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Maple Leafs Defeat New York Rangers 3-1

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Toronto Maple Leafs defeated New York Rangers 3-1 tonight in a rough, hard-fought contest to maintain their National Hockey League lead of three points.

A crowd of 15,912, largest of the season at Madison Square Gardens, saw the Leafs chalk up their fifth straight victory.

With Montreal Canadiens beating Detroit the standings were unchanged. The Leafs are ahead of Canadiens and Detroit is tied with Rangers for fourth.

Standouts for the Leafs were defenceman Wally Stanowski, who scored the first goal and played brilliantly behind the blue line, and goalie Turk Broda who stopped a virtually sure-fire New York attack.

Stanowski's first period goal was the only score until the third frame was about half over, when Trudell evened matters. Within a minute Wild Bill Ehnleick had put Toronto in front again on assists from Watson and Apps, and Apps' unaided goal at 15:41 of the frame completed the scoring.

Teeter Kennedy and Trudell came to blows in the last period and Kennedy dished a five-minute penalty for sinking Trudell with a blow to the head. Trudell went off for two minutes for cross checking.

Summary
First Period
1—Toronto, Stanowski (Kutsky, Kennedy) 10:03.
Penalties—None.

Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Thomson, P. Watson (major), Colville, Ehnleick, Kennedy, Demarco.

Third Period
2—New York, Trudell (Laycoe, Russell) 9:56.
3—Toronto, Ehnleick (Watson, Apps) 10:41.
4—Toronto, Apps 15:41.
Penalties: Bell, Trudell, Kennedy (major).

Figure Skating Club Activities Are Underway

The Charlottetown Figure Skating Club originated seven years ago by instructor Wally Scantlebury had its opening season at the Forum last Thursday night with an attendance of over 18 present.

The number was considered low by instructor Scantlebury but once the Christmas holiday is over the number attending the sessions is expected to increase ten-fold.

Figure skating, once very popular here a few years ago has been making a steady comeback in the last seven years; the conflict overseas cut down the membership considerably but now with former members back on "civvy street" again a big increase is expected.

Since the inception of the club the Charlottetown Ice Polies has climaxed the club's efforts; this show has been getting better and better each year, together with the former members who have been re-joining and the new ones coming in, the show is expected to exceed all others.

Practice sessions for the season have been announced as Tuesdays and Thursdays and anyone desiring to learn the art of figure skating are cordially invited to get in touch with Wally Scantlebury at 82 Kent Street or Phone 920.

It is also the intention of the Club to stage shows outside the City during the coming season.

Hockey Game Late Starting At Chicago

(By The Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22—The National Hockey League game between Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks was approximately two hours late in starting tonight.

Delayed trains on which the teams were travelling after their Saturday night engagements caused the starting time to be set back to 10:36 p.m. C.S.T. (12:36 a.m. A.S.T.).

The score at the end of the second period was Chicago 3, Boston 0. The game was not over when the press wires were closed at the regular time, 2:30 this morning.

Earl Smith's Knights of Columbus girls, a new entrant, did remarkably well for their first start. Although outscored rather heavily they too showed marked basketball ability and once they have gained a little more experience they are going to give the Co-Eds quite a battle for their title.

Dick Irvin, who is always good for a theory, or a bit of trend following was talking about modern hockey versus the old-time brand, a theme he never wears or discussing, recounts Baz O'.



Hawks Defeat Truro, Take Over Top Spot In Big Four League

(By The Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 22—Moncton Hawks climbed into sole possession of first place in the Maritime Big Four Hockey League Saturday night when they hung an 8-5 shelling on Truro Bearcats who had previously shared the top spot.

About 1,200 fans saw the Hawks, who have wielded a hex over the Cats, score their fourth straight victory over Truro this year.

Except for brief flashes of form by the losers, Moncton had the situation well in control throughout.

Scoring for the winners was fairly well divided with Sammy McManus, Bell and Charlton netting two each while Dowling and Whitlock got the others. Charlton led the point-getters with four, including a couple of assists.

Kink McDonald scored three goals for Truro while Barkwell and Medynski added the others. The home team was the first to hit the scoring sheet when McDonald took a pass from McEachern early in the opening frame to shoot the puck past goalie Hugh MacDonald.

Moncton tied it up a couple of minutes later on Whitlock's first tally, then made it 3-1 on successive goals by Dowling and Charlton.

McDonald's pass set McManus up for the only goal of the middle frame.

It was in the last period that Truro gave slight signs of rallying. They got as close as 4-4 before Moncton shot home a pair of goals around the mid-way mark which put the game virtually on ice.

Demchuck had opened with his second goal of the night. Bell had come back for Hawks' 10th more than a minute later. Then Barkwell and MacDonald helped Bearcats base their comeback on wins with tallies in the space of 50 seconds.

However, McManus and Bell quickly netted their seconds for Moncton, making it 8-4. Each team added another before the final whistle. Bell for the winners and Medynski for Cats.

Although Moncton had a definite edge in play, Hugh MacDonald's base in the Hawks' nets had more than made up for that.

Tomorrow night's games might re-arrange the standings again when Moncton journeys to Saint John to take on the Beavers and Halifax Crescents meet the Bearcats in their last.

Summary
1—Truro, K. MacDonald (McEachern) 2:15
2—Moncton, Whitlock (Bell, Charlton) 5:53
3—(Steele, McManus) 12:20
4—Moncton, Charlton 15:35
Penalties: Fraser, Kearns.

Second Period
5—Moncton, McManus 18:15
Penalties: Demchuck, Fraser, Bastarache.

Third Period
6—Truro, K. MacDonald (Kearns, McEachern) 2:28
7—Moncton, Bell

(Charlton, Whitlock)	8:50
8—Truro, Barkwell (Medynski, McIntyre)	6:06
9—Truro, MacDonald (Roach, McEachern)	6:56
10—Moncton, McManus (Trainer)	7:30
11—Moncton, Bell (Charlton, Fraser)	12:26
12—Truro, Medynski (Barkwell, Kearns)	13:10
13—Moncton, Charlton (Whitlock)	16:20
Penalties: None.	

P. W. C. Co-Eds Winners Over K. of C. Team

Prince of Wales Co-Eds. Island girls basketball champions, Saturday night started off their season in an auspicious manner when they defeated a smart Knights of Columbus girls aggregation 41-17 in an exhibition game at the Prince of Wales Auditorium.

Both squads displayed fine basketball throughout the encounter, coming through with combination plays and showing uncanny marksmanship.

Co-Eds took an early lead in the game and held it throughout all four quarters. At the half they led 23-11, earning their margin in the last few minutes of play after the losers had threatened to overtake them. In the final half the Prince of Wales superiority was more pronounced outscoring the losers 18 to 6 despite the fact that only two baskets were scored in the final quarter, both going to the winners.

Landrean with nine points was high point getter for the Co-Eds with McLeod leading the K. of C. winners with six.

Lineups and scores:
P. W. C. FG. FS. FF. Pts.
Miller 3 1 3 7
Landrean 4 1 2 9
Gauldrey 3 0 0 6
Bryan 1 1 3 3
Sherren 2 2 0 6
Gillis 0 0 0 0
Parquharson 3 1 0 7
Evans 1 0 1 2
McMillan 0 0 0 0
Pickard 0 0 0 0
Totals 18 5 7 41

K. of C. FG. FS. FF. Pts.
McDonald 0 0 1 0
Weir 0 0 1 0
Duffy 2 0 1 4
Peters 1 0 3 2
McLeod 3 0 1 6
Coyle 1 0 0 2
Bryan 1 1 3 3
McMillan 0 0 0 0
Pickard 0 0 0 0
Totals 8 1 8 17
Referee Bill Reid

Canadiens Tounce Boston Bruins 5-1

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—(CP)—Ridley, roughshod through a weak Boston defence that gave goalie Frankie Brisek about as much protection as a torn umbrella, Montreal Canadiens tounced the Bruins 5-1 here Saturday night before a crowd of 10,665 to widen the gap between themselves and the third-place Bruins in the National Hockey League.

Brisek was his usual brilliant self as Canadiens broke past the slow-checking defence time and again on solo dashes. Maurice Richard was in by himself five times, but Brisek foiled him spectacularly every time except once, late in the second period, when the Rocket rifled the puck into the corner.

Richard, the league's leading scorer, also collected an assist in the rugged match that saw nine penalties handed out, including majors to Babe Pratt of Bruins and Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens in the second period when they battered each other in a stick swinging duel.

Brisek netted out 26 shots, against 22 that Bill Durnan handled at the other end, but he had to work harder than the figures indicated. His defence gave him little protection on most shots, while Canadiens had practically a six-man goal squad as the Habitants covered up smoothly and kept Bruins from getting away too many clean shots.

Actually seven shots went behind Brisek, but two goals were disallowed, one going in after the penalty whistle blew and the other being called back when a Canadiens player rode in with his stick above shoulder height.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Montreal, Gravelle (Reay) 11:30
Penalty—K. Reardon.
Second Period
2—Montreal, O'Connor (Richard, Lamoureux) 0:48
3—Montreal, Modell (Chamberlain, Reardon) 8:26
4—Montreal, Richard 18:09
Penalties—Guldoin, Allen, T. Reardon, Pratt (major), Chamberlain (major).

Navy Takes Over Lead In Hoop League

Navy basketball squad Saturday night took over undisputed possession of first place in the City Basketball League by defeating Army 45-22 in a scheduled game, the last encounter until after the Christmas holidays. But although the winners practically doubled their score on their opponents, for over 26 minutes of the game they had their hands full handling the losers.

Giving up an early lead in the first five minutes of the game after the Army had opened the scoring, the losers came back strongly to creep to within striking distance of their opponents and trailed by only 4 baskets at the half, but it was a different story in the last twenty minutes of play.

The Navy juggernaut got rolling to outscore the Army team 22-8, shooting 10 baskets and two foul shots while holding their opponents to four baskets during the final minutes of play.

Lineups and scores:
Navy FG. FS. FF. Pts.
Gullen 8 0 0 16
Smith 4 1 0 9
LePage 4 1 0 9
Hennessey 1 0 1 2
McKinnon 3 1 1 11
Johnson 1 0 0 5
Totals 21 3 2 46

Army FG. FS. FF. Pts.
Young 1 0 0 2
McDonald 5 1 3 11
Landille 0 0 1 0
Goodwin 0 0 1 0
Simpson 2 0 1 4
Hawkins 0 0 0 0
McLeod 3 0 0 6
Totals 11 1 6 28
Referees: Bill Reid, Jack Probst.

Well-known Canadian Sport Figure Passes

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP)—An era in Canadian sport closed Saturday night with the death of P.J. (Pat) Mulqueen, a man whose name is better known in world athletic circles. Mr. Mulqueen for more than two generations stood at the helm of Canadian participation in the Olympic games, only recently relinquishing his post as chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee after 26 years. "Pat" was there when the Canadian contestants tried their muscles and skill against those of world athletes at Antwerp in 1920, Paris in 1924, Amsterdam in 1928, Los Angeles in 1932 and Berlin in 1936.

He was known throughout the Dominion not only for his participation in the Olympic games. He was the first chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission, appointed in 1920.

Even in his late years, Mr. Mulqueen remained behind the scenes of Canadian sport. He was regarded as the bulwark of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and was a life member of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Association.

Mr. Mulqueen's participation in Dominion sporting affairs extends as far back as the turn of the century. It was "Pat" who took the incomparable Lou Scholes to England when Lou became the first Canadian to win the diamond sculls. Back beyond that, Mulqueen himself was a competitor in rowing which he always regarded as his first sporting love.

Glenn Davis Outstanding U. S. Athlete

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Glenn Davis, three-time All-America halfback of Army's unbeaten football team, today was named the United States' male athlete-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The 21-year-old comet who streaked to 51 touchdowns for the Cadets during the 1944-45-46 seasons as a running partner for Felix (Doc) Blanchard, polled 28 first-place votes from the 71 participating sports writers and editors.

Joe Louis, who successfully defended his heavyweight title against Billy Conn and Tami Mautello, was Davis' only serious competitor, drawing 16 first-place ballots.

Third Period
5—Montreal, Lamoureux 1:38
6—Boston, Pratt (T. Reardon) 4:30
Penalties—Harmon, Guldoin, K. Reardon.

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Canadiens Win From Detroit Red Wings 4-2

Toronto Maple Leafs Defeat Chicago 3-1

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP)—The energy and stamina of the youthful Toronto Maple Leafs paid off once again as they stretched their winning streak to four games by whipping the luckless Chicago Black Hawks 3-1 here Saturday night before the smallest crowd to watch a National Hockey League game at Maple Leaf Gardens this season.

The crowd—12,679—saw the Leafs come from behind with two goals in the second period and one in the third to register their sixth win against one loss over the cellar-dwelling windy city crew this season.

The Hawks, whitewashed 11-0 in their last appearance on Toronto ice, outplayed the pace-setting Leafs in the first period when Red Hahlili scored their only goal. Their defence cracked in the middle frame and in the last six minutes of the period Gaye Stewart and the veteran Nick Metz whipped in two goals for the Toronto club.

Erby Watson bagged their counter at 16:16 of the final frame. The Leafs drilled a total of 38 shots at Paul Bibeault in the Hawks' net, 11 more than the Hawks first at goalie Turk Broda of the Leafs.

Fighting furiously to get the equalizer in the second period, the Leafs kept pouring five men into the Hawks' end but it was a break-away by two men that led to the tying counter. Gus Bodnar broke away at centre ice and as he crossed the blueline he passed to Stewart. In the clear, the wingerman dashed in and drilled a waist-high shot by Bibeault who slugged at it fully with his glove.

The Leafs' second goal by Nick Metz, fired from 15 feet into the upper right hand corner of the net, came on a three-way passing play and their third counter was snared on nearly the same type of play which brought them their first.

Summary
First Period
1—Chicago, Hamill (Wares) 13:47.
Penalties—Watson, Brody, Thomson.

Second Period
2—Toronto, Stewart (Bodnar) 14:15.
3—Toronto, N. Metz (Polle, D. Metz) 15:40.
Penalty—Metson.

Third Period
4—Toronto, Watson (Apps, Boesch) 16:16.
Penalties—Jackson, D. Bentley, Boesch, N. Metz.

Declares Paris Being Railroaded

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—A lawyer for Alvin J. Paris, charged with attempted bribery of two New York Giants' football stars, declared today "it seems to me my client is being railroaded" after Paris' trial had been set for next Tuesday.

Judge Saul S. Strett, who fixed the trial date immediately told the lawyer, Casar B. F. Barr: "That remark is a reflection on me and I don't like it. I will countenance no delay."

Judge Strett then gave the lawyer permission to visit Paris, a 28-year-old novelty firm officer, in city jail as long and often as he liked before Tuesday and remarked: "This is a very simple case. Did he offer a bribe or didn't he?"

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Hockey Practice

The hockey players of the Maple Leaf Taxi will report for practice Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 10 a.m. at the Holy Redeemer Rink. (Sgd.) C. McCarville, Coach.

N. H. L. Standings

(By The Canadian Press)
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Toronto 25 16 5 4 87 57 36
Canadiens 24 15 6 3 81 53 33
Boston 23 9 7 7 87 62 25
Rangers 20 8 14 3 63 79 19
Detroit 27 7 15 5 74 99 19
Chicago 22 6 14 2 62 84 14
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