

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Bruins Give Terrific Lacing To Americans Winning By 8-1 Score

BOSTON, Dec. 25—(AP)—New York Americans, unbeaten in four previous starts, bogged down deep tonight and were overwhelmed 8-1 by Boston's freshly uniformed Bruins before a crowd of 14,000 at the Boston Garden.

The Bruins, apparently spurred by the Amerks' recent successes against the National and Hockey League's other strong clubs, bore down hard and kept the pressure on from bell to bell before the largest crowd that has seen Red Dutton's stickmen perform on Boston ice.

Buzz Boll faced off against Cowley and batted the puck to Fred Hunt, who aimed a scoring shot from the penalty line.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Boston, Jackson (Wiseman) 10:42
Penalty—Dumart.

Second Period

2—Boston, Bauer (Schmidt) 2:30
3—Boston, Bauer (Schmidt) 8:20
Penalties—None.

Third Period

4—Boston, Dumart (Schmidt) 2:18
5—Boston, Cowley (Schmidt) 5:15
6—Boston, Schmidt (Bauer, Dumart) 10:59
7—Boston, Schmidt (Bauer, Hollett) 12:13
8—Boston, Cowley (Schmidt) 15:03
9—New York Hunt (Boll) 15:35
Penalties—None.

KING GEORGE

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do their own duty, but they play their part in helping the fighting services to win the war.

Can be Proud of Race
Time and again during these last few months, I have seen for myself the battered towns and cities of England, and I have seen the British people facing this ordeal. I can say to them all that they may be justly proud of their race and nation. On every side I have seen a new and splendid spirit of good fellowship springing up in adversity, a real desire to share burdens and resources alike.

life a worthier thing. And now I wish you all a happy Christmas and a happier New Year. We may look forward to the New Year with sober confidence. We have surmounted a grave crisis. We do not underestimate the dangers and difficulties which confront us still. But we take courage and comfort from the successes which our fighting men and their allies have won at heavy odds by land and air and sea.

Greetings to Seamen
In a special greeting to Britain's merchant sailors and fishermen, the King said:— This second war-time Christmas finds the members of the British merchant navy and fishing fleets pursuing their calling through the seven seas, and I wish to send them a personal greeting. You were the first of our civilian population to suffer the marauding attacks of the enemy. You have carried on undaunted, maintaining the vital supplies of the empire. Your courage and daring have been an inspiration to your fellow countrymen, who are now facing the same brutal assault. In their name, I thank you, and I send you all best wishes for Christmas and a good landfall.

Xmas Spirit Predominates As Hawks And Rangers Give Each Other One Point

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—(AP)—New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks got the Christmas spirit of sharing with others tonight so they divided the points evenly in their National Hockey League game before 10,264 spectators. The score was 3-3 and the one point for each team put the Rangers into fifth place ahead of New York Americans and dropped Chicago to fourth, a point behind Boston Bruins.

Regis (Pep) Kelly of the Hawks and Bryan Hextall of the Rangers scored two goals apiece. Captain Art Coulter, Ranger defenseman who had been out of action since Nov. 19 with a shoulder injury, returned to the lineup but Dutch Hiller suffered a two-stitch cut in his right foot in the third period.

Carse left the Hawks one down and paved the way for Kelly's scoring spurge. He got one goal on a backhand shot and the other by flicking in a loose puck after the Rangers defence had cleared badly.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Rangers, L. Patrick. 4:02
Penalties—None.

Second Period

2—Rangers, Hextall (Watson, Hiller) 1:23
3—Black Hawks, W. Carse (Allen, Cooper) 9:52
Penalty—Watson.

Third Period

4—Black Hawks, Kelly (Cooper, Hergeshimer) 4:50
5—Black Hawks, Kelly (Allen) 10:23
6—Rangers, Hextall (Watson, N. Cowley) 14:28
Penalty—Cooper.

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Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

Red Wings Win First Game Of Season From Toronto 3-2

DETROIT, Dec. 25—(CP)—The revamped Detroit Red Wings played a vicious, close-checking style of hockey tonight to gain their first National League victory of the season over the pace-setting Toronto Maple Leafs. The score was 3-2 and Eddie Wares, playing on a newly-formed line with Alex Motter and Sid Abel, rammed home two Detroit goals, including the one that decided the battle.

In handing the Maple Leafs their fifth defeat of the year, the Red Wings improved their grip on second place and cut down the margin in Toronto to six points. The Leafs routed Detroit in two previous battles this year.

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SUMMARY

First Period

1—Detroit, Giesebrecht (B-uneteau) 5:41
2—Toronto, Drillon (Apps) 16:41

Second Period

3—Toronto, Drillon (Apps) 19:48
Penalties—None.

Third Period

4—Detroit, Wares (Orlando, Abel) 2:30
Penalties—None.

EAGLES TAKE LEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25—(AP)—Two goals each by Lou Trudel and George Patterson of New Haven Eagles gave them a 4-3 victory over Buffalo Bisons here tonight, putting the Bisons in unenviable sixth place. The game was disputed possession of first place over the idle Springfield Indians in the eastern division of the American Hockey League.

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BATTLE TO DRAW

HERSHEY, Pa., Dec. 25—(AP)—Hershey Bears and Pittsburgh Hornets battled to a 4-4 deadlock in the American Hockey League before a crowd of 7,000 here tonight. Pete Kelly of Charlottetown bagged one of the hornet goals and assisted in another.

FLYING M.P.'S CHOICE

BRKENHEAD, Eng.—(CP)—I don't mind being attacked in the air, but I do hate being bombed. said Col. Sandeman Allen, M.P., for Birkenhead after he had been attacked by Messerschmitts while flying to London.

Forty Raids on Germany Win D.F.C. For Canadian-Born R.A.F. Pilot



Born in Toronto and later a resident of London, Ont., Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry. No details of Walsh's exploits are given, but letters to his family tell of bombing raids over Germany. He became well acquainted with Germany in frequent visits before the war and his knowledge has stood him in good stead. He is shown at LEFT in rugged cricketer.



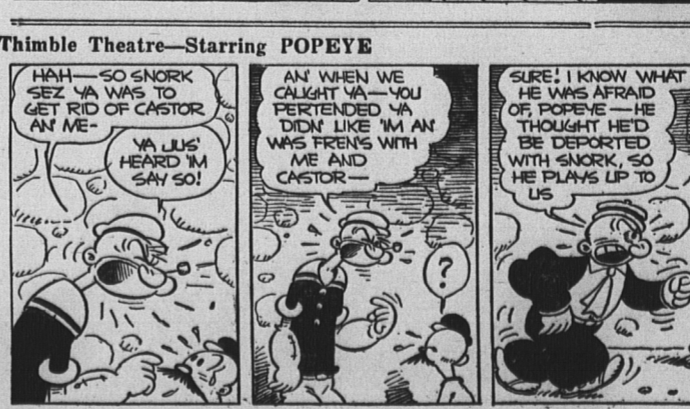
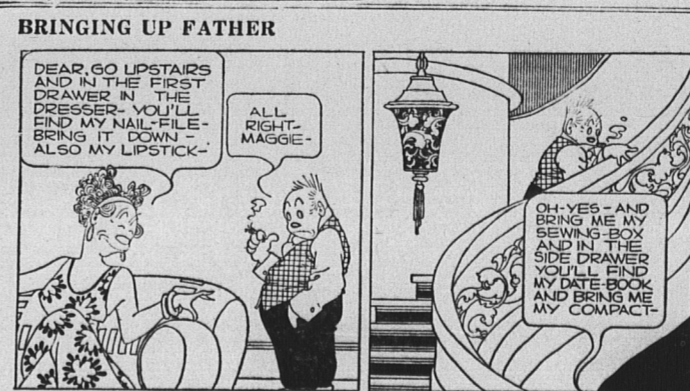
BROTHER ALSO SERVES
Pilot Officer Eric O. Walsh, brother of the Toronto-born D.F.C. winner, also flies a bomber in the R.A.F. He went overseas to join in 39 two months before the war broke out.



LETTERS TELL WHY
Lieut. Reginald F. Walsh, of the Royal Canadian Navy, shown here, has been receiving letters which carry the clue, to his brother's winning the D.F.C. Recently Pilot Officer Walsh revealed that from a number of his 40 attack flights to Germany, he has returned with his plane riddled by bullets but without a scratch on his skin.

Millionaires win Christmas Eve Game 4-1

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 25—(CP)—Displaying flashes of their pre-season offensive power in every period, Sydney Millionaires took a Christmas Eve fixture from North Sydney Victorias by a 4-1 margin and moved closer to Glace Bay Miners at the top of the Cape Breton Hockey League.



Street Harness Meet Draws Many Race Fans

Willard Kelly's Playdale, 2:04 1-2, making his first public appearance was the major attraction at the Great George Street harness racing yesterday. Race fans studied the newcomer to the province and debated on what he would likely do next season at harness meets.

As for Playdale it was his first experience in a meet raced on snow. Whatever he thought he showed plenty of action and appeared to like the new track surface.

Other horses out included Mille Kalenick, Willard Kelly's old warrior, Calumet Budlong, (Frank MacKay); Bellini Scott (MacKay); Lusty Frisco (Charles Chandler); Silent Mac (Neil Walker); Resbud (Harry Murphy).

Playdale was driven by Willard MacDonald. Other drivers included, Hugh Walker, George MacDonald, Mermad, and Lorne Kelly, Southport. Dr. Thompson drove MacKay's 1:59 3-4.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE
With Major Hoople
I'M TAKING BACK A COUPLE OF QUINCE GIFTS... I NEED THIS BOTTLE OF HAIR POMADE ABOUT AS MUCH AS HOOPLE NEEDS A BUSTLE... MUST HAVE GENT ME THIS TOOTH PASTE FOR A JOKE... MY TOOTH TEETH CALL FOR LAUNDRY SOAP!
LOOK AT THE GLEEVES... MY AUNT MUST THINK I'M A PROFESSIONAL DISHWASHER! WILL YOU EXCHANGE IT FOR SOMETHING IN A KETCHUP OR GRAYV COLOR?
IF THIS COLLAR FIT ME I'D BE PULLING A MILK WAGON!

BRINGING UP FATHER
DEAR GO UPSTAIRS AND IN THE FIRST DRAWER IN THE DRESSER YOU'LL FIND MY NAIL FILE. BRING IT DOWN - ALSO MY LIPSTICK.
ALL RIGHT, MAGGIE.
OH-YES - AND BRING ME MY SEWING BOX AND MIRROR ARE IN THE CENTER DRAWER. YOU'LL FIND MY DRESSING ROOM AND BRING ME MY COMPACT.
AND MY POCKETBOOK IS IN THE TOP DRAWER. COMB AND MIRROR ARE IN THE CENTER DRAWER. ALSO GET ME MY HAIR-PING AND -
HERE YOU FIND THEM -
GREAT HEAVENS!

Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE
HAH—SO SNORK SEZ YA WAS TO GET RID OF CASTOR AN ME—
YA JUS' HEARD IM SAY SO!
AN WHEN YA CALIGHT YA YOU FERFENDED WIT DIDN' LIKE IM AN WAS FREN'S WITH ME AND CASTOR—
SURE! I KNOW WHAT HE WAS AFRAID OF POPEYE—HE THOUGHT HED BE DEPORTED WITH SNORK, SO HE PLAYS UP TO US
NOW, LISSEN—YA GOT IT ALL WRONG, SEE I—DIDNT I TELL YA WHERE JUNE VANRIPPLE WAS HID AT? YA SEE, SNORK AINT WISE YET I AINT WID IM
AFTER THAT WHIRLING WART TAKES CARE OF THOSE ROUGH JOBS, I'LL DO AWAY WITH HIM—HE'S TOO DANGEROUS!
DERE DIDJA HEAR DAT? DONAT DAT PROVE HE AINT NO FRIEND OF MINE?
LET ME AT DAT PUNK—I'LL SHOW IM A TING OF TWO

TILLIE THE TOILER — AGE'S VARYING EFFECTS
DID YOU DROP THESE PHOTOGRAPHS?
YES, THEY MUST HAVE DROPPED OUT OF MY HAND BAG
THIS IS A PICTURE OF MY MOTHER
MY, WHAT A FINE-LOOKING OLD LADY!
AND THIS IS MY MOTHER WHEN SHE WAS A YOUNG GIRL
SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU! DOESN'T SHE?
SAY WHEN THIS GAL IS OLD SHE'LL BE JUST AS BEAUTIFUL AS HER MOTHER, GOSH. AND WHEN TILLIE GETS OLDER, SHE'LL PROBABLY LOOK LIKE HER MOTHER