into the lead a little more than seven minutes from the start when Whitlock converted Milne's pass into a goal. Three minutes later the Navy counted again as Blanchard hit Milne play clichee and Gerry McAdam added to the increasing Navy total as he took a pass from Thompson 33 seconds later.

Air Force got into the running at this point as Poulain, outstanding Air Force player all season counted twice within 55 seconds to put the jokers back into the running but got goals from the sticks of Milne and Whitlock in the last 15 seconds of play gave the Navy back their original three goal lead. Navy counted three times in the first four minutes of the second session as Whitlock, Milne and Thompson came through with goals with the Air Force getting their only goal of the period well past the half way mark as Young went in unassisted.

It was all Navy as the "Tars" denied the twines five times without a return in the final session. Whitlock and Thompson accounted for a pair each with McAdam setting the final goal of the high-scoring encounter just past the half way mark of the session.

Lineups:— Navy: Goal, Whalen; Defence, McAdam, McDougall, Fraser, Smith; Forwards, Whitlock, Blanchard, Milne, Thompson, MacDonald, Cahoon, Jerome.

Air Force: Goal, Gilligan; Defence, Sharpe, Berzowski, Reddie; Young, Clearwater; Forwards, Poulain, Vallee, Kehler, Cuyler, Smith.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Navy, Whitlock (Milne) 7:05
2—Navy, Milne (Whitlock) 10:25
3—Navy, McAdam (Thompson) 10:58
4—Air Force, Poulain (Young) 12:00
5—Air Force, Poulain 12:55
6—Navy, Milne (Blanchard, Whitlock) 14:45
7—Navy, Whitlock (Milne) 14:59
Penalties—Berzowski.

Second Period
8—Navy, Whitlock 2:03
9—Navy, Milne (Whitlock) 2:50
10—Navy, Thompson (McDonard) 3:31
11—Air Force, Young 10:12
Penalties—Jerome, Reddie.

Third Period
12—Navy, Whitlock 2:37
13—Navy, Whitlock (McDougall) 3:57
14—Navy, Thompson (Jerome) 5:58
15—Navy, Thompson (McDonard) 6:30
16—Navy, McAdam, 8:35
Penalties—McAdam, Berzowski, McAdam.
Referee: L. Jay and Tarky Whitlock.

Hockey Briefs

GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 9.—(CP)—Navy defeated the R.O.A.F. 6-5 in overtime tonight for their second win in the final session of the five semi-final series in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

Winners of the round will meet in the scheduled winning Army team for the League title.

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. entry took over first place in the Halifax City Senior Hockey League tonight by gaining a 5-3 win over the leading Navy crew in the League's best match of the season.

The victory put the airmen just a single point up on the tars, league-leaders for most of the schedule.

Dump Doras:—
I. C. Gentry 114 195 201
N. Dover 180 171 132
N. Lowther 129 173 134
E. McPherson 129 194 130

Our Gang:—
A. Sentner 134 164 213
J. McLean 155 160 181
A. Thornton 126 125 165
J. Crowat 208 152 161
M. Murley 116 120 142

Skywriters:—
E. Mitchell 200 179 204
H. Turner 165 148 133
W. Burns 83 116 144
B. Thornton 108 171 127

Hit and Miss:—
C. Smith 234 132 177
E. MacDougall 148 121 130
D. Hooper 158 147 174
E. Sutherland 138 109 168
J. Heath 138 111 207
High Single: E. Mitchell, 290.
High Three: E. Mitchell, 673.

Remember When
(By The Canadian Press)
Canada retained the world amateur hockey championship 13 years ago tonight when Toronto "Canadians" defeated a German team at Berlin, 6-1. It was the final match of the Canadians' 30-game European tour. They were defeated 1-0 by Austria four days earlier in an exhibition match played in pouring rain.

N.B. HOUSE OPENS MARCH 2
FREDERICTON, Feb. 9.—(CP)—R. J. Gill (Lib., Northumberland) is expected to be named as the Liberal candidate for the riding of Miramichi (gouche) will be moved and second, respectively, of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the Opening of the New Brunswick Legislature March 2. Premier J. B. McNair announced today Mr. Gill is party whip in the Legislature.

week when he chalked up no less than seven scoring points to give him a seven point lead at the top of the individual scoring race.

By his efforts last night "Buck" practically assured himself of capturing the title in the manner in which he has been performing all through the schedule he richly deserves the scoring lead. He has been a lower of strength in every counter and together with Milne and Blanchard has formed the highest scoring trio in the league.

Attention is drawn to today's ice racing program on the speedway off Victoria Park. Classes are expected to provide the same kind of stirring competition as marked Saturday's meeting and with the course still in tip-top shape times are expected to be exceptionally fast in every class.

An added feature today will be the inclusion of two ponies from Hunter River in the scheduled pony races. Both are owned by Louis Martin of Hunter River and are named Ginger and Peggy. Peggy is expected to start in the No. 1 race while Ginger will stack up against Don Seaman's Queen Sylvester in what should be a real test of speed.

A REAL TONIC PLEASANT SKATING AT THE FORUM TONIGHT

Boston Bruins Win 3-1 Victory Over Maple Leafs

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—(CP)—A pair of third period goals by Bill Cowley, the National Hockey League's leading point-maker, gave the Boston Bruins a 3-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in the third of their four Red Cross benefit games tonight before a 14,100 crowd at the Boston garden.

Cowley, who now has collected 19 goals and 41 assists for a total of 60 points, broke a 1-1 deadlock during the 12th minute of the final when he took Flash Hollett's pass on the Toronto Red line and then scored after pulling goalie Turk Broda out of position with a neat bit of stickhandling.

Twelve seconds before the final bell, while the Maple Leafs were driving furiously for another tying tally, Basher Jackson broke away from them and sped down against the defenceless Broda. The latter made a spectacular diving stop but before he could regain his feet, Cowley swept and batted the rebound into the empty Toronto cage.

Third Period
3—Boston, Cowley (Hollett, Clapper) 11:56
4—Boston, Cowley (H. Jackson) 19:48
Penalties—Cain, Follis, Chamberlain, Hamilton, Guldoin.

Three Matches At Curling Club
Three matches were played in the Regal Flour Trophy at the Curling Club yesterday. All three provided close-knit games throughout with the following results:
H. R. Carruthers 8; A. L. MacPherson 7
Guy Kennedy 11; H. R. Carruthers 8
W. R. Seaman 14; Guy Kennedy 10.

C.H.L. Standing

S.D.U.	Navy	P.W.C.A.	P.W.C.	R.A.F.	Army
W	2	0	3	22	16
L	4	1	3	47	28
D	1	1	1	24	17
F	7	3	3	33	26
A	8	3	5	13	45
Pts	7	0	7	0	16

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Boston, Gallinger (Crawford, Schmidt) 5:17
Penalties—Shewchuk, Carr (Major)

Second Period
2—Toronto, Hill (Taylor) 9:51
Penalties—Pratt, Crawford.

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NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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Predicts Enough Potatoes In '43
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—(CP)—There will be sufficient potatoes in 1943 to feed everyone, Dr. G. J. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., told potato growers of Ontario at a luncheon here today.

He said that careless production has turned the people of Ontario against the Ontario potato which, he said, when properly grown was the best in the world.

Dr. Christie said that with suitable ground and seed, under suitable crop conditions, there would probably be a yield 11 per cent greater than asked for this year by the government.

Juvenile Game Tonight
The second section of the Juvenile hockey league will get underway tonight at the Holy Redeemer rink when the fast skating Canadians winners of the first section will hook-up against the Maple Leafs. The game will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

Hockey Challenge
The Harrington Rovers do hereby challenge the Rural Rovers to a friendly game of hockey, to be played at East Royalty rink Saturday, Feb. 13. Please answer through paper.

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Girl Guide News



During the last few weeks the following second class tests have been passed: Morse, Lorna Creelman, Margaret Wheatley, Delma Peake, Elizabeth Johnstone, Margaret Lord, Shirley Lank Knotts, Margaret Lord, Mary Ramsay, Lorna Creelman. Most of the girls are working intensively on the layettes for British children. Last Friday a Court of Honor was held and tonight the Patrol Leaders will report to their guides the plans for next month.

Tonight Miss McDougall will attend the meeting and will speak during a guides own service.

Yesterday's Market

Corrected for Wednesday and Saturday Issues

Eggs, doz.	35-40c
Cabbage	3c lb.
Beef	25-35c
Cream, qt.	13c
Boiling Meat	15-25c
Steak, lb.	28-35c
Beef, qt.	18c
Fowl, each	\$1.20-\$1.50
Butter, dairy	40c
Corned beef	15-20c
Potatoes, per cask	40c
Imported peck	25c
Onions	7c lb.
Tomatoes, lb.	27c
Imported head lettuce each	42c
Potted plants	50-75c
Beets, per lb.	5c, 6 lbs. for 25c
Turnips, 3 lb.	10c
Squash, lb.	5c
Pumpkins, lb.	2-3c
Parasnis,	6c a lb.
Carrots	6c lb.
Mushrooms a box	90c
Blue potatoes, pk.	40c
2 cwt potatoes, 2 lbs for	25c
Grapes, 2 for	25c
Cooking Apples, per pk.	50c
Chickens	\$1.20-\$2.10
Oranges, doz.	39c
Delicious Apples, doz.	45c
Pink Grapefruit, 2 for	25c
Taberles, doz.	50c
Brussels Sprouts	30 c lb.
Russet Apples, doz.	29c
Cucumbers, each	25c
Fresh Rhubarb, lb.	25c

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