

CANADIENS IN FINE FETTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TONIGHT REACH VICTORIA Vincent Shields Makes Good and Will Be Retained By The Cardinals

To Play First

Eastern And Western Champions To Vie For Honors

IN GOOD TRIM

FOR BIG SERIES

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21-Mont-real Canadiens, National Hockey League champions, arrived here this morning, and ionight meet the Victoria Cougars in the first of the world cham-pionship 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 con-dition, after the long train journey, and the workout yesterday indicated that the Easterns are in fine fettle for the opener tonight. They are a smooth her tonight. They are a smooth thing aggregation, and their style ers from the west considerably.

Western Rules Tonight Tonight's game will be played under estern rules, and Monday's game un-tr eastern rules, and the third game inder the western code. After that if es are necessary, the code game will start at nine will be handled by Mickey

FLUSHED WITH their recent victory over the Montreal A. A. A!

Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN.

the Rideaus 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 terminals 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 Rideaus 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 Peerless Finn 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 súrprising 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 In compling statistics, the writer finds that Nurmi has completed 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 50 miles. Those who have ever participated in training and running will appreciate just what this means. If Nurmi is wise he will hie back to Finland and leave some one else help fill the coffers of the money sharks. * * * * * *



In last evening's edition a compara-tive analysis of the Trojans and the Rideaus of Ottawa, who are to meet in the semi-finals of the Canadian bas-ketball championship series on St. Vincent's floor Monday and Tuesday evenings, was published. The follow-ing data on the individual members of the crack local team contains inter-esting facts for fans, who may not personally know the players. ORLANDO, March 21-First base is the only worry of Manager Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reds. The

job has been assigned to Rube Bres-Job has been assigned to Rube Bressier, hahdy 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 Mina-

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posed of Classy Array of Talent In last evening's edition a compara

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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 prospects. 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. Shield's baffling un-derhand pitching, "which makes Carl Mays look like an overhand pitcher," he believed would prove valuable to the team. Canadian recruit, whose fine showing

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 clubs de-pends on the pitching. If we can hold down the opposition I am sure our batters will cause considerable worry to the other pitchers. "Allan Sothoron, Jess Haines and Bill Sherdel of our veterans are in fine physical condition after three weeks of training here. ining here.
"If we uncover any added pitching assistance this season it will probably be from Vincent Shields, a right-hander, William Hallahan, a left hander, and Ruilford Paulson.
Deceptive Delivery.
"Shields comes from Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, and has a deceptive underhand delivery that will prove baffling. He makes Carl Mays look like an overhand pitcher."

day and despite the strenuous cam-paign 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 east 5,000, the capacity of the rink, housands of fans being unable to se-ure tickets. Little betting has been curp tickets. Little betting has been reported as both teams are strangers. to one another. The game likely will find the players going cautiously. It is known that both lines are fast and that neither defence neglects stopping their man at any price. If the play opens up and the tears 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 lange time.

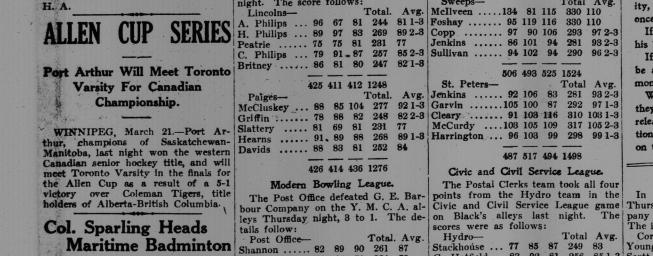
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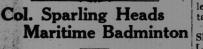
The teams possess the right players to make the game a whirlwind affair. Nether side has what might be called a "slow" man, and it will be something to see how the two speedy forwards, Frederickson of Victoria and Morenz of Canadiens, get along. They should have some great old races up and down



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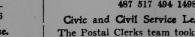
BASEBALL FANS here will be interested to learn that Charlie Paul,

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.

CCAL FANS are still asking about the prospects for professional

ball here this summer. It appears that time alone will answer it. ball here this summer. It appears that time alone will answer it. There should be a good chance to organize two teams composed entirely of local players, who would undoubtedly be willing to play on a per-centage 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 con-cerned there will undoubtedly be several leagues operating in every section of the city.

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comes here with an enviable reputa-tion. He is 6 ft. 3 in. and weighs 196

POTTER-6 ft. 1 in., 160 lbs.-Util-Last evening on the minature 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 individ-ual prize winners will be published in the course of a few days. Following are the individual scores:

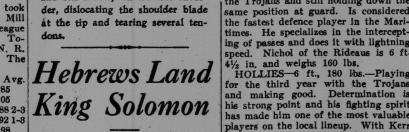
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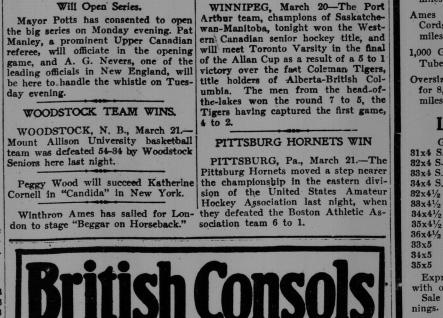
basketball ability. Seven years with the Trojans and still holding down the



possible whether they have invested their money in an asset or a liability, will get him some matches at

his head up he will be an asset. If the reverse happens there will be a clearance sale of King Solo-

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 boof.



NEW YORK, March 21.-Charley

Square Garden.

"Phil" Rosenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., won the world's bantam-

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CHARLEY DRESSEN, AT BAT AND IN FIELD. ORLANDO, March 21-Last season Infielder Charley Dressen of the St. Paul club of the American Association was the sensation of the minor

St. Paul club of the American Association was the sensition 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. Late last season in touching a base-runner aliding into third his arm was injured in the mixup, a parently only badly strained. Dressen played the remainder or the season under a handicap, figur-ing the soreness would finally work out. It didn't.

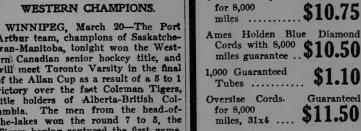


weight championship last night when he outpointed Eddie "Can-nonball" Martin, defending champion, in a 15-round bout at Madison Every tire sold on money-back guarante-references: R. G. Dun & Co., Bank of Nova Scotia-

Frankie Genaro Wins

Fast Bout From Lucas $30 \ge 3\frac{1}{2}$ DETROIT, March 21.—Frankle Ge-naro, New York flyweight, was too fast for Joe Lucas, Detroit bantam-weight, in a ten round bout here last night, and the smaller fighter scored a decisive victory, although both were on their feet when the bell rang. Genaro weighed 112 and Lucas 116. Nonskid. Guaranteed \$5.75 for 4,000 miles Regular Cord. Guar- \$6.90 anteed 6,000 miles. Nobby Tread Cord. Guaranteed

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ANOTHER BIG RACE

Paavo Nurmi Signs to Meet Ritola in Another 5,000 Meter Grind.

NEW YORK, March 21.-Paavo NEW YORK, March 21.—Paavo Nurmi, beaten by veal cutlet, rather than by Willie Ritola, in his 5.000 metres race against his persistent fel-low countryman last Tuesday night, is to have another chance at Ritola at this distance next week. Both speed-sters have signed for a 5,000 metres match race in Buffalo on Thursday night



Was Too Kind Hearted and Refused to Knockout Soldier

King.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 21. -Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., was too kind-hearted to take a knock-out 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. De-laney had all the best of the fight.

Rov 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 wth Roy Grattan, 2.01¼, as the headline per-former and popular Monte Gerow, driver and trainer, in charge. Roy Grat-tan is considered one of the best racers owned in New England.

RED McDONALD WINS.

Donald, of Halifax, featherweight, won from Joe Burke, of Boston, by a techni-cal knockout in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight.

FLOWERS GETS DECISION. BOSTON, March 20-"Tiger" Flow-

ers, of Atlanta, Ga., won a close de-cision over Lou Bogas, of Bridgeport, Conn., in a ten-round fight here to-night. Flowers won by his constant

SHOOT CANADA SCENES. Frank Lloyd now is in Banff, Canada

speed. Nichol of the Rideaus is 6 ft. 4½ in, and weighs 160 lbs. HOLLIES-6 ft., 180 lbs.—Playing for the third year with the Trojans 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 185 lbs." MACGOWAN—5 ft. 6 in., 155 lbs.— Another seventh year man playing sub-

MACGOWAN—5 ft. 6 in., 155 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 star-red. Handicapped in size he is speedy and clever in every move. Subbing at guard for the Rideaus is Cook, 5 ft. 7 in. and 125 lbs.

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where he is filming Rex Beach's novel "Winds of Chance." The cast of this production includes Anna Q. Nilson, Viola Dana, Victor McLaglen, Hobart Bosworth, Claude Gillingwater, Tully Marshall, Dorothy Sebastian, Thomas London, Fred Kohler, John T. Murray, William Quirk, Frank Crane and Wade Boteler. Minard's Liniment for Colds.