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CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

The speech which had been looked forward to in the House of Commons yesterday, that of Prime Minister Chamberlain, did not prove very enlightening. He admitted the loss of prestige but did not feel that it was a sufficient setback to force the government to resign. Also he did not give away any information in regard to Narvik where a small force of Germans is still holding out. He did not say whether the Allies planned to so reinforce the position there that it might be held against all attacks or whether it was proposed to abandon it.

Possibly the most heartening part of the speech was that in which he stated that the First Lord of the Admiralty, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, was to be given complete charge of all war operations.

Evidently there is a section of the people of Britain and Canada that thinks Chamberlain should resign and give place to a younger man. This opinion is not one that would weaken the British offensive but one that would strengthen it. They want more action and less passive resistance. Some even speak of more ruthlessness, giving the Germans what they give us.

There is a considerable section of the British and Canadian people who think that, in view of the fact that Italy has declared her intention of joining the Germans, the British navy should take the offensive and thus choose the time and place for the opening attack instead of giving the Italians the advantage of choice in these matters. They want to see a return to the old British spirit of hitting the enemy wherever found.

These opinions are the opinions of those without first hand inside information. Doubtless the British are steadily strengthening their positions and taking advantage of the delay to make future attacks more incisive and effectual. They are not sitting back while they wait.

PASSING JUDGMENT

In passing judgment on any government, especially on the British government at this time, it must be remembered that the cabinet members have access to much fuller information than they can disclose to the public. They have to consider all the eventualities. They are fighting a long war and a small setback, such as that in Norway, or a small gain are only small parts of a great war. Each has an effect but no one movement means very much. In any event, the Norwegian campaign brought the German navy into the open and enabled the British and French to destroy a large part of it.

In connection with the Norwegian campaign, it seems as if the British underated the intelligence of the enemy and the strength and cohesiveness of the Norwegian forces. It seems that they knew when they sent the troops into that country without proper equipment they were taking long chances.

ARM CHAIR CRITICS

It is very easy to sit back in an arm chair and try to win the war that way. Naturally we all have opinions and some like to express them. Some people are naturally optimistic and some are naturally pessimistic and some are strictly judicial, taking a moderate view, giving credit to both sides. At a time like this we like the optimist. We need more optimists but not the kind that are always ready to let someone else carry the burden while he does the shouting.

Today in Sports

GOOD PLAY AS SOCCER COMMENCES

Velvet Takes Opening Blood of Season Over Navy in Fast and Spirited Contest

Fine weather, good play and a satisfactory sized and enthusiastic crowd of fans marked the opening senior football game of the season on the Acropolis Hill grounds last night when Velvet defeated Navy by a score of 3 to 1. It was the opener of the Stuart Shield series and a spirited contest with fast pace. Quite a few players sustained bruises and cuts and the match was held up on several occasions because of injuries. On one occasion in the first half Goalie Gus Krause of Velvet was kayoed for three minutes after making a fine save, falling to the ground while so doing.

The opening kick-off was by Jack Preece, president of the Canadian Legion, and the initial goal of the year was made by Dick Cameron for Velvet about ten minutes after the start. It was a fine shot from the wing. Walter Ferguson equalized for the Navy on a cross from Campbell shortly before the close of the first half.

The teams started the second half on even terms and play continued fast and closely contested. After about fifteen minutes Henry Dickens broke the tie wth Dck Cameron later making his second counter to put the Vink crowd two goals up. Thus ended the scoring.

Fusilier Martin acted as referee and Casey Vink and Lloyd Keays were linesmen.

Beavers Win Jr. Football

Maple Leafs Lose 5 to 4 in King Edward School League

Another splendid game in the King Edward School football league resulted in a narrow win for the Beavers from the Maple Leafs by five goals to four yesterday.

The Leafs went ahead when T. Pilfold scored. McGreish equalized and then added a second and a third. The play was fast with Ormiston and Prince both making some grand saves. Pilfold added a second and Wilson the equalizer. Johansen put the Beavers ahead but Wilson equalized. Johansen hit the cross bar and Anderson scored from the rebound. Ormiston saved well from T. Pilfold in the closing minutes.

Teams:

Maple Leafs— Prince; Bagshaw, Blake; Bob Menzies, Asle Arnsen, A. Gomez; Wilson, Hansen, Bartlett, Sheppard, T. Pilfold (captain).

Beavers—Ormiston; H. Menzies, Husoy; C. Pilfold, Holkestad, Aki Kiwahara, J. Haugan; G. Anderson, E. Pierce, McGreish, D. Murray, G. Johansen.

For the Beavers Ormiston was very good in goal. Holkestad was the best of the half-backs with McGreish, Pierce and Johansen the pick of the forwards. For the Maple Leafs Prince kept a good goal, Bagshaw was the better back. Wilson, Bartlett and Pilfold were the best forwards.

League standing:

Wanderers	9	5	3	21
Beavers	9	7	1	19
Maple Leafs	5	11	2	12

GOLF STARTS AT SMITHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods Win Opening Tournament Of Season

SMITHERS, May 8:—The Smithers Golf Club got away to a flying start with its official opening for the season on Sunday afternoon when about forty of the enthusiastic golfers started in the first tournament of the year.

Both the golf course and the weather were fine and the game was greatly enjoyed by all those participating.

Much work has been done on the course in the past few years and it is now in the best condition that it has ever been.

The tournament was won by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods with a score of 50 for the nine holes.

BROOKLYN SWAMPED

St. Louis Cardinals Make Twenty Hits, Including Seven Homers, To Down League Leaders

ST. LOUIS, May 8:—(CP)— The Brooklyn Dodgers suffered their second defeat of the 1940 campaign yesterday afternoon when they ran into a veritable blitzkreig of heavy hitting from the St. Louis Cardinals and came out after the smoke of battle on the short end of an 18 to 2 score. The Cardinals made no less than twenty hits including seven homers. Meanwhile, the Cincinnati Reds climbed to within half a game of the Dodgers by winning a close 7 to 6 victory over the New York Giants. Boston Bees won a free hitting 11 to 9 victory over Pittsburg Pirates and moved into sixth place, the Pirates taking over the cellar position. The Phillies needed but one run to defeat the Chicago Cubs.

In the American League, the pace-making Boston Red Sox won again over the Cleveland Indians who dropped into third place below the Detroit Tigers who scored another victory over the disappointing world champion New York Yankees. The Washington Senators had a close ten-inning 6 to 5 victory over the St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox downed the Philadelphia Athletics 6 to 3. The Yanks and White Sox are now tied in the basement.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League

Boston 11, Pittsburg 9.
New York 6, Cincinnati 7.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 18.

American League

Detroit 4, New York 2.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 4, Boston 6.
St. Louis 5, Washington 6.

The league standings:

National League

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	11	2	.846
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
New York	6	7	.462
Chicago	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Boston	5	8	.385
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Pittsburg	4	9	.308

American League

Boston	12	5	.706
Cleveland	10	6	.625
Detroit	11	6	.647
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Washington	7	10	.412
New York	6	10	.375
Chicago	6	10	.375

Old Country Soccer

Scottish West

Albion Rovers, 3; Queen's Park, 1.

SPORT CHAT

Fourteen events, two more than in 1939, have been scheduled by the Ontario Golf Association for the 1940 season. The Ontario Open will be held at Erie Downs, Fort Erie, August 8 to 9, and the provincial amateur at Summit Golf and Country Club, Toronto, June 20 to 22. There will be three other championships—the Junior at Toronto Mississauga July 5, the Parent and Child at Toronto Lambton August 30 and the Seniors at Brantford September 18. In addition, the province will have the Canadian Open at Toronto Scarboro August 15 to 17 and the Canadian Seniors Championship at Toronto Mississauga September 2 to 6. The Dominion amateur is scheduled for Edmonton July 29 to Aug. 3.

The program starts with the spring tournament at Waterloo County Golf and Country Club, Galt, June 1, and is carried along with invitation meets at Kingston Cataraqui, June 8; Weston, June 26; London Sunningdale, July 13; Oshawa, July 20; Peterborough Kawartha, August 3; Toronto Cedar Brae, August 21; and Dundas, August 28. The fall tournament will be held at Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, September 14. Club invitation tournaments are to be held at Erie Downs, June 28 to 30; London Hunt, June 12; Weston, August 31; Burlington, September 1; Toronto Islington, September 7. The northern Ontario championship will be staged at Sudbury August 1 to 3 and the eastern Ontario at Kingston Cataraqui August 5.

GREEN CAME THRU WELL

Jasper Course Never Wintered Better Says "Bill" Brinkworth

WINNIPEG, May 8.—"Never before in the many long years I have been a greenskeeper have I ever seen a golf course come through a winter so soundly true and even as did the course at Jasper this year," declared W. H. "Bill" Brinkworth, veteran greenskeeper at the famous mountain course, as he passed through Winnipeg today. "Every green and fairway is already in fine condition and we have been cutting the greens for nearly three weeks. With such a good start the course will be in excellent shape for the heavy play it is bound to receive this year," he stated.

"Brink" has just spent a few days at Minaki where he has been checking over the golf course. His son, Gordon Brinkworth, has been appointed greenskeeper there this summer. Gordon spent the last two years at Elk Island course, Alberta, and, previous to that had many years tutelage under his father at Jasper. He reports considerable work to be done at Minaki but states the course will be in good shape for the opening near the end of June.

Mr. Brinkworth points out that the course at Jasper wintered in first class shape despite the lack of snow during the winter. "The country around Jasper was bare of snow most of the winter. However, our Elk fence kept the animals off the course and the grass was given every chance to come through. It has never been in such uniformily good condition at this time of year in its history," concluded the golf expert.

If you have something to swap try a Classified Ad.

PANS CONSTITUTION

CANBERRA, May 8: (CP)— On the grounds that it contains "no protection of civil rights" Mr Justice H. V. Evatt of the High Court of Australia has criticized the 40-year-old Australian constitution. Right of trial by jury is inadequately protected he says.

DANGEROUS PEDALLER

MAITLAND, South Africa, May 8: (CP)—Jackson Nazo, 32, a negro, was fined $8.90 here for drunken driving—on a bicycle.

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