



# SPORTING NEWS

## Bruins Come From Behind To Defeat Maple Leafs 5-4

With all four teams set and waiting for the whistle the City Hockey League swung into action tomorrow night at the Forum and both league officials and fans alike have high hopes that with the opening night hockey is being played upon one of its most successful seasons since the turbulent days of the well-remembered "Big Four."

Final details were looked after on Saturday afternoon when the league executive met at the Queen's Hotel. Up to the last minute there was still the question of just what the teams would comprise the League, doubt centering around the Navy team but not a definite decision was made until the League will be composed of the R. C. A. F. team here, another Air Force team from Summerside, together with the Collegians and Queen Charlotte squads.

Whatever way the League goes, and it is fully expected that it will be a close-knit race all through the length of the schedule, officials conducting its affairs have spared no pains in their efforts to give the fans the best brand of hockey possible. Every detail has been looked after and now all that remains is for the teams to swing into action.

Entry of the Summerside team to replace the Army squad has drawn many favorable comments from hockey followers. No doubt about it, the newcomers will add lots of color and interest to the games and with the Summerside team being rumored as a strong contender, it adds that much more doubt as to just whom the ultimate winners will be.

The Collegians and Air Force will meet on Tuesday night and despite the slight leaning to the opinion that the combined college team will be right in the forefront in every game they participate in, little has been said of the strength of the College boys but with enough players back from last season's capable squads when they choose to separate teams, plus the new additions this season they are not to be regarded as weaklings by any manner of thinking.

As usual, Coach Johnny Squaribus has very little to say on his squad's chances. But he does send his squad out on the ice Tuesday night they are going to a hard outfit to beat. "Snag" hasn't had a whole lot of time in which to choose his squad but his own years of experience stand him in good stead as he selects his team for their opening test.

Pete Kelly has had his Air Force team out for workouts every available chance. But he does not have a difficult time of it in choosing his starting lineup. In fact it wasn't decided yesterday but will be decided today's 11:30 workout at the Forum.

As many as 60 players have been trying for the team and it has been hard to get even an inkling as to just what players will survive the weeding out process. Definitely on the lineup and around which the remainder of the team will be built is the Kelly, Dew, Jarber line, intact from last season.

This high-scoring line which carried the brunt of the offensive for No. 2 A. N. S. last season are rapidly rounding into shape and will bear the closest of watching every time they step out to take their turns on the frozen surface. But just what players will comprise the remainder of the squad is still unknown. Competition for the various vacancies has been keen and today's final workout should be the fastest of the season as players seek a berth.

New York Rangers, make no mistake about it, are definitely on the upgrade, as anyone who has seen them in action will testify to. True, they were finally beaten by the Toronto Maple Leafs after holding a two-goal lead as late as the middle of the second period, but in defeat they were a vastly improved team.

Leafs, who by their victory again jumped into first place over the Canadiens, had to go all out to overcome the New York team and in the last few minutes Frank McCool was performing like a jumping jack to hold out what would have been the tying counter. The Rangers were outplayed only a few times, particularly at the start of the second period, but if they keep up the rate of improvement they have shown in recent games, they are going to be deciding factors before the season closes.

And as was expected Wally Stanowski made his first appearance with the Leafs Saturday night, a game which also marked the return of Elwin Morris to the lineup after suffering an injury early in the season. Both players made an opportune appearance for the Toronto team and Stanowski celebrated his return to National League warfare in an absence of two years with the Air Force, by scoring one of the Toronto goals.

And we wonder just how strong this Maple Leaf team is going to be when Carr and Schirmer, two scoring spearheads, return to the lineup. When that occurs they will have six of their last Stanley Cup team performing and they should be very, very difficult to knock off.

Selection of Hal Newhouse as the American League's most valuable player of the year comes as a fitting reward for one of the mightiest efforts ever turned in by a Detroit Tigers pitcher.

From the time young Newhouse, as a kid of 15, first began to attract the attention of major league scouts, there never was any question as to his ability. Now 23, Hal has been a major league for the past five years but it was not

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Both teams battled on fairly even terms during the first two periods with the work of goalies Frank McCool of the Leafs and Harvey Bennett outstandingly toward the end of the first stanza. The Bruins tied the score at 1-1 when Ted Kennedy took a shot past Bennett but referee George Gravel disallowed the score contending that the Toronto player kicked it into the net. However, the visitors took a 1-0 lead when Ted Kennedy took a shot from Bob Davidson in front of the Boston net and snapped the puck past Bennett at 17.

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**YOU'VE WANTED IT HERE IS HOCKEY**  
**THE FORUM—TOMORROW NIGHT**  
**THE COLLEGIANS S. D. U. and P.W.C VS R. C. A. F. CH'TOWN**

**A DATE FOR YOU TO NIGHT**  
**WITH FRIENDLY FRIENDS, GOOD WITH ICE, GOOD MUSIC AND EATS**  
**SKATE FROM 8-10**  
**THE FORUM**

**Twilight Tear is Voted Horse Of The Year**  
**N. H. L. Standings**

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	12	10	4	1	54	37	21
Toronto	15	10	5	0	80	49	20
Detroit	13	7	4	2	62	42	15
Boston	14	6	7	1	58	61	13
Rangers	12	3	7	3	42	72	7
Chicago	13	2	10	1	49	74	5

**SEIZE INTACT—**  
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 taken all lying on the Roer's west bank.

**Army Clinched U. S. Football Title Saturday**  
 BALTIMORE, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Army's magnificent equipped team clinched the United States football championship Saturday with a thrilling 23-7 victory over rugged, fighting Navy before 70,000 fans in Municipal Stadium.

**Sherbrooke Fusiliers Leave B. C. For Quebec**  
 VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Pacific Command announced Saturday that Sherbrooke (Que.) Fusiliers Regiment has left Vancouver for Quebec.

**REMEMBER WHEN**  
 By The Canadian Press  
 Ottawa Rough Riders won the Dominion football title beating University of Toronto 10-7, just 18 years ago today on a frozen field at Toronto. Joe Miller was the outstanding star with his kicking for the Rough Riders.

**OPPOSE LIQUOR STORE**  
 SUSSEX, N. B. Nov. 30 — (CP) — About 450 citizens have signed a petition requesting that no liquor store be established here unless such action is approved by plebiscite. Ten business men of the town, including Mayor H. E. D. Golding, will present the petition to Premier J. B. McNeil next week.



With a most serious expression Pte. J. Kirby (Glenboro) stands his turn of guard duty on the propulsion unit of V-2 bomb which fell in Holland. —Canadian Army-WIB Radiophoto.



These men of a famous Canadian Infantry vine-covered country in Italy. The Nazi is not far off. —Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

**AUCTION FORTY-FIVES Tonight 8.30 At Knights of Columbus Hall Good Prizes Special Freeze-Out Everyone Welcome.**

**Call for PHILIP MORRIS ENGLISH BLEND CIGARETTES**

**Lt.-Cmdr. R Hennessey Back On Assiniboine**  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Lt.-Cmdr. Ralph Hennessey, D.S.C., Ottawa, who started his Canadian naval career on the destroyer Assiniboine in 1915, is back on the Assiniboine as commander of the ship.

**Jap Aircraft Engine Plant Is Bombed Again**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 — (AP) — American Superfortresses went back to Tokyo today to finish their work on one of the principal units of the enemy's aircraft industry and precision bombing.

**May Disband Atlantic Command**  
 HALIFAX, Dec. 2 — (Saturday) — (CP) — The Chronicle says today it is reliably reported that the Atlantic Command, overall headquarters for eastern military districts since 1940, may be disbanded about mid-December.

**QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds**  
 "I guess this dog we got with a Guardian Want Ad is alright—I can't smell anything either!"

**Village Gossip on Leyte**  
 Taking time out from shooting down Jap planes, members of the Yank 40-mm. anti-aircraft gun crew exchange chat with three small citizens of Leyte Island, who come a-visit aboard their family's patient water.