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Bruins, Eagles Win N.H.L. Tilts As Canadiens And Blackhawks Play Tie

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, Dec. 18—Boston Bruins, with big Nels Stewart back in action, squared accounts with New York Rangers by gaining a 5-3 victory before 7,500 admirers tonight.

The contest waged by the forces of the Patrick brothers, Lester of New York and Frank of Boston was a wide open affair crammed with exciting plays.

Stewart, back in good standing after his one-game suspension, the result of his stick-duel with Dede Klein of the Americans last week lost no time going into action.

He needed only 20 seconds to score twice in the initial session with Charlie Sands and "Red" Beattie assisting. Jack Shill registered the third Boston counter and Bill Cook opened the Rangers scoring with less than six minutes to go.

Frank Boucher put the Rangers back in the running by caging the only second period tally and during the third session, after Marty Barry tallied without assistance Cecil Dillon put the Rangers back into the fight. The elder Patrick's forces tossed caution aside as they battled for the tying tally but Dit Clapper trapped them, while ringing up the fifth and final Boston goal.

Lineups:

Boston: Goal, Thompson; defence, Siebert, Shore; forwards Kaminsky, Barry, Clapper.

Boston Subs: Stewart, Beattie, Sands, O'Neil, Gagnon, Jerwa Portland, Williams, Shill.

New York: Goal, Kerr; defence Johnston Seibert; forwards, Boucher, F. Cook, W. Cook.

New York Subs: Dillon, Keeling Murdock, Patrick, Connolly, Mason, Levinsky, Heller.

Officials: Rodden and Daigneault.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Boston, Stewart (Sands) 3:26
2—Boston, Stewart (Beattie-Sands) 3:46.
3—Boston, Shill (O'Neil-Gagnon) 1:40.
4—New York—W. Cook (Seibert) 14:37.
Penalties—None.

Second Period

5—New York, Boucher (W. Cook) 12:43.
Penalty: Seibert.

Third Period

6—Boston, Barry, 2:55.
7—New York, Dillon (Murdock) 14:30.
8—Boston, Clapper (Beattie) 19:01.
Penalties: None.
Boston: Goal, Thompson

Overtime Tie

MONTREAL, Dec. 18—A 1-1 overtime tie here tonight marked the first meeting of Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks since the National Hockey League season opened. It was the second drawn game in a row for the Canadiens and the first no-decision contest Hawks have played since the schedule opened.

They both scored in the opening period and then battled 55 minutes without scoring. Roger Jenkins, ex-Black Hawks defenceman now with Canadiens, put the red shirts out in front near the half-way mark in the opening period when he waltzed through the Chicago defence and whizzed a knee-high drive into the back of the Chicago cage. Four minutes later Hawks evened it up on a scintillating play. Little Tommy Cook dodged over the Canadiens blueline at centre and bunched the defence. As the red shirt defencemen lunged at him he slipped a neat pass to his left. Louis Trudel came whirling in along the boards, cut in fast to scoop up the waiting pass and flip the puck behind Wilf Cude.

LINEUPS

Chicago: Goal, Chabot; defence, Burke, Coulter; centre, Morens; wings, March, Gottselig; subs, Thompson, Couture, Romnes, Locking, Kendall, Cook, Weibe, McFadyen, Trudel.

Canadiens: Goal, Cude; defence, Carson, Jenkins; centre, Lepine; wings Joliat, Larochelle; subs, S. Mantha, G. Mantha, J. Riley, Savage, Raymond, McGill, Mondou, D. Roche.

Officials: Stewart and Cleghorn.

SUMMARY

First Period

1. Canadiens, Jenkins, 9.04.
2. Chicago, Trudel (Cook) 15.53.
Penalties: Coulter, McGill.

Second Period

No score.
Penalties: Coulter (3), Carson, Joliat, March.

Third Period

No score.
Penalties: Lepine, Gottselig, Coulter.

Overtime Period

No score.
Penalties: McGill, Burke.

EAGLES SCORE VICTORY

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Last place S. Louis Eagles took advantage of their opponents mistakes tonight to defeat New York Americans 2-1 in a slow but bruising overtime game and record their third victory of the National Hockey League season. Only about 5,000 fans turned out for the game.

The principal mistake was a couple of infractions of the rules which sent Alex Smith and Al Murray off the ice in the overtime period. While Murray was absent and the Eagles attacking at full force, Bill Brydge tried to help out Goalie Roy Worters by getting in front of Frank Finnigan's long shot. He cut off the goalie's view and enabled Finnigan to score the winning goal.

Finnigan also tallied the first St. Louis goal in the opening period. Harry Oliver penetrated the tight Eagle defence in the second period to even the count on a cleverly executed solo play while both teams were short handed.

LINEUP

Americans		St. Louis
	Goal	
Worters		Beveridge
	Defence	
Dutton		Bowman
Murray		Frew
	Centre	
McVeigh		Lamb
	Wing	
Oliver		Finnigan
Gracie		Shannon

American subs: Burke, Schriner, Conn, Chapman, Carr, Emms, Brydge, Smith.

St. Louis subs: Voss, Ripley, Brydson, Howe, Roche, Wasnie, Patterson, Ayres.

Officials: Smith and Cameron.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—St. Louis, Finnigan (Lamb) 13.35.
Penalties: Frew (2), Smith.

Second Period

2—Americans, Oliver, 16.20.
Penalties: Frew, Emms (2), Finnigan, Ripley, Bowman.

Third Period

No score.
Penalties: Lamb, Ripley, Emms.

Overtime Period

3—St. Louis, Finnigan (Lamb, Brydson) 4.57.
Penalties: Smith, Murray.

CARDINALS OUTSTANDING U.S. TEAM

World Baseball Champions Capture A. P. Vote As Greatest Team.

(NOTE:—This is the first of five stories detailing the results of the fourth annual Associated Press poll on the year's outstanding sports competitors and developments).

By Alan Gould,
Associated Press Sports Editor)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It seems to be highly debatable in this year's sporting roundup whether it was any harder to beat the celebrated Dean brothers on the baseball field than it was to tackle Pug Lund or Stanislaus Kostka, the galloping gophers on the gridiron.

Whatever the feelings on this hypothetical issue, the fact today is that the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, featuring the Dean boys, emerge the winners over Minnesota's undefeated football champions in the Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding United States team of 1934.

The Cardinals are the third successive major league club to be acclaimed the best team of the year, in any sport, by vote of the sports editors and writers, who rate the finishing drive of the National League champions as the greatest in the history of the game.

As one observer expressed it: "you can't crack guys without nerves, like the Deans and Pepper Martin. They never think about losing. What putters those birds would be on the last green with the title at stake."

Compilation of ballots in the biggest country-wide response yet recorded in the annual A. P. poll disclosed a two-team race for votes from start to finish.

Asked to name the three leading teams, in order of preference, 60 out of a total of 109 experts cast their No. 1 vote for the Cardinals while 34 put Minnesota's gophers at the top of the list.

The final standing on points was St. Louis 241, Minnesota 215, because the gophers ran stronger in second and third place nominations. Minnesota picked up 48 votes for second place and 17 for third while the Cardinals collected 27 and 7, respectively.

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BASKETBALL INCLUDED IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Hoop Game Makes Entry Following Favorable Responses From Many Nations.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 18—Graduation of basketball to the select circle of recognized international sports by its inclusion in the 1936 Olympic Games has brought response from more than a score of nations, including Canada, desiring to post entry.

Notice of the interest shown in the game at the successful climax of a long campaign to have it as part of the quadrennial international athletic show was given by Karl Diem of Berlin, secretary of the committee on arrangements for the Olympic games, in a letter to Dr. F. C. Allen, chairman of the Olympic basketball committee of both the National Rules Committee and the National Basketball Coaches Association.

Herr Diem wrote that Renato Jones, secretary-general of the International Basketball Federation, had received favorable responses from 22 countries, including Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, China, Cuba, Esthonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland and the United States.

Canada also will enter, according to J. H. Crocker of London, Ont., secretary of the Canadian Olympic Committee, and Allen expressed belief Mexico would compete.

Meanwhile, rules makers are busy drafting a set of regulations that can be understood mutually by all competing athletes—a sort of esperanto of basketball.

Schmeling Confident Of Beating Hamas

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, Dec. 18—While sports promoter Walter Rothenberg was casting about in quest of a site to stage the Steve Hamas-Max Schmeling heavyweight boxing bout in this country next march Schmeling announced himself fit and confident that he'll atone for the defeat he suffered at the fists of Hamas in Philadelphia last February.

The fight is tentatively set for the latter part of March with Hamburg, Berlin and Frankfurt-on-Main as prospective sites. Rothenberg hopes to hold the fight in Hamburg but to date he has not received anticipated financial support from the Hamburg Senate in the matter of constructing a stadium with a seating capacity of 25,000.

"I'm most confident of beating Hamas this time," said Schmeling tonight, "and then I'll meet Max Baer and regain the world's heavyweight championship."

Former Abbies Prominent In Tie Game

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 18—(C. P. Cable)—Hockey teams representing Canada and England played to a 5-5 tie tonight at the Richmond Rink.

The teams were recruited from players attached to clubs of the English hockey league.

The game was described as the first official game between the two countries. The Canadians' five goals were scored by J. Forsyth of Alberta, now with Wembly Lions; Robertson of Quebec, Beaton of Prince Edward Island, and McArthur of Prince Edward Island. The latter trio all play for Richmond Hawks now. Robertson tallied twice.

For England the scorers were Erhardt, Leacock, Davey, Dailley and Nesbitt.

Present plans call for an annual series between teams representing the Dominion and England.

Mrs. Snapp—And why do you think Mrs. De Punk queer?

Mrs. Rapp—Well, she has everything on earth to make her happy—and still she's happy!

Ultimatum Is Issued To Maritime Big Four Hockey Clubs By Wry

Have Choice Of Continuing In Commercial Hockey Or Turn To Play Leading To The Allan Cup — All Newcomers Face Suspension.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 18—Warning members of the Big Four Mercantile League that they were facing suspension, President James E. Wry of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association today told them they must make a definite and immediate choice between commercial hockey and play looking toward the Allan Cup.

They would have to declare for commercial hockey, outside the pale of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, or drop ineligible players and re-open the Maritime Hockey League with the intention of playing for the Allan Cup under the auspices of the parent body, he declared.

Granting a concession, President Wry permitted the clubs to conclude the first section of their schedule, ending Dec. 21, but demanded a definite decision before resuming play Jan. 2.

He added that when he had learned from President A. E. Gilroy of the C. A. H. A. that the Maritime clubs were under suspension he had gained this delay in action.

Representatives of Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown and Saint John clubs apparently were not prepared for the ultimatum but they agreed to have their affairs in order by the end of the year.

They had come to Amherst to attend special meetings of the M. H. L. and M. M. H. L., called to consider the dispute with the C. A. H. A. arising out of recent imports from Western Canada.

President Wry explained that not only were four newcomers from Winnipeg ineligible under the Gilroy order of suspension but all other players refused transfers were placed in the same category. If the four teams decided to play commercial hockey they would do so outside the C. A. H. A. jurisdiction and a bulletin would be issued warning players to refrain from playing with or against such commercial organizations.

According to President Wry, the teams, in order to retain their M. A. H. A. affiliation, must use eligible players and proceed with a schedule that would enable them to take part in the Maritime and Allan Cup playdowns.

Momentary indignation was expressed by some delegates but President Wry stated that similar action was to be taken in other parts of Canada. When Sheriff C. D. Shipley, Secretary of the Maritime Provinces branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, said the "clean-up" might be extended to other branches of sport the situation was accepted.

The Mercantile League was formed by clubs of the M. H. L. after the C. A. H. A. refused transfers to a number of players who had come to the Maritimes. Later Moncton reached into Winnipeg for Campbell, Templeton and Deleeuw, and Saint John brought Alex Archer from the Western City. An uproar ensued, the C. A. H. A. President charging the Maritime League with "raiding."

J. A. Hanway, K.C., of Amherst, President of both the M.H.L. and the Mercantile League, was called to Montreal on business yesterday and could not attend the meetings. In the absence of two Vice-presidents, Ambrose Wheeler of Moncton presided. Others present included B. A. Taylor, Moncton; John Conn, Halifax; J. Starr Tait, Saint John; W. A. Smith, Charlottetown; Ronald M. Ross, Sheriff C. D. Shipley and H. F. Tennant, Amherst.

The discussion which followed President Wry's announcement found Saint John in favor of continuing the Commercial League, but Moncton's representatives were undecided. Taylor thought there was a great future for commercial hockey if properly developed, while Wheeler said they had been beaten at their own game. "I guess we were just dubs," Wheeler added.

Halifax's Position

Conn preferred the Maritime Hockey League and said Halifax would lose only one man, Whittaker, in Allan Cup play. He added that Halifax fans were not taking enthusiastically to the new order of things, though he believed that if a commercial league had been formed at the beginning of the season it might have been flourishing by now.

It was generally agreed that the last action of the clubs in defying the M. A. H. A. President's warning was the real occasion of the present issue, and that if the western clubs had been left alone the issue might not have been raised.

Deny "Raid"

All the clubs denied, however, that they had attempted to make a "raid" on any club in Montreal or the province of Quebec. It was admitted that President Wry had offered his good offices to the Mercantile League in the earlier days of its existence.

The upshot of the lengthy deliberations, which ran into tonight, was that the clubs would take the new situation into consideration and confer shortly after the Christmas holidays.

Although the delegates departed in a cloud of gloom, Halifax and Moncton representatives said they could put together fairly creditable aggregations for Allan Cup play, and Charlottetown's man thought the Abegweits would not be far behind. Tait was not so confident about Saint John, which has half a team of unsanctioned players.

Gilroy's Message

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Dec. 18—J. E. Wry, President of the Maritimes branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, has assured E. A. Gilroy, President of the C. A. H. A., that the Maritimes hockey situation will be "cleaned up" by Saturday, Dec. 22.

Disclosure of the assurance came tonight when Mr. Gilroy made public a telegram he had sent to Mr. Wry earlier in the day.

The telegram read:

"Pursuant to telephone conversations today, your promise to clean up senior situation in Maritimes 100 percent by Saturday, December 22, is satisfactory to C. A. H. A. Your request that your branch be permitted to allow Big Four to play two more games to balance schedule is granted."

Disputes arose over the importing by the Maritime teams of players from Winnipeg and other points after expiration of transfer dates. Just what action would be taken to clear up the situation was not disclosed here.

Former Champ Now Working On Relief Job

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18—Jimmy Slattery, former light-heavyweight boxing champion who earned $350,000 in his days in the ring, is working today on a city relief project for $18 a week, as much as he used to draw for one second in his prime as a fighter.

All vestiges of the championship days have passed. Dull of eye, slow of motion, and apparently bewildered by fate, "Shamus," as he was known, no longer is the picture of a perfect fighting machine. His lightning-like arms and legs of iron have lost their speed. It is evident as he wends his way to his work as a laborer on a sewerage installation job financed by the city.

A pouch now hangs where a trim waistline used to withstand the battering fists of some of the greatest fighters the game has known.

Bright lights caused the down fall of Shamus. Automobiles, the best money could buy, also contributed to a rapid dissipation of the $350,000 Slats earned in nine years in the ring.

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Along The Sidelines

(By Pat Power)

DETERMINED to get back to their winning stride at all costs, Abegweits arrived back from Halifax last night in a frame of mind that bodes no good for their rivals tonight. Recent setbacks have largely been a matter of the "breaks" going against them but tonight they say they will make their own breaks and profit by them. But it will be a revamped Moncton crew that they face tonight. Addition of new players has strengthened the Hawks considerably and glowing accounts of the ability of Deeleeuw, Campbell and Templeton with the blades and stick have been heralded since their arrival East. More than likely it will be just a continuation of the rugged, wide open games that these two teams have been indulging in in all their meetings so far this season and games that have kept the fans in a continual uproar. The locals came through the bruising Halifax game without an injury and although it is not known whether there will be any changes or not in their lineup, it goes without saying the strongest squad possible will be in uniform for the game with the once again high-flying Hawks.

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THROUGH the courtesy of the Eastern Shirt Co., of Truro, N. S., Coach Gross, Trainer Adair and all members of the Abegweit team were the recent recipients of this enterprising firm's latest style of shirt. The gift, made possible through the efforts of their local representative, Mr. Walter Beer, needless to say was much appreciated by the boys.

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TEAMS INTENDING to enter the City Hockey League are reminded to have delegates present at tonight's meeting at the Fire Hall at 7 o'clock when the names of players on the rosters of the various teams are to be handed in. It is also likely that the league schedule will be submitted for approval.

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WITH THE above matters straightened out everything points to an immediate start of the loop and the manner in which the officials have organized the various squads bodes well for the success of the league.

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CO-OPERATION from both players and the public of course are necessary requisites and it is to be sincerely hoped that such will be the case and the league will be able to carry on without financial worry as was the case last year.

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A RECORD of its kind for penalties was achieved in the National League game at Montreal between Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Maroons. Seven penalties were given in the second period, all by Referee Ag Smith.

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REFEREE Ernie Davin of the Maritime League can go five better than Smith, this arbiter dishing out twelve in the last period of the recent Wolverines-Abbie game here. But of course there's a catch to this, Davin was the only referee while in the N. H. L. two officials handle the game.

LOWERS COURSE RECORD

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NASSAU, The Bahamas, Dec. 18—Lowering the course record by two strokes, Joe Turnesa, Long Island open champion, today paced the field in the opening round of the $5,000 British Colonial open tournament here today. Turnesa carded a 62 on the par 68 course.

The New Yorker trimmed two strokes from the record 64 posted six years ago by Jock Hutchinson.

ONE FOR THE BOOK

(By The Canadian Press)

COAL VREEK, B.C., Dec. 15—John Miller wants to know if Ely Culbertson can beat this one. He and his partner scored 21 grand slams totalling 179,000 points in a match representing Coal Creek.

Cardinals Declare Dividend

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18—Some of baseball's long-suffering forgotten men—the stockholders—came into their own today with declaration of a $100,000 dividend by St. Louis Cardinals.

Santa Claus, getting around to the stockholders for the first time since 1931, placed upwards of $75,000 in the biggest stocking of them all, Sam Breadon's.

The slicing of the juicy melon—$10 a share on common and preferred stock—definitely set at rest rumors that the Cardinals, despite their National League and World Series victories had not done well for the front office.

The dividend was declared nearly two weeks ago and paid immediately, but news of it was not made public until today.

Goslin Signs 3 Year Contract

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

DETROIT, Dec. 18—Word was received here today that Leon ("Goose") Goslin, Detroit Tiger outfielder, who is in the East, has signed a three year contract with the Detroit Baseball Company at a salary increase, the amount of which was not announced. Goslin joined the club at the opening of last season, coming from the Washington Senators.

Abegweits Play Revamped Moncton Hawks Tonight

A smashing game with all the speed, glamour, and excitement connected with Canada's greatest winter pastime will be staged at the Forum tonight when the mighty Hawks and the Abegweits meet. Two games behind the Moncton team, the locals will bend every effort to break into the winning column. Playing spectacular hockey acclaimed all over the circuit, the City entry were lately in a temporary slump and are now due to again break out in a scoring splurge. Recent losses were largely due to penalties, which the Red and Black will endeavour to eliminate. The games between Moncton and Charlottetown have always been of the blood-tingling variety, and tonight's encounter will be no exception. The new players secured by Moncton will be seen in action for the first time on local ice, and many critical eyes will be focused on them.

Chuck Templeton's
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—BY GEORGE MCMANUS

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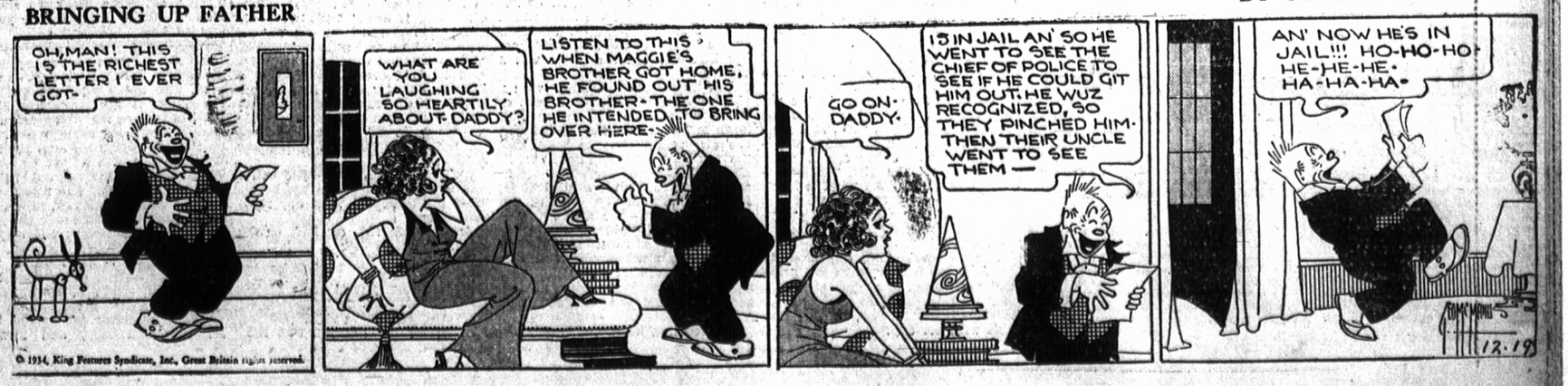

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