

TROJANS ARE TO MEET RIDEAUS IN GREAT BASKETBALL SERIES

OTTAWA TEAM WINS RIGHT TO PLAY LOCALS IN SEMI-FINALS

Several of Yankee Star Players Are on The Crippled List

"Rough Riders" Said To Be The Neatest Collection of Players Ever Seen in Eastern Canada

If the Trojans of this city are to travel to Edmonton to compete in the Canadian basketball championship finals, they will have to eliminate the fast Rideau team of Ottawa, who clinched the home and home series with the Montreal A. A. team in their final game in Montreal last Saturday night. In the first game the Rideau team ran up a majority of 38 points, and although they were defeated Saturday night, 23 to 21, they clinched the Ottawa Valley-Province of Quebec title and won the right to play-off with the Trojans in the grand semi-finals, which are to be staged here next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Montreal Amateur Athletic Association defeated Rideau of Ottawa, 23 to 21, in the second game of a home and home series, staged here Saturday night, in the Dominion Basketball elimination series. The Wheelers, however, lost on the round as the Ottawa squad had piled up a big margin in the first game at Ottawa to allow them to take the round 79 to 43.

Collection of Stars.

The Montreal Star commenting on last Saturday night's game says:—"The M. A. A. team of the Eastern title last year and forced the West End Y to take the Dominion honors. This year the Wheelers have the same regulars with stronger substitutes, but this collection of stars means nothing to the Rideau of Ottawa. Last Wednesday the Capital sharpshooters gained a 38-point lead over the locals, counting during the regulation time 85 points. Battling against a championship team such as the M. A. A. it is evident that the Rideaus are a snappy aggregation.

"From reports of various members of the M. A. A. team the Ottawa basketball players are the nearest collection of players ever seen in Eastern Canada. They possess height, weight, tricky passing and good scoring ability. It is said they should have no difficulty in romping home with the Dominion honors."

Their Line-Up.

The line-up of the "Rough Riders" was as follows: Laisley and Charbonneau, forwards; Young, centre; Jamieson and Nichol, defense, and Cooke, Kilpatrick and Godwin, substitutes. The team is in charge of Art Swidge, physical director at Lisagard state.

BADMINTON

St. James' and Garrison Clubs Will Send Representatives to Maritime Title Meet.

The Maritime badminton championship tournament is to be held in Halifax next Friday and Saturday. It is expected that both the St. James and Garrison Clubs of this city will send representatives. The Knights of Columbus, Trinity and Stone Clubs are not expected to send any players this year.

DECIDE AGAINST PAYMENT OF FINE

Hamilton Hockey Players Refuse to Give up \$200 Penalty Imposed.

TORONTO, Ont., March 16.—It is reported here that the players of the Hamilton club of the National Hockey League, who were declared in default because of their refusal to participate in the play-off games to decide what team should meet the Western Canada champions for the Stanley Cup, have decided not to pay a fine of \$200 which was levied upon each by President Calder of the league in addition to their suspension.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.

The weekly shoot of the St. John Rifle Club was held Sunday at the miniature range at the Armories. There was a good attendance of the members and some good shooting was done. Possibles were made by J. E. Archibald and O. J. Dick.

LOSE TO AUSTRALIANS.

ADELAIDE, March 16.—By ten wickets, the touring M. C. C. cricketers were defeated in the last match of their present tour of Australia on an eleven representing South Australia here today.

The Referee

How old is Wally Schang of the Yankees and how long has he been in the majors?—R. F. D. Schang is 34 and has been in the main text since 1913. Where is Bob Simpson, the hurdler?—S. A. S. Coaching track athletes at University of Missouri. How many games did Walter Johnson win and lose in 1924?—T. F. H. He won 17 and lost 12 that season. How old is Sammy Mandell, light-weight fighter?—S. E. W. Mandell is 21.



Shots Off King Pin

Results of Candle Pin Bowling on Local Alleys.

Commercial League. The Vassie & Co. team took three points from the C. P. R. Mill Street team in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys on Saturday night. Tonight the teams of Vassie & Co. and the N. B. Power Company will roll. Saturday night's scores were:

Team	Score	Total
Vassie & Co.	88 91 101	280
Carney	88 88 88	264
Perry	88 100 81	269
O'Brien	88 100 96	284
McCarthy	88 88 88	264
McCarthy	88 88 88	264
Akerley	88 88 88	264

Team	Score	Total
C. P. R. Mill Street	92 85 86	263
G. Galbraith	92 85 86	263
O'Brien	92 85 86	263
McCarthy	92 85 86	263
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The C. P. R. League was opened on Black's alleys Saturday night with a double-header in which the Checkers took all four points from the Export men, and the Steamship No. 1 team captured four points from team No. 2. The individual scores follow:

Team	Score	Total
Exports	81 73 95	249
D'Amour	81 73 95	249
Mehan	81 73 95	249
Fitz	81 73 95	249
Hammond	81 73 95	249
Jack	81 73 95	249

Team	Score	Total
Checkers	82 86 74	242
Lunger	82 86 74	242
McGovern	82 86 74	242
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Team	Score	Total
Steamship No. 1	79 86 224	742-3
Molly	79 86 224	742-3
Bette	79 86 224	742-3
McCarthy	79 86 224	742-3
Doherty	79 86 224	742-3

Team	Score	Total
Steamship No. 1	82 86 226	751-3
Fitzgerald	82 86 226	751-3
Belts	82 86 226	751-3
Fisher	82 86 226	751-3
Applyly	82 86 226	751-3
Fisherly	82 86 226	751-3

Team	Score	Total
Printers' League	82 86 226	751-3
On the alleys Saturday afternoon	82 86 226	751-3
afternoon	82 86 226	751-3
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Team	Score	Total
Telegraph-Journal	82 86 226	751-3
Pinnamore	82 86 226	751-3
Lawton	82 86 226	751-3
Warren	82 86 226	751-3
Mantle	82 86 226	751-3
Sage	82 86 226	751-3

Team	Score	Total
Globe	82 86 226	751-3
Russell	82 86 226	751-3
Tipplady	82 86 226	751-3
Fisher	82 86 226	751-3
Dumny	82 86 226	751-3
Kennedy	82 86 226	751-3

The daily prize winners for last week on the Victoria alleys follow: Saturday—B. Palmer, 116, 1st; P. Quinn, 114, 2nd; P. Lawson, 112, 3rd. Monday—R. Patterson, 123, 1st; E. Cummings, 120, 2nd; W. Lungeran, 117, 3rd. Tuesday—L. Johnson, 121, 1st; J. Lord, 116, 2nd; J. Creary, 115, 3rd. Wednesday—P. Lawson, 122, 1st; R. Howe, 121, 2nd; J. Wall, 110, 3rd. Thursday—W. Hazelwood, 125, 1st; G. Garnett, 125, 2nd; C. Green, 122, 3rd. Friday—R. Garnett, 122, 1st; B. Palmer, 113, 2nd; C. Taylor, 111, 3rd. Saturday, 111, 1st; Russell, 111, 3rd.

Arrange Dates For Stanley Cup Series

CALGARY, March 16.—Dates for the Stanley Cup series, as announced by President Richardson, of the Western Canada Hockey League, are: If Calgary wins the championship, the Tigers will play Canadiens here Saturday, March 21; at Vancouver March 23, 27, 30, and April 1, if a fifth game is necessary. But if Victoria wins, the Cougars will meet Canadiens at home March 21, at Vancouver, Monday, March 23, and the balance of the games in Victoria.

Along the Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

LOUIS BOGASH, known by followers of faticas as the uncrowned middleweight champion, is to be pitted against "Tiger" Flowers in Boston next Friday. The Bridgeport "iron man" is confident that he can defeat the colored flash and will then demand a bout with Harry Greb for the title. He has been after Harry for a long time, but so far his efforts have been futile. Bogash is a rugged fighter and is very popular with fans. It will be recalled that the last time they met Flowers was disqualified for hitting low.

HAD PAAVO NURMI, the Finnish marvel, been in Bradley Bay, Ont., a few days ago he would have been given a chance to test his great speed and endurance against Albert Smoke, one of Canada's premier marathons. The latter on returning to his home found his daughter seriously ill and he immediately threw off his coat and started on the run for a doctor located in Campbellford, six miles distant. He reached his destination under 40 minutes. The roads were muddy and slippery but the Indian hit a hard steady pace and fairly ate up the distance. While enroute he passed four horse drawn vehicles. This is without doubt one of the best performances so far recorded in the annals of Canadian sport, although in this instance the famous Canadian runner was not seeking either medals or laurels. Albert Smoke represented Canada in the Olympics and made a creditable showing, which, however, could not compare with his recent performance.

PRESIDENT CALDER of the N. H. L. is to be commended for the stand he took in connection with the Hamilton players' holdout and awarding the championship to the Canadiens. According to their own manager the members of the team signed contracts for the season and not for any specified number of games. On the face of it fans will naturally come to the conclusion that the Tigers, fearing—or realizing—they would be defeated by the "Flying Frenchmen," held out for an extra \$200 to assure them of some of the spoils of the series. They certainly were not entitled to the extra money. If they were not satisfied with the amount of the pay checks they should have refused to sign. Had President Calder countenanced any such action and permitted stock holders of the club to put up the extra amount he would have placed the future of the league in grave jeopardy. Both the Canadians and St. Pats teams were willing to play without any extra remuneration and the Tigers were not entitled to any better treatment. Calder seems to have been the right man in the right place. However, the magnates themselves seem responsible for the regrettable occurrence. When they arranged this post series they evidently saw visions of record crowds and barrels of greenbacks.

On the face of it there seems no reason why a team winning the league should have to play off. Next year it should be a case of "to the victors belong the spoils."

LOCAL HOCKEY FANS will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that they are to have an opportunity to enjoy another game before the season terminates when the Saint Johns and Moncton meet in the Arena Tuesday evening. The Railway Town sextette have a win over the locals, but with Biddle in goal they should find the going pretty hard when they meet the Saint Johns in their own back yard.

THERE WILL BE no commercialized Sunday baseball in Massachusetts as a result of a bill introduced to that effect being defeated recently in the house by a large majority. The supporters of the bill are determined to have the issue decided by the legislature of securing an additional 5000 names to a petition to have the matter fought out in the 1926 election. Baseball on the Sabbath is allowed in some of the States but the old Puritan ideas still prevail in "Bean Town" and it is doubtful if a majority vote can be secured. If it is made an election plan, Magnates would undoubtedly be keen to have Sunday play legalized because it would assure them of capacity crowds at the games.

BASKETBALL

Beavers of Y. W. C. A. Return From Tour

The Beavers of the Y. W. C. A., returned from Wolfville on Saturday, where they had encountered the girls' senior basketball team of the university. The university team won the match, but the Beavers were royally entertained by their opponents and were greatly pleased with the hospitality extended to them.

FREDERICTON, March 15.—In the Inter-scholastic Basketball League, Rothesay Collegiate School met their second defeat in Fredericton when Provincial Normal School beat them 34 to 19 at the Normal gym Saturday afternoon. Normal had a safe margin almost from the start of the match and outscored their opponents right through.

Hickson, who has been reinstated in time to play in this match, was Normal high scorer, making eight baskets and playing a fine game. Allan and Matheson led the Rothesay scoring.

Capital High Leads. Fredericton High School now stands at the top of the league with all games played and Rothesay second, unless the second Fredericton High-Normal game is ordered replayed. Fredericton High won that game but a protest was made because the official referee did not handle the game.

Bad For Metropolitan. Yesterday's games went bad for the Metropolitan clubs, both Tottenham and Arsenal being defeated, the latter by Notts County. Huddersfield Town's win over the Spurs came after a listless first half, followed up to the last 10 minutes of the match by a featureless second period. It was in the few remaining minutes before the final whistle that the Town really woke up. Their determined tactics brought them their first victory on the Spurs ground. Arsenal were unlucky at Notts County for the reason that Donald Cook, their centre-forward, who had recently been transferred from Notts County, broke his leg while playing against his old club. This was a costly loss for the Highbury team, since Cook's transfer is said to have cost them some of the best of £4,000, (\$20,000).

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CAMBRIDGE

HERB PENNOCK REACHES CAMP UNDER WEIGHT

Chicago Cubs Pay Dearly For Their Victory

NEW YORK, March 16.—Herb Pennock, formerly of the Athletics and Red Sox has arrived at the Yankee Camp in St. Petersburg, eighteen pounds under his weight of a year ago, as the result of operations this winter.

Pennock said he would sign today. Babe Ruth still has a chipped finger. Martin Aubrey has a swollen ankle, and Nick Cullup a temporarily useless throwing arm. Otherwise the Yankees are in excellent condition.

Neither the Giants, in Saratoga, nor the Dodgers, in Clearwater, produced any news of interest yesterday.

A Costly Victory. It was a costly 9 to 7 victory for the Chicago Cubs, in their game with Los Angeles yesterday, for they lost the services of "Rabbit" Maranville for several months. The shortstop broke the bone in his right ankle, sliding to third.

Eddie Collins used 19 White Sox players in winning the game against the Shreveport Gassers 8 to 1.

Out To Improve. After losing to the Braves 12 to 10, on Saturday, Bucky Harris' Senators, are out to improve this week, their somewhat meagre percentage in exhibition games to date.

Both Philadelphia major league baseball clubs face strenuous schedules this week.

WILLIE HOPPE IS WINNER OF MATCH

Defeats Champion Jake Schaefer in Special 4,000 Point Game in Hub.

BOSTON, March 16.—Willie Hoppe, former world's champion billiardist, was 74 points ahead of Jake Schaefer at the conclusion of their five-day Boston match Friday night at the Twentieth Century billiard room. The final score was 3,066 to 2,992. The players maintained their high-class billiards to the end, and Schaefer won the 10th and final 4,000-point block last night, mainly because of a run of 200 in his fifth inning. Hoppe averaged 48.56-75 for the entire match and Schaefer 47.97-75.

Title Not Involved. Despite the fact that Hoppe won the match, the championship did not change hands, due to the fact that the Boston engagement was arranged outside of the schedule of the Billiard Association and therefore rates as an exhibition. Hoppe finished fourth in the international tournament, Horemans and Hagenback, the German, have had their chances before meeting Schaefer in a championship match.

At the same time Hoppe indicated to a large number of Boston followers of the sport that he is more than likely to capture the title when he gets the chance. The match is regarded as a genuine test of ability and showed both men at their best.

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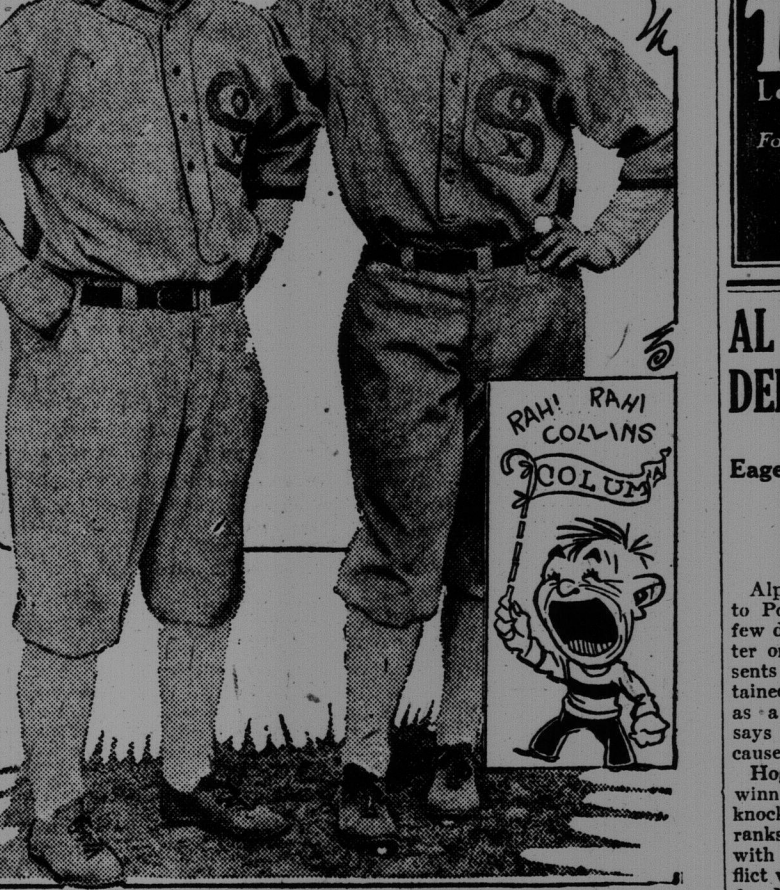
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COLUMBIA



BILLY LAUDER, LEFT, AND EDDIE COLLINS, SHREVEPORT, March 16.—Eddie Collins, in making his debut as manager of the Chicago White Sox, is nothing if not original. While every major league manager in the south has from three to six assistants helping him direct the play of recruits and regulars, Collins is pinning his faith on one man, Billy Lauder.

There is a bit of the Damon and Pythias about the Collins-Lauder combination. Eddie received his first baseball training under Lauder at Columbia University. Collins was a student, Lauder the coach.

A big league star at third during his day, Lauder was quick to see the possibilities in Collins. He was responsible for Connie Mack giving him a tryout.

Now that Collins is to make his debut as a big league manager, he seeks the aid of the man who taught him the fundamentals of the game. No doubt he hopes Lauder will be able to do as well with the White Sox rookies.

"Billy should prove invaluable to me," says Collins. "He has the faculty of correcting your faults in a way that keeps you interested and no one knows more baseball. Having been a pupil of his, I know."

Prominent Scotch Sportsmen Arrive Here on S.S. Metagama

Among the passengers who arrived in the city yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama from Glasgow were two prominent men in sporting circles, J. M. Munro, a well-known dog fancier and judge, and D. K. Watson, one of the most popular rugby players of the West of Scotland team. The former brought a large Alsatian wolfhound with him, and proposes to show him in some of the big kennel classics in the west. Mr. Munro came to Canada in 1922 and was so impressed with the country that he recently purchased a 900-acre farm in Carleton Place, and is now en route there with his family. Mr. Watson came to Canada to look over the country, and if he is favorably impressed he will purchase a farm and locate in the west. Prior to leaving Glasgow the sport writers wrote glowing tributes to his achievements while playing wing three-quarters for the West of Scotland team. They expressed regret that he was leaving, but wished him all success if he decides to locate in Canada.

BOSTON WINS. BOSTON, March 16.—The Boston Athletic team Saturday night defeated the Fort Pitt team of Pittsburgh, 4 to 0, in a game of the Eastern wheel of the United States Amateur Hockey Association here.

REGINA PATS WIN. WINNIPEG, March 16.—Regina Pats won the Western Canada junior championship here Saturday night when they defeated the Calgary Canadians, 4-2, taking the series, 4-4.

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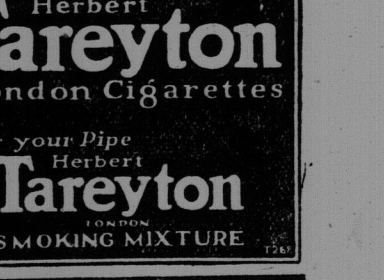
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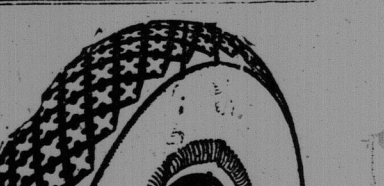


AL HOGAN ISSUES DEFI TO MCINTYRE

Eager to Meet Him in Return Bout—Has Good Record.

Alphonso Hogan, who lost a decision to Porter McIntyre in the Army a few days ago says he will meet the latter on a winner take all basis. He resents McIntyre's claim that he sustained the injury to his nose and eyes as a result of being buffed. Hogan says "the injury to his face was not caused by my head but by his hands." Hogan has participated in 28 bouts, winning 23 of which 21 were by the knockout route. Since joining the pro ranks he won every bout by knockouts with an exception of his recent conflict with McIntyre. He expects to leave for Montreal next month and is eager to meet McIntyre before departing.

SCORLESS TIE. DULUTH, March 16.—Duluth played Minnesota to a scoreless tie in a United States Amateur Association game here Saturday that took two extra periods.



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