

'39 HOCKEY SWINGS INTO ACTION TONIGHT

FREDERICTON CAPITALS TO MEET ST. ANDREWS AGGREGATION HERE

Sell-Out Crowd Expected For Season Opener —
Caps Show Plenty Promise—St. Andrew's
Six Reported Speedy Outfit—
Interest Runs High

The Southern New Brunswick Hockey League will swing into action tonight when the 1939 edition of the Fredericton Capitals skate out on the ice of the Arctic Rink to meet the St. Andrew's Six, and Sussex meets St. Stephen at the border. A sell-out crowd is expected by the rink management as ticket sales for the game were brisk today. Indications are that Fredericton hockey fans will turn out in full support of their this year's team.

Boostered by the addition of several men who in the last few years have starred in junior and F. H. S. hockey, the Capital team this year is expected to be the strongest in several seasons. The St. Andrew's team is also reported to be playing in fine form and are expected to offer stiff opposition to any team in the loop.

Although the Caps have been organized for only a short time, the team has been whipped into shape by former coach Edgar Wade and his successor, Bill Lifford, playing coach.

Lifford has organized his defense combination, but the personnel of the forward lines is still considerably up in the air.

Ev Staples, U.N.B. veteran, will fill the nets. In front of him, Ralph Goodine and Johnny Thorne, the former a seasoned 1937-38 capital campaigner and the latter Fredericton High's defense star of last season, will form the mainstay of the defense. They will be relieved by Ron Laskey and Fred McDonald.

Two lines have been tentatively thrown together. Jack Keenan at centre will be teamed with Billy Lifford at left wing and "Mush" Morehouse at right wing. Centre Doug Cameron will be flanked by "Chod" Haining on the left and Billy McIntyre on the right. A third line of "Manny" McIntyre, Tommy Hughes and "Heddy" Mills also is a possibility if Mills turns out for practice.

PANTS TROUBLE

NEW YORK:—At the weighing-in ceremonies for the Nova-Farr bout, one of the preliminary fighters, Matt Raymond, refused to drop his trunks. "He's modest", claimed the boxer's manager, "Honest Tommy" Loughran. Modest or not, Raymond was finally forced to drop the trunks in a private room—and with them fell twenty pounds of hidden lead weights. Scaling only 164, Raymond had sought to qualify himself as an opponent for 195-pound Henry Cooper. Following expose of the old dodge, General John J. Phelan, boxing commissioner, decided to let Raymond go through with his plans to fight Cooper anyhow. Raymond won.

City Bowling

New Year's Roll-off was won by Went, Kitchen rolling 385 for high three strings. Shannon had high single, 134.

Went Kitchen	.....132	123	103	358
Shannon	.....134	110	110	354
Toner	.....121	102	90	313
Searles	.....106	100	107	313
Bonnell	.....79	132	102	313
Cain	.....83	94	125	302
Geo. Allen	.....116	90	84	290
G. W. Kitchen	.....95	89	106	290
Scott	.....106	95	89	290
Lingley	.....87	105	90	285
Miles	.....96	95	87	278
Keenan	.....80	85	111	276
Thompson	.....89	92	86	267
McElman	.....88	93	75	261
Boldon	.....77	93	89	259
Hagerman	.....83	81	82	246

HOW THEY STAND

N. H. L. STANDING									
	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.			
Boston	.....14	5	1	59	25	29			
Rangers	.....13	7	1	60	35	27			
Americans	.....11	6	3	54	51	25			
Chicago	.....8	10	3	50	54	19			
Toronto	.....7	19	3	39	44	17			
Detroit	.....6	14	2	42	60	14			
Canadiens	.....5	14	1	42	67	11			

National League									
N. Y. Rangers 3, Detroit 0.									
Senior Exhibition									
Verdun Maple Leafs 5, Saint John Beavers 4 (overtime).									
European Exhibition									
Trail 9, Germany 1.									
Eastern U. S. Amateur									
Hershey 5, N. Y. Rovers 4.									
GAMES TONIGHT									
National League									
Canadiens at Toronto.									
Americans at Boston.									
International-American									
Philadelphia at Springfield.									
Southern N. B. League									
Sussex at St. Stephen.									
St. Andrews at Fredericton.									



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Sarah Leaps To No. 2 Spot Ranking World's Net Aces

The "Helens" Out, Budge and Marble On Top

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—J. Donald Budge, busy here preparing for his professional debut on Jan. 3, and Alice Marble, currently warbling throaty torch songs in a local night spot, have been nominated as the nation's top tennis players for the third straight term in the annual rankings announced today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Bobby Riggs retains his No. 2 position among the men, while Gene Mako, doubles mate of Budge and runner-up to the redhead in the national at Forest Hills, jumps from eighth place to third, and the veteran Sidney Woods, Jr., unranked in 1937, is rated No. 4.

Second to Miss Marble in the women's ranking is Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, who was beaten by the champion in a thrilling semi-final of the nationals. Chubby Dorothy May Bundy, winner of the 1938 Australian women's title, is ranked third, with Barbara Winslow fourth.

Missing from the women's ranking are those two colorful fighters of a decade, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Helen Jacobs. Mrs. Moody beat Miss Jacobs in the final at Wimbledon, but did not compete at Forest Hills, and Miss Jacobs made a poor showing, so the committee scratched them off because of insufficient data.

Allison Out

Other veterans not considered for the same reason were Wilmer Allison, champion in 1935; Francis X.

Shields, Wayne Sabin, Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn, Mrs. Carolin Babcock Stark and Mrs. Bonnie Miller Blank.

Budge and Mako are ranked the No. 1 doubles combination without an argument with Allison and John Van Ryn No. 2, and Sidney Wood and Joe Hunt No. 3. No attempt was made to rank the women's tandems. Possibly because the girls change partners every whipstitch.

In a manner of speaking, these rankings will not become official until they are approved by the annual meeting of the U.S.L.T.A. next Feb. 4 but this usually is a formality. Nobody, at least, is going to object to Budge's placing. They promised him the honor before he turned pro for \$75,000.

Rated as "Class A" material among the men players are Russell Bobbitt, Joseph Fishbach, Arnie Henderson, P. Morey Lewis, A. Ronald Lubin, Chester Murphy, William Murphy, Gerard Podesta, Carlton Rodd, Howard Stephens, Jr., George Toley and Welby Van Horn.

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Results in the play in the second section of the President vs. Vice-President match of the Fredericton Curling Club were as follows:

Morning Play

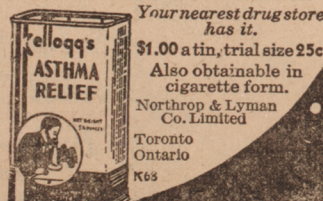
President	Vice President
W. W. Kinghorn	James Burgess
R. V. Limerick	S. A. Belmore
Dr. A. S. McFarlane	B. H. Hagerman
M. A. Johns	E. A. MacKay
Skip 14	Skip 6
C. C. Covey	H. B. Colwell
Rev. W. T. Munro	H. S. Murray
F. W. Barker	John Neill
A. McF. Limeinck	G. H. Clark
Skip 10	Skip 6
R. B. Mallory	Dr. Alex M. Bell
E. W. Allen	H. R. Delaney
R. B. Graham	S. D. Simmons
J. H. Malcom	B. W. Flieger
Skip 4	Skip 9
K. H. Staples	D. A. Belmore
F. S. Corbin	J. H. Harvey
Dr. H. H. Hagerman	J. W. Sears
Walter Limerick	R. B. VanDine
Skip 16	Skip 2
Total—44	Total—23

Afternoon Play

K. H. Staples	Geo. Howell
Geo. Proud	Geo. Howie
R. J. Murray	F. H. Barker
J. M. Gibson	S. A. Limerick
Skip 12	Skip 4
W. H. Brewer	D. A. Belmore
Dr. P. G. Thompson	Dr. Wright
H. B. Colwell	H. W. Wilson
A. H. Porter	J. W. Sears
Skip 14	Skip 3
E. J. Carten	S. A. Young
J. R. Howie	W. T. Walker
T. A. Wilson	D. F. Clark
F. P. Hatt	J. H. Ramsay
Skip 10	Skip 6
H. A. Hanson	W. M. Todd
H. W. Sutherland	J. C. Veness
H. L. Smith	N. C. Dougherty
J. H. McMurray	J. E. Page
Skip 8	Skip 6
Total—44	Total 19
Grand Total—88	42

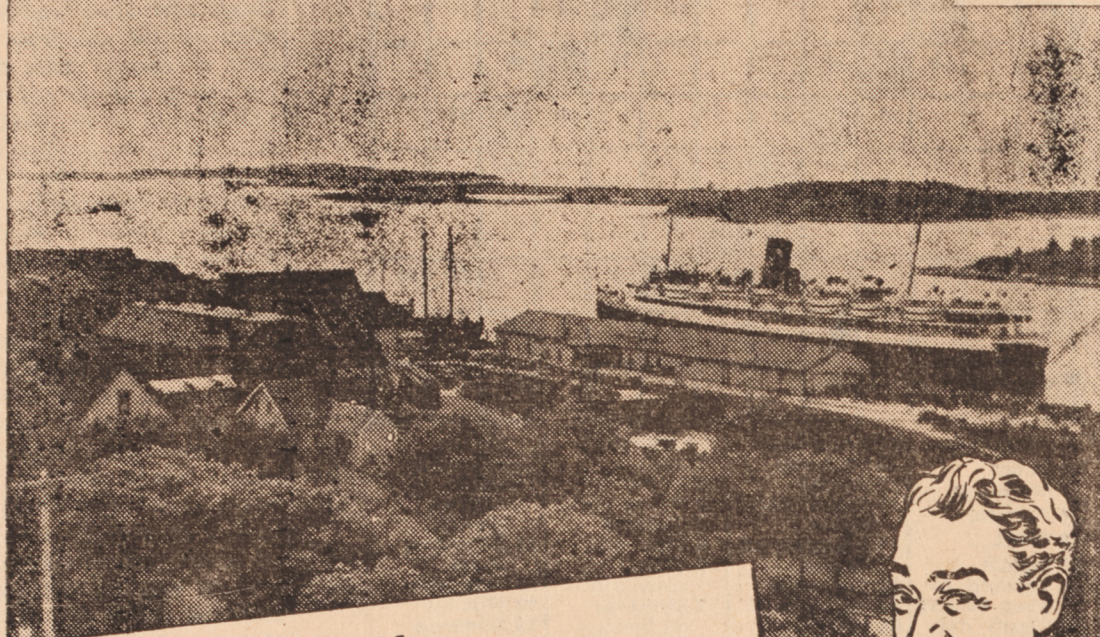
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