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Bruins Pull Back Into Tie For Lead After Blanking Canadiens 4-0

BOSTON, Dec. 16—(CP)—The championship Boston Bruins pulled into another top place National Hockey League tie with Toronto Maple Leafs tonight by registering their first shutout of the season, 4-0, against Montreal Canadiens before 9,500 fans.

Burley Red Hamill registered half of the Boston goals and Bill Cowley, who topped the league's scorers last season, boosted his current point total to 19 by collecting three assists.

The Bruins clinched the game during the third minute of play, when Cowley fed the puck to Flash Hollett at the blue line and the latter rifled a 35-foot shot through goalie Paul Bibeault, who had 56 hard drives aimed at him during the game.

Hamill collected the first of his talents late in the opening session while polishing off a combination play with Cowley and Wiseman and his second goal was registered during the final, when he broke away from Joe Bonit behind Canadiens' goal before ramming the puck through Bibeault.

Boston's final goal was a solo by Milt Schmidt, who trapped all but one of his mobile rivals in the centre zone and then beat the rival goalie in easy fashion. While suffering their first setback in their last four starts, Canadiens performed in aggressive fashion but the Bruins' defence was so tight that they were limited to 22 direct hits on Frankie Brimsek's cage.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Boston, Hollett (Cowley) 3:35
2—Boston, Hamill (Cowley, Wiseman) 10:59
Penalty—K. Reardon.
Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.
Third Period
3—Boston, Hamill (Cowley, Wiseman) 15:18
4—Boston, Schmidt 16:11
Penalty—Schmidt.

Special meeting To deal with Ottawa protest

MONTREAL, Dec. 16—(CP)—The protest of Ottawa Senators over a game with Canadiens here last Sunday will be dealt with at a special meeting of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association executive here a week from tonight.

President Norman Dawe arranged the meeting tonight following receipt of the protest from Manager Jimmy McCaffrey of Senators. A copy of the protest went to George Slater, President of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Ottawa protested the game, which they lost 3-2, partly on the grounds that Canadiens used Les Ramsey and partly because of a dispute over the winning goal for Canadiens.

(In Ottawa, McCaffrey said he would withdraw his protest over the use of Ramsey if it were proven that Ramsey had joined the R.C.A.P. before Sunday, Ramsey moved from Glace Bay to Montreal and Canadiens claimed he came under the military transfer rule.)

Baer and Louis Sign for bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Buddy Baer signed articles of agreement today for their 15-round title fight in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 9. Proceeds of the match will go to the United States Navy Relief Fund.

Rangers Climb Into Third Place By Handing Amerks Tenth Straight Loss 3-2

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—New York Rangers tonight handed Brooklyn Americans their 10th straight National Hockey League defeat but had to go into overtime of a rough and tumble game before winning, 3-2.

The Americans were leading for practically the entire game and appeared to have a 2-1 victory in their grasp when young Grant Warwick raced in to shoot home the rebound from Mac Colville's shot less than four minutes from the end of the third period.

That sent the game into overtime. In the extra period Alex Shibicky slipped a low 20-foot drive for the winning margin. The victory lifted the Rangers into third place, ahead of the idle Chicago Black Hawks.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Brooklyn, Mosdell (Egan) 2:33
2—New York, Pike (Smith, Warwick) 10:46
3—Brooklyn, Krol (Egan) 18:03
Penalties—Pratt, Benson, Boll.
Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Watson, Mosdell, Pratt, Anderson, M. Colville.
Third Period
4—New York, Warwick (M. Col-

Yanks acquire Buddy Hassett

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—New York Yankees announced today that John A. (Buddy) Hassett, veteran outfielder and first baseman, had been acquired from Boston Braves in the deal sending Tommy Holmes, Newark outfielder, to that club. The deal, made at the recent Chicago meeting, sent Holmes to Boston in exchange for one or two players and cash. Hassett is the only player named so far. Hassett went to Boston from Brooklyn in the deal in December, 1938. He came up to Brooklyn from Columbus in 1936.

Miners thrash Millionaires 9-6

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 16—(CP)—Glace Bay Miners' scoring power carried them through to a 9-6 victory tonight over Sydney Millionaires and restored them to their 6 1-2 game lead over the Cape Breton Hockey League.

The cellar-dwelling Millionaires managed to keep step with the Coaltowners until about midway through the second period, but an avalanche of six more Glace Bay goals finally tucked the game away for the leaders.

Left-winger Pat Desbriens set the pace for the scorers, rapping in three goals. Irving Mackie contributed another pair for the winners and also picked up an assist. Jack Atchison and Bill Wilson each hung up a pair for Millionaires.

BOWLING

CITYTOWN ALLEYS

City League	1st	2nd	3rd
F. Doucette	336	356	265
N. Diamond	190	159	223
E. Rice	205	270	210
J. Kane	176	169	192
Total—2751.			

Acies	1st	2nd	3rd
G. McDonald	210	274	197
J. Callaghan	228	229	220
A. McCloskey	145	152	156
E. Robia	170	232	280
Total—2487.			

Duck Pins	1st	2nd	3rd
A. McParlane	164	164	127
G. Tule	115	134	106
E. Robin	137	160	148
D. Purcell	132	137	148
R. Bradley	139	176	131
Total—2118.			

Emmett's Doughnuts	1st	2nd	3rd
J. McKenzie	136	116	132
C. LeClair	134	173	113
J. Gallant	134	113	128
E. McDonald	97	130	165
J. McLeod	109	144	129
Total—1993.			

Carter's & Neighbors	1st	2nd	3rd
N. J. Clow	193	209	182
E. Williams	223	137	238
F. Burke	227	225	158
Z. Downe	170	138	151
C. Downe	184	176	169
Total—2760.			

Moore & McLeod Ltd.	1st	2nd	3rd
F. Huggan	153	181	167
J. Cudmore	193	191	177
L. Doyle	219	208	212
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Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)
Murray Murdoch, "Iron man" of hockey, completed his 500th successive National Hockey League game with New York Rangers six years ago tonight. In 1937 he brought his streak to 600 before he was farmed out to Philadelphia Flyers. This latter figure included exhibition games.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



A Memorable Christmas

On Christmas Eve, 1879, the 683 ton New Glasgow ship County of Picton, sailing for Philadelphia, was almost swamped by a great wave which left her with nine feet of water in the hold and the pumps choked. After bailing with buckets for 24 hours, on Christmas Day the exhausted crew sighted the City of London which took them aboard though the sea was still running high.



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