

Red Wings In First Place As Result Of Week-end Games

DETROIT 5, NEW YORK 3
 DETROIT, Dec. 12 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings moved into first place in the National Hockey League Saturday night by downing the last-place New York Rangers 5-3. The victory, the Red Wings' sixth straight, enabled them to take over the top spot from Boston Bruins who were beaten 5-2 in Toronto.

Pete Horek's third-period goal cracked a 3-3 tie to bring the Red Wings the triumph before 13,337 fans. Ranger goalie Chuck Rayner was on the bench and the Rangers were playing for a tie when Ted Lindsay hit an open net at 19:50 for the fifth Detroit goal.

Summary—
First Period
 1—Detroit, Lindsay, 8:33 (Poile)
 2—New York, Leswick, (Lund, Sherer) 17:37
 Penalties—Stewart (3), Leswick, Mickoski, Lindsay.
Second Period
 3—Detroit, Pavelich, (Poile, Lindsay) 6:23
 4—New York, Albright, (O'Connor) 9:37
 5—New York, O'Connor, (Kaleta) 10:03
 6—Detroit, McFadden, (Quackenbush) 18:01
 Penalties—Moe (two minors and 10-minute misconduct), Eno, Lindsay, Laprade.
Third Period
 7—Detroit, Horek, (Reise, Gee) 10:40
 8—Detroit, Lindsay 19:50
 Penalties—Laprade, Stewart, Lindsay.

Bonspiel Results

Results of matches in the regular weekend bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club follow:
 Dr. E. Fraser 11, J. O. Diamond 4
 Dr. L. E. Prowse 8, A. W. Hyndman 5
 Gordon Avar 7, W. H. Worth 7
 G. A. Hawkins 6, Stirling Macdonald 8
 Dr. E. S. Giddings 3, C. M. Frazier 10
 Ed. Nicholson 5, Dr. H. Pierce 9
 G. G. Hughes 9, F. R. McLaine 5
 T. W. L. Prowse 8, Dr. W. Macdonald 6
 H. Carruthers 6, J. E. Burden 5
 W. R. Jenkins 3, G. Hawkins 4
 A. W. Hyndman 10, J. J. Morris 0
 Stirling Macdonald 14, P. S. Cobb 10
 Donalt 6
 E. F. Acorn 8, E. J. Clarke 6
 W. W. Lord 5, R. S. P. Jardine 6
 J. R. Keefe 10, A. L. MacPherson 10
 H. I. Spillet 9, W. H. Worth 6
 Russ Spillet 3, H. R. Carruthers 7
 P. W. Turner 9, R. C. Parent 10
 ning streak.

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—New York, Lund 18:41
 Penalties—Shero, Stewart.
Second Period
 2—New York, Michoski (Raleigh) 11:24
 Penalties—None.
Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—Shero.

TORONTO 4, BOSTON 3

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Rookie winger Ray Ceresino used his first National Hockey League goal to give the Toronto Maple Leafs a 4-3 victory over the Boston Bruins tonight before a packed 13,900 crowd in at the Boston Garden. It came with less than three minutes to play and gave the Maple Leafs their second one-goal victory over the Bruins in their 24-hour home-and-home series.

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—Toronto, Barliko 3:13 (Gardner)
 2—Toronto, Taylor 12:26
 3—Boston, Smith 13:27 (Ronty, Peirson)
 4—Boston, Warwick (Sandford) 14:28
 Penalties—Flaman, Ezinicki.
Second Period
 5—Boston, Warwick (Babando, Sandford) 9:24
 Penalties—Kennedy, Boesch, Juzda.
Third Period
 6—Toronto, Meeker (Kennedy) 7:47
 7—Toronto, Ceresino (Bentley, Taylor) 17:48
 Penalty—Flaman.

CHICAGO 4, MONTREAL 4

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks protected their slim hold on third place in the National Hockey League tonight by tying the first-place Canadiens 4-4 before 15,684 fans.

The victory gave Chicago three of four points in two week-end meetings with Canadiens following their 5-2 victory in Montreal Saturday night. But their lead over the fourth-place Toronto Maple Leafs was pared to a point when Leafs downed Boston Bruins 4-3 tonight.

Canadiens, now two points behind the Leafs, put up a better battle than Saturday night even though they were without two key men. Centre Elmer Lach suffered a fractured jaw in the first game and defenceman Butch Bouchard aggravated a knee injury.

Summary—
First Period
 1—Chicago, Dickens (Bentley) 1:50
 2—Chicago, Prystal (Guidolin, Brown) 17:51
 3—Montreal, Reay (Reardon, Carveth) 18:41
 Penalties—Reardon, Gadsby, Goldham, Chamberlain, Harvey, J. Conacher, Natrass, Richard.
Second Period
 4—Montreal, Laycoe (Richard, Reardon) 9:32
 5—Chicago, Natrass (Mostenko, Bentley) 12:04
 6—Montreal, Mostell (Fillion, Robertson) 17:45
 Penalties: Richard (2), Bentley, J. Conacher, Chamberlain, R. Conacher.
Third Period
 7—Chicago, Prystal (Guidolin, Hamill) 5:26
 8—Montreal, Reay (Carveth, Dussault) 7:33
 Penalties: None.

NEW YORK 2, DETROIT 0

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP)—The upstart New York Rangers, showing re-juvenated form, whitewashed Detroit 2-0 tonight before 14,661 fans in Madison Square Garden to end the Red Wings' six-game National Hockey League win-

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It is current rumor that the Summerside All-Star Hockey Club are making plans to strengthen their lineup for City League competition, and although no definite information has been released as yet, it is believed that the West-ern squad are enlisting the services of Alie Carver, and Wally Sheppard on the forward line, while their rearguard will have the additions of "Plum" Macdonald on defence and Frank "Shorty" MacKinnon in the nets.

If this be so, the Western aggregation will be a really tough bunch to keep down, so although in the cellar position at the moment, this additional strength combined with plenty of good talent if already possess, will no doubt be making things hot for the League leaders before very long.

However, all these facts remain to be seen, but with Summerside competing against P.W.C. here tomorrow night in the regular City League fixture, which it is assumed that the new additions on the squad will be seen in action, some of these facts and surmises may be borne out sooner than we think. In any event, it should add an uncertain note as to the outcome of tomorrow night's tussle that otherwise might have been lacking, and definitely add to the keenness of the competition.

City League hockey officials announced last night that due to various circumstances, it has been decided to alter the League schedule somewhat, and the new schedule, which will include all games for the remainder of the season, can be found on the sport page of this morning's issue of this paper.

It might be well to point out, too, that in the revised schedule, there are only three games left to be played instead of the regular four which had been previously published as the first section of the schedule, which terminated on December 21st, and that the extra game has been embodied into the main section of the schedule.

The curling season has been well launched in Charlottetown and it is expected with a continuation of the present weather the "roarin' game" will soon be underway at Montague, Alberton and Summerside.

Play will open tonight at the Charlottetown Club for the Wright Trophy which is one of the many pieces of silverware competed for annually. Over 40 rinks will be entered in the competition. It is purely an inter-rink club contest.

Plans are being finalized for the Third Confederation Bonspiel and data is being sent outside clubs concerning this season's program. Play will be by three different sections and rinks may enter all three or any one contest. The dates for the 'spiel are February 14th to 19th.

A double header basketball feature played at Summerside on Friday night was the opening going to launch the Island Physical Fitness Basketball League in full swing for the winter schedule, with the Millionaires, last year's runners-up, taking a win in the opening competition.

In the opening game of the doubleheader, the Millionaires took their game easily over the newly formed Summerside Schurmans by the lopsided score of 67-22, while the second game was a really evenly contested encounter between Navy and Summerside R.C.A.F., the former winning out by the slim margin of four points, the total scores being 46-42.

With six teams entered in this

Wright Trophy Play Gets Underway Tonight

Play in the Wright Trophy competition will get underway at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight at 7 o'clock.

There are some 40 rinks entered in the contest and 16 will see action in tonight's matches. The games committee has announced that all games must start on schedule and arrangement for substitute players may be made to the satisfaction of competing skips.

Line-up of rinks follow:
 Ed. C. Balbon, Sinclair McKay, J. O. Diamond, E. F. Acorn, skip.
 W. R. Cudmore, A. Howett, R. Manning, N. J. Anderson, skip.
 Clarence Duncan, C. L. Jay, H. MacInnis, R. R. Bell, skip.
 P. E. Holland, G. F. Gill, Fred Nash, T. A. Campbell, skip.
 P. G. Hillier, Wm. Nicholson Alex Knox, H. R. Carruthers, skip.
 T. A. White, J. D. Stewart, J. A. Likely, P. S. Cobb, skip.
 Milburn Buell, G. H. Henry, A. W. Matheson, W. R. Cruickshank skip.
 Eldon Campbell, T. F. Mitchell, E. K. MacNutt, F. B. Conrad, skip.
 Robt. DeBlois, J. E. Clarke, skip.
 G. Buntain, J. H. Calbeck, H. R. Bevan, J. A. Fraser, skip.
 A. Henry, F. B. Clarke, Dr. L. E. Prowse, G. E. Full, skip.
 Wendel McLaine, R. McCormac, W. Pickard, C. M. Frazier, skip.
 Jas. P. Campbell, Gordon Foster, H. C. Atkinson, Dr. E. S. Giddings, skip.
 H. Douglas Hill, A. Aylward, F. Cox, G. A. Hawkins, skip.
 P. E. Owen, H. K. Acorn, F. Hansen, J. H. Howett, skip.
 C. W. Milton, Claude Ives, Frank Anderson, G. G. Hughes, skip.
 F. W. Trones, G. F. Hoyt, J. J. Larrabee, W. Hyndman, skip.
 J. E. Wran, Fred MacMillan, P. Keyes, R. S. P. Jardine, skip.
 Fred Cannon, Walter Carver, J. H. MacNeil, W. R. Curtis, W. R. MacNeil, F. MacLeod, skip.
 R. Sear, G. R. Keefe, skip.
 Warren E. Houston, R. A. Parker, Gordon Avar, W. W. Lord, Greeme McIntosh, Geo. Craig, R. C. Parent, J. J. Morris, skip.
 H. E. Willis, Doug Mayne, Ivan Horne, J. S. Moore, skip.
 Edison L. Wood, Dr. F. C. Dougan, Cleaver MacLean, A. L. MacPherson, skip.
 H. E. Hyndman, Doug Saunders, W. R. Burnett, F. R. McLaine, skip.
 Geo. M. Macdonald, Al Rogers, L. Turner, Stirling Macdonald, skip.
 H. E. MacNeil, F. W. Curtis, W. R. MacNeil, F. MacLeod, skip.
 R. Sear, G. R. Keefe, skip.
 Maurice Chapman, T. W. L. Prowse, skip.
 C. R. Palmer, Dr. W. Soper, Andrew Bagnall, J. E. Burden, skip.
 Tom N. Rogers, Norman Nicholson, Dr. H. Pierce, skip.
 E. Saunders, A. H. Roper, S. Beaton, Rus. Spillet, skip.
 D. W. G. Hogg, G. J. Rogers, M. McGuigan, H. I. Spillet, skip.
 E. R. Johnston, A. G. MacMillan, W. G. Barbour, Jos. Dougan, Cliff MacNeil, Ed. Tanton, skip.
 Myron Bell, Jas. Mullins, W. T. Weir, W. H. Worth, skip.
 S. W. Johnston, A. G. MacMillan, W. Wilson, Dr. H. MacIntyre, skip.
 Spares: W. R. Adams, J. H. Hell-offs, Dr. R. H. Barrett, L. J. Stacey, R. Norman, O. C. Craswell, N. A. McLeelan, Willard Kelly, Gordon Leitch, W. L. Munroe, Dave Matheson.

Sports Forum

SUPPORT THE "ABBIES"

Sir,—For some years athletics insofar as they refer to track and field sports have been more or less dormant in this Province. Now, however, due to the activities of the Physical Fitness Department, under the able and energetic leadership of Brigadier Reid, they are enjoying a new lease of life. The Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association, an organization which has done more for sport than any similar body in the Maritimes, is taking the lead in this revival. Already they have won the Maritime title in track events and have a full and complete programme in all departments, Track Sports, Football, Hockey, Basketball, Baseball, etc., for the coming year.

The "Abbies" have made the Province famous and the names of past "greats" are still recalled by all sport lovers not only in Prince Edward Island but throughout the whole of Eastern Canada. Their deeds have shed lustre on the land of their birth and the lads of today, with pride in their achievements, are determined to perpetuate their tradition.

With this in view, the Executive now have a group of young men, most of them active participants in some branch of athletics, calling on the citizens in a campaign for increased membership in the Abegweit Club. As President, I may say that our purpose is not to solicit enlistment but rather to enlist the support and co-operation of our citizens as patrons and members of the Club. We want you to have a direct interest in their welfare and whenever an "Abbie" victory has been chalked up to regard it as an Island triumph in which we can all share with pride and satisfaction. Memberships are only \$2.00. We need the wholehearted support of every citizen. Won't you sign up in this fine community effort and enjoy that personal satisfaction which is associated with the success of our boys in their battles for supremacy in the field of sport. Should you not be called on you may obtain your membership ticket at the Travel Bureau.

Let us all work together in the interest of good, clean sport for the benefit of our youth.

I am, Sir, etc.
 Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association.
 P. W. TURNER, President.

Beavers Edge Out Halifax St. Mary's 6-5

HALIFAX, Dec. 12 (CP)—Saint John Beavers spotted Halifax St. Mary's a three goal first period lead then came back in the last two frames to post a 6-5 triumph in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game here Saturday.

The Saints, playing a strong two-way game and with the defence hitting hard and clearing well in the first period, slammed three pucks past Saint John goalie Sonny MacDonald and appeared to be well on their way to victory.

The tide turned in the second frame as Beavers took advantage of defensive lapses to outscore the Halifax club 2-1 then finished with a four-goal burst in the final session while St. Mary's were getting one.

The Halifax frontliners, after their great first period showing, let down in the last two frames and though the defence worked hard, they received little help from the forwards who failed to backcheck at crucial times.

First Period
 1—Halifax, McGregor, (Brennan) 1:10
 2—Halifax, Sullivan, (R. Gaudet, Schmidt) 12:26
 3—Halifax, McGregor, (Brennan) 16:56
 Penalties—None.
Second Period
 4—Saint John, Jackson, (Cameron, Szabo) 13:53
 5—Halifax, Hannon, (MacGillivray) 14:30
 6—Saint John, Jackson 18:22
 Penalties—O'Neill.
Third Period
 7—Saint John, Jackson, (Nicolle) 3:38
 8—Saint John, Jackson 6:49
 9—Saint John, Cameron 13:17
 10—Halifax, Gray 13:59
 11—Saint John, Cameron, (Jackson) 14:38
 Penalties—Cameron.

Bowling Results

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 High Three—H. Craswell 263
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 C.N.R. Freight Office — 4 pts.
 C.N.R. Offices — 1 point.

C.N.R. Mechanical Dept. 1260
C.N.R. Express 1262
 High Single—F. McDonald 108
 High Three—W. Ferguson 277
 Points:
 C.N.R. Mechanical Dept. — 3 1/2 points.
 C.N.R. Express — 1 1/2 points.

Note: Each player is asked to try and be on hand at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

Citation Wins \$50,000 Handicap

SAN BRUNO, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP)—Citation, king of the American turf, won the \$50,000-added Tanforan Handicap Saturday by five lengths, galloping easily. The Calumet Farm Champion, a 1-to-20 favorite, also set a track record for 1 1/4 miles.

The three-year-old star ran the distance in 2:20 4/5, bettering the old mark of 2:03 2/5, set last year by Burning Dream, winner of the first Tanforan Handicap.

Citation paid \$23.00, \$2.10 and \$2.10. Stepfather returned \$2.40 and \$2.10. See-See-See \$2.10. The winner was so heavily backed that there was a minus pool of \$10,664.64 mostly in the show money where the track lost \$9,246.60.

Clarke.
 9 P. M.
 Ice No. 1—H. R. Carruthers vs. C. M. Frazier.
 Ice 2—P. S. Cobb vs. G. E. Full
 Ice 3—D. Giddings vs. W. R. Jenkins.
 Ice 4—G. A. Hawkins vs. J. S. Moore.

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City Hockey League Schedule

City Hockey League officials announced last night, that due to the forthcoming exams of the two college teams entered in the City League competitions, plus the forthcoming Christmas holidays, etc., it has been necessary for them to revise the League schedule slightly.

The following is the complete schedule for the remainder of the season:

December 14	P.W.C. vs S'Side
December 16	Navy vs P.W.C
December 21	S.D.U. vs Navy
January 4	Navy vs S'Side
January 6	P.W.C. vs Navy
January 11	S'Side vs S.D.U.
January 13	S.D.U. vs P.W.C
January 18	S'Side vs S.D.U.
January 20	P.W.C. vs S'Side
January 25	Navy vs S.D.U.
January 27	Navy vs P.W.C
February 1	S.D.U. vs S'Side
February 3	P.W.C. vs S.D.U.
February 8	S'Side vs Navy
February 10	Navy vs S.D.U.
February 15	S'Side vs P.W.C

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Rounding out the top 10 were: Barney McCosky of Philadelphia, 326; Bob Dillinger, St. Louis, 321; Joe DiMaggio, New York, 320; Walt Evers, Detroit, and Luke Appling, Chicago, tied at 314; Hank Majeski, Philadelphia, and Bill Goodman, Boston, knotted for 10th at 310.

The specialized departments produced three double winners.

Ted Williams Crowned Batting Champion Of The American League

By Jerry Linka
CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Outfielder Ted Williams of Boston Red Sox Saturday officially was crowned the 1948 American League batting champion, the third player in the league's 48-year-history to win the coveted title four or more times.

Thumpin' Teddy, now 30, was credited with an average of .369 in official statistics.

In retaining the honor he won in 1947 with .343, Williams finished 14 points ahead of runner-up Lou Boudreau, manager-shortstop of Cleveland Indians. Boudreau, battling Williams for the top rung most of the campaign, settled for a final .355.

Williams is far behind the peerless Ty Cobb in the American League's hitting hall of fame, but Ted's four diadems moved him in a tie with Harry Heilmann as next best to Cobb.

Cobb, like Heilmann a former Detroit Tiger great, holds the major league record of an amazing 12 batting titles.

Williams won his first crown in 1941 with a .406 average, repeated in 1942 with .356 and also topped the league last season in doubles with 44. But Theodore Samuel yielded the home-run, runs scored and total base titles he won in 1947. The league generally improved in hitting. Last season there were 17 home-runners who batted 300 or better, compared with 12 in 1947. Third behind Williams and Boudreau was Cleveland's Dale Mitchell with .336. Fourth spot went to Al Zarilla of St. Louis with .329.

Another New York Yankee, reliable Tom Henrich led in runs with 138 and three-baggers with 14. The Browns' Dillinger, who repeated as base-stealing king with 28 and batted the most hits, 207.

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