

Bill Cook Leads N. H. L. Snipers

Canadiens And Leafs In Close Battle In Canadian Division While Rangers Enjoy Comfortable Lead In American.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—In the midst of a remarkable run of unbeaten games compiled in the National Hockey League this season, the New York Rangers have annexed most of the individual honors as well, according to the weekly statistics issued tonight from the offices of President Frank Calder.

Bill Cook, right-wing of the League's pace-setters, has taken the lead on point-making, and is tied with Charlie Conacher of the Toronto Leafs. Each of these snipers has driven home 16 goals, while Cook has 4 assists as against 2 for the younger Conacher. The latter, is leading the Canadian division point-makers.

Frankie Boucher, on the Rangers' foremost line, has taken the lead in furnishing assists in his section with nine, while another offensive factor has developed in the person of Cecil Dillon right wing on one of the secondary forward lines. Dillon has been scoring goals regularly and has now annexed 11 of them, which makes him third-best goal-getter in the entire league.

Charlie Conacher's scoring outburst while Leafs were clamoring to the top in the Canadian division, enabled him to pass R. J. "Hooley" Smith of Montreal Maroons, who is now second in that section. The entire Toronto "kid line" are in the scoring picture, as Primeau and Jackson follow Smith, only a point behind him, each having 16 points credited them.

Leafs lead in another department, "Freck" Horner continuing to be the most heavily penalized player

WOLVERINES 3 NEW GLASGOW 2

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 28.—Halifax Wolverines opened their Eastern Hockey League assault tonight with a 3 to 2 victory over New Glasgow Tigers. The game was waged at top speed by both teams throughout.

New Glasgow forced the play in the opening period as the Wolves threw away chances, left-winger Bruce Cox putting the Tigers one up after nine minutes of play. Irvine evened the score early in the second and McGlashen followed with another Halifax goal. Beazley got the winning counter for Wolves in the third, Down scoring the losers' last tally.

THE LINEUP
Halifax Wolverines—Skeet Kuhn, goal; Kenzie McNeil, left defence; Tommy Young, right defence; Red Truro, left wing; Nucker Irving, Vincent Ferguson, centre; Chummie Lawlor, Mickle McGlashen, right wing; Todd Beazley, Jerry Bradd, subs.

New Glasgow Tigers—Jimmie MacLean, goal; Billie Forbes, left defence; Archie McKinnon, right defence; George McNeil, Tommy Miller, right wing.

Banquet
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Past Master P. S. Fielding then spoke very acceptably with respect to "The Crat" throughout the Globe.

Refreshments were then served. The following officers were installed.

ST. JOHN'S NO. 1
Worshipful Master, Ira D. Reid. Senior Warden, C. M. Williams. Junior Warden, Reginald Kemp. Senior Deacon, Dr. P. A. Creechman.

Junior Deacon, P. B. McCorrison. Secretary, Ernest Kemp, P. M. Treasurer, J. L. Douglas, P. M. Chaplain, G. W. Wakeford. Senior Steward, W. E. Scantlebury.

Junior Steward, L. McDonald, P. M.

Inner Guard, Lloyd Proude, P. M. Tyler, S. B. French.

VICTORIA NO. 11
Worshipful Master, W. H. Burns. Senior Warden, G. R. Brady. Junior Warden, F. D. Currie. Secretary, G. E. Proctor. Treasurer, H. M. Simpson. Chaplain, P. S. Fielding, P. M. Senior Deacon, W. R. Carson. Junior Deacon, J. P. Miller. Marshall, H. E. Ward, P. M. Senior Steward, H. P. Desborough. Tyler, S. B. French.

17 Reading, "The Boy With The Box" Ethel Sutherland.

18 Playette "Scrooge's Christmas" C. G. I. T. Girls. Mrs. Scrooge, Joan MacNeill; Bob Cratchet (clerk), Helen Calbeck; Fred (nephew to Scrooge) Majorie Campbell; Marley (Scrooge's former partner) Charlotte Gordon; Spirit of Christmas past, Hazel Craig; Spirit of Christmas present, Grace Ward; Cratchet children, Joyce Stentiford, Olive Malone, Benevolent Gentleman, Doris Affleck; Mrs. Cratchet, Bessie Campbell; Martha Ruth Dodds; Tiny Tim, Barbara Pound.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

(By Tec.)
Local "Central" Openers

The local opening of the Central Hockey League was inaugurated at the Arena last night. Millionaires, Charlottetown's entry in the League, lost the fixture 4 to 2, but not before giving the Moncton clan a tough battle from start to finish.

The "Eastern"
Truro grabbed an Eastern League opener from Kentville Wildcats on the latter's ice last night 5 to 2. Have the famous Bearcats hit their stride? Time will tell. The Wolverines also eked out a 3 to 2 win over the New Glasgow Tigers in the latter's back yard.

Ramblers Beaten
The Sussex "Dairy Kings" upset the proverbial apple cart in a Central League fixture by defeating the Amherst hockeyists in the Sussex rink 2 to 1. Many picked Amherst to win—but you ne'er can tell!

"Not Serious"
W. J. Foley, Sports Editor of a Halifax Exchange in his comment on the Eastern N. S. League says in part:
"The league race will be between Bearcats and Wolverines, with the Tigers and Wildcats always dangerous. As a Prince Edward Island contemporary said, not so many weeks ago, it is easy to play hockey behind a newspaper desk, but this chap can't imagine the fun I get out of predicting. Especially when New Brunswick and Island writers take me seriously. Maybe I am serious this time. Time alone will tell."
"Sorry, Bill, I thought you were serious."
"To Whom It May Concern"

The very plain intimation from President H. O. Schryer of the M.

Moncton Defeats Millionaires 4-2

Displaying a whirlwind finish, the Charlottetown Millionaires in a fast, clean game last night in the Arena lost to the Moncton Maple Leafs 4-2. The last minute drive of the Millionaires was good to watch and if it had come earlier the result might have been different. However, the Maple Leafs deserved their win and "Dekker" Wiltson, stellar Moncton defenceman and Maple Leaf mentor, is to be congratulated on the splendid team of youngsters he brought to Charlottetown. When the Millionaires have more practice under their belts they will surprise many of the teams in the Central Section. The boys are nice skaters and hard shots. Earl Prowse, a former member of the Abbies, played an effective game last night. All the others were good, Doucette showing a pretty poke check. Doucette's marker in the final period was good to watch. He secured the puck at his own blue line, went down centre, veered to the right, split the defence and rifled in a sizzler. The Millionaires played all up for the last twelve minutes. Moncton shooting the puck up the ice and waiting for the breaks. Towards the end, Collings made a splendid save when the Moncton players broke away and outskating the Millionaires came in on Collings, who did the split. There was a great deal of cheering in the dying moments of the game which no doubt heartened the Millionaires. Keep it up, fans and fanettes!

Play commenced at 8:35 on a good sheet of ice. The Millionaires had the best of the play in this period, raining clever shots on Lutz, who was very good last night. Collings turned aside six shots in this period. At eight minutes, Bradley on a solo rush gladdened the hearts of the fans and fanettes when he went back of the net and rifled home an apple shot which completely fooled Lutz. Acorn received two penalties of two and one minutes respectively.

Play was reversed in the second canto. The Millionaires seemed to lack ambition and the Maple Leafs had all the best of the play. Shaw broke up a play at his own blue line, made a nice rush but his hard shot was deftly turned aside. Bastarache, Mills and Murnaghan all received one minute penalties. At eight minutes Frank MacDonald rifled in Dekker Wilson's rebound to tie the count 1-1. Kervin and MacFarlane both received one minute penalties. Three minutes later, Murphy, who played a great game at centre for the Maple Leafs, put his team ahead when he soloed to the blue line from which he rifled a hard one in on Collings. Acorn was penalized. Lutz made a splendid save on MacFarlane who broke door.

THE LINEUP
Millionaires: Collings, Spillet, Shaw, McLellan, Murnaghan, MacFarlane, Acorn, E. Prowse, Doucette, Bradley.
Maple Leafs: Lutz, Mills, Wilson, Dickie, Boudreau, Kervin, Murphy, Gaudette.

The door-to-door salesman was extolling the virtues of his wares. "Talk of values," he said, "why, there are some things that go without saying."
"And there are others that say a lot without going," replied the house-wife firmly, as she closed the agreement for a match next sum-

Capitals Lose To Dalhousie 3-2

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—Dalhousie Rangers won their fourth straight victory when they defeated Fredericton Capitals 3 to 2 in a senior Northern Hockey League fixture tonight. Fast skating, good net-minding and rugged checking marked the game. The first period was scoreless.

THE LINE-UPS
Dalhousie: McCann, Goal, Graham, Walker, Defence; James, Kerr, D. Taylor, A. Taylor, Forwards; LeBlanc, Butterworth, Gulliver, Subs. Fredericton: Bubar Goal; Bowman, Ferguson, Defence; Mosher, Beaton, Gammon, McArthur, Forwards; Webster, McManus, Fillion, Subs.

THE SUMMARY
First Period: No Score. Penalties: Graham, Bowman, D. Taylor.
Stops: Bubar 10; McCann 5.
Second Period
1—Fredericton, Webster (McManus) 6:40.
2—Dalhousie, Butterworth, (LeBlanc) 7:59.
Penalties: Ferguson, Graham, D. Taylor.
Stops: Bubar 6; McCann 5.
Third Period
3—Dalhousie, Kerr, 4:5.
4—Dalhousie, Kerr, 10:10.
5—Fredericton, Webster, (McArthur), 12:30.
Penalties: D. Taylor.
Stops: Bubar, 10; McCann 5.

Playing The Game — Over In The Office
(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 28.—Hockey is more popular every season in this city. But only a few, and they're newspapermen, realize just how popular it is. The "scribes" play the game at four o'clock in the morning.

This has been going on since the arrival of hockey weather. In the wee sma' hours, after the last story is turned in for the morning editions, and on an average of once a week, editors, reporters, press telegraph operators and "copy boys" gather together their hockey outfits and indulge in the very early morning exercise. The outfits "scoop" the fashion world in novel designs. The goalies, from appearances, are decked out in sport attire, descriptive of every known game, but they enjoy themselves, and they play a fair brand of hockey.

Only one or two spectators avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the sight of usually staid editors protecting their shins against the blows of stick-wielding copy boys.

SUSSEX WHIPS RAMBLERS 2-1
SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—Amherst Ramblers, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island champions and contenders for the Maritime Hockey crown last season, bowed to Sussex Dairy Kings when they opened the Central League here tonight. The score was two to one.

Both Sussex goals were well earned, but Amherst's tally was distinctly a "fluke." The game was speedy and only a few penalties were given.

THE LINE-UPS
Dairy Kings: Wilson, Goal; P. Radcliff, Lutz, M. Radcliff, Defence, Kennedy, LeClair, Hunter, Harmer, Friars Forwards.
Ramblers: McDonald, Goal, J. Fraser, Cormier, Elderkin, Defence, Dalton, White, V. Fraser Chapman, Bickerton, Fagan, Forwards.

THE SUMMARY
First Period
Kentville, Lenhen, (Thompson) 4:00. Truro, Lennen, 10:00. Penalties: C. Marchant, Shields, 2, Kennedy 2. Stops: Leopold 12, Sargent 14.
Second Period
Truro, Shields, (Lavigne) 8:00. Truro, Shields, (Lennen) 10:00. Truro, Murdoch, (Jemmett) 12:00. Penalties: Lavigne, Mill, Marchant.
Stops: Leopold 17, Sargent 10.
Third Period
Kentville, Lennen, (Thompson) 12:00. Truro, Jemmett, (Lennen) 16:00. Penalties: Ryan, McPherson, Murdoch, Mill.
Stops: Leopold 10, Sargent 17. Total stops: Leopold 39, Sargent 41. Total penalty time served: Kentville 12 min.; Truro 12.

TITLE MATCH LATE IN FEBRUARY

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The wheels that promise to grind out a heavyweight title fight for Miami in February, featuring Max Schmeling and Mickey Walker, were idle today awaiting the arrival here tomorrow of Jack Kearns, manager of the challenger.

Kearns, now in Chicago, apparently has made no deal with Madison Square Garden as yet for Walker's services. Bill Carey, President of the Garden, had no statement to make regarding the match until Kearns has agreed to terms.

Carey spent several hours this afternoon in discussion with Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, who announced yesterday that the match would take place in Miami late in February. While awaiting Kearns' arrival it was said that Carey and the Jacobs were trying to reach an agreement for a match next sum-

SPECIAL MOONLIGHT SKATE
All Waltz Program
FORUM TONIGHT

CAN. OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM IS NAMED

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Canadian Olympic winter sports committee, announced today that the Winnipeg Hockey Club, senior champions of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and holders of the Allan Cup, will represent Canada in the third Winter Olympics here February 3-14.

The probable lineup: Goal, William Cockburn; defence, Roy Hinkel and Hugh Sutherland; centre, Walter Monson; right wing, Romeo Rivers; and coach, Jack Hughes. The entry has been endorsed, the Canadian authority said, by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The official selections for figure skating by the Amateur Skating Association of Canada are: Men's singles, Montgomery Wilson, Toronto; alternative, S. Reburn, Toronto. Women's singles, Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuel and Miss Cecil Smith, Toronto, with Miss E. Fisher, Toronto, alternate. Pairs, Montgomery Wilson and Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuel, C. S. Bangs and Miss F. Clauette, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. M. Rogers, of Ottawa.

Ross Robinson of Toronto, and Alex Hurd, of Hamilton, Ont., have been named for the Canadian speed skating team. Others will be named after the tryouts at Toronto January 16th.

INQUIRY BEGINS

attic only on the night of the fire. Q—Did that shaft go practically up to the ceiling of the attic? Assuming that it was practically to the top and the fire started at the extreme left, would you have seen the shaft sides when you went to the attic. A—I should think so, sir. I didn't get very far into the attic. I was only three or four feet in. Q—Could you see any flames? A—No sir, I could see no flames.

Q—But you say that there were pieces falling down through the shafts to the story below. Would that indicate that the fire was in the shaft itself? A—You would think it would, sir. Q—Could the fire be started in the shaft itself from smoking? A—No sir. Q—You say it didn't start from McQueen's room? A—No, sir, it didn't start from there. That was my opinion at the time of the fire, but since seeing the diagram of the wards I realize that it couldn't, probably, have started from smoking. Unless Sark and McVarrish were smokers, I don't know.

Q—Who did you say was the keeper of McVarrish and Sark? A—They were in Ward 2. Q—Those were the attendants who had charge of the attic? A—Yes, Murphy and McLean. Q (Mr. Beer)—They were responsible for Sark and McVarrish? A—Yes, they were over their Ward.

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FIRE DESTROYS HOCKEY PLAYERS HOME

(Canadian Press)
MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 28.—The home of Fred Local Hitchman, member of the Boston Bruins Hockey team, was damaged by fire yesterday while he was with his team in Montreal, Que., and his wife and child were visiting in Ottawa, Ont. The damage was estimated at \$1,000. Workmen had been renovating the house and fire officials said the blaze started in a pile of rubbish left in the cellar.

FORUM HOCKEY WEDNESDAY, 8.30 P. M. CAMPBELLTON TIGERS VS. ABEGWEITS
Tickets on Sale Tuesday at 10 a. m. All reservations by telephone must be taken up not later than Wednesday at noon, otherwise the tickets will be placed back in the plan for sale. Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 50c tax extra. 100 Seats for Children, 15 years and under 35c.

Annual Baptist Christmas Tree And Concert

The Annual Christmas Tree and Concert of the Charlottetown Baptist Sunday School was held in the Schoolroom last evening, December 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Chairman Dr. A. C. Vincent presided most happily and an interesting and entertaining program was pleasingly rendered by members of the Sunday School, each number being attentively received and generously applauded.

At the conclusion of the programme, Santa Claus, arriving amid jingling of bells and blowing of horns, was warmly welcomed by the large attendance of scholars, to whom he distributed gifts. After presenting his gifts and receiving one in return from the Sunday School he departed gladdening the girls and boys with his promise to return next Christmas season.

- The following is the programme:
- PROGRAMME**
1 Remarks, Chairman Dr. Vincent.
2 Chorus: "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" School.
3 Recitation: "Welcome" Shirley Dadds.
4 Solo: "Christ, The Lord Is Born" John Hamm.
5 Recitation: "Dolly's Stockings" Alpha Saunders.
6 Recitation: "My Christmas Gift" Beverley Pound.
7 Dialogue: Primary Children, Jackie Garnham, George Acorn, Doris O'Brien, Beverley Pound, Alpha Saunders.
8 Solo: "Away in a Manger" Mary Acorn.
9 Recitation: "Think of Jesus" Bernice Ward.
10 Dialogue: "What It Takes to Make Christmas" Catherine Bethune, Clarence MacInnis, Floyd Drake, Russel MacKinnon, Neil MacInnis, Edith Dadds, Ross Affleck, Maudie Campbell, Billie McCorrison, Eric Carmichael, Ethel Garnham, Minnie Garnham.
11 Recitation: "Along 'bout Christmas" John MacKinnon.
12 Solo: "The Cradle of Straw" Bernice Ward.
13 Recitation: "Christmas Birth-day" Catherine Bethune.
14 Dialogue: "Truly Believers" Arthur MacKinnon, Horace Carmichael, Robert O'Brien, Cleaver MacLean, Herbert Manuel.
15 Duet: "Holy Night" Bessie Campbell and Helen Calbeck.
16 Recitation: "Christmas Questions" Evelyn Simmons.