

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Canadiens Vacate Cellar Rose Bowl By Virtue Of Two Football game Victories Over Brooklyn Called off

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Only 35 seconds of play remained when Patrick misjudged the position of the puck and pushed it inside the post as he attempted to clear it behind the New York net. Lorne Carr, last Toronto player to handle the puck in a scramble, was credited with the payoff goal which gave the Leafs at least temporary league leadership.

With Wally Stanowski and Reg Hamilton benched due to injuries, the Leafs presented only three rearguards and their performance was rather wobbly. Bingo Kampman, Jack Church and Bucko McDonald backed in on Broda continually as the Rangers attacked but Turk made split-second moves to ruin scoring chances when his view appeared to be blocked.

The only shot to get past Broda came off Kampman's foot after Grant Warwick fired from the right side of the net, to even the count early in the third period.

The Leafs struck hard from the opening whistle and were in front in the third minute of play. Syl Apps received the puck and raced in man to man territory. He passed ahead to Gordie Drillon who dropped the puck back. Henry blocked Apps' first shot but Syl converted his own rebound.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens tonight ended a long tenure of the National Hockey League cellar when they defeated Brooklyn Americans 4-2 and took over sole possession of sixth place. It was Canadiens' fourth victory of the season, and their third in a row.

The victory, second by the Montrealers over Brooklyn in their week-end home and home series, was by far the best showing they have made this season. For Brooklyn it was the ninth straight loss since they last won a game, against New York Rangers here Nov. 20.

Kenny Reardon, Montreal's aggressive defenceman, was their scoring hero, with two goals, while defenceman Tony Graboski and centre Johnny Quilty got the others.

Americans made their best showing in the second period when Mel Hill and Ken Mosdell scored.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Canadiens, Graboski (O'Connor, Morin) 7:12
2—Canadiens, Reardon (Morin, O'Connor) 7:41
3—Canadiens, Quilty (Benoit) 11:08
Penalties—Watson, Portland, Anderson.

Second Period

4—Brooklyn, Hill (Anderson, Thurber) 1:24
5—Brooklyn, Mosdell (Krol, Anderson) 16:55
6—Canadiens, Reardon (Blake) 18:25
Penalties—Heffernan, Branigan.

Third Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties—Portland, Anderson, Heffernan, Egan.

SATURDAY'S GAME

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP)—Canadiens continued their upward climb in the National Hockey League when they defeated Brooklyn Americans 2-2 in overtime here Saturday night before a crowd estimated at little over 5,000. The victory was the second straight for Habitués after five losses and put them on even terms with the Americans at the bottom of the standing.

It was just 3:12 of the overtime when big Jack Portland banged home the clincher in a tussle which peaked plenty of variety. Canadiens had opened the scoring early in the second period, when Ray Gelliffe took Buddy O'Connor's pass to score, but Brooklyn surged from behind to tie the count and move in front.

Pey Kelly counted the equalizer little more than a minute after the Montreal goal, then at 5:04 of the third session Norm Larson and Murray Armstrong set up the play which allowed rookie Joe Krol to sent Brooklyn ahead.

Canadiens battled desperately to get back in the ball game, and were finally rewarded when Terry Reardon slipped the puck over the prone Amerk goalie during a power-attack. Charlie Sands and Tom Blake were credited with assists on the play which carried the game into overtime.

Portland's payoff marker came during another Canadian gang attack. The razzle-dazzle pair of Gerry Heffernan and Pete Morin worked the puck deep into Brooklyn territory, then Heffernan slipped a passout to Portland who gave Rayner little chance to save.

SUMMARY

First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Branigan, Graboski, K. Reardon, Anderson.

Second Period

1—Canadiens, Gelliffe (O'Connor) 2:14
2—Brooklyn, Kelly (Krol, Anderson) 3:49
Penalties—Egan 2, Chamberlain, Quilty, Fields.

Third Period

3—Brooklyn, Krol (Larson, Armstrong) 5:04
4—Canadiens, T. Reardon (Sands, Blake) 14:02
Penalties—Chamberlain, Egan.

Overtime

5—Canadiens, Portland (Heffernan, Morin) 3:12
Penalties—T. Reardon (10-minute misconduct).

Royals trim Cornwall 7-1

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP)—Cornwall Flyers hold a one point margin at the top of the Quebec Senior Hockey League standing after the week-end game. Ottawa Senators and Canadiens split their two-game series, the Senators winning a 3-2 decision Saturday and Canadiens besting Ottawa 4-3 here in the first game of the Sunday twin bill. In the second game Royals showed a return to form in walloping the league-leading Cornwall team 7-1.

In the second game Royals showed they will be a big factor in the championship drive when they swamped the Cornwall Flyers under a 7-1 count. Last years champs really went to town, scoring a single counter in the first period, adding two more in the second stanza and finishing up with four goals in the last session.

Capt. Robb also disclosed the army head would ask Olson to make a similar request to the East-West committee here on New Year's Day be called off. Officials of the East-West contest, not yet advised of such a request, already have indicated they will comply.

Scheduled to play in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1 were Duke and Oregon State.

Maple Leafs Rout Red Wings 4-0 To Remain On Top Of N.H.L. Standing

DETROIT, Dec. 14 (CP)—The speedy Toronto Maple Leafs blasted Detroit Red Wings' defence a 4-0 victory before 10,888 fans. The victory left the Leafs firmly perched atop the National Hockey League standings.

The Red Wings carried the play deep into the Toronto territory for more than two periods before the Maple Leafs' smooth-gear offensive turned on its power and registered three markers in quick succession in the closing minutes of the game.

Centre Billy Taylor played the hero-role by scoring Toronto's first two goals, the first at 15:05 of the

second period and the second at 16:39 of the final stanza. His first trip was a solo exhibition which he engineered by snatching a Red Wing pass and taking goalie Johnny Mowers off his skates.

Nick Metz and Gordie Drillon alternated on the final two Toronto scores, the latter coming with five seconds remaining to play.

SUMMARY
First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Kampman (2), Abel, Church.

Second Period
1—Toronto, Taylor 15:05
Penalty—Stewart.

Third Period
2—Toronto, Taylor (Schrier) 16:39

Bears whip Packers 33-14

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Chicago Bears, with a great 24-point splurge in the second period, defeated Green Bay Packers today, 33-14, to win the playoff for the National Football League's western division title. The Bears thereby earned the right to meet New York Giants, eastern winners, in the pro championship game next Sunday at Wrigley Field.

There are 29 distinct operations in the making of a 25-pound shell.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

A crowd of more than 19,000 turned out to witness the New York debut of professional hockey 16 years ago tonight. Montreal Canadiens and New York Americans gave the Gothamites their first sight of big-time hockey as the Flying Frenchmen outsped the Americans winning 3-1.

N. H. L. STANDINGS

Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Toronto	15	11	4	0	51	29	26
Boston	14	9	3	2	43	28	26
Chicago	14	7	4	3	39	37	17
New York	14	6	6	0	52	43	16
Detroit	14	5	8	1	30	43	11
Montreal	15	4	10	1	35	53	9
Brooklyn	16	3	12	1	37	56	7

Sometimes young quail die as a result of the pecking habits of other members of the flock.

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Nelson wins Miami open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, streaked over the final nine holes in a sensational 72-hole 269 and today to post a 72-hole 269 and become the second player to win the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament in successive years.

Faltering for the first time, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., blew a one-rod lead and finally finished in second place, five strokes behind. Out in front since the first day, Hogan slipped over par for the first time and needed a 72.

Making the turn in one-over 36, Nelson had to get hot to clinch his amazing burst on the 12th, and had birdies on five of the next seven holes. Twice in a row, on the 16th and 17th, he sank shots of approximately 60 feet.

Pats and Aces Play 4-4 draw

QUEBEC, Dec. 14 (CP)—Jo-Jo Graboski fired home an overtime goal today to give Quebec Aces a 4-4 tie with Montreal Pats in a free-wheeling Quebec Senior Hockey League game.

Aces picked up a goal in the first and another in the second but the Pats got those markers back early in the third. Then midway through the period Fernand Majeau slipped through to tie the score again after Jules Biais had put the Aces ahead 3-2.

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Manager.

Bruins, Hawks Battle to draw

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Boston Bruins rallied against Chicago Black Hawks with two goals in the third period tonight to tie the score at 3-3. Neither team scored in the overtime.

A crowd of 18,386 in the Chicago Stadium saw the Hawks take a first-period 1-0 lead on Max Bentley's goal at 14:16, and remain ahead at 2-1 after two periods of play.

Then in the third frame the Hawks went in front, 3-1, on a goal by veteran defenceman Earl Seibert at 4:45, only to have the Bruins come back with two goals in 22 seconds by Woody Dumart to tie the score.

It was the second tie game these teams have played in the last week. On Tuesday they deadlocked 2-2 at Boston.

SUMMARY

First Period
1—Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley, March) 14:16
Penalties—None.

Second Period

2—Chicago, Carse (Allen, Thoms) 6:59
3—Boston, Hamill (Crawford, Cowley) 17:50
Penalties—None.

Third Period

4—Chicago, Seibert (Herkeshelmer, Kalela) 4:45
5—Boston, Dumart (Bauer, Clapper) 10:23
6—Boston, Dumart (Schmidt, Bauer) 10:45
Penalties—Cowley, March.

Overtime

Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

Records confirm Williams was '41 hitting champ

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The official American League batting records, released today, confirmed what everyone knew all along—that Ted Williams of Boston was the 1941 hitting champion. The suited figures, however, set his final mark at .406, a spacious 47 points better than his nearest rival.

Williams, who participated in 143 games for the Red Sox, made 185 hits in 456 times at bat, and scored 136 runs. His hits included 33 doubles, three triples and 37 home runs, his total of circuit bloopers being high for the league.

At 359 was Cecil Travis of Washington, who went to bat 608 times in 152 games and got 218 hits, more than any other American Leaguer.

Third in batting was the Yankees' Joe Dimaggio, named recently as the league's most valuable player and winner of the hitting title in 1939 and 1940. Dimaggio's average was .355, the result of 193 hits in 541 times at bat.

Claim three Swim records

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP)—Officials of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club today claimed three new Canadian records after an intercity swim gala here last night, which included stars from the Washington Athletic Club at Seattle.

Joan Langdon of Vancouver was timed in 34 1-5 seconds in winning the senior women's 50-yard breast stroke event. Her time was three fifths of a second better than the mark she set at Kelowna, B.C., last year when she was credited with a Canadian record of 34 4-5 seconds.

Bruce Donaldson of Seattle swam the 50 yard back stroke for senior men in 28 4-5 seconds to claim another Canadian record. The existing record is 29 4-5 seconds set by Jack McCormick of Hamilton, Ont., at Kingston, Ont., last year.

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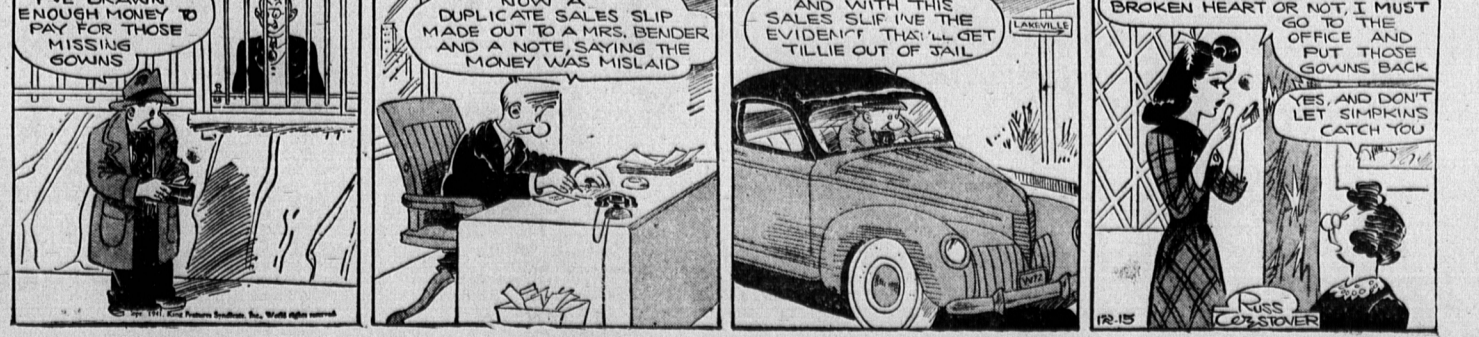
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