

Broda Shuts Out N. Y. 2-0 After 7-1 Defeat; Detroit Ends Brief Slump

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Goalie Turk Broda of Toronto shut out New York Rangers 2-0 tonight in a tight but pleasing National Hockey League game.

A near-capacity crowd of 15,091 at Madison Square Garden saw Broda make 31 saves—17 of them in the third period—to chalk up his fifth shutout of the season and his second against the Rangers in two weeks.

The Leafs, in snapping the Rangers unbeaten home string at six games, gave Broda a slim one-goal lead to work on until the final minute of the game.

First Period
1—Toronto, Timgren 18:56
Penalties: Migay, Webster

Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Boesch, Leswick

Third Period
2—Toronto, Klukay (Bentley) 19:34
Penalty: Boesch, Kaleta, Mortenson, Leswick, Barliko.

DETROIT 5, CHICAGO 3
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(CP)—The league-leading Detroit Red Wings came out of what for them is a mild slump in the National Hockey League by outscoring Chicago Black Hawks 5-3 before 15,677 here tonight.

First Period
1—Detroit, Couture 4:12
2—Detroit, Peters (Carveth, McFadden) 7:36
3—Chicago, J. Conacher (G. Stewart, Bentley) 9:38
Penalties: Gadsby, McCaig, Martin, Howe, Prystajl

Second Period
4—Detroit, McFadden (Pavelich) 8:55
5—Detroit, Kelly 9:43
Penalties: Carveth, Gadsby, Lindsay

Third Period
6—Chicago, Mosienko (R. Conacher, Bentley) 3:15
7—Detroit, Reise (Peters, Pavelich) 5:30
8—Chicago, Gadsby (Olmstead) 8:18
Penalty: Dickson

BOSTON 3, MONTREAL 1
BOSTON, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Boston's last-place Bruins maintained their "hex" over the National Hockey League's second place Canadiens tonight, defeating the Montreal club 3-1 as Sam Bettio scored his first major league goal.

A crowd of 10,742 Garden fans sat in on the rough proceedings in which three players needed stitches to close head injuries.

Boston had a steady offensive and shot two more past Turk Broda in the Toronto nets before the final whistle.

First Period
1—Chicago, Guidolin (Olmstead, D. Bentley) 16:45
Penalties—Prystajl, Juzda

Second Period
2—Chicago, Guidolin (Olmstead, Prystajl) 8:10
3—Toronto, Watson (Thomson, Ezlnick) 18:41
Penalties—J. Conacher, Boesch, Gadsby

Third Period
4—Chicago, Prystajl (Natrass) 8:47
5—Chicago, J. Conacher (Stewart) 9:26
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NEW YORK 3, BOSTON 1
BOSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Inspired by Chuck Rayner's brilliant goal-tending, New York Rangers trounced Boston Bruins 3-1 at the Garden Saturday night before a 9,474 crowd, smallest National Hockey League gathering in many years.

The Bruins had more than twice as many shots as the Rangers, 25-14, but found the agile Rayner a tough man to beat. Only two penalties were called during the listless contest, one to each side.

First Period
1—New York, Leswick (Kaleta) 11:01
Penalty—Henderson

Second Period
2—New York, Mickoski (Raleigh) 0:33

Penalty—Leswick
Third Period
3—Boston, Maloney (Dumart, Quackenbush) 14:35
4—New York, Laprade (Leswick, Fisher) 19:37
Penalties—None

MONTREAL 4, DETROIT 3
MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings suffered their second defeat on the road this season when Montreal Canadiens outscored them 4-3 Saturday night in a wide-open, free-wheeling game before a crowd of 14,535.

Canadiens' victory gave them a firmer hold on second place in the National Hockey League for the time being and cut the league-leading Wings' margin to six points.

Howie (Rip) Riopelle's goal midway through the final period decided the closely-fought game, in which five of the seven goals came in an action-filled second period.

First Period
1—Detroit, Fogolin (Carveth) 19:13
Penalties—Fogolin, Richard

Second Period
2—Montreal, Gravelle (Warwick, MacKay) 5:35
3—Montreal, Reay (Leger, Richard) 11:37
4—Detroit, Couture (Babando, Reise) 15:22
5—Detroit, Lindsay 17:10
6—Montreal, Mosdell (MacKey, Leger) 19:07
Penalty—Leger

Third Period
7—Montreal, Riopelle (Richard) 10:28
Penalty—Lindsay

CHICAGO 7, TORONTO 1
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks become red hot for three minutes Saturday night and before Toronto Maple Leafs could put out the fire, the Hawks walked off with a well-deserved 7-1 National Hockey League victory. It was Toronto's biggest defeat of the season.

Leafs were on the short end of a 2-1 score near the nine-minute mark of the final period and showing some signs of making a hockey game out of it when Chicago struck. In just three minutes and one second the Hawks rapped in three goals as Leafs fell apart.

The 13,183 fans who intermittently stomped and yelled for action during the 60 minutes, gave Toronto a "ride" for their inept play and cheered on the free-wheeling Hawks. Chicago maintained a steady offensive and shot two more past Turk Broda in the Toronto nets before the final whistle.

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Royals Snap Losing Streak

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 18.—(CP)—Stellarton Royals snapped a two-game losing streak and increased their lead in the five-team Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League with a 7-6 win over second-place St. Francis Xavier University here Saturday night.

It was Stellarton's 13th win in 16 starts and moved them 10-1-2 points in front of the youthful collegians. Antigonish Bulldogs are third with 15 points, 12 back of Royals.



Vics, Abbies Win Juvenile Hoop Games

In the opening games of the City Juvenile Basketball League the high flying Vics and Abbies won decisive victories over the Ramblers and the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night in games played on the P.W.C. Auditorium floor.

In the opening tilt the Vics stretched their winning streak to four straight for the year when they smothered the Ramblers by a count of 48-18. The second game saw the Abbies come to life in the second half of the game to wallop the Y.M.C.A. 43-21.

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On Tuesday night at the Wheel Memorial Hall, promoters Lund and Poulton will stage their final fistic card of the 1949 season with a smart and promising looking six-bout program which will include three six-round events made up of matches between Beau Jack and Tiger Steele, Bobby Gallant and Johnny Walker, and Johnny O'Connor and Emmett "Sluggo" Gallant, which is a pretty fair cross-section of local boxing talent.

Heading the list of three preliminary events will be a four round go between two other up and coming local boxers, Louis Lafferty and Johnny Russell.

Two other preliminary four-round events will also be featured on the card, and although the names of the contestants haven't been disclosed yet, they are expected to be of a calibre in keeping with the rest of the bout, and should make up a well-balanced and exciting evening of good boxing entertainment.

The two youthful promoters, who are also acting as headliners in Provincial fight circles at the present time, took up the promoting of fights here just a few months back and have come up with some excellent programs during that time and have done a great deal to lift a greatly declining sport back into its feet again in a remarkably short space of time.

The line-ups: Hurry 6, MacMillan 2, D. Cameron 2, Kennedy, MacNeill 6, J. MacAndrew 9, B. MacAndrew 6, Burgess 3, MacPherson 6. Total 48.

Ramblers—Large 2, Turner 2, E. Beaton, Chandler, O. MacDougall 4, Seaman 2, J. Cameron 1, Birt, MacNeill 7, Davey, Total 18.

Abbies—Glover 17, MacNaught 2, Moreside 6, Warren 4, Ready 3, Taylor 2, Burke 1, Vessey 4. Hoyt 4. Total 43.

Y.M.C.A.—Underhay, Reardon 2, Atkinson, Boers, Wood 2, D. Wood, J. MacDougall 4, Huestis 5, MacGowan, White 10, K. Beaton. Total 23.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 18.—(Reuters)—An Australian swimming record of 58.6 seconds for 110 yards, set by Bob Pirie of Toronto at the 1938 Empire Games was equalled by Frank O'Neill of New South Wales Saturday night when he won the men's 110-yard free style event in the Australia championships.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Kid Gavilan, Cuba's bolo-punching water-tight boxer, outslugged diminutive Bobby Lee, Baltimore, Md., to earn a unanimous 10-round decision here Saturday night. Gavilan weighed 146 1-4 and Lee 143 1-4.

Capital ice on December 27th.

The game between Saints and Vics should make an interesting struggle as both have gone down to defeat in their opening games and their way into the win column to lift themselves out of the league cellar onto the first rung of the ladder.

It will also be the first meeting of the season between the two squads as although both have been seen in action against other teams in the League, they both have a similar style of play that should bring out the best on both lineups in an evenly matched contest, that, unless this column greatly mistaken, will bring about the best match of the season thus far.

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Tiger Steele Wins By Knockout Over Ramsay In Bout At Summerside

A bout which had all the earmarks of being a closely contested one ended with dramatic suddenness Saturday night at the Old Curling Rink in Summerside when Tiger Steele of Charlottetown delivered a crushing right cross to the jaw of Bud Ramsay and the pride of Alberton fight fans dropped suddenly as the 1929 stock market, hitting his head on the canvas as he went down. Ramsay made a game attempt to get up before the full count, but it was evident he was in no condition to continue the fight.

The sudden knockout occurred after one minute and twenty-five seconds of the third round of the scheduled 8-round main event. Up to that time Ramsay was giving a good account of himself, his footwork and clever feinting making him an elusive target for the heavier hitting Steele.

The semi-final event was rather one-sided, the rapidly improving Louis Lafferty of Charlottetown winning a t.k.o. over his fellow townsman, Emmett Gallant when the latter was unable to answer the bell for the third round. Lafferty, with a decided advantage in height and reach, tagged Emmett almost at will and the slugging Gallant connected very rarely with his Sunday punch, which Lafferty shook off with little difficulty.

Bill Burch, burly heavyweight of Port Hill, going in as a substitute for Sid Murray, gave a good account of himself in a three-round exhibition bout against "Big Boy" Peterson. Burch mixed it with the Island champion with a fearlessness that earned him the plaudits of the crowd when the bout was over. And "Big Boy" himself seemed to appreciate his pinch-hitting opponent's efforts, nodding Burch enthusiastically on the back at the end of the fairly rugged go.

Cokey Grady of Summerside won a unanimous decision from the Kid Connolly of Bedouin in a three-round bout which was marred by too much clinching which referee Ferguson found difficult to break up. The boys were both more proficient with the half-nelson than as boxers but Grady got the nod because he did practically

Queen Square Hockey League

In a regular Queen Square School Hockey League fixture at the Forum on Saturday morning, the Thunderbolts took over sole possession of second place in the league standing by downing the Hawks by a 3-1 count in a close, well-played encounter.

The victory broke up a two-way tie for second place with the Hawks and puts the Thunderbolts within three points of the league-leading Royals and sent the Hawks back into third place in the four-team league. The Leafs are holding down the cellar position.

The winners picked up a goal in each of the first two periods to hold a 2-0 advantage going into the final frame when they shot the Hawks one-for-one to come out on top with their two-goal edge. MacLeod was the leading scorer for the winners with two goals.

First Period
1—Thunderbolts, MacLeod. Penalties: None.

Second Period
2—Thunderbolts, Burke (Carroll). Penalties: None.

Third Period
3—Hawks, Gill (Kays).
4—Thunderbolts, MacLeod. Penalties: None.

all the leading. Two bantams, Siddy McLeod of Charlottetown and Walter Arsenault of Summerside put up a pleasing three-round card-opener. Arsenault won a split decision by virtue of his great aggressiveness but McLeod did a lot of yeoman-like slugging when he got in the mood.

The card, sparsely attended, was probably the best of the 1949 season in Summerside.

Officials: Referee, Main bouts, George Stewart, Preliminaries, H. Ferguson; Judges, Jack Wright, Carl Fitzpatrick and D. O. Stewart. Timers, Charles Hogan and Norman MacDonald. Announcer, Rollie Phillipson.—S.

OUR PROGRAM
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Beavers Breeze To 3-0 Victory Over Moncton

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 18.—(CP)—Saint John Beavers breezed to a 3-0 victory over Moncton Hawks Saturday night to set the stage for another first-place battle here tomorrow night with Halifax St. Mary's in the Maritime Senior Hockey League. The front-running Halifax team is one point ahead of Saint John.

Showing marked improvement in their backchecking since Busher Jackson took over the team, but still depending on individual efforts rather than teamwork offensively, Hawks fell easy prey to Beavers, who were not forced to open up at any time.

Lou Milani, Joe Fitzpatrick and Don Larlee carried through the Saint John team a number of times but Floyd Perras was their master in goalmouth play as he earned his first shutout of the year.

First Period
1—Saint John, Fritz (Wray) 5:28
Penalties—Nicolle (2), LeBlanc, Larlee, Fitzpatrick (2).

Second Period
2—Saint John, Whitlock (Nicolle) 10:30
3—Saint John, Kelly (MacDonald) 17:20
Penalties—None.

Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalty—LeBlanc.

Miners Defeat Victorias 4-2

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 18.—(CP)—Centre Conny Brown's two goals provided Glace Bay Miners with a 4-2 victory over North Sydney Victorias here Saturday night to keep the Vics in the cellar of the three-team Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

Miners enter the 10th week of play with 35 points, three more than North Sydney and six less than league-leading Sydney Millionaires. Tomorrow night Millionaires visit North Sydney.

N. H. L. Standing

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Halifax	29	18	8	3	93	69	39
Moncton	29	12	10	7	71	57	31
Toronto	30	12	13	5	75	77	29
New York	27	10	11	6	56	67	26
Chicago	29	10	14	5	87	87	25
Boston	30	9	15	6	73	96	24

St. Mary's Win From Ramblers 6-2

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Halifax St. Mary's kept one point ahead of Saint John Beavers in their see-saw struggle for first place in the Maritime Senior Hockey League by easing past last-place Amherst Ramblers 6-2 here Saturday night. Rambled have lost 32 of 36 games and are 45 points out of first place.

Beavers blanked third-placed Moncton Hawks at Saint John and have 52 points in 37 games, and number played as Halifax. The Keatingmen have a good chance to take over the top spot again tomorrow night when they play host to St. Mary's. Halifax had won only one of six games of Saint John ice, the last two being ties.

Only Angus (Sonny) MacDonald's brilliant netminding kept the Halifax score from running into double figures. St. Mary's rapped in three first-period goals and after a scoreless second period outscored Ramblers 3-2 in the third.

First Period
1—Halifax, Schmidt 1:18
2—Halifax, Brennan, 9:51
3—Halifax, McLaughlin 15:41
Penalties—None.

Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties: Wilkes (major), Fowler (major), Ford.

Third Period
4—Halifax, Schmidt, (Gaudet) 6:44
5—Amherst, Ripley, (MacManaman) 11:07
6—Halifax, Hannon, (McGregor) 11:28
7—Amherst, MacDougall (MacManaman, J. Mosienko) 12:04
8—Halifax, McGregor, (Grabowski) 19:38
Penalties: Agnew, Schmidt.

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MAJOR HOOPLE

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