

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Hockey is Big attraction In army camps

By Ross Munro Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 28 (CP)—Hockey in the Canadian Corps is the biggest sports attraction in the army camps these winter days and two leagues are brooming the game at a rink opened by the Y.M.C.A. for the Canadian troops.

Twenty-four teams for the 1st Division are battling through the schedule and 15 teams from other troops are competing in another league.

Teams in the two leagues are fairly evenly matched. The corps troops league is made up of squads from the Army Service Corps, Provost Corps, Artillery Engineers Ordnance, Road Construction Company, Tunneling Company and Corps Headquarters.

The 1st Division league has been split into six groups, with each group entering four teams. Each brigade is a group and the artillery makes up the fourth group. The fifth and sixth groups consist of support units and ancillary troops.

Within a few weeks the 12 best teams of the division will be chosen, on showing in the league up to that time. They will form a senior league and the 12 others will constitute a junior league to finish out the season.

In the first three weeks the rink operated, attendance was 21,294 and with even bigger crowds each succeeding week.

Schmidt 24 2-Boston, Cowley (Conacher, Jackson) 3:42 Penalty-MacKay.

Third Period

3-Chicago, R. Case (Hergesheimer) 10:35 4-Boston, Dumart (Bauch, Schmidt) 11:00 5-Chicago, Dahlstrom, (Hergesheimer) 14:33 Penalties-Readon, Smith (misconduct), March.

RETURNS THIRD CONTRACT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 28 (AP)—Arnold (Mickey) Owen, 24-year-old catcher, obtained last year by Brooklyn Dodgers from St. Louis Cardinals, has returned his third signed contract.

Owen said he had been offered a slight raise, but no more than \$1 would have been given if I still were with the Cardinals.

Because contracts have been cleared as luxuries by the British board of trade, women of Britain must choose from 50 styles instead of 500.

Welfare organizations in Shanghai, China, are appealing for funds because soaring prices make it impossible to buy food for as many as before.

By George McManus

Arrives At New Home



Pictured above is a recent addition to Island race horses, Albert E. Grattan, six-year-old pacer from Toronto and eligible to the 218 class arrived in the City on Saturday night. He is owned by Milton Bell, well known restaurateur. Holding the weight of pacer is his new driver Pat McKenna, well known to Island racing fans.

East Can. Regiment Wins 1st Canadian Division Cross Country Run

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SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 28 (CP)—In a wet, driving snowstorm, a team of the Eastern Canadian Regiment won the 1st Canadian Division cross country run by a wide margin, competing against six other teams. It was the second year the regiment won the divisional championship.

One hundred and five men—seven teams of 15 men each—slithered over the slippery six-mile course, which covered rough country near divisional headquarters.

In 40 minutes Pte. P. R. E. Miller of Toronto, a member of the winning regiment, was first to cross the finish line and was followed closely by two more runners from his regiment—Pte. Cliff Swick of London Ont., and Sgt. R. MacDonald of Halifax, team captain.

An infantry regiment recruited in Vancouver and Winnipeg was

second, a New Brunswick regiment third, a Central Ontario regiment fourth, a British Columbia regiment fifth, a composite team from medical units sixth and an engineering team seventh.

Other members of the winning team were: Pte. W. C. Grandson, Toronto; Pte. R. J. Sullivan, Toronto; Pte. M. V. Ashley, Halifax; Cpl. Frank Pendock, Toronto; Pte. Robert Roberts, Elmham, Ont.; Pte. Louis Morrison, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Bellsmith, London Ont.; Sgt. J. M. Bennett, Montreal; Pte. H. A. Turnbull, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. N. E. Jackson, Hagersville, Ont.; Pte. R. P. Bryant, Toronto; and Pte. J. E. Esdie, Little Current, Ont.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, 1st Division Commander, watched the race with his senior staff officers and when the winner was determined presented the George Pearkes Cup to Sgt. MacDonald.

Wright Trophy Playdown To Semi-finals; Two Veterans In Running

Four rinks, skipped by Dr. Pierce, R. E. Spillet, S. C. Moore and W. R. Cruikshank were all that remained out of a starting number of 22 in the running for the Wright Curling Trophy as four rinks met elimination last night as the play in the competition entered the semi-finals.

Dr. Pierce took an 8-7 decision from J. A. Fraser in last night's highlight match; W. R. Cruikshank defeated P. S. Cobb 14-6; S. C. Moore won from Dr. Creelman 10-6 while R. E. Spillet was defeating R. S. Jardine 11-6.

And last night the popular adage that youth must be served proved of no avail as two veteran Charlottetown curlers in the persons of S. C. Moore and R. E. Spillet came through with victories to place them in the semi-finals. Moore will meet Dr. Pierce in the first bracket of the semi-final while Spillet will be matching abets with W. R. Cruikshank in the other bracket, and judging by the manner in which both veterans are playing it would not be surprising if both came

through with victories.

J. A. Fraser lost a tough match in his game against Dr. Pierce last night. Leading 7-6 going into the final end after his opponent had cut down a three point deficit by scoring singles on the 8th and 9th Fraser saw victory snatched from his grasp as the winner got first and second stones in the house early in the end and then kept them there to clinch the match and a berth in the semi-final.

Although the other three matches were won by safe margins nevertheless the competition witnessed was of the keenest with some exceptionally good curling being witnessed as the teams battled to advance further in the cup play.

Following are the scores: Dr. Pierce 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 2-8 J. A. Fraser 0 2 0 2 1 2 0 0-7 R. E. Spillet vs. R. S. Jardine, Skip-11 S. C. Moore vs. Dr. Creelman, Skip-10 W. R. Cruikshank vs. P. S. Cobb Skip-14 Skip-6

Millionaires Crush North Sydney 12-5

Famed stallion Arrives in Frisco From Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 28 (CP)—In a crushing display of scoring power, Sydney Millionaires steam-rollered North Sydney 12-5 in a victory tonight for a 12-5 win that landed them within one point of Gloucester Bay Miners, Cape Breton Hockey League leaders.

The league's greatest offensive of the season was led by Johnny Atchison, who hammered home four goals and drew assists on two others. Grant Hall got three goals and an assist, and Johnny McCreedy bagged a pair of tallies and helped on another.

Johnny Squarebriggs tallied three times for North Sydney. His two first-period goals forced Sydney to come from behind twice, before

BRINGING UP FATHER

The horse is a big fellow, 17 hands high, weighs 1400 pounds and is 12 years old. Beau Pere was foaled in England and is by scion-in-law, out of China. After racing with indifferent success he was sent to Australia. His sons and daughters have won all the principal stakes and handicaps "down under" since 1937.

Mayer declined to make public the purchase price. The customs declaration value was \$101,000.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 28 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens sent Tony Graboski, utility-defenceman, down to New Haven of the American Hockey League yesterday, but told him to report back to his National Hockey League parent club Sunday in New York.

Canadians have a week of rest before they meet Rangers at New York next Sunday. Murph Chamblin, who missed Canada's last two games because of an attack of influenza, came out of hospital yesterday, but almost at the same time Kenny Reardon and Joe Benoit were ordered to take a few days' rest from practice. Reardon has a sore back, and an ankle injury is troubling Benoit.

Bert Janke, defenceman with Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, worked out with Canadiens today. Coach Dick Irvin said, however, that the club had "no immediate intention" of signing Janke.

Boston Runs Unbeaten String To 14 With 3-2 Victory Over Chicago

BOSTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Boston Bruins' famed Kitchener line furnished them with the needed edge tonight to gain a 3-2 win on the surging Chicago Black Hawks before a throng of 13,000 at Boston Garden, running the Boston unbeaten string to 14 straight.

Bobby Bauer, tiny right winger, chalked up the first tally after taking a perfect pass-out from Woody Dumart, who had snatched a blast behind the Hawk net from the stick of Milt Schmidt.

Dumart accounted for the other Kitchener line tally, roaring in for Bauer's pass when that wing was tied up by the Hawk defence after taking the puck from Schmidt.

Bill Cowley, current league scoring leader, added another point to

his total with the other Bruin goal. Roy Conacher and Art Jackson were credited with assists on the score.

Bob Case gave Chicago its first tally half way through the third period with Phil Hergesheimer assisting Gully Dahlstrom collected the other while Des Smith was serving time. Hergesheimer also collecting an assist on this one.

SUMMARY

First Period Scoring—None. Penalty—Cain.

Second Period 1-Boston, Bauer (Dumart,

Island Rink Advances Into Final Round In Quebec Bonspiel

Billiards

Another good match in the provincial billiard tournament was played last night when John Garnham won from Willie McTague by a margin of 87 points, the scores being Garnham 300, McTague 213. Tonight A. Macdonald meets A. MacNeill. This is the last match in the first round. As an added interest in this year's play the Burroughs and Watts (Canada) Ltd., have awarded the player having the highest break in the tournament. Needless to say this thoughtless act is appreciated by management and players alike.

Two matches were run off in the second round of the tournament. In the first W. Clow won from E. Larler two games to none and in the second T. McQuinn won from I. McKinnon by the same margin. The officials last night were McCreese and Houston marker.

Enough cloth to stretch from Yorkshire to New York, back to Yorkshire, and out to New York again, is being woven for Britain's armies in the spring. It will be made into 5,000,000 blouses and 60,000,000 pairs of trousers. More trousers are needed because they wear out more quickly. Already the tailoring trade of Great Britain has turned out 12,500,000 blouses and 14,500,000 trousers. About the new effort is the largest single order given since the war began, and it is only an instalment of what will be eventually required.

Some 10,000 people are now employed in preparing, spinning, and weaving the 16,000,000 yards of serge alone. Almost the same length of lining will also be needed by the clothing contractors in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland who are turning the material into complete battle dress.

While these contracts, and a further order for 1,500,000 more army greatcoats in the heavy cloth specially produced in Yorkshire, do put a certain strain upon the heavy serge plant and personnel for the more usual cloths in demand overseas.

The contracts represent only six per cent of Britain's output of woollens and the normal needs of a home are now strictly controlled. A constant supply of raw wool continues to reach Great Britain and

Graboski sent To New Haven

Thousands of Miles of Cloth

Bowling Results

Holy Name Bowling International League

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. W. Cudmore 187 210 183, B. Arbing 170 209 145, J. Rush 180 174 183, M. Block 220 153 220, G. Cudmore 193 186 309, Total-3002.

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Tonight at 9 o'clock: Big Four League Blue Birds vs. Old Timers.

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Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE



TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER — A "RING" MAC DOESN'T LIKE!



By Edwina



By Westover



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