

SPORT

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"Y" HOCKEY GOT AWAY TO  
SPLENDID START SATURDAY

Sixteen Teams Played at Arctic Rink --- Summary  
of the Games Played

The "Y" Hockey League got away to a good start Saturday morning with 16 teams playing at the Arctic rink. Several more teams have registered but were not in time to be included in the play. They will be scheduled in games next Saturday.

Pre-Vocational is a much strengthened team this year through the addition of Burton Sewell who was at Charlotte last year and Rolly McLennan who played with St. Dunstan's last year. Barker's Point, the new entry in the school league, indicated that they were going to be a real threat. They defeated St. Dunstan's Saturday morning with a score of 4-1. The most even game in the school league was between Smythe and Devon. Smythe just managed to nose Devon out by a score of 1-0.

A detailed summary of the games follows:

Pre-Vocational defeated York by a score of 7-0. McLennan and Sewell were responsible for all the goals. The line-ups were: Pre-Vocational—McPherson, Grant, Graiz, Sewell, McLennan, Fletcher, Fowler, Mountain and Bailey; York—Thompson, Colter, Wade, Miller, Adamson, Larlee, Brodie, Thorpe and Manuel.

**Barker's Point Winners**  
Barker's Point defeated St. Dunstan's 4-1. The McIntre brothers got two goals a piece for Barker's Point and John Barry got St. Dunstan's only count on a beautiful solo rush. The line-ups were: Barker's Point—Ron Rickard, Bird, Cameron, H. McIntre, R. McIntre, Doug, Dunbar, B. Rickard, Fletcher and R. Dunbar; St. Dunstan's—McNulty, J. Flannigan, D. Amour, Cormier, Myshraill, Barry, Owens, Lynch, Webb and Polier.

Smythe defeated Devon 1-0. G. Anderson got the goal. Line-ups were: Smythe—Coveney, Horsnell, Bolter, Stewart, Bolmore, Anderson, Smith, Burgess, Endall and E. Anderson; Devon—Whittingham, White, McSorley, Lawott, Hughes, M. Smith, W. Smith, Legere, McAvoy and Gorman. In their second game of the morning Pre-Vocational trounced Charlotte 4-2.

Rolly McLennan, got six goals and the credit for another which one of the Charlotte players knocked into their own goal. Grant got the other score for Vocational and Art Sewell scored both of Charlotte school's. The line-ups were: Pre-Vocational—McPherson, Grant, Craiz, B. Sewell, McLennan, Fletcher, Fowler, Mountain and Bailey; Charlotte—Olsen, Veness, Bennet, Sewell, Watts, Allen, Watson, Moore and Cornell.

**One-Sided Play**  
In the games played by the second division teams there was a good deal

of one-sided play and the league executive is reserving the right to re-organize this section in the interests of giving better competition if they deem it necessary. In the first game the Eagles gave the York St. Rangers an 11-2 beating. Line-ups: Eagles—Shanks, Saunders, Barnes, Fletcher, Chase and Tapey. Fletcher, Chase and Tapey did the scoring; York St. Rangers—Timms, Craig, Stevenson, Cummings, Curry, Dumphy and Bonnar did the scoring.

The Blue Birds white-washed the Hill-Billies, 6-0. M. Beatty got four goals, G. Beatty got one and Forbes got one. Line-ups: Blue Birds—A. Beatty, Forbes, M. Beatty, F. Beatty, C. McMasters and Clark; Hill-Billies—Manual, Hough, M. Sutherland, Baird, O'Leary, McNight, H. Sutherland and Tedford.

The Tigers ran through the Bears, cats beating them 5-0. Kimmins, C. MacDiarmid, Liphshetz, Farris and Brewer got one goal apiece. Line-ups were: Tigers—Draper, Kimmins, Budovitch, Scott, MacDiarmid, Liphshetz, Farris, Mullins and Brewer; Bears—E. Flannigan, Lynch, H. Flannigan, Hale, Finnigan, A. D'Amour, Boyle, Leaman and G. Lynch. A better balanced game was the one between Red Wings and the Black Hawks, in which the Black Hawks came out on top with a score of 2-1. Swift scored both the goals for the Black Hawks and Fletcher for the Red Wings tally. Line-ups: Black Hawks—J. Hood, G. Hood, Stokole, Fox Swift, Olive and Estey; Red Wings—Fletcher, Gorman, Boyd, B. MacDiarmid, Lofstrom, Hancock, Donovan, Peters and Sanson.

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Canadiens and Detroit Maintain Their Leaderships

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SENSATIONAL  
DI MAGGIO BOYS

Dutch Ruether Says  
Vince Has a Great  
Throwing Arm

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Vince DiMaggio, the sensational Joe's elder brother, who was recently purchased by the Boston Bees from Seattle of the Pacific Coast League, can field and throw with any one in the majors today. If you will take the word of Dutch Ruether, who managed Seattle last season and then quit.

"Yes," said Ruether today, "Vince can go get 'em in the outfield and I don't know of any one who can throw any better—not even his own brother. As for his hitting, he may or may not be able to connect successfully against big league pitching. It all depends on himself and the way he is brought along and handled. He has the potential ability to be a fine hitter, too. Maybe not as good as Joe and maybe not as hard a hitter, but a very good hitter, nevertheless."

From a different source, it is learned that Vince's difficulty as a batter is a tendency to try to knock the cover off the ball every time he steps to the plate. Out on the Coast Vine proved to be a hard-driving batsman but also one who struck out too often. He is 23 years old and he bats and throws right-handed.

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Rangers Keep Pace  
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ever -- Sunday Games.

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Red Wings were trimming Boston Bruins 4-3 at the same time, so Lester Patrick's young men continue to divide first place in the American Division with Wings.

About 14,000 fans saw Lynn Patrick tie up the game on his second al of the night with less than three minutes of regulation play left.

In the first minute of overtime, Cecil Dillon put Rangers in front. Then Butch Keeling and Frank Boucher added two more before Toe Blake pierced the New Yorks' defence for Canadiens' third score.

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"CYCLONE" IS  
COAST PREXY

FORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19—Fred "cyclone" Taylor, Canadian immigration commissioner at Vancouver, and in his day one of the greatest of hockey players, today was named president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Taylor succeeds Dr. Gordon B. Leitch of Portland, who resigned recently for business reasons. He was chosen at a special meeting of league governors here and will take over his new duties Jan. 1.

The new president returns to an active position in professional hockey 17 years after he retired as a player, ending a hockey career that started in Portland Lakes, Mich., 31 years ago.

He played with Ottawa Senators when they won the Stanley Cup in 1909, then with Renfrew, Ont., in 1910-11. He was signed for the Vancouver Millionaires in 1912 by Lester Patrick, now heading New York Rangers of the National Hockey League. Taylor remained with Vancouver until his retirement seven years later.

FIRST CURLING

The first games of the curling season here yesterday afternoon saw two rinks in play. Although Nov. 30 is the record for first practice, several years ago, yesterday was the earliest in recent years.

When the early record of Nov. 30 was established the late E. H. 'Ned' Allen, well remembered by the older followers of the game, was the honorary president of the club here and was called in to throw in the first stones. Judge Limerick and Harold B. Colwell were skips of the game.

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COMPARISON OF CONACHER, JIM  
THORPE - GREATEST ATHLETES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21—Over a long span of years, Lionel Conacher has established himself as the greatest athlete in Canada, meeting a test supplied by the broad sweep of sport across the Dominion. But there are many who claim a higher title than that for Conacher, big defense man of the Montreal Maroons, who recently announced that this would be his last season as a player in major league hockey. They have dubbed him the greatest athlete of modern times—or any other time, for that matter—and they insist that his greatness extends well beyond the borders of Canada.

We like to think, in this country, that Jim Thorpe was the greatest athlete who ever lived, judged at the time when he won all those trophies at Stockholm, which he later had to give back because somebody discovered he once had played a few games of professional baseball. Jim won the de-cathlon at the 1912 Olympics, surely was one of the greatest football players ever to put on a pair of cleated shoes, and, following his disqualification as an amateur, became a professional baseball player and was good enough to stick in the major leagues for five or six years.

There is no denying that Jim has a strong claim to the distinction of having been the all-time, all-around champion. Big and tremendously strong and incredibly fast, he dominated college football, and the struggling professional gridiron game into which he later plunged. He was a one-man track and field team.

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that if he had not heard so much about it that, after a while, it became an obsession with him. He was a good boxer and wrestler, and, with some training in these sports, would have been close to the top.

Conacher More Versatile

What of Conacher, then? Well, Conacher won Canadian championships in swimming, diving, jumping and shot putting. He was Canada's greatest football player, the outstanding star of the Dominion's greatest team—the Argonauts. He was ranked as one of the greatest lacrosse players. For more than a dozen years he was ranked with the best players in the National Hockey League, which means that for that length of time he has held a foremost place in one of the fastest and roughest games in the world as it is played on its highest plane.

For two or three years he was an outfielder in the International League. He was the amateur heavyweight champion of Canada, and once was selected to box an exhibition with Jack Dempsey when Jack was heavyweight champion. He made such a good showing that Dempsey and Jack Kearns were eager to have him turn professional and go along with them. He was amateur heavyweight wrestling champion and subsequently wrestled professionally for a year. For diversion, he plays golf. He shoots in the low 80's consistently and gets into the 70's once in a while. He has won numerous minor tournaments around Toronto.

John T. MacDonald, of Halifax, is in Fredericton today.

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With the rush of December buying at hand, every retail merchant will want to push his advertising appropriation to the limit to make the most of this great volume of Christmas buying. Many merchants make as much as twenty per cent. of the entire year's sales during the one month of December, and that kind of business can only come as a result of constant and heavy advertising right up to the night before Christmas

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