

SHORT SPORT

There has been considerable puzzlement and lifting of eyebrows since it became known that units of the R.C.A.F. would make up Canada's hockey team at the Olympics this winter and there will be plenty of conjecture as to how the service boys will fare. Montreal Royals, Allan Cup winners, were of course, the logical choice in the first place but then it turned out that the amateur Royals and any number of similarly-designated teams across Canada weren't. Just amateur enough under Olympic standards. The Royals didn't seem particularly perturbed anyway. Finally the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was tossed the hot potato that hasn't entirely cooled off with naming of the R.C.A.F. squad as wearers of the Maple Leaf.

The other day Dave (Regina Leader-Post) Dryburgh came out flatly for no team at all if Canada couldn't send its best, and called the present selection "third rate at best." Now along comes Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson with the suggestion that the situation be accepted and all the quibbling halt forthwith. But it must not be forgotten that Fergy has never pulled any punches in blasting "the mass, or mess, of red tape at times verged upon the ridiculous."

Fergy thinks it's possible a good R.C.A.F. team will be assembled, although it will lack big names, "but it will be amateur within the strictest and most puritanical interpretation of that much-abused, misunderstood and maligned term. "The team will be composed, we're happy to say, of patriotic young men who will put duty to their country before the dollars they might perhaps make out of hockey, in major, minor or pseudo-amateur circles. The team has all this to commend it, and perhaps this is more important in the broader viewpoint than technical hockey ability. "So, that being as it may, let's accept it, cease the quibbling over a situation which developed through rigorous adherence to out-moded amateur rules in a fashion which never existed before, forget that nonsense and get behind a team which doubtless will be a credit to the uniforms they wear and to Canada, too, which will be quite as important as the glory of winning an Olympic title.

MEN'S FIVE PIN "B" LEAGUE

Oct. 31—Stones vs. Fish Dock, Thorncliffes vs. Moose, Army vs. Mutts, Maple Leafs vs. Canfisco, Co-op vs. Thom S. M., Grotto vs. Scotians.
Nov. 7—Army vs. Canfisco, Grotto vs. Thom S.M., Co-op vs. Moose, Thorncliffes vs. Scotians, Stones vs. Maple Leafs, Mutts vs. Fish Dock.
Nov. 14—Mutts vs. Thom S.M., Stones vs. Thorncliffes, Maple Leafs vs. Scotians, Army vs. Fish Dock, Grotto vs. Moose, Co-op vs. Canfisco.
Nov. 21—Thorncliffes vs. Canfisco, Army vs. Grotto, Stones vs. Thom S.M., Mutts vs. Scotians, Co-op vs. Fish Dock, Maple Leafs vs. Moose.
Nov. 28—Fish Dock vs. Scotians, Maple Leafs vs. Thom S.M., Mutts vs. Moose, Co-op vs. Grotto, Army vs. Thorncliffes, Stones vs. Canfisco.

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(028, N4.11.18)

Today in Sports

FOURTEEN HOOP TEAMS LINED UP

Three Senior, Four Intermediate, Four Junior and Three Ladies

Fourteen basketball teams will enter league competition in the Civic Centre gymnasium when the competitive schedule begins early in November and all have been practicing diligently during the last few weeks under tutelage of various coaches and managers.

While the outlook is one of high promise from the fans point of view, the league schedules have not been laid out yet. Games will be held on Tuesday and Saturday nights with three senior, four intermediate, four junior and three ladies teams taking part.

The ladies, under present plans, will play on Tuesday nights only as they did last year. One of the brightest spots in the year's prospects is the fact that refereeing has been put on an organized basis with the founding of the Referees' Association, which will put the standard of refereeing on a consistent basis, thus avoiding many of the troubles that arose last season.

Slated for the Senior competition this season are three teams—Savoy, Brownwoods and Co-op. Savoy and Co-op are carrying on from last year while Brownwoods was organized this year and is being coached by Alex Bill, so it should be off to a substantial start.

In the intermediate league, Morgan's, coached by Doc Montgomery, is a new team and reports indicate that it is coming along nicely. Syd Woodside's Merchants are last years Gyro juniors who topped the junior league and then moved up to intermediate status. Most of the players have remained on the team although there are one or two changes. Fashion Footwear and High School complete the intermediate league.

In the Junior roster, Syd Woodside has brought up a new

Gyro aggregation which will compete with 65 Taxi, coached by Boyo Gurvich, High School juniors coached by Jack Evans and William Stone, coached by Mel Thompson and Don Hartwig.

In the ladies league there will be Sweet Sixteen, coached by Vernon Clecone, Bo-Me-Hi coached by Alan M. Hurst and Peoples Stire, coached by Al Williams.

Football The Game, Say Aussie Women

MELBOURNE, Australia. (C)—Football for women is gaining popularity here where 72 determined women have formed four teams.

Matches were originally planned as a novelty to raise funds for a local charity, but the women have become so enthusiastic that they intend to take up soccer seriously.

In the initial matches between teams representing various districts of Melbourne, total casualties were one set of cracked ribs, minor leg and hand sprains and ruined hair-do's.

The football "glamor girls" wore jerseys given by football clubs or boy friends. Play was fast—and rough. What the girls lacked in tactics they made up by enthusiasm.

Football for women has been criticized as "unladylike" but Beryl Simpson, captain of South Melbourne girls' team, defends women's rights to take up the sport. As one of the first Australian women to play cricket, she recalls the time when women were criticized for taking up that game. Now, she says, when teams are exchanged between the different Australian states, and between England and Australia, cricket is recognized as a regular women's sport just as swimming, athletics, golf and tennis.

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KEEP MIXED FIRST PLACE

Ideal Detergents Stay in Lead of Mixed "B" Bowling League

Although defeated two to one by B.C. Packers in week-end play, Ideal Detergents remained in first place in the Mixed "B" Bowling League, one point ahead of Miss or Hits who took the Cougars for a clean sweep of three games to nil. Triple XXX won two games to one over Islanders to take third place while Brownwoods crept into fourth place with a clean sweep over Catholic Youth Organization.

Men's high scorer for the session was B. Scharff of Miss or Hits, 284, who also had high three game honors, 741. High ladies' single scorer was G. Campagnola of Ideal Detergents with 236 while the top three game score for the ladies was 622 by B. Usick of Triple X. High single team score was 1144 by Miss or Hits and high three, Triple X, 3,336.

Individual scoring:
MISS OR HITS—
M. Youngman 153 147 159
B. McChesney 174 178 139
B. Windle 98 109 94
D. Hartwig 194 263 168
B. Matson 142 173 194
B. Scharff 214 284 243
Handicap 68 68 68
Totals 1043 1212 1045
COUGARS—
E. Anderson 164 150 190
W. Anderson 163 158 175
M. Scharff 165 176 146
C. Scharff 116 189 167
Low Score 98 109 94
Handicap 160 190 180
Totals 976 1062 1042
C. Y. O.—
N. Stroudahl 194 268 228
L. Amadio 41 111 47
F. Amadio 199 120 122
M. Dorian 71 111 76
I. Dumas 111 155 200
Low Score 105 118 102
Handicap 47 47 47
Totals 721 883 775
BROWNWOODS—
K. Reil 105 118 102
M. Skalmierud 253 207 151
D. Woods 119 162 157
E. Smith 158 132 186
J. Reil 211 175 248
Low Score 111 120 122
Handicap 54 54 54
Totals 1011 969 1019
ISLANDERS—
V. Duncan 90 177 179
J. Foster 85 167 108
H. Duncan 118 198 205
E. Duncan 193 150 165
A. Boas 95 139 116
B. Payne 159 168 182
Totals 133 133 133
TRIPLE X—
A. Matheson 151 277 212

B. Usick	235	163	224
Eric Trumbell	189	181	186
E. Trumbell	127	68	138
S. Davidson	153	164	173
J. Thomson	183	145	198
Handicap	47	47	47
Totals	1087	1065	1178

IDEAL DETERGENTS—			
R. Suden	148	154	107
E. Musallem	200	278	180
H. Schmidt	132	182	166
D. Houston	228	181	204
G. Campagnola	236	174	130
Low Score	78	82	151
Handicap	49	49	49
Totals	1071	1100	937
B.C. PACKERS—			
D. Baillie	125	181	174
K. Paul	62	137	149
W. Glass	78	82	157
Win Glass	118	105	105
Y. Turcotte	126	174	151
N. Mazzone	140	163	149
Handicap	106	106	106
Totals	755	948	991

The standings to date:

W	L	Pts.	A.P.
Ideal Detergents	14	4	19 17,649
Miss or Hits	13	5	18 14,226
Triple X	12	6	17 17,883
Brownwoods	11	7	15 16,773
B.C. Packers	9	9	11 15,340
Islanders	7	11	8 15,450
Cougars	5	13	6 16,535
C. Y. O.	1	17	2 12,444

MEN'S FIVE-PIN "A" LEAGUE

Nov. 3-7 p.m.—Burns and McMeekins; Brownwoods and Continentals; Morgans and North Star. 9 p.m.—Revelers and Ambassadors; Malkins and Mansons; Kilowatts and Home Oil. Continentals; Malkins and Revelers; Mansons and Ambassadors. 9 p.m.—Burns and Home Oil; Brownwoods and North Star; Morgans and McMeekins. Nov. 17-7 p.m.—Revelers and McMeekins; Burns and Brownwoods; Malkins and Continentals. 9 p.m.—Kilowatts and Ambassadors; Morgans and Revelers; Malkins and McMeekins.

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