LEAFS HAVE NO CHANCE

Finally Eliminated from National Hockey League Play-off Berth

BOSTON — Toronto Maple Leafs lost their last faint glimmering chance of getting in the National League play-offs when they were defeated by New York Rangers 5 to 3 last night. The leading Montreal Canadiens suffered a 6 to 4 defeat from the hard pressing Boston Bruins.

At Montreal a crowd of 12,000 fans saw the third place Bruins defeat the Canadiens while at Toronto the Rangers whipped the Maple Leafs before a small crowd of less than 11,000.

In the game at Montreal, the Bruins were sparked by Herbie Cain who scored two goals. Woody Dumart, Bobby Bauer and Buddy O'Connor scored the three Montreal counters.

The Rangers' attack against the Leafs was led by Rookie Edgar Laparade. The Port Arthur, Ontario, forward scored three goals to nearly beat the Leafs single-handed. Mac Colville, Alf Pike and Grant Warwick were the other Ranger marksman. The Toronto goals were fired by Bill Ezinicki, Babe Pratt, Syl Apps and Bob Goldham.

Last night's scores:

New York 6, Toronto 4.
Boston 5, Montreal 3.

Tonight's game will be Rangers vs. Red Wings at Detroit.

Classified Ads bring results. Advertise in The Daily News.

Military Orders

1st. (R) Bn. Prince Rupert Regt. (MG)
by Capt. A. W. Burnip A/OC.

Parades:

All Officers and N.C.O.'s will parade on Friday 1st March at 2000 hrs.

Bn. Parade will be held on Monday 4th March at 1930 hrs.

Subjects and instructors are as follows:

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Rifle-10 Sgt. McRae J.
Gas-2 Lieut. J. Davidson.

Basic Class:
LMG CSM Brechin C. G.
Gas-2 Lieut. J. Davidson.
Rifle-8 Sgt. Ferguson H. M.

There will be a miniature range practice on Saturday afternoon 1330, 2 March 46.

Those attending will parade at the Drill Hall.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Let us refer back to the preceding paragraph."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "history"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Chesnut, chaperon, chiffonier.
4. What does the word "retrospect" mean?

Answers

1. Omit back; refer is sufficient. 2. Pronounce his-to-ri, three syllables, and not histri. 3. Chestnut. 4. A looking back; review of the past. "She viewed her life in restrospect."

RUP-REC FITNESS FIRST

WHATS DOING AT PRINCE RUPERT RECREATION COUNCIL GYMS

BY JIM NAST

CENTRE NEWS—One of the most notable contributions of Civic Centres has been their tendency towards unification of divergent groups in the community. This tendency was never given better expression than in the deluge of telegrams that poured into Ottawa insisting that the Y.M.C.A. building be kept available for use as a civic centre. Now that the smoke of battle has drifted away and the transaction has been happily concluded, we can return once again to talk of recreation.

GIRLS ACTIVE—Breaking all attendance records for girls classes, 71 junior girls turned out for their class last evening. This came as a surprise to Instructresses E. Yelland, L. Patrick, J. Faught and L. Youngman who anticipated a much smaller group as a result of the rumored closing of the Y.M.C.A. building. Ten of the smallest girls in the class are "whipping up" a smart routine for the Rup-Rec show on March 8.

GYM ETIQUETTE—Since the young people of the city will have at their disposal for the first time in their lives, a modern gymnasium and recreational building, this should be an opportune time to give some instruction in how and when the gymnasium, the auditorium and the other rooms in the building may be used. With this point in view a series of short articles will be written in this column in the next few days. We will begin tomorrow with "gym etiquette" to outline some of the essentials of gym behaviour.

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT—
Y.M.C.A.—Girl's leaders class, 8:15-10; men's leaders class, 8-10.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it all right for a girl and her fiance to announce their engagement to their relatives and most intimate friends, before making a public announcement?

A. Yes, a few days before the public announcement.

Q. Does the man or the woman bow more erectly when meeting on the street?

A. The woman, but she should make her greeting cordial by a pleasing manner.

Q. When giving a formal dinner where should the napkins be placed.

A. The napkins should be in the place plates.

GERMAN BAND LEARNS SWING

Converts Apartment House To Officers' Club in 59 Days

OLDENBRUG, Germany, (CP)—Victoria, B.C. may get some tips from Oldenburg, Germany, on how a night club should look if the dreams of Lieut. Max Poyntz are realized when he is repatriated to the Vancouver Island city.

After finishing in 59 days the eight-month job of preparing an apartment house to be a club, converting a German orchestra to swing, and decorating the building in Canadian style with furniture scrounged from the countryside, Lieut. Poyntz cherishes the post-war plan of investing in a club of his own the like of which Victoria has never seen.

Six hours after the army gave him the go-ahead signal for The McNaughton, he had completed the design for it. To the German architect he explained what he wanted. At 5 o'clock on the first day plans were complete. At six construction began.

The dance floor was hollowed out of the centre of the building. Hundreds of tiny lights twinkle in the deep blue ceiling giving the dance hall the name of "Stardust Room." All the rooms—recreation halls, libraries, the "Rouse Room" which is stag, and the only Canadian coffee bar in Europe—are decorated in Canadian style. Much of the furniture is owned by the Duke of Oldenburg.

Music was the biggest problem. To convert German orchestra which had played no popular music in six years and were still back in the "Bye Bye Blues" days, into a groovy swing band was another of Poyntz's feats. He schooled German singers in the slow, sultry torch type of song, rearranged the orchestra's scores, wrote a couple of tunes himself and in no time had the Jerries jiving to the beat of their own music.

Poyntz gives himself little credit for the whole thing. "Any fool could draw up a design or set an orchestra on the right beat," he said, "but it's all the people who contributed to The McNaughton who deserve the credit, from the army authorities who authorized things to the smallest Joe who threw in two cents' worth."

Working at the club are Y.M.C.A. hostess "Stuffy" MacPherson, Toronto; Sgt. Jack Kilgour, assistant manager, Winnipeg; Bdr. George Lynch-Stuanton, Pincher Creek, Alta; Pte. S. Sutherland, Nelson; Gnr. Taylor, Yarmouth, N.S.; Walter Barry, Saskatoon; Sam Johnstone, Gravenhurst, Ont.

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