

# Fanning FOR THE FANS



**SPORT ITEMS IN BRIEF**  
By LLOYD YOUNG

THE HOCKEY GAME AT THE Forum last Friday night was filled with thrills when the York All Stars forced the Beavers plenty, and after ten minutes overtime the score ended in a 3-3 deadlock. The Fredericton squad certainly showed to advantage, and comparing the last appearance on the local ice they did not look like the same team at all, they were full of pep and bore in at all times, making the game very interesting. This squad will bear watching when the play-offs come around. At the present time it looks as if Rothesay and Fredericton would be battling it out for the right to meet the first place Beavers and the games will be of the very best calibre played.

THE NATIONAL HOCKEY League has gone in for some very sensational changes with Morenz going to the Rangers from the Blackhawks in return for Brydson and Patrick bringing up several youngsters to the big league and winning his game from Canadiens after 20 minutes of overtime play by a score of 3-2. Bill Cowley, of the Boston Bruins is going great guns and Maritime followers will remember his rushes when he was a member of the Big Four.

MONTREAL MAROONS ARE leading the Canadian section of the National Hockey League with 28 points, while the Toronto Maple Leafs are trailing them with 27 points, and in the American section Detroit Red Wings are leading with 32 points followed by Chicago with 31. Boston and Rangers are tied with 29 points apiece, while Americans and Canadiens are also tied with 23 points apiece.

THE SAINT JOHN POLICE Association have received their sanction from the New Brunswick Skating Association to hold the Maritime indoor speed skating meet at the Saint John Forum on February 11.

A GOOD IDEA IN THE QUEBEC Hockey League to stop defensive hockey and make it wide open is to stop the shooting of the puck up to the other end of the rink when one team is ahead, in that when a play-

er shoots the puck up, the face-off is called in front of the goal of that team. This would make the game more interesting and put plenty of action into it and give the defence players more to do in clearing the puck; also would make the scoring larger and more goals, more thrills.

ELLSWORTH VINES, Professional tennis player, announced that Big Bill Tilden will retire next year as he says that Tilden's legs are going bad on him and will not stand up to the pace of professional tours.

SWEENEY SCHRINER, OF the New York Americans, leads the National Hockey League in point getters, having garnished a total of 24 points with Thoms of Toronto in second place with 23, and Boucher, of Rangers in third with 21, while Boll, of Toronto; Weiland, of Boston; Thompson, of Chicago; Chapman, of Americans, and Romes, of Chicago, all have 20 points to their credit.

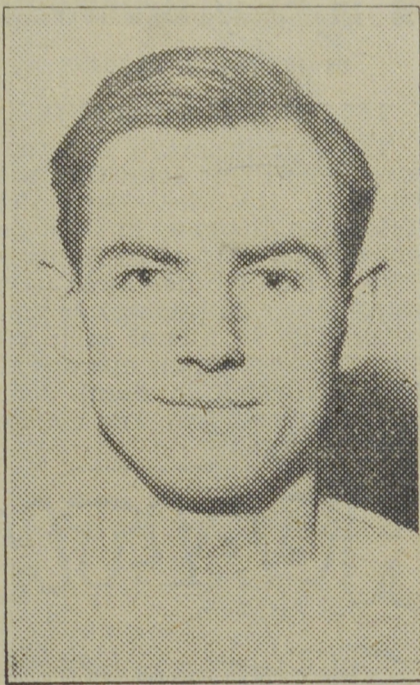
AUDIOSCOPICS, WHAT, never heard of the word or anything like it! Well, I did not either until this week at the Capitol it was shown on the screen. Something new, it is the most thrilling novel thing that has been put on the screen as yet. You look through glasses that are given to you by the doorman, and you see the funniest things, things that will make you laugh, shudder and jump. The best way is to see it when it comes again to your theatres. You'll enjoy it and tell your friends about it.

SAINT JOHN HIGH SCHOOL basketball team won the first game of the Interscholastic Basketball League on Monday afternoon from Vocational by a score of 49 to 20. Saint John High, Vocational and Rothesay Collegiate and Fredericton High are the three contenders.

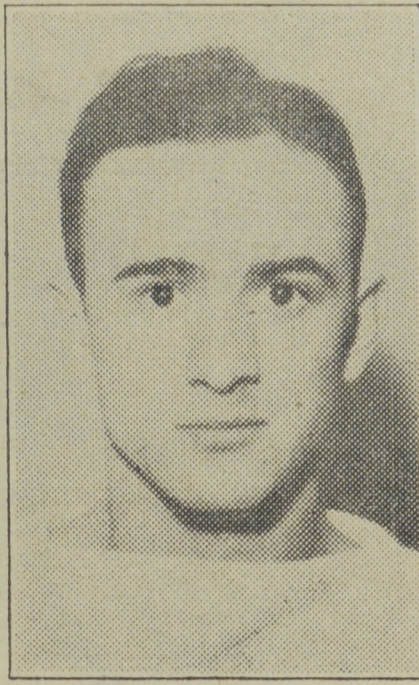
ART ROSS, BOSTON HOCKEY magnate, will pay \$25 for the privilege of playing one minute of hockey in the benefit game to Nels Crutchfield in Montreal, Friday night. In addition he has offered \$25 for the puck to be used in the old timers' game.

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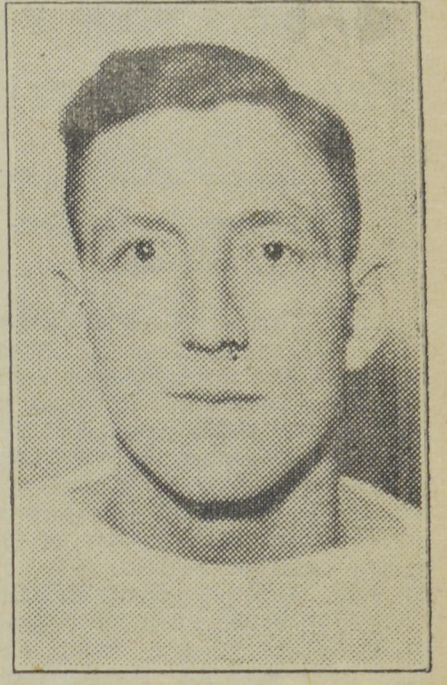
## MEMBERS OF CANADIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM



DAVE NEVILLE



"JACKIE" NASH



NORM FRIDAY

Above are shown three members of the Canadian Olympic Hockey team. At the left is Dave Neville, right wing star, who was born in Hamilton, Ont., and played with the Hamilton Tigers in the Senior O. H. A. before joining the Montreal Royals five years ago. Dave shoot right and was one of the leading scorers in the Montreal group. Shown above in the centre is "Jackie"

Nash, a recruit, who played his first senior game with Port Arthur West Ends in 1935. On the extreme right is Norm Friday, defence star of the team. He is a veteran of the Port Arthur Bearcats. Norm is fearless on the defence and a wizard at ragging the puck when the team is short-handed. These players were seen in action at Halifax last year in the Allan Cup play-offs.



## Saturday Night Musings OF THE SPORT WORLD

WHILE sitting here thinking over what might be written I just began to wonder why the Maritime Provinces, or any one Province, for that matter, must be dictated to in matters of sport by some one who has assumed an authority which works for its own interests. So far as sport is concerned the Provinces supply the cash and the athletes. This central body does none of the work but picks off the cash and sends its officers about the country looking for more. Each Province could conduct its own athletic affairs much more economically and with much more satisfaction than can any central body. The Dominion is too large to be run by any one part. A New Brunswick sports-governing body could handle everything in athletics within this Province. We could keep our own money for the promotion of our own sport. We could have a co-operative scheme to work with other Provinces and other countries and if representatives of all the Provinces wished to get together for the sake of having a proper reciprocity agreement, all well and good. Inter-provincial meets and inter-provincial games could be arranged.

If New Brunswick had an amateur sport control body of its own, it could pick its own representatives to the Olympic games much better than could some one in Ontario or in British Columbia. Had we had such a body in the past, we could have had skaters ready for the Olympics and we could have had money enough to send them there. Under present conditions we seem to have no athletes in other branches of Olympic calibre, but they could be developed, if the Province were looking after its own sport.

You know after all there is a lot to this Provincial Rights stuff. It is even shown in sports. Look at the Olympic hockey team situa-

tion. Four players were taken from Halifax to be on the team to represent the whole Dominion. Then they were dropped without an explanation to the Maritime branch of the hockey association. Had the Provinces each had a governing body of its own the Halifax team would be at the Olympic games this year.

If any athletes should happen to read this, just think it over and if you are slightly advanced in years look back to the time of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association and ask yourself if sports were any worse then than now. You will know your own reaction to that suggestion.

### Maroon Star



CY WENTWORTH

considered by many critics as the best defenceman in the National Hockey League, is undoubtedly one of the best defence players ever seen in the big league. He was largely responsible for the Maroons capturing the world's title last season.

### Olympic Recruit



RALPH ST. GERMAIN,

centre and left wing star with the Canadian Olympic hockey team, played junior hockey with the Ottawa Rideaus before entering McGill. He joined the Montreal Royals upon graduation and last year captained the team. He won the Ken Stewart trophy outright, three times in a row, as the most valuable player in the senior Montreal hockey group.

### TITLE MEET, FEBRUARY 11

The Maritime Indoor Speed-skating Championships are to be held in the Forum, Saint John, on Tuesday, February 11. The Saint John Police Athletic Association has received sanction for the meet. Already some 20 local skaters have sent in their entries and it is expected that outside skaters will enter. All entries must be addressed to Detective H. J. Kilpatrick, at police headquarters or D. J. Corr, manager of the Forum.

It is expected that Moncton, Fredericton, Halifax and Sackville will have representatives at the meet.

### BRIDGE OF SIGHS

"Think of the golden moments you have wasted playing bridge," said the serious friend.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, regretfully, "besides a lot of silver coin and paper currency."

## SKATING CHAMPIONS READY



Liselotte Landbeck

Sonja Henie

Maxi Herber

Three famous skating champions, SONJA HENIE, of Norway, who is the world's figure skating champion, LISELOTTE LANDBECK, of Austria, and MAXI HERBER, of Germany, posed for the cameraman during practice at the German winter resort where the 1936 Olympics are scheduled.

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