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## Boucher Says New Yorkers Too Polite For Good Of Hockey Team

By NORMAN ALISTEYER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(CP)—Are traditionally vociferous New Yorkers the most polite hockey fans in the National Hockey League circuit?

Yes, says New York manager Frank Boucher. And, what's more, the lack of catcalls against visiting teams in Madison Square Garden is hurting the Rangers.

In Chicago and Detroit, particularly, the fans yell loud and long when one of the home team is penalized, Boucher said today at the New York hockey writers weekly luncheon.

"And usually a Ranger is penalized shortly after the home team gets a penalty," he added bitterly. "Don't forget the referees are mightily aware of the crowd."

But in New York, the fans only mildly reprove the referee's decision and says Boucher, some teams are getting away with murder.

The immediate cause for the outburst was the usually-gentle Boucher was the New York-Toronto tussle Wednesday night which the Rangers won 3-1. Toronto was handed three penalties to Rangers' one but Boucher says he saw at least seven Toronto misdemeanors.

Boucher names the most nefarious Toronto offenders as Gus Morrison and Bill Ezinicki, the most penalized player in the N. H. L. with 76 minutes in the penalty box.

Although dispensing smiles along with his complaints, Boucher singled out another incident in the Wednesday night encounter—although none of the complaints would be official.

The second one concerned the

second-period scramble when the goal judge at a Leafs' end flared the red light but referee Frank (King) Clancy would not allow the goal.

A news photographer's picture shows the puck inside the cage with goalie Walker (Turk) Broda on his knees outside the net, apparently all set to hook the puck out with his stick.

In the scramble three Rangers and Howie Meeker pried into the net along with Broda.

Clancy ruled that Rangers were awarded a penalty shot because Meeker fell on the puck in the crease. Broda stopped Pentti Lund cold when the Finnish-born Ranger was elected to take the shot.

## Hunters' Corner

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ridge nest, makes a total of 40,000 eggs. One sometimes finds a Hun's nest with 14 or 15 eggs in it and then again nests are found containing 26 of 27. The general bracket however runs between 18 and 22 and the figure 20 is considered a general average.

So much for the human element. In the loss ascribes to the Huns in so far as eggs are concerned the crow and skunk are natural egg hunters and the egg ranks high in their esteem and this rascally combination account for the bulk of the eggs that fail to reach the hatching stage.

In respect to the destruction of live birds (Huns) from the chick to the adult stage, and after, the skunk is not considered a big factor. The crow on the other hand creates considerable havoc among juvenile birds. The Great Horned owl, Snowy owl, Goshawk, Cooper's Hawk and others prey upon adult birds and juveniles alike. The common house cat and fox are considered the main offenders in the four-footed class.

Notwithstanding the number of adult Huns accounted for by shooting and natural predation, it is this columnist's opinion that, taking year in and year out, King Winter causes more deaths than all other causes combined.

The end of the shooting season in 1947 saw a terrific number of Huns in the province — all hale and hearty and laughing up their sleeves at the hunters who run themselves ragged all October trying to whittle down their number. Various estimates, using the farms or school districts as a basis of compilation, as to their actual number were made by interested observers. Suffice to say the figures run anywhere from three hundred thousand to half a million. Personally I think the number was somewhere in between and maybe closer to the half million mark.

At the quarterly meeting of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association held early in December I heard some fantastic figures quoted as to the number of Huns allegedly shot by visiting gunners this past season. Some are alleged to have shot their limit of 8 day after day with monotonous regularity. Maybe they did — and maybe they didn't; but I do know this much: this scribe never passed the half limit mark in any one day and out of the scores of gunners checked not one had the magic 8 in his possession.

This column will, in all probability, make rather dry reading for the rank and file of its readers. However, I can promise them a change of diet for next week. Suffice to say in closing that with regard to the Hungarian Partridge, and their efforts to live to a ripe old age, the legal hunters are among the least of their worries.

All heat is the result of the continuous motion of atoms and molecules in all substances.

## Back Stretch

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One thing all horsemen will be looking forward to will be the release next spring of the Dan Patch movie. It has been in production for years and great care is being taken to incorporate authentic information regarding the greatest pacer that ever lived.

From his birth until he was at the summit of his fame—the Dan paced the Minnesota State Fair track in 1:55. A coterie of great actors and a horse that is said to be an absolute replica of Dan Patch and all the adjuncts such as photos of great race meetings in the mid-west; where Dan drew such enormous crowds in the years 1901-1906 will be utilized.

There have been a lot of pacers that the writer has read about or saw in action and none have ever called up such admiration as Dan Patch has. He was no doubt in a class by himself and despite the fact that Billy Direct paced in 1:55 and has the world's official pacing record, there is no question but that Dan was immeasurably superior to him.

The fifteen-year-old driver Neville Allen, raced four horses and had two wins, a second and a third at a recent big harness race meeting in Leeton, Australia. We get very little news from the Antipodes and perhaps we do not give Australia and New Zealand credit for producing many good trotters or pacers, but it is a fact that they have quite a number that have performed in two minutes for the mile and have set up equally good records for longer distances. They use grass tracks there, which we believe are not as fast as our clay tracks. Numerous high-class American trotting stallions and brood mares have been shipped "down under" and it is their progeny that are creating the records referred to above.

Tired of losing money on rain insurance premium directors of the Iowa, Michigan, Pa., have set aside \$25,000 of this year's profits for their own insurance fund. The directors of the Provincial Exhibition Association carried rain insurance for several years but the could never fit the rain in to the hours when it dropped from the clouds so as to draw the insurance, so gave it up. Naturally the insurance company would not give a blanket coverage as it would be leaving them open to a tremendous loss.

## Bowling Results

### KINSMEN-KINETTES BOWLING

Indians, 2140, 1 point.  
Red Sox, 2411, 5 points.  
Kinsmen high single: Neil Higgins, 271.  
Kinsmen high three: Neil Higgins, 489.  
Kinette high single: Bibi MacDonald, 188.  
Kinette high three: Bibi MacDonald, 463.  
Yanks 2598, 1 point.  
Cards, 2732, 5 points.  
Kinsmen high single: Loy Duffy, 253.  
Kinsmen high three: Loy Duffy, 643.  
Kinette high single: Shirley Storey, 200.  
Kinette high three: Shirley Storey, 468.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Cards: 21 points.  
Indians: 30 points.  
Red Sox: 13 points.  
Yanks: 13 points.

### BIG FOUR LEAGUE

Old Timers:  
J. MacDonald ..... 205 223 203  
E. Donnette ..... 146 246 222  
C. McLellan ..... 160 214 150  
J. Cameron ..... 235 187 249  
Rev. McMahon ..... 193 270 258

Total—3201. 839 1140 1122

**Knights:**  
R. MacDonald ..... 337 211 268  
L. Murnaghan ..... 183 206 129  
E. Donnette ..... 309 170 189  
L. Butler ..... 160 214 150  
T. O'Leary ..... 214 206 184  
S. Dolron ..... 214 206 184

Total—3094. 1174 974 966

High single: Reg. MacDonald, 337.  
High three: Reg. MacDonald, 616.  
Points: Old Timers, 3; Knights, 2.

### Monday Afternoon Ladies' League

**Team 1:**  
Spare ..... 125 126 126  
Mrs. B. Andrew ..... 183 180 138  
Mrs. G. Craig ..... 62 146 100  
Mrs. R. Rupert ..... 159 137 126  
Spare ..... 125 126 125  
4 points.

**Team 2:**  
Mrs. W. Rogerson ..... 182 170 105  
Mrs. E. Haywood ..... 168 165 136  
Mrs. W. Allen ..... 107 108 110  
Mrs. G. Dalling ..... 82 116 153  
Low Score ..... 114 89

3 1/2 points.

**Team 3:**  
Mrs. F. Stewart ..... 286 277 185  
Spare ..... 125 126 125  
Mrs. S. Irvine ..... 129 116 99  
Mrs. E. Clawson ..... 120 89

1 1/2 points.

**Team 4:**  
Mrs. H. Smith ..... 121 126 132  
Mrs. F. Clarke ..... 144 148 145  
Mrs. A. Ley ..... 114 155 171  
Miss N. Longworth ..... 90 89 80  
Mrs. W. Campbell ..... 132 116 126

1 point.  
High single: Mrs. B. Andrew, 183.  
High three: Mrs. B. Andrew, 301.

## Ask Fans To Select City All-Star Team

In order to prevent any prejudice in the choosing of the All-Star team to meet the Moncton Hawks in an exhibition game at the Forum this Wednesday night, City Hockey League officials are asking you, the fans, to choose the team for them.

All you have to do is jot down the players now performing on City League teams who you think will represent the strongest squad to meet the Hawks, and bring it in or mail it to the Guardian Sports Department not later than Monday night.

It's just as simple as that, and the officials in charge of the City League will be able to ice a team chosen by public choice.

On receipt of your selection, we will turn it over to the League Officials, who will in turn spot the team with the players who are the most popular choice.

## Leafs Head Queen Square School League

At the end of the first section of play in the Queen Square School Hockey League, the Leafs are out in front of the rest of the pack with a perfect record of three wins and no losses. In second spot in the standings are the Royals with two wins for four points. Taking up third spot are the Hawks with two points while in the cellar are the Roughriders who are winless in their three games.

The Leafs, led by their power line of Hughes, Cheverie, and Ready seemed to have no trouble in winning their three games. They have a nice young goaltender in Thane Doyle and even though they are a little spotty on the defence, their forwards make up for this by scoring goals. Cheverie and Hughes are tied for first spot in the scoring race while Ready is in second place one point behind the leaders. Stull of the Roughriders and Gillis of the Hawks are tied with Ready for second place in the race.

**Team Standings:**

Team	GP	W	L	Pts.
Leafs	3	3	0	6
Royals	3	2	1	4
Hawks	3	1	2	2
Roughriders	3	0	3	0

**Scoring Race**

Player	GP	W	L	Pts.
Cheverie (L)	3	4	5	9
Hughes (L)	3	2	7	9
Ready (L)	3	5	3	8
Stull (R)	3	5	3	8
Gillis (H)	3	4	4	8

**The Leaders:**

Standing — Leafs won 3, lost 0, points 6.  
Most Points — Cheverie, Hughes of Leafs 9.  
Most Goals — Ready, Leafs; Stull, Roughriders 5.  
Most Assists Hughes, Leafs 7.  
Penalties — Three players tied with two minutes each.  
Least Goals — Thane Doyle 4, percentage 133.

### RECENT GAMES

In two recent games played in the League the Leafs and the Royals were the winners. The Leafs defeated the Roughriders 4-1 while the Royals eked out a 3-1 victory over the Hawks.

In the first game four different players scored for the Leafs, Cheverie, Hughes, A. Carroll, and Hennessey were the goalgetters for the Leafs. Cheverie, Hughes, A. Carroll, and Hennessey were the goalgetters for the winners. Sonny Stull tallied the goal for the losers.

### SUMMARY

**1st Period**  
1—Leafs, Cheverie (Ready).  
**2nd Period**  
2—Roughriders, Stull (Martin)  
**3rd Period**  
4—Leafs, Hughes (Cheverie, McWade)  
5—Leafs, A. Carroll (Hennessey, Davey)  
6—Leafs, Hennessey (Carroll).

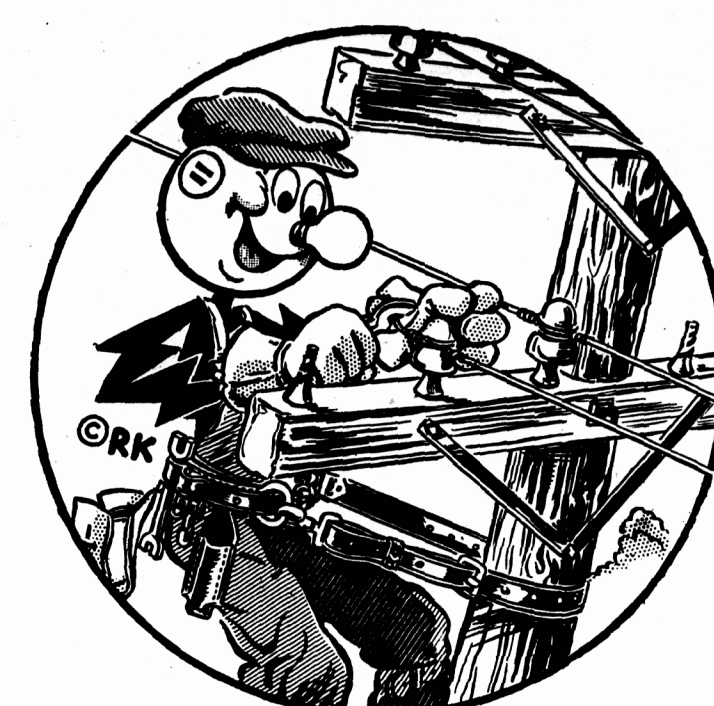
In the second encounter the Royals went into an early lead and managed to hold on to it even though the Hawks tried hard to tie the game up. The main reason why the Royals won was Dawson Leonard as the young centre scored both goals for the winners. Goalgetter for the losers was George Howatt.

### SUMMARY

**1st Period**  
1—Royals — Leonard  
2—Royals, Leonard (Carroll).  
**2nd Period**  
3—Hawks, Howatt, (Gillis)  
**3rd Period**  
Scoring — None.  
Penalty — L. MacDonald.

**SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que.**  
Dec. 10—(CP)—Hank Goldup, veteran left-winger who saw service with Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Americans in the National League, has been reinstated as an amateur and will line up with Shawinigan Falls Cataracts when they meet the Olympics in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game in Boston Sunday night.

# Interruption Notice



The changing of the insulators on the Charlotte-Borden transmission line will be continued on December 19th, weather permitting.

However, owing to the progress made on December 12th, it will only be necessary to interrupt the line from Tryon to Borden. This interruption will affect all customers on this line. The interruption will commence at 9 a. m. and will continue until the job is completed, which should be approximately 3:30 p. m.

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## P W C Christmas Concert

Thursday evening, December 16, in Prince of Wales College Auditorium many people gathered to hear the Christmas concert of the Teacher Training classes.

After the singing of "O Canada" and a few introductory remarks of welcome by Dr. G. D. Steel, the program opened with a very well performed play "Gratitude." The members of the cast were: Mary Keays, Eleanor McQuaid, Joan Arsenault, Maureen Curran and Marina Hughes. Each member carried her part through in an impeccable manner.

Trim arrays of sixty girls dressed in black and white joined in singing a two part chorus "White Christmas" as the first of the musical numbers. Other carols were "Good Christian Men Rejoice" with descant; "Shepherds in the Fields Abiding" with Lena McCloskey and Aline Reid as soloists; "What Child is This?"; "The First Nowell" with descant and a three part unaccompanied rendition of "Silent Night" soloist Joan Arsenault.

Heartily applauded, were vocal duets "I'll Be Home For Christmas" and "Oh Holy Night" by Mary Morrison and Shirley MacDonald.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a reading "The Christmas Carol" by Alice Jay. Special praise must be

given to Miss Jay for her dramatic performance. Another reading "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. Traylor was given most effectively.

Two groups of piano duets including Beethoven's "Minuet in G," Brahms "Lullaby, London derry Air and Grainger's "Country Gardens" by Jeanette Ladner and Mary Morrison added warmth to the program.

This very fine program was under the capable direction of Miss Helen M. Yeo, B.A., M.Ed. and Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O. to whom all the performers wish to extend many thanks.

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**ACROSS**  
1. Member of aborigine race (N. Z.)  
11. Mistake  
12. Particles (combining form)  
13. Rent  
14. Flower  
15. Story  
16. Flower  
17. Confection  
21. Epoch  
24. Following  
26. Greek letter  
30. Republic of Asia  
31. Name  
33. Lofty mountain  
34. A yawning gap  
36. Small piece of ground  
39. Macaws  
41. Refute, as in a debate  
45. Church steeple  
46. Harden  
47. Change  
48. Coupled  
49. Web-footed birds

**DOWN**  
1. Dissolve  
2. Region  
3. Verbal  
4. Flowers  
5. Anger  
6. Perch  
7. Domestic fowls

**29. A painting of a king**  
**32. Music note**  
**35. Tree**  
**36. Formally neat**  
**37. River (Siberia)**  
**38. Touch end to end**  
**40. Ceremony**  
**41. God of war**  
**42. Withier**  
**44. Spread grass to dry**  
**46. Droop in the middle**

Yesterday's Answer:  
1. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
**IS LONG FELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
AC IHTOWEG IT WG IHTOWEGS AN IT UMDG BTOH IHTOWEG STOWEGS—SGLTG.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE LARK NOW LEAVES HIS WATERY NEST, AND CLIMBING, SHAKES HIS DEWY WINGS—DAVENANT.

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