TODAY IN SPORT

CANADIANS MOVING UP

TORONTO — Montreal Canadiens have increased their first-place National Hockey League lead to three points over the second-place Chicago Black Hawks. The Canadiens moved further ahead last night when they whipped the New York Rangers 7-3 while Chicago was losing to the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-2. In the other N.H.L. game scheduled last night, Boston Bruins gained undisputed possession of third place by whipping Detroit Red Wings 4-2. The loss was Detroit's first since February 13.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Hockey Scores

PACIFIC COAST
Semi-final Playoffs
Seattle 3, Portland 1.
Los Angeles 13, San Francisco 6.

NATIONAL
Montreal 7, New York 3.
Toronto 5, Chicago 2.
Boston 4, Detroit 2.

FROM BUMS TO MEXICO

MIAMI — The ex-Brooklyn Dodgers' outfielder, Luis Olmo, says he's glad he signed to play baseball this year in Mexico. The slugging Puerto Rican said and we quote: "I think Mexico has a future for all Latin American players." Olmo, who turned down a Brooklyn contract calling for a reported $7,500 a year, will receive more than $10,000 a year in Mexico.

LONDON — Many of Britain's old and familiar golf stars will be seen at the old and familiar places as post-war tournaments and championships get under way. But some names will be missing, among them such stars as Pam Barton, killed in an air crash in November, 1943; William Laidlaw, Henry Cotton's assistant, killed in an R.A.F. raid over Germany; Dale Bourn, the dashing internationalist, killed on a gun site during a German air raid in October, 1941; and Kenneth Scott, a former captain of Oxford University, killed in action against the Germans. Many other amateurs have come through the war after extended service. One British Walker Cup golfer, "Laddie" Lucas, a left-hander, reached the rank of wing commander in the R.A.F., and as a Spitfire pilot won a string of decorations for his part in the Battle of Britain and the Battle of Malta. Old-timers Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered, who served in the Army, will probably be back in competition. Tolley, now 50, has been moving that ball a long way in recent matches with old cronies, and probably will put some of the untried youngsters to the test.

Most of the professionals of 1939 are back. A number of them saw service with R.A.F., notably Henry Cotton, who reached the rank of flight-lieutenant before being invalided out with a duodenal ulcer. Cotton raised many thousands of pounds, playing matches for the Red Cross and service charities. Many of the pros served in the special police force, the most notable wartime "Bobby" being the former open champion, Alfred Padgham, recently discharged after serving since early in the war. Billy Cox, known in North America as "Whiffy," after a few months in the special police, took a commission in the Army. Open champion Dick Burton, who won his title at St. Andrew's in 1939, served more than three years with the R.A.F. in the Middle East. Right now British pros are primarily occupied with the action of United States pros in cutting out the stymie. They feel that the stymie is an integral part of the game.

Most British golf writers were disappointed with last year's professional tournaments which showed little in the way of new talent. However, with $80,000 at stake in various tournaments this year, it is hoped that professional gold will "get down to brass tacks" and produce good competition for future matches with the United States. In the amateur field things are uncertain and there will be no home international matches. The English and the British open championships are the only important tournaments scheduled. British women golfers, too, are treading carefully. They have scheduled the Ladies' Open for the fall.

Charlie Conacher practically clinched the 1935 National Hockey League scoring honors when he poured in four of Toronto's ten goals against Canadiens at Montreal eleven years ago last night. Final statistics showed Conacher in the No. 1 spot.

Fourteen years ago today Vancouver badminton stars won four out of five championships in the national tournament at Winnipeg. Jack Underhill won the men's singles and, paired with Noel Radford, also took the doubles. Anna Kier won the women's singles and teamed with Radford to take the mixed doubles.

Tommy Bridges' Arm Is Better

MIAMI—The veteran Tommy Bridges let go with his fast ball in batting practice at the Detroit Tiger training camp yesterday. And afterwards he said his arm felt pretty good. Bridges has 183 major league victories to his credit and would like to make the number 200 before he retires.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HUGH GREGORY HILLAND DECEASED — INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Acting Official Administrator of the estate of Hugh Gregory Hilland, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 27th day of March, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 18th day of February, A.D. 1946.

GORDON F. FORBES,
Acting Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Curling—

Manitoba Is Leading

Big Championship Bonspiel Is Concluding Today

SASKATOON — Manitoba has taken over the lead in the championship bonspiel at Saskatoon. Manitoba, represented by Leo Johnson's Winnipeg Strathcona rink, took over undisputed possession of first place in the round-robin series by whipping Saskatchewan 10-8 while Alberta defeated Northern Ontario 9-4 and British Columbia edged out Ontario 10-8. Manitoba leads the field with six victories and one defeat and three rinks—Alberta, Northern Ontario and Ontario—are in second place with five wins and two losses. British Columbia and Saskatchewan are tied for third place with four victories in their seven games.

The other rinks are out of the running. Quebec has three wins and four losses; Nova Scotia has won two and lost five; New Brunswick has only one victory in seven games and Prince Edward Island has yet to mark up a win.

The bonspiel winds up today with rounds in the morning and afternoon. This morning Manitoba played against British Columbia; Northern Ontario against Ontario; Saskatchewan against New Brunswick; Alberta against Nova Scotia, and Quebec against Prince Edward Island. In the afternoon, Ontario is pitted against Alberta; British Columbia meets Saskatchewan; New Brunswick tangles with Nova Scotia; Prince Edward Island plays against Manitoba, and Quebec is drawn against Northern Ontario.

Northern Ontario Was Ahead Before

The Northern Ontario quartet had taken the lead in the fourth round when they defeated Saskatchewan 10-7 as the Ontario champions from Kitchener sprang the first major upset by whipping the highly-favored Manitoba rink 10-7. In defeating Saskatchewan to maintain their unbeaten streak, the Northern Ontario rink had to come from behind with four points in the last two ends to post the win.

The other fourth round matches saw Alberta easily overcome Prince Edward Island 18-3; Nova Scotia defeat British Columbia 11-10, and Quebec beat New Brunswick 12-8.

JUNIOR LEAGUE HOOP SCHEDULE

The Junior Basketball League schedule for the second half is as follows:

March 7—Sea Cadets vs. Gyro.
March 12—High School vs. Sea Cadets.
March 14—Gyro vs. Watts & Nickerson.
March 19—High School vs. Gyro.
March 21 — Sea Cadets vs. Watts & Nickerson.
March 26—Gyro vs. Sea Cadets.
March 28—Watts & Nickerson vs. High School.
April 2—Gyro vs. High School.
April 4—Watts & Nickerson vs. Sea Cadets.
April 9—Sea Cadets vs. High School.
April 11—Gyro vs. Watts & Nickerson.

BRIGHT VAN DYKE

In his experiments to develop the incandescent light, Thomas Edican tried cardboard and the whisker of a man's beard for filaments.

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