



Rangers Win First Game In 20 Starts

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—(CP)—Phil Watson and Joe Shack led New York Rangers out of the wilderness tonight as they walloped Montreal Canadiens, 6-1, for their first National Hockey League victory since Dec. 29. Rangers had gone through 19 consecutive games with nothing but defeats and ties.

SUMMARY

- First Period
1. New York, Smith (Shack, Mancuso) 6:45.
2. New York, Mancuso (Shack) 6:58.
3. New York, Watson (Hextall, Myles) 18:59.
Penalty—B. Warwick.
Second Period
4. Montreal, Hiller (Blake, Lach) 2:36.
5. New York, Watson (Bill Warwick, Hextall) 15:50.
Penalties—Myles, Bouchard.
Third Period
6. New York, Shack (Mancuso, Pike) 5:50.
7. New York, Grant Warwick (Goldup, Gooden) 11:57.
Penalties—Portland (2), Pike, Bill Warwick.

Three important hockey encounters are scheduled for the Forum this week and interest which has been more or less lagging among the fans for the past two or three weeks is beginning to heighten as playoff time rolls around once more.

Taking the first one, we have the semi-final series of the City Hockey League between the Navy and St. Dunstan's. It is a two-game total-goals series and judging by the manner in which the squads have performed against each other all season it is going to be very difficult indeed to pick a winner.

Both teams are as evenly matched as one could wish. In their only meeting thus far they ended a hard, rugged, tough encounter deadlocked. The score at that time plainly indicated the trend of the game and there has been little to indicate since that the same kind of battles should not be expected in the forthcoming series, first game of which is Tuesday night.

The other game will take place on Friday night when the City League All-Stars will be hosts to either a team from Amherst, Moncton or Bathurst, depending just how the mainland playoffs turn out. Strength of the local team is undetermined.

There is plenty of ability for Coach Johnny Squarebriggs to pick from to send against the mainlanders. Just how they will work together is problematical. This writer hasn't viewed them in work-out as yet but judging from reports trickling in the squad will be a fast, hard-hitting unit that might throw a big surprise into local fans once they swing into action.

Speaking of Bill Cowley who fans here will remember played with the Halifax Wolverines in the Big Four and who was easily the outstanding centre ice man of that loop, an International News Service writer heaps loads of well-deserved praise on the Boston Bruins player-maker when he says:

The silent, mechanical man of hockey who has been responsible for the making of more stars than any man in the National Hockey League, is finally getting the national recognition he so richly deserves after eight years.

The man is none other than Bill Cowley, veteran center of the Boston Bruins, now on his way to setting another league record.

Unlike most hockey players, Cowley has never been fortunate enough to have two wingers that have been able to last any length of time playing with him. It seems that when Bill has developed them they are immediately shifted to other lines and either rookies are put with him to develop or veterans who are believed to be on their last legs are put with him to see if he can rejuvenate the old spark of the life they once had.

However, this has never bothered the Ottawa silent man. He just continues his easy-going play-making style that has made him one of the greatest centers in the history of the league. Bill has played with some of the fastest wingers the Bruins have had, only to lose them through a sale or trade.

The change of pace has never bothered him. He just seems to fit into any situation that may arise—and plenty have come up in the last few years with the Bruins.

Fans have never realized when the Bruins were hit heavy with injuries that the little center was playing with different men almost every game. But he never grumbled, played his part with injuries that little center was playing with different men almost every game. But he never grumbled, played his part with injuries that little center was playing with different men almost every game.

This season he realized his life's ambition as a big league hockey player when he performed the famous hat trick against the Montreal Canadiens that is, to score three goals in one game.

Cowley was rejected for a punctured ear drum when he tried to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force two years ago, and since he has been deferred for the same reason by the Canadian government.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press) Par's was still good old "Gay Paree" and petite Sonja Henie of Norway won her 10th—and last—world amateur figure-skating championship in the French capital seven years ago today. Sonja had just triumphed at the Olympics in Germany, too. Now she is a professional.

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Today's Schedule At Curling Club

Following is the schedule of play at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

- G. W. MacLeod Trophy 7 p.m., Ice No. 1
H. C. Atkinson vs. E. K. MacNutt.
9 p.m., Ice No. 3
J. A. Likely vs. Willard MacDonaid.
Sentner Trophy 9 p.m., Ice No. 2
Dr. E. E. Giddings vs. J. F. MacLeod.
Dominion Life Trophy 7 p.m., Ice No. 3
F. R. MacLaine vs. G. G. Hughes.
Keefe Trophy 7 p.m., Ice No. 1
Sterling McDonald vs. Guy Kennedy.
9 p.m., Ice No. 1
Andrew Bagnall vs. Ivan Horne.

Chihawks Defeat Maple Leafs 5-0

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21—(CP)—Chicago's Black Hawks, battling to stay in the running for a berth in the play-offs, regained fourth place in the National Hockey League standing tonight by defeating Toronto, 5-0.

The victory, goalie Bert Gardiner's first shut-out triumph of the season, came before a crowd of 15,914.

SUMMARY

- First Period
1. Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley, Wiebe) 10:12.
2. Chicago, Purpur (Wiebe) 15:49.
3. Chicago, Siebert (D. Bentley, Johnston) 18:45.
Penalties—March, Schriner, Selbert, Hill, March (misconduct).
Second Period
4. Chicago, Dahlstrom (Gottselig, Purpur) 14:51.
Penalties—Hamilton, Hill, D. Bentley.
Third Period
5. Chicago, D. Bentley (M. Bentley) 9:41.
Penalty: Selbert.

Leafs Defeat Bruins 4-2

TORONTO, Feb. 21—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs downed the National League leading Boston Bruins 4-2 last night to edge closer to the second-place Detroit Red Wings in the league standings.

The game, marking the last scheduled appearance of the Boston team on Toronto ice this season, was a stirring contest with both clubs setting a torrid pace from start to finish before 13,483 fans.

Easily the hero of the Toronto triumph was young Jackie Hamilton, 17-year-old youngster from the Toronto young Rangers of the junior O. H. A. who was playing his third N. H. L. game. The youngster was a thorn in the Bruins' flesh all night and clinaxed an all-round brilliant performance by scoring a sensational goal in the third period.

SUMMARY

- First Period
1-Toronto, Taylor (Schriner, Pratt) 3:09.
2-Boston, Cowley (E. Jackson, Hollett) 19:41.
Penalties—Chamberlain, R. Hamilton, Shewchuk, A. Jackson (10-minute misconduct), McLane, Stewart.
Second Period
3-Toronto, Schriner (Taylor) 7:18.
Penalties—H. Jackson, Shewchuk, Jones.
Third Period
4-Toronto, Folle (Stewart, Pratt) 8:06.
5-Toronto, J. Hamilton (Davidson, Hill) 8:55.
6-Boston, Cowley (A. Jackson, Hollett) 17:59.
Penalties—Chamberlain, McLane.

Red Wings Tie Bruins For N.H.L. Leadership

DETROIT, Feb. 21—(AP)—Detroit Red Wings bounced themselves into a tie for the National Hockey League leadership tonight by defeating the front running Boston Bruins 4-0 before a record crowd of 14,119 at Olympia Stadium. Detroit seized a three-goal lead in the second period and then helped Johnny Mowers gain his fifth shut-out of the season.

The swift-climbing Detroiters, whose schedule in the last weeks of the season is considered better than Boston's, bagged goals 26 seconds apart in the second period while the Bruins were short-handed. They added another 10 seconds before the end of the period, and then put on the clincher with a marker in the late minutes of the game.

Fleet Sid Howe, Detroit Captain, scored two goals and assisted on another. Don Grosso and Les Douglas also flashed the red light.

The two teams now are tied at 30 points, with Detroit having 10 games remaining and Boston six.

SUMMARY

- First Period
Scoring—None.
Penalty—Orlando.
Second Period
1-Detroit, Abel 8:10
2-Detroit, Grosso (Abel, Wares) 9:36
3-Detroit, Abel (Grosso) 19:50
Penalties—Shewchuk, Orlando.
Third Period
4-Detroit, Douglas (Howe, Carveth) 17:28.
Penalties—Orlando, Hollett, Wares, Chamberlain, Simon, Boyd.

Keen Competition Features Week-end Trophy Matches

Sixteen trophy matches including Keefe, Dominion Life and Geo. W. MacLeod competitions were played at the Curling Club week-end. All matches were staged in place of the regular week-end bonspiel with five of them being decided by the narrow margin of one point.

Play for the Keefe Trophy, in which six matches were played was exceptionally close on Friday evening with three of them being decided on the final end.

Eight games were played in the Dominion Life competition with 12 rinks participating and with the manner in which play is proceeding thus far the keenest competition in seasons is expected.

Five rinks are entered in the competition for the George W. MacLeod Trophy. This is open to first year curlers only and play Saturday afternoon was followed with keen interest by a large gallery of fans.

Two matches were played with J. A. Likely squeezing out a close 10-9 win over E. K. MacNutt's rink while Willard MacDonaid's rink was disposing of Neil MacLeod's four by a count.

The results follow: FRIDAY MATCHES
Keefe Trophy
F. Hansen 14, G. Kennedy 3
J. E. Burden 6, J. J. Larabee 7
A. Corn 10, C. Stewart 9
W. T. Weir 7, A. Bagnall 8.

Dominion Life
P. S. Cobb 12, J. F. MacLeod 5
R. E. Bell 11, F. R. MacLaine 13
G. G. Hughes 14, S. Smith 6
Dr. H. McIntyre 14, C. H. Black 8.

SATURDAY MATCHES
Keefe Trophy
W. T. Weir 13, S. Macdonald 7
Ivan Horne 10, L. Turner 6.

Dominion Life
W. R. Cruikshank 10, A. V. Spillet 8
W. W. Lord 11, J. G. Duffy 7
F. R. McLaine 11, J. F. MacLeod 15
G. G. Hughes 7, R. R. Bell 8.

MacLeod Trophy
E. K. MacNutt 9, J. A. Likely 10
Neil MacLeod 4, Willard Macdonaid

Joe Benoit Is Injured
MONTREAL, Feb. 21—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens moved into fourth place in the National Hockey League Saturday night when they whipped New York Rangers 6-1, but their victory was marred by an injury to Joe Benoit, star right-winger, who had to leave the ice after being boarded by defence-man Alf Pike.

SUMMARY
First Period
1-Montreal, Meronek (Drillon, Gettiffe) 11:36.
2-Montreal, Benoit (Lach, Blake) 15:37.
Penalties—Myles, Watson.
Second Period
3-New York, Warwick (Kirkpatrick) 5:59.
4-Montreal, Benoit (Blake, Lamoureux) 14:32.
Penalties—None.
Third Period
5-Montreal, Drillon (Gettiffe, O'Connor) 6:48.
6-Montreal, Lach (Drillon, Blake) 10:28.
7-Montreal, O'Connor (Drillon, Gettiffe) 13:17.
Penalties—Bouchard, Pike.

Maroons Eliminate Amherst St. Pats

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 21—(CP)—Survivors of their first series in the Maritime senior hockey playdowns, Moncton Maroons eliminated Amherst St. Pats 10-4, Saturday night. Total score for the round was 14-10, Amherst having won the opener 6-4. Maroons will next play Bathurst Papermakers.

BATHURST, N.B., Feb. 21—(CP)—Bathurst Papermakers advanced in the Maritime Senior Hockey playdowns by trouncing Amherst St. Pats 12-5 Saturday night and taking a two-game series 18-9. Bathurst is next slated to meet Moncton Maroons tomorrow at Moncton but the game may

Three Playoff Games At Forum This Week

Charlottetown hockey fans are promised plenty of excitement and action this week when three playoff games are scheduled to be run off at the Charlottetown Forum.

On Tuesday night the semi-finals of the City Hockey League will get underway when the second place team, St. Dunstan's University, meets the Gallor from H.M.C. S. Queen Charlotte who finished in third position.

The second and final match between S.D.U. and the Navy will take place Thursday night.

The big game of the week will be held on Friday night and promises to be a thriller all the way. It will feature the Charlottetown All Star team, to be known as the Abbies, against the victors of the Amherst, Bathurst series now being played.

Victors in the coming series with the second game to be played on the mainland, will advance along the playdown trail leading to the Maritime senior title.

The Abbies will be composed of players from the Y. Salmis, Navy, P.W.C., Air Force and Army squads and will be directed by playing coach John Squarebriggs.

The winner of this series will tackle the Moncton Service team to decide the N.B.—P.E.I. title.

The Abbies and the Navy will have perfect tickets of ice for the games. New lines have also been set in and everything will be in tip-top shape for the ice battles.

It is hoped a large program given out at the rink for each game so that fans will be able to follow the clashes more closely.

Ice Racing Meet Here Wednesday

Two match races, a free-for-all pace and two other classes in addition to pony races are included in an ice racing program here Wednesday afternoon. Officials of the Victoria Driving Club said races are to start at 2 p.m. sharp with the pony races beginning at 3.30.

Pony races will be in tip-top shape from the following entries indicated from the following entries: Free-for-all pace, Lady Hal, Hal McKinney, Walt N' See. Class A pace, Byrne, Hal, Jean Stratton, Princess, Kalmuck, Match Race, Margaret Frisco, Scotty McKane.

Match Race, The Bullet, Nita Volo. Class B trot and pace, Marjorie Hal, Jerry Brino, Peter Gratian, Marjorie Budlong, Leland, Marion M. Pony races: Entries will be classified on the ice—Queen Sylvester, Ginger, Snap, Princess, Dannie Boy, Peggy, Ellie and others.

Hockey Practice

The Abbie All Star squad will practise at St. Dunstan's University rink to-night from 9.15 - 10.30, weather permitting.

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