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Moncton Hawks Unleash Powerful Scoring Attack To Defeat Beavers 7-2

(By The Canadian Press)
MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 4—Moncton Hawks tonight took over leadership in the Maritime Big Five hockey league by defeating Saint John Beavers 7-2 in the opening game of the league schedule.

After trailing the Beavers for two periods, Hawks unleashed a powerful scoring attack in the final frame and banged in seven goals while the best their opponents could do was garner one marker near the end of the frame.

Faced by sharp-shooting Sammy McManus, a star with the Hawks, who won the Allan Cup two consecutive years more than a decade ago, the Moncton team held an edge in territorial play most of the game but it was not until the final period that their passing plays began to click.

Diminutive Eddie Price put the Beavers ahead midway through the first period when he scored on a pass from O'Toole and Lynch. The second period was scoreless.

Playing Coach Windy Steele sent Moncton on its goal-getting foray less than two minutes after the third period opened when he scored on a pass from Trainer.

Other Moncton goal-getters were Fraser, Whitlock, Bell, Demchuk and McManus, who led the Hawk scorers with a pair of markers.

Johnny Myketyk scored Beavers' second goal with three minutes of play remaining when he netted Don Whalen's pass. The teams meet again tomorrow night at Saint John.

Charlottetown Bowlers Up With Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 4—Woodstock and New Glasgow trundlers, with nine points each, had the lead tonight after the morning, afternoon and first night matches of the four-day Maritime and Maine candlepin bowling tournament, which opened here today.

Woodstock Blakes, defending the championship tonight, defeated the strong Knights of Pythias squad from Moncton, and New Glasgow turned back Houlton, Me.

The tournament is being played on the point system, with one point for each string won and two points for the highest match total.

Biggest team score of the day and evening was 1579 rolled by Woodstock tonight. H. Peterson of Blakes had a three-string total of 331. The previous high team total of the day was 1564 rolled by Moncton against Houlton. P. Wilson was high man for the winning team with a three-string total of 226 and L. Reece of Houlton rolled 340.

Charlottetown had seven points, Halifax Conn-Martell six, Halifax Imperials five and Moncton five. Following are Fredericton, Edmundston and Houlton with three each.

Nine teams took part in the opening day's competition. Yarmouth had entered the meet but did not appear.

The results:
 Woodstock, 1485; Fredericton, 1403.
 Halifax Conn-Martell, 1531; New Glasgow, 1525.
 Charlottetown, 1480; Edmundston, 1361.
 Moncton, 1564; Houlton, 1489.
 New Glasgow, 1491; Charlottetown, 1447.
 Halifax Imperials, 1545; Halifax Conn-Martell, 1436.
 Edmundston, 1478; Houlton, 1500.
 New Glasgow, 1507; Houlton, 1504.
 Halifax Conn-Martell, 1530; Fredericton, 1522; Woodstock, 1579; Moncton, 1468.



Faced with the most serious threat they have experienced in the last five years Gordon Bennett's Prince of Wales rugers today open defence of their Island intercollegiate rugby title when they tackle Saint Dunstan's inter-mediate in the first game of a best out of three series for the 1946 crown.

And the series is rapidly slipping up as developing into a knock-out-down, drag-em-out affair, likely to be on a par if not better than some of the great tussles this competition has provided in the past.

It is reported that both teams are geared to a high pitch for today's opening test of strength. Both will have their strongest lineups on hand for the all-important first game and football fans should witness a ruggedly, closely-played encounter all the way through.

Saints have missed the presence of the trophy in their institution and the student body feel that this is the year they will once again regain possession of it. Prince of Wales naturally have different ideas on the subject but after today's game, which starts at 2:30, a better idea will have been gained as to just how the series will turn out.

Possibility of a Charlottetown boxing team participating in the Dominion amateur boxing tournament of Toronto scheduled for this month was visualized last night by Tom McCuskey recent winner of the amateur welterweight crown at St. John.

McCuskey's Charlottetown team were recent winners of the Jack Dempsey team trophy at the Maritime tournament, a tournament in which his brother Coby took the middleweight title, and the boys so impressed St. John C.Y.O. needs, sponsors of the meeting that they are anxious to have the Charlottetown team take a crack at Dominion honors.

Main difficulty being experienced now by the team is obtaining of a suitable place for training purposes. There are none in sight at the present time and McCuskey feels that it would be useless for the boys to attempt training if they were not in the best of condition. However should a training place be made available Tom stated that he thought that the trip would be forthcoming.

When the big shots of boxing go shopping for talent today they prefer "dead end" kids.

Take Jack Healy, for example. Healy is a co-manager of Rocky Graziano, middleweight challenger and "golden boy" of the box office. Healy sat at the ringside in St. Nicholas Arena recently and spotted a fighter, during the preliminary bouts, whom he thought would go places with proper supervision.

The fighter was middleweight Eddie Guarino of Ozone Park, Long Island. Eddie scored a technical knockout over brown-skinned Johnny Harvey at Portchester, N.Y. in the seventh session of their scheduled eight-round semi-final.

Guarino, registering his 22nd straight professional victory, looked and acted like a fighter. He is a solidly built, black-haired, broad-shouldered youngster with a "dead pan," who performed during the bout as if he had "ice water in his veins."

Perhaps it was a change of scenery that Billy Taylor needed. At any rate, the erstwhile Toronto Leafs star has been going great guns with Detroit Red Wings—far better than he travelled with with the Leafs.

Taylor has become the N.H.L.'s leading scorer with the Wings, and he has been a standout as a playmaker. To date he has had a hand in more than half the goals scored by the entire Detroit team, but

Phillies Player May Be Tabled Rookie Of Year

(By FRANK ECK)
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4 (AP)—Delmer Ennis, 21-year-old freshman outfielder for the Philadelphia Phillies, is due to be voted baseball's "Rookie of the Year." Veteran writers and players who were on hand for the World Series believe that Ennis deserves the honor without a doubt.

The six-foot right hander's name came up several times during the longest World Series game in history—the Boston Red Sox' two round trips to St. Louis netted approximately 5,000 miles.

On the Cardinal special train, a 26-hour ride from Boston, there were one or two who cast a verbal vote for Joe Garagiola, 20-year-old Red Bird catcher, and Bruce Edwards, 24-year-old Brooklyn receiver.

Both Garagiola and Edwards appear headed for stardom in the majors but their batting averages of .237 and .267, respectively, were far below the mark of .313 compiled by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Ennis, who is one of the five leading batters in the National League. The last time the Phillies had a man in the "Big Five" was in 1939 when Morris Aronov hit .324 in 134 games.

Ennis, playing 141 contests this season, collected 17 home runs among his 169 blows. He batted in 72 runs, seventh best figure in the circuit.

Some say he hits like Jimmy Foss or Joe Medwick, two great right-handed batters.

That Ennis even played ball this season is a wonder. He spent two years in the navy and was part of the invasions of Peleliu and Iwo Jima. On Iwo he was a member of a demolition crew that cleared land mines.

Mr. Ennis was in the navy for 13 months. He even missed spring training.

In his third National League game he came up with the bases loaded and hit a home run to win the game.

He has the makings of a great hitter, says veterans, and all he needs is a bat for the first time of butter at a dollar a pound.

Harris To Be Named As Yanks Manager

(By The Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP)—Stanley (Bucky) Harris is due to be elected field manager of New York Yankees tomorrow at a reported salary of \$35,000 a year.

President Larry MacPhail of the club has called a press conference for 2 p.m. A.S.T. at which time he has promised to clear up the question which has more or less assailed the baseball world since the season ended.

Harris, at present an executive assistant on MacPhail's staff, is considered the logical successor to Johnny Neun, the former Yankee coach who finished out the season at the helm and since has signed to manage Cincinnati Reds.

Harris, who has had previous big league managerial experience with Washington, Detroit and Boston of the American League and Philadelphia of the National League, was understood originally to have been none too keen to take another fling at it, but is believed now to have yielded to the MacPhail pressure.

Along with the announcement of Harris' elevation, it was anticipated that Charles (Chuck) Dressen would be unveiled as the new manager of the Yankees.

Former Brooklyn Dodger coach had signed a Yank contract, but that no particular job was specified.

Smythe Accuses Canadiens Of Wood-Chopping Tactics

(By WILLIAM H. DUMSDAY)
TORONTO, Nov. 4 (CP)—If you want to learn in one easy lesson why there's a shortage of pulp and paper, journey to Montreal and the "woodchopping Canadiens" will provide the answer, manager Conn Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs told a press conference today.

In his first all-out comeback charges by Canadiens' Frank Selke that the National Hockey League leaders used "woodchopping tactics," Smythe said the Canadiens were breaking so many sticks over opposing players there was bound to be a dearth of timber needed for pulp and paper.

Far from pleased with the way the world champion Canadiens used his Leafs in Montreal last Friday, Smythe said Selke's "woodchopping" charges was using his "woodchopping" as a smokescreen to cover the misgivings of his own team which "hasn't enough speed to stop anybody without using the wood."

"Maybe they're such good woodchoppers because they've got quite a few French Canadians and they're reputed to be the best businessmen in the business," said Smythe, who earlier this season called his own club "battling buckaroos" with the rest of the Canadiens are Irishmen and everybody knows how those fellows use a chisel."

Smythe said Selke realized the Canadiens need to inject new life into their lineup but he would have a difficult time proving it would be to coach Dick Irvin, also a former Smythe sidekick, "because Dick doesn't like taking a chance on young players."

"Frank is doing a good job for Dick and if he can get away with blaming the other fellow and continue woodchopping, he may be able to cover up for a while until the team is forced to bring in reserves," said Conn.

Referring to Selke's claim that he had moving pictures taken of last Friday's game to prove the Leafs as "wrestlers," Smythe said the move was an "oldie" and that the Maple Leaf Gardens had used a camera for two years. Pictures were not needed of the Montreal game anyway because "every shot would catch one of the Canadiens with his stick over the head of one of our boys."

Summary
First Period
 1—Saint John, Price (O'Toole and Lynch) 11:04.
 Penalties: Dowling.
Second Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties: Kyle, Fraser, Forrier, Whalen.
Third Period
 2—Moncton, Steel (Trainer) 1:06.
 3—Moncton, Fraser 7:10.
 4—Moncton, McManus (Trainer) 11:13.
 5—Moncton, Whitlock (Leadbetter) 8:30.
 6—Moncton, Bell (Leadbetter) 8:50.
 7—Moncton, Demchuk 13:00.
 8—Moncton, McManus (Trainer) 15:00.
 9—Saint John, Myketyk (Whalen) 17:00.
 Penalties: Trainer, Myketyk.

Adopts Use Of U. S. Ball
(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Nov. 4—President J. A. Fuller announced today after a week-end meeting of the executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association that the American sized golf ball will be officially adopted for Canadian golf in 1948. During 1947 either the smaller Canadian ball or the United States ball will be used.

Mr. Fuller said this action was taken at the request of both clubs and individual golfers. The United States ball has a diameter of 1.68 inches and an unaltered ball a diameter of 1.62 inches. They have the same weight.

Canadiens Pay Tribute To Choquette
(By The Canadian Press)
MONTRÉAL, Nov. 4 (CP)—Members of the Canadiens hockey club turned out almost in full strength today, with a host of flowers and spectators, to pay final tribute to Joe Choquette, veteran sports equipment manufacturer who made hockey sticks for many National Hockey League clubs.

Choquette, 60, was killed Thursday night in an automobile accident. His funeral service took place at St. Jacques Church and was conducted by Rev. Julien Poirier.

Mayor Camille Houde headed the long funeral cortege in which most of the local sports associations and teams with which Mr. Choquette had been associated were represented. In addition to present members of the Canadiens club, Armand Mondou, who was with the team a decade ago, and former manager Jules Dugal were present.

Interment was at Itherville, Que.

Caledonia And Mounties Play November 11
(By The Canadian Press)
GLACE BAY, N.S., Nov. 4—Caedonia, holders of the McCurdy and McTier Cups, emblematic of English rugby supremacy in the Maritimes and Eastern Canada, will meet Mount Allison University here Nov. 11, it was announced today.

The Mounties, winners of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Intercollegiate title, are expected to meet St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia intercollegiate champions, at Truro Nov. 8 in a sudden-death game for the Maritime college title.

Detroit needn't tax all the credit for that.

Since Taylor first came up with Toronto, he has been credited with scoring 60 goals against 125 assists, which proves the former Oshawa lad has always had playmaking ability.

He apparently didn't click properly with the Leafs, hence the trade, and now Detroit is jubilant over his showing. The Leafs are well satisfied with Harry Watson, whom they obtained in the deal with the Wings and everybody is happy.

Carnera Is Popular As A Wrestler
By JIM BECKER
NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP)—Primo Carnera, the wrestler is 36 years old, 10 pounds heavier, and 100 per cent scarier than Primo Carnera the boxer.

Carnera's answers to 36-record books list him as 40 — as he undertakes the new role of mat gladiator. He fits the scales around 285. When he reigned as king of the boxing heavyweight he carried 265 pounds on his six-foot, six-inch frame.

But the old Primo was a huge freak with size 15-17 shoes who was pushed to the championship by devious methods. He was a buffoon with the manners of a cub bear and a heart to match the rest of him.

He couldn't fight a lick yet he was exploited for all the gold he could draw at the gate and then sent back to his native Italy with a mangled nose and cauliflower ears—and little money.

The new Primo hasn't lost his great heart nor his loveable manner, but he handles his own business affairs in his new racket. Primo says that he is back at his "first love."

SMH Draws Crowds
 He hadn't lost a match when he reached New York on his cross-country tour, which was to be expected. Crowds jam the arenas for Da Fresco, who carries a six-night-a-week schedule.

"I'm keeping all the money," Primo announces, his hand hands clapping you on the back in a vertebrae-rattling gesture of friendship. He discounts stories that he is being handled by a combination which does out \$2,000 a week to the big man.

Carnera wants to realize as much money on this tour as he can gather in before he returns to Italy.

McCool, Cool Toward Hockey
CALGARY, Nov. 4 (CP)—Frank McCool, famous for his goal leading efforts with the National Hockey League Toronto Maple Leafs the last two seasons and for his much-publicized ulcers that made the game near-torture for him, has no desire to play hockey for the time being, at least.

McCool says he's "just as happy not playing any hockey at all" and attributes his happier state of mind to the fact that since he came out of the game he is troubled less with his ulcers.

During his days with the Leafs Frank said that worrying about the game constantly irritated his ulcer condition and made the sport agony for him.

To Manage Rochester
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 4 (AP)—Cedric Durant, former major league outfielder and pilot of the New York Yankees' farm club at Quincy, Ill., last season, today was named manager of the Rochester International League baseball club.

Durant succeeds Benny Borgmann who resigned Saturday to coach the new National Professional Basketball League team at Syracuse.

General manager Joe Ziegler of the Rochester club said Borgmann is remaining with the Cardinals' organization as a scout.

New Haven Star Increases Lead In Scoring Race

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP)—Piling up six points during the week, Norm Burgess of New Haven Ramblers boosted his American Hockey League scoring leadership to five points.

The classy New Haven right winger added one goal and five assists to make his top total 21 in seven games and 14 assists according to official A.H.L. statistics released today. A week ago he led three players by one point.

Wally Wilson and Don Metz, both of Pittsburgh, moved up into a tie for runner-up honors with 16 points. Another Hornet puckchaser, Jack Hamilton, is fourth with 15 points.

John O'Flaherty of Pittsburgh, and four Indianapolis stars, Gerry Couture, Tony Bukovich, Lloyd Doran, and Les Douglas, are tied for fifth with 14 points apiece.

Burns is the league's top playmaker with 14 assists while Couture is the loop's sharpshooter with 10 goals.

Jack McGill of Hershey held onto his "bad man" role with 31 minutes of penalties assessed against him.

The scoring leaders:
 Burns, New Haven 11 7 14 21
 Wilson, Pittsburgh 10 9 7 16
 Metz, Pittsburgh 10 6 9 15
 Hamilton, Pittsburgh 10 6 9 15
 Couture, Indianapolis 7 10 4 14
 Bukovich, Indianapolis 10 9 5 14
 Doran, Indianapolis 7 4 10 14
 Douglas, Indianapolis 7 3 11 14
 O'Flaherty, Pittsburgh 10 3 11 14

Eddolls Sent To Buffalo In A. H. L.

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 4 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League announced today that defenceman Frank Eddolls has been sent to Buffalo of an unstarred period.

Eddolls played for Buffalo against Cleveland last night.

It was said that Will Field and Tom McMahon, Buffalo defencemen, have been benched and the club asked Canadiens for assistance.

The Canadiens' management said there had been a wrong impression that Buffalo is Canadiens' farm club whereas actually it is on its own and had a working agreement with Canadiens.

Under N.H.L. regulations Eddolls will have to stay with Buffalo at least 14 days.

REMEMBER WHEN
By The Canadian Press
 Lionel Conacher, perhaps Canada's greatest all-round athlete, was bought by Montreal Maroons from New York Americans of the National Hockey League in a straight cash deal 16 years ago today. After his retirement in 1937 Conacher sat for a time in the Ontario legislature and served as chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission.

Record Play-off Pool Announced
(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 4—A record high play-off pool, which together with all-star premiums for players totals \$86,600, was announced today by Maurice Podoloff, president of the American Hockey League.

The play-off pool totals \$74,600 and will be divided according to the order in which the six teams participating in the play-offs finish. The three top teams in the western and eastern divisions will qualify to take part in the play-offs for the Calder Cup.

As an additional incentive for players to improve the positions in which their clubs finish before entering the play-offs, \$12,000 will be distributed among the members of the top three teams in each division according to where they finish.

The league last season inaugurated the system of paying prize money to all players selected to the official first and second all-star teams. There was also a \$1,000 award for the player chosen "most valuable."

The \$1,000 award has been discontinued since it was considered unfair to single out one player among those on the all-star first team. However the award will be divided this year among all named to the all-star teams so that players on the first team will receive \$300 and those on the second \$200 each.

Protest By Rockets Is Disallowed
HAMILTON, Nov. 3 (CP)—Play-offs in the Ontario Rugby Football Union will proceed as scheduled after a protest by Windsor Rockets was disallowed today.

The Windsor protest was against use of an American player by Toronto Balmy Beach in a game against the Rockets at Windsor Aug. 12.

The O.R.F.U. executive turned down the Windsor protest when the Rockets were unable to file proof of their charge that Bill Vogt, the player in question, was not eligible under the residence rule.

The play-off's start this week with the Beches meeting Toronto Indians and Samia Imperials playing Hamilton Wildcats in sudden-death semi-finals. The Beches-Indians tilt is slated for Friday night while Cats and Imps tangle at Hamilton Saturday.

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