

Marshall Has Biggest Gain In Points During Week In Maritime League

Johnny Ubrico of Saint John picked up only two points during the past week and a half but he still retained his long lead over Linemate Tom Smelle in the M. H. L. point scoring race. Ubrico had 59 points and Smelle 52.

Biggest gain during the past ten days was made by Willie Marshall of the Islanders. Marshall picked up seven points to strengthen his hold on third place. He now has 49 points, three less than Smelle.

Kenny Watson of Saint John with 42 points holds down fourth place with 22 points. Meldrum and Mulligan of the Beavers are in fifth and sixth places with 39 and 38 points respectively. Ron Rohmer of the Miners has 37

points for seventh place while "Buck" Whitlock of the Islanders and Poile of the Miners are tied for eighth position with 35 points.

The following unofficial statistics do not include last night's games. They were compiled by the Guardian Sports Department.

Halifax Pee-Wees Plan Tour In U. S.

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Halifax Sea Gulls—outstanding pee-wee hockey team in the Maritimes—will play here New Year's Day as part of a three-game United States tour.

The Sea Gulls, composed of youngsters 16 and under open in New York's Madison Square Garden next Sunday and then meet New Haven pee-wees in the Connecticut city Monday. The Canadians will play the Belmont Hill School pee-wees here the following day.

N.H.L. Statistics

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings stand as a good example of team play in the National Hockey League. Detroit has 48 points, 20 wins and eight deadlocks in 32 starts—for a comfortable 13-point lead over Toronto Maple Leafs. Montreal Canadiens hold third place with 30 points, five less than Toronto and one more than Boston Bruins. New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks are tied in the basement with 25 points each.

Sawchuk, the Wing's starry goalie, has allowed only 56 goals past him in 32 games for a goals-against average of 1.75. His closest opponent for the Vezina Trophy—awarded to the best goal-tender—is last year's cup winner, Toronto's Al Rollins, who has a 2.12 average.

Sawchuk also paces the netminders with the number of shutouts to his credit, seven—five more than anyone else.

Montreal's Elmer Lach has recovered first place in points. Lach has 31 points—seven goals and 24 assists. Tied in second place, one point behind Lach, are teammate Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Ted Kennedy of Toronto.

Sid Smith of Toronto is tied with New York's Don Raleigh for fourth place with 28 points each. One point behind are Howe and Bill Mosienko of Chicago.

Gus Kyle remains the league badman with 81 minutes in penalties called against him. Toronto is the most penalized club with a total of 331 minutes.

The Leaders	G	A	Pts.
Lach, Montreal	7	24	31
Richard, Montreal	16	14	30
Kennedy, Toronto	11	19	30
Smith, Toronto	12	16	28
Raleigh, New York	11	17	28
Howe, Detroit	14	13	27
Mosienko, Chicago	15	12	27
Peirson, Boston	10	16	26
Lindsay, Detroit	9	14	23
McFadden, Chicago	9	14	23
Abel, Detroit	8	15	23

Canucks Win Under New Coach

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 26 (CP)—Hugh Currie made a successful coaching debut today, leading Vancouver Canucks to a 3-2 Pacific Coast Hockey League victory over Victoria Cougars.

Currie was appointed temporary coach after Murph Chamberlain was given leave to attend to business in the east.

Larry Popen, Carroll Bloom and Gary Gordon scored for Vancouver, while Victoria goals went to Andy Hebenon and Bob Frampton.

FORUM — CHRISTMAS — WEEK

MONDAY — NO SKATING.
 TUESDAY — CHRISTMAS DAY — AFTERNOON SKATING 2:30 to 4:30 NIGHT SKATING 8 to 10
 WEDNESDAY — SKATING 8 to 10
 THURSDAY — HOCKEY PRACTICES
 FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING 3 to 4:30 HOCKEY — ST. JOHN — 8:30.
 SATURDAY — SKATING 2:30 to 4:30 KIDS' HOCKEY NIGHT.

ST. JOHN — FRIDAY — 8:30 P.M.

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Chamberlain Heading East; Believe Rumor Coming Here Incorrect

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP)—Coach Murph Chamberlain of Vancouver Canucks was given leave of absence today to attend business in the east and there were indications he may not return to the Pacific coast.

Coley Hall, owner of the Pacific Coast Hockey League team, said: "I have given Murph a two-weeks leave of absence. He will fly to the east tonight. Any further statement about his connection with the Canucks will have to come from him."

Coaching duties on the seventh-place team were taken over, temporarily at least, by Hugh Currie.

As far as could be learned in Charlottetown last night Chamberlain is not heading here. It is not believed that he has purchased any interest in a feedmill business here and it is considered likely that his business is located in Quebec, near his own farm.

St. Mary's Smothers Millionaires 15-0

HALIFAX, Dec. 26 (CP)—Halifax St. Mary's steamrollered to a 15-0 victory over Sydney Millionaires tonight in a Maritime Major Hockey League game that saw a two-season scoring record smashed.

Saint John Beavers, current league leaders, previously scored the most goals this season in a spectacular 13-2 victory over St. Mary's.

Joe Levandoski Is Suspended For Two Weeks

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 26 (CP)—Joe Levandoski, 20-year-old Sydney Millionaires defenceman from Cobalt, Ont., has been suspended for two weeks effective yesterday, for refusing to play with his team Christmas Eve, club officials announced today.

He was one of three Sydney players not in uniform Monday night when Sydney was defeated 4-1 by Glace Bay Miners in a regular Maritime Major Hockey League game here. The others, Frank Bathgate and Whip Whalton, had "legitimate reasons for missing the game," officials said.

Only One Death In Pro Boxing During 1951

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The National Boxing Association said today there was only one death in professional boxing in 1951, as against three the previous year.

In a year-end statement citing protective measures to make the sport safer, the N. B. A. said that during 1951 24,365 contestants took part in pro bouts in the United States.

Welterweight George Flores of New York was the lone fatality. He died in September after a bout with Roger Donoghue, a fellow townsman.

In the amateur classification, the N. B. A. said, there were four fatalities in 1951. No deaths occurred in intercollegiate boxing.

One of the major safety measures contributing to the decline of pro fatalities was the eight-second compulsory count, the association said. Under this regulation a contestant felled by his opponent must take the count of eight.

"The purpose is to keep a man from being struck when he arises by animal instinct with impaired reflexes," the association explained. "It also gives the referee a better chance to judge as to the need for halting the bout."

Other protective measures include chloride recommended long layoffs of boxers who suffer "violent" kayos or too many knockouts.

The association added that wider authority has been granted to ringside doctors as to when to stop a bout, regardless of its importance.

Murph Chamberlain was heading out of the west and if he has any intentions of coming to Sydney the players will hear him in Montreal. The rumors that the Millionaires may fold are probably wild ones and the period through which the Millionaires have passed may be described as the age B.C.—Before Chamberlain.

M.M.H.L. Standings

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. John	28	10	3	183	89
Ch. town	20	16	4	138	120
Glace Bay	17	20	4	140	139
Moncton	15	20	5	110	151
Sydney	14	21	4	111	148
Halifax	14	21	4	122	158

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Rangers End Red Wings Victory String

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (CP)—New York Rangers ended the Detroit Red Wings' nine-game winning streak when they defeated the National Hockey League leaders 1-0 in an exciting, hard-hitting game tonight at Madison Square Garden.

A crowd of 13,556—largest of the season in New York—saw the Rangers take a 1-0 lead on Ed Slowinski's goal early in the first period and then completely outplay the Red Wings for the remainder of the game.

The loss was the first for Detroit away from home this season. Before tonight, the Red Wings had been undefeated on all 14 games on the road, equalling a record set in 1929 of 30 straight wins by the Bruins. A victory tonight would have topped the N. H. L. record.

The Red Wings had also been unbeaten in 10 straight games—including a string of nine victories.

The game started more than an hour late, due to the late arrival of both teams from Detroit. They were held up by a blizzard which made them miss train connections.

Summary:—
 First Period
 1—New York, Slowinski, (Raleigh, Stewart) 3:04
 Penalties: Kullman 0:28, Stanley 7:26, Goldham 7:26, Buller 8:42, Leprade 10:27.
 Second Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties: Goldham 11:03
 Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties: Howe 11:35, Raleigh 13:14.

Canadiens Win First Game Of Season At Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens won their first National Hockey League game of the season on Toronto ice tonight as they came up with a two-goal third period to defeat Leafs 3-2.

The victory gave Montreal 32 points, just three short of the second-place Toronto.

A crowd of 13,155 was on hand for the game. Canadiens were without the services of Maurice (Rocket) Richard who aggravated an old groin injury a couple of days ago and was left at home.

Gamble played at the right wing spot in place of Richard on the line with Lach and Bert Olinstead and his pay-off goal capped a good performance for the rookie.

Summary
 First Period
 1—Montreal, Meger (Geoffroy, Reay) 18:55
 Penalty — Bentley 2:22.
 Second Period
 2—Toronto, Watson (Gardner, Solinger) 3:35
 3—Toronto, Sloan (Bentley, Smith) 14:43
 Penalty — Lach 13:03.
 Third Period
 4—Montreal, Geoffroy (Reay, Meger) 1:50
 5—Montreal, Gamble (Lach) 17:16
 Penalties — None.
 Shots:—
 Rollins 3 11 5-19
 McNeil 12 2 8-22

N.H.L. Standings

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	20	5	8	83	57
Toronto	14	12	7	78	35
Montreal	14	4	81	80	32
Boston	10	13	9	70	29
New York	11	16	5	78	27
Chicago	11	19	3	77	25

A-P-C- League

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 26 (CP)—Led by veteran Tie Williams, Pictou Maripacs swamped Antigonish Bulldogs 14-5 tonight in a regular game of the Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester Senior Hockey League. Williams had three goals and four assists. Foley was second with four goals and two assists.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press
 Western Canada Junior
 Regina 4; Moose Jaw 1
 Saskatchewan Junior
 Saskatoon 7; Prince Albert 4
 Okanagan Senior
 Vernon 2; Kamloops 5
 Kelowna 6; Penticton 2
 Western International
 Spokane 4; Nelson 3
 Pacific Coast Hockey League
 Saskatoon 1; New Westminster 6
 Vancouver 3; Victoria 2
 Quebec Senior
 Sherbrooke 2 Ottawa 4
 Montreal 4 Quebec 4 (overtime)
 Shawinigan Falls 1 Valleyfield 6
 O. H. A. Senior A
 Sarnia 9 Stratford 3
 O. H. A. Junior A
 Toronto Marlboros 12 Windsor 4 (overtime).

Non-Title Bout

BOSTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler signed today for a 10-round non-title bout with George Aronoff, lightweight contender of Providence, R.I., for the Boston Garden, Jan. 14.

Islanders And Beavers Battle To 1-All Tie In Game At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26 (CP)—After two scoreless periods, Charlottetown Islanders and Saint John Beavers tallied a single goal each for a 1-1 tie tonight in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

The squared score left the league-leading Beavers retaining their 15-point advantage over the second place Islanders.

Nearly 54 minutes of play passed before Dennis Smith, a Charlottetown forward, fired the opener. Dusty Blair equalized less than two minutes later. Both goals were unassisted.

The third period and threatened to develop more often than it actually happened during the last session.

The first two frames — fast and close-checking — produced only a few minor penalties. There was little to choose between the teams in the opening canto but Beavers had a decided edge during the second.

Through the game, Ray Fredericks made 37 saves for Charlottetown against 14 stops by Phil Hughes.

Each team was a blue shirt when Smith blocked a man shot by Carl Smelle and skated the length of the ice alone for:

Referees — Charles Good and Marty MacIntyre.
 SUMMARY
 First Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties — Arundel 1:03; Bellringer 19:33.
 Second Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—Favero 9:14; Hurst 13:01.
 Third Period
 1—Charlottetown, Smith 13:53
 2—Saint John, Blair 15:20
 Penalties — Gray 1:59, 19:37; major 19:57; Favero 8:52; Lee 12:55; major 12:55; Marshall 12:55; Meich 15:08; Pawlyshyn 16:30; C. Smelle major 19:57.
 Shots:—
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Miners Show Form In 7-3 Win Over Hawks

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 26 (CP)—Glace Bay Miners showed championship form tonight in downing Moncton Hawks 7-3 in a cleanly-played Maritime Major Hockey League game before a large crowd.

Johnny Anderson, 20-year-old native of Kingston, Ont., paced the Miners with three goals and an assist. Coach Bud Poile had a goal and three assists, and Rohmer, Wywrot and Macey shot single tallies.

Moncton started the scoring midway through the first period on a pass from Marcel Clements, who had two assists. Then Glace Bay scored three goals to take a commanding lead.

The second period belonged to Moncton, who tallied for two goals while Glace Bay went scoreless. Kennedy and Milne were the marksmen. But Miners took over again in the third for four goals.

There were only two penalties, both coming in the second period.
 Moncton — Goal, Lockhart; defence, May Milne, Robinson, Olson; forwards, Hamilton, Kennedy, Rowe, Clements, Marshall, Filion, Burman, Horeck, Scholes.
 Glace Bay — Goal, Arnel; defence, Windley, Bloomer, Myketyun, Amadio; forwards, Poile, Haley, Anderson, Macey, Corley, Rohmer, Wywrot, Leger, Bailey.

Turkey Bospiel At Summerside

Turkey bospiel schedule — Summerside Curling Rink: Dec. 27 — 7 p.m.
 Ice 1—Al Holmes vs. C. E. Corney
 Ice 2—Fred Folland vs. Dr. H. E. Clark
 Ice 3—H. R. MacFarlane vs. A. S. Hopkins 9 p.m.
 Ice 1—R. L. Mollison vs. Edgar Cannon
 Ice 2—W. E. Jenkins vs. L. H. MacFarlane
 Ice 3 — F. G. Cameron vs. T. J. MacGale
 Dec. 28 — 7 p.m.
 Ice 1—E. P. Foley vs. G. J. Hayes
 Ice 2—Fred Folland vs. Elmer Offer
 Ice 3—T. D. Morrison vs. C. E. Corney 9 p.m.
 Ice 1—A. S. Hopkins vs. M. M. Bell
 Ice 2—T. L. Linkletter vs. H. R. MacFarlane
 Ice 3 — R. L. Mollison vs. Victor Howatt—S

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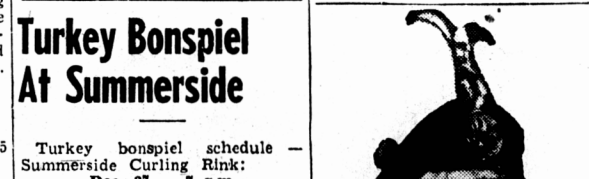
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Garrison League Hockey Tonight

Garrison Hockey League practices will be resumed tonight at the Forum. The teams will go on the ice at the following hours:
 6 to 7 — Navy
 7 to 8 — Artillery
 8 to 9 — Signals
 9 to 10 — Recce.



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