SPORTS

MONTREAL LOST THRILLING BATTLE TO "TIGERS" 2-0

Hamilton Broke Scoreless Deadlock Six Minutes Before End Of Struggle.

HAMILTON, Dec 5. —Hamilton Tigers jumped into the lead in the NationalHockey League race when they defeated the new Montreal team at the Forum last night, 2 to 1 in a thrilling battle in which the teams struggled in a scoreless deadlock until the last six minutes of play before the Bengals finally broke through an exhausted Montreal defence and notched two quick goals to clinch the victory.

More cleverly played hockey games have been seen here in the National Hockey League, but few have surpassed last night's struggle for excitement and heart-throbbing moments. The crowd of 7500 was kept in a continual state of suspense, especially in the two final periods, as the puck was carried up and down the ice in dazzling rushes, the attachks being broken up by stiff body checking or brilliant efforts by the opposing goalkeepers.

Hamilton were conceded certain winners before the game had they been true to expectations. They outlasted the Montreal team and deserved their hard-won laurels. But it was only in the last five minutes that they had any decided margin. In the first two periods and fifteen minutes of the second, Montreal prayers proved proved a revelation. True they ddi not combine as well as the older and more experienced Tiger sextette, but they fought with courage and determination—to such a degree in fact that up to the time Hamilton scored the first goal of the game when Bouchard batted in the puck from a scramble in front of the Montreal net—it was anybody's game and on the showing the victory would go to the team first breaking through.

Team play was for the most part lacking, but there were many brilliant individual features. The showing of the new recruits to the pro ranks was a most pleasing point of the game. Chralie Langlois, former Montreal amateur, starred on the Hamilton defence. A rugged youth, built much on the lines of his partner, Ken Randall. He was a strong pivot in front of busy little Goalkeeper Forbes. For the Montreal club "Dutch" Cain turned in an equally smart defensiv e game as Langlois and showed just as much ability as a puck-carrier.

Munro vs. Randall

But the real joy of the fans came with the showing of Dunc Munro. The big Montreal captain is not yet in his best condition. He can still drop a few pounds of superfluous flesh. He was closely marked by Ken Randall, who early in the game upset the former Canadian Olympic captain. But it was the only time. For the rest fo the game it was a body checking affair between the two and to the delight of the crowd Munro came out on top.

There were two accidents in the game. The first came in the opening period. "Shorty" Green made a spectacular rush at Benedict in the Montreal goal. He missed his shot and went charging into the goal post. In falling he cracked his head against the post and was counted out. When picked up to be carried off he went into a slight convulsion, kicking and squirming so that those attempting to help him could barely hold him in their arms. However he was revived in the drsesing room and was none the worse for the collision, except for the shaking up. In falling, Green upset Benedict and cut him slightly with his skate, but the hurt had little effect on the cool work of the veteran goalie, who turned in as good a game as he had ever shown here. "Chuck" Dinsmore, substitute Montreal centre, twisted his knee in the third period and will likely be out of the game for a time.

Hamilton showed a speedy team to local hockey enthusiasts. The two Green brothers were ever a source of worry to the local defence men, while Burch was his old self in breaking up rushes at centre ice, while Forbes had brilliance and luck on his side. He entered the rink carrying a horseshoe and the superstition seemed warranted. In th first period he was deluged with shots from the Montreal forwards, but managed to keep his net inviolate.

Montreal's new team proved a pleasant surprise. The crowd for the most part was critical at first, but they soon warmed up and through a thrilling second period and an exciting final session cheered lustily in support of the home team in its fight against the odds of facing a more finished and experienced machine. The team showed individual ability and will improve as the players become more accustomed to one another with a consequent development of team play. They were a trifle weak in shooting and lacked condition, partly due to some of the players being on the sick list. Broadbent suffering from a severe cold. The veteran, Louis Berlinquette, one-time Canadian and Saskatoon player, however, worked overtime in the opposite wing to the former Ottawa player and was ont of the most useful men in the maroon uniform.

Doings At The L. of C. Gymnasium

Last night on the L. O. C. gym. two very fast games of basketball were played when the Shamrocks and Local Boys also the Everreadys and Rovers met in exhibition games. The games were very fast throughout considering that the teams have only had a very few workouts. By the looks of the playing of the boys there will be a very keen contested league.

The first game was won by the Local Boys by a score of 24 to 14. The second game was won by the Rovers by a score of 18 to 15.

Following are the line-ups:

SHAMROCKS	LOCAL BOYS
Centre	
E. Connors (Capt.)	C. Purcell
Forward	
E. Robin (Capt.)	V.McQuaid
C. Ryan	T. Bennoit
Guard	
E. Doucette	C. Howatt
H. Connolly	C. Prought
Sub	
A. Hughes	B. McInnis

Referee—Bill Halpenny.
Timer—Jimmy Coyle.
Scorer—Alf McEachern.

ROVERS	EVERREADY
Centre	
E. Hainley	Gormley
Forwards	
P. Ready	Payne
L. Doiron	Trainor
Guards	
T. Creighan	Rush
T. McDonald	Perry
Subs	
F. Rush	McDonald
	Coyle

Referee—Bill Halpenny.
Timer—Jimmy Coyle.
Scorer—E. Robin.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Yesterday afternoon the Notre Dame Academy basketball team defeated the Rochford Square squad in a fast and exciting game of basketball by a score 11 to 3.

The game was good considering it was the first game played between those two teams this season. The Notre Dame girls seemed to have an edge on their opponents in passing and shooting.

The score by periods:
1st.—Rochford Square—1
Notre Dame—0.
2nd—Rochford Square—2
Notre Dame—7.
3rd—Rochford Square—0.
Notre Dame—4.
Total—Notre Dame 11; Rochford Square 3.

LINE-UP NOTRE DAME	R. SQUARE
Centre	
V. McGuigan	M. Leightizer
Forwards	
O. Johnson	H. Walsh
C. McCarron	I. Mullins
Guards	
M. McMillan	E. McIsaac
H. McDonald	I. McLellan

Referee—Clarry Howatt.
Timer—Chas. Prought.

HANDBALL

The seventh game of the L.O.C. handball tournament was played last night. Howatt and Joseph defeated Doucette and Robins in two out of three games.

The score of games being.
1st—Doucette and Robins .. 15
Howatt and Joseph 3
2nd—Doucette and Robins ... 6
Howatt and Joseph 15
3rd—Doucette and Robins ... 6
Howatt and Joseph 15

By this win Howatt and Joseph are now in the lead.

The standing of the teams are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.
Howatt and Joseph	11	11	0
Doiron and Payne	11	1	1
Connors and Millman	11	1	1
McQuaid and Prought	11	1	1
McFarland and McDonald	1	0	1
Doucette and Robins	1	0	1

Next game McFarlane and McDonald vs Doucette and Robins.

HAD UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE AT BASEBALL GAME

King and Queen Thoroughly Enjoy Unceasing Stream of "Abuse" Hurled at Players

Here are some more amusing instances of the way they look at baseball in the Old Country.

Following is the manner in which the Daily Mirror of London described one of the Giants-White Sox games in London. The headline reads, "The King's Baseball Adventure."

"The King and Queen heard a baseball match for the first time yesterday, when the New York Giants beat the Chicago White Sox at Stamford Bridge by 8 runs to 5.

"Their Majesties were accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Mr. Kellogg, the United States ambassador.

The royal party clearly enjoyed the novelty of listening to the unceasing stream of abuse, insult and sarcasm hurled at the players by scores of frenzied and mild looking Americans.

These were the rooters—or fans. The party in the oyal box, like the majority of British spectators, were bleachers, the technical name for those who maintain an impartial silence.

It must be confessed however, that there were moments when Mr. Kellogg looked as though he would have dearly loved to give utterance to an encouraging "Atta-boy."

One point of baseball etiquette for which the majority of the spectators were unprepared came at the beginning of the seventh innings.

A sentorian voice roared, "Stand up!" The King and Queen, looking a trifle bewildered, obeyed the order, as did the rest of the big crowd.

There was a moment's pause and the great voice commasded "Sit down!" And every one, feeling a little foolish, obediently sat down.

This solemn ritual is performed —no one seems to know why—at every match in America.

Another amusing incident occurred about half way through the game. The ball glanced off the bat of one of the players and made straight in the direction of the King.

He was so absorbed the game that he forgot that the front of the stand is covered by a net, and, half rising from his seat, held up his hand to field the ball.

The King and Queen and their sons enjoyed the humor of the incident as keenly as the rest of the spectators.

Two of the most popular men on the field were the trainers of the two sides. Their business seems to be to act as funny men—as an antidote to the insults bandied about by players and spectators.

They shouted encouragement to their men, expressed their emotions of joy and sorrow by extravagant pantomime, and occasionally danced with the enthusiasm if not the grace of Pavlowa.

For four innings the White Sox did very badly. They did not score a single run, and their batsmen were greeted with cries of "O, he cannot see," "Send him home to mamma."

THE FAMOUS ALL BLACKS COMING TO CANADA

The famous New Zealand "All Blacks" rugby team, is to tour Canada on their way home from the Old Country. So far they have not met with defeat in England. This photo was taken when they played Oxford University and won by a score of 33 to 15.

NOVA SCOTIA HORSEMEN ATTENDING OLD GLORY

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Several Nova Scotian horsemen are this week attending the anual Old Glory sale in New York. The Old Glory is well recognized as the leading sale ring of light harness horses on this content and those who go to the sale from Novia Scotia are usually successful in bringing back with them some of the most desirable of the horses. J. Keithe of Stellarton has for many years been a regular patron and he has been respons ble for the bringing of many fast horses into the province. E. Henessey of Brooklyn, Colchester, is another Nova Scotian attending the sale. Mr. Hennessey's purpose is said to be that of purchasing a new free-for-all pacer for the Nova Scot a and New Brunswick circuits. Other buyers are also at the sale representing parties from Antigonish. Taking the situation as a whole there s excellent indications that there will be some new speed reaching the province soon after the sale.

The Nova Scot'an buyers will have a long list of stars to bid on. The sale started December 1 and will continue until December 5. Through the ring of the Old Glory have been sold many of the famous horses known to the turf and to the breeding world, but it is not likely that there can be recalled any sale at which there were so many individual stars to be sold as at the 1924 sale.

Of the fast pacers to change hands the most notable are Merriman 2.00 and Baron Worthy 2.02.

Both these pacers were during the past season members of the T. W. Murphy stable on the Grand Circuit. The Baron wil probably be bought by some of the half-mile track stables since it is known that he takes kindly to the twice arounds. Merriman will not race to advantage over the half-milers as the turns seem to bother him and in his case it will likely be a return to the mile ovals. Of the racing trotters, Tilly Brooks 1.59 3-4 is the best known and it is expected that she will be retired to the breeding world.

The noted sire Etawah 2.03 will also be sold at the Old Glory and it is to be hoped that he will at length find a permanent home of the class fitting his greatness as a sire. During the last few weeks Etawah has been the subject of a lot of publicity. An unknown adventurer approached the Brook Farm manager where Etawah is owned and said that he was Mr. Taggert, the owner of Laural Hall Farm in Kentucky and he proceeded to buy the stallion and it was not until the horse had been withdrawn from the sale catalogue and the announcement made of the sale that it was found that the whole transaction was a farce and that the real Mr. Taggert had no intention of purchasing Etawah.

There will also be at the sale many young horses from the different stock farm of the country as well as consignments from the different training stables.

P.E.I. Hockey League

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Hockey League last night.

Hon. President, Lieutenant Governor Heartz.

President, John A. Lea, Summerside.

Sec'y Treasurer, T. W. L. Prowse.

Executive: Summerside, Messrs. E. McQuarrie and E. Cormier, Charlottetown, Dr. Ira J. Yeo and Mr. Fred Kelly.

The senior league schedule was drawn up. An Intermediate League was also formed and games scheduled.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Jan. 13.—Abbies vs. Crystals.
Jan. 15—Crystals vs Abbies.
Jan. 20—Abbies vs Crystals.
Jan. 23—Crystals vs Abbies.
Jan. 27.—Abbies vs Crystals.
Jan. 30—Crystals vs Abbies.

INTERMEDIATE.

There will be four Intermediate games played between the second Abegweits and Crystals for the Island Championship. Games to be played in conjunction with senior fixtures.

Charlottetown Bowling League

There was another fast game of the League bowled last night at the Charlottetown alleys between the Sailors vs Pilots, the latter winning out by 76 pins.

The scores were as follows:

SAILORS			
J. Ronahan	123	114	142
J. Flynn	116	129	139
G. Lund	128	136	118
E. Flynn	117	99	81
P. Lund	156	136	122
Total—1856			
PILOTS			
W. McTague	147	134	146
X X X	116	99	81
J. Prunty	137	124	150
T. McMahon	143	144	162
C. Binns	123	121	105
Total—1932			

The highest score of the evening was bowled by T. McMahon, 162 pins.

The next game will be Monday, Dec. 8th between the Ramblers vs. Teamsters.

W. Carmody still holds the high score for bowling 5 pins for the weekly prize 257 pins.

"Telephone, sir."
"What is it?"
"Your wife wants you home at once."
"What's the trouble?"
"She has a tight gown, can't stoop, and the drip pan under the refrigerator is running over."

OTTAWA PLAYER BADLY INJURED

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—A slight concussion of the brain was sustained by Lionel Hitchman, lanky defense man of the Ottawa Senators, in last night's game against Canadiens, it was learned at noon today after Dr. G. McCarthy, the club physician, had issued a bulletin saying that the patient is "still in a daze and does not yet remember clearly the circumstances of the accident."

Hitchman clashed with Morenz, star centre of the champions, shortly after the opening of the game, the former being thrown heavily to the ice.

It is expected that the injury will be sufficently healed to allow Hitchman to take part in the Ottawa-Hontreal game on Saturday next.

SPORTING COMMENT

ROUGH HOCKEY

Can rough play be stamped out of hockey? Considerable depends on what is considered rough play. Foul tactics can be eliminated, and bad men and would-be rough-house artists suppressed by the firmness of referees. Sometimes what looks rough and deliberate to spectators is accidental. The person attacked may by a sudden shift p ace himself in the pathway of an upraised stick or subject himself to an unintentional crosscheck. It is differentiating between what is deliberate and what is accidental that denotes the capable referee. It has always been easier to referee a contest from the stand than on the field, or on the ice. Most referees can be trusted to deal fairly and impartially in the case of offences coming under their notice. In the N.H.L. there is a capable corps of officials and they all have the bad men pretty well catalogued. The entry of the new Boston team has revealed several who cut capers in this respect at the coast. Alf Skinner is a rough and ready player, always ready to mix and poke his way along, and "Smokey" Harris is a gent who respects the prowess of nobody. Harris is one of the most scientific and irritating jabbers in the business. He is not a dirty player, just one of those who gets the maximum of punch into his efforts. Apparently Ross has infused plenty of his own fighting spirit into the Bruins, and they will give officials plenty to worry over this season.

WHY NOT TOM GIBBONS?

Thomas Gibbons, whose chief command to fistic fame is that he out-sprinted Jack Dempsey in that never-to-be-forgotten go at Shelby, will be seen in action shortly. Gibbons, in search of lucre, has taken on Kid Norfolk, one of the more impressive of the negro light heavyweights, and unless all signs fail, another victory will be rung up for the St. Paul battler. Gibbons is too good for the currentcrop bar Dempsey. Dempsey has never shown an inclination to get the St. Paul boy into the ring again, and rumor says that he gained a wholesome respect the last time they met for his boxing ability. Renault and Rojas are considered as likely contenders. Gibbons could probably beat both of them fihting the two in the same week. If Dempsey wants to fight, and wants a real mark to shoot at he should train his flailing fists on the elusive anatomy of Gibbons. There are many who will bet that he won't reach the target with any more success than he did in the last encounter.

WOULD DO IN THE MARITIMES

Kenny Mackenzie, manager of Edmonton Eskimos, who has a great admiration for Mickey Ion as a referee, tells a story of the first meeting, officially, between Ion and Duke Keats, one time with Toronto pros. Just before the game Kenny called Duke to one side. "Listen," warned Kenny, knowing Keats' habit of talking to referees in action, "keep off this fellow Ion; he's got a reputation. He's dynamite." "Aw," said the Duke, "that's alright. Never saw the referee I couldn't talk back to. Don't worry." As the teams skated on the ice Keats and Ion were noticed by Kenny in friendly converse and he felt better. Hardly had the game started ere Keats caught Ion's eye for some infraction Up went the Ion fingers. "Two minutes," he said. "Whaffor?" Keats cried, skating toward him. "Five," said Mickey, "and five dollars." Keats appeared to be swearing. "Ten minutes," from Ion, "and fifteen dollars." The Duke was purple with anger. As he skated to the sinners' roost, he stopped as if to re-open the barrage. "Twenty-five dollars and the rest of the game," reported Ion, as calmly as he delivered the first sentence.

GREAT RACE HORSE SELLS FOR $18,000

Tilly Brooke Brings Record Price At Old Glory Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Tilly Brooke, holder of the best harness time for the mile this season, 1:59 and winner of every race in which she was entered on the grand circuit, last night was sold for $18,000 to the Walnut Hall Farm of Lexington, Ky., at the second day's session of the annual Old Glory auction.

The mare was consigned by John G. Elbs of Rochester, N. Y. From the first bid of $5,000 the offers increased rapidly to $12,000, the hammer going down finally at a record price for a trotting-bred mare for breeding purposes. Tilly Brooke is by the great sire Justice Brooke out of the Miss Stokes, sired by Peter the Great.

Several years ago the Walnut Farm paid $21,000 for Guy Axworthy to which Tilly Brooke will be bred.

It was generally estimated at the auction last night from the consignments put up and from an inspection of the catalogue of those to be offered that the quality of the animals on the block closely approximates that of last year. As an indication, the thirty-three animals that were auctioned off by the Walnut Farm of Lexington, Ky., brought on an average $867 a head, which is slightly better than last year's figure. The thirty-three constituted exactly one half of the consignment of the Kentucky farm. The other half will be put up today.

The highest price brought during the morning bidding was $3,500, paid for High Noon, bay colt by Guy Axworthy-Summer Harvest by San Francisco, bred and consigned by Walnut Hall. The Good Time Stable of Goshen, N. Y., was the successful bidder for the yearling. Light Worthy, bay filly by Guy Axworthy-Twilight Maiden, by Peter the Great brought $3,000, paid by the Arden Homestead Stable of Goshen, and $3,100 was paid by W. K. Flemming of Readville, Mass., for Susan Volo, bay filly by Peter Volo-Sister Susan, by Moko.

AT THE "Y"

REBECCA LEAGUE

Majority for Comets over D.H.P's 138 pins.

COMETS			
M. Adams	161	93	142
G. Beer	125	145	142
F. Stewart	145	91	164
R. Howatt	152	139	140
Total—1888.			
D.H.P's			
P. MacDonald	139	103	91
B. Forsythe --N	126	128	131
I. Acorn	81	97	71
M. Lamont	152	154	117
B. Stewart	131	130	103
Total—1754.			

Next game Dec. 11th at 7 p. m. Seminoles vs. Comets .

CITY LEAGUE

ODDFELLOWS			
McNair	155	207	130
Nicholson	178	166	128
LePage	167	202	130
Stewart	146	129	145
Rodd	180	172	167
Total—2402.			
ABATTOIR			
Down	154	145	179
Carmody	195	160	229
McNeilly	146	129	128
Sample	118	154	84
McInnis	155	166	130
Total—2262.			

Majority for Oddfellows over Abbattors, 140 pins.

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