

CAPITALS MEET ROVERS HERE TONIGHT

LIFFORDMEN DETERMINED TO HANG DEFEAT ON SUSSEX OUTFIT TO GRAB SOLID HOLD ON FIRST PLACE SPOT

Rovers Expected to Offer Caps One of Best Games of Year — Just Defeated Mohawks in 7-0 Shutout—Ticket Sales Indicate Full House

The Fredericton Capitals will come out on the ice of the Arctic Rink this evening determined to hang a defeat on the Sussex Rovers and maintain their hold on the first place berth in which they are tied with the Rovers and St. Stephen. Lifford and his Capital crew are determined to vindicate themselves for the 6-5 defeat at Andrews Senators on Tuesday night, which was their first loss of the year.

A fast and rugged game was expected today since the Capitals in recent workouts have shown a marked pick-up in all departments. Their defensive and offensive machinery is clicking more smoothly than earlier in the month.

No push-over is expected, however, since the Rovers are fresh from a 7-0 shutout over the St. Stephen Mohawks on Tuesday night, and are reported a much improved team also. It will be the first appearance of the Sussex outfit here.

Capitals will have a tough stumbling block in Spear, the Rover net mender. This year he has been turning in some remarkable net minding and has the only shutout in the league so far. With the weather a little milder today than in past games, but with a fast sheet of ice, ticket sales for the game were brisk today and a full house is expected for the game.

HOW THEY STAND

International-American League.
Philadelphia 4, Springfield 0.
Providence 2, New Haven 2 (over-time).

Twin City League
Merchants 11, St. Leonard 7.
Exhibition Game
Saint John 9, Bathurst 2.
Mount A. 4, St. Pats 1.

SCHEDULED TONIGHT
National Hockey League
Boston at Canadiens.
Rangers at Detroit.

International-American League
Springfield at Hershey.
Cleveland at Syracuse.

Southern N. B. League
Sussex at Fredericton.

Central League
Sackville at Moncton.

Oxford at Amherst.

Saint John Commercial
Thorne's at Sussex.

City Bowling

CUBS				
Shannon	108	139	84	331
Keenan	88	97	89	274
Ellis	103	90	123	316
Lingley	95	121	114	330
Burt	128	104	87	319
	522	551	497	1570

CANADIENS				
Allen	107	87	101	295
McDemont	110	81	85	276
DeLong	103	92	84	284
Cain	88	84	106	273
Cormier	120	103	117	340
	533	447	493	1473

The Cubs took three points from the Canadiens. Shannon had high single string 139, Cormier had high three 340.

TWO-MAN TEAMS				
Peterson	123	91	132	346
	95	106	91	392
Searles	117	89	107	313
	105	95	95	395
				2039

Burt	92	96	93	115	102
	90	114	84	114	92
Thompson	101	80	104	95	83
	96	95	111	100	92
					1938

King	92	95	119	122	113
	98	85	92	93	114
Bonnell	78	98	103	88	81
	83	94	99	92	80
					1924

Timmins	104	94	77	99	98
	86	93	98	117	946
Chippin	108	102	85	85	79
	85	121	87	105	953
					1899

Jewett	102	86	107	88	89
	82	85	92	97	86
Hagerman	90	92	103	92	98
	79	98	97	91	86
					1840

John Searles and Hush Peterson were winners in the ten string match of two-men teams held January 17-18 at the Palace Bowling Alleys. Peterson had high single string 132, William Kitchen had high ten string 1061.

Hockey in Florida

Canadian Amateur Joins Miami Beach Loop

Mike Goodman, playing manager of Wichita Skyhawks of the American Hockey association since 1935, will guide the Coral Gables entry in the Florida Professional Hockey League this season.

The former Winnipeg amateur, member of the famous Falcons of 1921, Dominion junior champions, and Canadian senior speed-skating champion in 1920, selected his team from month-long tryouts held in Winnipeg this fall.

The newly-formed league has been sanctioned by the American Minor Professional Hockey association and will play all games in the Coral Gables municipal auditorium, transformed into an ice palace for Sonja Heine's Florida figure skating exhibition last year. The league will continue until April 1.

Simpson There, Too
Another famous hockeyist will oppose Goodman in the league's coaching ranks. "Bullet" Joe Simpson has signed to pilot the Miami club and will resume friendly rivalry, started in their amateur days in Winnipeg. Goodman will be playing manager but Simpson will work only from the bench.

The Miami club, along with the remaining league entries, Havana, Cuba, led by Gerald Page of Duluth, Minn., and Miami Beach under the guidance of Stan Jackson, graduate of Boston Bruins' coaching staff, held training camp at Port Colborne, Ont.

Below Expectations
Calibre of hockey displayed at the Coral Gables tryouts in Winnipeg was far below expectation. Goodman said, but blamed the club's late start in assembling players rather than any lack of material. "In fact," he added, "there is far more hockey material available now than in my day, but most of the junior graduates signed contracts last spring or left in search of hockey jobs elsewhere early in the fall". However, hurried requests brought reinforcements from overburdened rosters of Western Canada clubs and Goodman thinks his squad will be tough to beat.

Canadian Players
The lineup, released on close of the training camp in the "Peg," showed Gordon Garriock, of Port William in goal; Harold Johnson, Winnipeg professional with three years' minor league experience and Norm Pridham, former Manitoba Varsity star, on defence and Jimmy Esselment, Fred Sutherland and Tommy Rathwell, Winnipeg junior graduates, forwards.

The Coral Gables substitutes include Lee Makarsky, reinstated minor professional; Patch Couture, member of St. Boniface Seals, 1937-38 dominion junior champions; Eddie Steinhauer, of Moose Jaw and a Duluth, Minnesota, player who was not named. Goodman will play utility man.

FIRST TO ENTER TITLE SKI MEET

SEIGNIORY CLUB, P. Q., Jan. 19.—Gertrude Wepsala, diminutive Vancouver skiing star who won the Holt Wilson Trophy last winter, is the first entry to be received here for the women's Dominion ski championships being held at the Seignior Club, February 18 and 19.

Local club championships planned for this week-end in the Laurentians will determine the entries in the Dominion slalom and downhill races next month from the Penguin Ski Club, McGill Ski Club of Montreal and Park Toboggan and Ski Club, Toronto and Ottawa girl skiers are expected to compete and with the possibility of Eastern United States entrants, there should be a representative gathering of skiers on hand for the Dominion.

The slalom event being held on the new hill north of the Log Chateau will take place Saturday, February 18, and the downhill on Sunday, February 19, on the course used for the intercity competition last winter. Times in each of these events will be taken to decide the team winners of the intercity challenge trophy presented by the Seignior Club and awarded each year to the club team

Trottier, at 32, Stars in Hockey

Play-Off Spot Pins on Dave

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 19.—"Devil Dave" Trottier they used to call him back in Canada, when he played for the Toronto Varsity Grads of 1928, Olympic champions of that year.

Trottier, at 32, now with the Red Wings, is one of the reasons hockey has gained such an immense appeal in the United States, where it packs them in at Madison Square Garden and elsewhere in the National League cities.

Where Dave was fast and fearless in his teens and early twenties, he is still fearless, but a little calmer, a little shrewder, dangerous at all times. Although the Red Wings are low in the lists at the present writing the drafting of this fighting skater from the moribund Maroons may yet enable the Red Wings to qualify for and make a good showing in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

\$62,500 "FIRST" PRICE
Montreal purchased Trottier for \$12,500 from the Maple Leafs in 1928. He had not played for the Leafs, who had the rights to this bustling left-winger, pride of the Toronto Varsity Grads. Trottier was guaranteeing \$10,000 a year for five years. So his initial price was \$62,500, you might say, an all-time high for the league.

They tell an interesting story about Trottier when he was abroad for the Olympics with the Toronto Varsity Grads. A French coach watched him, criticized him. This angered the inflammable Trottier. "Put your team of six on the ice," he roared, "and see what I can do with them."

The French coach took him up.

SCORES AS HE PLEASES
Folks who were there say that Trottier skated through the French sextet in practically unstoppable fashion, scoring just about as he pleased. The French coach was satisfied all right.

Trottier's lifetime record in the professional ranks reveals that prior to this season he had scored 120 goals in ten years, was credited with 112 assists, incurred 481 penalties. Dave could always draw those penalties.

Trottier almost left the National Hockey League the first night he Toronto he was kashed severely in played. Facing the Maple Leafs at the neck by the skate of Happy Day. The blade barely missed the jugular vein. Dave required nineteen stitches. He was injured many times thereafter.

But go to the Garden or one of the big American or Canadian arenas some evening and you will still see "Devil Dave" Trottier excelling in major league hockey. It takes this type of athlete a long while to grow old.

of four registering the highest standing in slalom and downhill.

With snow and definite winter conditions replacing changeable weather in this part of the country, the women's Dominion ski meet should be one of the outstanding events of the Canadian winter sports season. Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine marks the sixth consecutive year the women skiers have raced at the Seignior Club but it is the first occasion upon which the women's Dominion title has been determined here.

During four years of competition the Holt Wilson trophy, emblematic of feminine skiing supremacy, has been won alternately by eastern and western Canadian skiers. This year, with the possibility of United States skiers competing, there will be keen competition and high hopes of annexing the trophy.

PRAGUE, Jan. 19.—Trail Smoke-Eaters defeated a Czech-Slovak hockey team 4-1 last night. Jimmy Morris, defenceman, scored two Canadian goals. One each went to Mickey Brehnen, centre, and Bunny Dame, left wing.

SEABISCUIT FIT FOR 3RD SHOT AT \$100,000 RACE

Seabiscuit will make his third successive try for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, March 5, according to Owner Charles S. Howard. The handicap king was shipped to California from his Columbia, S.C., farm before the weights for the Widener Cup, at neighboring Hialeah Park were announced. Howard has definitely decided to give the son of Hard Tack another chance at the richest stake race in America.

The Biscuit will carry 134 pounds, more than he has ever carried in any race before. Though Howard feels the burden is excessive, he wants to give his six-year-old an opportunity to crack Sun Beau's all-time money winning record of \$376,744.

IN GREAT SHAPE

"Seabiscuit is in great shape and shipped wonderfully, as usual," said Howard. He deserves his third shot at the Santa Anita, and I think this is the time he'll click."

SPORT BRIEFS

To Play Beavers

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 19.—For the first time this season a Moncton club will come to Saint John on Friday night to clash with the Saint John Beavers. Leading the Moncton club, which is entered in the Central League this season, will be none other than Ken Carroll, veteran Moncton and Bathurst player, who is coaching this year's edition of the Moncton club.

With him are goalie Hank Lavoie, Reese Dickie and "Dad" White, all former Moncton Maroons.

Transfer Dates

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Transfer of some dates in a pair of National Hockey League games involving Detroit and Chicago has been announced.

McCoy, The winner has been promised a bout with Tony Galento here Feb. 16.

Warrington holds the Canadian heavyweight and light-heavy titles.

BEAVERS TALLY 9-2 WIN OVER THE PAPERMAKERS

BATHURST, Jan. 19.—Experience and weight took its toll here last night as the Saint John Beavers smashed through the defence of the Bathurst Papermakers to take a 9-2 verdict and their fifth straight victory since starting their tour of Northern New Brunswick last Friday night in Edmundston.

The lighter Bathurst team put up a game but losing battle and they went out fighting. Emile Pitre, diminutive centre of the Papermakers was the standout for the locals, breaking up many of the Beavers' thrusts and playing a smart game at pivot for his club.

"Boots" Baird, centre for the Beavers, was ace of the night's play. He figured in four of the Beaver goals, getting one and assisting on three others.

Bathurst took the play away from the Beavers in the first 15 minutes of the first but from then on it was all Beavers. The Saint John team was disorganized in the first but they soon came through and their passes were working perfectly.

During the first 15 minutes of the game the Papermakers had Bill Dickie, Saint John goalie, working overtime but they could not sag the twine behind him.

ed by League President Frank Calder.

The Chicago at Detroit game, scheduled for Feb. 9 will be played Feb. 16. The Detroit at Chicago game scheduled for Feb. 16 will be played Feb. 9.

Calder said "one of the clubs involved" had asked for the change because officials of its home arena wanted to house a six-day bicycle race.

Follows Dean

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Dizzy Dean's custom of self-advertising during his regular holdout siege annually had baseball's fans gasping, but take it from St. Louis "Twenty-grand" Newsum—"You ain't heard nothing yet!"

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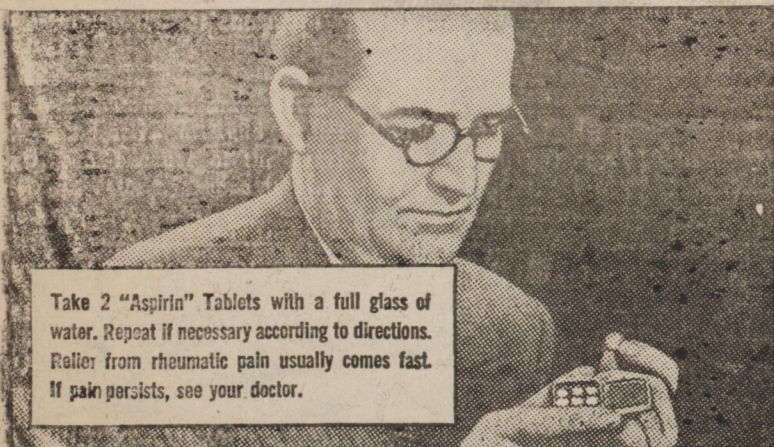
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