

Beavers Score 8-5 Win Over Crescents

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP)— Saint John Beavers scored their first victory on Halifax ice this season by defeating Halifax Crescents 8-5 Saturday night in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game but were unable to climb out of the strait cellar.

Last year with Halifax United Services, fast-skating Vic Jackson led the Saint John assault with a four-goal performance while the others went to Jake Wade, Eddie Price, Nick Federonick and Don Barry.

Jackson was in top form Saturday night and his work inside the blue-line was of the highest order.

Summary—

First Period
1—Saint John, Jackson (Wade) 8:01.
2—Saint John, Federonick (Allen) 13:10.
3—Saint John, Wade (Nicolle) 15:42.
4—Saint John, Jackson (Wade) 16:19.
Penalties: None.

Second Period
5—Crescents, Sullivan (Gray, O'Neill) 2:37.
6—Saint John, Price (Lynch) 4:50.
7—Crescents, O'Neill (Sullivan, Grady) 7:23.
8—Saint John, Carey (Butler) 10:10.
9—Saint John, Jackson (Wade) 12:01.
10—Crescents, Gray (Sullivan, Gaudet) 19:04.
Penalties: Croucher, Nicolle.

Third Period
11—Crescents, Grady (O'Neill) 6:37.
12—Saint John, Jackson (Nicolle) 9:10.
13—Crescents, Sullivan (Gray, Powell) 14:11.
Penalties: Gaudet.

Maritime Horses Make Poor Showing

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)— Three Maritime-owned horses, Scott Spencer, Brownie Gratta and Doctor Wilson, were entered in the Dufferin Park Trot which resumed here Saturday afternoon in ideal weather.

Doctor Wilson owned by George Oland of Sydney, took fourth place in the \$250 second race, a two-horse event won by Lee Corporal owned by J. W. Brown of New Liskeard, Ont.

Bonnie Grattan owned by R. Oland of Cox Heath, N. S., was also-ran in the first race a two-horse event won by Dr. Rice owned by P. Locke of Williamsburg, Ont., while Scott Spencer owned by the Hirsch Stables of Sydney, N. S., placed sixth in the featured \$500 fourth race, a two-horse event won by Enac also owned by P. Locke of Williamsburg.

Name Kramer No. 1 Tennis Star In The U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)— The United States Tennis Association barely got under the wire Saturday in naming Jack Kramer as the country's No. 1 ranking amateur star, because less than a fortnight from now the big Californian is scheduled to begin belting the ball for money.

The American and Wimbledon champion, placed at the top of the list for the second straight year, will face Bobby Riggs, the recognized world professional king, in the first of a series of matches at Madison Square Garden in New York Dec. 26.

Frankie Parker of Los Angeles, who originally was ranked second to Kramer last year but was displaced by Ted Schroeder after a hot debate at the main meeting, has been given the No. 2 spot again and seems certain to hold it this time.

Parker's five-set final against Kramer in the United States championships was one of the memorable events of the '47 campaign.

Ted Schroeder, Glendale, Calif., was ranked third; Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, Fla., fourth; Bill Talbert of New York City, fifth; Pancho Segura of Ecuador (who also has turned professional), sixth; Bob Falkenberg, Hollywood, Calif., seventh; Eddie Moylan, San Francisco, eighth; Earl Coehell, Los Angeles, ninth; and Seymour Greenberg, Los Angeles, 10th.

Millionaires In Win Over P.W.C. Squad

A torrid first half attack that saw them outscore their opponents 2-6 Saturday night paved the way for Ray's Millionaires 40-21 victory over P.W.C. in an exhibition basketball game played at the Prince of Wales Auditorium.

But it was a different story in the second half as Prince of Wales, presenting a much stiffer defence, stayed within three points of their opponents during the twenty minutes of play turning the game into a closely-contested, ruggedly fought encounter.

Individual scoring honors went to Hugh Simpson of the winners, the slim forward racking up nine points on four baskets and a penalty toss while grouped in the runner up spot were two teammates, LePage and McDonald getting eight points apiece.

Donnie McLean led the Prince of Wales attack with a seven point total.

Lineups and scores.	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Ready	0	0	3	2
Stevens	0	1	0	1
LaCair	1	1	3	3
Shama	0	0	0	0
McLennan	3	0	2	6
McLean	3	1	2	7
Fraught	1	0	0	2
	9	3	10	31

Millionaires	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
LePage	4	0	1	8
McDonald	4	0	1	8
Simpson	4	1	2	11
Nicholson	3	0	2	6
McInnon	3	0	2	6
Court	1	1	4	5
	19	2	12	40

Referees: Joe Cullen, Moe Goodwin.

Down The Alleys

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Wholesale League

G. H. Toombs & Son—	173	238	138
C. Matheson	124	129	189
R. Dumont	141	150	182
N. Scott	152	166	141
G. Francis	232	228	280
	822	911	951

Clark Fruit Co.—	138	185	181
D. McEachern	210	207	131
L. White	180	199	169
A. Fletcher	223	134	150
F. McInnis	159	228	264
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Olympic Games To Be Held Whether U. S. Competes Or Not

By ERNEST G. FISCHER
ST. MICHIGAN, SW. England, Aug. 14 (AP)—Shrugging off emphatic warnings of United States boycott, the Swiss Olympic Committee today accepted the entry of the American Hockey Association's squad for the winter Olympics and continued preparations for the Jan. 30-Feb. 8 games.

After a four-hour executive session ending early this morning, the Swiss Olympic Committee ruled in favor of the A.H.A. over the entry of the United States Amateur Athletic Union, official representative of the U.S.O.C.

"The action is irrevocable," the Swiss group said, adding that the International Olympic Committee could not intercede since the issues had been decided in accordance with Olympic rules.

The International Committee is to convene here Jan. 28-29 to consider any last-minute problems before the games.

The decision was based on the A.H.A.'s membership in the International Ice Hockey Federation. The A.A.U. is not a member. The committee declared that under the rules of the International Olympic Committee only members of the International Federation would be invited to participate in the games.

The ruling brought a firm protest from Avery Brundage, chairman of the U.S.O.C., who threatened to withdraw the other United States teams from the winter games.

Brundage's committee has protested that the A.H.A. is "professionally biased."

"There is no change in our plans," Brundage declared in Chicago. "We contend that the Olympic rules state that teams must be entered by National Olympic Committees. We will not enter an A.H.A. team. The U.S.O.C. has entered a hockey team but the players are yet to be named from N.C.A.A. (National College Athletic Association) and A.A.U. ranks. As far as our committee is concerned this will be the official United States entry."

(The deadline for filing entries to the games was last Saturday midnight.)

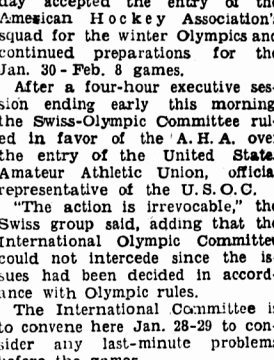
(Despite the Swiss O.C.'s declaration that the A.H.A.'s acceptance was "final," Brundage declared "we don't think they'll play. If they do our teams will go some place else. It's possible there might be competition of some kind some place else.")

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The Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, presented Miss Scott with the National Amateur Athletic Achievement Award, a new medal which will be given from time to time by the National Amateur Athletic Council on Physical Fitness. Brundage presented the medal to her at the Ottawa airport today for Europe.

Despite the attendance of many notables and the music of the R.C.A.F. band which presented honours in honor of the occasion, the sport spectators were disappointed by the showing of the Flyers which will represent Canada at the Olympic Games. They were outclassed by the Redmen most of whom are veterans attending McGill after service overseas.

Amateur Award



First presentation of what is expected to become one of the most highly prized amateur awards in Canada was made Saturday evening, December 13, in Ottawa when Barbara Ann Scott received the National Amateur Athletic Achievement Award shown above.

The medal was designed and struck by the Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa.

Barbara Scott Steals The Show

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)— Making her final appearance before leaving for the European, world and Olympic championships, Barbara Ann Scott stole the show at an R.C.A.F.-sponsored Olympic night here Saturday which saw Canada's Olympic hockey team defeated 7-0 by McGill University Redmen.

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Sully Wins Free-For-All At Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP)— Sully, Ernie Gray's pacing veteran, won the free-for-all in a Halifax Harness Horse Club program in the overcast series here Saturday.

Ralph Baxter piloted the horse to victory in two heats and it was there drawn by Gray who claimed that Sully had cut himself. There was no third heat.

Nellie Worthy, former Prince Edward Island mare, won the class A event, a two-heat race, in straight heats.

In the third heat of the class B event Oliver Gratton, driven by Pat Lavers who had taken over from Norm Campbell, fell after racing to a dead heat with Cyril Dauphinee's Shanghai in the second heat. Alex Gay's Tom Volo won the race.

Clayton Dean, owned and trained by Phil Craig, won the class C event and Ted Allen's The Bullet, piloted by Campbell, took the class D.

Free-For-All

Sully (R. Baxter)	1:1
Jacob Whitrow (C. Dauphinee)	2:3
Water Brown (S. Weeks)	2:3
Winning owner: Ernie Gray.	

Class B

Tom Volo (Gay)	1:31
Shanghai (C. Dauphinee)	3:12
Oliver Gratton (N. Campbell-Lavers)	2:14
Evelyn Worthy (H. Boutlier)	4:43
Mary White (D. Turner)	5:5 dr
X-dead heat.	
Winning owner: Alex Gay.	

Class C

Dixie Dean (P. Craig)	1:21
Ina Kalmuck (Geo. Dauphinee)	2:2
Bianche Harvester (G. Gardner)	3:33
Buddy Brown (E. Allen)	4:4
Winning owner: Phil Craig.	

Class D

The Bullet (N. Campbell)	1:1
Clayton Dean (C. Dauphinee)	2:2
Hurricane (D. Smith)	3:3
Darkey Tell (S. Gay)	4:4
Pepper (Geo. Turner)	5:5
Billy Direct (Isnor)	6:6
Lady Richards (G. Baxter)	7:7
Winning owner: Ted Allen.	

Find Canadian Sport Propaganda Agent In Old Land

By ALAN RANDAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP)— Canadian sport. It turns out, its serving the purpose of a propaganda agent and is being used as a medium to tell the troubled Old Land something about the way of life in this Canada of ours.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson takes note of this new international play for Canadian sport and says:

"It is being used to tell the rest of the world about the Canadian way of life and to tell European countries which are battling to get back on their feet, while fighting the inroads and evils of Communism, something of the fashion in which we play our games in a democratic and free world."

The International Division of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as part of its sports broadcasting program, sent to Germany the story of the first defeat of Montreal Canadiens in an N.H.L. game. It was the first German-language broadcast of a game in Canada.

"Since hockey is Canada's national game there may be some slight bewilderment in Germany to know that a team from the United States beat the Canadian team which won the National League championship last season," ventured Ferguson. "But not much more bewilderment, perhaps than there was among local fans at the inept display of the Habitués."

Czechoslovakia is the country most interested in Canadian hockey broadcasts to Europe. The Czechs had pretty good hockey teams themselves in pre-war days and has a good team today, built around Jaroslav Droby who played for the Czechs in Montreal last summer in Davis Cup tennis. Altogether some 4,000 letters have been received in Canada asking for the hockey broadcasts.

Other countries getting Canadian sports broadcasts are England, Scotland, France, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Australia and New Zealand.

Sydney Millionaires Lead By 8 1-2 Games

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 14 (CP)— Sydney Millionaires were a comfortable 8 1/2 games ahead of second-place Gloucester Flyers in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game here Saturday night.

Whip Whalen and Mike Fitzgerald with Saint John Beavers last season, accounted for two Sydney scores.

Crescents To Have New Defenceman

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP)— Halifax Crescents will have a new defenceman, Mickey Stahan of Sudbury, Ont., in uniform tomorrow when they meet Truro Bearcats in a Maritime Senior Hockey League game.

Stahan, 28, is a younger brother of defenceman Butch Stahan of Ottawa Senators.

Crescents also announced that Spike Larabee, on the sidelines for several weeks because of an elbow injury, would be ready for action again tonight.

N.H.L. Standings

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Toronto	24	13	7	5	77	60	29
Detroit	22	11	7	4	66	56	26
Boston	22	9	7	6	67	63	24
New York	22	10	9	3	77	77	23
Montreal	23	9	10	4	67	57	22
Chicago	23	5	16	2	76	109	12

Rangers Move Into 4th Place In N.H.L.

N. Y. 1; DETROIT 1
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)— New York Rangers, preserving an undefeated record for the last six games, four of them played in the last five days, tonight battled to a 1-1 National Hockey League tie against Detroit Red Wings before 15,926 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Rangers, who moved into fourth place ahead of Montreal Canadiens Saturday night by defeating Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1, gained their third tie in eight days on a goal by centre Edgar Laprade at 18:54 of the second period. Laprade, one of the stars of the game, took a pass from Eddie Kullman and scored off defenceman Bill Quackenbush's leg.

That goal annulled a 1-0 advantage taken by the Red Wings at 17:40 of the first period when Doug McCaig's 40-foot shot filtered past Sugar Jim Henry through a maze of players.

Coupled with Boston's 1-1 tie against Toronto tonight, the result left Rangers securely in fourth place, one point behind Boston, in the National League by edging Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 for the fifth straight time this season.

The rookie scorers were Marty Pavelich, Jim McFadden and Rod Morrison.

The victory moved Detroit into second place, three points back of Toronto, who lost to New York Saturday night.

Line-ups:
Chicago—Goal, Francis; defencemen, Goldham, Dickens; centre, Brown; wings, Kaleta, R. Conacher; subs, Martucci, Prystal, Bentley, Geo. Mosenko, Hamill, G. Stewart, Gadsby, Neilson, Polla.

Detroit—Goal, Lumley; defencemen, Quackenbush, J. Stewart; centre, Abel; wings, Howe, Lindsay; subs, McCaig, Reiss, Goldoin, McFadden, D. Morrison, J. Conacher, Pavelich, Kelly, R. Morrison.

Officials—Frank (King) Clancy, referee; Jim Primeau and Ed Mepham, linesmen.

DETROIT 4 CHICAGO 3

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CHICAGO GOALS

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (AP)— Montreal Canadiens made a sensational comeback here tonight to nip Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 in a National Hockey League game between the league's last place clubs.

The Hawks had lead steadily through the first two periods and up to the half-way point of the third when the Canadiens, in a recent slump that has dropped them to fifth, flashed their old time form to first tie the score and then take command.

Twice, the Hawks had two-goal leads, 2-0 at the end of the first period and 3-1 at the three-minute mark of the third.

However, the Canadiens, aided principally by Elmer Lach, managed to come from behind and pick up what was only their second victory in their last seven starts. Lach hit for one goal, in the second period, and got assists on the tying goal by Maurice Richard at 10:30 and the winner by Glen Harmon at 15:27 of the final heat.

Summary:

First Period

1—Chicago, Poile (Stewart)	5:41
2—Chicago, Prystal (Poile and Stewart)	18:56
Penalties: Lach (holding); Kaleta (elbowing); Carse (holding); Martucci (hooking).	

Second Period

3—Montreal, Lach (Leger, Blake)	7:39
Penalties: Poile, Ropelle.	

Third Period

4—Chicago, Mosenko (Bentley, Geo)	3:00
5—Montreal, Peters (Carse)	6:51
6—Montreal, Richard (Lach)	10:30
7—Montreal, Harmon (Blake, Lach)	15:27
Penalties: None.	

TORONTO 1 BOSTON 1

BOSTON, Dec. 14 (CP)— Playing without Syd Apps, their veteran centre, Toronto Maple Leafs were held to a 1-1 tie by Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League game tonight before a packed Boston Gardens crowd of 13,907.

It was the 14th consecutive time that the league-leading Leafs have been denied a victory on the Boston ice since March 6, 1945. They had lost to New York Rangers at Toronto on Saturday night when Apps suffered a knee injury. His place was taken by Ted (Teeter) Kennedy.

The Leafs needed only 70 seconds to collect their tally, which

MELBOURNE, Dec. 14 (AP)—

Ossie Pickworth, Australian open golf champion, captured the national professional title Saturday by defeating Eric Stewart, Lindsay, Natrass, Reiss, Martucci, Gadsby, Neilson, Polla.

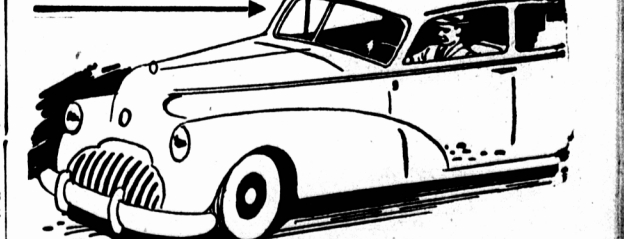
Second Period

2—New York, N. Colville (Kullman)	16:16
Penalties: Barliko, Thomson.	

Third Period

3—New York, Trudell (Gardner, Moe)	8:03
4—New York, Leswick (Kullman, Laprade)	12:02
5—New York, Trudell (Juzda)	17:28
Penalty: Morrison.	

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