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MONTAGUE TEAM WINS WAY TO FINALS

Leafs Take Over Section Leadership From Maroons; Bruins Turn Back Amerks

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Toronto Maple Leafs played a 2-2 tie with New York Rangers here tonight and took over leadership of the National Hockey League Canadian division as Montreal Maroons were beaten 2-0 by Chicago Black Hawks.

Outplaying Rangers by a wide margin in two periods and outshooting them 51 to 24 through the 70 minutes, Leafs scored only one goal themselves, Ott Heller handling them one of their counters as he accidentally hit the puck into his own net in the third period.

Leafs had a wide margin of play except in the dull second session and an overtime period. Dave Kerr, who stopped 49 Leaf drives all evening, was the outstanding Ranger while Andy Blair, standing in front of the Leafs with a stellar game on the defence and attack.

Blair gave the Leafs a first period lead on a solo goal and Rangers were unable to even things up until Alex Shibley went through alone for the only counter of the second.

Heller's counter put Toronto ahead midway through the third and seven minutes later Ching Johnson took a pass from Bill Cook for the goal that tied it at 2-2. Pep Kelly was given credit for the goal Heller scored.

He shot at Kerr who stopped easily and nursed the puck around to the side of the net where Art Jackson and Kelly fought him for it. Heller skated in to aid Kerr and the puck was slapped out, hit his stick and bounced into the net.

Ten thousand persons saw the game.
LINEUPS
New York: Goal, Kerr; Defence, Johnson, Coulter; Centre, Patrick; Wings, Morens, Dillon; Subs, W. Cook, Boucher, Keeling, Pratt, Heller, Mardeck, Watson, Colville, Shibley.

Fair Crowd Sees Racing At Churchill

A good crowd of race fans were on hand Saturday afternoon to see the races of the Churchill Ice Racing Club, on the Bonshaw River. The ice course situated as it is several hundred feet below the level of the towering hills on either side, it was quite comfortable for racing.

The spectators were treated to some exciting races. Class A brought together Sampson Hal, Captain Cope, Ethel Aubrey and Deceiver. Captain Cope and Sampson Hal fought it out very keenly the way in each heat, finishing heads apart. Captain Cope catching the Judges eye in the first two heats, Sampson Hal in the third, Ethel and Deceiver having a battle for the other positions. In all fairness to Sampson Hal in his last race he cut his quarter, and was probably not back to his old time form.

Class B was also an exciting race to watch, with the following horses, Millers Boy, Darkey, Prince and Gamble. In the first heat Millers Boy, owned by John Miller, Meadow Bank, and driven by Louis MacPhee, got his right foot out in front and won in a driving finish from Darkey, owned by Earl Moore, St. Catharines, and driven by Archie Murley. Darkey, in very close finishes was in front the second and third heat to win the race. Prince, with his usual steady race, Gamble being a little unsteady. Darkey was a much improved pacer on Saturday with the straps on.

The winner of Class A, Captain Cope, owned and driven by J. A. Murray, Clyde River. Class B, Darkey, owned by Earl Moore, St. Catharines, driven by Archie Murley. Races will be held over this same course next Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Summary
Class A. Captain Cope (Murray) 1 1 2, Sampson Hal (A. McPhee) 2 2 1, Deceiver (Clove) 4 3 3, Ethel Aubrey (L. McPhee) 3 4 4. Class B. Darkey (Murley) 2 1 1, Millers Boy (L. McPhee) 1 2 2, Prince (McPadden) 3 3 3, Gamble (McNevin) 4 4 4.

The following are the officials: Starter, A. Sellar. Judges, Daniel MacKinnon, Geddie MacLeod, Robert MacKinnon. Announcer, L. T. Beaton.

SPORTRAITS

SENSATION OF THE SOUTHERN TOURNEYS



ON THE SIDELINES

ALL SET TO HURDLE the final obstacle in their bid for the Island junior hockey title, Royals travel to Summerside today for the opening game of the Island finals against the Junior Crystals. The title will be decided in a two-game, total-goal series and although little is known of the ability of the western champions, Royals are confident of returning with a substantial lead to carry into the second encounter.

Also on Friday night another Island crown will be decided when Able Sisters play hosts to Summerside Primrose Sisters in the second and final game of the series to decide the Island title. In this game the westerners are heavy favorites to retain the laurels they have now held for the past several years. They have a three goal lead over the Able Sisters who will furnish stiff opposition it seems improbable they will be able to lift the title.

FOR THE THIRD year in a row Montague Primroses won their way into the finals of the Island intermediate playdowns. In defeating Pirates last night Primroses showed a fast, well-balanced club as good as any team the East-ern township has had in the past few years and one that is quite likely to repeat their victory of the 1933-34 season, when they captured the provincial crown.

LAST NIGHT they showed a distinct edge over the City champions. They have a smart passing attack; forwards skate both ways and are backed up by a rugged defence and a cool and capable goalie.

BORDEN Nationals however will prove foemen worthy of their steel. Like Montague, the Island western winners have a good skating power to mix with their victories alone stamps them as dangerous contenders. The series, which opens at Montague Friday night and ends in Borden the following Monday should be the best in years.

Ice Racing Scheduled For This Afternoon

The Victoria Driving Club Committee cleared a course on the ice east of Hillsboro Bridge yesterday morning and made a fine job of it. If the weather is favorable four races will be held this afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock sharp in the following order:

Free-For-All: Calumet Bee 2.11; Yorkola 2.14 1-2; Captain Cope 2.14 1-4. Class A, Trot and Pace: Ethel Aubrey, Addie McGraw, Major Cope Syblset. Class B: June Worthy, Bonnie Britton, Helen Kalmuck, Nancy Sue, Peter Frisco, Deceiver, Temple Kalmuck, Royal Britton.

Colt Race: Queen Helen, Reymonette, Cricket-Be-Sure, Mille Kalmuck, Anne Shirley, Happy K., Marion Direct, Nora McKane. NOTE: Officials are asked to be on ice a few minutes before two that the races may be started on time.

Protest Delay In Announcing League Games (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Feb. 25.—(C. P. Cable)—Decision to delay publication of weekly fixtures until shortly before the games are scheduled to be played has aroused the opposition of a number of clubs in the north of England.

These clubs threaten to seek an injunction restraining the league from carrying out the scheme which aims to stop the operation of football pools throughout the country. The oppositionists contend the league's action is illegal as the rules provide that all fixtures must be arranged at or prior to the annual fixture meeting in the summer.

They also claim that any alteration can be made only at the annual or a special meeting and any change must be circulated among the clubs at least a week before the meeting.

It is reported that many representatives of clubs who supported the league's decision have been repudiated by their own directors. Last week it was learned the League had decided to announce fixtures two days before the dates scheduled for play.

Today F. Howarth, the secretary, declared matches for next Saturday would be made known "late Friday night."

Defeat City Champions 3-2 In Second Game To Take Series Round 10-6

Having a decided edge over their hard-fighting opponents as they chalked up their second straight victory, Montague Primroses last night earned the right to meet Borden Nationals for the Island intermediate hockey title by defeating the Charlottetown Pirates 3 to 2. It was the second game of the total-goal series with Primroses double victory giving them the round by a total score of 10 to 6.

There was little doubt after the first ten minutes that Primroses would hold their lead. Pirates, seemingly off color could do little in the way of effective attacking and although they did hold the score down it was mainly through the brilliant goal-tending of "Tinker" Martin. Martin stood in the breach as his mates faltered and every goal scored against him was of the unstopable variety.

While Primroses were having all the better of the first two sessions, Pirates came back strong in the third to score their brace of goals and take the play away from their opponents. They overcame the 2-0 lead the Primroses had started the session with but their efforts made in an attempt to cut down the round score resulted in the winners breaking away in the final minutes. With Waterworth racing in to claim up the winning counter of the contest.

Poole and Grant were the pick of the visiting forwards last night and this duo were particularly dangerous while on the ice. McCarron and Waterworth proved a tough barrier to beat while McGulgan guarding the twines gave a smart display throughout.

Martin was easily the outstanding man on the Pirates lineup, with scintillating saves to his credit throughout every period. Hunter was the pick of the defencemen as his rugged bodying slowed up incoming forwards on more than one occasion. Up front the boys all worked hard with Chipman, Gillis and Gallant proving the more effective.

Throughout a tame first period Primroses were never in danger of losing their lead. Scarcely a minute had elapsed when they scored the first goal of the game on a smart play. Grant, stickhandling over the blueline was bodied hard by Hunter but got away his pass to Vickers and the leftwinger skated in close to outguess Martin.

With the Pirates failing to click Primroses kept controlling the play up to the fifteen minute mark but failed to add to their count. Here the locals took a hand and led by "Dee" Gillis began a series of gang attacks that hemmed the visitors in but failed to produce a score. Grant broke through at centre with thirty seconds to go but "Tinker" Martin pulled off a sensational save. The round score at the end of the session was Montague 8; Pirates 4.

Pirates were left shorthanded three times during the middle frame due to penalties but while at full strength forced the play continually. Lack of finish around the nets spoiled two great scoring chances and again they were blanked while Primroses further increased their lead by scoring the only goal of the period.

The score came while a Pirate was serving a sentence. McCarron raced in on top of Martin from the left boards but the Pirate goalie

New Hockey Association To Be Formed?

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Sports circles today heard rumors that a meeting will be held here early next week to lay preliminary plans for a new International Amateur Hockey Association which would be completely divorced from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Reports indicated that Lester Patrick, manager of New York Rangers and a leader in amateur hockey, would be in the circles in Montreal in addition to his duties with the professionals, is the leading figure in building up the United States end of the international circuit.

HAWKS SHUTOUT MAROONS

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—A two-goal third period outburst by Chicago Black Hawks was all Mike Karakas needed to register his eighth shutout of the season tonight and give the Hawks a 2-0 victory over Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game that wound up with a wild free-for-all in the dying minutes.

The victory boosted Chicago to within one point of the section leaders Detroit Red Wings in the American division while Maroons went one point behind Toronto in second place in the Canadian section of the league.

Karakas was a big factor in the Hawk win as he turned back 29 shots Maroons fired at him while Lorne Chabot, the man whose place he took on the Hawks nets stopped 17 of the 19 Chicago marksmen thrust at him.

HOCKEY

HAWKS DEFEATED WOLVES
On Saturday, February 15th the opening game in rural hockey for the McLean trophy was played in Souris between the Little Harbor "Hawks" and Linwood "Wolves."

Finals Reached In Badminton Tournament

Finals in ladies' and men's doubles and semi-finals in mixed doubles were reached in the second round of the Badminton tournament played at the Armoures tournament. The matches were keenly contested with a number going three games to gain a decision.

The finals in ladies and men's doubles will be played Wednesday night along with the semi-final match in the mixed doubles.

Men's Doubles
G. Tippet and E. M. Bagnall won from Dr. Miller and A. Hogan, 15-10, 15-5. W. A. Smith and Will Duffy won from G. F. Hutchison and J. E. Sterns, 7-15, 15-6, 15-2.

Co-eds Win From Blue Dots 15-3

Last night in the Y. Gym the classy Prince of Wales College Co-eds kept their winning streak in Eds by held the Blue Dots to three foul baskets in a close checking game to win 15-3.

The following are the lineups: Blue Dots: Barbour 1, Bell, 0, Rogers 0, Jones 0, Praught 2, McInnis 0, Partridge 0, Currie 0; total 3. P. W. C.: Ayers 10, Doyle 0, Rodd 2, Peake 0, McGuigan 2, McEachern 0, Gay 1; total 15. Referee, W. A. Henry.

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Table with columns for Canadian and American sections, listing teams and their records (W, L, D, F, A, P).

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Royal Colt Wins Saltly Chase

(By Guardian's Special Wire) BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 25.—Major, four-year-old bay colt of the Royal stables, won the two-mile Saltly chase here today running under the direction of the Earl of Derby who has leased all the Royal horses during the period of court mourning.

Marconi started at 8 to 1 and finished 25 lengths ahead after the favorite Sweetbury fell at the last fence when holding a commanding lead. Marconi entered the 1935 derby but was scratched. This was his first appearance in a steeplechase.

Advertisement for Old Chum Pipe Tobacco, featuring a pipe and a pouch. Text includes 'THERE IS NO OTHER TOBACCO JUST LIKE OLD CHUM!', 'AND FRESH TO THE LAST SHRED IN THIS SEAL-TIGHT POCKET POUCH!', and 'OLD CHUM PIPE TOBACCO'.