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Tigers And Indians Each Claim They Have Highest Paid Hurler In Baseball

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22—(AP)—Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, who battled down 1940's baseball pennant stretch amid showers of vegetables and bany bottles, went a-feuding again today.

When the smoke cleared away it was apparent that both Bob Feller and Buck Newsom are due to receive more than $30,000 apiece this year. It seemed that only a joint investigation by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis and Sherlock Holmes could prove to both Cleveland and Detroit fans which of the two pitching stars is the better paid.

Owner Walter O. Briggs of the Tigers said:—

"Last year Buck received $30,000, which included his bonuses, and he has signed his 1941 contract."

President Alva Bradley of the nIdians declared:—

"Bob Feller still is the highest paid pitcher in baseball; he was the highest paid last year, too."

Royals Take Lead In The Macdonald-Briar Competition

W. R. Cruickshanks' Royals moved into first place in the City Curling Championship last night by defeating L. B. MacMillan's Perfectos 12-6. At the same time the Big Four rink, skipped by Rankine McLaine, defeated J. F. McLeod's Scuttlers who had been in a first place tie with the Royals previously.

As the series stands the Royals have won two games and lost none, while the Big Four and the Scuttlers have each won one and lost one. The Perfectos have lost two and won none.

The series will be decided on the number of games won, it was announced. Earlier, through a misunderstanding it had been reported the series would be decided on points.

The Royals took a strong lead from the first end last night and piled up nine points while holding their opponents scoreless until the end of the 7th end. Then the Perfectos found their stride and before the game was over cut into the Royals lead but lost 12-6.

The Big Four, too, took an early lead last night and although the Scuttlers chased them closely they wound up with a score of 13-10.

The City Chomponship takes with it the right to enter the provincial playdowns for the MacDonald-Briar Tankard.

Following is the score by ends for last night's games::

Royals	**211113101010—12**
Perfectos	**000000010401— 6**
Big Four	**220203200011—13**
Scuttlers	**002030011300—10**

How They Stand

	P	W	L
Royals	2	2	0
Scuttlers	2	1	1
Big Four	2	1	1
Perfectos	2	0	2

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

—Big Four League—

Blue Birds:—			
C. LeClair	203	315	177
K. Sorensen	160	100	156
F. Doucette	170	242	198
F. McIntyre	154	220	220
V. Gallant	211	246	184
	898	1123	935

Total—2956.

All Stars:—			
Dr. L. Duffy	212	241	342
R. Cameron	212	245	278
A. Sherren	184	214	223
T. Wilson	225	204	255
C. McDonald	170	139	227
	1003	1043	1325

Total—3371.
High single Dr. L. Duffy 342.
High three Dr. L. Duffy 795.

Blue Birds—1 point.
All Stars—4 points.

Five Aces:—			
G. McDonald	203	232	197
J Callaghan	222	179	176
L. Blanchard	243	155	179
E. Robin	242	191	222
G. Stewart	280	222	301
	1190	979	1069

Total—3238.

Old Timers:—			
R. Duncan	126	261	234
V Coyle	144	163	315
J. Hughes	189	183	184
P. McQuaid	167	207	222
Rev. Dr. McMahon	174	179	229
	800	993	1184

Total—2977.
High single V. Coyle 315.
High three G. Stewart 803.

Five Aces—2 1-2 points.
Old Timers—2 1-2 points.

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS

Commercial League

Emmett's Bakery:—			
J. McLeod	177	240	165
B. Dunn	196	216	164
J. Gallant	277	211	152
E. McDonald	155	194	168
C. LeClaire	322	392	282

Total—3131

G. and G. Pure Milk:—			
J. McAleer	163	243	216
J. White	183	200	132
W. Dooley	150	259	186
G. Gregory	159	180	194
J. Poulton	227	208	207

Total—2903

High single C. LeClaire 392.
High three C. LeClaire 916

Wilsils:—			
R. McNeill	166	210	242
P. Doyle	167	208	165
C. Toombs	195	165	165
J. Hogan	194	121	207
C. McKinnon	213	209	167

Total—2794.

Blitz:—			
T. Allen	171	166	160
B. McDonald	131	165	201
V. Gallant	310	192	132
K. Blackett	240	172	200
R. Whitlock	262	197	233

Total—2936.

High single V. Gallant 310.
High three R. Whitlock, 692.

Mixed League

R.C.A.S.C. Sooners:—			
L. Lever	261	191	282
T. Arsenault	197	137	182
C. Artz	202	195	149
E. McLean	148	206	158
D. Ward	160	188	192

Total—2748.

Cubs:—			
J. Poulton	256	205	141
M. Alyward	148	137	158
E. Callgahan	154	195	187
R. Bradley	167	145	178
F. Tulle	118	121	144

Total—2454.

Gents high single L. Lever 282.
Gents high three L. Lever 734.
Ladies high single E. McLean 206.
Ladies high three T Arsenault 516.

Tonight at 7:00:—

Five Aces vs. Luckies.

Daily ration for Troops overseas

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—(CP)—Canadian troops now serving in the United Kingdom will be affected to the same degree as other British troops by the War Office order reducing the daily ration of meat, bread and flour.

The British order, announced by War Secretary Margesson, reduces the daily meat ration from 12 to 8 ounces, bread from 12 to 10 ounces, and flour from 2½ to two ounces.

Canadian troops in Canada receive a daily meat allowance of 14 ounces and 12 ounces of bread. The bread ration recently cut from 14 ounces daily, not due to any shortage, but because 12 ounses was found to be adequate for the average man. Flour at present is issued as desired, and then in quanties of 14 ounces per man.

SEES FOR HIMSELF

LONDON —(CP) —Herbert Morrison, British Home Secretary, and himself the son of a London policeman, made history by visiting Scotland Yard the first home secretary to pay such an official visit to British police headquarters.

Curlers from Montague play Here today

Charlottetown curlers will tonight defend the Senator McArthur cup as teams from the Montague Club invade the local club in an effort to regain the trophy they lost last year after being in possession of it for ten seasons.

Local players journeyed annually to the home of the eastern defenders in quest of the coveted mug but did not succeed in taking it back until last season. The previous year they came close when they tied Montague in play but as it is a challenge trophy, a win was needed for possession of it.

Tonight Montague curlers will no doubt be out to reclaim the silverware and will have a strong aggregation of players competing. The eastern town has been noted in the past for good curling and at one time represented the province in the Macdonald-Briar playdowns.

On the other hand Charlottetown, after succeeding in landing the McArthur Cup after so many years trying, will not relinquish their hold on it without defending it to the last. It looks as though several good matches will take place at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight as a result.

The following Charlottetown teams will defend the Senator McArthur Cup against Montague Rinks at 8 p. m.

Jack Sterns
E. D. Nicholson
Dr. Creelman
Dr. McIntyre Skip.

D. M. Gass
Russell Spillett
W. C. Davies
W. R. Adams, Skip

J. C. Montgomery
R. Carruthers
J. A. Fraser
Dr. W. F. Tidmarsh, Skip.

Ford Co. says Speeding 'Pigmy' Truck building

DETROIT, Jan. 22—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company in a statement today asserted that instead of slowing down production of "pigmy" trucks as charged by R. J Thomas, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations United Automobile Workers, it has taken steps "designed to put all possible speed" behind the job.

The Ford Company and two other concerns are manufacturing the small command and reconnaissance cars for the United States army.

Thomas, in a statement, charged that the war department had changed specifications for the trucks at the request of the Ford Company, "in such a way as to reduce materially the military value of cars ordered from Ford." He asserted also that "the Ford Company also manoeuvred to get from government sources priority on delivery of axles for these cars."

The Ford statement said the trucks require a special front axle because they are four wheel drive vehicles.

NO PLAYGROUND OF BRASS HATS

LONDON, Jan. 22 —(CP) —New selection boards for Home Guard officers are being appointed, and commanders who do not satisfy the new conditions of merits and efficiency will be asked to resign without complaining, Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary for War announced in the House of Commons.

"The force was made in haste," he said. "Those who made the first appointments could not then have had a clear conception of the duties of the Home Guard. It is no reflection on any member of the Home Guard to say that his orginal appointment now should be reviewed. I am sure the decision will be accepted in a patriotic and disinterested spirit."

The selection boards will consist almost entirely of Home Guard members. Sir Edward said he was determined to maintain the free-and-easy nature of the Home Guard. It was not, he said, a 'playground for brass hats."

The boards will recommend appointment of area and zone commanders who, when approved, will join the selection boards to name battalion commanders. Company commanders will be consulted in selection of platoon commanders.

An age limit of 65 is fixed for ranks of battalion commanders downwards. Higher officers on administrative work may be older but it is stipulated that from battalion commanders downwards, all officers must be physically fit for soldiering under active service conditions should emergency require.

Previous military service is not to be regarded as necessary for approval as officers. Commissions cannot normally be resigned at less than three month's notice, and the existing fortnight's notice for the rank and file is to stand.

GRAND NATIONAL FOR NEXT SPRING

LIVERPOOL —(CP) —The Grand National likely will be held next spring, but it is doubtful if it will be run at Aintree. The executive of the Liverpool race course applied for permission to run the race but the government would prefer to hold it somewhere other than in a big industrial area. It is possible that a substitute race will be run at Cheltenham.

LONDON —(CP) —Cross country running is becoming popular in the army, with series of competitions between army and civilian teams.

Dumont has New idea up His sleeve

By Whitney Martin
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(AP)—That man is here again, folks. You know, the fellow who is plotting to mechanize baseball. Already Ray Dumont has the game so you practically can run it from a switchboard, and now he has something else up his sleeve. A camera, no less.

Dumont is the futuristic young man who originated and nursed along the national semi-pro baseball congress to its present state of wellbeng, and he overlooks no new stunt which might lure customers.

He started these innovations rather modestly with an automatic home plate duster in 1939 to relieve the umpire of the bends. In 1940 he adopted the leaping microphone to pipe player-umpire arguments to the fans.

This year he will try a magic-eye umpire on balls and strikes, although what will happen if the eye falls asleep and fails to catch a ball coming over the plate is open to question. Probably a balk on the contraption.

Anyway, Dumont already has designed his 1942 improvements. They include a photo-finish camera to catch plays at home plate so that when some outfielder comes tearing down the stretch, carrying 185 pounds, there will be no argument over a nose finish.

The camera, like most of the other Dumont innovations, will be concealed under the ground.

When a runner starts from third for home the button-puncher goes into action and the camera rises to record everything that happens within 10 feet of home plate.

On close plays, Dumont says, the films will be developed immediately, and at the feature night games the lights in the park will be turned off and the picture projected, in slow motion, on a huge screen in

BILLIARDS

In the third match of the annual billiard tournament now playing at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlors, G. Acorn won from J. Williams last night by a comfortable margin. Tonight E. Stanley meets R. Haynes, this match is scheduled for 6 p. m. The officials for last night's match were Lawlor referee and Gallant marker.

Hockey Practice

Coach Walter Lawlor will send his Junior Royals on the ice for a practice session at the Forum this eevning. All members of the team are expected to turn out for this practice which starts at 5 pm

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Gene Tunney gained his first title victory 18 years ago tonight when he outpointed Battling Levinsky in 12 rounds for the United States light-heavy crown. Tunney lost the title to Harry Greb four months later, regained it the following year, then entered the lists with the heavies. He retired undefeated after taking the heavyweight title from Jack Dempsey in 1926.

NEW YORK HARBOR ON DEFENCE BASIS

NEW YORK, Jan 22 —(CP) — Father Knickerbocker's harbor, the world's largest and busiest port, is being operated by the United States Coast Guard under wartime rules and regulations—"just to be ready" in case of any threat of danger to New York's millions.

Given control of all shipping under a presidential proclamation last June the Coast Guard has worked day and night to gear its machinery to an emergency tempo.

In charge of this machine are Capt. Ralph Dempwolf, commander of the New York Coast Guard District, and his aide, Cmdr. John S. Baylis, both veterans of the First Great War. As "Captain of the Port," Dempwolf is in complete charge of all shipping here.

One of the first steps taken under the emergency setup was to establish a training school at Ellis Island and call for 500 recruits—men who will study the loading of munitions anchorage, problems, espionage and sabotage More than 300 are already at work.

Minard's relieves aches.

WHY OUR CLOTHES ARE BETTER

First we can measure and describe your structure to the cutter. 2nd knowing the clothing business we can choose the better firms. We have received the new zipper Hillman made to measure lining with Hymo fronts that don't break. All work hand felled. Col'ars hug the neck. Stripes are matched. Clean square shoulders. Coats do not have that falling off feeling. We invite you to see our demonstration Suits now on display. It will pay you if interested in your personal appearance. No fit, no charges.

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Queen Street Charlottetown

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — With — Major Hoople

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE

TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwin

TILLIE THE TOILER — A SMILING "LOSER." — By Westover