

VISITING SCOTS CURLERS WELCOMED TO N. B.

MEET FREDERICTON, MONCTON, HAMPTON AND ST. ANDREWS CLUBS TODAY IN FRIENDLY MATCHES AT SAINT JOHN

Campbellton and St. John Teams Play This Afternoon; Scots Handicapped by Unfamiliar Stones, Fast Ice; Elaborate Welcoming Programme

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 5.—New Brunswick gave a hearty welcome today to the visiting Scottish curlers all members of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland, who arrived here for friendly matches and Strathcona cup competition with the best enthusiasts of the sport in the province. All matches were curled on the new artificial plant at St. Andrew's rink, starting at ten o'clock this morning.

The band of touring curlers, newcomers to local ice with the exception of Captain Henderson, arrived on the 3.45 train from Moncton this morning after completing the first leg of their Canadian tour at Halifax and Moncton.

Captain Henderson made the trip with the Scottish curling team which toured the American continent for the first time in 1903 and curled on the ice of the old St. Andrew's rink on January 5 of that year. Two more trips were made to this city by members of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club, the second exactly nine years after the first, and the last one on January 9, 1923.

Using unfamiliar stones and handicapped by fast ice and playing together for the first time, the five rinks from Waverly, Galloway, Highland, Strathelyde and Fifehire found the going heavy in Nova Scotia where they dropped three out of four games against Truro, Halifax, New Glasgow and Mayflower clubs, Monday night.

The visitors opened the New Brunswick tour at noon today, with a series this morning at 10 o'clock when Mayor MacLaren officially welcomed them by met rinks from Fredericton, Moncton, Hampton and St. Andrew-Governor MacLaren will be host at new's curling clubs in friendly mat-dinner to the visitors at the Union ches. Five more friendly matches Club, and Thursday the provincial were run off this afternoon with the government will entertain them at Scots meeting Campbellton, Moncton dinner in the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Fredericton and Thistle rinks. Strath-They will play more friendly matches on a Cup matches will be played to-on Friday and leave Friday evening on the 6.45 train to continue their tomorrow afternoon.

The visiting curlers were guests at series of test matches with Upper Luncheon in the club rooms of St. An-Canadian clubs.

Teams Line Up For York Co. Junior Hockey Loop Start

At least four teams, and possibly more, will enter the York County Junior Hockey League this season, it was indicated today as arrangements for a meeting of the league members over the weekend went forward.

The get-together, called at the instigation of "Pop" Donovan, president of the loop last year, will be featured by the election of officers for the 1938 season and matters of organization.

It is expected that a team each from Marysville, Devon, Fredericton and the University of New Brunswick will be represented at the meeting.

Brown Trader Does Impossible Things

RUTH M'GINNIS, ONLY WOMAN PRO BILLIARD PLAYER, TO BE MATCHED WITH MALE RIVALS

Ruth Turned Down Teaching for Rolling Balls Over Green

Ruth McGinnis took her cue six years ago — and became the first professional woman pocket billiards player among her sex.

Thousands of women have adopted the indoor sport on the baze, Ruth McGinnis still remains the only professional woman cue master. Unable to find competition among women, Ruth is now preparing to meet male rivals in a New York series.

Southpaw Ruth has met and defeated good men players. They don't like it much and every time Ruth wins, it is absolutely on her own merits. Men cueists don't hand 27-year-old Ruth McGinnis any set-ups because they have learned she knows too much about their own game.

Defeated Didrikson

After the 1932 Olympics, Babe Didrikson was heralded as the greatest all-round woman athlete. No matter what Babe undertook, the Texas marvel was reputed to be incomparable. They arranged a match between La Didrikson and Ruth McGinnis. After losing a one-sided battle, the Texas Babe decided she better forget about pocket billiards, because Ruth McGinnis was entirely too smart and too proficient.

Ruth McGinnis reigns supreme among women in pocket billiards. No one among her own sex can give

SPORT DUST

—BY—
"Timmy" Green

The Capitals will be playing 'heads-up' hockey when they face the invasion of the St. Croix outfit tonight because the second place in the league depends on the games tonight at Moncton and here. Moncton has nothing at stake because a loss would still keep them two points ahead of Saint John. Saint John is the team that has everything in the pot, it's pretty certain that the Caps can take the Border crew, so that Saint John has to win to night to retain second place.

The team is rarin' to go and can be depended on to put up a stiff fight for the lead. The fans are no less assured of seeing a real hot game because the St. Croix outfit has developed a lot on the ball since the last time they were here. The rink management is expecting the largest crowd of any game this season as the advance sale of tickets for the tussle shadowed all sales so far this year.

The Red and Black puck team is getting underway, starting with the first workout of the season last night in the Arctic Rink. Coach Ralph Goodine has a promising a crew in his hands, a lot of the boys have been tested and tried and found K.O., while the others there is a lot of promise shown. . . . Joey Lamb, sometime called scoreless wonder of the New York Americans, figures he will get into a stride now that he has collected his first marker of the season—He may. . . . The friendly matches between the visiting Scots of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club and New Brunswick rinks got underway today. . . . Joe Louis is taking another swat at excess poundage to get ready to meet Nathan Mann. If his appetite for fried chicken is as insatiable as his publicity would have us believe 'laying off' and going into serious training must be sheer torture. Personally, instead of chicken we figure it's a lot of 'baloney' . . . Enough!

Ruth any kind of competition.

Miss McGinnis made her cue start in Honesdale, Penn., where her father owns a billiard academy in the up-State town. She displayed an aptitude for the game at the age of 8. She would stand on a soap box and with her left hand emulate the shots of the men players who frequented her father's establishment.

Played Greenleaf

Needless to say, Ruth's mother was horrified!

Pocket billiards was not the thing for a young lady, was mother's opinion. But Dad McGinnis was proud of his baby girl's accomplishment and arranged an exhibition match between Ralph Greenleaf and Ruth when she celebrated her 10th birthday. Greenleaf was amazed at the little girl's great talent for the game.

Mrs. McGinnis finally won her point as Ruth grew older and graduated from high school. She went off to East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College and thoughts of billiards as a profession were temporarily forgotten.

However, she changed her mind after seeking the advice of the college dean, and signed on the dotted line just six years ago.

Bill Dineen, who retired after umpiring 28 years in the American League, is 63 years old.

The British Empire Games will be staged in Sydney, Australia, in February.

There are three sets of brothers in the National Hockey League, but up to two years ago there were eight pairs.

Jim Londos, former wrestling champion, rates Al Periera one of the strongest men ever in the wrestling game. Londos says Periera's legs are the best since Joe Stecher was in his prime.

Unknown Miracle Man Successful In Deals Since Year 1932

There's a growing suspicion around the hot stove league that some members of the St. Louis Browns organization can out-Harum practically any noted trader in baseball.

His ability doesn't show up much in any particular trade, but when the Browns went to the winter market recently and pulled off about the biggest deal of them all, the curious began to investigate. Especially interesting was the fact that they bartered Joe Vosmik to Boston Red Sox for Buck Newsom, Red Kress and Buster Mills, they got back two players they previously had sold without giving up any of the cash they had received for them. And in the case of Newsom, they had collected \$40,000 when he went to Washington in 1935.

Obviously that's quite a feat, but it's just one of many pulled off by the Browns' unknown trader since he disposed of Kress back in 1932. At that time the Browns started a series of deals with four players. They added five others, none especially costly, and have built their ball clubs for five years largely around the men secured in trades. They have realized something like \$75,000 in cash from the deals and have six good players left to use on the field or in further trades.

It all goes back to the two big deals of 1932. Kress, who had come up from Tulsa to play shortstop for several seasons, was shipped to Chicago for Irving (Bump) Hadley and Bruce Campbell. About the same time Goose Goslin and Pitcher Walter Stewart went to Washington and the Browns received Sam West, Carl Reynolds, Lloyd Brown and \$20,000 to boot.

Keep on Trading

West still is playing for the Browns although they've turned down several good offers for him. He is regarded as one of the best outfielders in the American League.

In 1933 Reynolds was traded to Boston for Ivy Paul Andrews and Smead Jolley. Then Jolley, along with Wallace Hebert and Jim Levey, both of whom had come from the minors, went to Hollywood in exchange for Alan Strange, theoretically a very expensive piece of minor league ivory.

Rick Ferrell, star catcher, who had been signed as a free agent a few years before, was sold to Boston for \$50,000 the same season. The Browns also received Catcher Marvin Shea.

The next year Hadley was traded to Washington for Catcher Luke Sewell, who was promptly sold to Chicago for Johnny Burnett, Bob Weiland and Campbell was sent to Cleveland and more cash to boot.

Still Have the Cash

In addition to the Newsome sale in 1935, the Browns decided Strange wasn't going to make good in St. Louis and bartered him off to Washington for Lyn Lary. Then Oscar Metillo, another player who came from the minors to be a Brownie star, went to Boston and Julius (Moose) Solters and another pocketful of money were recorded on the credit side of the St. Louis ledger.

In 1936, Burnett was traded off to Cincinnati for Sunny Jim Bottomley, who did considerable first-basing and managed the Browns through the latter part of the past season.

The big deal last winter sent Solters, Lary and Andrews to Cleveland for Vosmik, Bill Knickerbocker and Oral Hildebrand. Now Vosmik is gone, but remaining from a trading turnover of more than 20 players are Mills, West, Knickerbocker, Hildebrand, Newsom and Kress. Then Metillo, released by the Red Sox has been signed as a Brownie coach. And so far as the records show — the Browns still have the cash.

New Pro Golfer Good On Tee Shots

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 5 — Henry Clay Poe, former Duke University golf star, will enter the winter tournaments in this and other southern states as a professional, he announced here.

Poe, who won many tournaments in this section as an amateur, is rated among the longest hitters the game has seen.

His prodigious tee-shots have won him national recognition and his entry into the professional ranks will make it a three-way race for long-driving honors between Poe, Jimmy Thomson and Lawson Little.

The first tournament he will enter will be the Mid-South Open at Pinehurst, and he will follow the big-time professionals from there as they tour through Georgia and Florida.

GETLIFFE AND GOLDSWORTHY SHINE AS BOSTON BRUINS TRAMPLE MAPLE LEAFS INTO DUST TO 6-3 TUNE LAST NIGHT

Red Wings Blank Canadiens 3-0 at Montreal; The Rangers and Amerks go into Scoreless Overtime, Ending In 5-5 Tie; Amerks In 2nd Spot

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Boston Bruins swooped inside of Toronto's wide defence almost at will while overwhelming the visitors by a 6-3 margin tonight before an overflow crowd of 16,000 at the Boston Garden. It was the Bruins' third consecutive win over the Canadian division pace-setters, who were undefeated in their six previous games. Ray Getliffe and Roy Goldsworthy each scored twice for Boston and the other pair of tallies were supplied by little Bobby Bauer and Art Jackson.

All the Toronto counters were made while the Bruins played short-handed and twice Nick Metz caused the red light to flash over the Boston net. Goron Drillon, the league's high scorer, rang up the other Leaf goal.

Little Cooney Weiland scored in three of the Boston's scoring plays.

CAPITALS HOSTS TO MAPLE LEAFS HERE TONIGHT

Moncton Six Takes On Beaver Aggregation On Moncton Ice

Looking for two more points from St. Stephen Maple Leafs tonight, the Fredericton Capitals gaze longingly at second place in the Southern New Brunswick hockey standing as they prepare to take on the border team here this evening for the second time this week. Monday night's tussle at St. Stephen pulled Fredericton within a point of the second place Saint John Beavers who have 13 points as against the Capital's 12. Fredericton again meets the Maple Leafs in St. Stephen on Friday night.

Led by the high scoring Bun McLennan and Jackie Keenan at centre the Caps will also place Doucet, Mills, Morehouse, MacIntyre and Lifford on the wings against the visitors with a defence of Gill, Thompson, Goodine and Kilburn in front of Goalie Cliff Young.

Marrons vs. Beavers

MONCTON, Jan. 4.—Although they are four points up on the Saint John Beavers in first spot in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League standing, Moncton Marrons plan to take another couple of points to their total tomorrow night when they clash with the Saint John Beavers on Stadium ice.

Hippodrome No Longer Centre Of Fight World

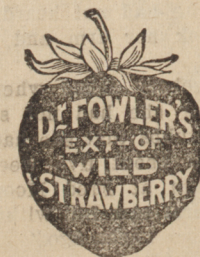
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A 10 - round bout involving Alberto Lovell, South American heavyweight, and Gunnar Barlund of Finland on Dec. 29 was the last promotion held at the New York Hippodrome by Mike Jacobs, who started his rise to recognition as America's boxing czar by peddling newspapers and peanuts on an excursion boat plying between Coney Island and Manhattan about forty-five years ago.

It is reported that the club's profits this winter have not been big enough to pay Jacobs and his associates in the Twentieth Century Sportif Club for their time and investment. Consequently, the story is that the arena where weekly shows have been offered since October of last year will be sub-leased so that Mike can give more attention to his organization's major interests, which include Madison Square Garden.

Last August 4 Jacobs leased the Garden and its outdoor bowl in Long Island city for bouts during the winter seasons of 1937-38 and 1938-39 and the summers of 1938 and 1939. In addition, the 57-year-old promoter retains rights to conduct fights at the Polo Grounds and Yankee Stadium until 1939.

However, it appears likely that Jacobs will move his offices in 1938 from the Hippodrome at 6th Avenue and 43rd street to the Garden at 5th Avenue and 49th street.

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WINGS BLANK CANUCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Detroit Red Wings won their first game in 10 and their fourth of the season tonight, downing Montreal Canadiens 3-0 to end the long drought.

The world champions set up a solid defence in front of brilliant Normie Smith and broke from the gangling Canadiens three times in the late stages to record the upset.

Canadiens carried practically all the play through the early part of the game, but the Detroit defence bumped hard and often and finally the Wings went ahead in the last minute of the second period.

PLAY OVERTIME DRAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Dividing ten goals down the middle, the New York Rangers and Americans fought to a 5 - 5 overtime tie tonight in one of the National Hockey League season's highest scoring matches. The single game point moved the Amerks into undisputed ownership of second place in their division.

Three players, Bryan Hextall and Alex Shibicky of the Rangers and Hooley Smith, veteran Amerk centre, hung up a brace of markers apiece in the fast fast and gruelling struggle.

SPORT SHORTS

Waite Hoyt has won 229 games in the American League and 48 in the National.

John H. Farrell has been pensioned by minor league baseball after serving for 36 years as an official.

The oldest manager in the American League is Connie Mack, aged 76, and Gabby Street, recently named St. Louis Browns' boss, is second at 56.

Carl Hubbell now owns 192 pitching victories in the National League and expects to pass the 200 mark early in the summer.

Judge William G. Bramham, head of the minor leagues of baseball, now receives \$20,000 a year. His old contract called for \$12,500.

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