VANCOUVER AND OTTAWA TEAMS OPEN HOCKEY TITLE SERIES

PUCK KINGS CLASH IN NORTH

WITH the world's hockey championship at stake, Vancouver and Ottawa will open the annual puck classic in the B. C. metropolis tonight. The big series will be the best three-out-of-five games and both teams are expected to strain every effort to get the jump by winning the first game, which is so important in a big series.

The second game of the series is billed for Thursday and the third game is booked for the following Monday. If more games are needed the dates will be set after the third game has been played.

The Ottawa club is coming to the Coast with a super-team. They copped the world's title last year in the East, defeating Seattle by winning the odd game of the series. Ottawa will be greatly outweighed by the Vancouver squad, but the Eastern champions are said to have a slight advantage in speed.

VANCOUVER FAVORED

The Vancouver squad is at the height of its game right now and, with the advantage in playing on their own ice, they should be given a slight advantage in the odds.

Six-man hockey, Eastern style, will be in vogue thruout the big series, which means that the rover, used in Western hockey, will be eliminated. Western center ice area of 60 feet and the Western delayed penalty system will be in effect.

Both teams are slated to start their strongest lineups tonight. There is some doubt as to whether Mickey MacKay, who has been playing rover all year for the Vancouver team, or Jack Adams, who has been playing center, will start at the center position. Chances are that MacKay will start with Adams being used as utility.

THE PROBABLE LINEUPS

The teams are expected to line up as follows:

Vancouver.	Position.	Ottawa.
Lehman	G	Benedict
Duncan	D	Darragh
Cook	D	Cleghorn
Skinner	F	Boucher
Harris	F	Girard
MacKay	F	Nighbor

Utility—Vancouver—Jack Adams, Bill Adams, Taylor, Desireau.
Ottawa—Bruce, Broadbent, O'Kell.
Referee—Mickey Ion.

JUNIOR BASEBALL MEET IS IMPORTANT

Managers of junior baseball teams that want to play organized league ball this summer, should see to it that their teams are represented at the first meeting of The Star league to be held at The Star office Thursday night. Whether or not a Star league will be formed this year depends entirely upon the amount of interest manifested by the teams. If enough teams are entered a league will be formed, but otherwise the plans for the season will be abandoned.

There will be no definite organization work done at this first meeting. This session is merely to sound out the managers of the squads to find out their intentions for the season. If enough managers attend this meeting plans for the season will be under way at once.

One thing must be understood by all managers and by all teams who ask for franchises in The Star league this year, and that is that a set of rules will be laid down and every team must live up to every letter of the rules. In order to keep every one pacified, the rules of the league last summer were stretched at times and there were too many squabbles. The Star will have men assigned to the work of conducting the league and they will see to it that the rules of the organization are lived up to.

If the league goes thru, the season will start about the second week in April and will wind up about the first of August. Each team will play three Sundays a month in league games.

Don't forget the meeting if you want to see The Star league organized again, Thursday night at 8, at The Star office.

With the exception of the America cup races and two races for 40-footers last year the New York Yacht club has held no regattas since 1916. Now efforts are being made to revive the sport.

Canadian curlers have returned from Scotland. In all 24 matches were played, the Canadians winning 29 and losing 5.

West Point track squad will meet Tufts in a duel competition, May 21.

New York received $3,250,000 for automobile plates and badges this year.

"Babe" Tanaka is the star home run hitter of the Waseda nine of Japan, which is to tour this country this spring meeting college nines.

Japanese college students specialize in wrestling and basketball.

Paris will stage a 6-day bicycle race March 28 to April 4.

Great Western circuit of light harness racing will consist of five meetings.

University of Toronto hockey team won the intercollegiate championship and also the Ontario Hockey association senior title in the same week recently.

University of Hawaii wants University of California freshman football eleven to play the Christmas game at Honolulu this fall.

West Point has 250 candidates ready for baseball practice.

STUDY WITH AN EXPERT AT Hall Business College SEATTLE

Walker to Walker to Walker!

Left to right: Tillie, Johnny and Frank Walker, photographed at the Athletics' training camp, Lake Charles, La., by Bob Dorman, staff photographer for The Seattle Star.

DOWNEY BOYS ALL SWING WICKED MITTS; FORM FIGHTING FAMILY

Welterweight, middleweight or heavyweight!

It's all the same to the fighting Downeys of Columbus, O. There are four scrappers in the family, John Jr., Bryan, Joe and Anthony.

Dad Downey, or John, Sr., doesn't don the mitts, but name your class and he's got a son to stack up against you.

John, Jr., used to swing a wicked right and left, but he's given up actual fighting and spends his time coaching and managing the affairs of Joe and Anthony, the "babies" of the family.

BRYAN WELL KNOWN

Bryan is the best known of the lot. He was mighty near the welterweight title when he outgrew the class and started trimming middleweights. There hasn't been a match scored against him in the middleweight division and he doesn't know what it is to take a wallop for a knockout. But he can give 'em.

Bryan's married and has a little daughter. She'll tell you her dad's some battler.

Joe is the youngest of the quartet, in ring experience. He's 22 and has had but five bouts. He won four; drew in the other. Joe tips the scales at 200, putting him in the heavy class.

HE KNOCKS 'EM OUT

Anthony is only 20, but he's been swinging his mitts for two years. Since stepping out as a main-go fighter he hasn't lost a match. His left hand is his main standby and he's knocked several opponents into dreamland with it. He weighs 145 pounds.

It was the breaking of his left hand recently that Anthony says taught him a lesson. He busted it on a sparring partner, who offered sympathy.

"I don't want sympathy," Anthony told him. "It's the best thing that ever happened to me. I never did use my right hand for anything. Now I'll have to use it.

WILL TRY TOP NOTCHERS

"If I can train my right to work half as well as my left, I'm ready for the best of them."

Next summer will see Anthony in top-notch company. A match with Jack Perry, chief contender for Jack Britton's title, is in prospect.

Bryan Downey's ring affairs are handled by Jimmy Dunn, Cleveland manager.

When the Downey boys aren't fighting they keep in shape whaling the dust out of carpets in their dad's carpet cleaning works.

WANTS 'EM LEADERS

"There's one nice thing about lambasting a carpet," says Joe. "It can't hit back."

Dad Downey has a hunch that some day his three fighting sons will lead 'em all in three classes.

Welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight!

SIWASHES WALLOP CUB SECOND STRING MEN

POMONA, Cal., March 21.—The Siwash sluggers cleaned up on the famed Chicago Cubs second string yesterday afternoon in one of the hardest slugfests the Northern team ever indulged in. The final score showed 15 to 7 in the Seattlelites' favor.

Duke's boys mopped up three home runs and four two-base hits. It was nothin gmore or less than a workout for Kopeck's gang.

Eldred was the Babe Ruth of the game with two home runs, a two-bagger, a single and three runs in four times up. Swartz opened on the mound, Schorer next and Francis finished.

Elliott held down second, as the Duke has not recovered yet.

Poor attendance yesterday caused Thursday's Cub game to be called off. The Siwashes will play Pomona college instead, and the Alexander Giants of Los Angeles next Sunday.

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Leather, ss	4	0	0	2	6	1
Twombley, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Grimes, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Young, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Barber, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brown, 3b	5	2	3	0	1	0
Kelleher, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Stangeles, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Gomes, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
York, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Freeman, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Warner	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Myers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	11	24	13	1

*Batted for York in fifth.
†Batted for Freeman in eighth.

Seattle—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Elliott, 2b	3	4	1	0	2	0
Wisterhil, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Davidson, 3b	0	0	0	1	2	0
Murphy, 1b	5	1	1	7	0	0
Bates, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Eldred, cf	4	3	4	3	0	0
Langhardt, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cunningham, lf	2	0	1	0	1	0
Middleton, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Strand, rf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Spencer, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tobin, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stumpf, ss	4	2	1	3	3	0
Hildebrandt, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schorr, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Swartz, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Francis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oldring	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	15	15	27	10	0

*Batted for Swartz in seventh.

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	—7
Seattle	0	0	5	4	0	2	4	0	*	—15

Summary: Home runs—Strand, Eldred 2, Stangeles, Twombley, Kelleher. Doubles—Wisterzil, Murphy, Eldred, Oldring, Gomes. Sacrifice hits—Strand, Wisterzil. Hit by pitcher—Barber and Stangeles, by Francis. Stolen bases—Murphy 2, Eldred, Strand. Passed ball—Gomes. Struck out—By Schorr 1, by Swartz 1, by Weaver 1, by York 1, by Freeman 1. Double plays—Davidson to Bates; Leathers to Kelleher to Grimes 2. Umpire—Rearden.

SITE FOR BOUT TO BE NAMED SOON

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, March 21.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier probably will know before the end of the week where they are going to swap punches.

Tex Rickard has 11 more days in which to think over the best place of the three or four under consideration, but it is likely that he will not make use of the full 30 days' grace granted him by the fighters.

"I am not ready to make the announcement yet, but it may come within a few days," Rickard said today.

Discussion of the site with Rickard is thought to have brought Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, back to town. Kearns blew in suddenly from the "road," where he has been appearing with Dempsey in vaudeville. He conferred with Rickard.

"We did talk about the place for the big go," Kearns said, "but I am not at liberty to give the details."

He dropped the gentle hint, however, that New Yorkers would have to spend some car fare to see the bout.

Winning teams follow in his wake.

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MACK HAS ONLY WALKER TRIO

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 21.—The Athletics have the only Walker trio in captivity in baseball.

There's Tillie, Frank and Johnny. They are not related.

Nor do they claim any kin to Lillian, movie queen.

But they all claim Connie Mack as their godfather.

Tillie is the veteran.

Frank signed late last summer.

Johnny is a rookie.

All are down on Connie's book to help him walk out of the cellar this year.

JOHNNY SOME HITTER

Tillie hails from Limestone, Tenn., Frank from Rocky Mount, N. C., and Johnny from Toulon, Ill.

All three work in the same games during some of the spring training exhibitions.

This summer Johnny will be absent from the lineup most of the time unless Ralph Perkins, regular catcher, breaks a leg.

Johnny spent last summer busting boards off the International League ball parks for Akron with his long drives. And he knows the fine points of catching.

OUTFIELD FIXTURES

Both Tillie and Frank are Connie's outfield fixtures.

When the big season gets going there should be some real sport for fans in keeping a score card when all three Walkers are in the lineup.

If by chance they bat in order, imagine jotting thusly:

Walker walked. Walker singled. Walker smashed out a homer. Result: Walker scored three times.

Or, put one Walker in right field, one in center and one behind the plate.

ODD TRIPLE PLAY

The right fielder nails a line drive, snaps it to Walker who has run in and covered second. And Walker, at second zips it to the catcher. With a player caught on each play the triple out would read:

Walker to Walker, to Walker.

Stranger than fiction—but it may happen!

O'NEIL COACH BY ACCIDENT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 21.—Frank J. "Buck" O'Neill is a big league football coach by accident.

If he had followed his boyhood ideal he'd have been a small town butcher at Manlius, N. Y., where he grew up.

"When I was a boy," says "Buck," I thought a butcher was the greatest man in the world.

"I determined to make that my life-work and got a job at the village meat market.

"One day St. John's Military academy ran shy of scrub football talent.

"They asked my employer if he could spare his husky apprentice. He was good-natured and let me off.

"I tagged around all afternoon as a target for the battering rams of the cadet varsity.

"It was rough work. But I liked it. And I went back.

"When the varsity fullback left school the cadet coach had a hunch.

"He suggested that I enter school and plug up the hole in the backfield.

"That's how I got into football."

"Buck" played at Williams and later at Syracuse. He took law with his football.

"Couldn't help taking law," says "Buck." "There's so much practice in it, like football."

He coached Colgate and Syracuse elevens before going to Columbia.

PLAYERS TO PICK ALL-CITY CAGE FIVE

The official all-city high school basketball team will be named by the letter winners of the six city high schools at the annual basketball dinner at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night.

The dinner, which is the usual climax to the cage season, will include the usual line of stunts and speeches.

The complete program follows:

"Five Short Shots"—The captains of the Broadway, Queen Anne, Ballard, Franklin and West Seattle teams.

"One Long Shot"—Coach Bell of Queen Anne.

"Fouls"—George Cole.

"Whistles"—Wesley Rennie.

"My Last Game in High School"—Captain Bill Nollan of Lincoln.

"Between Halfs"—Coach Green of Lincoln.

"Our Team, the Champions"—Principal Carl F. Adams of Lincoln.

George Pierrot will act as toastmaster and there will be music by a Filipino stringed orchestra.

The big game will get under way at the "Y" auditorium at 6:30. Tickets can be purchased at the schools or at the boys' department at the "Y." Tracey Strong is supervising the dinner.

BOWLING

BY HARRY HUNTOON

The American bowling congress is well under way at Buffalo, N. Y., and some exceptionally high scores have been turned in already. But the most remarkable game was rolled the fourth day of the meet when Joe Gilligan of Buffalo put in 11 successive strikes and a nine count on his last for a score of 299. This mark will probably stand for high, as it has been duplicated but once in the A. B. C., and beaten once. Davis of Milwaukee, turned in the same score at Peoria in 1915, while Billy Knox of Philadelphia put over the only perfect score ever rolled in the A. B. C., at Toledo in 1913.

Bowlers who contend that the back-up ball is the best and those who pin their faith in the hook, will have a chance to see their theories worked out when Jimmy Mitchell and Billy Metcalf of St. Paul and Hank Marino and Dominick De Vito of Chicago meet in their home and home match, which starts in Chicago, April 3. Mitchell and Metcalf are two of the best back-up ball men in the world, while Marino and De Vito are two of the best with the hook or come-in.

It is rumored around the local alleys that Shepard, of the Shepard and Dootson team, will be rewarded with a pair of bowling shoes by the B. R. C. Co. for helping them out with their match against the Pike St. Cigar team.

Fred Wyandt pulled the best one in years when he asked Tom O'Donnell, the crack Eagle pin smasher, for a comb the other day. Every time Tom goes in a billiard hall the cues begin to rattle, if you know what we mean.

The post-season series of the Commercial league is developing into a regular city league race, with nearly all of the big bowlers in the lineups.

Why is it that the bowlers all take the elevators up to the Ideal alleys during the daytime and always walk up at night? Can it be the difference in operators?

The Elks' Bowlers ball will be held at Redlings' hall tonight at 8 p. m. The funds raised at this hop are to go towards paying the expenses of the antlered pin men at the Portland Northwest meet next month.

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Uncle Sam will have a worthy set of golfers on foreign soil when the events get under way.

HAIL FROM ATLANTA

Foremost among these will be Miss Alexa Stirling, America's woman champion golfer, and Bobby Jones, youthful star of the greens and fairways.

Both hail from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Stirling sailed for England March 8. Jones will go with the American golfing team May 1.

Just recently the two stars finished their last practice round together in this country, at East Lake, near Atlanta. When the 18th hole was "dropped," Miss Stirling headed for New York.

"Goodby and good luck, Alexa!"

"Thank you, Bob—I'll see you in England!"

IN CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

And the next time these two Atlanta stars swing clubs on the same course it will be in championship play—one of them battling for the women's crown and the other for the men's.

Miss Stirling plans to try out many European courses before "play" is called on May 30.

"Among them will be St. Andrews, in Scotland," she said. "That's the home of golf, you know."

REMEMBERS SCOTLAND

Miss Stirling's father is a native of Scotland. She made a trip over when she was 10.

"I remember something of Scotland and about its breezes. But I wasn't playing golf then—and that makes a difference."

She will enter the British tournament the undisputed best woman player in America. She didn't lose a match last season. And she won the Canadian women's crown, the United States women's crown and the great Berthellyn crown, of Philadelphia.

Her real battle is expected when she meets Miss Cecil Leitch, the British champion.

TO COMPETE IN FRANCE

After competing in the British play, Miss Stirling will go after the French title, play for which is set for June 14.

Jones will be America's principal hope in the British amateur and open championships. He plays in the former the week of May 23 and in the latter about two weeks later.

Bobby Jones and his 300-yard swing. Alexa Stirling registering a golf smile.

SORE ARMS

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—An epidemic of sore arms among the Brooklyn pitchers is causing Manager Robinson great concern. He had to borrow Tom Phillips, a pitcher, from the New Orleans club to finish the game yesterday with the Yanks.

YANKS CLEAN UP

SHREVEPORT, La., March 21.—Huggins and his Yanks were back in camp here today after a barnstorming trip in which they took Indianapolis, the Cardinals and the Robins for five games in a row.

CUBS TRIM ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—The Cubs trimmed Los Angeles at Vernon yesterday, 4 to 3. Alexander toiled five innings and allowed only two hits.

CINCY REDS WIN

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 21.—Cincinnati beat the White Sox here yesterday, 7 to 4. Kerr pitched the first five innings for the Sox and was hammered for 11 hits.

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 21.—Winning the final game, five to four yesterday, the St. Louis Cards today were the champions of the inter-league series with the Athletics, getting six out of 11 games.

GRIMM SLUGS 'EM

HOTSPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—The heavy hitting of Lefty Grimm, Pirate left sacker, was a source of great satisfaction to the Pittsburg management. Lefty cracked out two homers yesterday when the Pirates trimmed the Boston Reds 9 to 2.

Rowing Notes

The New York Rowing association will stage its annual regatta Memorial day on the Harlem river. On the same course the annual Childs cup race will be decided between Columbia, Princeton and Penn, May 15.

Jack Kelly, the amateur champion single sculler, plans to devote his time largely to crew events. He hopes to stroke the Vesper B. C. of Philadelphia senior four and eight-oared combinations.

The Harvard vs. Yale rowing classic on the Thames river, New London, is the only four-mile collegiate rowing contest held annually in America.

Coach Guy Nickalls of Yale has 200 students ready for real rowing work.

Organization of the Buffalo Rowing Association of Amateur Oarsmen is the first step towards applying for the national rowing championships. The awards will be made at the meeting of the executive board in New York March 19.

FAIR AND HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK.—The 19th annual horse show of the Agricultural society of Queens-Nassau counties will be held at Mineola, Long island, September 28, 29 and 30 in conjunction with the society's fair.

HE'S SCOUT AND COACH

NEW YORK.—Paul Krichell, scout for the New York Yankees, has signed to coach the New York university baseball squad this spring.

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