

TODAY IN SPORT

BADMINTON CHAMPION

Stan Cutts of Toronto Won World's Title Last Night

TORONTO—Stan Cutts of Toronto has won the world's professional badminton championship. Last night in Toronto he proved his vast superiority over Doug Grant by soundly defeating him in the second match of a best-of-three series, 15-0, 15-2.

The Toronto pro committed only two faults which accounted for Grant's only points in the match.

A month ago at Montreal, in the first match of the series, Cutts whipped the former three-time winner of the Dominion amateur title, 15-5, 15-6.

SHORT SPORT

It may be a little early to talk tennis, but some sports writers are bemoaning Britain's lack of a champion of "supreme skill and that elusive quality known as personality" to see lawn tennis on its feet again this year.

Bruce Harris, writing in the London Evening Standard, recalled that after the last war Suzanne Lenglen burst upon Wimbledon as a girl of 20 and writes: "Her all-conquering play, very 'French' temperament, pleated skirt and bandeau gave her a following like a star of opera. . . . She set feminine fashions. The best advertisement tennis ever had." Harris says she hasn't a successor—not even the Americans who are coming to Britain this summer.

MARITIMES TOUR PLAN

Nothing Definite, However, About Trip of Maple Leafs and Rangers

MONTREAL—Two officials of the Toronto Maple Leafs—Frank Selke and coach Happy Day—say they know nothing about a New York Rangers might tour report that the Leafs and the Maritimes after the end of the regular National Hockey League season on Sunday. Both clubs have been eliminated from the playoffs.

Earlier in Montreal, Tommy Gorman, manager of the Montreal Canadiens, said that he had been approached by Marty MacDonald, manager of the Glace Bay Forum, about having the Canadiens make a tour of the Maritimes. Gorman said he had suggested to MacDonald that since Canadians would be tied up in the playoffs the Maritime sportsman should get in touch with the Leafs and Rangers.

SLAV SOCCER TEAM COMING

PRAGUE—The championship Slavia Club soccer team of Czechoslovakia has accepted an invitation to visit the United States to play a series of exhibition games during August and September. Acceptance of the invitation which was extended by the Spartan Club of Chicago was announced last night in Prague.

ARE VYING FOR SECOND PLACE

Boston and Chicago Are Only One Point Apart Now

TORONTO—Boston now is only one point ahead of the Chicago Black Hawks for second place in the National Hockey League. The Hawks reduced the Bruins' lead to one point last night when they defeated the Red Wings in Detroit 9 to 4 while New York Rangers were whipping the Bruins in Boston 5 to 3.

The Rangers came from behind with a four-goal rally in the third period to defeat the Bruins. The Ranger scorers were Cal Gardner, with two, Alf Pike, Grant Warwick and Ab DeMarco. The Boston goals were bagged by Terry Reardon, Don Gallinger and Porky Dumart.

In the Chicago-Detroit game, the Hawks scored two goals in the first period, six in the second and one in the third. Peter Horek led the Chicago scorers with three goals. Clint Smith got two and the others were divided between George Allen, Doug and Max Bentley and Red Hamill, all with one each. Fernand Gauthier, Ted Lindsay and Rob McLeannahan were the Detroit scorers.

Hockey Scores

National League

New York 5, Boston 3.
Detroit 4, Chicago 9.

ments followed the card playing.

Taking part in the play were: Community Club—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. James Krikevsky.

Knights of Columbus—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balagno, Mr. and Mrs. James Forman, Mrs. R. E. Moore, Miss Mary Astoria, T. Thompson and L. Denault.

A new home-and-home tournament will be commenced on Thursday night of next week.

CASEYS WIN IN BRIDGE

But Fail to Wipe Out Margin Of Community Club on First Session of Tourney

Knights of Columbus won over Community Club 17,460 to 15,040 Tuesday night in the second session of a home-and-home bridge tournament but the Community Club had a margin of 6,040 from the first session so is still ahead by 3,520. There were four tables in play at the Knights of Columbus Hall with C. P. Balagno in charge. Serving of refresh-

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PRINCE RUPERT'S GREATEST SPORT
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Things aren't shaping up any too well for Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club. Last year the club lost £1,187 (\$5,342) and membership dwindled from 3,400 in 1939 to 839. A minimum of 4,500 members is required to keep the club on its feet.

Some Scottish football clubs had the idea of a "super" league but it lasted, in imagination, just three weeks. After a meeting of 12 leading Scottish clubs, it was decided the Scots would resume next season with two leagues with the pre-war promotion and relegation operating. The first division will consist of the 16 clubs originally suggested for the "super" league and the second division will have 14 clubs.

Royal Ascot on pre-war lines will be restored in June. All buildings at the racetrack have been freed and the stands emptied of army stores. The King and Queen, who will entertain a house party at Windsor Castle for a week, will drive up the course in semi-state with the Princesses on each of the three days of the meeting—June 18, 19 and 20. Officials are preparing for an Ascot "on the Coronation Year scale" and admission to the royal enclosure will be on pre-war lines.

Capt. Sir Malcolm Campbell has been granted the honorary rank of major, it is announced in the London Gazette. Sir Malcolm, Britain's speed king, commanded an army motorcycle unit when the war started. He served in an armored division and was also chief of a military police squad. In 1943 he was transferred to the infantry general list.

A record total of 52 entries reached the acceptance stage for the Lincolnshire Handicap April 3, but one well-known owner, Miss Dorothy Paget, will not have an entry. She has withdrawn Sun Storm, Prince Florimonde, Distel and Speckled Band. Previous "high" entry was when Squadron Castle won the 1939 Lincoln from 37 others.

Jim Ferrier of Chicago took the lead over 41 leading golf professionals in the opening day's play of the Seminole Golf Club tournament in West Palm Beach, Florida. He carried a two-under-par 70 for a one stroke lead over Jimmy Demarest, former baseball star of Houston, Texas: One stroke behind Demarest with 72's are Sammy Byrd of Detroit, Elsworth Vines of Chicago, the reformed tennis player, and Denny Shute of Akron. "Mr. Golf"—Byron Nelson, is far back with a 77.

EDDIE LAKE HAS ENDED HOLD OUT

LAKELAND, Florida—Short-stop Eddie Lake has ended his holdout with the Detroit Tigers. Lake, who was acquired in a trade with the Boston Red Sox, agreed to terms yesterday and soon will join the Bengals in spring training at their Lakeland, Florida, camp.

WIDOW'S IMMOLATION

Suttee, abolished by the British in 1829, was an Indian custom of a widow burning herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.

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