

DRILLON CLIMBING FAST IN N.H.L. RACE

FORMER MONCTON JUNIOR WHO LED NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORERS DURING LAST SEASON SHOWS GAIN 5 POINTS

Tied With Getliff With 12 Points — Wiseman Takes Lead of Maritimers — Allen Leads in Intam

MONTREAL, Jan. 16—Gordie Drillon may not retain his National Hockey League scoring championship—an injury early in the season spoiled his chances for that—but a few more weeks like the last one and the dark haired Toronto Maple Leaf wingman is going to finish well up among the leaders.

Moncton's Gordie added three goals and two assists to his point total last week to jump into a third place among the league's Maritime players. With 12 points, Drillon is only four behind the leading Eddie Wiseman, New York American who was born at Newcastle, N. B.

Wiseman gained an assist in a week's play to break the first place tie between himself and Joffe (Dizzy) Desilets of Chicago. Ray Getliff of Boston former Saint John and Charlottetown amateur, shares the third spot with Drillon, a point ahead of his team-mate Bill Cowley who is due back in action any day now after nearly two months absence with injuries.

Apart from Drillon and Wiseman the only Maritimer who gained points was George Allen of New York Rangers. The Bayfield, N. B., native added an assist to his total and now has six points.

In the Intam League

George Allen, native of Bayfield, N. B., remained in first place with 21 points and Sammy McManus of Herby stayed in second with 17. Neither saw any Intam action last week, Allen playing with Rangers in the National Hockey League and McManus resting an injured leg.

The records:

National Hockey League			
	G	A	Pts
Wiseman, Amerks	6	10	16
Desilets, Chicago	8	7	15
Drillon, Toronto	8	4	12
Getliff, Boston	5	7	12
Cowley, Boston	2	9	11
Hollett, Boston	4	6	10
Kelly, Detroit	1	6	7
Allen, Rangers	4	2	6
International-American			
	G	A	Pts
Allen, Philadelphia	14	7	21
McManus, Hershey	9	8	17
Sherwood, Providence	5	8	13
Steele, Hershey	8	4	13
Connolly, Springfield	7	5	12

SPORT BRIEFS

DOUBLE WINS

KATOWICE, Poland, Jan. 17—Trail Smoke-Eaters last night defeated an all-star Polish hockey team here 5-2. Sunday the Smoke-Eaters beat the Katowice "Dabs" here, 10-7.

LEAD SECTION

PERTH, N. B., Jan. 17—By inflicting an 8 to 1 defeat on Woodstock team, Perth Maroons jumped into first place in the Northern Section of the Pickrell Hockey League.

GOTTSELIG LEADS

MONTREAL, Jan. 17—In two full weeks of National Hockey League campaigning, Johnny Gottselig hasn't managed to score a point. But the rest of the pack hasn't managed to catch up with the slippery Chicago Black Hawk forward yet, and the weekly league statistics show he is still out in front despite his slump.

The others are closing in, though. Gottselig's 11 goals and 13 assists leave him with the skimpy margin of just one over Dave (Sweeney) Schriener of New York Americans, who now has seven and 16 for a 23 total.

MEETS PASTOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Handlers of Terry Warrington, colored Tiger of Liverpool, N. S., watched him race through a tough six-round workout today, then expressed confidence he had the artillery to blast Bob Pastor out of his path when they meet on Thursday night in Boston.

MINORS SHOW PICK-UP DURING THE PAST YEAR

Big Increase in Gates — Fans Are More Baseball Conscious

DURHAM, N.C., Jan. 17—The record of the past several years throughout minor league baseball indicate clearly the position which the game holds in the sports picture, not only in the United States, but in Canada, where the pastime is spreading with marked rapidity, writes W. G. Bramham, president-treasurer of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

It is with pardonable pride that we point to the record of 1938, when the minor league played to more than 15,500,000 paid admissions. That represents an increase of better than 2,000,000 over the previous year in spite of the fact that spells of unseasonable weather cut into the attendance figures of many of our clubs.

I believe the above total to be a new record, and the figures cannot be misleading in this case. They point to but two things—that the fans of the United States and Canada are baseball conscious and that the

City Bowling

The Scotia took three points from the Scotia Seconds. McIlveen had high single string, 127, also high three, 324.

Nova Scotia			
Lyons	96	98	85 279
Rafuse	101	98	84 283
Whitehead	78	67	105 250
Bartlett	90	97	84 271
McIlveen	127	101	96 324
	492	461	454 1407
Scotia Seconds			
Caldar	85	82	89 256
Gath	78	95	99 272
Palmer	80	74	77 231
Cameron	90	117	82 289
Allen	102	106	100 308
	435	474	447 1536

In the Bankers League last night the Commerce took all four points from the Royal. Ferguson had high single string, 112, also high three, 287.

Commerce			
Reid	77	83	81 241
Titus	93	70	97 260
Marquis	94	81	79 254
Ferguson	86	112	89 287
McElman	80	82	79 241
	430	428	425 1282
Royal			
Gregory	70	93	65 228
Stevenson	89	72	85 246
McKaskeel	50	76	83 205
Christie	87	94	101 282
Perley	74	64	76 214
	370	399	410 1179

In the City League last night the Capitals took three points, the Y.M.H.A. M. Lang had high single string 142. King had high three strings, 367.

Capitals			
Searles	115	94	105 314
Burgess	136	83	104 328
Hanlon	101	97	91 289
Doc Thompson	122	125	105 352
King	123	119	125 367
	697	623	530 1650
Y.M.H.A.			
L. Levine	89	94	104 287
Lang	87	142	83 317
J. Levine	94	84	82 260
J. Budovitch	119	104	104 327
Chippin	115	107	100 322
	504	531	478 1513

4 Previous Winners Enter Match Play Golf

Picard, Hines, Moore and Sarazen are Entered

ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida, Jan. 17—All four previous winners of the event, in the money playing brigade, are enrolled as entrants for the fifth annual National Amateur-Professional Best Ball Match Play Championship, to be contested over St. Augustine links here, March 15 to 19. Tournament officials made this announcement upon receipt of the entry of Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pennsylvania, who won the competition in 1937.

In submitting his entry Picard stated that he will have as his partner the Charleston, South Carolina amateur, Frank Ford, who was his playing mate, when they scored over a formidable field two years ago.

HINES, SARAZEN ENTERED
The other previous winning professionals to come into the fold are Jimmy Hines of Garden City, New York, who finished out front in the 1935 inaugural tournament Gene Sarazen, of Brookfield Center, Connecticut, victor in 1936, and Frank Moore, of Mamaroneck, New York, the 1938 pacemaker. Moore's partner in defense of the title will again be Bobby Dunkelberger, of High Point, N. C., who since that time has won the French amateur championship.

Hines is planning to play once more with T. Sufferin Tailor, of Locust Valley, New York, who was his partner in the 1935 triumph. Sarazen, who was the winner three years ago with Mally Reynolds, Jacksonville amateur, has not yet named his partner.

Besides these four ranking stars, other professional who have already entered for the tournament are Denny Shute, 1933 British open champion; Johnny Farrell, and Tony Manero, a pair of erstwhile U. S. open title-holders; Craig Wood and Horton Smith.

FAST FLORIDA EVENT

The amateur-professional team championship will be the final major tournament of the Florida season. Prior to that competition St. Augustine Links will be the scene of three other classics, two for men and one for women.

The local season will get under way with the holding of the annual Winter Championship for the Ponce de Leon Cup, January 23 to 27; the twelfth annual National Championship of Golf Club Champions for the Walter J. Travis Memorial Trophy, is scheduled for February 13 to 18, and the Florida East Coast Women's Championship, for the Mrs. Wm. R. Kenan, Jr., Trophy, will be played February 28 to March 4th. Miss Patty Berg, women's national title-holder, has already entered for the latter tournament.

game must be offering them the sort of entertainment they desire.

The record permits me to look into the future with assurance, rather than speculation. There is no visible reason for any let-down in 1939.

CENTENNIAL YEAR

In fact, a great impetus will be added to baseball during the coming season by reason of it being the centennial year of the game.

Elaborate plans for numerous and nation-wide observances of baseball's one-hundredth anniversary are being worked out. Dedication of the baseball museum at Cooperstown, N.Y., will be an outstanding feature of the celebration, but by no means will it be the sole observances.

Specific programs will be presented in every city where organized baseball is played, and it will be a sustained program, running through the season into the world's series.

I cannot see how baseball can help but prosper by this centennial celebration, and I believe every community harboring the game will feel the direct benefits accruing from it. For the past two years, the minors have operated with 37 leagues, all of them starting and finishing their schedules. Already, one new circuit has been added for the 1939 campaign, bringing the total to 38. Several more are in the process of organization.

I feel that we are headed into one of the most colorful seasons in the history of baseball.

HOW THEY STAND

N. H. L. STANDING									
	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		W	L
Boston	17	6	1	66	30	35			
Rangers	15	6	1	64	41	33			
Americans	12	8	6	66	66	30			
Toronto	10	12	4	55	53	24			
Chicago	9	14	4	55	69	22			
Detroit	8	14	4	53	67	20			
Canadiens	5	16	6	53	86	16			

Central League									
	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		W	L
Sackville 8, Amherst 3.									
Exhibition Game									
Saint John 3, Campbellton 0.									
Eastern N. S. League									
Halifax Wolves 10, Wolfville 5.									
Cape Breton League									
North Sydney 4, Glace Bay 3.									
SCHEDULED TONIGHT									
National Hockey League									
Toronto at Boston.									
Southern N. B. League									
Fredericton at St. Andrews.									
St. Stephen at Sussex.									
Exhibition Game									
Saint John at Dalhousie.									

U.N.B. CAGERS TRIM 'Y' FIVE

The University of N. B. basketball team defeated the Fredericton Community "Y" team in the college gym last night by a 26 to 28 score. The game was fast in the first half and roughened in the second. Jack Murray, U. N. B. centre, was high scorer with 10 points.

The lineups:
"Y"—G. Davis 0, Donaldson 0, Markey 2, Vanwart 0, L. Smith 0, R. Davis 8, L. Davis 2, Currie 2, McFie 4, King 5.

U.N.B.—N. Smith 4, Cameron 4, Keswick 0, Murray 10, Munroe 3, M. Quarrie 0, Harris 0.

Referee—John Patterson.

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Management Series									
	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		W	L
Harold McCrae								Geo. Howell	
D. F. Clark								S. A. Young	
Dr. H. H. Hagerman								A. H. Porter	
A. McF. Limerick								H. B. Colwell	
Skip 13								Skip 6	
B. W. Fieger								G. W. Dawson	
S. S. Miller								J. H. Harvey	
T. A. Belmore								T. A. Wilson	
Geo. Proud								H. L. Smith	
Skip 26								Skip 6	
W. H. Wilson								D. A. Wolstenholme	
Dr. P. G. Thompson								M. A. Johns	
F. S. Mundle								H. S. Murray	
G. H. Clark								C. R. Barry	
Skip 11								Skip 8	
Geo. Howie								R. H. Forbes	
W. W. Kinghorn								M. B. Morison	
S. D. Simmons								N. C. Dougherty	
J. W. Sears								Harry Wilson	
Skip 11								Skip 6	

Twelve ends were played in all matches.

TWO GAMES IN SOUTHERN TONIGHT

Rovers, Mohawks and Caps and Senators Clash Tonight

SUSSEX, Jan. 17.—Mel Radcliffe, former defenceman of the old Southern League and lately in the intermediate hockey wars in the province with the Sussex Rovers, will tonight take over as Rover pilot in which capacity he will be succeeding E. H. (Ted) Vickers, who has been handling the team so far this season.

The Rovers will take the ice tonight with the St. Stephen Mohawks as their opposition and a bid for league honors in prospect. The Rovers are hoping for a victory over the border team and are rooting for a win by St. Andrews over the other league leading team, the Fredericton Capitals, who play at St. Andrews tonight.

COACHING JOBS GOOD FOR LIFETIME AT MICHIGAN STATE

EAST LANSING, Mich., Jan. 17—When they start talking about the uncertainties of college coaching jobs they can't include Michigan State College. Spartan coaches now on the job have an average sojourn of more than 13 years at their posts. John G. (Jack) Heppinstall, veteran trainer, is the dean of them all. He is observing his silver anniversary, having been applying the ointment and oils to the athletes for 25 years. Next in line is C. D. Ball, tennis coach, with 24 years to his credit. L. L. Frimodig, 17, third, with 20 years of duty to his credit.

In the field of major sports, Coach Charley Bachman is the youngest. He took over the football assignment six years ago and is firmly established. Ben van Alstyne has been coaching basketball for 13 years, and John Kobs has been directing baseball for 15 summers. Athletic Director Ralph H. Young has been on the job for 16 years.

All told the athletic department personnel has served the college for 240 years.

BEAVERS BLANK CAMPBELLTON 3-0

CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 17.—Saint John Beavers scored another victory in their tour of northern New Brunswick when they defeated Campbellton Tigers 3-0 in a fast game in the local arena last night. It was the third win since the Saint John outfit left home last Friday, Edmundston Eskimos having bowed to them on Friday and Saturday.

PLAYERS NAMES IN SOUTHERN N. B. LEAGUE

For the convenience of those who are following The Daily Mail's Hockey Contest, the following is the list of the names of the players on the four teams in the Southern New Brunswick League:

ST. STEPHEN MOHAWKS
Kelly, Lowe, Charters, McIntyre, Duplisea, Steeves, Weartherbee, Young, Greenough, Wilson, Middlemiss.

FREDERICTON CAPITALS
Staples, Hughes, Laskey, Goodine, Thorpe, Haining, Lifford, Cameron, Keenan, Manny McIntyre, Bill McIntyre, Morehouse.

SUSSEX ROVERS
Spear, McNeill, Brewing, Wallace, Mac Radcliffe, Kennedy, Fred Radcliffe, Harmer, Chapman, Rankine.

ST. ANDREWS SENATORS
Goedeil, Graham, Haughn, Thomas, Garnett, McQuoid, Ross, Miller McFarlane, H. McNichol, T. McNichol.

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