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Canadiens Take Over N.H.L. Leadership, Defeat Black Hawks 4-1

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens took over the National Hockey League leadership here tonight, slapping down a frayed and bedraggled band of Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 to step ahead of the idle Toronto Maple Leafs before a crowd of 10,431.

Once again it was Elmer Lach, starry Canadiens centre, who notched a pair of goals to lead the Stanley Cup champions to their third straight win. Billy Reay and Murph Chamberlain got the other Canadiens goals, while little Max Bentley got Chicago's only counter on an assist from brother Doug in the second period.

Only two penalties were handed out in the game, one going to Johnny Mariucci of Hawks and the other to Montreal's Glen Harmon, but Chicago was outfought and outgamed the whole way as coach Johnny Gottselig juggled his lines almost constantly in an effort to find a winning combination.

Paul Bibeault, though beaten four times, played a brilliant game in the Chicago nets, kicking out 33 shots while Canadiens Bill Durnan had little trouble handling the 14 that came his way.

Billy Reay put Canadiens in front at 19:57 of the first period as George Allen and Leo (Gazelle) Gravelle combined to set him up from the blueline. Hawks evened it at 3:13 of the second when the Bentley boys clicked, but Canadiens took charge after that.

Lach notched his first goal at 9:18 of the second with Glen Harmon and Toe Blake getting assists, and Chamberlain made it 3-1 on a shoulder high shot at 14:38 after Jimmy Peters flipped him a pass.

Maurice Richard was trying hard for a point in the third, and a high shot of his caught Bibeault in the face and sent him off for repairs. The Rocket's efforts finally paid off late in the period, when he blasted one at Bibeault and Lach zoomed in to sink the rebound at 18:17.

Summary

First Period

1—Montreal, Reay (Gravelle, Allen) 19:57.
Penalties: None.

Second Period

2—Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley) 3:13.
3—Montreal, Lach (Harmon, Blake) 9:08.
4—Montreal, Chamberlain (Peters) 14:38.
Penalty: Mariucci.

Third Period

5—Montreal, Lach (Richard) 18:17.
Penalty: Harmon.

Big Five Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

	G.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts
Moncton	11	7	2	2	62	40	16
Truro	10	6	4	0	62	53	12
Saint John	11	4	5	2	50	45	10
Crescents	9	4	5	0	50	56	8
Services	11	3	8	0	50	80	6

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Roger Brensnahan, "the Duke of Tralee," who caught the immortal Christy Mathewson as first-string backstop of the New York Giants, died in Toledo, O., two years ago today. Brensnahan, who played with the Giants from 1901 to 1908, was credited with inventing catchers' shinguards which he introduced in 1907.

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Legion And Navy Workouts This Evening

There will be practice for the Legion hockey squad at the Forum tonight at 5 o'clock sharp. All candidates for the team are asked to make it a point to be present.

Coach Walter Lawlor of the Navy hockey squad stated last night that candidates for the team are asked to attend a practice session at the Forum this evening at 5.45. It is necessary that all members trying out be present, Coach Lawlor added.

Mike Jacobs Seriously Ill

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—(AP)—Michaels S. (Uncle Mike) Jacobs 66-year-old boxing promoter who controls the services of virtually every championship fighter from Joe Louis down to the lightweight divisions, collapsed in a Broadway office today and was taken to St. Clair Hospital.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, 20th Century Sporting Club physician and Dr. Peter Croce of the St. Clair staff after a consultation announced Jacobs had suffered a cerebral haemorrhage."

"At the moment, his condition is quite serious," Dr. Nardiello said.

Jacobs had been suffering from a bad cold for the last three weeks.

Beavers, Hawks Tangle Tonight

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 3—After a week's layoff in the Maritime Big Five hockey league, Saint John Beavers will swing into action again here tomorrow night against Moncton Hawks. In their last two games, these teams played 2-2 and 4-4 draws.

Beavers will use three lines up front, including a new forward. He is Nick Nicolle, Charlottetown, who will get his first taste of senior competition.

Saint John coach Keating will start his first line of Lynch, Whalen and Federonick. He is hoping his second line of FitzGerald, Butler and O'Toole is ready to snap out of its recent slump.

Tony Kaufman May Coach St. Louis Cards

(By The Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2—Tony Kaufman, former right-handed pitcher with St. Louis Cardinals, will be named the team's new coach if Mike Gonzales does not return, sportswriter Martin Haley of the Globe-Democrat said club owner Sam Breadon informed him tonight.

In a story from Los Angeles where baseball meetings are in progress, Haley quoted Manager Eddie Dyer as saying he planned to return to the third-base coaching box next year with Kaufman at first.

CARDIFF, Wales—Dr. W. Idris Jones, Rugby international and native of Llanelly, has been named director-general of research for the new National Coal Board.

Four teams will be seen in action in the City Basketball League at Prince of Wales Auditorium when Army tangles with Saint Dunstan's in the first encounter at 7 o'clock and Navy and Prince of Wales took up in the second clash of the double.

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Hoop fans should witness close, fast action in both tussles. Although it is a little early in the season to judge the merits of the teams, nevertheless fans who saw the first clash last Saturday were well pleased with the efforts displayed by the players and it is likely that another large crowd will be on hand for tonight's game.

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A real effort is to be made this season to bring the game back on the same footing it enjoyed a few years ago when Hi-Y Grads, Navy, Falcons, etc., were battling it out in City League competition. Players and officials alike feel that the games will take forward strides this season toward that objective and with much enthusiasm being shown they should not be far astray in their predictions.

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First move toward the coming curling season will be made tonight when skips and mates will be appointed for the season at a banquet to be held in the Winchester Hall at the Club. The affair is an annual one and tonight's get-together should exceed the many pleasant ones held there in the past.

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And with the advent of cold weather the large band of exponents of the "roarin" game will be literally itching to start sending rocks down the four rinks that will be in operation. This year, interest in the game is keener than ever, not only here in the city but all over the Island and a great season should be in the offing.

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In the old days, that is around 1936, when Detroit Red Wings came this way, they flaunted one of the great lines of hockey you seldom hear about today, says Baz O'Meara in the Montreal Star. You wouldn't think that within ten years or so fans would practically forget Barry, Aurie and Lewis.

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They were around at the same time the "Kid Line" of Leafs was just about ready to break up. The Cook-Boucher combine were on the wane as well. The Detroit trio had held their own with those famous lines, were a very potent threesome.

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That Detroit team had Bucko McDonald who, in our book, was the greatest body checker in the history of hockey. He was as solid as a tree trunk, and no one ever gave such a demonstration of the art of felling incoming forwards as Bucko did the night of that long game with Maroons in the 1936 playoffs.

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At one-thirty in the morning he was still toppling tired Maroons and, among them, Conacher as well as Hooley Smith, who were not easily toppled at any time.

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There was the time too when George Jacobsen, a wild-eyed fan, offered ten dollars to every Red Wing who would land a clean, hard body check against Canadiens, in another playoff game. Bucko collected one hundred and forty dollars for that night's work.

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Those Wings exuded color and it is the fond hope of Jack Adams that in time his present edition will measure up to the same high standards of efficiency. He has some pretty good prospects, but somehow you miss fellows like Howe on that club. Syd Howe, the player who could play three positions well, who won many a game with a tide-turning goal, who holds the N.H.L. record for the most goals in one game. He scored six in the 1943-44 season on February 3rd against Rangers who were overwhelmed by 12-2.

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Howe was in his fifteenth pro season when he accomplished the feat. In the old days of other leagues players scored more than six goals, notably Joe Malone, Frank McGee, Russell Bowie, Newsy Lalonde, Ernie Russell, Frank Patrick, Harry Smith, just to name a few. None had ever accomplished the feat in the N. H. L. up to that time.

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The feat was erroneously referred to in the Detroit papers as a "double hat trick," which it wasn't although he did score four in a row. Up to that time nine players had scored five goals in a game. Rocket Richard has several times turned that trick since then.

Goalies Stage Close Battle For Trophy

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Hungry National League forwards are finding the goalies hard to beat this year with such stalwarts as Bill Durnan, Frankie Brimsek and Turk Broda staging a neck and neck race for the Vezina Trophy and the $1,000 prize money that goes with the cup for the loop's least scored on goal-tender.

According to league statistics released today, pudgy Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens has allowed 39 goals in 17 games while rivals Frankie Brimsek of Boston and Turk Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs have participated in 16 contests and allowed the same number of shots to slip past them.

Broda leads the shutout artists with three while Brimsek has turned in two goose eggs and Durnan one.

Shifty Bill Taylor of the scrappy Detroit Red Wings continues to pace the league's point-makers with seven tallies and 16 assists for 23 points. Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Canadiens and another Detroit player, Roy Conacher, are in the second spot with 20 points apiece. Richard has sunk 12 goals and garnered eight assists and Conacher has pumped home 11 goals and accumulated nine assists.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy of the youthful Maple Leafs is third with 19 points made up of 11 goals and eight assists for 19 points. Veteran Syd Abel is in the fourth slot with 18 points as a result of his 11 goals and seven assists.

Richard with an even dozen goals is the circuit's leading sniper while Taylor heads the assists department with 16.

Toronto's wild Bill Ezinicki is way out in front for the league's bad man honors with 43 minutes spent in the penalty box.

Toronto and Montreal are deadlocked for the league leadership with 21 points each. Toronto has won nine games, tied three and lost four while Canadiens, who have played one game more than the Leafs, have won nine games, tied three and lost five.

Coast League Not Likely To Be Admitted To Majors

(By Russ Newland)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3—(AP)—Baseball's bosses mulled in hotel lobbies or holed up in meetings today preliminary to the big gathering Thursday when an historic chapter may—or most likely may not—be added to the sport.

This development—agreement by the National and American League executives to the demand of the Pacific Coast League for recognition as third major circuit—appeared impossible.

Coast loop directors, renewing a request made a year ago were prepared to press for action They passed a resolution Monday for presentation to the heads of the two big leagues.

Parity is sought by the present triple "A" league in an effort to eliminate the draft by which many of its star ridden hands are vulnerable. As a partial concession, the majors boosted the draft price from $7,500 to $10,000 at the last meeting.

The National League president, Ford Frick, declared: "Speaking as a baseball observer but not for the National League, I feel the Pacific Coast League eventually will become a third major league. However, I think the league is not ready yet."

Will Harridge, American League president, said the matter would necessitate lengthy discussion.

Baseball Commissioner A. B (Happy) Chandler took a neutral stand.

Basketball Tonight

A basketball double-header is scheduled for P.W.C. Hall tonight. St. Dunstan's plays Army at 7 and P.W.C. meets Navy at 8 in regular games of the City Hoop League schedule.

Ben Hogan Top Money Winner Of Year

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3 —(AP)—Ben Hogan, pint-sized golfer from Hershey, Pa., has won 13 major victories this season and finished in the money in all 33 golf tournaments he entered to become the leading money winner of the year with $42,396.16. In second place among leading money winners was Herman Barron, with $22,843, closely followed by Byron Nelson, with $22,270.

Britain's Top Jockey Hopes To Win 1947 Derby

By NORMAN J. BADDERLY

LONDON, Dec. 3—(AP)—Gordon Richards, Britain's champion jockey for 19 years, hopes next year to win the Derby, an honor which has so far escaped him.

His mount for the Epsom classic next June will probably be the unbeaten Tudor Minstrel.

"He is a good colt," said Richards, "and if he goes on well during the winter and runs well in the 2,000 guineas, then he looks like being my Derby mount."

Now that the flat-racing season is over, the hard-working Richards is planning a long holiday in England and on the continent. After that he will fly to the Bahamas and from there will go by air to Miami, Fla., to see the racing.

Asked if he would ride in the United States, he replied "It is very unlikely. I am now 42 and, had I wanted to ride in America, I would have done so some 15 years ago. Of course, should a race be arranged over there for, say, the English Derby winner to meet any American horses, and I were asked to ride, I should be glad to do so."

Gordon considers that the success of French horses in Britain during the last season was a passing phase He is certain that British horses will again prove their superiority.

Name Assault Horse Of Year

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Robert J. Kleberg's Assault, triple-crown champion of the three-year-olds, today was named by the staff of the Triangle Publications, publishers of the daily racing form, as the horse of the year for 1946.

The racing form announced the Texas-born son of Bold Venture polled 17 of the total 32 ballots. Eleven were cast for Warren Wright's Armed.

First Flight was voted best two-year-old filly and top two-year-old; Double Jay was named leading two-year-old colt; Assault, leading three-year-old; Armed, leading handicap horse; and Elkridge, top steeplechase horse.

Norman Burns Heads A.H.L. Scoring Race

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Norman Burns of New Haven Ramblers, native of Youngstown, Alta., who formerly played with Montreal's R.C.A.F. team, leads all American Hockey League point-getters with 15 goals and 18 assists, official statistics disclosed today.

His 33-point total for games through Dec. 1 gives him a five-point edge on Johnny Holota of Cleveland Barons and Jack McGill of Hershey Bears, formerly of Boston Bruins.

The leaders:

	P.	G	A	Pts
Burns, New Haven	21	15	18	33
Holota, Cleveland	20	16	12	28
McGill, Hershey	19	12	16	28
D. Metz, Pittsburgh	20	13	14	27
Hamilton, Pittsburgh	20	11	16	27
Wilson, Pittsburgh	20	14	12	26
Tony Bukovich, Indianapolis	20	14	12	26
B. Carse, Cleveland	18	9	16	25

Notre Dame Named Football Team Of Year

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 — (AP) — In a final voting spree, United States' sports writers today knocked Army's cadets off their throne as kings of the gridiron for the first time in three seasons, and named Notre Dame as the "football team of the year" for 1946.

Reversing their field as a result of Army's close call against Navy's fire-eating middies last Saturday, while the Irish were wrecking Southern California, the sports writers deposed the careening cadets by the slim margin of 71 points in the largest vote ever cast in the Associated Press' weekly poll.

Actually, however, it wasn't quite that close. Of the 184 writers balloting for their selections for the top 10 teams, as of the end of the season last Saturday, 100 voted for Notre Dame to head the parade, as against 48 for Army. Nine others, unable to decide, split their tickets and called it a tie between the two outfits which battled to a scoreless draw three weeks ago—the only blot on Army's otherwise all-conquering three-year run.

Of the other first place nominations, 23 went to unbeaten, untied Georgia, in third place in the final voting for the year; two went to the all-winning Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles, who held fourth place, and one each to up-and-down Texas and doughty Delaware.

Only once before in their tremendous three-year romp have the Black Knights of West Point been out of first place. That came the first week of this season, when Texas temporarily ousted them for a brief one-week period. In the final voting of the last two years they were far out in front.

This time, however, the Irish got back on a peacetime basis to bowl over all their opponents except the Cadets and roll up the best offensive and defensive records of any major team in the country — the first time in history any one outfit has been at the head of the class in both departments.

'Spider' Armstrong Kayos Raul Zenit

BOSTON, Dec. 2—(AP) — Jack (Spider) Armstrong of Toronto, who got up off the floor two weeks ago to knock out Raul Zenit of Mexico City tonight put the lad from south of the border away in 39 seconds of the fourth round of a scheduled 10 at Mechanics Building.

The veteran Canadian, who weighed 131, had Zenit, weighing 135 1-2, down twice in the third round, once for a count of six and another time for nine, the bell clanging just as the time keeper was bringing his arm back for the tenth count.

Sought-after Rookie Goes With Cleveland

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 —(AP)—Richard Rosak, 19-year old southpaw from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and one of the most sought-after rookies in the country, was in the Cleveland Indians' fold today.

The youthful left-hander, who pitched for Tribe fireballer Bob Feller on the Great Lakes team, was signed after spirited bidding by several other clubs.

Seek Top Horses For Winston Churchill Stakes

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 2—Top-ranking horses from the United States, France, Eire and South Africa will be sought for the 1947 Winston Churchill Stakes, a Whit-Saturday feature at London's Hurst Park track, Maj. J. C. Bulteel, track clerk, announced today.

Entries for the £3,000 ($12,000) added 1¼-mile will close in February and will be received in New York, Paris, Dublin and London.

Bulteel said he hoped the May 24 race would attract the French colt Sayani and the South African champion, Gambut, as well as some outstanding American horses. Possible British entries are The Bug and Gulf Stream.

Will Organize N. B. North Shore League

BATHURST, N. B, Dec. 2—(CP)—A meeting will be held here Wednesday night to organize the North Shore Hockey League, comprising Bathurst, Dalhousie, Chatham and possibly Campbellton. Officers will be elected at the meeting.

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Winners Come From Behind 3-0 Deficit In Opening Game Of Season

Outscored 3-0 with over half of the game gone Jackie Kane's Saint Dunstan's University squad last night made a garrison finish in the final 28 minutes of play to shoot five goals and edge out Johnny Squarebriggs' P. W. C. Welshmen 5-4 in the exhibition game that ushered in the local hockey season at the Forum.

With close to 900 fans watching, the two teams, as was fully expected, played wide-open, rugged hockey throughout the entire sixty minutes of play. Trading bump for bump in the rugged going with ten penalties being dished out by referees Roy and Earl Prowse the Welshmen took a 1-0 lead in the first twenty minutes of play. Before the five minute mark had been reached in the middle canto they had garnered a 3-0 lead but the tide of the game began to swing towards Saints after the twelve minute mark had been reached in the second session.

Carl MacDonald carrying the spearhead of the Saints attack shot the Saints' opening tally on a pass from Joe Mahar. Less than five minutes later Thibault potted number two for the Saints to put the University team to within one goal of their opponents as the period ended.

In the first three minutes of the final stanza Welshmen put a temporary crimp in the Saints' plan as they made it 4-2. Over half of the period was gone when Saints suddenly struck for a couple of tallies that knotted the count at 4-all as a P. W. C. defenceman rested in the penalty box, the two counters coming 58 seconds apart.

Then in the final five minutes of the game both teams put on a display that had the fans on the edge of their seats. Play raged from one end of the ice to the other with lightning-like rapidity with goal tenders being tested repeatedly but it was finally Joe Mahar who donned the hero's mantle as he slammed in an unassisted counter with but 46 seconds of play remaining to give the Malpeque Road University boys their comeback victory.

Carl MacDonald with three goals and an assist led the scoring parade for the winners with Mahar accounting for a goal and two assists and Thibault getting the other S. D. U. goal. Elmer Blanchard, former P. W. C. pivot of the Nicolle, Robertson line threw a damaging blow at his former teammates when he fed MacDonald the scoring pass for the goal that deadlocked the count at 4-all.

Ian MacDonald, McRae, Robertson and Dalziel were the goal-getters for the P. W. C. team with Robertson, Richard and Pud Beer also drawing assists.

The summary:

First Period

1—P.W.C., MacDonald 8:43
Penalties: Robertson, Keefe, Downe.

Second Period

2—P.W.C., Robertson 3:59
3—P.W.C., McRae (Robertson, Richard) 4:53
4—S.D.U., MacDonald (Mahar) 12.20

Third Period

5—S.D.U., Thibault (MacDonald) 16.26
Penalties: Rodgerson, Methot.

Third Period

6—P.W.C., Dalziel (Beer) 2:08
7—S.D.U., MacDonald (Mahar) 12:41
8—S.D.U., MacDonald (Blanchard) 13:39
9—S.D.U., Mahar 19:14
Penalties: Richard, Dalziel, Keefe, Methot, MacLennan.

Crescents' Manager Says Merger Rumor All News To Him

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Dec. 3—The rumored amalgamation of Halifax Crescents and United Services, present cellar-dwellers in the Maritime Big Five senior hockey league, was all "news" to Crescents' manager Walter Fitzgerald and coach Gerald (Sham) Hanrahan when they were told of it today.

Coach Hanrahan admitted, however, "he would be interested in having some members of the Services join the Crescents and give Halifax a strong entry in the Big Five." Quickly however, he added he could see no possibility of the two teams coming together as a united outfit.

Hanrahan said his trip to Central Canada to obtain additional players had been unsuccessful. He had talked to Tommy Gorman of Ottawa and Frank Selke of the Montreal Canadiens, but had not been able to line up any players to strengthen the Crescents squad.

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