

Red Wings Regain Top Spot; Habs Get Back In Running

DETROIT 3, TORONTO 0

DETROIT, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings regained sole possession of first place in the National Hockey League by blanking the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-0 tonight before 15,578 fans, largest crowd in Detroit history.

The Leafs beat the Wings 3-2 at Toronto Saturday to tie the Wings for the leadership. Tonight the Wings scored a goal in each period while holding the Leafs scoreless.

Summary:
First Period
 1—Detroit, Lindsay (Howe, Pavlich) 8:14.
Penalties: Thomson (2), Lindsay (2), Howe (2), Ezinicki, Smith.
Second Period
 2—Detroit, Conacher (D. Morrison, Quackenbush) 17:10.
Penalties: Abel, Ezinicki, Morrison.
Third Period
 3—Detroit, Howe (Quackenbush) 1:15.
Penalties: Lynn, (misconduct), Watson, Thomson, Lindsay (2), Howe.

MONTREAL 3, BOSTON 0
 BOSTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—With veteran Elmer Lach accounting for all the scoring, Montreal Canadiens jumped back in the National Hockey League play off running with a 3-0 victory over Boston Bruins while goalie Bill Durnan was turning in his fourth shutout of the season before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Summary:
First Period
 1—Montreal, Lach (Fillion) 1:26.
Penalties: Harmon, Flarpon, Locas, Dumart, Lach, Reardon.
Second Period
 2—Montreal, Lach (Fillion, Richard) 10:09.
Penalties: Leger, Chamberlain, Schmidt (10-minute misconduct), Henderson, Flaminio.
Third Period
 3—Montreal, Lach (Leger) 15:31.
Penalties: Locas, Henderson (2), Leger.

NEW YORK 2, CHICAGO 0
 NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—With artful Buddy O'Connor creating the spark, New York Rangers came from behind tonight to tie the Chicago Black Hawks 2-2 in a National Hockey League game before 15,925 fans in Madison Square Garden.

Summary:
First Period
 1—Chicago, Polle (Stewart, Bodnar) 8:24.
 2—New York, Watson (O'Connor) 9:36.
 3—Chicago, Mosenko (Natrass) 18:20.
Penalty: Goldham.

Second Period
 Scoring—None.
Penalties: Watson, Prystal, Natrass, Leswick.
Third Period
 4—New York, O'Connor 2:58.
Penalties: Moe, Prystal, Stewart, Trudell.
NEW YORK 4, MONTREAL 2

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP)—New York Rangers, displaying more finish and an alertness as puck-hawks, defeated Montreal Canadiens 4-2 Saturday night in a game that was productive of mediocre and crowd-pleasing hockey for the 11,217 fans.

It was a closely-fought game and Sugar Jim Henry in the New York nets, stood out brilliantly under repeated ganging attacks.

Rangers showed a better passing attack compared with the desperation of Canadiens' all-out bid that fell short because of over-anxiousness, wild shooting—and and Henry.

Summary:
First Period
 1—Canadiens, Lach (Fillion, Bouchard) 13:20.
 2—Rangers, Leswick (Laprade, Juzda) 18:00.
Penalties: Lach, Watson.

Second Period
 3—Rangers, Raleigh (Trudell, Gardner) 7:01.
 4—Rangers, Kuhlman (Leswick, Laprade) 8:07.
Penalties: Colville, (major), Richard (major), Leswick, Lach.
Third Period
 5—Canadiens, Fillion (Richard, Lach) 8:46.
 6—Rangers, Watson 19:05.
Penalties: Locas, Watson.

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IN THE CORNER

Lots of hard-hitting action is in store for fight fans at the Sporting Club tonight when promoter Joe McDonald presents a fight card that in three of the bouts pits local milt-slingers against well known Halifax boys while the others will be all-Island affairs of three rounds duration.

The card is a promising looking one. The three Halifax battlers that will be performing against Peterson, Poulton and Carr are said to be willing mixers and hard punchers and it is expected by those close to the fighters that all three bouts are very apt to terminate with a fighter lying in a prone position.

Little need be said of the all-Island clashes. Invariably when local milt-slingers are matched against each other the fights usually develop into a "punch six" brawl. What the boys lack in science they more than make up for in the honest all out efforts they put forth and it may be that one of the preliminaries may steal the show from the Halifax-Charlottetown encounters.

It has been quite a while since promoter McDonald staged a fight card at the Club but this one has all the earmarks of living up to the many fine cards that have been presented there in the past. Sporting Club fights always have well matched fighters appearing against each other and such is the case in tonight's program. Each fight on the card should be a nip and tuck affair all the way through and as we said before action will be fast and furious from the time the first pair of leather pushers come to the centre of the ring for their instructions.

Navy basketball team produced a new basketball player Saturday night in their game against Ray's and G. Nicholson, the big six foot four guard, a member of the R.C.M.P. showed definitely by his performance Saturday night that he may prove to be the shot in the arm the lagging Navy team needed. A member of some outstanding basketball teams in Upper Canada before the war, Nicholson moves around the floor in smooth effortless manner. Strong defensively, the newcomer also carries plenty of punch offensively and once he becomes accustomed to his new teammates and their style of play he will prove to be a valuable cog in the Navy machine.

Navy came within an ace of stopping the winning streak of the Millionaires. In fact with the final minutes ticking off the Millionaires' cause looked hopeless to the fans but not to the players. Again as they have done in the past they came through with a final burst that sent the game into overtime, and their victory in the extra five minutes of play was well deserved. Millionaires are going to prove tough to dislodge from their top perch but the Navy now back into the thick of things, games from here to the end of the schedule are bound to produce some of the best basketball seen here in recent seasons.

Prince of Wales, again hitting on all cylinders showed their previous victory over the Saints was no "fluke" when they took the students into camp in the first game. During a closely fought first half Saints had an edge on their opponents and appeared headed for a victory but the Walter Goss-coached team exploded in the latter half as marksmen began to find the range from all angles and there was no stopping them. They won handily to move into a second place tie with the University team, four points off the pace being set by the front-running Millionaires.

While hockey overloads skirmish in the committee room Barbara Ann Scott goes blithely on her way, seemingly oblivious to the blocking and general air of discontent around her but pointing—as always—for the women's singles skating crown. So much has been written of the young Ottawa champion that one might expect some to cause a greater ripple of interest than that already shown in many fine pieces about her.

Yet there is a compelling article devoted to Barbara Ann in the current issue of Time Magazine. She is the subject of the magazine's cover story, and while it is one well known to skaters in her home city, all must share a renewed feeling of pride in the prominent position her exploits command in the international scene.

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Good Racing Witnessed On Saturday Afternoon

Featured by the first extra heat class of the season the Victoria Driving Club's ice racing program Saturday afternoon again produced close, keen racing as Bright Spot, Lusticia, Billy McVeigh and Calumet Bee Long came through with victories in the four classes raced.

Ike Moreside reined Bright Spot to a straight heat victory in the Class A Pace, feature event on the card, but was forced all out in every heat to attain his win. Romeo provided the competition in the first heat, Royal Jim was the contender in the middle dash and C. Albert Budlong coveyed up to the runner-up spot in the third but in all heats the field of six horses were pretty well bunched as they raced past the judges' stand.

Charlie Chandler's great trotter Lusticia came through with her second straight victory in the Class A Trot and driver Austin Tierney reined her home in front in all three heats. May Todd was 2-2-2 as she forced the Chandler-owned mare in each and every heat, with Guy Harvester, Lee Brewer and Archie Lee, the latter drawn for the third heat, always in contention.

Billy McVeigh, Muriel Henley, Dill Pickles and Star Dillon had three great battles in the Class B Trot and Pace but the McVeigh horse had a bit too much brush for the others, winning all three heats for the third straight heat victory of the afternoon, with Muriel Henley second in all three heats and the remaining two fighting it out for third and fourth places with Dill Pickles having the best summary.

Calumet Bee Long, My Bill and Fred Direct, the three horses in the Class C Trot and Pace had a whale of a battle before the Bee Long mare captured the fourth heat and race. My Bill threw the first surprise when he raced off with the first heat over Fred Direct. Calumet Bee Long captured

the second in a battle with My Bill, but Fred Direct came into the picture as he captured the third in a battle with Calumet Bee Long, but in the fourth and deciding heat the Calumet had too much left, heading My Bill to the wire with the Direct horse third.

Class A Pace
 Bright Spot (Moreside) 1 1 1
 Royal Jim (Walker) 3 2 6
 Romeo (Arbing) 2 4 4
 C. Albert Budlong (L. Kelly) 4 5 2
 Marjorie Budlong (Rankine) 5 6 3
 Reuben Lee (Bernard) 6 3 5
 Time: 32 4-5; 32 2-5; 32 1-5.
 Winning horse owned by G. Williams, Charlottetown.

Class A Trot
 Lusticia (Tierney) 1 1 1
 May Todd (Wisner) 2 2 2
 Guy Harvester (Arbing) 4 4 3
 Lee Brewer (Bell) 5 5 4
 Archie Lee (Wood) 3 3 d
 Time: 32 3-5; 32 3-5; 34.
 Winning horse owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown.

Class B. Trot and Pace
 Billy McVeigh (Craig) 1 1 1
 Muriel Henley (Wood) 2 2 2
 Dill Pickles (Smith) 3 3 4
 Star Dillon (Taylor) 4 4 3
 Time: 33 3-5; 32 3-5; 33-5.
 Winning horse owned by Col. J. P. Hooper, Charlottetown.

Class C. Trot and Pace
 Calumet Bee Long (Bishop) 3 1 2
 My Bill (L. Kelly) 1 2 3
 Fred Direct (Cutcliffe) 2 3 1
 Time: 35; 34 4-5; 34 3-5; 35.
 Winning horse owned by Dr. Bishop, Charlottetown.

Officials:
 Starter: A. B. Cutcliffe.
 Judges: H. Crawshaw, Bill McAusland, Willard Kelly.
 Timers: H. Murphy, Doug McLeod.
 Announcer: W. H. Beaton.

Entries Closed For Confederation 'Spiel

No further entries will be accepted for the 2nd Confederation Bonselpiel to be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club and at the Forum, February 9th to 13th inclusive, it was announced by Mr. J. P. MacLeod of the Bonselpiel Executive Committee, Saturday.

Seventy-two rinks will compete in the big five day curling event, with rinks from all parts of the Maritimes, Newfoundland and Upper Canada competing.

Visiting curlers will converge on the city Saturday and Sunday. The bonselpiel program opens Sunday with curlers attending services in city churches. In the evening an informal reception will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

On Monday morning play begins for the Elimination Championship. In the afternoon play for the Provincial Championship (all Island rinks competing) gets underway.

On Tuesday evening curlers will be guests of the P. E. I. Curling Association at the Charlottetown Curling Club at a buffet supper and sing-song. A maccasin dance will be held at the Forum.

Highlighting Wednesday, will be a visit to Montague where luncheon will be served by the Montague Curling Club. The finals of the Provincial Championship will be staged at the Forum.

On Thursday curlers will visit Summerside as guests of the Summerside Club and luncheon will be served. In the evening a Bonselpiel Banquet will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

On Friday the finals of the various trophy events will be played. The presentation of prizes will take place at the Charlottetown Hotel at the conclusion of the events.

P.W.C. And Millionaires Win Hoop Games

Prince of Wales and Ray's Millionaires chalked up victories in the City Basketball League doubleheader bill Saturday night with the City Collegians by virtue of a second half offensive whipping the Saints 48-25 in the opener and Ray's Millionaires coming from behind in the last ten minutes to force the game into overtime and beat back the Navy 55-51 in the extra session.

Holding a 16-14 lead at the halfway mark Saints appeared to be headed for their second straight league victory but the Walter Goss-coached College outfit staged a terrific onslaught in the final half of the game to win going away, shooting a total of 28 points in the session while holding the losers to six.

Prince of Wales were led to their victory by the line of McLean, Ready and McLennan; the trio accounting for 36 of their team's points, while once again Saints scoring was evenly distributed among the players.

Ray's Win Thriller

Strengthened by G. Nicholson, a six foot four inch player and a member of the local R.C.M.P., Navy very nearly upset Ray's in the second encounter only to lose out in an extra session when the Millionaires came through with five points to the "Tars" one.

Enjoying a two-point lead at the halfway mark the Navy, flashing their best form of the season ran up a 12-point margin in the first half of the second session to make the outlook anything but bright for the Millionaires, but the latter fighting to the last ditch gradually cut into their opponents' lead and Earl Nicholson, sparkplug of the Millionaires all through the game, dropped a foul shot through the hoops with half a minute to go to send the game into overtime.

Nicholson was back again in the overtime to whip in another basket and a foul shot with Smith adding an extra one to complete the comeback of the winners. Best Navy could do in the extra five minutes was to sink a foul shot, Nicholson, their new member switching the ball through after Nicholson of the Millionaires had fired in his field goal.

Saints
 Bradley 2 1 0 5
 Roche 3 0 1 6
 Mullin 0 1 4 1
 McDonald 1 0 4 2
 Murphy 2 0 0 4
 O'Connor 1 0 2 2
 Noble 1 1 0 3
 Ready 1 0 0 2
 Totals 11 3 9 25

P. W. C.
 McLean 2 1 1 11
 LeClair 2 1 0 5
 J.C. Ready 5 0 10 10
 Shama 1 0 0 2
 McLennan 6 1 0 13
 Dowling 1 0 0 2
 Prugth 0 0 0 0
 Sterns 2 1 0 5
 Totals 22 4 2 48

SECOND GAME

Navy
 G. Nicholson 4 3 0 11
 Peter 12 0 2 24
 McTague 1 0 2 2
 Langille 0 0 3 0
 Weeks 0 0 0 0
 Goodwin 0 1 2 1
 Cullen 5 3 2 13
 Totals 22 7 11 51

Ray's
 LePage 6 1 0 13
 Simpson 0 0 0 0
 McKinnon 0 2 3 2
 McDonald 2 1 2 5
 Totals 23 9 10 55

Nicholson 6 3 1 15
Smith 6 2 1 14
Court 3 0 3 6

MacDonald Rink In Playdowns

Clifford MacDonald and his Regal rink swept to victory Saturday night for the right to represent the Charlottetown Curling Club in the provincial playdowns this week.

In a round robin series the MacDonald rink was undefeated. In their last match Saturday they turned aside the Saunders rink 13-9. It proved a keenly contested match until the final three ends when the MacDonald foursome registered winning rocks on each end.

Members of the winning rink are, Keith Acorn lead, Roy McCahey 2nd stone, Gil Henry mate, Cliff MacDonald, skip.

Canada At The Olympics

(Canadian Press)
 Hockey—Canada defeated Britain, 3-0.
 5,000-metre speed skating—Craig MacKay, Saskatoon, placed 14th in 8:47.2 (winner's time 8:29.4).

Ch'town Teams Win Victories At S'side

The Charlottetown Juvenile Abbies scored an upset victory over the Summerside Kinsmen Juveniles at the Crystal rink Saturday night, eking out a 6 to 4 verdict over the local boys. The visitors were behind 3 to 1 at the end of the second period, and 4 to 3 half way through the final frame, but finished strong, banging in three counters in the last ten minutes of play.

The two teams got a goal apiece in the initial period, Nicholson banging one home with Junior Waite, Kinsmen defenceman off for tripping. Near the end of the session Bobby Gay pokedchecked the disc free at the blue line, Grady picking it up and relaying a short forward pass to Schurman, who whipped it into an empty net.

Lloyd Richards opened the scoring in the second chukker, scoring from close in after a nice criss-cross passing effort with Schurman and Grady. Five minutes before the bell Grady and Schurman staged another clever passing bout, Schurman taking the final pass to beat Burke, who incidentally played a fine game for both the Midgets and Juveniles from Charlottetown.

MacKenzie made it 3 to 2 early in the third canto, getting a pass behind the cage. Stanley tied up the count on a fine passing play with Bruce and Shepherd. Less than a minute later Roy "Chick" Gallant fired a high shot which dribbled off Burke's body to the lower right hand corner of the net. During the latter part of this period the visitors seemed a rejuvenated band of pucksters and led by Shepherd, hard-driving forward for the Abegweits, they controlled the play till the final bell. Stanley evened the count on a pass from Nicholson. Shepherd at the red line snared a long forward pass from Nicholson to put his team out in front, and Thompson put the game in the bag by banging one from close in, getting the relay from Thompson.

Summary:
First Period
 1—Charlottetown, Nicholson (Shepherd, Stanley)
 2—Summerside, L. Schurman (Grady, Gay)
Penalties: Waite, Stanley.
Second Period
 3—Summerside, Richards (Schurman, Grady)
 4—Summerside, Schurman (Grady)
Penalties: V. Gallant, Gay.
Third Period
 5—Charlottetown, MacKenzie (Acorn)
 6—Charlottetown, Stanley (Bruce, Shepherd)
 7—Summerside, R. Gallant (Deighan, Rogers)
 8—Charlottetown, Stanley (Shepherd, Nicholson)
 9—Charlottetown, Shepherd (Nicholson, Bruce)
 10—Charlottetown, Thompson (MacKenzie, Acorn)
Penalties: None.

Lineups:
 Charlottetown: Goal, Burke; defence, Fields, MacNeil; forwards, Glover, Kennedy, Dalziel, Carver, Flannigan, MacLean.
 Summerside: Goal, Fitzgerald; defence, McInnis, Oatway, Morrison, E. Doyle, Arsenault; forwards, Delaney, J. Schurman, Stewart, P. Schurman, B. Gay, S. Grady, R. Doyle, Harris, Derby.

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