

Toronto And Detroit Tied For Top Spot In National League

TORONTO 2, DETROIT 1

DETROIT, Jan. 11 (CP)—The largest hockey crowd in Detroit history, 15,339, watched Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings battle to a 2-2 tie tonight in a bone-crushing game that left the teams deadlocked for the National Hockey League leadership.

Leafs had to score two goals in the third period to earn the tie after Don Morrison in the first period and Syd Abel in the second had given Wings a two-goal lead. Wild Bill Ezdinick got one of them back early in the final and the tying counter was scored by big Harry Watson midway through the third period.

Goalie Harry Lumley of Detroit ailed that Watson had dived into him and was sprawling in the cage when the tying goal scored, but referee George Gravel ruled it was legal despite the roars from the home-town crowd.

The game was held up on three occasions by scuffles that might have turned into regular brawls but didn't. Lumley's argument on the tying goal also caused a delay of nearly five minutes, and the game was further dragged out when late in the last frame referee Gravel suffered a cut near his right eye from a flying stick, and play was halted seven minutes while the referee had it patched up.

The attendance beat the previous record of 14,890 when the same clubs met here in a play-off game in April, 1945. It was the fourth tie game between Toronto and Detroit this season.

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—Detroit, T. Morrison (R. Morrison, Conacher) 3:31
 Penalties — Stewart 2, Meeker, Morrison.

Second Period
 1—Detroit, Abel (Ezdinick) 10:02
 Penalties — Stewart, Morrison, R. Morrison, Thomson, Howe.

Third Period
 1—Toronto, Ezdinick (Apps) 1:28
 1—Toronto, Watson (Stanowski) 8:37
 Penalties—Morrison, Thomson.

CHICAGO 4, BOSTON 1

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—Boston Bruins suffered a double setback tonight, losing a National Hockey League contest to Chicago Black Hawks, 4-1, and the services of their recently purchased star centre Johnny Quilty, who was injured and will be out for an indefinite period.

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—Chicago, Stewart (Dickens, Polle) 14:06
 Penalties — Henderson, Flaman.

Second Period
 1—Chicago, Conacher (Bentley, Dickens) 17:09
 Penalty—Prystal.

Third Period
 1—Chicago, Gee (Conacher, Natanson) 11:25
 1—Chicago, Polle (Stewart, Bodnar) 14:01
 1—Boston, Gallinger (Smith) 16:24
 Penalties — Flaman, Gadsby.

NEW YORK 3, MONTREAL 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (CP)—New York Rangers tonight strengthened their hold on third place in the National Hockey League by turning back their favorite "cousins", the Montreal Canadiens, 3-1, before 15,925 fans in Madison Square Garden.

The rather dull game exploded into a lively slugfest just after the final whistle as Hal Laycoe of Canadiens and Phil Watson of Rangers tangled behind the Montreal net. Laycoe appeared to elbow Watson and the Ranger forward, who led the scorers with two goals swung his stick at Laycoe.

The Montreal player retaliated and appeared to land at least one swing before players and officials restrained the enraged Watson.

Canadiens opened the scoring in a bid for their season's second victory over the Rangers in eight starts, but Rangers tied the score before the first period ended and obtained their winning margin early in the second frame when Watson scored his two tallies.

Rangers now have won five, tied two and lost only once in their eight games against last year's V.H.L. champions.

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—Canadiens, Locas, (Dussault, Carveth) 5:1
 1—Rangers, Laprade (Colville, Hextall) 18:18
 Penalties: Leswick, Bouchard.

Second Period
 1—New York, Watson (Warwick, Edmonds) 1:00
 1—New York, Watson (Warwick, O'Connor) 6:31
 Penalty: Juzda.

Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 1—Rangers, Warwick (Watson, O'Connor) 12:25
 2—Canadiens, Dussault (Locas) 19:10
 Penalties — None.
Third Period
 Penalties — Harmon (minor and misconduct), Locas (major), Juzda (major).

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Crescents Mow Down St. John Beavers 8-4

HALIFAX, Jan. 11 (CP)—Waxing as hot as some of their opponents are today, Halifax Crescents mowed down St. John Beavers 8-4 here Saturday night to move within two points of second-place Moncton Hawks in the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

Crescents face the league-leading Truro Bearcats here tomorrow night with an opportunity to crawl up beside Hawks, who will meet Beavers in Moncton.

Halifax rolled up a commanding 8-1 lead in the first period and there wasn't a great deal about it after that although Beavers might have made it close in the second period. They set the puck up perfectly in front of Crescents net at least four times but then failed to bang it in.

It was Halifax's third win in a row, a streak that is something of a precedent in Crescents camp. They opened their drive in New Brunswick last week with victories over both Saint John and Moncton.

Beavers dressed only 11 players. They appeared travel-weary and their timing was off. Goalie Tommy Donahue lost two bicuspid from a backhand shot by Allen Sullivan in the third period but came back to finish the game. A few minutes later Sullivan drew a minor penalty for hooking Donahue in the goal mouth.

Stan Pion, former netminder with Gloucester and in charge of Senior Cape Breton League, made his first appearance on Halifax ice. He performed well except for a long shot that sneaked between his legs in the last period.

Although only seven penalties were called it was a rough tilt after the opening period. In a second-period melee Sullivan started to swing at Donahue (what those two again?) and the Beaver goalie floored Crescents' first-string centre with a neat, short-let. No-body was chased.

Summary—First Period
 1—Halifax, Charlton (MacGregor, Stahan) 5:17
 2—Halifax, Larlee (Powell) 9:23
 3—Halifax, Hannon (Larlee) 11:01
 4—Saint John, Wade (Nicolle) 16:04
 5—Halifax, Larlee 16:55
 6—Halifax, Gougeon (Metcalfe) 18:10
 Penalties: Powell.

Second Period
 7—Halifax, O'Neill (Sullivan) 12:33
 Penalties: Wright, Lay, Croucher.

Third Period
 8—Halifax, Gray (MacGregor) 4:32
 9—Saint John, Nicolle (Wade, Jackson) 9:09
 10—Halifax, MacGregor (Charlton) 15:27
 11—Saint John, Nicolle (Wade) 16:32
 12—Saint John, Szabo (Federer) 18:44
 Penalties: Lay, Sullivan, Wright.

Local Curling Club To Open Tomorrow Night

The official opening of the Charlottetown Curling Club season will take place tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Following an opening ceremony a bonspiel, taking in all club members, will get underway. The draw will be announced in Tuesday morning's paper. The bonspiel will continue Wednesday afternoon and evening.

All new club members are requested to be at the rink tonight at 7 p.m. where they will meet the skips and given an introduction into the game of curling.

N.H.L. Standings

MONTREAL, Jan. 11 (CP)—National Hockey League standing:

Team	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Toronto	33	17	7	9	105	79	43
Detroit	34	18	9	7	110	81	43
New York	34	14	14	6	102	115	34
Boston	33	12	14	7	94	92	31
Montreal	33	11	14	8	75	80	30
Chicago	33	9	22	2	105	140	20

Former Golf Champ Wins Crosby Tourney

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—Slender Lloy Mangrum, former United States open champion, flashed home with a four-under-par 68 today to win the Bing Crosby \$10,000 pro-amateur golf tournament with a 54-hole total of 205.

Face set with 137 as the field started the final round, Mangrum drew away from Stan Leonard of Toronto, C. C. to win first prize of \$2,000.

Leonard, shooting par 72, racked up a three-round total of 210.

Hockey Meeting This Evening

Managers and coaches of the midget and juvenile hockey teams are asked to attend a meeting at the Brevue Bristol this evening at 8 o'clock when several important matters are to be discussed.

Knotty Niners, Canadiens and Recce comprise the Midget squads with Recce, Kinmen and Prince of Wales performing in the juvenile league.

Wolfville Wins In Valley League

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Jan. 11 (CP)—Three goals in less than three minutes near the end of the third period gave Wolfville Red Wings a 6-5 win over Acadia Axemen in a Valley Senior Hockey League game here Saturday night.

Must Agree To Terms If He Wants Title Shot

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—If Jersey Joe Walcott wants another shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight boxing championship he'll have to agree to terms set down by the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

This was assured today when acting promoter Lou Stratus signed the champion to meet Walcott or "any other fighter named by the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, and approved by Louis", in a title bout next June.

It was presumed the fight would be in the Yankee Stadium about June 23.

Under the agreement Louis will receive 40 per cent of the net of all receipts.

The champion has said that he prefers Walcott for his opponent in what he insists will be his last fight, but Jersey Joe's demand that he receive 30 per cent of the proceeds has held up negotiations.

Playoffs Reached In Nipawin 'Spiel

NIPAWIN, Sask., Jan. 11 (CP)—Two south Saskatchewan and two Manitoba rinks advanced to the four of the no. 1 event in Nipawin's \$25,000 bonspiel over the week-end, qualifying for berths in the round-robin playoff for the 'spiel's major prize of four automobiles.

Heading the four rinks was that skipped by Howard Wood of Winnipeg, last year's winner of the premier award. With him in the four, after victories in Saturday's 6 p.m. draw, are Crawford Hicks, also of Winnipeg; Lawrence Borison of Sault Ste. Marie, and Dr. H. E. McKelver of Carlyle, Sask.

DELATED DIVIDENDS
 It took S.N. B. Shriman 11 years to sell his first play "The Second Man."

Blake Out Of Game With Fractured Ankle

To close followers of the team the Prince of Wales showing came as no surprise. For the past several weeks now the squad, under the able direction of Walter Goss, has been developing into a shrewd shooting, close-checking unit. In each exhibition game they have played, marked improvement has been evident and they showed plainly Saturday night that instead of the league being a race between Saints and Millionaires, they will have plenty to say about the result.

Navy will also have to be taken into consideration. The big question mark surrounding their chances is whether or not they will be able to acquire reinforcements to aid the five or six players that have been carrying on ever since the season opened. If they can they will furnish plenty of competition and like Prince of Wales will have to be figured on when it comes time to hand out titles.

Although the brand of basketball Saturday night bordered on a little on the rugged side for openers, the two games produced some smart ball handling and marksmanship. As the season progresses a lot of the rough edges that are noticeable now will have worn off and with the players themselves showing more co-operation with the officials, league games should develop into smooth, well-played encounters.

A strengthened Navy team from the one that absorbed a terrific beating at the hands of Saints in a pre-season hockey encounter will take to the ice tomorrow night against P. W. C. Watson in a City League encounter and fans, anxious to see how the Tars shape up, are expected out in large numbers to witness the encounter.

Thought by many to be just as strong as the University team since they acquired four of the disbanded Legion team, Navy squad are now pointing towards a City League hockey title encounter with the squad are confident Walter Lawlor's smart coaching ability will bring just that result.

Just beaten out by Summerdale All Stars in the league opener, Welshmen will be out seeking revenge at the expense of the Navy squad. Disappointed on the outcome of their first test, adherents of the Welshmen feel that if the team can capitalize on their scoring chances they will yet pull a lot of surprises before the league closing and "looking forward" to tomorrow night's encounter to bring out all the latent ability that is contained in the ranks of the squad.

Notice To Horsemen

Entries will be received at the clubroom Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for Wednesday's races.

DESSERT FOOD

The prickly pear is eaten by coyotes, foxes and other desert animals.

VICTORIA RINK

TUESDAY NIGHT
 BONSHAW BLACK HAWKS vs.
 CRAPAUD HEARTBREAKERS
 8:30 SHARP — SKATE AFTER

First Game in South Queen's League

Saints And Ray's Win Opening Tilts Basketball League

HALIFAX, Jan. 11 (CP)—

Prince of Wales College, the University boys handling the Navy margin to any great extent on the opener and Ray's coming through a the last 26 seconds to nip Prince of Wales 39-38 in the second game of the double bill.

Saints and Navy waged a close-knit struggle for three quarters of the game with the winners, better conditioned, pulling away in the latter stages to pile up their convincing margin.

Saints led 24-17 at the halfway mark after the first ten minutes saw the lead see-sawing. For the first ten minutes of the second half Saints failed to increase their margin to any great extent but in the final ten, with the Navy willing under the fast pace and losing the services of playing-coach Joe Cullen, Saints rang in baskets at a fast clip to build up their twenty-five point margin.

Scoring honors were pretty evenly divided among the Saints, with Bradley, MacDonald and O'Connor leading the pack with ten apiece, while Peters of the losers was getting an equal number of points in the Navy cause.

P. W. C. Stage Great Battle

Walter LePage's scoring shot in the last twenty-five seconds of play, one of several important baskets he potted during the final part of the game, gave Ray's Millionaires a 39-38 victory over Prince of Wales in the second game, a game that saw the two teams play a wide open, rugged brand of basketball with the Goss-coached P. W. C. team very nearly pulling a startling upset on the co-favorites for league honors.

Checking closely and displaying remarkable marksmanship, Prince of Wales after seeing the Millionaires shoot the opening basket of the game, came back with a vengeance; they took the play away from their opponents and at the halfway mark had built up a 23-13 lead. For over half of the second session the college boys kept their lead intact as the game speeded and roughened up. With but six minutes to go the losers still held a ten-point lead but here they fell victim to the Millionaires' closing drive as the winners, led by LePage, broke through to take a one-point lead; Prince of Wales again took over command with their final basket of the game but yielded the winner with but seconds of playing time left.

Donnie McLean and MacLennan led the Prince of Wales attack, having ten and sixteen scoring points respectively while LePage was the big gun in the Millionaires' victory, chalking up a total of 23 points on eleven baskets and one foul shot.

Johnny Cesario To Defend Title Jan. 26

BOSTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—New England welterweight titlist Johnny Cesario of Boston today agreed to defend his sectional boxing honors against Bobby Zollo of Providence, R. I., in a 12-round feature bout at the Boston Garden on Jan. 26.

The sponsoring club will support that main contest with three 10-round bouts which pair Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., the junior welterweight champion, and Joe Demarino of New Haven, Conn., in a non-title set, Gus (Fell) Mell, Montreal welterweight, and Charlie Fusari of Irvington, N. J., and Phil Terranova of New York, and Jack (Spider) Armstrong, veteran Toronto featherweight.

FIRST GAME

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Saints	5	0	2	10
Bradley	3	0	1	6
Roche	3	0	1	6
MacDonald	3	4	10	10
Mullin	3	2	1	8
Murphy	2	0	3	4
O'Connor	5	0	1	10
Noble	3	0	1	6
Ready	0	1	0	1
Totals	24	7	13	55

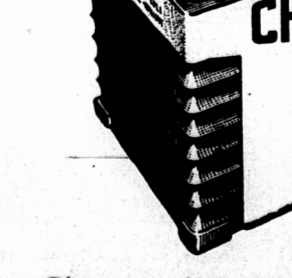
SECOND GAME

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Ray's	11	0	23	22
LePage	3	0	0	6
MacDonald	0	0	0	0
Nicholson	2	1	0	5
Smith	3	0	1	6
McTague	0	0	0	0
Simpson	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	14	30

P. W. C.

Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts
McLean	5	0	2	10
MacLennan	7	2	0	16
Dovling	3	0	6	6
Shams	2	0	1	4
Sterns	0	0	0	0
LeClair	1	0	2	2
Ready	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	2	6	38

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 Skips will meet all new members who wish instruction in curling.

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REMEMBER WHEN
 By The Canadian Press
 Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles Negro holder of the world's featherweight boxing crown, raised lightweight ranks to knock out Furio Venturi in the sixth round 10 years ago tonight. Armstrong became the only man in boxing history to hold simultaneously three world titles — featherweight, lightweight and welterweight.
Hockey Challenge
 The Charlottetown Bombers hereby challenge the Victoria Union to a hockey game to be played at Victoria on Wednesday night, Jan. 14. Call 113-L if challenge accepted.
 NEIL YOUNG, Coach.