



SPORT



CECIL HART HAS NAMESAKE IN GEORGETOWN

MONTREAL, Jan. 30—Cecil Hart, of Montreal, met Cecil Hart, of Georgetown, in Toronto.

Also three Canadians who play for the Cecil Hart of Georgetown. Later on he is going to get a chance to see Johnny Gagnon of that place in action.

The other Cecil Hart whom he met is not Cecil Hart at all, but the manager of the mid-j. Canadians of Georgetown. A village about 35 miles from Toronto, where they have a mid-jet league with eight teams all named after N. H. L. clubs.

Canadians happen to be leading the league at the moment. Which is why their manager and several of his players called on Hart in Toronto.

When he introduced himself the Canuck manager thought he had hooked up with a wacky hockey fan. He was soon disillusioned as the manager introduced himself.

There are 1,600 people in Georgetown and there is an up-to-date rink.

There the progressive hockey people of that place formed a league of youngsters ranging from 12 to 14 years. They play two games a week.

Players wear their adopted names on sweaters. At present Johnny Gagnon is leading the league. There are rigid rules of conduct for the youngsters. Anyone caught smoking is suspended and if they are out after 10:30 at night a suspension also follows.

There has been only one suspension to date this year. The three youngsters who followed their manager were on an autograph hunt. Naturally they lionized Howie, Aurel and Johnny in particular.

When Canadians play in Toronto on March 6 Cecil and his veteran linemen will go to Georgetown as guests of honor for a dinner there.

Gives Howie an Idea

Howie Morenz wants Cecil Hart to help him form a league along similar lines here next season. He thinks it will be a great thing for juvenile hockey as well as in helping to sustain interest in the N. H. L. brand. He has a young son, Howie, who is coming along very nicely, also a boy, Donald, who is hockey minded.

The manager who is called Cecil Hart is better known by that name now in Georgetown than his own rightful name. So is the man who has adopted the name of Tommy Gorman.

Johnson Leads Hurlers International League

Silas Johnson, Toronto, topped the pitchers in the International League for 1936 with the lowest average of runs earned per 9-inning game, 2.38, with Kemp Wicker, Newark, tied for pitching most shutouts, 5.

Robert Weiland, Rochester, pitched in most games, 55; won most games, 23, and struck out most batters, 171.

Fred Blake, Baltimore, started most games, 33; faced most batters, 1,186; allowed most hits, 307; most runs, 166; most earned runs, 139, and with Lauri Mylykangas, Montreal, tied for pitching most complete games, 18.

Clifford Meltón, Baltimore, pitched the most innings, 271, and allowed most sacrifice hits, 22.

Leon Pettit, Albany, lost most games, 22.

Charles Fischer, Buffalo, had the best won and lost percentage, .867, winning 13 games and losing 2.

Harry Kelly, Albany, hit most batters, 9.

Raymond Harrell, Rochester, gave most bases on balls, 136.

Americus Polli, Montreal, and Kenneth Ash, Buffalo, tied for making most wild pitches, 10.

Four no-hit games were recorded during the past season. William Harris, Buffalo, pitched two, one a 7-inning contest against Toronto, second game of the June 3 double-header, and his other hitless shutout went 9 innings against Newark, second game of the double-header on July 30.

Leroy Herrmann, Toronto, pitched hitless ball for 10 innings against Newark on May 2.

Henry Johnson, Montreal, after pitching 9 innings of hitless ball against Syracuse, second game of double-header on May 3, allowed but one hit in the tenth inning.

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Martin Disqualified In Havana Bout

HAVANA, Feb. 1—A scheduled 10-round boxing bout between Frankie Martin, Canadian bantamweight champion from Montreal and Fillo Echeverria of Spain ended in disorder in the fifth round last night when Martin was disqualified for butting.

The crowd staged a riotous scene around the ring, shouting "throw him out" and "don't pay him."

Martin weighed 122 pounds and Echeverria 121 3-4.

After the fight, Echeverria's manager said an X-ray showed his fighter suffered a fractured cheekbone during the bout.

The demonstration lasted 10 minutes before the police, rapping their nightsticks on the concrete floor of the arena to call attention to their presence, restored order.

Echeverria took the lead in the early rounds. A few seconds after the fifth opened, Martin, head down, rushed the Spaniard into a neutral corner.

Echeverria fell to floor, claiming Martin's head had struck him over the eye. Martin insisted it was a left hook to the body that caused his rival to drop.

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HOCKEY SCORES

N. H. L. Standing (Canadian Section)

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Canadiens | 32 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 91 | 72 | 41 |
| Maroons | 32 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 67 | 76 | 29 |
| Toronto | 29 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 76 | 76 | 26 |
| Americans | 31 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 70 | 97 | 22 |

(American Section)

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|---------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Detroit | 30 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 77 | 58 | 41 |
| Rangers | 30 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 72 | 57 | 34 |
| Boston | 30 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 73 | 75 | 31 |
| Chicago | 32 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 57 | 72 | 22 |

PLAYED SATURDAY

National League
Americans 4, Canadiens 0.
Toronto 7, Maroons 4.

International-American
Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 6, Providence 0.
Syracuse 5, Springfield 3.

U. S. Eastern Amateur
N. Y. Rogers 4, Hershey 2.
Pittsburgh 5, Atlantic City 5.

N. S. Valley League
Acadia 7, Port Williams 6.
Central N. S. Valley
Middleton 7, Annapolis 4.

Senior St. Lawrence
Prescott 5, Cornwall 3.
N. O. H. A. Gold Belt
Tekimas 4, Timmins 3.

Montreal Senior Group
Royals 10, Ottawa 4.

PLAYED SUNDAY

National Hockey League
Canadiens 3, Americans 2.
Detroit 2, Boston 1.

Maroons 2, Chicago 1.

International-American League
Cleveland 3, Syracuse 2.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1.
Providence 4, New Haven 4 (over-time.)

Montreal Senior Group
Royals 5, Victorias 3.
Ottawa 7, Verdun 3.
Quebec 5, Canadiens 0.

"Knucker" Irvine Gets Goal for New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31—Providence Reds came from behind in the last period of regulation time to night to get a 4-4 deadlock with New Haven Eagles in an International-American Hockey League game.

"Knucker" Irvine, one time Moncton Hawk, sent Eagles ahead half way through the first period but Yip Radley tied it up before the session ended. In the second period Mondou Cotton and Goupille scored for New Haven, while Milton Schmidt squeezed in a Providence goal on a pass from Jackie Keating, former Saint John Beaver.

Woody Dumart made the score 4-3 soon after the final session opened and with less than four minutes to play, Schmidt tied the game, again with Keating's assist. The overtime period was scoreless.

BOSTON, Feb. 1—Jeers of the Boston track public were changed into cheers last night when mighty Glenn Cunningham, owner of all the world mile records, gained a smashing 4:11.9 victory over Don Lash of Indiana in the five-star Knights of Columbus classic that featured the Prout memorial games at the Boston Garden. It was the Kansas' third straight victory in this event.

"AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK"

—WITH—
Jack Eddy

The current N.H.L. season has been one that has been unkind to all "the great" scoring lines. Due to injuries, and what not, practically every N.H.L. team has been forced to battle along without their star men. The great kid line of Toronto Maple Leafs, Jackson-Primeau-Conacher, is now a thing of the past. The Bushier, however, is having a great year on a line with two of the League's best rookies—Syl Apps and Gordon Drillon. The Rangers line of Boucher, Bun and Bill Cook, who played checkers with the disc for years, was also broken up, and the kid line of Shlubby, Neil and Mac Colville is holding the spotlight.

—OO—
The League's best scoring line of Lewis, Aurie and Marty Barry is also changed as Marty is laid up with a heavy cold. Cecil Hart's ace trio of veterans parted with great sorrow when Howie Morenz received a broken leg. "Pit" LePine, who received a gash in the leg that required 102 stitches to close, is expected to be back soon and centre the great Aurel Joliat and Johnny Gagnon.

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The Southern N. B. Hockey League winds up its schedule this week. Moncton, St. Stephen, Fredericton and Saint John show in that order in the standing and we predict they will finish in the above named order.

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Basketball seems to be coming back into its own in this city. Much credit is due to Ralph Albrant and Sgt. Major Oliver.

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Phil Trainor, U.N.B. basketball coach, is a star first-baseman for "Hank" Hamilton's Calais Southerners. Another good start towards Fredericton's baseball team for next summer.

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Ski enthusiasts will welcome the present snowstorm with open arms. A fair amount of snow is necessary, besides it affords protection for beginners who invariably take a number of tumbles.

Aussie Youth Beats Crawford

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 1—Seven-year-old Jack Bromwich, Australia's latest ambidextrous tennis sensation, upset the veteran Jack Crawford in the semi-final round of the Australian championships the other day.

The youngster, counted on to bolster Australia's Davis Cup squad, beat Crawford 6-1, 7-9, 6-4, 8-6, after a bitter battle that lasted 2-1/2 hours. Crawford played brilliantly but Bromwich outlasted him. The veteran was completely exhausted at the finish.

Bromwich, who had eliminated another Davis Cup player, Don Turnbull, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0, in the quarter-finals, will play Vivian McGrath in the finals. McGrath also features a double-handed grip for backhand shots.

Canadians Victors Over British Team

BRIGHTON, Eng., Feb. 1—Canadians resident in England won a six-game series from native born hockey players last night by taking the final contest 8-7. The Canadians won three games, England one and two were drawn.

Foster Dickson of Halifax was the star of the Canadian attack last night with three goals, Frankie LeBlanc of Montreal scored two and the rest were tallied by Jack Milford of Winnipeg, Steve Latoski of Winnipeg and Cranston.

Gerry Davey matched Dickson's performance with a trio of goals for England and Jimmy Shannon, Johnny Coward, Bob Whitelaw, formerly of Winnipeg, and Anderson got the others.

Des Moines Secure New Pilot For Team

Del Bissonette, veteran first baseman who helped Royals win the International League pennant in 1935, has been appointed manager of the Des Moines Club of the Western League. Bissonette was given his unconditional release by the Royals midway through the 1936 season and finished up in the Colliery League in Nova Scotia. Del attended the baseball convention here in December seeking a managerial post. He has been successful, and his many admirers will wish him well.

Braddock - Louis Fight in Near Future

Australians Select New Captain For Cricket Team

ADELAIDE, Aus., Jan. 30—Australia, making a bold bid to even the Test cricket series with England, scored 267 runs for seven wickets today in the opening day of the fourth Test. Stanley McCabe, Aussie vice-captain made 88 of his team's runs in a brilliant innings lasting a shade more than two hours.

Thirty-four thousand spectators watched their favorites go after victory. Defeat for Australia would give England Test honors with three wins to one. The tourists won at Brisbane and Sydney but failed at Melbourne. The fifth and final encounter between the two countries will be played late in February.

A. G. Chippendale, New South Wales star, left out of the team that played at Melbourne, justified his return and at the close of play had obtained 45 not out in a fine defensive display.

W. A. Brown, Queensland, opening batsman, hit up 42 but Don Bradman, Antipodean skipper was bowled by "Gubby" Allen after making 26.

Amateur Plays Well
Inclusion of Kenneth Farnes, Essex amateur bowler, in the Mother Country's eleven proved a surprise. One of the fastest of England's trundlers, he proved successful in the early part of the home team's innings, getting the wickets of Brown and K. E. Rigg at comparatively small cost.

William Voce, Nottinghamshire pro, was not as fast as usual, but he is suffering from a sore back. Wally Hammond, Gloucestershire veteran, is also handicapped by a bruised hand.

J. H. Fingleton, New South Wales, partnered Brown at the start but was run out on a fast return by Voce with 26 runs on the board. K. E. Rigg, Victoria, came in at the fall of the first wicket and 72 runs had been scored at the lunch interval.

Brown was dismissed after lunch before any addition had been made to the score. He was caught by Allen off Farnes. At 73 Riggs was out to the same bowler, Ames catching him behind the wicket on the off-side.

Bradman and McCabe carried the score to 136 when Allen dislodged the Aussie captain's off-stump. Bradman batted a little over an hour for his 26.

McCabe Is Superb
Playing in his first test match, B. Gregory, young Victorian all-rounder, was the next man in. At the tea adjournment the score had mounted to 136, McCabe playing a superb innings, most of his runs coming from square cuts and drives to the off.

He was finally dismissed by Allen with a catch at short mid-on off R. W. V. Robbins, Middlesex spin bowler. McCabe hit nine fours, the fifth while going down at 206. Gregory did not survive long, Hammond getting him leg-before-wicket after he had compiled 23. The total score stood at 226.

Chippendale and W. A. Oldfield, veteran wicketkeeper, played stubbornly but Oldfield went back to the pavilion at 249. He made only five runs when he was run out by Leyland. W. J. O'Reilly, New South Wales bowler, stayed with Chippendale until the close of play.

U.N.B. Six Play at St. Andrews Tonight

The red and black clad University of New Brunswick hockey squad will open its 1937 season tonight at St. Andrews. This will be an acid test for the Collegians, and the outcome will give the U.N.B. followers a chance to judge the strength of Bob Chalmers' boys. The St. Andrews' team played in the Southern League last season and had a fairly fast band of pucksters. S. J. Graham, their star forward, would be a valuable asset to any of the clubs in this year's N. B. Southern League.

Saint John High Enters Protest

Saint John High School has filed a protest with the N. B. Interscholastic Athletic Association, on the ground that several of the local high players are registered with York County Junior teams. According to interscholastic hockey rules, no player is allowed to register with another group of athletics.

BRADDOCK RECEIVES OFFER OF HALF-MILLION FOR FIGHT

Receives Offer of 50 Per Cent of Gate --- Fight at Chicago Would Draw \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Joe Gould, manager of world heavyweight fight champion, Jim Braddock, announced tonight he had accepted an offer of \$500,000, with an option of 50 per cent. of the gate, for a title bout between Braddock and Joe Louis in Chicago this summer.

Gould said the offer was made by Sheldon Clark, who has previously been associated with Tex Rickard and Mike Jacobs in other fight promotional ventures. The fight would be held in Soldiers' Field, some time in June.

Gould said he would go before the New York State Boxing Commission at its meeting this week to ask return of a \$5,000 forfeit cheque he posted as evidence of "good faith," in Braddock's intentions to defend his crown against Max Schmeling in Madison Square Garden's Long Island Bowl June 3.

"Even if the Commission refuses to return the check," Gould said, "I'm going through with the Louis fight anyway."

He explained he was motivated largely by the fact that he is "positive a Louis-Braddock fight would draw a \$1,000,000 gate."

"I want to be fair to Schmeling," he said, "but at the same time, I must be fair to Jim Braddock."

"The value of the championship to Jim is \$1,000,000. I have taken a poll of most boxing writers in the Metropolitan area as to the drawing power of a Schmeling-Braddock fight. I have also investigated privately through other sources and I am convinced a Schmeling fight cannot draw more than \$200,000."

"Therefore, in fairness to Braddock, I must accept this \$500,000 offer."

He said he would go to Chicago, probably next week, to sign final papers and to arrange for a training camp site.

Howie Morenz Cries When Leaving Ice

Howie Morenz was weeping when they took him off the table last night with an emergency cast holding his broken leg in place. Not tears of pain exactly, but the tears that strong men know when something hits them unexpectedly just when all the world is bright and gay.

He was the Morenz of old, the crashing, catapulting hurricane of his big days, during the brief span he was on the ice.

Of late he had heard the cheers of rabid Toronto fans acclaim his return to stardom. In Chicago the crowd had given him an ovation. The same crowd that had called to take him out last year.

In the Garden where he rode the blue lines as a Ranger they marvelled at his comeback. They were singing the old chansons in the Forum rush end again, and Howie was home and happy, playing in inspired form.

Then came a simple check back of the net. Disaster rode the boards as Howie went down. Earl Selbert crowded him, and when Howie fell his skate kicked into the wood and held. When Selbert fell on him he tried to wrench his foot free.

He rolled over, his face twitched in pain. He failed to rise. They helped him in with his leg dangling a bit. Like a game thoroughbred he merely leaned on the shoulders of Gagnon and Joliat. Their faces eloquent of disaster were set in tragic lines.

For them it may have been the last time they were together and there was something gentle in the manner in which they helped him to the exit.

True Braddock loomed ahead, but political complications would have kept Jim out of action till this summer.

The defeat by Schmeling erased the aura of invincibility that had grown around Louis. He had to start all over again. He is still climbing back into popular favor and getting well paid for it.

He may never get a title shot. H. Wills doesn't think he will. Wills went through the political wringer in his day.

Title fights with colored men involved is something that people in high authority in the States do not like.

Ever since Jack Johnson held the title, the idea of a colored fighter winning a heavyweight championship has been repellent to those who endured so many headaches when "Lil Artha" was head of the heap.

Jacobs thinks the defeat turned out to be a blessing in disguise for Joe Louis. It did not bring any particular hardships to Jacobs either.

Vines Downs Perry at Miami 5-7, 7-5, 6-4

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1—Ellsworth Vines stretched his barnstorming tennis lead over Fred Perry to eight matches to five today, defeating the Englishman 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Perry opened strong but weakened under the rapid fire delivery of Vines as the exhibition progressed.

A fashionable crowd of 2,000 saw Perry make a dazzling but futile rally after trailing 1-5 in the final set. The Briton held his own service, broke through Vines' and then came from behind at love-40 to win the ninth game after it has been deuced twice.

With the score 40-30 in the tenth game, however, the tall Californian, at match point for the fourth time, sent over a blistering service Perry was unable to handle properly. The Briton hit the ball out.

The rivals, meeting on a clay court for the first time since Perry turned professional, made it a baseline duel most of the way. On the few times Perry went to the net Vines invariably passed him.

Bruce Barnes defeated George Lott 6-2, 6-4, in a preliminary match.

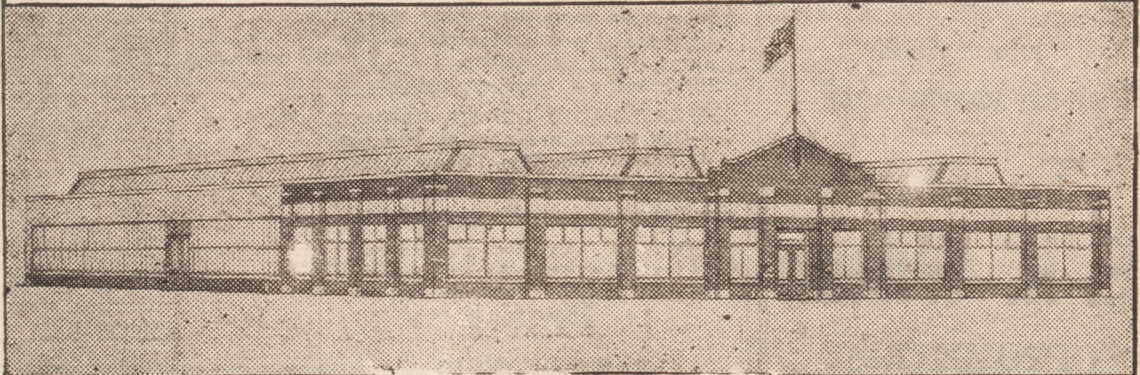
Mt. A. Defeated by Saint John Cagers

SACKVILLE, Feb. 1—Led by Geo. "Beef" Andrews, the Saint John senior basketball team defeated the Mt. Allison University squad here last night 28-20. Andrews, the hefty forward of the Saint John team, was the star of the evening, scoring 17 points and being effective both in close plays and on long shots. Lawlor, the lanky centre of the visitors, although he outjumped Crawford, was outscored by the Mountie centre. The game was fast and clean. Referee Bob Brodie being forced to hand out few penalties.

Coach Lister of the Mounties replaced the gamut and gold forward line with Laidlaw, Tweedie and Seaman. Rowlands and Burke replaced stone and Honor as guards. Shortly after the change Andrews scored for Saint John but Laidlaw retaliated with a basket. Stratton scored, followed by Lawlor, to give Saint John the lead for the first time in the game. The visitors led at half time, 14-12.

Andrews and Sullivan scored a penalty shot each in the first part of the final period to increase the lead of the visitors to four points. Mt. A. came back strong Johnston, Crawford and Stone scoring to put the Mounties in the lead again. Brown and Andrews then scored, the lead again being reversed. Stone scored to tie up the score. The Mounties again had their lines changed. Stratton scored followed by Andrews, who sank two baskets to give the visitors a six-point lead. Lister again sent on the first string line of Crawford, Johnston and Adair, with Stone and Homer doing guard duty. The visitors played a close-marking game until the final whistle. Shortly before the end of the game Andrews scored, to make the final 28-20.

Ford to Erect New Building in Saint John



Top photo shows an engineer's sketch of the proposed new Ford building for Saint John branch, plans for which have just been announced by Wallace R. Campbell, president of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. Mr. Campbell is shown lower left, and G. W. Berry, Ford Saint John branch manager, who released the announcement lower right. Decision to construct the new building was made in anticipation of a steadily increasing market in the Maritime provinces, where a general improvement in economic conditions over the next few years is expected. The building will be one story, of steel, concrete and brick with a frontage of 216 feet and a depth of 156 feet, and will cost approximately \$225,000. Construction will get under way in the Spring and the structure is expected to be completed before the end of the year.



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