

"Inside The Blue Line"



Here is a bit of action during a practice of Canada's national game. Here is a game for heroes when it is remembered that players must skate into a melee of flailing sticks and feet shod with razor-keen steel.

Rossmen Hit Canucks Hard

"Flying Frenchmen" Take 7 To 1 Licking From Lowly Bruins On Montreal Ice.

(Associated Press) BOSTON, Nov. 24—The Boston Bruins, body checking with bone-crushing fury, tonight stripped the wings off Howie Morenz and his speedy mates and overwhelmed Canadiens by a 7-1 margin, about the most humiliating defeat the Stanley Cup champions have tasted in years.

Harry Oliver put on an amazing exhibition of sharp-shooting, caging three of the Boston tallies after Eddie Shore opened the scoring late in the first period. Dit Clapper registered an unassisted score and the other counters came from the sticks of Alex Cook and Bill Touhey, recent additions to the Bruins' roster.

Les Canadiens had five forwards on the ice during 13 of the last 15 minutes but so futile was their attacks that goalie Tiny Thompson was called upon to make but four easy stops during the closing period. Morenz barely poked his goal inside during a wild jam about the Boston net.

Hockeyist Off For Europe

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 24—(By the Canadian Press)—Bound for Europe, where they will play twenty matches during an eight weeks' tour, visiting all the leading centres of the continent, Ottawa's all-star hockeyists left the Capital this afternoon. Tomorrow at noon they sail from New York for Le Havre, France.

FORUM VICTORIA Unions vs. CAPE TRAVERSE Bloodhounds TONIGHT, 8 P.M. 1 Hour's Skating After Admission 50 cents

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABEGWEIT AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION takes place on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th. At 8 o'clock In the Board of Trade Rooms.

SUMMERSIDE CRYSTALS IMPROVE LINEUP

White, Port Elgin Boy, Big Addition—Team Now In Training.

The Crystals, 1930-1931 Island hockey champions, are preparing to put a team on the ice this winter almost 100 per cent stronger than last year's crack sextet. Several new faces will be found in the lineup. Already the pre-season workouts have started and it is expected that the boys will take the ice at Charlottetown this week for a few practices.

Jimmy White, of Port Elgin, high scorer in the Central League last season, will hold down the centre berth along with Jackie Schurman, a local boy, who is regarded as one of the finest poke-checkers in the Maritime game. Jackie and "Chick" Gallant drew fine press accounts after their games on the mainland last winter and were both in much demand.

Speed and Stamina

Right wing will have Chick, iron speed-boy who played last winter without relief, and only went to the boards twice for penalties, and Bert Larkin, of Alberta. Larkin has seen considerable hockey action with amateur teams in Boston. Another westerner, Jeffrey, husky defenseman, may also appear in the Summerside lineup.

Left wing will have MacDonald, formerly of the Saint John Beavers and an effective scorer last season, and Bev Wheaton, of Sackville, well known speed skater and regarded by many as the outstanding comer in the Maritimes.

Cliff Montgomery will move back from the front line to defense and will be teamed with Reg Saunders, last year's star and former Royal Military College ace.

There are a number of other locals who will turn out in an attempt to make the team. The goalie will be selected from a list of four candidates.

Amherst Vs. Charlottetown

(Canadian Press) AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 24—The ill-feeling that has existed between Charlottetown and Amherst Athletic Associations since the last meeting of the Maritime Hockey Association is straining business relations between the two communities, according to letters received here recently.

The trouble arose when Steve Estabrooks was suspended for a year from Maritime hockey leagues because he had signed one day to play with Amherst and the next day to play with Charlottetown.

Sportsmen of the Island Capital hold Amherst officials responsible for having Estabrooks suspended and the Charlottetown merchants are joining in the fray. More than eight business houses in Amherst have received from Charlottetown merchants threats that if Estabrooks is not allowed to play this winter they will boycott Amherst goods, and one Amherst firm had an order returned from the Island this week.

Amherst business men refuse to take the matter seriously, however, feeling that the trouble will be ironed out before the league games start.

CHICAGO AND RANGERS TIE

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 24—The Chicago Black Hawks kept their record for the National Hockey League season from defeat as they came from behind to score in the last two minutes of the third period and tie the New York Rangers 1 to 1. It was Chicago's third draw in five starts.

Trailing from the finish of the first period of a game marked by speed and close checking, the Hawks tossed five men into a last desperate attack and Lola Couture scored the tying goal on a pass from Jerry Lowrey. A Chicago penalty helped give the Rangers their first period score. With Helge Bostrum off the ice, a series of long passes and a long shot by Bun Cook found the net.

THE LINEUP Rangers: Goal—Gardner; Right Defence—Wentworth; Left Defence—Abel; Centre—Romnes; Right Wing—Couture; Left Wing—Bottselig; Rangers Spares:—Milks, Brennan, Gainer, Dillon, Somers, Keeling, Murdoch, Desjardins. Chicago Spares:—Bostrum, March, Thompson, Lowrey, Miller, Graham, T. Cook, Adams, Ripley. Referees:—Stewart and Sinnott.

SUMMARY FIRST PERIOD 1, Rangers, F. Cook, (Boucher-Johnson) 17.18. Penalties:—Abel, Desjardins, Adams, W. Cook, Bostrum, Gottselig. SECOND PERIOD No score. Penalties:—Selbert, F. Cook, Brennan. THIRD PERIOD 2, Chicago, Couture (Lowrey), 18.24. Penalties:—F. Cook, Adams. OVERTIME PERIOD No score. No penalties.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING DATES

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 24—A tentative schedule of 15 weeks of racing was drawn up by the stewards of the grand circuit at their annual meeting yesterday. Toronto was assigned July 21-27.

With three new members, Boston, Buffalo and Peoria, applying for dates, there was a conflict in one or two of the meetings, which will be straightened out by a committee headed by E. Roland Harriman, President of the organization. The season will open at North Randall, Ohio, with a 12 day meeting starting June 27 and close Sept. 30 at Lexington. In between meetings will be held at Kalamazoo, Buffalo, Toronto, Hartford, Goshen, Springfield, Indianapolis and probably Boston and Peoria.

The tentative schedule as adopted follows: North Randall, June 27 to July 9. Kalamazoo, July 11 to July 16. Buffalo, July 14 to July 20. Toronto, July 21 to July 27. Boston, week of Aug. 1. Hartford, week of Aug. 8. Goshen, week of Aug. 15. Springfield, week of Aug. 22. Peoria, week of Aug. 29. Indianapolis, week of Sept. 5. Lexington, Sept. 19 to Sept. 30. Harriman was re-elected president for another year and William P. Engelman of Kalamazoo and Will E. Gahagan of Goshen were elected to serve another term as vice president and secretary treasurer, respectively.

Player Limit Increased To 15

(Canadian Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24—President William F. Grant announced today the American Hockey League has increased the maximum player limit for each club from 12 to 15. The change was made, he said, in order to bring into the League several players now at liberty and to increase the League's personnel in preparation for the addition of

The RECORD SPEAKS for ITSELF Quality and Mildness Turret CIGARETTES One of the most outstanding of all Canada's record holders is Norval Baptie, professional Canadian speed skater, who holds ten world records for skating distances from 220 yards to 5 miles on straightaway tracks, outdoor circular tracks and indoor tracks. Three of these records have stood unbroken since 1928. His 440-yard, straightaway time of 28-1/3 seconds, being outstanding. Twenty years later, on March 18, 1918, Baptie set a new 2-mile record for indoor tracks, his time being 5 minutes 41-2/5 seconds.

Falcons Lose To Maroons 6-1

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 24—The Montreal Maroons beat the Detroit Falcons 6-1 in a National Hockey League game here tonight. The Falcons played even with the Maroons in the two periods and then the red team got going and rattled in four goals in the last period to make a convincing victory. Nevertheless the game was ragged hockey with the exception of a few odd spasms when the Maroons tried some smooth combination plays that clicked.

In the first period young Brydson feinted his way through the Detroit defence to score single-handed, in the next period Trotter plugged a shot at Connell and the ex-Ottawa goalie caught it in his pads. As he was getting to his feet, the disc dropped from his pads and bounced into the cage.

It was in the second period that Eddie Goodfellow beat Norm Smith after Alex Smith had given him a nice pass within the Maroon area, it was a long drifting shot that dropped between the goalie's pad and the goal post, as he sprawled. It was Norm Smith that robbed the Falcons of what looked like a half dozen or so sure goals. He cleared with either hand, his feet and his swinging stick.

On several occasions he had to run out and fall on the puck as it shuttled back and forth. Maroons were outplayed in the first two periods and Smith saved them from disaster. There was little good hockey and the small crowd boomed frequently.

The Maroons came to life in the last period and steady drive brought them four goals despite desperate attempts by Connell to keep them out. The big "S" line, Stewart, Selbert and H. Smith each counted and Baldy Northcott got the other.

LINEUP Maroons: Goal—Connell; Smith. Detroit: Goal—Connell. Two or more cities to the circuit next season. Each club must have two goalies under the adopted proposals of a special committee named at the annual league meeting.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY "TEC" Quiet reigns supreme on all Maritime hockey fronts at the present time. Meanwhile the various teams in the Super Six series are getting in plenty practice work. Hostilities will reopen on Friday night when Wolverines cross sticks with Dalhousie Rangers in Halifax and Abegweits meet the fast Moncton club on local ice.

The writer overheard a couple of railbirds strutting their opinions at the Forum one morning last week, and judging by the conversation—I couldn't help overhearing what they said—the rabid gentlemen were of the opinion that the "Hawks," although of an unknown quantity, appeared to be the showiest team of the lot in practice.

The "Hawks" not only have a fast lot of forwards, but the defence men as well show speed to burn. Big Ed Kervin breaks faster than many blue line backs who have shown here, and Cople LeBlanc is just as fast. Burrage and Gill are also a smart duo to be reckoned with. Therefore Friday night's game will no doubt be a fast-traveling, snappy passing and hard bumping affair dear to the heart of the fan.

Since their opening brush with Fredericton Capitals last week the local puckmen have come along in leaps and bounds, and when the crew of Hekeson hops the boards against the Hawks, it is expected that they will be a much improved clan, especially the front lines.

"So your lad is studying to be a chemist?" "Yes; he is attending a special course of lectures on soap, cigars, perfumery, picture-postcards, temperance drinks, directories, telephone books, ladies' handbags and fancy stationery."

ABEGWEITS VS MONCTON HAWKS Also JUNIORS LEVIN FUR CO. vs. GYROSCOPES FRIDAY, 8.30 P. M. Tickets on Sale at the Forum Box Office, Thurs 9 a. m. Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 60, 50c, tax extra.

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