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## CANADIENS SNAP MAROONS WINNING STREAK

### Flying Frenchmen Avenge Previous 6-1 Defeat At Hands Of Big Red Team

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SAVAGE, D. Roche. **FORUM, Montreal, Dec. 11.**—After winning six games in a row, Montreal Maroons were beaten 4-1 here tonight by Canadiens, their fellow townsmen avenging the 3-1 defeat Maroons gave them a week or so ago. Canadiens showed more dash and scoring punch than they have since the National Hockey League season opened.

One goal down to the husky Maroons in the first period, the Flying Frenchmen hit their stride with a bang, pumped in a goal to tie the score, added another in the second period and then slammed in two more in the last half of the third to clinch a hard fought victory.

George Mantha, Canadiens speed bound wingman out of the game many long weeks with an injury, was the spark plug that set the Canadiens flying, scoring the first two goals and generally hustling around the ice, keeping the Red shirt attack at high pitch.

Paul Hayes, Maroons' best line centre, polished his first goal of the season on a double assist from Allan Shields and Baldy Northcott during a mad scramble inside the Canadiens defence with Sylvio Mantha in the penalty box. Canadiens then in the best when Sylvio came back. The older Mantha charged down the ice in a grand rush and his brother George followed him in, scooped up Jack Riley's pass and slipped the rubber into the net. With less than a minute to go in the second period George scored again from an scramble, Neil Crutehfield and Amund Mondou drawing the assists.

Maroons threw everything into a desperate third period attack. At the three-quarter mark of the period Wildor Larocelle chased in with George Mantha after Jack Riley's forward pass. Larocelle shot and Larocelle grabbed the loose puck and drove it past Connell. With less than three minutes to go Maroons had five forwards on the ice in front of Connell. Joliet stole the puck from Hayes, shot a pass to Neil Crutehfield who was in the clear and the rangy Canadian's rookie rushed in and scored cleanly. The lineup:

Maroons—Goal, Connell; defence, Shields and Conacher; centre, Hayes; wings, Ward and Westcott; subs, Westbrock, Evans, Blinco, Trotter, Robinson, Smith, Cain, Gaudreau.

### CLEVELAND SITE OF 1935 ALL STAR GAME

#### Ford Frick Installed As President of National Baseball League.

By Edward J. Nell, Associated Press Sports Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire) **BOSTON, Dec. 11.**—Baseball's storm clouds, Babe Ruth and dog racing, whipped aimlessly around in the verbal winds of the opening major league sessions today as the magnates talked nothing but generalities, made one little trade, installed Ford Frick as President of the National League, awarded the 1935 all-star game to Cleveland and otherwise restricted themselves to routine.

### Benedict Released As Coach

**SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 11.**—Disappointed with the showing of the team in the Maritime Mercantile League race thus far but determined to put the squad back in the running, the Saint John Beavers hockey club today announced the intention to name a new coach. The executive announced Clint Benedict would be replaced as coach, and pending appointment of a new man to take his place named Walter Monson, crack centre and high scoring point ace of the Beavers as temporarily in charge.

The Beavers are seeking a capable mentor who can lend the scabbling team the leadership it needs to get back in the Big Four. While unable to state definitely tonight who would get the job it was intimated that efforts were being made to contact several sportsman prominent in the national sport who already have established reputations as coaches.

Officials said the club had no intention at present of releasing any of the players now with the club. It had been reported that Jack Draper, defenseman with the club last year and this, Joe Shields, new right winger, both of Ottawa, and Bobby Bestime Big Four Hockey League last winter and ended up in last place. They had won four, tied two and lost nine matches in the Mercantile schedule up to Benedict's retirement.

Mentioned as possible successors to Benedict were Monson, Walter Small of Montreal who previously coached Halifax in the Eastern Nova Scotia League some years ago, and William Hughes, famed Winnipeg coach who handled the Winnipeg Selkies last year. Hughes is unemployed at present. The executive would not state his full intentions tonight, pending word from the new contacts made.

### Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



### Along The Sidelines

**ABBIES AT Saint John and Moncton** at Halifax are the Mercantile League games scheduled for tonight and tilts that may or may not alter the present standings. A local loss would mean they would lose their first place position with the Wolves no matter what the result of the Halifax game is and it is a safe bet that St. John fans will witness a savage, fighting Charlottetown team in action tonight. Hal Gross' team lost a tough one at Moncton Monday after widely outplaying the reinforced Hawks for two periods and although losing with no prestige by the defeat, nevertheless are determined to atone it at the expense of the team, who it is rumored are to be greatly strengthened with the addition of three new players from Upper Canadian cities.

**BEAVERS WILL** have a new coach guiding them tonight. On the spot almost from the start of the season, the ace has finally fallen on Clint Benedict and he is no longer connected with the St. John Beavers. The former brilliant N. H. L. notander heart had much success to date with his charges and Beaver officials felt that a change is for the best, although last year his work with the hockey material he had to work with resulted in commendation being heaped upon him. Reports of dissension in the team's ranks have also been heard locally and it is true that a state of affairs would do little to help the coach get his second working in a smooth manner.

**MANAGERS OF THE Abbie Intermediates** have begun the weeding out process and several players have been let go over the week-end. Serious work began yesterday morning with a stiff hour and a half drill and the boys are fast nearing their physical peak.

**WITH THE** possibility of an Island League being formed the boys are going at their work with a vim that hasn't been noticeable in intermediate teams for several years and it becomes more marked each workout that the squad will be a tough nut to crack in the intermediate ranks.

**AND SPEAKING** of an Island League, it seems almost a certainty that it will be formed to embrace three and possibly four teams, Summerside, Charlottetown, Borden and Montague being the ones in mind. The proposed league should draw big crowds to the games as fans in general will not forget the Abbie-Crystal encounter of only a few years back. A lot of familiar faces will be seen performing again and it is our bet that the same rivalry as was evidenced before will once more flare up as strong if not stronger.

**JUNIOR ABBIES** are also having their regular workouts and while news is scarce in regard to their activities, they also are showing plenty of ambition. A workout is called for 3:30 this afternoon at the Forum and players are asked to please take note.

### FORUM H-O-C-K-E-Y

**FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8.30 ABBIES VS HALIFAX BRITISH CONSULS**  
LEADERS IN THE "BIG FOUR"  
Reserved Seats: 50c., 75c., \$1.00; Balcony, 35c.; Children, 25c.  
Tickets on sale this morning at 10 A. M. at Forum Box Office.

### Jackson Garners Six Points As Leafs Win; Blackhawks Blank Detroit

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) **MADISON SQUARE GARDENS, New York, Dec. 11.**—Toronto Maple Leafs avenged one of the two defeats they have suffered during the current National Hockey League season by whipping the New York Rangers 8-4 in a wide-open game played before 11,000 fans.

The contest set a season's scoring mark and Toronto equaled the year's high total for one team. It was a wide open affair from start to finish with the Leafs apparently out to make it as lopsided as possible in the final period after they had established a big lead and had seen the New York defence fall apart under their attacks. Only excellent goal tending by Andy Auld and a lot of wild passing and shooting kept the score within bounds.

Harvey "Busher" Jackson and Chuck Conacher, Toronto scoring aces led the attack. Jackson fattened his average with three goals and two assists while Conacher scored twice and assisted twice. Hal Cotton, Happy Day and Bill Hollett made the other Leaf goals. Frank Boucher, Bert Connolly, Earl Seibert and Betch Keeling scored for the Rangers.

A three-goal second period settled the argument after the Rangers had come from behind to tie the score in the first. Conacher made good a penalty shot when Ching Johnson tripped Day and before Ching returned to the ice Jackson had netted another tally to make it 4-2. In less than three minutes of play at the end of the second frame and the start of the third four goals were scored, three by the Leafs.

**Toronto:** Goal, Hainsworth; defence, Hollett, Day; forwards, Primeau, Conacher, H. Jackson. **Toronto subs:** Cotton, A. Jackson, Moss, Kelly, Thomas, Bill Kilrea, Clancy, Horner. **New York Rangers:** Aitkenhead goal; Seibert, Johnson, defense; Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook, forwards. **Rangers subs:** Mason, Connolly, Patrick, Dillon, Murdoch, Keeling, Somers, Levinsky, Heiler. **Referees:** Eusebe Daigneault and Odie Cleghorn.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
1—Toronto, Cotton, 8:14.  
2—Toronto, Day 14:00.  
3—Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook, F. Cook and Johnson) 15:17.  
4—Rangers, Connolly (Patrick) 19:16.  
Penalties: Connolly, Horner, Conacher.  
Second Period  
1—Toronto, Conacher (penalty shot) 2:52.  
6—Toronto, H. Jackson (Primeau) 12:00.  
baseball magnate who can spare the money probably would consider it worth an extra thousand or two to avoid an argument with the talkative "Dizzy."

### FIREWORKS EXPECTED AT BIG 4 MEETING

#### Charges That Maritime Teams Have Been Raiding The West Will Be Dealt With.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) **AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 11.**—Charges that the Maritime Mercantile Hockey League has been raiding the west for new players will be dealt with Thursday at a special meeting of league members called by President J. A. Hartway, K.C.

A meeting of the now idle Maritime Hockey League, which was shelved when difficulty arose over transfers, will be held the 13th day.

James Wry, President of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, will attend both meetings and fireworks are expected to develop over the dispute with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association about the few recent importations from Winnipeg, Harry Doleau, Duke Campbell and Harry Templeton, who have joined Moncton's commercial team, and Alex Archer, who is in Saint John.

President Wry said today he had received a telegram from Fred Manley, secretary-registrar of the Manitoba branch, to the effect that Deleau, Templeton and Campbell were registered with the Manitoba branch for the present season. This was taken to mean that the three will have a difficult time in securing amateur cards in the Maritimes for play this winter.

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