

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## Canadiens Lose Two Games As Black Hawks And Maple Leafs Win

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In a hard-fought game marked by a rousing third period which saw a near riot among players and the assessing of four major penalties and one misconduct, the scrappy Chicago Black Hawks defeated Montreal Canadiens 3-2, tonight before a crowd of 15,308 at the Stadium.

The Hawks, holding a 3-1 edge as the final period started, had things well under control until less than three minutes of play remained. Then Toe Blake, handed a minor penalty for cross checking, was assessed one for misconduct when he argued too strenuously with referee Mickey Goulet—and things started to happen.

Louis Trudel of Canadiens and A. Demarco of Chicago came to blows, bringing all players to the ice. Bill McKenzie of the Hawks started trading punches with Red Goulet of Montreal, and it was several minutes before order was restored and majors handed the four combatants. While they were serving their terms Ray Gettiffe scored for Montreal—the final goal of the game.

Donie Bentley's first period goal put Chicago ahead but Blake's shot tied the count early in the second period. Late in the stanza Bill Carse counted for Chicago on a short shot and Mush March lifted home a long one from the blue line.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(CP)—The magic attached to the name of Montreal Canadiens was enough to attract the largest crowd of the National Hockey League season to the Maple Leaf Gardens here Saturday night but it wasn't enough to prevent the Toronto team from beating the flying Frenchmen 3-0.

The paid attendance of 13,439 was several thousand better than any previous game here and this huge turnout saw the Leafs beat Canadiens at their own game—speed.

### SUMMARY

#### First Period

1—Toronto, Davidson (Apps) 4:13  
Penalties—Davidson, Horner, Haynes.

#### Second Period

2—Toronto, Khampan (Chamberlain, Chisholm) 1:51.  
Penalties—Chisholm, Drouin, Marker, Gettiffe 2, Blake (minor and misconduct).

#### Third Period

3—Toronto, Taylor (Heron) 11:30  
Penalties—Horner, Haynes.

## Major League Hockey Promoter Passes In N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Colonel John S. Hammond, one of the group that brought major league hockey to New York, died Saturday at the age of 59.

He was former chairman of the board of Madison Square Garden corporation and it was he who persuaded George L. (Tex) Rickard to introduce hockey as an additional drawing card for that \$7,000,000 structure.

## Indians Triumph Over Stars 2-1

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Bomber Doran's goal early in the last period gave Springfield Indians a 2-1 triumph over Syracuse Stars Saturday night in a thrilling International American hockey league game before 4,300 fans.

Jack Keating of Saint John, N. B. bagged the only Syracuse goal, while Lloyd Jackson, former New Glasgow, N. S. amateur, drew assists on both Springfield goals.

## Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)  
Reg Noble, oldest player in the National Hockey League, was given his outright release by Detroit Red Wings seven years ago today. Thirty-seven years old, Noble was in his 16th season of professional hockey and had been five years with Red Wings.

## Gordon DeBlois On McGill Boxing Team

An Island athlete is to represent McGill University on the Intercollegiate boxing team of that University. It has been learned through a lineup of the team appearing in a Montreal paper of recent date. And it is none other than Gordon "Wiggy" DeBlois, former goalie of the Junior Rangers.

In a manner Gordon's selection on the team is surprising and then again it is not. He made his first appearance in a local ring and that was last spring when the P. W. C. boxing championships were staged here. Gordon did not succeed in winning his class that night but he did succeed in sharing it with another fighting his opponent to a sensational draw in what was one of the best fights on the card.

Now he crops up on the McGill boxing team in the 140-pound class and his coach can be sure that he will have a boy who will give everything he has when the intercollegiate matches roll around. Determination and courage are the keynotes of Gordon's success, no doubt. It was the same in hockey. During the years he played as a midget and junior he appeared to be headed for stardom but then one of those things that annually crop up in athletes forced him to the sidelines.

Now he has made good in another branch and congratulations are heartily due and let's hope he will retain his title in the intercollegiate matches. If determination will do it Gordon is in.

And then much of the credit for his success is due to Prof. William Reddin of Peace of Wales. It was Bill as he is familiarly known, who formed the boxing class last spring and on the night of the championship brought to light many promising boxers.

Young DeBlois is the first one to gain success but there will likely be others crop up.

By making the team Gordon will take part in addition to the intercollegiate matches in a meet against the Catholic University in Washington and a trip to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy on February 18.

## U.S.T.A. Bars U.T.A. Horses From Tracks

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The United States Trotting Association Saturday practically barred American Trotting Association members from U. S. T. A. tracks.

The U. S. T. A. executive committee in session here amended its rules to provide that "horses racing after Jan. 1, 1940, on tracks not in membership with the United States Trotting Association or Canadian National Association shall be eligible only to the free-for-all class at meetings given by members of the United States Trotting Association."

The United States Trotting Association was formed last January by merger of the National Trotting Association, the United Trotting Association and the American Trotting Register Association. The American Trotting Association declined an invitation to enter the merger.

## Third Period Goal Gives Rangers Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Bryan Hextall's third period goal gave New York Rangers a 3-2 National Hockey League victory over Boston Bruins tonight and kept the Bruins from going into a first place tie in the standings.

In the second meeting of the season between the finalists for the Stanley Cup last season, the Rangers spotted the champions a goal, tied the game in the first period and never went behind again. The Bruins played a 2-2 tie in their first game at Boston.

Roy Conacher shot Boston ahead after eight minutes, with the help of Mel Hill and Bill Cowley, and it was Hill, who beat Rangers three times in the playoffs, who tied the count for the Rangers at the end of the first period goal.

Conacher's counter that put the Rangers ahead for the first time in the second period.

Hextall's winning goal, with Wilbur Hiller and Phil Watson assisting, came on an eight-foot shot that whizzed into the top of the net past Frank Brimsek's right arm.

The Bruins were weakened early in the first period when Bobby Bauer suffered a concussion after colliding into the end boards, Frank (King) Clancy, one-time defence star, made his debut as an N. H. L. reliever, and spotted the game with 14 penalties, a record for the season so far.

### SUMMARY

#### First Period

1—Boston, R. Conacher (Hill, Cowley) 8:21  
2—Rangers, MacDonald (L. Patrick, Smith) 13:45  
Penalties—Watson, Hollett, Cain Clapper.

#### Second Period

3—Rangers, Pike (MacDonald, Pratt) 17:21  
Penalties—Conacher, Shiblyky, Heller 2, Schmidt.

#### Third Period

4—Boston, Hill (Clapper, Hollett) 4:36  
5—Rangers, Hextall (Watson, Hiller) 12:36  
Penalties—Cain, L. Patrick, Hollett, Coulter, M. Patrick.

## Pan-American Games Not Anticipated Yet

By Paul Boni  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A belief developed among delegates to the 51st annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union tonight that 1940 would be at least a year too soon to put on Pan-American Games as a substitute for the Olympics.

Latest word from Count Henri de Baillet-Latour, President of the International Olympic Committee, is that Finland has not yet taken definite action to relinquish the 1940 games. So the A. A. U. feels it cannot rightfully draft a replacement program without insulting Finnish athletic officials.

## Cape Breton Fighter Takes Maritime Title

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 10.—(CP)—Father time and a vicious left jab that continually bounced off his face and head proved too great a handicap for veteran Kid Hart here last night when the Moncton, N. B., fighter was widely out-pointed by Ronnie MacNeil of Glace Bay in a 10-round match billed as for the maritime welterweight championship.

The decision was unanimous, Hart losing every round. The fight featured a card which saw Hart's sparring partner, Kid Savole of Quebec, win by a technical knockout over Mickey McMullin of Dominion in the semi-final.

Victor over MacNeil in a HalfMax fight last March, the New Brunswick boxer conceded nine rounds and 18 years to his stocky opponent. Using an educated left hand that piled up points and kept Hart off balance, the Glace Bay fighter almost won by a knockout in the third when two straight lefts and a looping right forced Hart to take a count of nine.

MacNeil scored at least 100 left hand blows to his opponent's face during the 10 rounds.

## Amerks Come From Behind To Win 3-2

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—(CP)—The crippled New York Americans, playing with only five substitutes, fought from behind tonight to defeat Detroit Red Wings 3-2 in a National Hockey League game.

Charley Conacher, the 210-pound hockey star whom the Red Wings let go to the Americans at the start of the season, led his teammates to victory.

Detroit counted both its goals in the first seven minutes, one by Connie Brown, rookie forward, and another by Gus Gleason, but Conacher hammered in one goal and set up two more as the injury-riddled Amerks extended Detroit's losing streak to five straight games.

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In the second period Conacher, skating beautifully, slipped through the Detroit defence on a solo dash and rifled the puck home.

Early in the third period Conacher set up the tying goal by fighting his way through the defence and passing to Tommy Anderson, who scored.

It was Conacher again as the Americans took the lead, the big fellow slipping through to within 10 feet of Goalie Tiny Thompson from where he passed to Buzz Boll, who scored.

### SUMMARY

#### First Period

1—Detroit, Brown (Goodfellow, Wares) 2:06  
2—Detroit, Gleason (Howe, Drillon) 6:24  
Penalties—Liscombe, Motter, Smith.

#### Second Period

3—Americans, Conacher 1:17  
Penalties—None.

#### Third Period

4—Americans, Anderson (Conacher, Smith) 2:45  
5—Americans, Boll (Conacher, Armstrong) 9:08  
Penalty—Brown.

## Hockey Practice

HOCKEY PRACTICE  
Practice Junior Royals Tuesday evening 5 to 6.

## Cardinals Ponder Curtailing Of Farm System

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—St. Louis Cardinals of the National Baseball League are pondering over curtailing their farm system rather than spending money to develop players and then run the risk of losing them in the draft.

Visibly disappointed, owner Sam Breadon dropped this hint today as he discussed the failure of baseball men to persuade Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis to relax restrictions on the big organizations.

The Cardinals are one of the biggest chain store operators in the game. Last summer the organization had 29 clubs under its wing—18 owned outright and 11 through working agreements.

"The question before us now is whether we should continue to operate as extensively," Breadon said in an interview, "and, under Landis' rule interpretation, gamble on losing many valuable young players to other clubs not in our organization."

"In other words, what's the use of going to the expense of trying to develop the many players we need and then risk the chance of having the finer prospects drafted by outside teams?"

## Blue Bombers Annex Senior Football Title

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—In the last breathless minute of a gridiron thriller, Winnipeg Blue Bombers won the Canadian senior football championship here Saturday when lanky Art Stevenson kicked to deadline for the deciding point and an 8-7 triumph over Ottawa Rough Riders.

Nearly 15,000 fans bulged Lansdowne Park Stadium to watch the eastern and western titlists fight it out for the Dominion crown in one of the fiercest struggles in the history of the classic.

On a frozen, slippery field, covered by a light layer of snow, the game awayed back and forth with the teams going into the fourth quarter tied 6-6.

Then Winnipeg chucked up a point with a rouse and Ottawa retaliated with a field goal. But it took a fumble by Riders and the dramatic moment as the last minute flag waved on the sidelines for Bombers to march that last step into the football throne room with Stevenson punting into the crowd behind the deadline.

It was a story-book finish that has scarcely an equal in gridiron history. When the final whistle blew the huge crowd roiled to its feet and gave the blue and gold team the greatest ovation ever heard at any sport spectacle in the capital. Soldiers carried Bombers off the field on their shoulders.

## Coming Events At The Forum

In line with its policy of serving the best interests of the general public, the Charlottetown Forum has booked several important events for this week.

Besides the regular skating items, the bill includes a bank-up game of hockey which will take place Tuesday night when S. D. U. and the Navy tangle for their first encounter in the newly formed Commercial-Service League. Although this is the first start for the University boys, it is expected that they will make it plenty lively for the Navy boys before the final whistle has blown. Confident after their 4-2 win over the Army in the league opener Friday night, the Navy will go out from the opening whistle in an effort to subdue the fast skating, heady bunch of youngsters from the College. Be on hand early, hockey fans and witness what promises to be one of the best games of the current season.

The Navy and Medical Corps will be the guests of the Forum next Saturday for a free skate. It is announced by Manager C. F. Archer, last Saturday members of the Artillery took advantage of this generous offer.

### CAPITALS DEFEAT RAMBLERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Indiana Capitals defeated Philadelphia Ramblers 3-4 in an International American League hockey game here Saturday night.



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