

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## Brooklyn Ends Losing Streak Defeating Detroit In Overtime Game 4-3

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Brooklyn Americans tonight ended a disastrous 10-game losing streak, defeating Detroit Red Wings 4-3 in overtime to climb into a tie with Montreal Canadiens for sixth place in the National Hockey League standings.

After 39 seconds of the overtime centre Fred Thurier passed out from behind the Detroit net. The puck struck Bill Jennings' skate, wobbled crazily and bobbed over the goal line, barely eluding the grasp of goalie Johnny Mowers who strove desperately to get his hands on it.

Detroit had come from behind with two goals in the third period—one of them in the last minute of regular time—to force the game into overtime. The tying goal, like the goal that won for Brooklyn, was luck-limed. It was fired by Don Grosso and bounded into the Americans' cage off Pat Egan's skate.

Brooklyn's other goals were scored by Billy Benson and Tommy Anderson, in the first period, and by Kenny Mosdell in the second.

Gus Giesebrecht and Pat McReavy also scored for Detroit.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Brooklyn, Benson (Anderson, Hill) 5:38  
2—Brooklyn, Anderson 9:33  
3—Detroit, Giesebrecht (Liscombe, Howe) 13:57  
Penalties—Stewart, Branigan.

**Second Period**

4—Brooklyn, Mosdell (Egan, Krol) 2:48  
Penalties—Benson, Larson.

**Third Period**

5—Detroit, McReavy (Giesebrecht) 14:52  
6—Detroit, Grosso 19:18  
Penalty—Krol.

**Overtime**

7—Brooklyn, Thurier 39  
Penalty—Howell.

## Claim Ramsey's Victorias sign Johnny Gagnon Fyled with Assoc.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Business Manager Jim McCaffrey of Ottawa Senators said tonight he has received a copy of a letter written by Theo Mathieu, President of Montreal Canadiens declaring that the regimental number of Les Ramsey, star Canadian centre, has been filed with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association.

Mathieu's letter was sent to Alphonse Therrien, Secretary of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, in reply to a protest lodged by McCaffrey last Sunday after Canadiens defeated Senators 4-2 in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game. The Q.A.H.A. executive will consider McCaffrey's protest next Wednesday.

In protesting the game the Ottawa Business Manager claimed Ramsey, who started the season with Glace Bay Miners of the Cape Breton Amateur League was a Canadian and hence ineligible to play in the Quebec League. The protest also contained a claim that Referee Archie Wilcox was going to disallow the second Montreal goal but charged his mind when Montreal players crowded around him.

Mathieu said this claim is "without grounds inasmuch as Wilcox is regarded as one of the most competent referees in amateur hockey."

## Victorias sign Johnny Gagnon

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 18.—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton Hockey League tonight announced they had signed Johnny Gagnon, veteran of many years with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, who is now an amateur.

The "Black Cat" is due to make his first appearance Monday against Sydney Millionaires.

## Bowling

**HOLY NAME BOWLING**

**Challenge Game**

**Tanton's Firestones:**

E. Tanton	177	193	106
H. Laphorn	247	256	171
W. Cudmore	201	169	168
E. McGee	152	111	149
G. Hooper	175	150	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>2571</b>		

**Central Barbers:**

L. Phillips	215	226	237
M. Block	264	259	111
R. McDonald	221	321	203
R. McDougall	189	143	218
J. Dykens	146	172	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>3087</b>		

**Tonight at 9 o'clock:**—  
High single R. McDonald 321.  
High three R. McDonald 745.  
Big Four League: A.I. Stars vs. Five Aces.

## Miners continue Winning ways

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 18.—(CP)—Glace Bay Miners continued to make it a runaway race in the Cape Breton Hockey League tonight as they scored a 6-4 win over the last-place Sydney Millionaires after coming from behind.

Down two goals at the end of the first period, Miners tied up the game in the second session and outscored the Dollarmen 3-1 in the final period. Moe White, whom the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association claims at its property, scored two of the last period goals.

Defenceman Charlie Phillips, the league's leading scorer, raced through for two unassisted Glace Bay tallies.

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**CLAMPS ON GLYCERINE**      **FEW WAR HORSES**

Demands for glycerine for war-time explosives are so extensive that its use for anti-freeze has been banned in Canada, and limitations have been placed upon its use in such things as hand lotions, cellophane, and tobacco.

Horses played a vital role in the First Great War, but only one or two of the Department of Munitions and Supplies for harness has been placed by during the present war. The harness was for the use of army forests.

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3-5 p.m.; 8-10 p.m.

## Black Hawks Return To Third Place By Whipping New York Rangers 5-1

## Betty Newell Ranks top among Women athletes

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A slim, trim 20-year-old golfer has emerged to check the threat posed by the United States' outstanding woman athlete of the year.

She is Betty Hick Newell, Long Beach, Calif., housewife whose triumph in the national tournament was enough to convince the sports editors participating in the Associated Press poll that she ranked No. 1 on the list of star feminine performers.

Mrs. Newell was placed first by 24 of the 66 scribes, and her 101 points, based on three for first, two for second and one for third, gave her a substantial margin over Mrs. Elwood Cooke, the former Sarah Palfrey Babson. Mrs. Cooke polled 69 points for her tennis feats, including winning the national championship.

Mrs. Newell succeeds Alice Marble, net great, as queen of women athletes. Miss Marble, now a professional, was leader in both 1939 and 1940. She had been inactive from a competitive standpoint much of this year, and slumped to fifth place.

Nancy Merkl and Gloria Rallen, youthful swimmers, ranked third and fourth, respectively, with 68 and 43 points. Patty Berg, golfer; Helen Crenkovich, swimmer; Mrs. Babe Didrikson-Zaharias, golfer and all-round athlete, and Betty Jameson, golfer, made up the remainder of the top nine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Chicago Black Hawks returned to third place in the National Hockey League standings tonight by defeating New York Rangers 5-1 before 7,402 spectators in the Chicago Stadium. The New Yorkers dropped from third to fourth as a result of the defeat.

The Chicagoans concentrated mainly on long shots, their initial goal at 7:41 of the first period coming on a drive by Max Bentley, aided by Mush March and Earl Selbert.

The Rangers fought back for a 1-1 tie on Bryan Hextall's marker at 11:15, on which Grant Warwick and Phil Watson helped with passes.

But the Hawks plunged in front at 12:55 of the second period on Doug Bentley's goal, March assisting. At 5:22 of the third period George Allen rang up score No. 3 and at 6:54 Bill Thoms counted.

Red Hamill, playing his first game for the Hawks following his return this week from Boston, scored the fifth Hawk goal at 11:35.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Chicago, M. Bentley (Selbert, March) 7:41  
2—New York, Hextall (Warwick, Watson) 11:15  
Penalties—Coulter, Mariucci (2), Juzda, March.

**Second Period**

3—Chicago, D. Bentley (March) 12:55  
Penalties—Coulter, Mariucci, Juzda, Cooper.

**Third Period**

4—Chicago, Allen (Hergeshelmer, Dahlstrom) 5:22  
5—Chicago, Thoms (Allen, Carse) 6:54  
6—Chicago, Hamill (Hergeshelmer, Dahlstrom) 11:35  
Penalty—Coulter.

## Hannon leads Navy to win

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Halifax Navy trounced Truro Bearcats 6-2 tonight in an exhibition hockey game. Navy's Billy Hannon had a field day, collecting five goals and getting an assist on the sixth.

## Defencemen stay On sidelines

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs will continue with only three defencemen in their Saturday National Hockey League game here against Chicago Black Hawks. Wally Stanowski is out for a few more weeks as a result of an ankle injury while Reggie Hamilton has a finger in a cast and a bruised hand. Leafs used only three regulars against New York Rangers and Detroit during last week-end.

## Battle of words Over Les Ramsey Is continuing

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Ottawa Senators and Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers apparently still can't agree whether Les Ramsey of the Quebec Senior League's Montreal Canadiens is a civilian or an aviator.

From them tonight came conflicting statements about the Montreal centre player—Senators saying they will continue to protest his eligibility to play in the Q.S.H.L. until it is established he is not a civilian, and the Senior City League Flyers declaring Ramsey will be transferred to Ottawa "before long" if the R.C.A.F. is right.

One of the confusing side issues which has sport fans chuckling is that Flyers made the same statement Monday, only to discover later the Ramsey coming to Ottawa was not the hockey player, but an "L. Ramsey" stationed at Lachine, Que.

The mix-up started several weeks ago when the hockey-playing Ramsey left Glace Bay Miners of the Cape Breton Amateur League to join Canadiens. Glace Bay promptly protested and were joined by Senators Sunday night. Jim McCaffrey, Ottawa business manager, said Ramsey was a civilian and hence ineligible to play with Canadiens under the military transfer rule.

Tonight, McCaffrey said he understands Ramsey is on six months' leave from the R.C.A.F. but that the protest won't be withdrawn until definite proof is obtained. Ramsey is reported to be working in a Montreal aircraft plant.

The Ottawa protest will be considered next week at a special meeting of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association executive, along with another claim that Montreal's second goal should have been disallowed.

## Players and fans Gather for Sports carnival

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Before teaming together to help defeat the Axis—which will mean actual service for most of them—about 200 American athletes will do battle royal here among themselves within two weeks in one of the greatest carnivals of sports the United States has seen.

War itself has augmented the program by adding the East-West all-star football game, transferred from San Francisco for military reasons, to the regular mid-winter sports carnival culminating in the Sugar Bowl game between Fordham and Missouri on New Year's Day.

The Sugar Bowl events begin Dec. 27. Outstanding male amateur tennis players begin a three-day tournament, the Rutgers octomen meet the Orleans Rowing Club, and there will be a sailing regatta on Lake Pontchartrain.

The next day the track and field meet gets under way, with several world record-holders defending their laurels. Monday, Dec. 23, boxing teams of the University of Florida and Southwestern Louisiana Institute trace blows. The following night, Louisiana University's great basketball teams meet Tennessee's southeastern conference champions.

Fordham and Missouri clash on the gridiron on New Year's Day and on Jan. 3 the Eastern and Western all-star teams, with all-America players from all sections, wind up the program.

## Jenkins-Angott To settle title Situation tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The finger is on a couple of guys in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

For Lew Jenkins especially, it's "miss-and-out" as he and Sammy Angott collide over the 15-round route to decide the first undisputed lightweight boxing champion since Lou Ambers was boss.

The gambling boys have made Angott a 1-to-2 favorite to take over the top spot, probably by a decision. This corner goes with the underdog in the belief that Jenkins has worked himself into what is good shape—for him.

Promoter Mike Jacobs expects some 10,000 fans and a \$25,000 pot. Jenkins has the championship blessing of the New York State Athletic Commission for belting Ambers into retirement. Angott, got the title pat on the back from the National Boxing Association after the N.B.A. took its sanction from Ambers for refusing to meet either Sammy or Davey Day while he was the No. 1 boy.

A red-hot pucker touched to a screw that won't unscrew will usually do the trick.

## Tokyo forgets Minister here

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(CP)—Sotjiro Yoshizawa, Japan's minister to Canada, has heard nothing from his home government since war in the Pacific started Dec. 7, it was learned today.

The minister and his staff are living in their respective dwellings here under what is officially called "discreet surveillance" mainly for their own protection against annoyance.

So far the Japanese government has not obtained a neutral "protective" power to act for them in their relations with Canada, and no arrangements have been made for an exchange of diplomatic corps.

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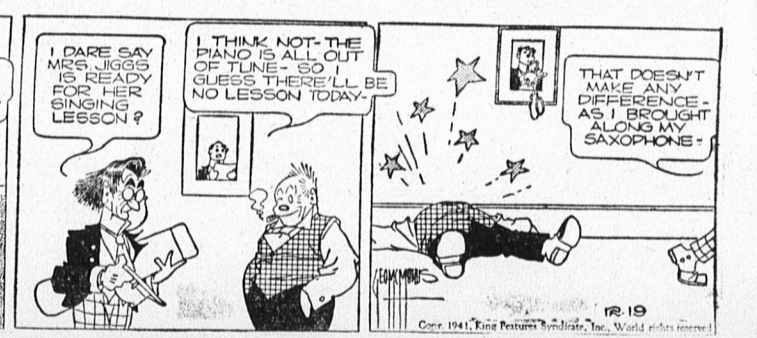
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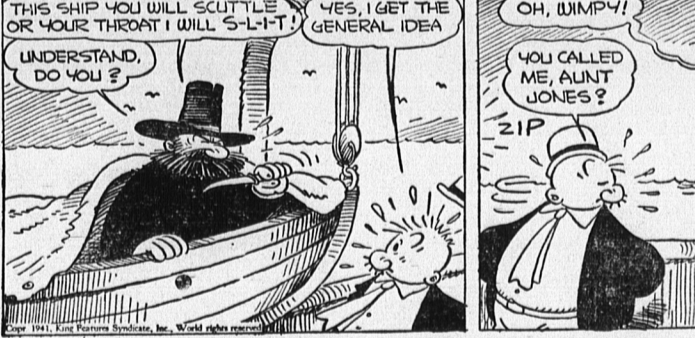
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