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Boston Braves Break Trading Deadlock At Winter Baseball Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Boston Braves broke the trading deadlock at the winter baseball meeting wide open today with two deals, one of them sending pitcher Bill Voiselle to Chicago Cubs for infielder Gene Mauch and unspecified cash.

The Braves also sold outfielder Marv Ricker to Pittsburgh Pirates for an unannounced minor league and a cash sum "in excess of \$10,000."

Voiselle won seven games and lost eight for the Braves last year. He is a 30-year-old righthander who came to the majors with New York Giants in 1942.

He won 21 games with the Giants in 1944 but dropped below the 500 mark for the next two seasons. He went to the Braves during the 1947 season.

Detroit manager Red Rolfe, who professes to be mildly interested in New York's George Starnes as a second-base solution, scheduled a session with Yankee chiefs.

Billy Evans, Detroit general manager, said he had been offered Cleveland's first baseman, Mickey Vernon, for outfielder Hoot Evers and pitcher Freddie Hutchinson. He turned it down cold. There seems to be no place for Vernon with the Indians ready to try Luke Easter at first base. All the other clubs realize Vernon will go, so they're taking their time.

St. Louis Cards are working on Chicago Cubs, trying to pry loose outfielder Hal Jeffcoat. So far, it's

no soap. Commissioner A. B. Chandler paid a surprise visit to both major leagues in their separate sessions. He advised them he would permit each to retain its present tie-playoff system. Originally it was thought Chandler would cast a decisive vote at tomorrow's joint session.

The National has a two-out-of-three series to break a season-end tie and the American has its one-game playoff.

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SPORTING NEWS

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Welshmen Edge Out Victorias 6-5 In Island League Game Last Night

Gordon Bennett's Prince of Wales College hockey squad outskated and outplayed the Charlottetown Victorias to earn a close 6-5 victory in their first clash in the Island Intermediate Hockey League schedule at the Forum last night.

The victory puts the Welshmen in a first place tie with the Charlottetown Abegweits, who won the opening league encounter against Saint Dunstan's University last Saturday night.

Opening up to take a one-goal lead at 7:09 of the first period, the Collegians held the balance of the play up until past midway in the period when the Vics tied it up at 13:40, with both teams battling it out to a deadlocked first period. Phil Jardine got the P. W. C. tally on a passing attack with Arnold McCallum while Sonny Stull got an unassisted tally for the Vics when he scored on a screened shot about halfway in from the blueline on an intercepted pass.

Second Period

Reversing the procedure in the second period, the Vics opened up the scoring at 8:50 only to have the Welshmen come back again five minutes later to tie it up at 2-2, with the Vics again taking the lead at 17:18, only to have the Welshmen again tie it up a little better than a minute later to deadlock the score at 3-3 at the end of the period. Despite the fact that the Vics led on the scoring during the period and the Collegians had to come from behind to equalize on each occasion, P. W. C. held the balance of the play in their opponents' end, and held the edge on the playmaking which was really good at times, but just didn't seem to click in around the net, with young Gene Ward coming up with some really nice saves in net for the Vics to hold the Welshmen from more goals than they got.

Third Period

Swarming all around their opponents' net while the Vics were shorthanded starting the 3rd period as a result of a slashing penalty to Carver in the last second of play in the second period, the Welshmen made it really hot for the Vics, and although not able to score with the one man advantage, finally came through at 2:55 to jump to the front by one goal. But the Vics got the equalizer less than two minutes later, only to have the Welshmen go out in front again at 7:57, when Reid Howatt came through with the clearest goal of the night on a smart passing attack with Phil Jardine. Jardine broke away at centre with only one man back, and carrying to the blueline laid down a perfect pass to Howatt who sailed in on a clear net to beat out Ward with a really hard shot.

The Vics tied it up again at 12:25, while the Welshmen were one man short, Nicholson drawing five minutes for fighting with Douglas, who got two minutes for the fracas. It was after Douglas returned to the ice to put the Vics at full strength and leave P. W. C. still one short that Carver, MacKinnon and Dowling teamed up on a passing attack inside the blueline, Carver batting in MacKinnon's pass with a backhand shot.

The Welshmen really put on the pressure from then on and drove the attack deep into the Vics zone time after time with good passing attacks, until they finally clicked, when Howatt broke from centre to carry in over the blueline, pass

tered. If the "powers that be" have seen fit to sanction and produce other instructional films on sport as referred to above, surely they must also see the need for those on our national sporting pastime of "ice hockey."

Double Hoop Bill Scheduled Here Tonight

A double hoop fixture in Island Physical Fitness Basketball League scheduled competition will get underway at the Prince of Wales College auditorium tonight at seven o'clock when the Prince of Wales hoopers and the Summerside Schurman's quintet clash in the first tilt and Ray's Millionaires and Army meet in the second.

Making their fourth start in league play, with one win to their credit so far, the Schurman's aggregation will be expected to come out strong to garner their second victory in a row, having downed the Millionaires by a close 38-35 count at Summerside last Friday night, while their opponents will be striving to break their two-game losing streak to garner their first victory in regular play this season.

As far as Army and Ray's are concerned, it will be a battle for sole possession of the league leadership as both are knotted up in a three-cornered tie for first place in the league race with Saint Dunstan's University, and a win will put one or the other on the top rung of the league ladder by two points over the second place teams.

Halifax Downs Amherst 6-4

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 13 — (CP)—Halifax St. Mary's climbed back into a first-place tie with Saint John Beavers in the Maritime Senior Hockey League tonight by brushing aside Amherst Ramblers 6-4.

First Period
 1—Halifax, Hollett (Brennan) 8:36
 2—Halifax, Schmidt (Gaudet) 10:28
 3—Halifax, Schmidt (Gaudet) 13:43
 Penalties—Stewart, Hannon.

Second Period
 4—Amherst, Mousseau (Poirier) 3:30
 5—Halifax, McGregor (Sullivan) 4:00
 6—Amherst, Knox (Callanan) 13:37
 7—Halifax, Schmidt (Armstrong, Gaudet) 19:15
 Penalty—Stewart.

Third Period
 8—Halifax, McGregor (Barnett) 1:14
 9—Amherst, Robertson (Mousseau, H. Mosenko) 9:45
 10—Amherst, Callanan (H. Mosenko, Robertson) 15:29
 Penalty—Powers.

Toronto Boxer Loses London Bout

LONDON, Dec. 13—(CP)—Lloyd Barnett of Kingston, Jamaica, won an eight-round decision over Toronto's Earl Walls tonight in an Albert Hall bout. Barnett weighed 181, Walls 188.

The decision stopped Walls' string of seven knockout victories he has won since coming to Britain.

Boxing Card Promises Action Here Tonight

Local boxing fans should be in for some good bouts tonight when Promoter Gus Longaphie stages an eight or nine bout boxing card at the Charlottetown Armouries, scheduled to get underway at eight o'clock sharp. The bouts are being sponsored by the Sergeant's Mess.

The main event will be a six-round middleweight go between Louis Lafferty (168) and Soggy Reid (162), both of the City, while the semi-final attraction will also be a middleweight clash between Jimmy McGuigan (154) and Johnny Russell (152).

Two of the main preliminary bouts will be lightweight Johnny Walker (133) and Francis Arsenault (135) swap punches with one another, while two husky light-heavyweights Andy Heron (165) and Don McEachern (170) are expected to come up with a bristling battle in the other.

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Millionaires Shut Out Victorias 3-0

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 13—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires choked off North Sydney Victorias 3-0 tonight before 2,016 Cape Breton Senior Hockey League fans, smallest crowd this season in the Sydney rink.

It was Nick Pidsodny's fifth shutout this season. He has played 27 games for a goals-against average of 2.48. Dusty Rhodes of Vics, with one shutout in 22 games, is next with a 2.91 average.

In the rugged, close-checking game, Pidsodny blocked 19 shots while Rhodes handled 23.

Summary—
First Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—None.

Second Period
 1—Sydney, Gallagher (Birkukov, Hildebrand) 11:42
 2—Sydney, Gray, (Gallagher, Birkukov) 14:33
 3—Sydney, MacIntyre, (Greenlaw, McRae) 18:46
 Penalties—MacIntyre 2, Stark.

Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—Bowness 3, Gallipeau, Stark, Simpson.

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Decline In Automobile Bonspiels Reported

By AL VICKERY
 WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Are automobile bonspiels — curling's equivalent to radio's jackpot programs — on the wane? To some extent, yes.

Last winter, six of these rich classics were scheduled, but one—Eveleth, Minn. — was forced to cancel the affair due to lack of entries. This year, Portage la Prairie, Man., faced the same difficulty and cancelled its car "spiel."

But Nipawin, Sask., Saskatoon, Rosetown, Sask., and Edmonton are continuing with some success. Many curlers feel there are too many car "spiels" and sponsors are "cutting each other's throats."

Other say the "spiels" are being held "out of season" while still others believe they'll "die a natural death."

Al Derett of Winnipeg, only curler to win two cars in such "spiels," believes auto-spiels will drop off but not die.

"Eventually," he said, "they'll dwindle down to one big 'spiel.' Curlers can't afford to travel all over the country in one season to attend these affairs."

The Dominion and Provincial Curling Associations frown on car "spiels," but they have made no move to bar curlers who participate in them.

How do the operators make any money while offering such valuable prizes?
 The majority of the "spiels" have an entry fee of \$100 a rink and allow as many as 128 rinks to enter. Saskatoon doubles the entry fee and halves the entry list. All prizes are obtained at cost price so the entry fee covers all prize expenses. The profit comes from the admission charged to watch the contests. Spectators pay, in most cases, 50 cents a day or possibly \$4.50 a week to see the matches up to the final stages. Then, a charge of \$1 is made.

Jackie Kane and W. E. Scantlebury, Coach and Manager respectively of the Charlottetown Abegweit Hockey Club, announced last night that they had resigned their positions with the Club. Although neither gave their reasons for their resignations, it is believed that it is the result of an earlier announcement made by W. H. Beaton, Club Secretary, that six Abegweit players of last year's Abbie squad had been given their releases to the Charlottetown Victoria Club. Mr. Kane is also the chairman of the Abegweit Hockey Committee.

ROUGH COUNTRY
 Nearly 70 per cent of Norway is uninhabitable and covered by mountains, glaciers, moors and rivers.

S'Side Curling

Results of Monday night's games at the Summerside Curling Club:
 A. S. Hopkins defeated G. F. Cameron; F/C Durnin defeated V. Howatt; R. A. Horne defeated R. Holman; H. R. MacFarlane defeated I. Nicholson.

Final standings in President vs. Vice-President competition: President 20 points; vice-president 19 points.

In the local Gaboury Cup eliminations, semi-finals, the results are: T. A. Campbell defeated F. MacRae; G. Hayes defeated P. Keyes.

Schedule, Thursday, December 15th—Commercial League 7:30: Air Force vs. Contractors; Legals vs. Curran and Briggs; Potato Growers vs. Kensington. 9:15: Famous Players vs. Auto Dealers; Jos. Reads vs. Holmans; Ostercrats vs. Technicians—S.

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