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Startling Upset As Hawks Bow To Saint John Six

Beavers Win Second Straight Tilt In "Big Four" As First Period Goals Prove Sufficient.

(Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 25.—All remaining at the bottom of the Maritime Hockey League, the lowly Saint John Beavers provided an upset tonight by defeating Moncton's league-leading Hawks 3-1. It was the second straight victory for Beavers, who won their first game against Abegweit's here Friday was the second for Saint John out of fifteen games.

A fluke goal by the Beavers and a protest from the Hawks case claim to another tally was overruled, were high spots of the game. Both counters for Saint John came in the first period, when Hawks did not appear to be taking as hard as usual. Donald, local star of the night, counted first with assistance from Reist and Houston.

Many hectic seasons were seen in the closing twenty. Beavers again fell back on strict defensive play. They made only occasional sorties but were dangerously close to scoring several times. Donald, playing smart and fast hockey at all stages, skated in fast on a trick manoeuvre, took a pass and was cheated of a pretty goal by a hair-raising Foster save. Once Estabrooks missed a fine chance for a Saint John counter by failing to pass to Dickson when the latter veered to his left unmarked.

Moncton pressed with abandon throughout and were helped along by a one-minute penalty incurred by Houston for pushing the puck with his hand and by Reist's tripping act. No sooner did the latter get back in the game than he and Bill Miller mixed in the corner and were sent to the pen together.

"Power" players were much evidence as Gill led the losers in thrillicrammed thrusters against the Saint John sextet. With less than three minutes remaining, and Beavers backed up in stout defence from their fortress, the Hawks scored their orphan marker.

Wilson was covering himself with glory at every turn but he could not resist the steaming puck James fired after a triple passing bout which started with McDonald. Miller and then McDonald figured in the play before it was James' turn. He took a pass-out from McDonald and hammered in the last one of the night.

Hawks fought stubbornly for an equalizer and Beavers consistently held the rubber to the far end of the ice to ease the pressure.

Moncton—Goal, Foster; defence, Gill and Burrage; centre, Miller, Wilson, Irvine and Muckle; subs, James, McManus, Webster and McDonald.

Saint John—Goal, Wilson; defence, Cropper and Sharp; centre, Dickson; wings, Houston and Estabrooks; subs, Carroll, Donald, Reist, Livingston.

Official—J. H. Drummie, Saint John.

SUMMARY
First Period: 1—Saint John, Donald (Reist and Houston) 1-0; 2—Saint John, Dickson (Donald) 18:21. Penalties—Houston, Burrage, Gill.

Second Period: No score. Penalties—Gill, McDonald, Sharp.

Third Period: 3—Moncton, James (McManus, Miller, McDonald) 17:38. Penalties—Reist, 3; Miller.

Winnings: \$15 9-32. Foster—12 9 5-26.

N. H. L. SCHEDULED GAMES FOR TONIGHT
Toronto at Boston. Chicago at Americans.

Flour production in Canada during October, amounting to 1,650,567 barrels, showed a substantial increase over the amount produced in September, but fell below the amount for October last year (1,725,968 barrels).

Experiments in the United States have proved that the natural salt, especially, particularly when ground to various degrees of fineness, is effective in killing poison ivy.

Green veed seeds, particularly those of the Russian thistle, are extremely difficult to separate in a small thresher.

On the edge of the Sahara desert at Libya, underground refrigerating rooms have been installed in the market of that town.

Agriculture students in India occasionally pursue their studies under a canopy of plague and incessant rainfall. Pooma Agricultural College had to be closed on August 31st to enable students to leave the dangerous zone for the time being.

Experience has shown that in the examination of a cornfield for insect pests, it is best to examine three rows at a time instead of walking up and down.

Timely Tips On Sport

Tomorrow—Wednesday evening and also on Friday evening hockey fans should see two top roaring games. The locals meet the fast-travelling Wolves the first night and then take on the Hawks for Friday's battle.

Owing to the bad schedule for the locals, the above two games come with only one night interval—from Friday night until January 10th. There will only be one other game and that with St. John on January 3rd. Fortunately on Jan. 12 that schedule ends and the teams revert to the first schedule used.

Speaking of "Chuck" Gardner, Black Hawks goal tend, and Captain, "B. B." O'Mara in the "Star" says—"Most of those talking goal tends have color and most of them can stop nearly everything directed their way. Remember a fellow named Benedict. He was a hollering goal tend, but they still have to bring somebody up to better his record over a span of years."

The Benedict referred to is now coach with St. John Beavers. He is as talkative as ever in spots. Because of a rather fiery expetive use, he had a run in with Harry Butler at Abbees-St. John game Wednesday night.

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NAVY PRACTICE TONIGHT
Hockey practice for R.C.N.V.R. team tonight Forum 7 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested.

Fastest Game Of Season As Abbies Lose To Wolves

Five-Man Offensive Proves Downfall Of Locals In Final Period — Score Is 3-2.

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—(C. P.)—Sisling Halifax Wolverines tonight strengthened their position in the Maritime Hockey League by defeating Charlottetown Abbies 3-2 in one of the fastest battles of the season. Their win carried them to within two points of the league leaders Moncton Hawks, who were defeated tonight by the lowly St. John Beavers, 2-1.

Both teams seemed to have regained poise after earlier defeats by falling to pass to Dickson when the latter veered to his left unmarked. Moncton pressed with abandon throughout and were helped along by a one-minute penalty incurred by Houston for pushing the puck with his hand and by Reist's tripping act.

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HOCKEY

Halifax Wolverines VS. ABBIES Wednesday Night at 8.30

Reserved Seats—50c, 75c, \$1.00. Balcony—35c. Children's Seats—25c. Seats on sale at Forum Box Office this morning at 10 o'clock.

Canucks, Leafs, Rangers; Hawks And Ottawa Win N.H.L. Hockey Battles

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—(AP.)—With Aurel Joliat and Will Cude starring, Montreal Canadiens defeated Detroit Red Wings 3-0 Saturday night. A crowd of 6,000 saw the Wings suffer their first place in the United States section of National Hockey League and moved into second position. By their win, Canadiens tightened their hold on second place in the Canadian section.

While Detroit were short a man Godin took Joliat's pass 14 minutes after the start of the second period and sent the puck through a maze of legs past Roach. Joliat on a solo effort in the third made it two up for Canadiens while Morenz put the game away on a lone rush in the last minute of the game.

Chicago, 3; Boston, 1. BOSTON, Dec. 25.—(AP.)—Chicago Black Hawks gained the leading American division berth in the National Hockey League by a 3-1 victory Saturday night before 5,000, the smallest crowd of the Boston 1933 season.

With big Lionel Conacher setting the pace, the Hawks scored twice in the first session. He paved the way for Johnny Gottselig's opening tally and about two minutes later fooled the Boston defence nearly before caging a back-hander. In the third period Oliver tallied Boston's shut-out averter and Paul Thompson put the game away for Chicago.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—(C.P.)—Toronto Maple Leafs gave a dazzling display of scoring strength as they stormed past Dave Kerr here Saturday night to beat the Montreal Maroons 8-2 in a National Hockey League encounter. The Maroons made a mistake of trying to out-punch the Leafs in a wide-open type of game.

Before a crowd of 13,000 nearly half of it made up of children, the Leafs scored in a manner that both encouraged and surprised his physicians, he has gained steadily for several days.

Although his name still is on the "danger list" at Boston City Hospital, his condition was described as "very good" today.

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HOCKEY SUMMARIES

DETROIT AT CANADIENS
SUMMARY
FIRST PERIOD
No score. Penalty: Aurie.

SECOND PERIOD
1—Canadiens, Godin (Gollat) 13:06. Penalties: Burke, Young, Goodenow, Evans, Bourgeault.

THIRD PERIOD
3—Canadiens, Joliat, 4:31. 2—Canadiens, Morenz, 19:20. Penalties: Carson, Marker, Lapine, Joliat.

AMERICANS AT RANGERS
SUMMARY
FIRST PERIOD
1—Rangers, F. Cook (W. Cook, Boucher) 11:53. Penalty: Dutton.

SECOND PERIOD
No score. Penalties: None.

THIRD PERIOD
2—Americans, Jackson, 6:33. 3—Rangers, Murdoch (Gipley) 7:43. 4—Rangers, Boucher, 16:57. Penalties: None.

MAROONS AT TORONTO
SUMMARY
FIRST PERIOD
1—Maroons, Trotter (Smith-V. 9:57. 2—Toronto, Conacher (Jackson) 9:57. 3—Toronto, Blair (Cotton) 14:06. Penalties: Clancy, Northcott.

SECOND PERIOD
4—Toronto, Dorsey (Blair-Clancy) 6:26. 5—Toronto, Conacher, 10:28. Penalty: Graham.

THIRD PERIOD
8—Toronto, Day (Kilrea) 3:11. 7—Toronto, Hollett (Clancy, Dorsey) 8:31. 9—Maroons, Smith, 10:54. 10—Toronto, Conacher (Primeau-Clancy) 16:48. 11—Toronto, Primeau (Hollett-Clancy) 17:29. Penalties: McKenzie, Hollett.

CHICAGO AT BOSTON
SUMMARY
FIRST PERIOD
1—Chicago, Gottselig (Conacher-Couture) 17:44. 2—Chicago, Conacher (Rothfus) 19:57. No penalties.

SECOND PERIOD
No score. Penalty: Jenkins.

THIRD PERIOD
3—Boston, Oliver (Clasper-Barry) 16:32. 4—Chicago, P. Thompson (Gottselig) 19:57. No penalties.

Bailey Shows Still Further Improvement

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—(C.P.)—"Ace" Bailey, injured member of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team, showed a further improvement in his condition.

Bailey, who suffered a fractured skull when knocked to the ice Dec. 12 during a game against Boston Bruins, lay close to death's door for days while two delicate operations were performed and several lumbar punctures made.

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Veteran Leader Of Spain Dies

(Associated Press) BERCELONA, Spain, Dec. 25.—Colonel Francisco Macia, who fought for years for the autonomy of Catalonia, saw his dream realized and became its first president, died today.

Death overtook the old warrior after a valiant struggle against disease. He was 74.

For four years he was in exile, following exposure of a plot of international ramifications to overthrow the monarchy, only to return in triumph in 1931, aid in the fall of the throne and lead the fight establishing Catalonia as an independent state.

Breathing his last words, he said the region for which he had devoted his life to free, was endangered by political disaster. "With-out me," he said, "Catalonia's political structure will collapse. The people are torn apart."

The dying president apparently referred to recent serious divisions in the Esquerra party which threatens to destroy its power in the region.

Gigantic demonstrations throughout the four provinces of Catalonia—Barcelona, Gerona, Lerida and Tarragona—were held in Macia's memory with crowds chanting, "Macia is dead—long live Macia."

Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday
1—Detroit, 6. Toronto, 8; Maroons, 2; Chicago, 3; Boston, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday
1—Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 2.

SUNDAY
National League
Rangers, 3; Americans, 1. Canadian-American League
Quebec, 3; New Haven, 1. Montreal Mount Royal League
Rosemount, 2; Delorimer, 1. Champetre, 4; St. Michael's, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday
At Syracuse: Buffalo 4; Syracuse 4. (Overtime tie).

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday
Providence 3; Boston 0.

Children's Skate This Afternoon 10c.

"KEED" LOSES JUNIOR TITLE TO CALIFORNIAN

(Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—A fighting Californian, young Frankie Klick, today rose to great boxing heights to gain the Pennsylvania recognized world's junior lightweight championship by handing Kid Chocolate a technical knock-out in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round Christmas Day encounter.

The flashy Cuban, holding his own at the time, was dethroned as king in the division when Referee Johnny "Spud" Murphy ruled the battle ended with two seconds left of the seventh round after Chocolate was floored with a right hand smash to the chin.

Chocolate went down, face forward. He staggered up at the six-count but collapsed against the ropes, apparently on the way down. Referee Murphy rushed in, intent on stopping the bout. At the same moment, Moe Fleisher, one of the Cuban's seconds, jumped through the ropes, and led Chocolate to his corner. He said later he believed the bell had rung for the end of the session.

Up to the time Klick, who scaled 127 1/2 pounds to Chocolate's 130, hammered over that crushing right to the chin, the battle was a seesaw affair. Klick, from San Francisco, started off with a rush, was slowed in the second session by the Cuban's attack, and then took the advantage in the third and fourth.

In the fifth, the "Keed" from Cuba led off with a two-handed attack to head and body, and carried it into the sixth session. As they parted from a clinch, Klick's left eye started to bleed and swell from a right-hand jab.

Only the junior lightweight crown of the game light Cuban was at stake. He did not risk his featherweight title.

As the referee raised Klick's winning right arm, the Havana leaned over the rope in his corner, and tears of disappointment were in his eyes.

Manager, Louis Gutierrez, rushed in to protest to the referee, but the arbiter stood by his decision and amidst the mingled boos and cheers of the 4,000 fans, Klick climbed from the ring.

ANOTHER WIN FOR ARSENAL

(Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 25.—(C. P.)—The Arsenal won again today, beating Leeds United 1-0, and thereby strengthened its position at the top of the first division of the English Football League.

As the soccer teams of the entire four sections of the League swung into their holiday home-and-home fixtures, Tottenham Hotspurs were beaten 3-1 by Huddersfield and Derby County won 4-1 over Manchester City. As a result Arsenal was left three points ahead of Huddersfield.

Derby County's win over the crack city outfit was the feature of the entire section, Manchester smarting under the terrific white-washing handed them Saturday. The Spurs played all out but the Huddersfield eleven proved too much to good on the day.

Grimsby town beat Manchester United, to keep well in front of the second division. Blackpool held on to second place, although the outsiders were held to a scoreless draw by Hull City.

Newrich City and Queen's Park Rangers both won to remain locked for the lead in the Southern section of the third division, but Chesterfield, northern section leaders, were beaten by Darlington.

For the Canadian method of mauling the Manchester group of six-row barrows gave the best results in studies on the mauling quality of goal and one assist. Sorrell, Wiseman and Weiland scored for the Wings.