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CANADIENS IN FINE FETTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TONIGHT

Reaching Victoria In Good Time For Big Series

Eastern And Western Champions To Vie For Honors

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—Montreal Canadiens National Hockey League champions arrived here this morning, and tonight meet the Victoria Cougars in the first of the world championship series for the Stanley Cup.

Dandurand's men had a workout of one hour's duration in the Vancouver arena, yesterday, and the balance of the day was quietly spent sight-seeing. Every man was reported in good condition, after the long train journey, and the workout yesterday indicated that the Easterners are in fine fettle for the opening tonight. They are a smooth working aggregation, and their style differs from the west considerably.

Western Rules Tonight.
Tonight's game will be played under western rules, and Monday's game under eastern rules, and the balance of the series under the western code. After that if more games are necessary, the codes will alternate.

Tonight's game will start at nine o'clock and will be handled by Mickey Ion.

Canadiens will rest all day. Victoria held a stiff workout yesterday and despite the strenuous campaign which led them to the Western Canada Hockey League championship they showed no signs of fatigue.

Expect 5,000 Present.
The game will be witnessed by at least 5,000, the capacity of the rink, thousands of fans being unable to secure tickets. Little betting has been reported as both sides are expected to be one another. The game likely will find the players going cautiously. It is known that both lines are fast and neither defence neglects stopping their man at any price. If the play opens up and the teams do not resort to a three man defence, and a two man attack, the fans should be treated to one of the most brilliant games seen here in a long time.

A Whirlwind Affair.
The teams possess the right players to make the game a whirlwind affair. Neither side has what might be called a "slow" man, and it will be something to see how the two speedy forwards, Frederickson of Victoria and Moxness of Canadiens, get along. They should have some great old races up and down ice.

Branch Hockey.
At the recent meeting of the M. A. A. held in Truro it was decided to form an intercollegiate branch. The following officers were unanimously elected as the nucleus of a Maritime executive, with power to add to their number both for the Maritime and Provincial purposes.

Organization Meeting.
An organization meeting of the above executive committee will be held in the near future at some central point, and an endeavor will be made to have a teaching profession well represented at this meeting so that any decision that may be arrived at will not in any way, interfere with the scholastic curriculum of the various schools. It is not the intention of the committee to tear down the present structure but to build up on the foundation which has already been laid.

The Herald and Mail Trophy.
The Herald and Mail Trophy, emblematic of the intercollegiate championship of Nova Scotia and the Herald and Mail Trophy, emblematic of the intercollegiate championship of the Maritime Provinces would be open for competition after the present season under the rules and regulations of the Intercollegiate Branch of the M. A. A.

Allen Cup Series.
Port Arthur Will Meet Toronto Varsity For Canadian Championship.

WINNIPEG, March 21.—Port Arthur, champions of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, last night won the western Canadian senior hockey title, and will meet Toronto Varsity in the finals for the Allen Cup as a result of a 5-1 victory over Coleman Tigers, title holders of Alberta-British Columbia.

Col. Sparring Heads.
Maritime Badminton
HALIFAX, March 20.—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Badminton Association held here this afternoon, the following officers were elected:—Honorary presidents, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, J. Robson Douglas and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, William F. Todd.

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Pike 85 88 74 247 82-1-3
Brundage 81 78 76 235 81-3
Murray 79 71 73 223 74-1-3
Green 84 84 74 222 74
Seelye 109 82 91 282 94

418 408 888 1209

Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

FLUSHED WITH their recent victory over the Montreal A. A. at the Rideau of Ottawa will arrive in the city tomorrow eager for their clash with the Trojans in the semi-finals of the Canadian basketball championship series. When they step off the train in the Union Station and gaze at that dilapidated structure they will undoubtedly be convinced that any city with a terminal of that kind could hardly boast of anything more than a "bush league" outfit. They are very apt to suffer from overconfidence and will have a nice little surprise in store for them when they step on the floor of St. Vincent's gymnasium Monday evening. They are called the "Rough Riders" in Upper Canada, but they may find a "bunch of mustangs" here that will not be tamed. The Trojans are keen for a trip to Edmonton to engage in the finals for the Dominion title and it will take more than a few "Rough Riders" to keep them home. The local basketball stars have been training hard and faithfully for this series and the Rideau will undoubtedly find them one of the stiffest propositions they ever ran up against. According to figures compiled the teams are very evenly matched as regards height and weight so it will undoubtedly develop into a battle royal in which brain and brawn will predominate. The Trojans have the honor of being the first Saint John basketball team to ever participate in the Canadian championship series. Here's hoping they win and carry the fame of the Loyalist City to the west.

THE EXPECTED, and not the unexpected, has happened this time. Dr. Norman Roberts, Paavo Nurmi's physician, and Lawrence Robertson, one of the greatest track experts in the world, both have expressed an opinion that the Pericles firm should quit the track and training for a while before he breaks his health. The writer has for several weeks predicted that the Phantom Finn, while possessing marvelous stamina, would sooner or later kill himself if he persisted in keeping up such a strenuous programme. Dr. Roberts is a native of Finland, and his advice should be followed by Nurmi. He undoubtedly has the interest of this great runner at heart. Promoters will laud him just as long as he keeps drawing big gates, but let him injure himself and they will forget he ever existed. It is surprising that none of the sport writers in the States did not warn Nurmi, who apparently did not realize that human nature will stand so much and no more. In compiling statistics, the writer finds that Nurmi has competed in 12 track meets since the first of the year. He established 31 world records, which varied from three-quarters of a mile to 5,000 metres. His total distance raced would be approximately 90 miles. Those who have ever participated in training and running will appreciate just what this means. If Nurmi is wise he will be back to Finland and leave some one else help fill the coffers of the money sharks.

BASEBALL FANS here will be interested to learn that Charlie Paul, former star twirler of the St. Stephen team is now enroute to Philadelphia to play with some professional outfit. He passed through the city a few days ago. It will be recalled that Paul was given a try-out with the Braves either in the spring of 1921 or 1922, but for some unknown reason failed to make the grade. He was then signed by the Border town team and pitched sensational ball all season. Later he injured his arm and lost much of his effectiveness. It is said that his coaching did much towards developing Vincent Shields, who was his battery mate for two seasons, and who is now receiving a try-out with the St. Louis Nationals.

LOCAL FANS are still asking about the prospects for professional ball here this summer. It appears that time alone will answer it. The choice will be a good chance to organize two teams entirely of local players, who would undoubtedly be willing to play on a percentage basis. A series of games could be arranged for week nights and the teams could alternate in bringing visiting outfits here for Saturdays and holidays. This would mean that those backing the teams would not stand to lose a cent and would have a good chance to make a dollar and the players would be assured that if there was any money going they would receive their share. This seems to be the only solution of the problem and is worth considering. As far as amateur ball is concerned there will undoubtedly be several leagues operating in every section of the city.

Shots Off the King Pin
Results of Candle Pin Bowling on the Local Alleys

The G. W. V. A. and the Civics met last evening in the first game of their series to decide the winners of the Inter-Association League. The former team won out by a total of 1322 to 1287. They will clash in their final match on the Imperial alleys next Tuesday evening. As total pinfall is to count the Civics must defeat their opponents by 66 pins to win the title.

G. W. V. A.
Marta 92 92 82 281 93-2-3
Roberts 91 98 79 268 89-1-8
Sweeney 88 88 77 253 84-1-8
Ahe 83 86 84 263 87-2-8
Irving 81 88 88 257 85-2-8

Civics.
Latham 73 84 80 237 78-1-3
Earle 86 81 80 247 82-1-8
Simpson 75 78 78 229 76-1-8
Emery 100 89 91 280 93-1-8
Thurston 78 82 104 264 88-2-3

412 412 438 1287

House League of Y. M. C. A.
The Palges took all four points in the Y. M. C. A. I. House League last night. The score follows:

Palges.
McCluskey 88 85 104 277 92-1-3
Griffin 78 88 82 248 82-2-3
Slattery 81 89 81 251 77
C. Phillips 75 75 81 231 77
Britney 86 81 80 247 82-1-8

425 411 412 1248

Palges.
McCluskey 88 85 104 277 92-1-3
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To Play First

RUDE BRESSLER.

ORLANDO, March 21.—First base is the only worry of Manager Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reds. The job has been assigned to Rube Bressler, handy man of the team. If he delivers it means much to the club's chances.

Bressler began his career as a pitcher with Connie Mack years ago. His ability to hit caused him to be converted into an outfielder and first baseman.

WIN RIFLE SHOOT
Saint John Fusiliers Defeat Permanent Force on Miniature Range.

Last evening on the miniature range the Saint John Fusiliers won from the Permanent Force in the shoot off to break the tie for second place in the St. John Garrison Rifle League. These two teams fired a tie match two weeks ago.

The final standing and the individual prize winners will be published in the course of a few days.

Following are the individual scores: Saint John Fusiliers.

Pt. Reid 99
C. Q. M. S. McLaughlin 98
Pt. Gray 98
Pt. Toole 97
Sgt. Jones 92
C. Q. M. S. 91

Permanent Force R. A.
Q. M. S. Gordon 98
Sgt. Lake 94
Sgt. Leach 94
Sgt. DeVenne 94
Sgt. Cleveland 89
Sgt. Souther 88

Connie Mack's Star
Southpaw Injured

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 21.—Reports from the Philadelphia American League baseball club's training quarters at Fort Myers, Florida, said that Fred McHugh, southpaw pitcher, had been badly injured in practice that he may be lost to the club for the entire 1935 season.

McHugh was chasing a grounder in the outfield, when he tripped and fell heavily on his left shoulder, dislocating the shoulder blade at the tip and tearing several tendons.

Hebrews Land
King Solomon

NEW YORK, March 21.—As if a Jewish priest-lighter named King Solomon had need of a manager, a syndicate of Hebrew fight managers Friday bought Solomon's contract from Joe Woodman and George Lawrence, who imported him from Panama City.

Thus far Solomon is only a putative scrapper, but his new owners, wishing to learn as soon as possible whether they have invested their money in an asset or a liability, will get him some matches at once.

If he can keep his feet down and his head up he will be an asset. If the reverse happens there will be clearance sale of King Solomon's papers.

Woodman and Lawrence said they got \$25,000 for King Solomon's release. This is taken as an indication that he sold for at least \$250 on the hoof.

Modern League.
In the Modern Bowling League Thursday evening The Corona Company took four points from City Hall. The individual scores follow:

Corona Co. Ltd.
Young 80 83 106 279 93
Scott 66 66 76 208 69-1-3
Cawley 80 82 82 244 82-2-3
Robinson 83 89 73 224 74-2-3
Anderson 80 82 80 252 84

385 402 896 1163

City Hall.
Cooper 67 74 84 225 75
Wetmore 74 76 89 239 76-1-3
Nixon 70 68 57 195 65
Stevens 72 70 72 214 71-1-8
Dumy 80 82 80 252 84

447 435 424 1306

DATA ON LOCAL BOYS WHO WILL PLAY FOR TITLE

Trojans Team Composed of Classy Array of Talent

In last evening's edition a comparative analysis of the Trojans and the Rideau of Ottawa, who are to meet in the semi-finals of the Canadian basketball championship series on St. Vincent's gymnasium Monday and Tuesday evenings, was published. The following data on the individual members of the local team continue interesting facts for fans, who may not personally know the players.

Centres.
MALCOLM—6 ft. 1 in., 210 lbs.—Is competing for his seventh year in the Trojans team and his fifth year as a senior player. Is without doubt the most conspicuous figure in Maritime basketball at the present time. Despite his tremendous weight he goes through nearly every game without a single foul being called against him. The whole Trojans team revolves around Malcolm's playing and every combination play is directed by him. His scoring ability at long ranges and on follow-up shots is spectacular at times. Opposing Malcolm at centre for the Rideau will be Young who comes here with an enviable reputation. He is 6 ft. 3 in. and weighs 180 lbs.

Forwards.
URQUHART—5 ft. 7 in., 165 lbs.—Also completing his seventh year with the Trojans and fifth year in senior company. Was captain of the team in 1934. Is a consistent scorer and will prove a hard man for the big Rideau guard to mark. Urquhart excels in combination plays both in accepting and delivering passes. Playing the equivalent position for the Rideau will be Cheneau, captain of the team. Height 5 ft. 7 in. and 160 lbs.

WILSON—4 ft. 10 in., 145 lbs.—Captains of the Trojans in 1934. Is a consistent scorer and will prove a hard man for the big Rideau guard to mark. Urquhart excels in combination plays both in accepting and delivering passes. Playing the equivalent position for the Rideau will be Cheneau, captain of the team. Height 5 ft. 7 in. and 160 lbs.

WITTIEN—5 ft. 10 in., 145 lbs.—Unhappy player who jumped into senior company over night and is making good with a vengeance. This boy is only 17 years old but can hold his own with many of the more experienced players on the local lineup. With Kerr he composes a stone-wall defence that is bound to assert itself in the title series. Jameson for the visitors is 5 ft. 7 in. and weighs 135 lbs.

KERR—5 ft. 10 in. and 190 lbs. of basketball ability. Seven years with the Trojans and still holding down the same position at guard. Is considered the fastest defence player in the Maritime. He specializes in the intercepting of passes and does it with lightning speed. Nichol of the Rideau is 5 ft. 4 1/2 in. and weighs 160 lbs.

HOLLIES—6 ft., 180 lbs.—Playing for the Trojans in New England and making good. Determination is his strong point and his fighting spirit has made him one of the most valuable players on the local lineup. With Kerr he composes a stone-wall defence that is bound to assert itself in the title series. Jameson for the visitors is 5 ft. 7 in. and weighs 135 lbs.

MAGGOWAN—5 ft. 6 in., 135 lbs.—Another seventh year man playing sub-guard this season. Followers of the game can recall more than one win for the Trojans in which this player starred. Handicapped in size he is speedy and clever in every move. Subbing at guard for the Rideau is Cook, 5 ft. 7 in. and 125 lbs.

Will Open Series.
Mayor Potts has consented to open the big series on Monday evening. Pat Manley, a prominent Upper Canadian referee, will officiate in the opening game, and A. G. Nevers, one of the leading officials in New England, will be here to handle the whistle on Tuesday evening.

WOODSTOCK TEAM WINS.
WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 21.—Mount Allison University basketball team was defeated 54-34 by Woodstock Seniors here last night.

Peggy Wood will succeed Katherine Cornell in "Candide" in New York.

Winthrop Ames has sailed for London to stage "Beggars on Horseback."

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Throwing Arm Injured

CHARLEY DRESSEN, AT BAT AND IN FIELD.

ORLANDO, March 21.—Last season infielder Charley Dessen of the St. Paul club of the American Association was the sensation of the minor leagues.

The Cincinnati club owned him at the time. He had been purchased at a cost of \$35,000. It was figured he was just one year away from the big show when sent to St. Paul.

Last season in touching a back-runner sliding into third his arm was injured in the mixup, a purely only badly strained. Dessen played the remainder of the season under a handicap, figuring the injuries would finally work out. It didn't.

Exhibition Games.
At Augusta—
Detroit 10 1
Toronto 5 8 7
Batteries—Holloway, Moors and Basler, Woodley; Gibson, Smith and Mantion, Sullivan.
At Lakeland, Fla.—
Cleveland 6 10 9
Cincinnati 8 7 1
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At St. Petersburg—
Boston Nationals 8 9 2
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Paavo Nurmi Signs to Meet Ritola in Another 5,000 Meter Grind.

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 21.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., was too kind-hearted to take a knockout against Soldier King, local light heavyweight here last night, and after he pulled King off the ropes to a standing position in the fourth round, the referee stopped the fight, awarding Delaney a technical knockout. Delaney had all the best of the fight.

Roy Grattan To Be Trained At Lewiston
LEWISTON, Me., March 21.—The Caribou Driving Club stable will be located at the Maine State Fair grounds in Lewiston this summer with Roy Grattan, 20 1/2, as the headline performer and popular Monte Gerow, driver and trainer, in charge. Roy Grattan is considered one of the best racers owned in New England.

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Minard's Lament for Colds.

BRANCH RICKY TELLS ABOUT HIS BAFFLING STYLE

Makes Carl Mays Look Like An Overhand Pitcher

STOCKTON, Calif., March 21.—The St. Louis Cardinals of 1935 will be a hard hitting team, but their success in the pennant fight is "up to the pitchers," said Manager Branch Rickey today in commenting on the club's abilities in the standing of the club's pitchers. In summing up the possibilities of his pitching staff, he sang the praises of Vincent Shields, the Canadian recruit, whose fine showing at the training camp is understood to have won him a place on the team for this season. Shields' baffling underhand pitching, "which makes Carl Mays look like an overhand pitcher," he believed would prove valuable to the team.

Depends On Pitching.
"I think the Cards will score a lot of runs in the National League race," Rickey asserted, "but just how we finish in the standing of the club depends on the pitching. If we can hold down the opposition I am sure our batters will cause considerable worry to the other pitchers."

"Allan Sorohon, Jess Haines and Bill Sheridan of our veterans are in fine physical condition after three weeks of training here."

"If we under any added pitching assistance this season it will probably be from Vincent Shields, a right-hander, William Hallahan, a left hander, and Ruffalo Paulson."

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