

School Teams Open Series for City Shield and League Championship

York Street School Defeat Barker's Point 2-1 in League Opener

Miller Scores Both Goals For York St. -- Clean, Fast Game

The York Street school edged out the Barker's Point sextette this morning at the Arctic Rink, by the score of 2-1, in the first of a three game series for the school title. The game was played on fast ice, and the several hundred fans, who sat in at the encounter, were treated with an exceptionally good brand of the winter pastime as played by school hockey players. The second game of the series will be played tomorrow morning and if the Pointers force the series to three games, a double-header will be played. The winners will take possession of a 'Shield' now held by St. Dunstan's, who won the title last year. The Marysville school champions have challenged for the 'York County School Cup' and will meet the victors of tomorrow's fray.

The game this morning was very evenly contested, and referee George Colter was not called upon to banish anyone to the 'sinner's row.' Miller, for the winners, was the star marksman and rifled two well timed goals past Bird, in the Point citadel. Thompson in the York goal gave a clever display of net minding, as Barker's Point raiders swarmed around his fortress in the dying moments of play.

Harold McIntyre, husky rear guard for the Point squad, scored their orphan tally, besides playing a bang-up two-way game for the losing aggregation.

Coach Billy McIntyre of the Point squad, said this morning that his boys were undaunted by the defeat, and would even the series tomorrow. The lineups: York Street: Goal, Thompson; defense, Wade, Colter, Miller; forwards, Brody, Larlee, Adamson, Burden, Thorpe and Manuel.

Barker's Point: Goal, Bird; defense, R. Rickard, A. McIntyre, B. Rickard; forwards, R. Dunbar, R. McIntyre, B. Dunbar, Earle Rickard, and Charlie West.

Parkvakarkus Back On Jolson Program

Parkvakarkus returned to the net works last Tuesday night, March 2, when he joined the Al Jolson show at 8:30 p.m., EST, over the WABC CBS network, as a permanent feature of the programme, adding his Athenian antics to those of Martha Raye and the Mammy Singer.

He has been signed for 16 weeks with options running for two years. He replaced Sid Silvers who asked to be allowed to withdraw because he felt that the new programme set-up, instituted two weeks ago when Al Jolson introduced his song dramatizations, did not allow him sufficient time on the air.

Parky's return to the air follows a month's absence during which time he has been honeymooning with the former Thelma Leeds, whom he married under his real name, Harry Epstein, after a whirlwind Hollywood courtship.

He ended a three-year association with Eddie Cantor just before his marriage, at which time he explained that various sponsors had approached with offers to give him his own air programme. Cantor obligingly released him from his contract and advised him to go ahead with these plans.

The post on the Jolson show seemed so attractive, however, that he decided to forego these offers.

Joe Shugrue, first fighter to score a knockout over Benny Leonard, is a truant officer in Jersey City, which is a break for the kids, not only because Joe's a good-natured guy, but also because the poor fellow is almost blind.

FURIOUS BOUT FOR MAT FANS

BOSTON, March 4—Local wrestling fans are effervescing with enthusiasm. The reason for their ardor may be ascribed to the move that Paul Bowser made when he notified K. O. Koverly and Cy Williams that instead of a one-fall encounter they would have to engage in a three-fall combat tonight at the Boston Garden.

Here is where spectators who have been more or less disturbed by both will have a chance to see an encounter that will not draw a smile from either principal.

They can be depended on to use every hold they know, and they can also be depended on to use everything that will help to give one of the other an advantage.

The main bout between Dazzler Clark and Chief Wolf should be a sparkling one, but the Koverly-Williams bout has dispelled considerable of the brilliance that surrounded it.

Mack Does His Bit

When the N.E.A.A.U. men who are fostering the testimonial for the family of the little colored boxer who died last Sunday morning, following a bout at the Shea Post tournament at the Egleston Square Stadium, approached Eddie Mack to hire the hall, Eddie promptly told them to go ahead and run their show and the rental of the place would be his contribution to the fund for the bereaved family.

It is understood that all the leading amateur clubs will make contributions and the Boston Garden, Arena, B.A.A., and Irish-American A.C., are supporting the worthy work that has been launched by Lew Curley. Just now the Johnson family needs assistance, for the deceased boxer was the only member of the family who had steady employment.

Final N. E. Tryouts

Next Monday night the final tryout tournament under the auspices of the Irish-American A.C., for the New England championships will be held. In the eight classes there will be keen and abundant competition, for the best available talent is in line for the purpose of obtaining a chance to battle for the titles.

Included in the list are James Bannen of Jamaica Plain in the 112-pound class. Bannen is the former park department champion, who made such a grand showing in the recent Golden Gloves tournament.

Then there is Tony DeTomasso of East Boston, also in the flyweight class. In the 147-pound class Art Bernard of Nashua, Manuel Dias of Halifax, Oscar Suggs of Newport, R. I., and Tony Cooper of Boston will be seen.

PAPERMAKERS TO MEET MAROONS AT HUB TONIGHT

MONCTON, March 5—With a three-goal advantage gained in Bathurst Wednesday night, Moncton Maroons, last year's Maritime senior hockey champions, will go into the final game of the provincial playdowns here tomorrow night with the Bathurst Papermakers favored to retain the New Brunswick hockey title.

Dud James' youthful collection of players came through the tilt with the Northern team in fine fettle and anticipate no trouble in holding their margin over the Clint Gammon team some of the members of the team even expressing the opinion tonight they would make the gap much wider.

Will Carry Fight BATHURST, N. B., March 5—(Special)—The Bathurst Papermakers left today for Moncton where they hookup with the fast travelling Moncton Maroons in the final game for the N. B. crown.

All the players were in fine fettle tonight and figure on a desperate fight tomorrow night at the Moncton Stadium.

Despite the fact that Moncton has all the breaks with a margin in goals and home ice, the Papermakers hope to carry the fight to the classy six, last year's Maritime champions.

FREDERICTON HOCKEY CLUB FETED BY HEDLEY FORBES AT BANQUET IN WAVERLEY

Speeches, Songs and Music Highlights of the Evening --- Presentation Made

Members of the disbanded Fredericton Capitals, runners-up for Southern New Brunswick Hockey League honors, were guests of Hedley Forbes, prominent local sportsman, at a banquet given in the dining room of the Waverley Hotel last evening. Attended by players, officials and other invited guests the function was a fitting tribute to the team which battled its way from a cellar position to win the right to meet the Maroons for the league championship.

Speeches, songs and music were the features of the programme, while the presentation of a gift to Bryce Love, on behalf of the club, was also another added highlight. The dining room was tastefully arranged and formed a colorful setting for the enjoyable event.

Following the serving of the delicious menu by the dining room staff of the hotel, Mr. Forbes was heard in a brief address. He referred to the sportsmanship of the team, asserting that in his years of association with sport in Fredericton he had never come in contact with a more sporting collection of athletes. He paid tribute to the team for its success in reaching the finals, predicting that next season would see the team go much farther in the quest for hockey laurels.

Vern Olive, popular manager of the squad, expressed appreciation, on behalf of the club, for the kindness of the host, declaring that Mr. Forbes himself exemplified the real spirit of sportsmanship. He referred to Mr. Forbes' keen interest in hockey, asserting that "win, lose or draw" the genial host supported the team to the finish.

This was followed by the presentation of a gift to Mr. Love, one of the most prominent sportsmen in the city and one who always rendered every possible assistance to further the interests of the hockey club. R. Goodine made the presentation.

Mr. Love made an appropriate reply in which he thanked the players and officials for their kindness. He said his associations with the club had been pleasant ones and that he was sorry that soon they would be severed by his departure from the city. However, he assured the team that he would follow its fortunes in seasons to come, expressing the hope that the next campaign will bring to the highest peak in Maritime hockey-dom.

At the conclusion of the addresses, the boys took part in a programme of songs which brought the programme to a successful close.

U. N. B. CAGERS MEET LOYALIST FIVE TONIGHT

The University of New Brunswick basketball squad will meet the Saint John Intermediates at the college gym tonight, in the first game of the N. B. Intermediate League.

Tomorrow's contest will be the second the local have played with a Saint John intermediate team this season, U.N.B. having visited Saint John and received a 31-12 trimming early in the season. Tomorrow's contest is slated to get under way at 8:15, with Lawrence Hashey, Fredericton, handling the whistle.

Coach Phil Trainor will use lanky Ken Corbett at centre tomorrow, with Norm Smith, Curt Cameron, Gale Currie and Ev Currie on the forward line, the latter two being subs. The guard berths will be held down by Gerry Bell and Jack Murray, with Bill Harris seeing action as a spare.

U.N.B. will play a return game with Saint John on March 13, according to the following playoff schedule of the league:

1—Mount Allison draws a bye. 2—U.N.B. and Saint John intermediates play two home-and-home games, total scores to count, according to Mr. McMillan. 3—Newcastle Intermediates vs. Moncton Intermediates. 4—Winner of three plays Mt. Allison. 5—Winner of two plays winner of four. The winners of round five will be declared the N. B. Intermediate basketball champions for 1937.

HOCKEY SCORES

N. H. L. Standing (Canadian Section)										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Canadiens	42	23	14	5	109	98	51			
Maroons	41	16	17	8	95	94	41			
Toronto	41	18	20	3	103	103	39			
Americans	42	13	25	4	94	131	30			
(American Section)										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Detroit	42	23	10	9	117	82	55			
Boston	42	17	16	9	99	103	44			
Rangers	42	17	16	9	102	90	43			
Chicago	42	13	23	6	84	102	32			

National League										
Detroit	2	Rangers	1	Chicago	5	Canadiens	3			
International-American										
Pittsburgh	3	Springfield	1							
N. S. Junior Finals										
Amherst	7	Sydney	1	(First game of two-game, total-goal series.)						
Senior N.O.H.A.										
Sudbury	3	Lake Shore	2	(First game of the finals.)						
SCHEDULED TONIGHT										
N. B. Senior Finals										
Bathurst	at	Moncton.	(Deciding game for title.)							
N. B. Intermediate Finals										
Sussex	at	St. Andrews.	(Deciding game for title.)							
N. B. Junior Re-play										
Moncton	at	Saint John.	(Second game of semi-finals.)							

"AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK" —WITH— "Dinny" Dinsmore

Lefty Grove, who staged a successful comeback with the Boston Red Sox, last season, is still rated by experts as the Number One southpaw in the majors. When Grove was in his hey-day, with the Philadelphia Athletics, he didn't try to curve the ball by opposing batsmen, nor to out-guess them by a change of pace, he merely wound up and "blew them by," as the old horsehide hit Mickey Cochran's big mitt with a resounding smack.

The Toronto Leafs are rated by those in close touch with N.H.L. activities, as heavy favorites to win the Stanley Cup this season. Conny Smythe's team are in third place in the Canadian Section of the league, and are quite content to stay there. In years passed, the Leafs were always holding the top rung of the N. H. L. ladder, and burning up an extra amount of energy in doing so. This year, barring unforeseen accidents, the Leafs will be in fine fettle when the playoffs commence, and will make the other clubs step to stop them from grabbing the battered old mug.

The calibre of hockey as played in England and Europe, is somewhat slower than that played in Canada, according to reports from those who have watched the ice game across the waves. Joe Beaton and Hymie McArthur have slowed up considerably since they played here with the Fredericton Millionaires.

"Dud" James will have his amateur card for next winter. James will be sought by English and European sportsmen. "Dud" is rated as the smoothest skater ever to don a pair of skates, has played on more Maritime championship teams than any other player in the Maritimes. Wherever "Dun" went, the cup seemed to follow him.

The first game of the School League playoffs commenced this morning at the Arctic Rink. Barker's Point and York Street were the participants. "Billy" MacIntyre, who starred in the Southern N. B. League this winter, was in the Point player's box. His charges lost the game by the odd score in three.

LOST—"Snap" Thompson would appreciate it if the person who "lifted" his shin-pads would return same without further delay. That "strike out" business, "Snap" is a lot of "hokey."

HOCKEY HEAD ORDERS JUNIOR GAME REPLAYED

SAINT JOHN, March 5—The president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, Hanson T. Dowell of Middleton, has ordered the Moncton Wheelers here for this evening to replay the second game of the N. B. Junior semi-finals.

He upheld the Pontiacs' protest in a decision handed down yesterday afternoon after reviewing the twelve affidavits submitted by officials and fans who witnessed the game here that were sworn to that Pontiacs had scored a goal in the opening period of the game that was disallowed.

Pontiacs, however, must defray the expenses of the Moncton club and despite contrary opinions last night it is believed the Wheelers will come here for the game.

The local team will enter the game with a 2-0 deficit as the result of loss to the Wheelers at Moncton last Friday night.

The winner will take on the Bathurst Papermakers in the N. B. finals. Should Wheelers win the game won from them by Bathurst Thursday night in Moncton still stands. If Pontiacs win then they will play the Papermakers at Bathurst on Saturday night and back here on Monday night.

Young DiMaggio Makes the Grade

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5—Dominic DiMaggio, 19-year-old brother of the famed Joe DiMaggio, is now a regular member of the San Francisco Seals baseball club of the Pacific Coast League.

With a battery of cameras clicking, the young bespectacled outfielder signed the contract, while Joe and his eldest brother, Tom, a fisherman, looked on.

Dominic is the last of the DiMaggio baseball clan. His other brother, Vince, is a member of the Boston Bees.

Hockeyists in Rome to Do as Canadians Do

BOSTON BEES AT TRAINING CAMP

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 4—The one way to prevent the enervating monotony which attends prolonged spring trainings to start battling practice.

And that's just what Manager Will McKechnie, like the canny old Scot that he is, did today.

Waiting until his oversized squad of athletes was beginning to tire of the daily grind of ball tossing, running, infield practice and the other variations of preliminary exercise, McKechnie suddenly wheeled the batting cage onto the diamond at Waterfront Park this morning, and 45 players rushed for the bat pile.

Berger On His Way There was no Wally Berger in the lot, since the Bees' big basher is still en route across country from California, though his baggage did arrive this morning.

But Al Lopez, peppery varsity backstop, set a fair example for the rest of the ambitious sluggers (?) to follow, when he lined Danny MacFayden first out of the park, for a home run.

The ball cleared the left field fence and landed with a resounding thud on the roof of a parked auto, causing another concerted rush among the car owners to get their vehicles out of range.

Then for two solid hours the entire squad, divided into two groups, cut and slashed at the offerings of an even dozen pitchers.

Besides Lopez, the other seige gurus of the opening batting drill were the pitching behemoths, red-headed Truett Sewell, Ira Hutchinson and Bill Ford, 210-pound Penn State junior, and Elbie Fletcher and Frank McGowan, whose sharply laced line drives to the outfield were much more meritorious than the from-the-hells poiling of the giant pitchers.

The batting drill not only satisfied the cravings of the players for action, but offered the keen-eyed McKechnie an opportunity to view the new pitchers in action.

MacFayden Control Good

He noted that MacFayden had his control, as did Vic Frasier, who was in uniform, like Frank McGowan, for the first time in three days. Gondira, the husky recruit from McKeesport, actually was the most impressive of the lot, fast, and with something on the ball that kept the batters loose at the plate. Turner, Weir, Babich were in good form; Paul Archibonoff was wild and was quickly removed; Erickson, the Worcester lad, was surprisingly good; Doll, the converted catcher, had not gained his control and was holding back.

Again, today the practice was delayed more than an hour by the cold, chill winds . . . the temperature early in the morning dropped down to 38 degrees and the natives were marvelling at the formation of ice believe it or not . . . but once under way the workout was the longest yet, lasting nearly 3 1/2 hours . . . even before batting practice, the pace of the drill was stepped up, when Hank Gowdy conducted a course of technical instructions for the pitchers in the proper handling of bunts, covering first base, and force plays at second base. . . . Wild Bill Coleman, the Bees' Scranton Club arriving late in the afternoon, uniforms were doled out to several rookies, among them a six foot-four inch pitcher from Manueta, N. Y., named William Kalfass. . . . The unusual weather has forced McKechnie definitely to cancel the double workouts in favor of a single session of three hours in take advantage of the sun between 10 and 3.

Rather Decisive

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N. H. L. SUMMARIES

Rangers 1, at Detroit 2

First period: 1. Rangers, Dillon. (Boucher) 4:09. 2. Detroit, McDonald (W. Kilrea) 5:41. Penalties, none.

Second period: Scoring, none. Penalties, Goodfellow.

Third period: 3. Detroit, Kelly, (Goodfellow, W. Kilrea) 5:16. Penalties, Heller.

Chicago 5, at Canadiens 3

First period: 1. Chicago, Gottselig. (March, Trudel) 4:11. 2. Chicago, Gottselig (Trudel) 17:07. Penalties, none.

Second period: 3. Canadiens, Mantha (McKenzie) 8:57; 4. Chicago, Laroche (Romnes, Thompson) 14:25; 5. Chicago, Thompson 16:42; 6. Canadiens, Haynes (Joliat, Gagnon) 18:34. Penalties, Gagnon (misconduct).

Third period: 7. Chicago, Kelly (Levisky) 11:00; 8. Canadiens, Mantha, Siebert) 11:45. Penalties, March, Gottselig, Blake.

Italians Going for Sport. States Frank Roncarelli, Former McGill Athlete, on Return --- Mussolini in Calder Role.

MONTREAL, March 4—Signor Mussolini is the Frank Calder of Italy, as well as dictator, war lord, etc.

So states Frank Roncarelli, who played hockey and football at Lower Canada College and McGill.

Roncarielli has been living in Italy for the past ten years. He was engaged in engineering work.

He played hockey for recreation and gave a lot of voluntary instruction to young Italian collegians who are taking up the game with zest, and of late, considerable zip.

Roncarielli is back in Canada to stay. He attended last night's Detroit-Maroon game, with Frank Carlin, Joe Lamb and Gordon B. Taylor. He was in Italy in 1927 when Victorias toured Europe. He played for Italy against Carlin, Lamb and Earl Robinson in Milan. He cheered when Robinson scored a goal last night.

Roncarielli told of the progress of the sport in Italy. It isn't a rapid advancement due to climatic conditions, but the game is catching on.

Government-Controlled

Hockey in Italy is controlled by the Government, or a branch of it called "Federazione Italiana Sporti Invernali."

That's where Mussolini comes into the picture.

At the present time Milan boasts the only artificial ice rink in Italy. The natural ice rinks are situated in the mountains.

But a new rink is being built in Rome. Hockeyists in Rome will do as Canadians do.

New rinks are also to be built shortly in Balzano, Genoa and Turin, the latter city the "Detroit" of Italy, practically all the country's automobiles being manufactured there.

Roncarielli told of natural ice rink in Turin, where the temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit in the daytime.

"The rink freezes at night," he explained. "The temperature drops quickly to about 5 degrees above zero. In the daytime they have summery weather, and the sheet is protected from the sun by large tarpaulins."

Turin has an ice hockey team, which entertains teams from Milan and other European cities.

According to Roncarelli, there are six first-rate hockey teams in Italy—two in Milan, two in Bologna, two in Naples.

The Milan teams are Milan Hockey Club and Red Devils. Gordon Poirer and Henry Hayes, Montreal boys, played for the Red Devils last season.

"Young Italians adapt themselves to the game quickly," he said. "They usually require four years to learn to skate and play the game well enough to attract spectators. I imagine many of the Italian teams are as good as intermediates in Canada."

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IN M. C. AIR ROLE

NEW YORK, March 5—Rosemary Greene celebrated on Monday, March 1, the 13th anniversary of her air debut by becoming mistress of ceremonies in The Hour of Charm, current NBC show of the sponsor that discovered her.

Miss Greene, who was the original Mary Lou of Show Boat, was voted "Radio's Perfect Voice" at the Radio World's Fair in 1926. Back in 1924, when the Long Island girl was a sophomore at State College for Teachers at Albany, N. Y., the General Electric Company organized the WGY Players, and the young sophomore was chosen as leading lady.

The General Electric show features Phil Spitalny and his band of 30 girls, and is broadcast Mondays from 4 to 4:30 p.m., EST, over the NBC-Red network.

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