

Crescents Score 6-5 Victory Over Bearcats

(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Dec. 15 — Halifax Crescents scored their second straight Maritime Senior Hockey League victory over league-leading Truro Bearcats with a 6-5 decision.

Tommy O'Neill's goal in the dying minutes of the game while Burt had two men in the penalty box gave Halifax the victory.

O'Neill and Chick Charlton each shot a pair of goals for the Halifax club while Maurice Gougeon and Rock Sullivan got the others.

Opportunist Billy MacIntyre paced the Truro attack with two fast goals in the second period while Lou Medynski, Ed Wilson and Dalton Barkwell rounded out the Truro goal-getting.

The contest was fast, wide open and featured some rough play, twice before the contest the boys traded punches.

In the first period Ed Wilson and O'Neill went into a slugging display at the Truro end of the ice, each getting major penalties. Then in the last period just as the final gong sounded Jimmy Gray and Frank Grabowski started to trade punches, but mates jumped in before there was any damage.

Both teams were willing to trade body blows and Ray Powell on the Halifax rear guard did the most effective work. The ex-Sydney Millionaires-New Glasgow player was in his best form of the season.

Crescents dressed a new defence man, Mickey Stahan who was only used sparingly.

Whitlock Continues To Lead Scoring Race In Big Four

(By The Canadian Press)
Buck Whitlock may be heading for the National League, but his present glory lies in the fact that he's marching at the head of the Big Four scorers' parade for the seventh week in a row.

The amazing Moncton centre added five points during the last week to bring his total to 40, statistics compiled by the Canadian Press showed today.

The top 20 scorers:

Player	G	A	P	Mins
Whitlock, Moncton	27	13	40	17
Bel, Moncton	10	23	33	2
MacDonald, Truro	9	22	31	15
Sullivan, Halifax	12	17	26	14
Medynski, Truro	12	15	27	6
Wade, Saint John	11	11	26	13
Jackson, St. John	14	11	25	0
Steele, Truro	11	14	25	28x
Gray, Halifax	15	10	25	10
Barkwell, Truro	15	8	23	20
Federonick, S. John	8	14	22	0
Macregor, Halifax	10	10	20	0
Beaulieu, Truro	8	12	20	13
Hannon, Halifax	7	11	12	12x
Wilson, Truro	8	9	17	40x
Lynch, Saint John	5	12	17	2
Butler, Saint John	7	10	17	0
Roch, Truro	7	9	16	8
Charlton, Halifax	11	4	15	2

Walcott Referees Fight At Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 15—Fast-stepping Joey Brown, 134½ lb. class, New Orleans negro boxer, knocked out Toronto's Joey Bagnato, 136, in the first round of an eight-round lightweight main bout here tonight. It took Brown one minute and 55 seconds to put away his opponent.

In the other half of the Garden's double feature, Jersey Joe Walcott refereed the eight-round middle-weight semi-final in which a punching Pete Zadak, 154, of Guelph, Ont., drew an easy decision over Bruce Richardson, 153, of Toronto.

Walcott, the Camden, New Jersey battler who surprised the boxing world with his showing against world heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, 10 days ago, received an ovation from the small crowd of 4,900.

Rolls Perfect Score In Duck Pin Game

MONTREAL, Dec. 15—(CP)—Rene Richard is the toast of the Montreal bowling fraternity today.

He rolled a perfect 300 in a duck pins game yesterday after having rolled strings of 237 and 204. He followed this up with strings of 212, 200 and 250, giving him an average of 230.5 for his evening's play.

Big Four Standings

Team	G	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Truro	10	11	4	4	96	86	26
Moncton	20	9	8	3	85	74	21
Halifax	20	9	10	1	86	106	19
St. John	23	6	13	4	82	108	18

Louis' Purse From Fight Is Released

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—A writ of attachment tying up heavyweight champion Joe Louis' purse from his fight with Jersey Joe Walcott has been vacated by Justice James McNally as a result of agreement of the parties. It was disclosed today. The writ was obtained by Louis' wife, Marva Trotter Barrow (Louis' real name is Barrow), in connection with a suit for \$50,000 for "money loaned."

The basis of Mrs. Barrow's suit was not disclosed and her counsel declined comment.

LONDON, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Royal Hanley Regatta will be held at Hanley-on-Thames June 30 to July 30, the regatta stewards announced at their annual meeting today. The rules were amended to allow the eight-oar and four-oar teams, here for the Olympic Games, to compete.

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Welshmen To Tackle Legion Team In Game At The Forum Tonight

Barbara Scott Reaches London

(By Jack Sullivan)
LONDON, Dec. 16—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Barbara Ann Scott arrived here early today, a "trifle tired" after her airplane trip from Canada.

The world figure skating champion expressed in an interview the hope of seeking out Jacob and Arnold Gerschwiler, Swiss figure-skating coaches who "panned" her early in November.

(Jacob Gerschwiler said that the Ottawa skater was "the weakest figure skater to my mind we have had to hold the world's championship in many years.")

Barbara Ann, who has more than a two-month continental itinerary during which she will defend her European and world titles and compete in the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, said that she was not "sore" at the Gerschwilers.

Miss Scott was accompanied by her mother and by trainer Sheldon Galbraith, who said comments by the Gerschwilers "sold lots of newspapers but their views didn't mean a thing."

"It's just a case of you like apples, I like pears. There's nothing more to it."

The party leaves London Wednesday for Davos, Switzerland, but in the meantime they will have the opportunity of sizing up British challengers for the titles. Two-day British championships at Wembley Stadium conclude today and Barbara Ann "might" go out and watch the final sessions.

Toronto Pair Divide Take From Sweep

TORONTO, Dec. 15—Fergus Garvey today casually handed a certified cheque for \$50,244.97 to George Hester in the parlor of their Russell Avenue boarding house with a "here you are, George."

The cheque represented an exact half of the \$100,489.94 the 38-year-old former Toronto rubber worker received for his winning Irish sweepstakes ticket on the recent Cambridgehire handicap. Hester, a 64-year-old pants presser, bought a half share in the ticket for \$125 from Garvey last September.

Mrs. Hourigan (initials unavailable), their 66-year-old landlady, looked on happily.

She rubbed her eyes an hour later after the two men returned from a Toronto bank.

Hester had transferred \$10,000 to Mrs. Hourigan's account.

"She kept me rent-free for six months in 1937 when I was out of work," he said. "Now I'm going to see that she never wants for the rest of her life."

Garvey then ordered and paid for a new washing machine for the landlady.

Hester has bought himself an annuity that guarantees him \$100 monthly for life and invested another \$10,000 in government bonds.

Garvey transferred \$30,000 to his wife's account at Barrie, where she bought a four-family duplex they expect to move into before Christmas.

Jackie Paterson Wins Decision

MANCHESTER, Dec. 15—(AP)—World flyweight champion Jackie Paterson of Glasgow tonight won an unpopular decision over a United States boxer, Al Chavez, although the titleholder was on the floor at the end of their 10-round non-title bout. Both fighters weighed 116 pounds.

Peter Kan, 117 3/4, England, defended his European bantam-weight championship by outpointing Jo. Cornelis, 116, Belgium in a 15-rounder.

Juvenile Recce To Have Workout

Today at the Forum at 3:00 p.m. the railbirds will have an opportunity of watching Gordie Drillon's Recce entry in this year's City Juvenile League work out. It is expected a lot of weeding out will be done by Coach Drillon before his charges go into league play, but in the meantime a good crowd of promising youngsters will be working out and with a wealth of material to choose from the Drillon-coached crew will be expected to go places.

Down The Alleys

CHTOWN ALLEYS

Commercial League

Taxi Boys—

W. Slezak	343	214	297
J. McKenzie	186	171	169
G. Whitlock	178	193	217
R. Whitlock	223	169	243
B. McDonald	200	180	163

Michael Bros.—

E. Callaghan	340	345	193
G. Michael	109	283	233
J. Bradley	181	247	214
E. Michael	182	211	173
C. Gillis	204	167	285
Total—3023			

High single E. Callaghan 345.
 High three W. Stead 334.
 Points: Taxi Boys 2 1-3; Michael Bros 1 1-2.

Strikers—

A. McKenzie	195	304	235
E. Diamond	180	201	143
J. McDonald	189	180	220
D. Peterson	145	177	184
W. Taylor	126	197	153

Total—2604.

Lodgers—

M. Cutcliffe	250	235	220
K. Johnston	174	189	151
C. Dalziel	202	186	145
C. McLean	204	167	285
B. Dalziel	144	163	197

Total—2869.

High single C. McLean 285.
 High three M. Cutcliffe 714.
 Points: Lodgers 3; Strikers 0.

Candlepin League

Guest—

A. McDonald	83	101	82
E. Robin	89	90	112
H. Craswell	88	119	104
J. Lawlor	97	81	118
A. MacDonald	94	101	113

Total—1479.

Old Timers—

J. McDonald	102	96	94
G. Francis	90	103	33
J. Cameron	137	103	121
F. Doucette	87	87	91
E. Rice	90	133	121

Total—1555.

High single E. Rice 133.
 High three J. Cameron 339.
 Points: Old Timers 4; Guest 1.

Moncton Hawks Win 6-4 From Saint John

Greco Loses To Providence Fighter

BOSTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—Ralph Zanelli, 33-year-old Providence, R.I., veteran, tonight turned in just about the most artistic performance of his career while giving Johnny Greco of Montreal, a two-fisted beating in their 10-round feature boxing bout before 7,501 fans at the Boston Garden. The decision was unanimous.

Spotting Greco, rated as sixth in the welterweight division, seven years and 2 1/2 pounds, Zanelli outstepped the Canadian despite his over-aged legs, for six rounds and then out-slugged him the rest of the way. Zanelli weighed 147 1/2 and Greco 150.

Jersey Joe Wants Bigger Slice Next Time

TORONTO, Dec. 15—(CP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, boxing's septuagenarian who almost rocked the heavyweight crown from the head of the gate if he meets the Brown Bomber in a return bout next summer. He figures he'll knock Joe's crown right off.

Dr. Wilson, Purple Valley Race At Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 15—(CP)—Doctor Wilson, owned and driven by George D. Oland of Sydney, N. S., and Purple Valley, were the lone Maritime horses entered in the Dufferin Park Trot which resumed today before some 1,000 spectators in ideal weather.

Doctor Wilson took second place in \$150 fourth race, a one mile dash won by Doctor Rice owned by F. Locke of Williamsburg, Ont. Purple Valley, an added starter in the seventh two-heat event, refused to trot in the first heat, and could do no better than eighth in the second.

Call Up, a chestnut gelding owned by Guy S. Morden of Chate, N. Y., and driven by Len Tolhurst, captured the \$300 feature event with two firsts and a second.

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