

# Toronto Maple Leafs Defeat Chicago For Second Week-end Win

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs with a goal in the second and Don Metz fired the only goal of the third frame on a pass from his leaf line-mate, Ted Kennedy.

The victory kept Leafs one point ahead of Montreal Canadiens.

Red Hamill and Adam Brown, newly acquired from the Detroit Red Wings, poked in goals which gave the Hawks their 2-0 first period lead. It was Bud Polle and Ted Kennedy who fired the tying goals in the second. Then Max Bentley produced a goal which gave the Leafs the lead for the last time as Gus Bodnar's counter made it 3-2 at the close of the second frame.

Metz' goal at 2:27 of the final period was the only other score. The game was rough and fast with players on both teams sent to the penalty box every period for board-checking or high sticking. In an opening period melee, the Hawks' Eddie Wares suffered a head gash when he was struck into the boards by Kennedy, but he returned after treatment.

# Saints Whip P.W.C. Team In Hoop Encounter

Outscoring their opponents in each half, Saint Dunstan's University basketball team Saturday night went into a first-place tie with the Navy squad in the City Basketball League race by scoring a 48-23 victory over the still winless Prince of Wales team.

But despite their fourth straight setback the College boys made a battle of it all the way. Throughout a stubbornly fought first half the best Saints could do was garner a lead of nine points. It was margin enough but the losers continued to fight back strongly all through the windup session despite the fact Saints doubled the score on them in the last twenty minutes of play, outscoring them 25-12 to earn their big margin.

Burge, racking up thirteen points on five baskets and three foul shots, led the individual scoring parade with Nicholson being high for Prince of Wales with nine.

Lineups and scores:

P. W. C.	FG.	FS.	FF.	Pts.
McLean	3	3	0	9
Nicholson	3	3	0	9
Stearns	0	0	3	0
Reddin	3	1	3	7
Hodgson	1	0	5	2
Clark	0	0	1	0
Quigley	1	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>

  

S. D. U.	FG.	FS.	FF.	Pts.
Bradley	4	0	2	8
Roohe	1	2	3	4
Mullen	4	2	0	10
McDonald	3	0	1	6
Murphy	1	0	0	2
Connor	0	0	0	0
Geormley	0	0	1	0
Burge	6	3	2	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>

Referees: Joe Cullen and Geo. Young.

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# Betting At N. Y. Tracks Declines

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—Although more people saw more races than ever before, betting declined \$12,000,000 and New York State's revenue from all types of horse racing this year was \$1,000,000 less than in 1945 because of lighter wagering at the flat tracks.

State race revenue—from flat and harness tracks—amounted to \$31,431,272 in 1946 compared with a record \$32,467,788 for the shorter season last year. Of the total, \$27,378,713 came from the flat racing and \$4,082,559 from the sulky races.

# Beavers Defeat Moncton 7-2

(By The Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 15—Saint John Beavers moved within striking distance of the Maritime Big Four senior hockey league triumph last night by defeating Moncton Hawks 7-2. Beavers win placed them one game behind second-place Moncton Hawks.

Beavers earned their win last night after a closely contested first period the Saint John team dominated the play most of the way and paced by the brilliant four-goal scoring performance of Mike Fitzgerald were never in danger.

# Canadiens Maintain Place In Standings By 5-3 Win Over Rangers

# Boston Bruins Defeat Detroit Red Wings 3-2

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—After spotting Detroit Red Wings a pair of tallies, Boston Bruins pulled out a 3-2 National Hockey League triumph when its famed Kitchener line rapped in two third-period goals within 59 seconds tonight before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Gardens.

The Red Wings opened the scoring during the first minute of play when Red Doran, after being set up by Ted Lindsay, beat goalie Frankie Brimsek with a close-up shot. Early in the second canto, Roy Conacher, a former Bruin, out the Red Wings in a 2-0 lead by blasting in a sizzling 45-footer with Eddie Bruneteau's assistance.

# Tracy Hanover Goes To Amherst

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 15—Tracy Hanover and Delia, two harness racing veterans of the Maritime circuit, have been purchased by R. O. Hunter and L. F. Blackerton of Amherst, it was announced today.

Tracy Hanover, formerly owned by John Scott of Halifax, was shifted from pace to trot several seasons ago and the new owners have not yet decided whether he will revert to his old form.

# Racing Results At Halifax

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Dec. 15—Sully, veteran pacor owned by Ernie Gray, Yarmouth, N.S., won the free-for-all feature event of the over-crowded circuit of the Halifax Harness Horse Club here Saturday in straight heats.

Only two heats of the free-for-all were raced to end the card before darkness.

Summary:

Free-For-All

Sully (R. Baxter) 1 1  
 Previous (D. Turner) 2 3  
 Sandy P. (P. Baxter) 3 2  
 Doris Mercury (L. Walker) 4 4  
 Winning owner: Ernie Gray.

Class B

Ho Direct (H. Boutiller) 1 1 1  
 Jack Withrow (P. Baxter) 2 2 2  
 Harold Wilson (L. Walker) 3 3 3  
 Winning owner: Homer Boutiller.

Class C

Nelle Worthy (P. Baxter) 1 1  
 Adam (L. O'Brien) 2 2  
 Dolly Direct (L. Walker) 3 3  
 Winning owner: Cecil Drake.

Class D

Tom Volo (C. Gay and P. Lavers) 3 1 1  
 Scotty McKane (P. Craik) 1 2 2  
 Miss Cleo Dale (A. Reynolds) 2 3 3  
 Lads' Chief (W. Halliday) 4 4 4  
 Winning owner: Alex. Gay.

Class E

Brown Bomber (R. McAlpine) 1 1 3  
 Mitz Bars (Connors) 3 2 1  
 Lads' Allen Peters (R. McAlpine) 2 3 2  
 Winning owner: Robt. P. McAlpine.

Class F

Misty Morn (C. Daunhine) 1 1  
 Direct (W. Walker) 2 3  
 Darky Will (B. Gray-Lavers) 3 3  
 Tracey Direct (White) 4 4  
 Betty B. Direct (Bob Tenor) 5 5  
 Winning owner: C. L. Daunhine.

# Hockey Practices

The Navy hockey team will hold a regular practice session tonight at 8 o'clock at the Forum and a full turnout of all players is requested.

All members of the Legion hockey squad are reminded that their practice tonight at 8 o'clock and all team members are asked to be present.

# Edmonton Canadians To Play In Prague

EDMONTON, Dec. 15 (CP)—Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, president of the International Ice Hockey Association, announced tonight that officials of Edmonton Canadians had accepted the financial offer of the British Ice Hockey Association, to send the club, western junior finalists last season, to the European hockey championships at Prague, Czechoslovakia in February.

The Canadians will sail from New York, Jan. 18, aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Fourteen players and three officials will make the trip. The names of the players will be announced in the next few days.

# King Penguin \$100 Horse Owned by Three Former Prisoners of War

King Penguin, a \$100 horse owned by three former prisoners of war, trained by one of them and ridden by a fourth, won the Sutton Handicap race at Birmingham, it was King Penguin's second victory this year.

Managers but for the most part they were no good to him and simply where he there cutting off slices of his earnings, as he rooked along toward the end of the trail.

# Toronto Hands N. Y. Rangers 3-2 Defeat

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP)—That "secret weapon" which gained newspaper headlines for New York Rangers if nothing else, remained a secret in these parts because they failed to launch the mystery sled Saturday night as Toronto Maple Leafs downed them 3-2 to take undisputed leadership of the National Hockey League.

# Truro Defeats Crescents 7-5

HALIFAX, Dec. 15 (CP)—Truro Bearcats pulled the rink hat trick last night as they set back Halifax Crescents 7-5 to take undisputed leadership of the Maritime Big Four senior hockey loop and handed the capital city squad their third successive defeat in four days, sending the Crescents sliding deeper into the league cellar.

# Midget Legionaires Practice Today

A special practice for the Legionaire Midgets will be held at the Forum at 11:30 this morning. All members of this squad are asked to be on hand.

# Bill Cowley Is Married

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—Bill Cowley, veteran centre of the Boston Bruins hockey club and Miss Jessie Wilson of Vancouver, B. C., were married at a private ceremony last night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Rev. Dr. Frederic Lawrence. Cowley is a 34 year old native of Bristol, Que.

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