

Detroit Plasters 7-3 Defeat On Canadiens

(By The Canadian Press) DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Pilling up their highest single game score against Bill Durnan in his four seasons as Montreal's netminder, Detroit Red Wings plastered the National Hockey League leading Canadiens 7-3 here Saturday night to climb within two games of fourth place.

A crowd of 13,900, nearly 2,000 of them standing, watched the Red Wings pile up a 5-0 lead in the first two periods before the league-leaders finally scored with four minutes remaining in the middle stanza.

George Allen of Canadiens went to the box for high-sticking midway of the final period and Detroit picked up two more goals in 30 seconds to turn it into a runaway 7-1.

Montreal's last two goals, by Bobby Filion and Leo Gravelle, came in the last minutes and a half of play.

Roy Conacher, Red Wing left winger, scored three goals for his second "hat trick" of the year as the Wings marked up their fourth victory in five games in Detroit.

The triumph of the Red Wings over the Canadiens was just two games back of the fourth place Boston Bruins.

Three goals sailed past Durnan while his net was being pelted in the opening period while Leo Lamontoux was serving time for holding.

Another Conacher goal caromed in from Montreal, defenceman Glen Harmon's skate and Jim Conacher bounced one off Durnan's knee.

The other Detroit goals were scored by Gordon Howe and Billy Frier, both on neat plays.

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4-Montreal, O'Connor	18-50
5-Detroit, Gravelle	19-50
Penalties: Allen, Reize (major)	

Boxing Card At Sporting Club Wednesday

Boxing comes back to the Sporting Club next Wednesday night when 5 bouts, featuring the best local talent will be staged. Promoter Joey McDonald announced last night.

Heading the card will be E. Gallant vs. B. Mills and this scrap itself is bound to produce plenty of action.

Kid Reid vs. George Peterson, a couple of heavyweights well known for their willingness to mix matters tangle in a six round go with Bobby McCloskey and Lloyd Martin, another pair of willing miltlingers, meeting in the third six rounder on the card.

The young popular Beau Jack meets Kid Saunders in a three round engagement while completing the card Sheple McDonald tangles with Roy Steele.

Basketball Cancelled

Due to the fact P.W.C. auditorium will be used this Wednesday, Feb. 26th for a Community Concert, there will be no City League basketball games. Next game in this League will be played Saturday, March 1st.

Hockey Challenge

Do we the Holmans' Rockets, do hereby challenge Kensington Silverwings to a game of hockey in Kensington rink Friday, Feb. 28. Please answer through this paper.

ALFIE RAMSAY
Captain

Hockey As Usual In City This Week

Tuesday evening of this week, hockey fans who seemed due to see no game due to S.D.U. campaigning elsewhere in search of the Maritime Intercollegiate crown will have their hockey as usual.

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Special Attraction Q.S.S. Ice Sports

This year at their ice sports, which are being held at the Forum Wednesday evening of this week, Q.S.S. are offering an extra special attraction to all fans when they are exhibiting an exhibition hockey game between their own boys and the flashy little West Kent School team. This is the first time these city schools have met on a school sports night and it is certain that hundreds of old time Square and West Kent students will be on hand along with present students to cheer their respective schools to victory.

Kenny Reardon Saves Canadiens From Defeat

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(CP)—Hanging colorful Kenny Reardon on the Canadiens' net, the Montreal Canadiens saved themselves from defeat by knocking out the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 in the National Hockey League race.

The burly defenceman sent 12-16 fans—the largest crowd of the season—wild as Canadiens climaxed a last-minute rush in which Coach Dick Irvin first sent goalie Bill Durnan up to centre ice and then yanked him completely.

Summary:

First Period	Goals
1-Toronto, Meeker (Klukay)	13-36
Penalties—None	
Second Period	Goals
1-Montreal, Richard (Leger)	9-46
Penalties—Stewart, Leger	
Third Period	Goals
1-Toronto, Stanowski	11-36
2-Montreal, Reardon (Leger)	19-53
Penalties—Chamberlain, Apps	
(10 minute misconduct)	

Timmins Arena Burns

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 23.—(CP)—Fire today destroyed the Timmins Arena, one of the oldest downtown landmarks, causing damage of more than \$50,000 but leaving the arena in the playing house for 95 minor hockey teams and curling rinks.

Flames started on the roofs of three adjoining houses but were quickly extinguished. Another 35 homes had scorched walls. Firemen kept the flames away from the Salvation Army church hall, the St. John Ambulance Brigade hall and the Empire Bowling Academy.

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Starting out on the last lap of a trail they hope will lead to the new Brunswick-Prince Edward Island hockey crown Jackie Kane's S.D.U. pucksters tackle St. Thomas University team at the first place Tuesday night in the first game of a two game, total goal series with the second encounter tentatively scheduled for the Forum here a week from Tuesday.

Just how strong the New Brunswickers are is not known by followers of the Saints, enthused over the manner in which their players disposed of the big, rugged Mt. Allison squad feel confident that this is the year that their squad will go into the finals against the Nova Scotia winners.

In their victory over the Mt. Allison team Saints gave a smart, all round performance both defensively and offensively, and Coach Kane while not overly optimistic feels that if his squad can come through with a couple of like performances against St. Thomas his team will win their way into the finals.

Saints will be followed by the best wishes of all local fans on their joint to the New Brunswick centre. They have been a popular band of hockeyists all season long and also a capable band and looking ahead it would certainly climax their season's activities if they could manage to snare the intercollegiate title. That is a big order but well within the realm of possibility.

If there are any persons hereabouts who have criticism of this year's milder winter it will be the members of Frank Acorn's rink who will represent this Province in the Macdonald's Brier play downs at Saint John next month.

Skip Acorn points out yesterday that his rink, which has been curling for only about six years, had hardly more than a dozen matches this season. Warm weather has kept the rink idle for more than a week at a time, and when the chance to play warm weather usually interfered within a day or two.

Acorn organized his rink in 1944, four years after he started curling. Arnett Howatt, who is second and John Squarebriggs, the lead stone are members of that original organization. The newcomer is J. Andrew Likely, mate, who is 33 years old, the youngest, and has the least curling experience, five years. Older members of the group is Arnett Howatt, 47, with seven years of curling. Both Acorn and Squarebriggs started to curl at the same time, in 1941.

None of the group has been at Dominion curl playdowns but has been three years to the Quebec bonspiel, once taking over as skip when the head of a Charlottetown rink became ill. The time he reached the semi-finals in his competition. In addition he has been to all-American bonspiels at Detroit where he played as a member of an American rink.

This year he reached the Provincial playdowns for the British Consols and the Island curling championship without a defeat, although he lost one game to S. P. Jardine rink which was runner up for the Island title.

The rink members considered that if they had had a chance for more competition they would be in a better position for the big event. Perhaps the construction of a proposed artificial ice curling rink next season will improve the chances of Charlottetown rinks in the Dominion championship play.

According to the Old Scout, veteran New York rinks, the old Yankees... that is those from the Yankees of '26 '27 and '28, such as the Ebe, Bob Meusel, White Hoyt, Duke, Bob Sawkey, and a few others... must get a chuckle out of Herb Pennock's little verbal run-in with Bill Veeck over the upward trend of ballplayers' salaries.

Herb, commenting on the big numbers which supposedly are going to Bob Feller, Ted Williams and Hal Newhouser this year, said these extravagant salaries were "ruining" baseball.

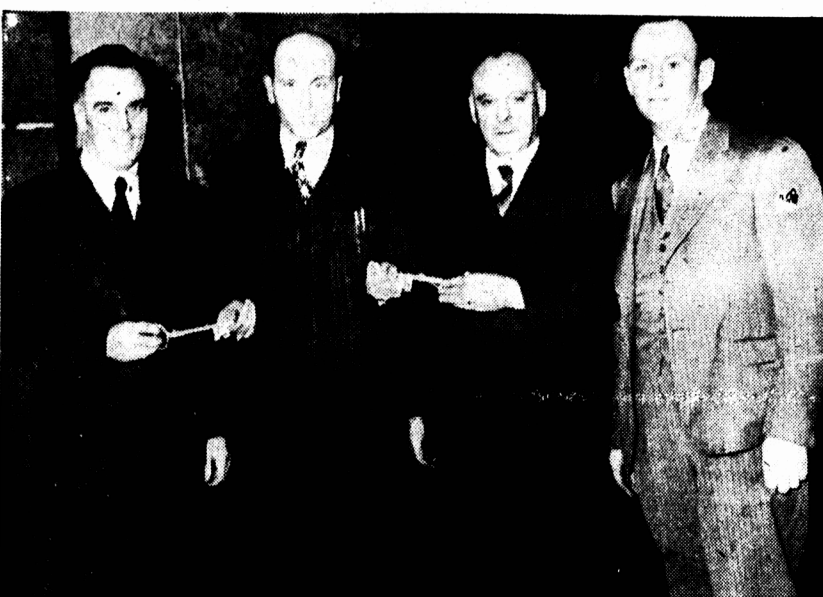
The old Yankees must get a chuckle out of that, for the '26-'27-'28 team of the Miller Huggins era, of which Pennock was the left-handed ace, still stands as the highest-priced team baseball ever knew.

Every man was paid and every one got a big salary. In later years Ed Barrow, then business manager of the club, admitted that the payroll was in excess of \$350,000, headed by Ruth's big fee. No one, not even the Red Sox, have topped that.

Legion Practice

A practice for the Legion hockey team will be held at 6 o'clock this evening. All players will wear complete hockey uniform for the workout. Outmore, Weeks, P. MacDonald, Pound, Carmichael, C. Veer, Howler, Sheehy, Perry, Strain, Richard, MacIntyre, MacIsaac.

Visitors Get Keys To City



In the above picture is His Worship Mayor E. Earle McDonald presenting the keys of the City to President Fred Lahey of the Dartmouth Driving Club and President Cyril Dauphinee of the Halifax Driving Club on the eve of the inter-provincial ice racing meet staged here last week.

presentation took place in the Victoria Driving Club's room on Richmond Street.

Reading from left to right, the group are: Fred Lahey, His Worship Mayor McDonald, Cyril Dauphinee and Wilfrid Kelly, president of the Victoria Driving Club.

Trophies Donated For Hockey Leagues

Saturday evening the Department of Physical Fitness notified this paper of the fact that two local leading sport boosters, Dr. F. C. Dougan and Mr. P.W. Turner, have again come forward and donated trophies for competition in hockey leagues.

Dr. Dougan, donor of the present splendid trophy for annual competition in the City League, has recently put up another trophy for annual competition in the City Midget League and Mr. Turner, donor of the trophy emblematic of the South King's League title, has donated another trophy which will be awarded annually to the winner of the City Juvenile League.

Needless to say, the action of these two gentlemen in putting up these awards is greatly appreciated by all associated with sport and these trophies will certainly provide a greater incentive for the contestants in the above-mentioned leagues to give all they have in an effort to bring their team out on top.

Hockey Practice

There will be an important hockey practice for all members of the Navy hockey team tonight at 5 p.m. at the Forum. A full turnout is requested.

Volleyball Tonight

Tonight at P.W.C. auditorium at 7:30 P.M. the Red Sox take on the Arnold Calbeck's Vets in a best-of-three volleyball match. These teams are evenly matched and it is expected that all games will be closely contested.

At 8:30 p.m. Joe Shefferson's Civil Servants Group will open their house league with a friendly workout.

O'Leary Plays Summerside Legion Tuesday

The stage is set for the second section of the intermediate semifinals in Prince County in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, tomorrow evening when the Summerside Legion team is at home to the O'Leary squad in the first of a two-game series. After disposing of the Kensington Granites by substantial scores the Summerside team is confident that it can take this game but the O'Leary team earned a reputation to be respected this season, particularly in beating Alberton in the playoffs. Although they lost the first game at home by a score of 4 to 2, they turned around and defeated Alberton in their own rink 7 to 4 to take the series.

The fans in West Prince are behind their entry in the playoffs and it is reported that a large contingent of boosters will accompany the team to Summerside for Tuesday night's game. If the weather holds good there is no promise by the rink management and in every respect this should be the game of the season to date.—S.

New Glasgow Signs New Waterford Goalie

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 23.—(CP)—Frankie Proczner, goalie for New Waterford Bruins who were eliminated in Cape Breton Senior Hockey League finals, has been signed up by New Glasgow Bombers of the A.P.C. League and will be in action when Bombers meet Antigonish Bulldogs tomorrow night. It was learned here.

The game will decide the league championship. Each team has one win in their best-of-three series.

Bombers were given permission by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to sign Proczner as a replacement for regular goalie J. Simpson, injured recently.

The Bombers announced recently they had signed The Williams of Pictou Sunbeams, eliminated from the circuit.

SKATERS' NIGHT TONIGHT

IN A CROWDED PROGRAM THIS GIVES YOU AN OPENING FOR HEALTHFUL AND PLEASANT EXERCISE FORUM

S'ide Legionnaires Win Way Into Semi-finals

The Summerside Legionnaires won their way into the Prince County intermediate hockey semifinals against O'Leary Saturday night at the Crystal Rink by defeating the Kensington Granites 12 to 2, taking the home and home series by the total count of 21 to 3. Due to a last minute indisposition of the part of the Kensington regular goalie a wingman, Chet Champion, was pressed into service and did a surprising fine job of net tending considering his lack of experience. Charlie Delghan, star Legion centreman scored six goals as his evening's chore, and Mooney Gallant also performed the hat trick, notching three. Clint Glydon shot both goals for his team. The spectacular rushes of Francis MacKay for the losers drew rounds of applause from the large crowd of 4-7-1.

Summary:

First Period
1-Summerside, Delghan (G. Bernard)
2-Kensington, C. Glydon (L. Glydon, MacKay)
3-Summerside, Delghan (G. Bernard)
Penalties: None
Second Period
4-Summerside, Delghan (G. Bernard)

Lineups—
Kensington: Goal, Champion; defence, MacKay, Craig; forwards, C. Woodside, G. Woodside, E. Glydon, Kennedy.
Summerside: Goal, Casey; defence, Shields, F. Woodside, Hues-tis, Davis; forwards, Delghan, G. Bernard, Trainer, S. Gallant, S. Bernard, McNeill.
Referee: C. Cahill and O. Darrah.

W.K.S. Defeats Georgetown High

The West Kent School hockey team defeated Georgetown High in an exhibition game Saturday on the rink at 7:30 P.M.

It was a return match with the boys from the school in the eastern section of the Province winning the opening game 14-8.

Bruins Defeat Chicago Black Hawks 9-4

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Boston Bruins moved into third place tie with New York in the National League tonight by defeating Chicago Black Hawks 9-4 before 20,004 persons—an attendance record for the Chicago Stadium.

Black Hawks officials claimed the standing-room-only throng was the largest in the history of modern professional hockey. It bettered the previous mark of 19,749 also established by the Black Hawks here Jan. 20, 1946.

The Bruins either trailed or were in a tie up to a point late in the second period when the game became a rout.

Summary:

First Period
1-Chicago, Ashworth (C. Smith, Hamill) 4-1
2-Boston, Marquess (Flaman) 4-3
3-Boston, Bentley (D. Bentley, Schmidt) 6-1
4-Boston, Schmidt (Dumart, Bauer) 7-9
Penalties—Guidolin, Natras.

Second Period
5-Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley, Mosienko) 4-5
6-Boston, K. Smith (Reardon) 9-8
7-Boston, Dumart (Schmidt) 13-47
8-Boston, Reardon (K. Smith, Crawford) 16-42
9-Chicago, G. D. Bentley, M. Bentley 17-44
10-Boston, Bauer (Dumart) 18-51
Penalties—Flaman, Cow, Cowley.

Third Period
11-Boston, K. Smith (Reardon, Cowley) 11-01
12-Boston, Guidolin 16-33
13-Boston, Bauer (Schmidt) 19-55
Penalties—None.

Red Wings And Rangers Tie 2-2 In Listless Game

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers fought to a 2-2 tie here tonight in a listless National Hockey League contest witnessed by 15,925 Madison Square Garden fans.

Summary:

First Period
1-Detroit, Couture (J. Conacher) 3-11
Penalties—Warwick, Horeck, Hextall, Lewick.

Second Period
2-New York, Pike (Watson) 1-36
3-Detroit, Quackenbush (Horeck) 2-46
4-New York, Warwick 18-42
Penalties—Lindsay, Colville, Stewart, Howe.

Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

Beau Jack's Career Ends

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Some years ago a group of Georgia sportsmen were watching a "batle royal" at their Augusta county club. They were impressed by the game toughness of a young shoe-shine boy named Sidney Walker, a stocky, short-armed lightweight of about 79 or 80.

Some of the sportsmen—among them Bobby Jones—figured Walker might go some place in professional boxing and a syndicate was formed to promote his ring ventures.

Their judgment was dead right: Sidney Walker, fighting under the nom de guerre of "Beau Jack" won the world lightweight championship (New York version) twice and became the greatest single box-office draw in the history of Madison Square Garden.

He was a dead-game, aggressive kid, always giving his best and the fans loved him for his unorthodox, windmill style and for his celebrated "bolo" punch—not too lethal but spectacular to watch.

HOCKEY AT MONTAGUE RINK

SOURIS LEGION Vs. SOUTH KINGS ALL-STARs
TUESDAY, Feb. 25th
At 8:30 P.M.
First game Intermediate Playdowns.
Home and Home Games
Admission 35c and 20c

HOCKEY AT BORDEN TONIGHT

BORDEN NATIONALS Vs. VICTORIA UNIONS
Second game in Intermediate Playdowns
Game starts at 8:30
Admission 25 and 40 cents
SKATE AFTER GAME

PRAGUE, Feb. 23.—(CP)—

Czechoslovakia's team won the world amateur ice hockey championships today by defeating the United States 6-1.