

Islanders In 5-1 Win Over Moncton Hawks

Maple Leafs Score 6-1 Victory Over Canadiens; Bruins, Rangers Tied 4-4

TORONTO, Dec. 20 — (CP) — A resounding 6-1 defeat of Montreal Canadiens tonight increased Toronto Maple Leafs' National Hockey League leadership to three points over Detroit Red Wings before a crowd of 12,639.

Detroit was idle tonight, Montreal is in fourth place, four points ahead of Boston Bruins.

The Leafs jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period, led 3-1 at the end of the second and ran in three more goals without a Montreal reply in the final frame.

Max Bentley, the League's leading point-getter, scored two Toronto goals. Their other tallies were by Fern Flaman, playing his first game for the Leafs since he was traded by Boston, Tod Sloan, Cal Gardner and Harry Watson.

Maurice Richard counted Canadiens' second-period tally.

Referee George Gravel handed out 16 penalties — including four last period majors for fighting — in the bruising contest.

Canadiens got 10 of the sentences.

Only two of the penalties had a direct bearing on the scoring. Bentley got his first goal while defenseman Doug Harvey of Canadiens was serving one of the three minor penalties he got during the night.

Bentley's second goal also came during a power play while Harvey and Floyd Curry were serving Montreal sentences in the third period.

A donnybrook broke out in the closing minutes of the game. Calum MacKay tangled with Leafs' Harry Watson near the centre ice strip and the two slugged it out toe-to-toe for about four minutes before they were separated.

A few feet away Flaman and big Tommy Manastersky, rookie Montreal defenseman, put on a similar battle but officials broke it up before they were able to stop the MacKay-Watson main bout.

All four players got major penalties for the brawl.

First Period

1—Boston, Dumart (Ezinnicki, Schmidt) 8:15
2—Boston, Ezinnicki (Schmidt, Lowe) 8:30
3—New York, Toppazzini (O'Connor) 12:42
4—New York, O'Connor (Eddolls, Sinclair) 17:25
5—New York, Lewicki (Toppazzini) 19:31
Penalty — Kyle.

Second Period

6—Boston, Ezinnicki (Schmidt) 3:55
7—New York, Mickoski (Raleigh) 6:01
Penalty — Kullman.

Third Period

8—Boston, B. Quackenbush (Ferguson, Schmidt) 17:40
Penalties — Lewicki, Schmidt.

Quebec League

QUEBEC, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Quebec Aces consolidated their first place position in the Quebec Senior Hockey League here tonight when they blanked Montreal Royals 7-0.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Dec. 20 — (CP) — Valleyfield Braves stayed six points behind the leading Quebec Aces in the Quebec Senior Hockey League standings here tonight when they banged in two first period goals to beat Chicoutimi Saguenens 2-1.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Hamilton Tigers moved into third place in the Ontario Hockey Association Major League tonight by defeating Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen 5-2. Tigers outplayed the Dutchies by a decided margin, but goalie Boat Hurley turned aside many well-directed drives.

NEW YORK 4, BOSTON 4

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Defenceman Bill Quackenbush's goal at 17:40 of the third period tonight earned Boston Bruins a 4-4 National Hockey League tie with New York Rangers. It was the Rangers' 13th tie in 30 games.

The tie, before a father-and-son night crowd of 7,461, left the Rangers in the cellar, still one point

back of the fifth-place Bruins. Bill Quackenbush, who teamed with his brother Max on the Bruins defence, notched the tying tally on a play with Lorne Ferguson and Milt Schmidt.

Boston scored its first two goals while New York defenceman Gus Kyle was serving a tripping penalty. Woody Dumart opened the scoring for the Bruins with Bill Ezinnicki who tallied twice, and Schmidt setting up the play. Ezinnicki notched his first goal 15 seconds later with Schmidt and Ross Lowe receiving assists.

About five minutes later Zelio Toppazzini, taking a pass from Buddy O'Connor, scored for New York as Bruin goalie Jack Gelineau and the young Ranger were both flat on the ice. O'Connor tied the game for the first time with Frank Edolls and Reggie Sinclair in on the play. Tony Leswick put the Rangers ahead with Toppazzini setting up the play just before the end of the first period.

Ezinnicki tied the game again early in the second period with help from Schmidt only to have Nick Mickoski put the Rangers one up again. Don Raleigh was in on the play which put the Rangers in the lead until Bill Quackenbush's third-period marker.

People are really rushing and tearing these days but most of the activity is concerned with preparations for the festive season, with things remaining fairly quiet on the local sporting front with the exception of hockey. However, the volume and pace of winter sport is expected to take a surge soon, particularly about the time the New Year is ushered in.

Most of the inactivity in rural areas has been the result of mild weather, but with the colder weather now setting in, rinks all over the country will be getting on their first floods and preparing to get their various leagues rolling for the season. Dependent on the weather for their natural ice rinks, the many leagues and teams have been able to do little except get the organizational work of their clubs and leagues drafted up.

But if their activities follow the pattern of former years, it will present a widespread program when it does get underway. Just about every community in the Province has its own rink and team that participate in a district league of one calibre or another. As in the past, the Department of Physical Fitness is planning another full scale program in everything from Pee-Wee hockey to intermediate ranks and will be awarding trophies again this year for the regular County organized leagues as well as Provincial championship play in those divisions.

Basketball, which so far this season has limited its activity to a few exhibition games will set their leagues rolling in earnest in the early stages of the new year. The Island Physical Fitness Basketball League is expected to launch its six-team league schedule during the first week in January, while juvenile and inter-scholastic groups are also preparing for their regular schedules on or about that time.

The I. P. F. B. L. have already held their annual meeting, about two weeks ago, with four teams from the City and two from Summerside scheduled to take part again this year. Summerside R. C. A. F. Flyers (last year's champions) and Schurms last year's Western Capital while the two student bodies, Prince of Wales College and Saint Dunstan's University. Ray's Millionaires and a Y. M. C. A. team, will be the City entrants in the league.

The only actual change in the set-up from last season is the Y. M. C. A. entry to replace Army. As the result of loss of a number of players in both Army and Ray's squads of last season, the two clubs are pooling their remaining players under the colors of the latter club to make up the sixth squad in the league.

One of the missing players from Ray's roster of last year, is Maurice "Moe" Goodwin, who is at present serving with the Princess Patricia Light Infantry in Korea. As a matter of interest to those who know Maurice, his father Mr. Len Goodwin, informed us yesterday that he had heard from "Moe" about ten days ago from Honolulu, enroute to the Pacific front, and at that time was getting along well. Maurice was a good basketball player, and will no doubt make an equally good soldier, and many friends and teammates here will be wishing him good luck and a safe return.

The Charlottetown Abegweit Club, with the prospects of developing a Junior Hockey League in the Province this winter, are continuing their work of building up a strong squad to carry the Abbie colors this season. The boys will hold another practice session at



GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 20 — (CP) — Glace Bay Miners scored the first shutout of the year against Sydney Millionaires tonight as the giants of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League fell 3-0.

Honor for the victory went to centre Stan Robertson who combined with his linemen, Earl Prizell and Bonhomme, to beat Sydney goalie Nick Pidsodny 32 seconds after the second period opened. Miners' Holmes got the second goal unassisted and defenceman Bob Leger pulled a lone wolf in the third to end the scoring.

Sydney pounded away at the Glace Bay defence through a scoreless first period that produced no penalties. But the middle stanza erupted with Sydney's Dean McBride sitting out two minors and a major and Bonhomme serving a major. Glace Bay picked up two more minors in the finale.

Glace Bay — Goal: Woodall; defence, Kornek, Gray; centre, Robertson; wings, Bonhomme, Prizell; subs, Marshall, Murdrick, Holmes, Biggs, Pirie, Leger, Vickery, Dalgleish, McCabe.

Sydney — Goal: Pidsodny; defence, Matthews, McBride; centre, Roach; wings, Cupolo, Bowness; subs, Birukow, Berry, Hildebrand, Whalen, McRae, Marchank May, Dinning.

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring — None.
Penalties — None.

Second Period

1—Glace Bay, Robertson (Bonhomme, Prizell) 3:32
2—Glace Bay, Holmes 7:37
Penalties — McBride (major, 2 minors), Bonhomme (major)

Third Period

3—Glace Bay, Leger 6:35
Penalties — Biggs, Dalgleish.

Fear Boxer Is Seriously Injured

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Sonny Boy West, highly-regarded Washington, D.C., lightweight boxer, was carried from the ring on a stretcher at St. Nicholas Arena tonight after being knocked out by Percy Bassett, Philadelphia slugger.

"It looks bad," said Dr. Vincent Nardiello, Athletic Commission physician, as he directed West be removed to St. Clare's Hospital.

Sport Briefs

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 20 — (AP) — C. Carroll Yerkes, onetime southpaw pitcher for Philadelphia Athletics and for Portland of the Pacific Coast Baseball League died after becoming ill at a gathering of oldtime ballplayers here Tuesday night. He was 47.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Neville Sellwood, leading Sydney jockey, left by plane today for the United States. He will ride in the U. S. and England.

DETROIT, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Raymond (Buddy) Parker, who started his National Football League career as a player with Detroit Lions in 1935, was named today as head coach of the Detroit team. The 37-year-old Texan was elevated from his backfield coach's job with the Lions to succeed Alvin (Bo) McMillan, who resigned Tuesday as head coach and general manager.

Forum Tonight at Six O'clock

the Forum tonight at six o'clock to shape up their squad for future competition. There are some good prospects turning out with a view to finding a berth on the Abbie roster, and all boys who attended the last practice session, are requested to be on hand for tonight's workout.

HALIFAX — vs — ISLANDERS

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GLACE BAY MINERS IN 3-0 SHUTOUT OVER SYDNEY

HALIFAX, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Gordie Drillon, the old N. H. L. smoothie, was still wondering tonight how his name appeared on the player's list of Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League.

"When I was released as coach of Hawks, I was released... period. It was a complete surprise to me, this week, when I saw my name on the official Moncton roster as a player."

The Halifax Chronicle-Herald, meanwhile, quoted Gene Connolly, secretary-registrar of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, as saying appearance of Drillon's name was an error.

"Drillon is a free agent to my mind," Connolly was quoted. "His name has not been forwarded to the C. A. H. A., as a member of Moncton Hawks."

"I am unable to explain the appearance of his name on the Hawks roster. Certainly, it was not on the list submitted by the Moncton club."

Drillon said he had been offered a playing coach job with Kentville Wildcats of the Valley Senior League and also had two other "attractive offers."

The Chronicle-Herald also quoted Gene Connolly on some other changes. Rod MacKenzie, shown on the Halifax list, belongs to Moncton and although Bobby Digeur's name was not shown, he is the property of Halifax St. Mary's.

N. H. L. Standings

(Canadian Press)

Toronto 19 7 6 107 63 44
Detroit 18 6 5 95 56 41
Chicago 11 12 6 76 81 28
Montreal 10 16 6 66 82 26
Boston 8 16 6 66 92 22
New York 4 13 13 58 94 21

Beavers-St. Mary's Game Cancelled

HALIFAX, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Hockey fans who bought tickets for last night's postponed Maritime Senior Hockey League game will be able to use them for the next game or get a refund, it was announced today.

Another cancelled game — between Moncton and Charlottetown — was played tonight but the Forum was in use for suburban league games.

Fire Destroys Huge Christmas Stock

SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 20 — (AP) — This city's two largest department stores, bulging with stocks of Christmas merchandise, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. Unofficial estimates of damage ran as high as \$1,000,000.

Fuchs, former scientist at Britain's leading atomic research site, was jailed last March for 14 years for giving atomic secrets to Russia. Fuchs worked in Canada during the Second World War.

Sir Hartley said that it would be up to the committee to decide Fuchs' future as a citizen.

Fuchs said that he was writing the letter "lest silence on my part should be interpreted as indication that even now I do not appreciate the values and obligations of citizenship of this country."

LONG RECORD

The British Association for the Advancement of Science held its first meeting at York in 1831.

Plow Campaign Planned For Winter

Provincial Department of Public Works officials have well laid plans for clearing the roads of snow throughout this season.

Although it is impossible to state definitely the location of ploughs at the present time, due to the existing difficulties with the communication system, disposition of the ploughs has been mapped out for the balance of the winter.

Equipment at the present time consists of nine tractor ploughs, fifteen motor graders, four truck ploughs and two bulldozers.

As soon as possible, this equipment will be stationed at the following points for work in the surrounding districts: (tractor ploughs) Alberton, Summerside, Clifton, Tryon, Hunter River, Mount Stewart, St. Peter's and Charlottetown.

(Motor graders) Alberton, O'Leary, Tyne Valley, Wellington, Kensington, Summerside, Bonshaw, Eldon, Murray River, Montague, Annandale, Souris, St. Peter's and two at Charlottetown.

(Truck ploughs) Two at Summerside and two at Charlottetown. One bulldozer will be stationed at Summerside and the other in Charlottetown.

Spy Would Retain British Nationality

LONDON, Dec. 20 — (Reuters) — Dr. Klaus Fuchs, jailed atom spy, has written to Home Secretary James Chuter Ede saying that he wants to keep his British nationality.

Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross disclosed this today when the deprivation of citizenship committee met here to discuss whether German-born Fuchs should retain his naturalized British citizenship.

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Big Four Standings

(Including last night's game)

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Ch'town	38	25	11	1	165	99	53
Halifax	36	20	14	2	147	125	42
St. John	37	16	20	1	121	141	33
Moncton	39	10	27	2	111	179	22

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20 — (AP) — Jockey Joe Culmone gave up all hope today of booting home enough winners this year to beat Walter Miller's racing record of 1906.

"I'll have to settle for the national (U.S.) title this year and let it go at that," the 19-year-old Sicilian sensation said today.

Culmone watched from the sidelines again at Tropical Park, his 370 winners placing him well ahead of his nearest competitor, Jockey Willie Shoemaker, who rode his 358th winner at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans yesterday.

Culmone was booked to ride two horses at Tropical tomorrow. But track officials weren't at all sure he'd be back in the saddle.

The leading jockey in the United States hasn't ridden since he was injured in a spill Saturday while driving to break Miller's record of 388 wins set 44 years ago.

Culmone was released from hospital Sunday, but a specialist said an old ear fungus infection returned, delaying his plans to resume riding.

Officials noted that Joe would have to bring home 19 winners in the nine days of racing left this year to break Miller's record.

The little jockey, who came to the U.S. from Sicily in 1946, now is contract rider for Brookmeade Stable.

side-the-blue-line pattern play. About the only time the Hawks proved dangerous during the game was while Islanders played short handed, but Gordon filled the breach during those occasions with some smart cage work.

The locals held a wide margin on the play, Les Colvin handling 23 shots and Gordon 18.

For his four-point scoring efforts and a solid all-round performance, Frank Bathgate got the nod of the press for the Henderson and Cudmore "best player" award, a new hat donated by the well-known City men's wear establishment.

Lineups: —
Moncton: Goal, Colvin; defence, Delmonte, Dunville; centre, Barkwell; wings, Finner, Demchuk; subs, Phillips, Gallipeau, M. Dowling, Burgess, Denny, Mousseau, Jeanneau.

Charlottetown: Goal, Gordon; defence, Duchak, McLagan; centre, Trainer; wings, Favero, Pawlyshyn; subs, Vitale, Travis, Ready, Bathgate, J. Horeck, U. Horeck, Beaudry, Morrow, Clements.

Officials: Bradshaw, Perry, Kane.

Summary: —

First Period

1—Ch'town, Bathgate, (J. Horeck) 9:25
Penalties—None.

Second Period

2—Ch'town, Trainer, (Duchak, Favero) 1:4
3—Ch'town, Bathgate, (J. Horeck, McLagan) 7:24
4—Moncton, Denny, (Dunville, Delmonte) 14:42
Penalties: Duchak (minor and major), Mousseau (minor and major), Vitale (major) McLagan, Beaudry, Barkwell, J. Horeck.

Third Period

5—Ch'town, Bathgate, (J. Horeck, McLagan) 9:10
6—Ch'town, Pawlyshyn, (Bathgate, Trainer) 15:38
Penalties: Demchuk (major), Favero (major), McLagan, Denny.

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