

# BITTER STRUGGLE TONIGHT WHEN BRUINS AND CANADIANS CLASH

## Philadelphia Athletics Squad Starts South For Spring Training

### FIRST PLACE AT STAKE ALSO IN OTTAWA GAME

### Pittsburg Pirates Play Toronto St. Pats Tonight

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—First and third place battles will rage in the National Hockey League tonight, when the games are contested, Montreal playing Ottawa at the capital in a game which will be the biggest bid of the year to take the lead from the Senators; Canadiens receive the sensational Boston Bruins at the Arena here in a tussle fraught with the greatest importance to the Canadiens, who are hanging on with a slim hold for a play-off chance, while Pittsburgh meets a St. Patricks at Toronto.

It is generally conceded that Montreal must defeat the Ottawa Senators tonight if they are to get into first place. On the recent showing of the Maroons, they have a fair chance. Canadiens will face the formidable task of halting the Boston Bruins' winning streak. Art Ross' team has won seven of its last eight games, tying the other in a sensational struggle with the Canadiens on the Bruins' last appearance here.

Canadiens, Boston and Pittsburgh are all in the fight for third place, and after the Pirates defeat last night, by the New York Americans, they will be on their toes tonight at Toronto to get into the win column.

### STANDING OF N. H. L. CLUBS

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**NEW YORK WON**  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Pirates lost a chance last night to go into third place in the league standing, when they lost to the New York Americans 5-2. It was the first win for the Americans in 15 games.

Both teams scored once in each of the first two periods. The Americans took the lead through the able work of McKinnon in the opening set play, only to have White even the count.

In the second stanza, McCurry gave Pittsburgh the jump. Burch, the New York ace, soon knotted the score again, by a brilliant shot. Burch and McKinnon starred for the visitors. Time and again they threatened the Pirates' mesh. Three minutes after the start of the last period, a dazzling shot by Simpson proved the deciding factor.

He took it from the face-off, stood about 10 feet in front of the net, and shot. Worters shook it, but Simpson followed up his heave, and before Worters had time to clear, had the disc snatching in the mesh. McKinnon and McCurry starred for the home team.

### THE SCORES

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Following are the leading scorers in the National Hockey League to date.  
Stewart, Montreal, 2; Cooper, Boston, 2; Herberts, Boston, 2; Moreau, Canadiens, 2; Denneny, Ottawa, 2; Adams, Toronto, 2; Burch, New York, 1; Smith, Ottawa, 1; McCurry, St. Pats, 1; Joliat, Canadiens, 1; McCreary, St. Pats, 1; Bellefleur, Toronto, 1; Broadbent, Montreal, 1; Milks, Pittsburgh, 1; Siebert, Montreal, 1; Green, New York, 1; R. Smith, Pittsburgh, 1; Day, Toronto, 1; G. Boucher, Ottawa, 1; McCurry, Pittsburgh, 1; Harrington, Boston, 1; Bouchard, New York, 1; Rothchild, Montreal, 2; Neville, Toronto, 2; Gorman, Ottawa, 2; Dinsmore, Montreal, 2; Cleghorn, Pittsburgh, 2; Jackson, Boston, 2; Shay, Boston, 2; Randall, New York, 2; Lowrey, Montreal, 1; Simpson, New York, 1; Campbell, New York, 1; Holmes, Canadiens, 1; Mantha, Canadiens, 1; Lepine, Canadiens, 1; Coutu, Canadiens, 1.

### LAMB AGAIN STARS

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Close to 7,000 fans saw Banque Canadienne Nationale defeat Bank of Montreal 2-1 in the first game of last night's Bankers' Hockey League double-header. In the second game, Royals scored an easy 6-1 win over Bank of Commerce.

It was the first win of the season for the Royals. The goal scored by Lamb, former Sussex, N. B. player, for Royals, in the second period, was the best effort of the night. Lamb carried from his own defence and stickhandled through the entire Commerce team to fool Reid from close in.

**KENTVILLE WINS TITLE**  
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Kentville won the championship of the Valley League hockey here tonight by defeating Wolfville 11-0 in a replay of the draw game two weeks ago.

**ROSEN BEATS EBER**  
DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Clarence Rosen, of Detroit, defeated Bobby Eber, Canadian heavyweight champion, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

Just Received, a shipment of FRESH OLIVE OIL, direct from Italy, in cans from 1-16 gallon to one gallon, at very low prices.

**HERMAN'S LITTLE ITALY, 194 Union St.**

### Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN A. DUNLOP

BETWEEN the denials and "official announcements" that the sport world has been fed on regarding Jack Dempsey's next bout, one rather clear fact emerges and that is he will never fight Harry Wills. It has been nearly three years since "Tiger Jack" tied on the gloves to defend his title and during that time his press agents have managed to keep him in the limelight with denials, motion pictures, apartment houses, Florida real estate, and what not—everything but a real honest announcement that he will defend his title. We base our assertion that Dempsey will never fight Wills on the move being made by Tex Rickard, the keenest showman in the business, to match Dempsey with Tunney. Tex knows more about promotion than any man in the business. He risked hundreds of thousands of dollars this year on a game he knew very little about, hockey, and yet he has deliberately passed up what would easily amount to a million dollar gate—a match between Dempsey and Harry Wills. Personally, we have little sympathy with Mr. Wills for being passed up. One might rally to the support of a down-and-out boxer who has been passed up by a champion, but Dempsey is not a down-and-outer but to waste your breath on a campaign to help a boxer who lives in idle comfort with a fat income to get another forced Dempsey to meet him by beating all the others—if he is as good as he claims to be—and yet he passed up an offer of \$100,000 by Rickard last summer to fight Tunney and then turned right around and fought poor old Floyd Johnson for \$7,000. You can figure that one yourself. So it looks like the passing of Mr. Wills and no one is going to shed any tears. As for Mr. Tunney, he is no great wonder himself but that 3-year lay-off is going to hurt Dempsey and no great shock would be experienced to see Tunney as the next champion of the world.

THE exchange of blows between Temple Lane and Diamond, the Abbots' goalie, Thursday night, was regrettable. Referee Drummond's handling of the difficult situation was prompt and effective.

"WOMEN ATHLETES ONLY" will be the watch word of a special set of Olympic Games planned for Sweden for next year. A continental European association of women called "La Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale" has formally requested the National Swedish Women's Athletic Union to manage the games, in which representatives of all countries will be invited to participate, and the Swedish body has tentatively selected Gothenburg as the most convenient location. In 1919 the regular Olympic games were held at Amsterdam. In Sweden sports for women are highly developed and in the coming Northern games at Stockholm there are special events for women in figure skating and mixed skating, as well as ski runs over the open country as long as twenty miles, or half the distance for men. In the famous Vas Run, or Swedish Ski Marathon, over a course of 57 miles a woman ski runner has set a record of ten hours. In summer time competitions such as swimming, diving, sports and jumping, as well as gymnastics and tennis, Swedish women have previously taken prizes in international contests. In Canada we have some pretty good girl athletes, particularly at Toronto. Growth of sports among girls is gradual. Last year in Saint John, a girls' track meet was held and this year, several girls' teams have been organized. There is a project on foot to organize the girl athletes in some sort of a Maritime body.

### Trojans Away to Sackville

The Trojans basketball team will leave at noon for Sackville to play the Mount Allison team in the college gym this evening. The Garnet and Gold are reported strong this season and a good game is expected. The Orange and Black will take the floor for a second time at Sackville, where they will meet the locals at Woodstock in the first game of a home and home series for the championship of New Brunswick. The return game will be played here the following Tuesday.

### SERGEANT MURPHY OUT OF NATIONAL

Famous Timber-topper Will Not Compete on March 26

LIVERPOOL, England, Feb. 20.—The Grand National Steeplechase on March 26 will not be so interesting to horse fans this year owing to the absence of Stephen Sanford's veteran timber-topper Sergeant Murphy and his stable companion Drifter. American interest, however, is not altogether lacking, as Mr. Sanford has entered two other jumpers, Bright's Boy, which has been allotted 162 pounds, and Mount Etna, which will carry 166 pounds. These weights compare favorably with the top weight of 175 pounds for W. H. H. Midwood's Silvio, and 164 pounds for last year's winner, Double Chance, owned by Fred Archer, the jockey. Weights imposed in 48 horses have been accepted by their owners, but the actual starters will probably be much fewer. Ireland is represented by several good jumpers, of which F. Barbour's Prince of Wales, the Knight of the Wilderness are considered by experts to be the best.

### BOOTS LAST NIGHT

EAST CHICAGO—Pete Sarmento, Philippines, beat Archie Bell, Chicago (10).

HOT SPRINGS—Pete Pirro, Detroit, knocked out Bobby Coleman, Memphis (seven); Eddie Murdoch, Oklahoma City, beat Jimmy Rich, Fort Worth.

TAMPA—Dante Fuentes, Cuba, defeated Tommy Milton, Toledo (10); Harry Forbes, Akron, won from Al Ziemer, Cleveland (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Jimmy McNulty, Scranton, defeated Pete Hartley, New York (10).

FRENCH CHAMP. WINS.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Rene Lacoste, of France, Wimbledon champion, sprang a surprise today by conquering Vincent Richards, United States third ranking star, in the quarter finals of the United States indoor tennis championships. The scores were 6-4, 6-2.

SKATING ASSOCIATION MEETING.  
A meeting of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association will be held in N. P. McLeod's office, 140 Prince William street, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when business of importance is to be transacted.

### MILLIGAN NOW LINED UP FOR TITLE CONTEST

Margin Over Jack Zivic Last Night Rather Slight

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Tommy Milligan, the welterweight from Scotland, who is credited with the British title, is line for a chance at the world championship. Milligan, once outpointed by Jack Zivic, of Pittsburgh, turned the tables in a ten round encounter in Madison Square Garden last night in a bout advertised as deciding the logical contender for Walker's crown. The Lacoste, of France, the semi-finalist, fought a sterling battle and at the end of the 12th round appeared to be divided although the cheers for the verdict undoubtedly louder than the boos. Milligan showed a willingness to fight all the way and accomplished a great deal of damage with his left.

### TILDEN IS BEATEN

Jean Borotra Conquers Champion—Semi-finals Are on Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Only one United States player remains in the struggle for the United States indoor tennis championship. John Van Ryn, Princeton undergraduate, meets Rene Lacoste, of France, the semi-finalist, today. In the other semi-final, Jean Borotra, the title holder, and Jacques Brugnon, both of France, clash. Yesterday Borotra, Lacoste and Brugnon eliminated Wm. T. Tilden, Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter, respectively.

### Fredericton High Beats St. Vincents

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—Fredericton High School basketball team defeated St. Vincent's High School team by a score of 46 to 22 in the Inter-Scholastic League game on the local High School floor this evening. The game proved very interesting. The home team had a decided margin over St. Vincent's team. St. Vincent's team is to play the Normal School basketball quintette here tomorrow. The individual scores were as follows: Fredericton (23).....Chandler (3) Hickey (12).....Kirk (3) J. Lawlor (5) Wood (6).....Enlow (1) Howitt (1).....Dolan (3) Coughlan (3).....Stevens (3) Douglas (3).....Hogan (3) Currie (3).....Lawlor (1)

### LEWIS WON

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Jack Washington of Oklahoma took the first fall from Strangler Lewis here last night, but the claimant of the world's use of his hoodlock hold won the final two.

A badminton tournament played Thursday night between Hampton and Exmouth badminton clubs resulted in a win for Hampton by a score of 4-3.

### BEAT U. N. B.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 19.—In a very closely contested basketball game at the Army here this evening, the Woodstock seniors triumphed over the U. N. B. seniors, the final score standing 41 to 37 in favor of the local quintette.

### ARRANGING GAME

A hockey game is being arranged between the Y. W. C. A. team and the Bathurst girls' team. The game is booked for the Arena and will be played some evening next week. The probable hour of the face off is 7 o'clock.

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### Trojans To Tackle Martellos Monday

The Trojans and Nationals continue to lead their respective sections in the Intermediate Hockey League, the only material change in the standing in the league last night. Three teams, St. Andrew's, Central Baptist and Trinity, are tied for first place and it was decided to have each of the three teams play the other teams once. The games are to be played as follows: St. Andrew's vs. Central on Wednesday, Feb. 24; Central vs. Trinity, on Saturday, Feb. 27; and Trinity vs. St. Andrew's on Monday, Feb. 28. The Martellos are booked to meet the Navy team during the week.

### Juniors Are All Set For Their Play-Off

Arrangements for the play-off for the championship of the City Junior Basketball League were made at a meeting of the league last night. Three teams, St. Andrew's, Central Baptist and Trinity, are tied for first place and it was decided to have each of the three teams play the other teams once. The games are to be played as follows: St. Andrew's vs. Central on Wednesday, Feb. 24; Central vs. Trinity, on Saturday, Feb. 27; and Trinity vs. St. Andrew's on Monday, Feb. 28. The Martellos are booked to meet the Navy team during the week.

### Safe

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### Campbellton Plays Moncton On Monday

REFEREES have not been named for the Moncton-Campbellton game Monday night. The Atlantics, however, will leave on Sunday afternoon for the contest, which is scheduled to take place in the Restigouche town on Monday night. The full complement of players, including Kervin, will make the trip. The last is expected to be in shape to take part as a defence man.

### LENGLER BOOSTED FOR HIGH AWARD

Helen Wills Busy Now Perfecting a New Service Stroke

BEAULIEU, Feb. 20.—Helen Wills is perfecting a new service stroke, possibly for use against Suzanne Lenglen, should they meet in the Nine tournament next month. She tried it yesterday in her singles matches against Miss Wright and Mrs. Lyett. Apparently it worked well, for she defeated her opponents with the utmost ease.

The new service is made with less speed than her usual first offering, but it causes the ball to take a twisting bounce and her opponent to reach to the extreme outside on the forehead. When the ball is returned it generally reaches the net or just into the court for a prompt smash to kill. That the service is efficacious seems to be indicated by the fact that Helen served no less than six aces against Miss Wright and four against Mrs. Lyett.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Legion of Honor for Suzanne Lenglen is being demanded on all sides, both in the press and among the public, following her victory over Helen Wills, which comes as the climax of her long reign of tennis supremacy.

CLERMONT VAULT, writing in "Le Journal," says Miss Lenglen represents France better than Paul Valery, the poet; Mistinguette, the actress, or Marcel Foch, the soldier, and that the precedent established in giving the ribbon to Zambelli, chief danseuse of the Opera, should be rapidly followed up.

M. Vautel adds: "An Englishman told me, 'The two greatest French women are Jean of Arc and Suzanne Lenglen.' I replied, 'You burned the former, but you have not yet beaten the latter.'"

Suzanne has fully recovered from her near breakdown due to her strenuous match with Miss Wills last Tuesday and says she is as good as aces.

"There are a few years of tennis in the old woman yet," Suzanne said yesterday. "Those who have been waiting to do a war dance around my last championship must wait another year or more. This match with Miss Wills has been a great lesson to me, and you will see me in better form in March."

It now seems that the second match between the United States and the French champion is certain to be played March 18 or 14.

### TO MEET FIFIELD

Paddy Ryan, Pittsburg Welter, Favored to Beat Toronto Lad

George Fifield has been signed to defend his Canadian welterweight title with Pittsburg Paddy Ryan as his opponent. This bout will feature an all-star card early in March. It looks like the Toronto boy's toughest bout in a long time with Ryan as a heavy favorite in the betting. Fifield has much at stake and many look for the hardest-hitting bout at that weight ever staged in Canada. That Fifield is in fine form goes without saying and, according to Keller, is out to fight the battle of his career.

A local matchmaker has been in the field for this bout for some time, but was unable to close with Ryan and Fifield for a bout here. It is expected that the winner will be matched with Ted Nelson or Pete Godin for a Saint John show during March.

### ABBIES LOST

SUSSEX, Feb. 19.—Diamond, Abegweit's goalie, saved his team from a bad beating tonight at the hands of the Sussex Colts. He saw more pucks in an hour than he has probably seen for some time. Sussex won 5 to 1 and had it all over the visitors, who were too closely checked to get going. Roach, in goal for Sussex, also played a stellar game.

### PRESIDENT'S TROPHIES

Play for the president's trophies will be continued at the Thistle Club tonight. The rinks follow: H. M. McAlpine, Dr. C. Malcolm, skip. R. E. Crawford, W. A. Shaw, skip.

### JOVIAL JUDGE WINS

ALTCAR, Lancashire, Eng., Feb. 19.—Jack Jarvis' Greyhound Jovial Judge won the Waterloo cup today, beating R. Robert Banks' Running Rein, in the final round. The cup is valued at £100 with £200 added.

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### NOTICE

"Poker hands" now packed in each package and tin of OGDEN'S CUT PLUG Smoking Tobacco. Save these "poker hands" and for the return of any 52 (bearing any numbers) we will mail a pack of high grade playing cards.

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If you live in Saint John apply personally at our office, 15 Mill Street. This will save you postage.

### First Woman Judge

Lydia Hutchinson, Blackfoot, Ida., famous as "Whistlin' Lydia" in the dog team endurance races staged annually at Ashton, Ida., has been chosen to be an official of the contest this year. She is the first woman to be a judge of an international sporting event.

### Mack's Outfit Look Like Strong Contenders For Title

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—With the baseball training camp at Fort Myers, Fla., their destination, the first squad of the Philadelphia Americans, runners-up in last year's pennant chase, left last night.

The squad consisted of Manager Connie Mack and Mrs. Mack, Coach William Gleason, First Baseman Charles Bates, Catcher Mickey Cochran, Carroll Yerkes, a pitcher, Amos Strunk and several local baseball enthusiasts. Strunk, former Athletic outfielder, has no connection with the club, and is going south on a vacation. Reporters and photographers will accompany the party.

At Baltimore the personnel will be increased by the addition of Lefty Groves, Ed Rummel, Jimmy Fox and Ike Powers, a rookie pitcher from the mountains of West Virginia. At Washington Charlie Willis, a left-hander, Kit and Orie May, the two mountain flingers, and Albert Harris, a young pitcher from Walnut Point, Va., will climb aboard. The train is due in Fort Myers Sunday, where it is expected Pitchers Slim Harris, Sam Gray, Jack Quinn, Rube Walberg and Joe Pate will be on hand to extend a welcome.

Mack announces that pitching and catching drills will start the next day. The squad will leave Philadelphia for French, Hauser, Bishop and Perkins are already on the ground. Another several regulars have been ordered to start for camp direct from their homes.

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