



Montague hockey fans will get their first taste of hockey this evening when Montague senior team...

SPORTING NEWS

Black Hawks In Tie With Canadiens For First Spot After 3-1 Win From Leafs

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Chicago Black Hawks swept into a tie for first place in the National Hockey League tonight as they scored two goals in the first period and then easily protected their lead to defeat the Toronto Maple Leafs, 3 to 1, before a crowd of 17,576 in Chicago Stadium.

With renovations made to their rink, Montague has been planning on one of their best hockey seasons in years and although nothing of a definite nature is known as to the ability of their squad it is rumored that they will lose a lineup tonight that will force the Prince of Wales team to the limit.

And speaking of the City Hockey League a preview of it was on display in last Friday night's exhibition encounter between the Legion and Prince of Wales squads, an encounter that provided a favorable large crowd attended from different parts. The ice was in first class condition. And all hopes doing well for this time of season.

Supposed in the opinion of the majority of the mail birds to be the "weak sisters" of the league...

Has war service in the Pacific theatre "defrosted" frigid Bruins?

Could he—but watch those snap answers. As the lawyers say, three "snap" answers surrounding Brimsek's unprejudiced record since he returned to National Hockey League competition with the Bruins.

The 30-year-old Swedish, Minn., goaltender—hockey's No. 1 backstop before he joined the United States coast guard—allowed 18 pucks to filter past in his first three games. He is a hardy, steady, and average goalie.

But before judgment can be passed on Brimsek's comment on his "snap" process more than a mid-season to sweat off weight in chance to win without any appreciable change, except perhaps, he becomes a little tougher as time goes by, but Richard and Lach have not set any records on being the greatest line of all in concern.

Montrealers and others who have been thumping the drum for the Canadiens' line of Blake, Richard and Lach calling this trio the greatest front line of them all, have been getting the well-known bird of this side.

Any trio, for example, would have to be exceptional to be better than the Jackson, Primeau and Conacher line. The Joliet, Mo., Boucher, Montreal front, the two, Cooke and Boucher, of Rangers, the "S" line of the Maroons, Smith, Selbert and Stewart, Davey, Nighiter and Denneny, of Ottawa; Welland, Clapper and Gagner, of Boston—all of these and others were exceptional in their time.

It is hard to make comparisons in a game that has undergone so many rule changes, but, for our part, we would be inclined to string along with one or two of those old combinations rather than with the Canadian trio, which has failed, so far, to approach its performance of last season.

REMEMBER WHEN... Bill (Kid) Olson, big-league baseball star in the '30s, died at Philadelphia 13 years ago today. He joined the Philadelphia Phillies in the National League in 1928 as a pitcher. Later he became second baseman and coach.

HOCKEY MONTAGUE RINK SATURDAY NITE 8 P.M. WEST KENT SCHOOL MONTAGUE HIGH Skating After Game

Boston Bruins Shut Out Detroit Red Wings 4-0

BOSTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—With goalie Paul Bibeault turning in his second shutout of the season after sitting out the previous three games, Boston Bruins defeated Detroit Red Wings 4-0 to gain sole possession of the National Hockey League's third rung tonight before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden. It was the Bruins' first regular season victory over the Red Wings since Dec. 28, 1943.

Although out-playing the Red Wings by an impressive margin, it took the Bruins almost 40 minutes to gain their first counter, made by defenseman Jack Crawford, who rifled in a 50-footer after taking Bill Cowley's passout. Early in the finale, Bill Schmidt and Jack Stewart drew major penalties for putting on a furious lacerating exchange behind the Detroit net and while they served their five-minute sentences Bobby Bauer notched the second Boston goal and Murray Henderson a third one.

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Played on wet ice, a rugged hard bunting game was offered the 1,000 fans in the arena. Passing plays were difficult but both teams kept up a fast pace throughout the contest.

AMHERST, Jan. 1 (CP)—Amherst Ramblers came back to win their second consecutive home game here tonight and led off affairs in the A.M.S. League when they defeated Moncton 8-5. The Moncton team was without the services of Sammy MacManus and George Appleby but coach Bill Giff juggled his players around and presented a strong team.

HASTINGS, Eng., Jan. 1 (Reuters)—The leaders lost in today's session of the international chess congress here.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 (AP)—Goldform's near-great being qualifying rounds over seven games tomorrow for the \$15,233 Los Angeles open. The great "not" need to qualify.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP)—The cellar-dwelling New York Rangers held Montreal Canadiens to a scoreless draw in National Hockey League game tonight.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP)—Jockey Job Dean Jessop, the United States' leading race horse jockey in 1945, closed the year with 290 winners in the record book.

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuters)—Chestfield club to a (split lead) in the League North—but on goal average only—as a result of football matches played in the United Kingdom today.

At Jacksonville, Fla.: Louisiana Normal 19; Lane 6

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At Fresno, Calif.: Drake 13; Fresno State 12

At Birmingham, Ala.: Tennessee State 33; Texas College 6

At El Paso, Tex.: New Mexico University 34; Denver University 24

At Miami: Bethune—Cushman College 32; Albanay (Ga.) State Teachers 6

New York Critics Select Best Film

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—New York's film critics voted "The Lost Weekend" the best motion picture of 1945 at the 10th annual balloting of the group, it was announced today.

Ray Milland and Billy Wilder, the star and director of the top picture, and Ingrid Bergman, star of "The Belie of St. Mary's" and "Spellbound" were named the outstanding actor, director and actress.

More than 3,000 watched. The weather was ideal with temperatures ranging from 40 to 45 degrees.

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 1 (CP)—Saint John Drydock Juniors came from behind here tonight to hold the fast-skating Moncton Bruins, last year's Maritime Junior Hockey Champions, to a 5-5 tie in an exhibition game.

HOW OTTAWA—(Continued from Page 1) election as head of the party, say he will accept as many as possible.

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New Year Welcomed With Note Of Hope

The world, free from war for the first time in six years, greeted the new year on a note of hope Tuesday in many lands. The celebrations were tempered by hunger, cold, sorrow and strife left in the wake of many years of war.

In Canada and the United States all shops were out. Across the continent millions jammed night clubs, poured and brightly lighted streets and yelled themselves hoarse in the loudest and wildest celebrations since 1939.

It was the same in the great capitals of the United Nations throughout the world. In Moscow, Paris, London and Chungking wine flowed freely and toasts were drunk to friendship.

In Germany and Japan, the day was observed with sobriety. There was little gaiety in the bomb-wrecked cities, where many families quietly drank a hoisted bottle of wine, but remained cold and hungry.

Berlin newspapers hailed the new year with hope that it would be a turning point for a "better Germany," while Japanese heard the Emperor admit in a New Year message that he was not divine and reform the war's aims.

Despite the problems which beset the world, messages of hope were voiced from many quarters. Pope Pius in an address to the people in what he termed the "blessed year of the future," expressed optimism for the future and said he was thankful that 1945 saw the end of the terrible world conflict.

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