

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Cubs Will Take Four New Pitchers To Their Spring Training Camp

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Chicago Cubs are entering a 1940 model pitching staff in a 1941 National League baseball race, a fact which, considering that the team finished fifth last season, would seem to give the Bruins a running start toward another second-division berth.

The Cub roster lists only four additions—five counting the returning Dizzy Dean—to the 1940 mound roster, and two of the newcomers are high school kids. They're listed as pitching prospects until they show they aren't.

In contrast to this lightweight squad, St. Louis' Cardinals will take no less than 15 new chukkers to camp, and if half of them are as good as the minor league records indicate, the Red Birds would win going away. The 15 accounted for some 180 victories last season.

Cincinnati Reds are getting fairly light, which is understandable considering the fact that Bill McKechnie's moundsmen were good enough to win the pennant the last two years, and have shown no immediate signs of cracking at the seams. The Reds are taking only four new pitchers to camp, not counting Monte Pearson and Tot Pressie, a couple of transfers.

The Phils got rid of Kirby Higbe and are going to try to fill his shoes with quantity, if not the same quality. The Phils are going to give an even dozen young pitchers a trial.

Brooklyn Dodgers, considered in some quarters the No. 1 threat to the Cubs, are going to give a tryout to a trial. Boston Bees also have eight minor league pitchers whom Casey Stengel will look over. The Giants will have six rockies and two men from other major clubs. Pirates have eight new faces.

Abbies hold Workout at The Forum

Interest in the forthcoming hockey game between the Intermediate Abbies and the highly rated Prince Edward Island Highlanders team from the mainland, is warming up as the night of the big game draws near. The Abbies went through another stiff workout last night at the Forum in preparation for Friday night's tussle with the Killies. And the news that all hockey fans have been waiting for—the announcement of the Abbies lineup—will be released tomorrow. So fans look at your sport page first thing tomorrow morning and see what you think of the team which will represent you in hockey circles this season. It is rumored that a special train will be run from Summerside Friday night carrying hundreds of enthusiastic fans to witness the big match.

4 more rinks to play Halifax

Four more rinks were named to play against the visiting curlers when it was learned last night that 25 players would make the trip from Halifax.

These are the following players that are to be on hand.

- Friday Jan. 17th, 2 p.m.
- Ice 1: J. J. Larrabee, W. T. Weir, H. F. MacPhee, A. G. Putnam, Skip
 - Ice 2: R. E. Spillert, W. M. Beas, H. L. Sear, H. J. Spillert, kip
 - Ice 3: J. S. McKay, Chas. McKinnon, F. McRe, W. C. Davies, Skip
 - Ice 4: J. H. McNeil, S. S. Smith, A. V. Spillert, Skip

All Six Teams See Action In Opening Of McDonald-Briar Play

All six teams entered saw action yesterday in the opening matches of the McDonald-Briar elimination play at the Charlottetown Curling Club. The winning team carries off the city title and the right to enter the Provincial playoffs. The teams swung into action on a perfect sheet of ice and displayed plenty of fine curling before the winners were decided. The Scullers, Perfectos, and Royals were the victorious rinks in the first round, sending the Wings, Big Four and Hopetuls down to defeat. The three low scorers will battle it out in the section to decide which rink will make the fourth team to continue play with the winners of the first round.

Although final scores were not close, L. B. McMullan's Perfectos and J. A. Bentley's Hopetuls staged a neck and neck battle in the opening stages of their match. At the end of the fourth end they were tied three-all, after McMullan's rink took a 3-0 lead in the first two.

In the fifth, however, the Perfectos rang up a five point score and continued to increase their lead steadily until they won by 14-7.

The Royals, skippered by W. R. Cruickshanks sent Dr. H. McIntyre's Wings down to a 16-10 de-

BILLIARDS

In the windows of the Maritime Stationers on Sunnyside can be seen the trophies for the billiard and snooker championships sponsored by Fred L. McMahon, manager of the Sunnyside Billiard Parlor, for 1940. Frank Acon won the provincial billiard title and John Garham was runner-up. In snooker tournament Hec. McQuarrie won the first section, and due to unforeseen circumstances the second section was not finished so he is awarded the trophy.

Players are reminded that the entries for the 1941 tournament will close on Friday, the 17th and anyone wishing to play must have their entry in by this date. The first match will be played on Monday evening the 20th. A large number of players have already entered including some new ones. Nobody is barred everybody is welcome.

Following are the scores by ends in yesterday's matches:

Scullers Big Four	121103641111-16 000010200000-3
Perfectos Hopetuls	120052011111-14 002101030000-7
Royals Wings	031305020020-16 1000201301-10
Big Four Hopetuls	240302111323-22 003300000000-6

Today's Matches

4 P.M.—
Hopetuls vs. Wings.

9 P.M.—
Wings vs. Big Four.

U.S.G.A. Intends To Make Golf A Game Of Skill Not Equipment

(This is one of a series written for The Associated Press by sports leaders.)

By Harold W. Pierce
President of the United States Golf Association

BOSTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The United States Golf Association during 1940 made marked progress in a campaign intended to make golf a game in which skill and not special equipment will be the deciding factor in tournament competition.

During the year just closed, a definite style of manufacturing specifications was completed regarding the scoring of the heads of iron clubs, to be introduced in our championships beginning in 1942. These specifications, it is felt, will enable golfers to compete in our championships without any undue advantage of club equipment. The winners will be able to gain any mechanical advantage.

This revision of the specifications is unquestionable for the best interest of golfers and the game.

In addition to standardizing the scoring of iron clubs, the association employed the Armour Research Foundation in Chicago to complete a machine to test the performance of the g-i-f ball. The machine now is perfect, and many tests have been made of several makes.

With uniformity limited clubs and balls, skill and not special equipment should be the means to gain the desired goal in golf, as in other sports.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

International League

Central Barbers—

J. Dykens	148	153	158
R. McDougall	241	125	210
J. Kane	263	173	225
A. McAskill	152	183	210
L. Phillips	169	200	179
Total—	2790.		

Cudmore's Dry Cleaners—

B. Arbing	134	185	155
W. Cudmore	196	212	215
G. Cudmore	194	139	191
M. Block	174	220	314
J. Rush	152	197	177
Total—	355.		

High single M. Block 314.
High three M. Block 708.

Sydney wins In overtime

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 14 (CP)—A pair of imports from Kirkland Lake's 1940 Allan Cup team, Johnny McCreedy and Dick Kowchuk, scored a brace of overtime goals, tonight, to give Sydney Millionaires a 6-4 win over North Sydney Victorias in a Cape Breton Hockey League game.

The set-back, in which first one team and then the other fought up from behind, ended its regular time with the score at 4-4.

McCreedy took 12 seconds to get the winning goal, and Kowchuk tacked on another in less than four minutes.

George Snell, who plays on a line with them, also bagged a goal, with Cal Bastarache, Ray Powell and Jack Fritz getting the others. Bastarache's goal was the first of the season for the defenceman from Moncton, N.B., who joined the teams a few weeks ago.

The Williams and M. McKay split a 5-5 tie between them, each scoring a pair. Williams also got an assist on one of McKay's goals.

Each team suffered a casualty. Sydney lost the services of Steve Latoski of Winnipeg when he crashed into a goalpost and suffered a badly injured leg. Al Macdonald of London, Ont. North Sydney winger, had his collarbone fractured when he was checked heavily in the overtime period. He will be out for the rest of the season.

ARMSTRONG TO USE DEFENCE AGAINST ZIVIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Henry Armstrong is dead certain he's going to prove Friday night, in what may be the last fight of his career, that you can teach an old dog new tricks.

He's getting ready to go against Eugene Zivich in Madison Square Garden and for the first time in his listle life he actually is thinking about defence.

His eyes, which were punched shut by Zivic when Henry was dethroned as welterweight champion last October, are healed again, three physicians reported to the State Athletic Commission today.

Now the gallant little negro, who realizes that he's not far from the end of the trail, is out to win back the last of the three titles he once held simultaneously.

Red Wings and Rangers draw

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Batting from behind and short in many ways, Detroit Red Wings held New York Rangers to a 3-3 overtime draw in a National Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Down 2-0 at the end of the first period, Detroit tied the score in the second on two picture goals by Syd Abel and matched the Ranger power attack in the third when each team scored once.

The Wings, with but 12 men when the game started, finished with 10. Gus Giarech, specialty centre, was injured on the first play of the game when he crashed into the Rangers' defence, and Abel was injured early in the third period. Neither returned.

Lynn Patrick and Clint Smith scored for Rangers in the opening period as the homesters swarmed all over the Wings.

Dutch Hiller put Rangers ahead just 30 seconds after the start of the third period and the teams went into a scoreless overtime after Babe Pratt, Ranger defenceman, deflected a shot by Syd Howe into the Ranger net with little more than four minutes of play remaining.

U.S.G.A. sets New ruling

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The United States Golf Association approved golf acting as a part-time vacation for amateurs Saturday provided they are full-time members of school or college faculties and such work constitutes only a minor part of their duties.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto's George Young won international fame 13 years ago tomorrow when he became the world's first swimmer to conquer the Catalina Island Channel and received \$25,000 offered by Wm. Wrigley, Jr. The feat was described as the "real reason" for inaugurating in 1927 of the annual Canadian National Exhibition swim, but Young tied four times before winning the 15-mile marathon in 1931.

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PRIZE COLLECTION OF FOX PELTS TO BE AUCTIONED IN NEW YORK

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THIMBLE THEATRE—STARRING POPEYE



TIPPLE AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER — MUTUAL AID.



SUMMARY

First Period

1—Ranger, L. Patrick (Heller, N. Colville) 13:03

2—Rangers, C. Smith (Shib.cky, Couler) 16:34

Penalties—None

Second Period

3—Detroit, Abel 14:08

4—Detroit, Abel (Fisher) 19:45

Penalties—None

Third Period

5—Rangers, Hiller (Heller, Hex-til) 30

6—Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau, Or-lando) 15:50

Penalties—Orlando, Shiblyky, Heiler

Overtime

Se ring—None.

Penalties—None.

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