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COUGARS WILL ENTER BIG GAME HANDICAPPED BY INJURIES

MONTREAL AND VICTORIA WILL MEET TONIGHT

Tickets Sold Out For First Game For World's Hockey Title

MONTREAL, March 30.—Three capacity crowds are assured for the Stanley cup games and world's championship hockey title. The game will be played between the Victoria Cougars and Montreal Maroons, starting at the Forum tonight, Thursday, and Saturday. Series tickets were practically sold out yesterday, the first day of the sale.

The interest in the struggle is not only that which naturally pertains to the battle for the world's professional hockey title. The game will serve also as a means for local fans to pay their tribute to the Maroons for their brilliant achievement in capturing the National Hockey League championship in the finals with the Ottawa Senators, after a thrilling grueling series in which the Maroons rose to the greatest heights. Tonight's game will mark the first appearance of the Maroons before the home fans since their triumph at the capital Saturday night, and a warm welcome awaits them when they step on the ice.

In Victoria the Maroons meet a team that has enjoyed an enviable record on the Pacific coast. They went through a hard grind to earn the right to defend the cup in the East this year. Unfortunately the Cougars will enter the series handicapped by injuries to players, but at that they anticipate making a big bid to hold the cup; the Maroons have memories of the defeat they handed the Maroons in the exhibition game played between the two teams in the pre-season.

HARRIS PREDICTS GIANTS WILL WIN

Athletics Take Game on Way North—Cubs Leave Coast Soon

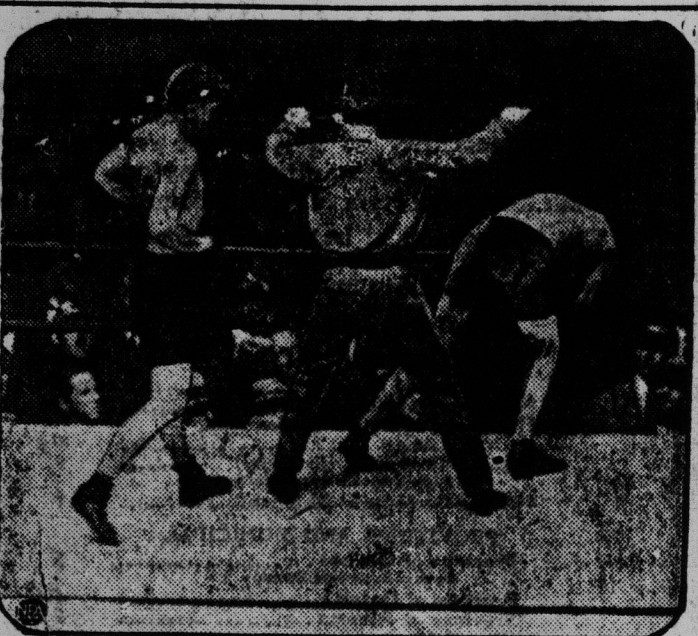
NEW YORK, March 30.—The South Atlantic weather gods seem unconcerned with the desire of several big league baseball clubs to prepare for the coming season. The Athletics and the Cubs are scheduled to leave for the north today, while the Giants are scheduled to leave for the coast tomorrow.

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Jack Delaney Willing To Box Dempsey For Title On Any Terms

Stribling Winning Over Slattery



Here is the finale of the Stribling-Slattery fight staged in the New Market Square Garden. Slattery is shown hanging on the ropes—last that saved him from a knockout.

Local Bowling EXTRA GAME NEEDED TO DECIDE WINNER

A three-string total of 411 was bowled on Black's alleys yesterday afternoon by H. F. Black who, with that magnificent total, shattered the alley record of 382 which had stood for about 11 years and had been tied by Chip Olive and C. Lunney. Mr. Black was bowling with Archie Luck and Cecil Chase and seeing that he was in such good form that he could boast 29 points a record that had stood for 11 years. Mr. Black went on and bowled for a two-string total.

In the three-string total he had made 136, 132 and 143 and on these tallies he added 99 and 104 bringing the five-string total to 614, smashing the previous alley record of 607 made about 1907 by A. Burk. Changing his bowling mates Mr. Black took on Foster Thurston and Robert Somerville and notched up another five strings for 551 and making his 10-string total 1165 which beat his own record made on March 2, 1910. On March 2 Mr. Black had rolled a 10-string total of 1139. The scores of the second group of five strings were as follows: 108, 109, 111, 104, 119.

Chris In Good Shape For Match Tonight

"Chris" Newton, who created a favorable impression here some time ago when he fought "Johnny" McInyre, said last evening that he was in excellent shape for the bout here tonight. He said he realized that he was meeting a good man in "Newport" Johnny Brown and as a consequence took care to put himself in the pink of condition. So far as he was concerned, he said, the fans could be assured of a good contest. The men weighed in this morning at 11 o'clock.

Wilfred "Kid" Melanson, who fights Gordon Paris in the semi-final, arrived here last night. These boys are welterweights and said to be evenly matched.

City League

C. P. R. League.		
Import	Score	Total Avg.
Carlton	73 97 84	254 84.2
C. Mersey	104 78 108	290 96.7
Golding	83 90 96	269 89.7
Seaman	93 95 112	300 100
R. Mersey	105 96 97	298 99
459 458 487 1401		
L. O. F. League.		
Import	Score	Total Avg.
Carlton	88 97 92	277 92.7
Morley	88 97 92	277 92.7
Wilkie	73 81 74	228 76.3
Tardav	94 99 92	285 95
Hammond	88 94 96	280 93.3
Clark	91 88 91	270 90
429 463 433 1325		
L. O. F. League.		
Import	Score	Total Avg.
Carlton	85 84 76	245 81.7
Knox	78 69 82	229 76.3
Knorr	81 81 87	249 83
Connell	76 83 73	232 77.3
L. Powers	57 88 65	210 70
372 405 393 1169		
L. O. F. League.		
Import	Score	Total Avg.
Sowery	82 87 87	256 85.3
Sewell	84 82 101	267 89.3
Duffy	57 69 65	191 63.7
Merrison	96 90 101	287 95.7
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418 436 448 1297		

HONOR CURLERS WITH BANQUET

Thistle Club Host To N. B. Members of Overseas Team

New Brunswick curlers that formed a part of the Canadian team that curled against Scotland and England in a recent trip abroad were the guests of honor at a gathering of the Thistle curling club held last evening in the banquet hall of the Union Club, with Dr. D. C. Malcolm, president of the club, in the chair. The honor guests were given a hearty welcome and those present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

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Macks Figure On Battling Browns For Pennant



Wambasans sliding into second

Sammy Gray, pitching sensation of last year until hit on the pitching wrist and forced to retire from the game for weeks, can well expect to avoid such a fate this year.

As far as general playing strength is concerned the Athletics have the best balanced club. They have the catching—and that is a vital part of any pennant winning team. Cy Perkins was considered one of the league's premier catchers in his own right until a couple of years ago. Now Perkins plays second string catcher to Mickey Cochran. Two beautiful catchers for any pitching staff. The Mackmen have the best pitching staff in the league. It was that last year, despite Lefty Grove's failure to get going, until Sammy Gray was stricken down. Eddie Rommel has ranked as one of the great pitchers of the game for several years. With a good break in luck and fair support he can win 25 or more games a season year in and year out. He is ready this year. Slim Harris, a question mark for several years, found himself last season. Gray's value is well known. Rube Walberg impressed last season, although he was not a winning pitcher. Jack Quinn will still be on deck for emergency roles.

Stan Baumgartner should be of more value to the club than last year, and he was winning pitcher last year, even though he won but six games. He was defeated only three times. And then there is Lefty Holman.

FRENCH CANUCK THANKS HE HAS EXCELLENT SHOW

Expect to Put On Weight During Year—Sure He Can Beat Berlenbach

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 30.—The Springfield Union today will say that Jack Delaney, rated the uncrowned light-heavyweight champion, now spending a few days with his parents in Holyoke, near here, is eager to box Jack Dempsey on any terms for the world's heavyweight title.

"I really believe I would have an excellent chance against Dempsey," the French-Canadian boxer is quoted as saying. "I know I can outbox the champion and I am confident I can hit as hard as he can. He would have a weight advantage of about twenty pounds on me, but I expect to build up to about 180 pounds within a year and at that weight could box on practically even terms."

Delaney declared he is positive he can beat Paul Berlenbach and that "so far as a Dempsey match is concerned, everything is up to Pete Reilly, my manager."

FANS GET ENRAGED OVER HOCKEY GAME

Bottles and Debris Thrown on Ice and Seats Smashed—5,000 Take Part

WINNIPEG, Man., March 30.—Hockey fans staged a wild demonstration here last night at the conclusion of the fourth game in the semi-finals for the Central Hockey League title. Chairs in the box seats were smashed and hundreds of bottles and debris of all kinds thrown on to the ice.

The Winnipeg Maroons and the Duluth Hornets entered the game scheduled the last of a four-game series in the semi-finals for the Central Hockey League title. The crowd evidently expected that the game would continue to a finish, and when it was announced that the game was over and a fifth game would be necessary, the demonstration began with the majority of the 5,000 fans taking part.

Trojan Rovers And Perth Ladies Meet At Fredericton

The Trojan Rovers ladies' and the Perth ladies' basketball teams will play a sudden death game at Fredericton on Thursday evening for the New Brunswick championship under boys' rules.

The Saint John Y. M. C. A. girls' team, winners here of the local league under girls' rules, is expected to play off in the near future with the winners of the Halifax girls' league.

Baseball

Exhibition baseball: R. H. E.
Chicago Americans 0 2 0
St. Louis Nationals 2 2 1
Leverette, Blankenship and Grawski; Hallahan and O'Farrell.
R. H. E.
Gulfport 3 6 4
Boston Americans 5 5 1
Called, rain.
Ragan, Herbert, Hamilton and Dowd; Keiper, Russell and Bischoff.

Bouts Last Night

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Pal Moore, Memphis, defeated Bobby Hughes, New Iberia, La., 10 rounds.
PHILADELPHIA—Ernie Jarvis, English flyweight, was awarded the decision over Eddie Leonard, Baltimore, at the end of their eight-round bout. Ray, New York, was awarded the decision over Jackie Feldman, Baltimore, in the eight-round bout.
DANVILLE, Ill.—Eddie Starn gained a technical decision over Joe Walters, Columbia, 8; Red Vickrey, Kanakake, knocked out Jack Mitchell, Indianapolis, 8 rounds.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Tod Morgan, outpointed Eddie Brady, Brooklyn, 12 rounds.
ASTORIA, Ogn.—Jimmy Sacco, Boston, won the decision over George Ingersoll, local lightweight, 8 rounds.
BAYONNE, N. J.—Harry Marlon, Jersey City, knocked out George Ward, Elizabeth, 2 rounds.
SCRANTON, Pa.—Manny Wexler, New York, outpointed Wee Willie Womack, Scotland, 10 rounds; Tommy Milton, New York, outpointed Jack Kid Willis, Scranton, 10 rounds; Larry Ketrledge, New York, defeated Milk Schultz, Philadelphia, 10 rounds.

Allan Cup Holders

- 1909—Queens University, Kingston.
- 1910—St. Michaels, Toronto.
- 1911—Victoria, Winnipeg.
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- 1913—Winnipeg.
- 1914—Regina.
- 1915—Monarchs, Winnipeg.
- 1916—61st Battalion, Winnipeg.
- 1917—Quebec, Quebec.
- 1918—Kitchener.
- 1919—Hamilton Tigers.
- 1920—Winnipeg Falcons.
- 1921—University of Toronto.
- 1922—Toronto Granites.
- 1923—Toronto Granites.
- 1924—Soo Greyhounds.
- 1925—Port Arthur.



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