

Toronto And Detroit Play 3-All Draw In N.H.L. Opener

Sid Abel Shoots Tying Counter For Wings In Dying Seconds Of Tilt

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—(CP)—Sid Abel's 20-foot shot with 11 seconds to play enabled the Detroit Red Wings to tie the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-3 tonight in the opening game of the National Hockey League's new 80-game season.

A first-night throng of 12,758 cash customers raised the roof when Abel's hard low shot banged into the corner of the net as Detroit played without a goalie for the last 15 seconds in a drive to avert defeat.

Rookie Garth Boesch, Toronto defenseman playing his first major league game, had broken a 2-1 tie by slamming in a 45-foot screen shot with four minutes to play, leaving Toronto with a 2-1 lead.

That was the first score of the game when Brown tallied for Detroit at 7:02 of the second period serving time for tripping.

Bob Goldham of the Leafs squared it at 12:59 but within less than a minute rookie Gordon Howe notched a five-footer to put Detroit ahead 2-1.

Harry Watson, Toronto left winger obtained his first goal from Detroit, knocked in a rebound shot with a minute to play in the second period to tie it up going into the third period.

It was the first time in three years that Detroit failed to win its opener.

Golf Season Will Officially Close Saturday

The golfing season will wind-up officially at the Charlottetown Golf Club Saturday afternoon when prizes will be presented winners of the various tournaments.

Commenting on the season just closing, the President, Mr. H. L. Sear stated that "it has been one of the most successful in the history of the club and that through a growing membership the club has enjoyed increased revenue."

"New members," Mr. Sear said, "have shown keen interest in club activities and there is every indication that the club can look forward with hope and confidence to the future."

This year the club house was renovated and the additional space made available has suited admirably to the staging of dances which have provided an additional source of revenue.

Saturday afternoon will be an "open" day and tea will be served by the ladies of the club. The presentation of prizes will take place in the clubhouse.

Intermediates May Win Title By Default

Held scoreless for four meetings while their opponents were building up a 2-0 lead Charlottetown's Intermediate All Stars came through with three and two run bursts in the fifth and sixth innings at Sydney Mines Tuesday afternoon to whip the Cape Breton team 5-3 and take a two game lead in the best of five series for the Maritime intermediate baseball title.

Forced to yield after pitching three innings in the opener on Monday, Lefty McAleer, Charlottetown pitcher, got revenge on the Nova Scotia champions when he limited Ramblers to three hits, two of them coming in the second inning while Charlottetown were combing the offerings of the Sydney Mines hurler for a total of nine safe blows, including a triple by Buck Whitlock and a double by Charlie Ryan.

Third game of the series is scheduled for here on Saturday afternoon next but definite word as to whether the Nova Scotia champions would make the trek here or default the series was not forthcoming at time of writing last night.

WILL DECIDE TONIGHT

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., Oct. 16.—(CP)—Sydney Mines Ramblers, who lost the first two games of the Maritime intermediate baseball series to Charlottetown All-Stars, may forfeit their chances for further play, it was indicated here tonight.

Ramblers will meet tomorrow night to discuss the feasibility of making the trip to Prince Edward Island for the third and remaining games of the best-of-five series.

Ramblers, who took the Nova Scotia title, were defeated 7-5 and 5-3 in two opening Maritime final games by Charlottetown.

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The local rugby season got away to a flying start yesterday afternoon with Saint Dunstan's scoring a 23-0 victory over a hard striving Prince of Wales squad but despite the lopsided score for an opener the game was considered good by the large crowd of fans who saw the tussle.

Superior backfield work by Coach Mather McGulgan's red and white backfield in the final analysis proved to be the deciding factor. Prince of Wales scrum heeled the ball well but costly fumbles ruined the several chances they had of scoring on their opponents.

The game also saw the two squads playing under new rules chief of which are changes in the scrum with only six men now forming the front line, no line-ups and players crossing the touch line only permitted to travel eight yards instead of the 25 yards that were in effect previously.

However the changes, according to a large majority of fans who witnessed yesterday's tussle have speeded up the game considerably and once the players themselves have become accustomed to the changes, the game should take on an even more added attraction.

The grandstand which has been erected on the College gridiron, with a seating capacity of 500 will also add plenty to this season's football schedule and this much felt want should benefit attendances greatly.

Gordie Drillon, former National Hockey League star and still able to turn on plenty of hockey heat if the need arises leaves this morning to attend a reunion of former Toronto Maple Leaf players scheduled for Saturday night previous to the game which opens the Toronto Maple Leafs home season.

Drillon, now a resident of the City, hit the hockey headlines last night as general manager Conny Smythe of the Toronto squad took him up from the International League. In his years with the Maple Leafs, before joining Montreal Canadiens Drillon was always among the leading scorers, in fact leading the league on at least one occasion and it seems only fitting that the Maple Leafs management should have included the Montreal-born hockeyist in their dinner plans next Saturday night.

There seems to be a lot of adverse comment going the rounds over a Saturday night fight when Bunny McCloskey punched out his ten round unanimous decision over Kid Chocolate of Boston, Mass., better known as Billy Lancaster.

Well just to keep the record straight and to give the local young battler due credit for his victory we have it from reliable authority that the same Kid Chocolate—the way that a his fighting name—is considered as being the toughest middleweight in the New England States today.

With over a score of fights in his career he has yet to hit the deck. His style of fighting is one of constantly boring in; he can assimilate a lot of punishment and his young McCloskey fought a tough battle here last Saturday night and is deserving of plenty of credit for his performance, no matter how one-sided the scrap may have seemed to some of the fans present.

McCloskey And Landry Meet For Maritime Title Here On Monday Night

The Maritime middleweight boxing scrap scheduled for the Forum tonight will be a rugged, exciting contest between Billy "Kid" Landry of Worcester, Mass., and Ace "Bunny" McCloskey of Charlottetown, who has been postponed until Monday night, October 21st, promoters of the event announced last night.

Reason for the postponement is that the Saturday night date conflicted with the closing date of the Charlottetown Hospital Bazaar and officials of the boxing meet yesterday afternoon decided to take the above action.

However, postponement of the event will in no way hamper what is fully expected to be a rugged, exciting encounter between two fighters who hit hard with either hand and who are well known for their ability to absorb punishment.

Landry, Moncton born fighter, is now fighting out of Worcester, Mass. is the present claimant to the Maritime crown. A tough, experienced battler, Landry has been

Musial To Join Feller's Touring Squad

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—(AP)—For the first time in many months the pressure was off the champion St. Louis Cardinals today and the players turned to plans of a more personal if somewhat less exciting nature.

A tired but happy staff at the Cardinal office dug through a huge pile of congratulatory telegrams from baseball fans ranging from Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler to the Mayor of Honolulu.

The Cardinals voted a full share of the world series receipts, each richer by \$3,757, were packing their bags and leaving for their homes, for delayed vacation trips and—in some cases—more work.

At least two of them still had baseball on their minds. Stan Musial, the hard-hitting first baseman, was reported en route to Los Angeles where he will join Bob Feller's touring all-star team. The veteran coach Mike Gonzalez was released to go back to his winter job of managing the Havana club in the Cuban league.

Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, who made a hero of himself by winning three series games from Boston Red Sox, said he planned to just take it easy, hunt and fish until he gets tired.

Others who planned to oil up the old gun and haul out, the fishing rod included Ken Burkhardt, Ted Wilks, Enos Slaughter, Al Brazle, coach Buzzy Wares, Clyde Klutz and Del Rice.

Island Tennis Star Winner Singles Match

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.—(CP)—Dalhousie's defending intercollegiate tennis champions swept every game today in the opening matches of the 1946 inter-collegiate meet. Acadia, Mount Allison and Nova Scotia Tech are expected to provide stiff competition however when matches resume tomorrow.

Summary of today's play: Women's singles: Yvonne Bedford, Mount Allison defeated Shirley Kennie, U.N.B. 6-1 and 6-1. Joyce Hart, Dal, defeated Yvonne Bedford, Mt. Allison 6-2 and 6-2. (final match).

Women's Doubles: Mount Allison and Dal won first round by default. Joyce Hart and Nancy Jones, Dal, defeated Barbara MacKenzie and Margaret Heartz, Mt. Allison, 6-4 and 6-2 (final match).

Men's Singles: Bill Moreside, Dal, defeated T. Kyle, St. F. X., 6-2 and 6-2. Mac Grant, Mount Allison, defeated Glen Scott, University of New Brunswick, 2-6, 6-2 and 6-7.

Men's Doubles: Blair Dunlop and Fred Fennell, Dal, defeated Jim Gibson and John Baxter, U.N.B., 6-2 and 6-0. Dunlop and Fennell defeated Jim Gibson and John Baxter, U.N.B., 6-1 and 6-0. W. and J. Winder, Acadia, defeated T. Kyle and Bob Ritchie, St. F. X., 6-2 and 6-4.

Mixed Doubles: Bill Moreside and Joyce Hart, defeated Bob Bailey and Shirley Kennie, U.N.B., 6-0 and 6-0.

Bears Upset Springfield Team 6-4

(Canadian Press) Springfield Indians returned to American Hockey League competition last night for the first time since 1942, but their debut was marred as Hershey Bears defeated them 6-4 in a close game.

The Indians, owned by Eddie Shore, former Boston Bruin defenseman, and coached by Earl Seibert, another former N. H. L. star, entered the league again this year to bring it up to its former 10-team strength.

Hershey's win, their second in two nights, gave them the league lead in the just-started season.

In other games last night, Philadelphia Hornets trounced Philadelphia Rockets 9-4 and Indianapolis tied 1-1 with Buffalo Indians last year's champions.

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Bauer Leads Boston Bruins

HERSHEY, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Robert T. (Bobby) Bauer, veteran winger who joined the Bruins nine seasons ago, was appointed captain of the 1946-47 Boston National Hockey League club.

His acting captains will be defencemen Jack Crawford and Murray Henderson.

Bauer, who comes from Waterloo, Ont., succeeds Crawford as ice leader of the Bruins. At is the club's policy to rotate the captaincy.

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Declines To Accept Challenge

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Vassar College today declined to accept the challenge of Skidmore College to a football game between the ex-servicemen students of the two hitherto strictly female schools.

The 46 veterans enrolled at Skidmore, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., last week announced that they would seek a game with a team selected from the 90 former soldiers studying at Vassar.

"Naturally, the men students at Vassar were eager to accept the Skidmore challenge," Dr. Sarah Gibson Blending, president of Vassar, said in statement.

"However the college feels it must say no to any football at Vassar. It has no facilities, no equipment and no coach. Furthermore, college policy has never encouraged intercollegiate athletics of any kind."

Confident Council Will Have Free Hand

By MAX HARELSON
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Herchel V. Johnson, United States delegate, was reported to have expressed confidence at a closed meeting of the United Nations Security Council today that the general assembly would be given a free hand to act against Franco Spain during the coming session.

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Expect Wage Increases Within A Few Days

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—(CP)—Wage increases of 10 cents an hour to employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway are expected to be announced by the National War Labor Board within a few days.

The award is likely to follow that recently granted Canadian National Railway employees, who—with the exception of maintenance-of-way workers and members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—received a straight 10-cent advance. The maintenance-of-way men had previously received a two-cent increase and in the later award were given eight cents. Negotiations still are continuing with the trainmen.

The situation in the two railways differed in that while the C.N.R. agreed with the railway brotherhoods on a 10-cent increase the C.P.R. opposed the advance on the ground of ability to pay. Since the case was heard by the National War Labor Board, Sept. 26 Canadian Railways, including the C. N. R. and C. P. R., have filed applications for a 30 per cent advance in freight rates to meet increased operating costs.

Schooner In Distress

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The schooner Tondelayo from Baltimore, believed to have 60 per cent aboard, was reported in distress 45 miles north by east of Cape Hatteras, N. C., after having lost her rudder in a storm, the United States coast guard said today. Rescue ships have been dispatched.

There was no indication that any action would be recommended since the case of the original complaint—maintenance of Soviet troops on Iranian soil—apparently has been removed.

His Wish Granted—Hangs Nazis

FRANKFURT, Germany, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Sgt. John C. Woods hoped he would get the job of hanging the Nazi war criminals convicted at Nuremberg—and he did.

The veteran of 233 executions and four years of overseas army duty now is ready to go back to his home near San Antonio, Tex., his friends said tonight.

"He was going to stay overseas until he could hang those Nuremberg Nazis and then he was ready to go back to the States," said James J. Giblin, a mess sergeant.

"But, gee, I'll bet he hated to see Goering get away from him."

Sox Receive Reception From Fans

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—(CP)—Although edged out by St. Louis Cardinals for the world championship, Boston's Red Sox still are the darlings of at least 300 fans who met them with cheers and the inevitable requests for autographs tonight as the baseball special pulled in from St. Louis.

A score or two of Bobby Soxers were in the crowd as the beaten Soxers left their special train at Huntington Avenue Station.

Cheers greeted the Sox as each came down the steps. And the encouraging yells were, if anything a bit louder for Johnny Pesky, self-named "goat" of the final game.

REMOVE COACHES

PORTSMOUTH, England.—(CP)—Three railway coaches, marooned at the end of a pier in 1941 when a bomb blew a hole in the seaward side, have been removed by crane.

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Saints Open Rugby Season With 23-0 Win Over Welshmen

Scoring four tries in the first half and three in the second, plus a convert, the Saint Dunstan's University Varsity team blanked the Prince of Wales College rugby team 23-0 in an exhibition game played at St. Dunstan's yesterday.

A large crowd saw the city college rugger, outweighed and outplayed, go down to defeat before an aggressive and speedy Saints team which will carry Island hopes into Maritime Intercollegiate play.

The Saints were every bit the better team as the score indicates, and in every department of the game outshone their rivals. The contest on a whole was spotty with poor ball handling, high kicking and cross field running which particularly for the Welshmen netted little gains.

Cart MacDonald, Len MacDonald, Joe Mahar and A. McIsaac spearheaded the attack of the Saints and time after time they trolled through the Welshmen for tipping gains.

Cart MacDonald scored the opening touchdown after three minutes of play and two minutes later the Saints led 10-0. Joe Mahar rounded the end to put the Saints six-up. The Saints continued to dominate the play for the next ten minutes and finally Burge plunged over in a scrum late for the Saints lead, 12-0. Just before the end of the half McIsaac on the end of the line accepted a pass from Cart MacDonald to carry the pigskin over to end the scoring for the half.

After 12 minutes of play in the second half with the Saints forcing the Welshmen all the way McIsaac and MacDonald again combined to ring up a tally. Len MacDonald ran the count up to 18 points when he secured the ball from a scrum to plunge for a score. Sark got the final score of the game, which was converted, following a pretty piece of broken field running by the Saints.

Takes Three Stroke Lead Over Field

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Shooting a four-under par 68, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Chicago took a three-stroke lead over the field today in the opening round of the \$10,000 Knoxville invitational golf tournament.

Harrison, with 34 on each leg of the 5,969-yard difficult Holston Hills course, finished in front of Jimmie Hines of Chicago, Herman Kessler of Karon, O., and Ky Lafon of Orlando, Fla., who were deadlocked with 71.

None of the other 68 entrants broke par and only one other, Henry Ransom of Ravina, Ill., equaled it. While a half dozen or so of the game's top players are still off the tour, those who entered found the well-tripped course a rugged challenge and some of them finished today's round out of the top 20.

Tournament officials predicted a score of 280 or higher would win the event, which Byron Nelson captured last year. Nelson recently announced he would play in only one or two annual events.

Win Mixed Doubles Title

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Pauline Betz, United States women's singles champion, and Philippe Washer, member of Belgium's Davis Cup team, won the fifth Pan-American tennis tournament mixed doubles title today with a 6-2, 8-10, victory over the second United States combination of Louis Brough and Bob Falkenburg.

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