

BOSTON 6 CHICAGO 1 DETROIT 2 MAROONS 1

(Canadian Press)
 BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Boston Bruins romped through the Detroit defense almost at will tonight as they gave the Falcons a 6-2 drubbing before a packed house of almost 16,000.

The Falcons flew high but once during the game. Just after the first minute closed Goodfellow cut inside the Boston defense and pushed home a tally. Detroit was unable to register again until late in the final session when Reg Noble caged Johnny Gagne's pass out.

Marty Barry led the Boston attack with two goals and aided Harry O'Liver when he countered in the second period. The other Boston scores were provided by Eddie Shore, Bill Touhey and Alax Cook.

THE LINE-UP

Boston	Position	Detroit	Falcons
Thompson	Goal	Connell	Goal
Shore	R. Defence	Noble	Defence
Hitchman	L. Defence	Smith	Centre
Weiland	Centre	Goodfellow	Wing
Clapper	R. Wing	Cooper	Wing
Cook	L. Wing	Kilrea	Goal

Boston Spares—Barry, Touhey, Oliver, Owen, Galbraith, Chapman, Foster.

Detroit Spares—Lewis, Aurie, Cox, McInenly, Gagne, Sorrell, Young.

Referees—Smeaton and Romeril.

First Period

1.—Detroit, Goodfellow, (unassisted) 1.08.

2.—Boston, Shore, (Clapper) 12.27.

3.—Boston, Touhey (Oliver) 3.27.

Penalties—Lewis (2), Barry.

Second Period

4.—Boston, Oliver, (Barry) 14.13.

Penalty—McInenly.

Third Period

5.—Boston, Barry, (Touhey-Oliver) 4.27.

6.—Detroit, Noble (Gagne) 7.28.

7.—Boston, Cook (Weiland) 3.05.

8.—Boston, Barry (Touhey) 5.22.

Penalty—Cook.

(Canadian Press)
 FORUM, Montreal, Que., Dec. 22.—The Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Maroons struggled to a 1-1 overtime tie in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

Lola Couture put the Hawks one up in the third period, netting Johnny Gottselig's rebound. The Maroons evened it up five minutes later in the course of a hectic scramble inside the Chicago defence. As the players milled about Gardiner, Northcott passed to Robinson, who touched the puck and deflected it to Bill Phillips' stick. Bill slammed it home and the game was tied.

THE LINEUP

Chicago	Position	Maroons
Gardiner	Goal	N. Smith
Graham	Defence	Starr
Boucher	Defence	Conacher
Ripley	Centre	Brydson
Thompson	Wing	Trotter
Lowrey	Wing	Ward

Chicago Subs—Abel, March, Couture, Miller, Wentworth, Cook, Gottselig, Ingram, Romnes, Adams.

Maroons Subs—Stewart, Siebert, R. Smith, Northcott, Wilcox, Robinson, McVicar, Phillips, Gallagher.

Referees—Mike Rodden and Bill Stewart.

SUMMARY

First Period
 No score.

Penalties—Conacher.

Second Period
 No score.

Penalties—Lowrey.

Third Period
 1.—Chicago, Couture (Gottselig), 7.10.

2.—Maroons, Phillips (Robinson), 5.15.

Penalties—Boucher, Siebert, Lowrey.

Overtime
 No score.

period for the last two Ranger counters. Each shot was high and close to the crossbar and Hainsworth misjudged his attempts to take them with his left hand.

THE LINEUP

Rangers	Position	Canadiens
Roach	Goal	Hainsworth
Selbert	Defence	S. Mantha
Johnson	Defence	Burke
Boucher	Centre	Morenz
Bill Cook	Wing	Gagnon
Bun Cook	Wing	Jollat

Ranger Spares: Milks, Gainer, Dillon, Somers, Brennan, Keeling, Murdoch, DesJardins.

Canadiens Spares: Wasnie, Mondou, LeDuc, LePine, Munro, George Mantha, LaRoche, Rivers.

Referees: Hewitson and Goodman.

SUMMARY

First Period
 No score.

Penalties: Selbert, Somers, Johnson, Morenz.

Second Period
 1.—Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch-Selbert) 7.15.

2.—Rangers, Keeling (Gagnon) 3.00

3.—Canadiens, LePine (Gagnon) 6.06.

4.—Rangers, Dillon, (Murdoch) 0.27

5.—Rangers, W. Cook, 2.05

Penalties: Burke, DesJardins, Johnson (2), Jollat.

Third Period
 6.—Rangers, F. Cook, 0.31.

7.—Canadiens, Jollat (Gagnon) 1:19

8.—Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher-F. Cook) 1:20.

Penalties: Selbert, Brennan, LeDuc.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY "TEC."
 ONE MORE GAME—THEN "HOME JAMES!"

The rampaging goal thirsty Abegweits will meet Campbellton Tigers in their own back yard tonight in the third and final game of the red and black first road trip of the season.

The mainland invasion to date has been one hundred per cent successful and Island fans are looking forward to more glad tidings tonight.

The Campbelltonians are a hefty lot of rubber hunters who have a reputation of turning in great hockey on home town ice, which by the way isn't quite as spacious as the majority of other Maritime surfaces. However, the Abegweits are scoring goals these days and it wouldn't be according to Hoyle if they lost that art in the northern town.

The team will leave Campbellton on Thursday morning for home, picking up Fredericton Capitals en route and will arrive here by the early Borden train Thursday night. They are scheduled to meet the Burgoyne crew Christmas night.

How about a Christmas eve welcome for both lineups on their arrival?

JUNIORS TONIGHT

Fans give the Juniors a break—and plenty cheers with a large attendance tonight.

GOAL-GETTERS

The following is the standing of the Northern Hockey League scorers to date.

Name	Pts.
Miller, Tigers	6
Kane, Abbies	5
Al Taylor, Rangers	5
Doucet, Abbies	4
Young, Tigers	4
Gross, Abbies	3
Oliver, Abbies	3
Schwab, Abbies	2
Nicholson, Abbies	2
Lavior, Abbies	2
Webster, Capitals	2
Mosher, Capitals	2
Beaulieu, Tigers	2
Trites, Tigers	2
Lane, Bathurst	2
K. Carroll, Bathurst	2
McArthur, Capitals	2
McManus, Capitals	2
Squarebriggs, Abbies	1
Gammon, Capitals	1
Connelly, Hawks	1
Red Cock, Hawks	1
McDonald, Hawks	1
Murray, Tigers	1
B. Carroll, Bathurst	1
Thomas, Tigers	1
Gill, Hawks	1
Muckie, Hawks	1
McIntosh, Hawks	1
D. James, Rangers	1
Fillion, Hawks	1
Beaton, Capitals	1
Kerr, Rangers	1
Graham, Rangers	1
W. James, Hawks	1

PICKIN' EM AGAIN IN N. S.

Referring quite favorably to Dalhousie and Moncton Hawks as logical Northern hockey league threats to win the title, a New Glasgow writer adds:

"The more I study the Fredericton team, the better their chances of winning the Maritime title appeals to me. Stan Burgoyne has two smooth-working forward lines, a defence from which one Provincial sports writer selects Bowman as the outstanding back-liner in Maritime hockey today; and a goalie who has no superior in Eastern Canada. These qualities, with Burgoyne at the helm, loom as a combination hard to beat. True, they have got away to a bad start in the Northern League, but when working properly, they should have an equal chance, if not a slight edge, of winning the Maritime title."

THE HARDEST SHOT

The old question of the hardest shot in hockey has come up again. Morenz would get a high rating from goal tenders. His shot has played havoc with quite a few. Charlie Conacher has a big following while Babe Siebert now that he is controlling his drives better gains a respectful note from enthusiasts. Bill Cook, while a high scorer, is not noted as a particularly hard shot. He wings his accurate drives from close in. Nick Wasnie has a terrific low shot which has commanded more than passing attention this year. Stewart like Cook gets his goals from close range, while Goodfellow is a hard driver whose shot is more accurate than vigorous. He has an uncanny knack of picking the corners. Morenz despite the fact that he has been slow in coming to hand this year still hurls a shot that few can match for speed and strength.

THE REFEREE QUESTION

A Moncton sports writer touches upon a few important angles in the following comment re the referee question. He says in part:

Just what was feared would happen, and warnings issued about, has come to pass and the referee situation in the Northern M. A. H. A. League has become acute. Working only one referee to a game at the start seemed tempting fate and has brought things to a most unsatisfactory state. The crux of the whole matter seems to boil itself down to a plain and quite easily discerned fact that one man cannot hope to control a game of hockey adequately at the speed it is now played in the Maritimes. Some of the officials were evidently of the opinion that the game had not speeded up much over the old game played in these parts, but they were speedily disillusioned after a short time on the ice. Some of the officials also were not familiar with the new rules and made decisions which were unjust for that reason.

Reviewing the matter, one cannot help but see that there must be two officials to a game and it would certainly seem up to the league to make some changes. Some action should be taken at once. It is not a matter for delay and should not be allowed to stand over until January 15 as originally intended.

There are good referees and others not so good officiating in Maritime hockey circles and already this season have come reports that some officials who have been handling games single-handed have failed to please. The fans should remember that one official has his work cut out for him when he gets out on the frozen arena and attempts to keep in check ten men travelling at a fast clip. In the majority of cases, the referee does his best and no man can do more. If the fans would just bear this in mind there would be less of the decidedly unsportsmanlike practice of "booming."

"MUST BE A REASON"

Many mainland sports writers are wondering what has happened to the Bearcats, Allan Cup semi-finalists last season.

Anyone with half an eye can readily see that the competition this season is a wee bit tougher. What sayest thou? Maybe this is what's wrong with the Bearcats. At any rate, some of the wise ones say that Bearcats are slow in start-Gammon, Capitals . . . 1 ing. Well, if this is so, they had better get going before the Eastern League is over—it will be too late then.

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League and are still going strong. This is not a threat, but somebody might get peeved hereabouts if they are not soon included among the "great."

GET YOUR TICKETS

The seat sale for Friday night's Abbie-Fredericton game opens this morning at Milton's Tea Rooms and at the Forum Box office. The management expects all fans to pick up their tickets early in order to avoid that eternal last minute rush. Co-operation respectfully requested.

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS, Toronto, Dec. 22. (By the Canadian Press)—Abandoning their defensive style of hockey, New York Americans played right into the hands of the Toronto Maple Leafs tonight and in a wild orgy of scoring the Toronto team went off the ice at the final bell on the long end of a 9 to 3 score. The win puts the Leafs into first place in the international section of the National Hockey League.

The Leafs and Amerks were tied at the end of the first period, the locals went out in front three to one at the end of the second and completed the rout in the last period by scoring six goals as the Amerks got two.

THE LINEUP

N. Y. Americans	Position	Toronto
Worters	Goal	Chabot
Dutton	Defence	Clancy
Ayres		Horner

HAVE ABBIES A CHANCE?

Of course, they have, but this sports writer at least will leave the picking to the Nova Scotia sports writers—they are making such a wonderful job of it.

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CANUCKS LOSE TO RANGERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (A.P.)—The New York Rangers, leaders of the National Hockey League's American division, dropped the Montreal Canadiens out of their tie for the Canadian section lead tonight with a 6 to 2 trouncing. The defeat left the world's champions tied with the New York Americans for second place as the victorious Toronto Leafs passed them both.

Cecil Dillon started it in 7:13 of the second period when he took a double pass from Murray Murdoch and Selbert, and slid the puck through a couple of pairs of legs for the first Ranger goal. Bill Cook finished it in 3:10 of the third frame.

Dillon and Bill Cook each scored twice for the Rangers and Butch Keeling and Bun Cook got one goal apiece. For the Flying Frenchmen, Pete LePine and Aurel Jollat were the sharpshooters with Johnny Gagnon assisting in each goal.

A neat passing play from Gainer to Keeling made the score 2-0 before the Habits scored their first goal, LePine taking Gagnon's pass on a fine play. H. Dillon got that back just 27 seconds later and Bill Cook made a solo to bring the count up to 4-1 at the end of the period.

George Hainsworth Canadian goalie, missed two stops in the third

MAY BE SPLIT IN PRINCE COUNTY LEAGUE

(Special to the Guardian)

A heated discussion took place at an executive meeting of the Prince County Intermediate Hockey League, held in Summerside yesterday as to whether the League should be affiliated with the M. A. H. A. or not. Cape Traverse was strongly opposed to joining and withdrew from the club. Douglas Bell, who represented the team, said that the cost was too great and would not do the League much good as by the time they had finished playing the Prince County schedule, they were usually into March and the weather was getting too warm for hockey. Moreover, he thought that the teams were not experienced enough to compete with intermediates on the other side, as most of the team were made up of young players Wellington, Tignish, O'Leary and Tyne Valley were not in favor of joining. Kensington, Borden and others thought the idea would benefit the league.

The President, Mr. B. W. Robinson, who presided, was strongly in favor of joining the M. A. H. A. and the motion was carried 8 to 1. It looks as if there will be a split in the McLean League, which is now known as the Prince County Hockey League. The managers of the teams submitted their list of players which proved satisfactory. The schedule of games will be published later. S.

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