

Today in Sports

St. Thomas May Have Pro-Hockey

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (C)—A civic official in St. Thomas has disclosed that New York interests may sponsor a semi-professional hockey team in the Ontario centre. It is understood that a representative of the New York interests visited St. Thomas twice in the last two weeks to discuss the proposed team with the city authorities.

Karakas Brilliant—Black Hawks Stay on Top

Shut Out Toronto Saturday Night—Canadiens Defeat Boston Club

TORONTO (C)—The Chicago Black Hawks maintained their tie with Montreal for the lead of the National Hockey League Saturday night by blanking the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-0 in Toronto. At the same time, the Canadiens in Montreal were defeating the Boston Bruins 4-2.

SHORT SPORT

Joe DiMaggio is pedaling like mad on a stationary bicycle, pounding his leg muscles into shape for the grind ahead in a prelude to one of the most interesting comeback attempts of 1946. Di Mag' isn't taking chances on faltering or missing fire when he tries to pick up his New York Yankee career where he left off after the world series of 1942. He saw Hank Greenberg hobble around the outfield and watched Cecil Travis bend his aching back for a grass-cutter that he never touched and he decided that was not for him.

Every day the Yankee Clipper is found at the New York Athletic Club using all the gym machines and gadgets, working like he never worked before. He is putting on a "winter" training routine that makes the old spring training romps look ridiculous in comparison.

"After watching some of the other fellows last fall at the Yankee Stadium I told myself I would undergo as tough a training schedule as I could stand," said Joe. "That means about three weeks here, two weeks more on my own in Florida and then a start with the early birds at St. Petersburg."

DiMaggio has little doubt of his ability to regain his former sharpness, pointing out that he was used to stepping into the line-up at the last minute, playing games a week or so after his contract trouble had been signed. But he is taking no chances.

The young kindergarten teacher bowed effusively to a gentleman on a street car and suddenly realized he was a total stranger. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she stammered, "I mistook you for the father of one of my children."

Mike Karakas, the Chicago netwinder, handled 37 Toronto shots brilliantly to earn his shut-out. On the offensive side of the sheet, the league's leading goal-maker, Max Bentley, kept up his hot pace by scoring two goals, one in the first period and one in the last. The third Windy City score was made by Clint Smith.

The Montreal Canadiens displayed too much power and speed for the Boston Bruins in racking up a 4-2 victory. Veteran Toe Blake showed the way by scoring three of the Montreal goals. The defeat proved doubly disastrous for the Bruins, who probably lost the services of high-scoring Bill Cowley for the rest of the season. Cowley broke his left wrist in the third period. The fourth Montreal score was made by Buddy O'Connor while Boston's goals went to Terry Reardon and Herb Cain.

Week-end National Hockey League scores:

- Saturday**
Chicago 3, Toronto 0.
Montreal 4, Boston 2.
- Sunday**
Chicago 2, Detroit 3.
Boston 2, New York 4.

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- Saturday**
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 - 6:30—March Time
 - 6:45—Sweethearts or Enakey
 - 6:50—Recorded Interlude
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—Canadian Roundup
 - 7:30—"Civvy Street, Van."
 - 7:45—Recital Time
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 - 8:30—Latin American Rhythms
 - 9:00—Music to Remember
 - 9:30—Gypsy Strings
 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:15—Neighborhood News
 - 10:30—Spotlight Bands
- TUESDAY—A.M.
- 7:30—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Breakfast Club
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 - 8:45—Morning Song
 - 9:00—BBC News
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Mahlon Merrick
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 - 10:00—Ideal Hints
 - 10:30—Melody Roundup
 - 10:45—Morning Visit
 - 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 11:15—Thought For Today
 - 11:30—Weather Forecast
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Personal Album
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- 12:00—Vernon Geyer
 - 12:15—Tic Toc Rhythm
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New All-American Football Conference

NEW YORK—The newly-created All-America Football Conference has voted to start operations in 1946 as an eight-club league. The organization has also approved a 14-game schedule set up on a home-and-home basis.

FISH-EATERS

The annual per capita consumption of fish in Japan is about 65 pounds.

TO REORGANIZE TOWN BAND

SMITHERS—Possibility of the Smithers town band reorganizing was discussed at a recent meeting in the municipal office at which former band leader Walter Bodger said that he hoped to get a few of the former players interested to form a nucleus which could be expanded by training new musicians.

Bill Hutson Back From Overseas

Pte. William Hutson, well-known local shoemaker, arrived back in Canada at the end of the week aboard the troopship Scythia which docked at Halifax. He has been overseas for three years, the most of the time in England with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. His parents live at 516 Fulton Street. His wife is in Vancouver.

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