

Whitlock Adds Two Points As Hawks Win From Crescents 5-3

HALIFAX, Jan. 18 (CP)—Moncton Hawks brought Halifax Crescents to a sudden halt here Saturday night and swung into second place in the Maritime Senior Hockey League by thumping the Haligonians 5-3.

Hawks struck with a sustained fury in the first half of the opening period to score three goals and then held off a spectacular Halifax offensive in the closing chapter.

Hawks previously had been tied with Crescents for the second place. They can move into first place by winning the Saturday night game over Saint John Beavers Monday night—providing Halifax downs Truro at the same time.

Svede Paulsen, subbing for the injured Mike Demchuk, rattled in three goals for Hawks, assisted in another and was easily the outstanding player of the night.

Crescents defence was way off stride and Hawks skated in almost at will for a good part of the game. Stan Flon, late of Cape Breton, came up with some remarkable stops, partly offsetting his strike-out in the first period on a long shot from centre ice.

Crescents held the upper hand in the last two periods but the superb goaltending of Hughie MacDonald kept them at bay.

Moncton got a goal in the first minute of the second period when the Halifax defence failed to clear and Paulsen scored on a break-away two minutes before the end of the game.

Paulsen put Buck Whitlock, the league's leading scorer, in the clear for the first goal. Willie

Blackwell Has Easy Winter

SAN DIMAS, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—The "Life of Riley" could be rephrased to "The Life of Blackwell" in this Southern California community.

For Ewell Blackwell, leading National League pitcher in 1947, is loafing, enjoying life and growing fat this winter. His sole accomplishment in this off-season have been:

Signing a contract with the Cincinnati Reds for approximately \$23,000; adding 20 pounds to his former 175-pound, six-foot-six inch frame; golfing, fishing, painting the kitchen at his parents' home here and kibitzing at sporting events. He hasn't touched a baseball since last October.

Blackwell thinks the added weight will help him, a thought which will be bad news to National League batters. Last year he won 22 games, including six shut-outs, one a no-hitter, struck out 193, was never beaten at night, and clocked the distance 23 times and clocked up a neat 2.43 earned run average.

One Of Wurtele Twins Victim Of Injury Jinx

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 16 (CP)—Latest victim of the injury jinx that has hit Canada's Olympic ski team is Rhoda Wurtele of Montreal.

She cracked a bone in her right ankle while skiing yesterday, and was unable to ski for probably a week.

Hector Sutherland, a Montreal member of the team, reported today by telephone from nearby Davos.

The team passed a day of training without further mishap at its "Little Canada" headquarters at Davos, where it will remain until Jan. 23.

But manager Louis Cochand of St. Margaret's, Que., team manager, keeps his fingers crossed inside his mittens.

The Canadian team suffered a serious blow four days ago when Pierre Jalbert of Quebec, the Dominion's leading hope for the downhill ski event, broke his leg while training. He will be unable to compete.

Windsor Cops First Place In Valley League

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Jan. 18 (CP)—Windsor Maple Leafs copped undisputed first place in the Valley Senior Hockey League when they fought Acadia Axemen for a 7-6 win here Saturday night.

Agnew connected from near centre ice for the second and Paulsen, working smoothly on a pass from George Bell, made it 3-0 at 7:50 before Crescents could find their feet.

Billy Hannon bashed in a pass-out before the opening frame ended but 33 seconds after the start of the second Paulsen did the same thing with Bell again assisting.

There was no further scoring until Crescents started a determined drive halfway through the last period. Johnny Young worked the prettiest goal of the night and Gougeon registered on a pass from Hannon.

With Crescents desperately trying to bat in the tying goal Paulsen and Whitlock fled up the ice on a breakaway with the clincher.

Summary:—

First Period
1—Moncton, Whitlock (Paulsen) 2:23.
2—Moncton, Agnew (Gagnon) 4:09.
3—Moncton, Paulsen (Bell) 7:50.
4—Halifax, Hannon (Gougeon) 14:44.
Penalties: Stahan.

Second Period
5—Moncton, Paulsen (Bell) 0:33.
Penalties: Paulsen, Whitlock.

Third Period
6—Halifax, Young (MacGregor) 13:11.
7—Halifax, Gougeon (Hannon) 15:33.
8—Moncton, Paulsen (Whitlock) 18:55.
Penalties: None.

Sonny MacDonald Signs With Victorias

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 18 (CP)—Sonny MacDonald, released as goaltender for Truro Beavers in the Maritime Senior Hockey League, Saturday signed as netminder for North Sydney Victorias in the Cape Breton senior loop.

Doggie Kunn, former coach of the Beavers, signed on as mentor of the Vics, trailing the League with only one victory this season.

Defenceman Charlie Phillips, released by Glace Bay Miners, promptly joined North Sydney.

Sport Shorts

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—There isn't much fear that English football league third division clubs will damage Tommy Lawton, Notts County's £17,000 (\$68,000) centre-forward. Tommy's presence means increased attendances—and money in the bank.

Since the lowly club surprised the football world with the highest transfer fee in history it has gained and also on the field. Club officials estimate the presence of Tommy in the lineup has added £1,000 a game to receipts and his brilliant play has given the team the necessary "push" to win games.

Opposing forwards and defences have tremendous respect for Lawton's prowess and they have strict orders to keep him well covered and to hold down rough tactics in an effort to stop him. His absence from the lineup would result in decreased gates—both home and away.

The County isn't taking chances on Tommy. Officials have taken out a £25,000 insurance policy on him—the highest on record for any footballer—and the club will receive that sum if Lawton is totally disabled either by injury on the field or accident off it.

Nottingham fans have shown their pleasure at Tommy's purchase from Chelsea by sending donations ranging from a few shillings to £5.

"Hell's Bells," shrieked the railbirds at Birmingham race-track, "he's going the wrong." And sure enough, they were right.

You see, "Hell's Bells," favorite in the Sutton Handicap Hurdle, had branched out and was galloping hell-bent down the steeply-chase course. The jockey soon saw his mistake but had lost too much ground to catch the leaders.

Fred Herbert, 61-year-old jockey who retired this year after 50 years in the saddle, doesn't intend to give up riding altogether. Pled by jockeys at a London party, Herbert, born in Hamilton, Ont., said he plans to ride exercise work for one of the leading trainers in England next season.

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Keen Racing At Week-end Harness Meet

May Todd, Romeo, Nellie Watson and Mary's Delight were the winners in a four class racing card staged by the Victoria Driving Club on the Park Speedway Saturday afternoon.

It was the second of a series of races planned this winter and despite the soft condition of the track there was keen competition and the large crowd of spectators and many patients in the Veterans Wing of the hospital witnessed some thrilling heat finishes.

May Todd driven by A. Tierney took two straight heats in the Class A Trot and then finished fourth to Guy Harvester, Archie Lee and Les Brewer, in that order, in the final heat.

Romeo, driven by J. Arbing, won the first two heats of the Class A Pace in duels with C. Albert Budlong and Reuben Lee. The third was a dead heat with Romeo and Reuben Lee battling it out to the wire.

Nellie Watson, driven by H. Cudmore, had bit too much for Buddy Budlong when he took the first two heats of the Class B Pace. Buddy won the third heat and Nellie finished third to Molly Dale.

Mary's Delight, driven by E. Shaw, won the opening heat of the Class C Pace, finished third to Johnny Kalmuck and Bill Pickles in the second, but came back strong to beat out Johnny Kalmuck in the final heat.

Winnipeg Rink Wins Four Cars

NIPAWIN, Sask., Jan. 18 (CP)—Grant Watson of Winnipeg led his rink to victory late Friday night in the world's richest bonspiel—the \$23,000 automobile classic.

Watson, Bill Duncan of Flin Flon, Man., Dr. G. Dyker of Prince Albert, Sask., and J. Guy of Kenora, Ont., each won a 1948 model automobile.

Watson defeated Crawford Hicks, also of Winnipeg, in Friday's final, by a score of 10-9.

Howard Wood of Winnipeg won the number 1 event in the bonspiel and thus copped electric refrigerators for his rink.

Hunter River Rink Opened

On Monday evening, January 12, the Hunter River Rink was officially opened with a very large crowd in attendance. The Hunter River Bone Crushers and the Hampshire Bulldogs played to a five-all draw. The referee was very busy handing out twenty-two penalties.

Lee McKillop Wins Feature At Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 18 (CP)—Lee McKillop, the big trotter owned by Fred Lahey of Dartmouth, N. S., president of the Eastern Driving Association, Saturday won the two-heat free-for-all in the weekly racing card at the North Commons.

Dr. L. B. from Bert Walker's stable, was the only opposing horse in the second heat after Judge and Walter Brown were drawn. Judge hit one of his knees and Walter Brown cut himself.

An extra heat was needed in the class A event. Roble Kaiser's Grattan Axworthy came home in front in the deciding race.

S'ide Legionaires Defeat R.C.A.F. 6-3

Results Of Curling Matches Played Saturday

Some 12 matches were played Saturday afternoon at the Charlottetown Curling Club. The results were as follows:

W. Pickard, skip 7, A. Bagnall, skip 6.
Col. G.E. Pull, skip 10, A. Howatt, skip 6.
W.R. Cruikshank, skip 6, N. Anderson, skip 5.
L. Jay, skip 15, P. McCormack, skip 8.
J. Fraser, skip 11, Dr. W. MacDonald, skip 4.
A. W. Hyndman, skip 8, R. Carlow, skip 7.
R.S.P. Jardine, skip 11, G. G. Hughes, skip 4.
B. Nicholson, skip 19, J.J. Morris, skip 3.
A. L. MacPherson, skip 11, H.F. MacPhee, skip one.
A. V. Soillet, skip 6, P.W. Turner, skip 5.
J. E. Burden, skip 4, Ed Tanton, skip 4.
R. Spillet, skip 12, J. R. Keefe, skip 4.

How They Stand

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Toronto	36	18	8	10	115	90	46
Detroit	36	15	10	8	117	89	44
New York	36	15	14	7	106	117	37
Montreal	36	13	15	8	106	89	34
Boston	37	12	15	10	99	100	33
Chicago	36	10	24	22	113	151	22

Sport Briefs

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—O'haverly, nine-year-old grey galloper from Chile, pulled another surprise victory out of the hat Saturday by winning the \$50,000 San Pasqual Handicap before 52,000 fans at Santa Anita.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Leslie Macmillan of the New York Athletic Club came from behind in the last 50 yards Saturday night to win the mile run at the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union indoor track and field championships in 4:18.9.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP)—Dixie Walker, National League outfield star, Saturday signed a contract with Pittsburgh Pirates for "around \$25,000," which he said represented the highest salary ever paid him in his 16 years of playing major league baseball.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Eddie (Red) Teller, star snapper with Montreal's Dominion champions, was expelled for life by the Canadian Rugby Union 16 years ago today. Teller attacked George Gilhooly of Regina Roughriders after the East-West final at Montreal, December 5, 1931. He was reinstated in 1937.

Toronto Maple Leafs Get Win And Tie To Regain League Lead

TOBACCO 2, NEW YORK 2
NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers tonight battled to their third straight National Hockey League deadlock, playing to a 2-2 draw before 15,925 fans in Madison Square Garden.

Summary
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Apps, Mos.

Second Period
1—Rangers, P. Watson (O'Connor, Warwick) 8:30
2—Toronto, Kennedy (Thomson) 14:35
3—Toronto, Bentley (Mortson) 18:10
Penalty—Gardner.

Third Period
4—Rangers, Slowinski (Gardner) 5:11
Penalties—Boesch, Mortson.

CHICAGO 5, DETROIT 4

DETROIT, Jan. 18 (AP)—Despite the loss of Doug Bentley in the opening period with a six-stitch gash beside his left eye, Chicago Black Hawks cracked a jinx of long standing here tonight by whipping the second-place Detroit Red Wings 5-4 in a National Hockey League game before 13,119 fans.

Bentley locked sticks with Detroit's Fernand Gauthier midway through the first period and received a crack near the left eye that put him on the sideline for the rest of the game but his mates carried on ably enough without him to overcome Detroit's early 3-1 lead and take their first victory here since Jan. 9, 1947, and their first win over the Red Wings since Feb. 16, 1947, in Chicago.

The Chicago triumph also brought an end to a string of eight straight losses to the Red Wings this season.

Summary
First Period
1—Chicago, Poile (Bodnar, Mariucci) 5:56.
2—Detroit, Quackenbush 5:11.
3—Detroit, Lindsay (Howe, Abel) 12:25.
4—Detroit, Guidolin (Horlek, McFadden) 13:21.
5—Chicago, Goldham 19:08.
Penalties—Goldham, J. Stewart 2, Howe, Poile.

Second Period
6—Chicago, Hamill (Prystal) 6:30.
7—Chicago, Goldham 9:05.
8—Detroit, Howe (Conacher) 15:55.
Penalties—Howe, Natrass.

Third Period
9—Chicago, R. Conacher (Natrass, Prystal) 6:05.

MONTEAL 1, BOSTON 1

BOSTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Montreal Canadiens protected their fourth-place berth in the National Hockey League by sharing a 1-1 tie with the Boston Bruins tonight before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden. The visitors had to play the last 48 minutes without Maurice (Rocket) Richard, who drew a game misconduct penalty.

During the 12th minute of the opener, Richard was sent off for slashing Milt Schmidt. When he

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Athletics Sign Five Players

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (AP)—Philadelphia Athletics of the American League Saturday received signed baseball contracts from five players, including Toronto-born Dick Fowler. Others were Bill (No Hit) McCahan and Carl Scheib, both pitchers; Buddy Rosen, veteran catcher; and Billy Webb, reserve infielder purchased from Detroit Tigers.

Bronx Cheer Used In Denmark Too

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18 (AP)—The "Bronx cheer" for unpopular losing decisions isn't restricted to North American rings, and Danish judges heard plenty Saturday night when eight Belgian fighters staged a brief sit-down strike.

The Belgian-Danish boxing card was delayed 30 minutes when the Belgians and their handlers retired to the dressing rooms after the first match in protesting a split decision given Danish flyweight Erik Mueller over M. Decky.

Copenhagen fans sided with the Belgians, booing lustily, but after talking things over with their Danish hosts, the foreign ringmen returned and completed the program.

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