

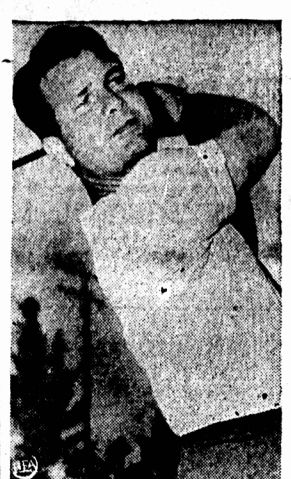
SPORTING NEWS

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Moncton Takes 6-4 Victory Over Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 1 (CP) — Moncton Hawks punched in four last-period goals for a 6-4 victory over Halifax Crescents tonight and thereby hauled themselves into first-place tie in the Maritime Senior Hockey League with Truro Bearcats.



SETS THE PACE

Leading 3-2 going into the last period, Crescents suddenly ran out of gas. Moncton, notably Buck Whitlock, still was clicking on all cylinders.

A brilliant fist fight between Whitlock and rearguard Ray Powell enlivened an already rough second period. Referees Bert Sleep and Hugh Gillis were content to hold off the other players and let the lads slug it out. It was called a draw.

Contrary to league rules, Hawks dressed and used 15 men, one over the limit. There was no word whether this might lead to a protest by Crescents.

Crescents out-shot Moncton 26-20.

The loss leaves Halifax seven points behind Hawks and Truro while Saint John still is eight points behind Crescents.

SUMMARY

First Period.
1—Halifax, Sullivan (O'Neill, Gray) 1:56
2—Moncton, Gagnon (Agnew) 14:55
Penalties—None.

Second Period.

1—Halifax, Sullivan (Gray) 8:40
4—Halifax, Young (Hannon, Gougeon) 14:12
5—Moncton, Imonti (Ramsey) 15:50
Penalties—Powell (major and minor), Jodoin, Whitlock (major).

Third Period

6—Moncton, Imonti (Bessette, Paulsen) 7:10
7—Moncton, Gresko (Agnew) 11:07
8—Moncton, Whitlock 12:50
9—Moncton, Whitlock 15:58
10—Halifax, MacGregor (Remond) 17:21
Penalties—Poirier.

Ski Team Has Mackintoshes Stolen On Ship

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP) — Canada's Olympic ski team, minus five fur-lined Mackintoshes stolen aboard the Queen Mary, arrived in London tonight hopeful they would finish "within the first 10" in the winter Olympics at the end of January. The team leaves in the morning for Davos, Switzerland, and several weeks of hard work.

Included in the team of 11 are the Wurtele twin sisters, Rhoda and Rhona of Montreal, who have been skiing 18 of their 25 years. They are the Dominion's chief hopes for the downhill and the slalom events in the St. Moritz games.

The same size, same color hair and eyes and wearing identical clothes, they were extremely red-cents about their accomplishments which include the richest prizes in Canadian and American competition.

Hockey Practices Michigan Routs California In Rose Bowl Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP) — Michigan routed Southern California 40-0 in Pasadena, Calif., today—duplicating a Wolverine victory over Stanford in the first Rose Bowl game 45 years ago — but many of the other post-season college football contests ended less decisively.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Bill (Kid) Gleason, big-league baseball star in the '30s, died at Philadelphia, 15 years ago today. He joined Philadelphia Phillies in the National League in 1888 as a pitcher. Later he became second baseman and coach.

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Leafs Remain In Front In N.H.L. As Habs Drop To Fifth

Rumors going the rounds over the New Year's holiday relative to the disbanding of the Legion hockey team were laid at rest by Forum officials last night when they stated that the league schedule as appeared in this paper recently would run through as published.

To the majority of the hockey fans who have been following City Hockey League activities the past several years, this will come as good news. Legion hockeyists, like one other teams in the league, have always proved good drawing cards and despite the fact that this season they are lacking somewhat in material once the league gets underway on January 6th can be depended upon to furnish plenty of opposition for the other clubs comprising the league.

Summeride will also be a welcomed addition. For one thing it will bring back the old-time Charlottetown-Summeride rivalry in all its glory and although probably a great many of local fans today are of the opinion that Summeride are not strong enough to be a squad capable enough of competing with the other four local teams it must be taken into consideration that "Windy" Steele, who last year led Moncton Hawks to a Maritime title and a good showing in the Allan Cup playdowns this season will be guiding the destinies of the Summeride standard-bearers.

Yesterday afternoon manager Charlie Archer of the Forum was busily engaged in directing his employees in getting a smooth surface on the big Forum ice space. Knowing that no games were scheduled until the City League opening this department squatted as to the reasons for the undue activity and we were politely told that due to the big skating sessions recently the ice would have to receive a thorough going over in order to be fit for the actual opening of the hockey season.

That in itself shows the efforts that the general Forum management is making in an endeavour to give hockeyists the best possible playing surface but tinged with plenty regrets came the news that Mrs. Archer is at present lying in hospital. Mrs. Archer, not in the best of health for the past several years, nevertheless at various times has been in attendance at important games. Like her husband, she has taken a keen interest in the progress of local teams and the boys that comprised those same squads, will today be pulling strongly for her complete recovery.

The following is taken from a Moncton columnist's comment on the Big Four Hockey League and will prove very interesting to many local followers of the league here: Says Dave McKay in the Moncton Transcript:

A long and non-academic discussion got underway Friday night over the length of life the Maritime Senior Hockey League, better known as the Big Four, could expect in this cruel and harsh world. General consensus of opinion was that it has at the most another season to go. Then, like the Arab, it will quietly fold and operate into the dark. Whether the operators would come out of it this season with as pleasant a recollection and as pleasant a jingle in the family pocket as they did the first year was another question. There was no doubt, said the man with the red nose (he had a cold), that they cleaned up thousands, yes, thousands last year.

So why should they want to quit.

The horrified alderman raised his hands, clutched his battered hat, and denoted vehemently that the teams or the operators anyway, had made those thousands and thousands. Indeed said he, they were lucky to be able to take their departure in the spring with their shirts on their backs. Besides, did we know that the teams used rolls of friction tape as fast as the factories could turn them out.

Somewhere in between there lies the truth, thought we.

Thinking how it must cost to carry sixteen or seventeen men to Truro and Halifax, feed them and sleep them, and also trips to gain John, we came to the conclusion that all was not milk and honey for the operators. Where there used to be club rates, out-rate hotel fares and catering to teams, and bidding for the business, everyone was looking at the filled rinks, adding ten per cent to the prices, and waiting for the cash register to collapse under the load.

Getting back to the life-line of the Big Four there is a fair reason that it might peter out next year, and a new league, with shorter

Team B Takes Lead In Q.S.S. Hockey League

Team B took over top spot in the Q. S. S. Hockey League with a decisive 4-1 win over the cellar dwelling Team C.

Team B, led by the "v" line of Gillis, Leonard and McCallum, who accounted for all Team B's goals, controlled the play throughout the game.

Arnold McCallum shot three goals and his linemate jump Gillis notched the other. Jackie Burke scored the losers' lone tally from a scramble in front of the net.

The winners yielded an early goal, but from then on the party was in the hands of the "v" line.

Goalies L. Burke and B. Gurney turned in steady performances for their respective teams B and C.

SUMMARY

1—Team C, Burke (Nicholson, Cheverie) 4
2—Team B, Gillis (McCallum) 1
Penalties: None.

Second Period

4—Team B, McCallum
Penalties: None.

Third Period

5—Team B, McCallum (Gillis, Leonard)
Penalty: Nicholson.

Standings:

GP	W	L	F	Pts
Team B	4	3	1	10
Team A	4	2	2	10
Team C	4	1	3	12

BIG SEVEN

Bucky Cannon and Sonny Stull, both forwards on Team A, tied for the lead in the individual scoring race. Second place is taken up by A. Hughes, G. Gillis and J. MacCormack, while the third spot is held down by A. McCallum and J. Nicholson.

Leaders:

G	A	Pts
Stull, Team A	6	2
Cannon, Team A	4	4
Gillis, Team B	4	4
Hughes, Team B	3	4
MacCormack, Team A	1	6
McCallum, Team C	5	1
Nicholson, Team C	3	3

Moncton To Protest Game

HALIFAX, Jan. 1 (CP) — Moncton Hawks will protest their 7-7 draw with Truro Bearcats at Truro New Year's eve, it was learned here tonight. Official protest will be filed tomorrow.

Protest point came at the end of the first period, when Jodoin scored for Hawks but the timers claimed that the gong ending the period had sounded before the puck entered the net and the goal was disallowed.

Stellarton Defeats New Glasgow 4-3

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 1 (CP) — Bobby Beaton's Stellarton Coyotes defeated New Glasgow Comets 4-3 in the new Stellarton Memorial Rink last night in an Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League game.

Hockey Practice

The following hockey practices will be held at the Forum today: Ninth Charlottetown at 12 noon; Seventh Charlottetown at 2 p. m.; and the Third Charlottetown at 3 p. m.

Then someone had the idea that perhaps another year might see people in such a state that they would not be interested in any hockey, expensive or otherwise.

But it was pointed out that the middle of a depression had produced the only Allan Cup winners the city has had and that another depression might be just what is needed to bring it another one.

These guys are so busy spending money they can't concentrate on playing hockey, said the sage. In my years of experience in sport here I found that there is no sense in worrying about next year. Get as much done this year as you can and lay the ground for future years.

In the end no one knew how long the Big Four would last until they quit, was the best answer.

TORONTO 2, MONTREAL 1

TORONTO, Jan. 1 (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs remained on top of the National Hockey League pack tonight by defeating Montreal Canadiens 2-1 before 13,437 fans. The defeat dropped the Canadiens back into fifth place in the standings.

Goalie Turk Broda of the Leafs, current leader in the Veitcha goal-tending trophy race, just missed a shut-out by 24 seconds. Defense-man Glen Harmon barged through in the last half minute to beat the pudgy goalie who had played perfect hockey up to that point.

SUMMARY

1—Toronto, Lynn (Thomson, Bentley) 14:03
Penalties: Thomson, Lach, Meeker, Reardon 3.

Second Period

2—Toronto, Bentley (Klukay, Smith) 18:27
Penalty: Meeker.

Third Period

3—Montreal, Harmon (Curry, Pillion) 19:36
Penalty: Bentley.

BOSTON 4, NEW YORK 1

BOSTON, Jan. 1 (AP) — The injury-plagued Boston Bruins broke a five-game losing streak by topping New York Rangers, 4-1, tonight as they hit the halfway mark of their 60-game National Hockey League schedule before a packed 13,800 crowd at the Boston Garden. Big Murray Henderson, a defenceman, sparked the victors with a pair of goals.

SUMMARY

1—Boston, Henderson (Taylor) 13:45
Penalties: Babando, Hextall.

Second Period

2—Boston, Sanford (Schmidt) 8:30
3—Boston, Henderson (Wilson) 15:16
4—New York, O'Connor (Watson) 16:07
Penalty: Wilson.

Third Period

5—Boston, Dumart (Peters) 14:52
Penalty: Watson.

DETROIT 4, CHICAGO 1

DETROIT, Jan. 1 (AP) — Detroit Red Wings defeated Chicago Black Hawks for the eighth straight time in the National Hockey League schedule tonight, 4-1.

On the other hand, the Red Wings made just 18 shots on Emil (The Cat) Francis in the Chicago nets and four of them got through him.

SUMMARY

1—Detroit, J. Conacher (Quackenbush, Gauthier) 10:12
2—Detroit, Hese, 17:01
Penalties: Horeck 2, G. Stewart, Gadsby.

Second Period

3—Detroit, Gauthier (J. Conacher) 19:28
Penalties: Natrass, Howe.

Third Period

4—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, J. Stewart) 4:21
Penalties: J. Stewart, Horeck, Prystal.

NEW YORK 7, BOSTON 2

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP) — New York's up-and-coming Rangers tonight flashed to a comparatively easy victory Boston's beleaguered Bruins, 7-3, in a National Hockey League game before 15,611 fans who brought along their New Year's eve noise-making equipment.

SUMMARY

1—New York, Eddolls (Kullman, Leswick) 4:7
2—New York, Colville (Hextall, O'Connor) 10:21
3—Boston, Dumart (Peters) 13:34
4—New York, Moe, 15:47
Penalty: Egan.

Second Period

5—Boston, Quilly (Egan, Dumart) 16:34
Penalties: None.

Third Period

6—New York, Slowinski (Watson, O'Connor) 7:58
7—Boston, Babando (Taylor, Watson) 8:53
8—New York, Gardner (Trudell, Raleigh) 11:00
9—New York, Raleigh (Trudell, Gardner) 11:11
10—New York, Hextall (Slowinski, O'Connor) 19:33
Penalty: Egan.

DETROIT 4, CHICAGO 0

DETROIT, Dec. 31 (AP) — Super's net-minding by goalie Harry Lumley in his second straight shut-out victory tonight enabled Detroit Red Wings to extend their jinx string to seven consecutive triumphs over Chicago Black Hawks, winning 4-0 in a National Hockey League game with-



BARBARA ANN IN SWITZERLAND

Missing no time in readying herself for the winter Olympic games, Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, world's figure-skating champion, is training in Switzerland. She is shown here being greeted by a Swiss representative.

Special Horse Race

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP) — A three-horse match race will feature the New Year's Day harness racing program at Toronto's Dufferin Park. The Count B, owned by J. W. Brown of New Liskeard, Ont., Forest Ranger, owned by G. Morden of Chaffey, N.Y., and Billy Stout, owned by Frank Plaut of Brantford meet in the special race, in two dashes over a mile and a sixteenth.

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Snow Hard On Some Game Birds

HALIFAX, Dec. 31 (CP) — The heavy blanket of snow covering all of Nova Scotia may mean starvation for thousands of Hungarian partridge and ring-necked pheasant in the Province, game conservation officials said here today.

Both the Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests and the Provincial Fish and Game Association appealed to rural residents to supply some food for the birds frequenting their farmlands.

Halifax and Hants County branches of the Association will scatter three tons of grain along railroad lines in their areas where the partridges and pheasants can get it, officials said. They added that branches in other districts would probably follow suit.

Game birds native to the Province, such as ruffed grouse, are in no danger since they feed on tree buds and insects burrowed into trees, director Harding P. Moffatt of the Association said.

The other two varieties, however, are foreign and are ground-feeding birds, at a loss for food when heavy snow covers the ground.

Under present conditions, they will tend to converge on farmyards and barnyards where places cleared of snow, Mr. Moffatt said.

He asked farmers to provide hay-mow sweepings or waste grain and seeds in cleared spots. Best place was near a manure heap, he said.

Pupils of rural schools would be asked to assist as soon as schools re-open after the holidays.

Despite every effort, it is possible that many of the birds will die unless weather-conditions change suddenly, he said.

National League Birthplace Closed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31 (AP) — The birthplace of baseball's National League—Al Kobb's Little Cyster House and Tavern—was closed permanently today. It will be demolished for another tenant.

Baseball authorities here said it was in a backroom of Kobb's place that the first organization meeting of the National League was held in December, 1875.

Buck Weaver, Louisville Times sports columnist, suggested today that the backroom "should be preserved for posterity, were it possible to dismantle and reconstruct it in baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y."

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association will be held in the Secretary's Office, 84 Kent St., Thursday, January 8, 1948, at the hour of 2 o'clock.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1947.

G. H. BUNTAIN, Sec'y-Treas.

It is the intention to postpone the above Meeting to a later date, due notice of which will be given in the newspapers.

G. H. BUNTAIN, Sec'y-Treas.



Named "Bozo" by John McGillivray of Mount Albert, Ont., who captured it in the snow, this dog is exercised by the farmer, who hopes to keep it as a pet. Laura, 11, and Lola Harrison, nine, watch from the fence. Bozo weighs 80 pounds, and is quite frisky.