

Canadiens Score 4-1 Victory Over Toronto

MONTREAL, Dec. 20—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens struck for three third-period goals tonight to defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1, keeping the Leafs from a direct shot on goal throughout the final period of the National Hockey League game.

A crowd of 13,661 saw a queer game in which play dragged at long intervals and then burst out with Canadiens' spree. A minor penalty, plus a misconduct, to Tod Sloan in the final period started Canadiens to victory, two goals coming while Leafs were short-handed.

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Red Wings Tie 11-Year N.H.L. Victory Record

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Hockey Scores

Quebec Senior
Montreal 1, Sherbrooke 7
Quebec 5, Valleyfield 4
Eastern Canada Senior
Buckinghamham 4, Hull 5
Thunder Bay Junior
Fort William Canadians 2, Fort Arthur Flyers 6

Geoffrion's goal was his 12th of the season. It came from a perfect mid-ice pass by Richard and Geoffrion came inside the blue line to the right and blasted a low shot that eluded goalie Al Rollins.

Richard's goal was his 16th of the season and number 308 in his N.H.L. career. He scored on a close play about the goalmouth, pulling Rollins out of position and sliding the puck in. Bert Olmstead and Elmer Lach assisted on the play. Gable picked up a loose pass from Johnny McCormack's stick to beat Rollins on a high shot.

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IN THIS CORNER
Last night the Miners did not know how they beat the Islanders 7-0 at Glace Bay last Saturday but they still showed a lot more than the Millionaires did here last Tuesday. The Miners skated with the Islanders throughout last night's game but they did not show the same ability to dig in and fight for the puck while they had it in the Islanders zone as the home team did when they had the disc in the Miners territory.

The best hockey was kept for the second period. In the first period referee Elliot and Heftering let the players away to a rough start with the result that there were numerous infractions throughout the session. Play slowed in the last period until nearly the end when the Miners were attempting to break Ray Fredericks shut-out.

The Islanders defense gave Fredericks good protection again last night as they did when Ray got his first shutout against the Beavers. George McLagan played one of his best games and in the last minute of play broke up a dangerous looking rush by "Bud" Polle. In front "Bucko" Trainor was the pick of the forwards as he turned in his best performance of the season.

Facing heavy expenses and the prospect that they can not receive support for their team the Moncton Hawks of the M. M. H. L. are close to the folding point as this is being written. A late wire story confirms the fact that the Hawks did not report to Halifax for their game against the Saints last night because the players had not been paid, this week. In changing the ownership of the club to a citizenship committee some snag has obviously been struck which will not allow things to work out as smoothly as had been hoped after Tuesday night's meeting.

For some reason the public of Moncton has not supported the Hawks this season although the Hawks have been in the running since the league opened. Tuesday night with the game billed as "The last home stand" of the team only 1,090 customers witnessed the game in Moncton with Halifax. Such a small turnout from a city with the population of Moncton and the comparatively low prices which the Moncton Stadium charges for admission indicates that the people don't want to see "Big Six" hockey, have not the money to pay for it, or have some dislike for the management of the club.

Possibly the Christmas drain on the pocketbook kept quite a number of people home but if such were the case the Hawks should not have been plagued with turnstile trouble all year. It is unfair to say that the Moncton people don't want Big Six hockey because Moncton has supported senior hockey teams for years and the fans in Moncton as anywhere else like to see good hockey. Besides that it was reported that money for the "citizenship committee" was pouring in from the people so they obviously wish to keep their team.

Whatever the reason behind their misfortunes it is hoped that Moncton will be able to remain in the league. The Hawks have the most favorable geographical location of any of the Big Six clubs and are right beside an airport if they desire to use air travel. If the Hawks dropped out the league would still continue but some of the spice of the present league would be lost and besides a Maritime Major League would not look quite right without a Moncton entry.

ANTIOCH, Calif., Dec. 20—(AP)—Albert B. (Pesky) Sprott, 54, one of the backfield stars of University of California's wonder team in 1920, died of a crushed skull yesterday.

The man who helped the Bears upset Ohio State 28-0 in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1, 1921, struck a box car on a siding when he dived out of the path of the eastbound Santa Fe steamliner.

Sprott had been pursuing his lunch time hobby of copying numbers of boxcars in a log book.

Fredericks Gets Second Shutout As Islanders Down Glace Bay 3-0

Goalkeeper Ray Fredericks gained his second shutout in five Maritime Major Hockey League starts as the Islanders blanked the Glace Bay Miners 3-0 at the Forum last night in a fast and rough encounter.

The Islanders jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first period on the strength of goals by "Bucko" Trainor and Willie Marshall. The second period was scoreless and Jim MacKenzie shot the lone goal of the final stanza.

Fredericks blocked 20 shots in picking up his second shut-out, one of them a breakaway drive by Elliot "Spees" Chorley with five minutes left in the game. Elliot intercepted a pass at the Glace Bay blue line to break into the clear but his dead-on drive was blocked.

Fredericks opposite at the other end, Bob Arnel, was tested 37 times and only beaten three. The youngster turned in a great exhibition as he blocked break-aways and screened shots time after time.

The game was a half hour late in starting but it did not take the players long to warm one another up. 10 penalties were handed out in the first session and referee Elliot and Heftering probably could have dished out twice as many and still be on the lenient side.

The win moves the Islanders two points closer the front running Saint John Beavers who were idle last night. The Islanders are eleven points behind the Beavers and seven points ahead of the third place Miners.

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That ended the scoring for the period but there was plenty of other activity. The opening whistle had not been blown until Bellingranger dumped Haley and for the next 20 minutes there was roughing and dumping galore.

The second period was scoreless but it contained the best hockey of the game as both teams opened up. The Islanders were two men short at the start of the session and the Miners one. The work of George McLagan in keeping the Miners at bay was outstanding.

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Future Of Moncton Hawks Undecided

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 21—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Future of Moncton Hawks as an entry in the Maritime Major Hockey League was still undecided tonight after a four-hour session between the team management and members of the City Council.

The club appealed for civic aid last night after plans to form a citizens committee to re-finance the team fell through.

R. Dwight McEwen requested the club to go into liquidation before he would head a canvass of businessmen and hockey fans. If this were done a new club would be organized to take over the assets but not the liabilities of the club.

Club officials turned down the proposal and went to the council. They asked the city to underwrite the team's payroll until funds were raised through a canvass. The city declined but offered the club use of the rink for league games free of charge.

The meeting ended on this note and coach Johnny Horeck and members of the team went into a huddle to discuss future plans.

At an early hour this morning no decision had been reached.

Yesterday Hawks had refused to go to Halifax for a regular scheduled game of the M.M.H.L. because they had not been paid.

League president Judge J. Elliott Hudson, who was in Charlottetown for the Miners-Islanders game, had no immediate comment.

HASTINGS, England—(CP)—One of the fishing boats that left this Sussex port to catch herring, came back instead with a six-foot bottle-nosed shark.

Line-ups:
Glace Bay: Goal, Arnel; defence, Cooper, Windley, Bloomer, Armadig; forwards, Poile, Macey, Chorley, Rohmer, Wywrot, Leger, Anderson, Dalgleish, Haley, Bailey.

Charlottetown: Goal, Fredericks; defence, Travis, Dutchak, Vitale, McLagan; forwards, Trainor, Gray, Pawlyshyn, Marshall, Bellingranger, Bonhomme, Whitlock, MacKenzie, Smith, Beaudry.

Officials: Elliott and Heftering.
First Period
1—Charlottetown, Trainor 10:05
2—Charlottetown, Marshall (Dutchak, Bellingranger) 15:17
Penalties: Bailey 4:32, Vitale 9:15 (2) 1929, Pawlyshyn 9:15, Windley 9:15, Rohmer 12:30, Gray 18:13, Trainor 19:09, Bailey 19:29.

Second Period
Scoring: None.
Penalties: Bellingranger 4:57 (2), Bloomer 4:57, Windley 7:03, Beaudry 18:19.

Third Period
3—Charlottetown, MacKenzie (Whitlock, Travis) 15:33
Penalties: Dutchak 3:35, Leger 14:03.

Stops:
Arnel 11 12 11—34
Fredericks 8 4 8—20

Morrow To Go To Halifax

Right winger Johnny Morrow will be playing against his old team-mates Saturday night when the Islanders lineup against the Halifax Saints at Halifax.

Morrow was talking to Halifax coach Wilf Fields last night and came to terms with the Halifax mentor. He goes to Halifax on a loan basis in exchange for Denis Smith who is currently playing with the Islanders.

Plan Fund For Battling Nelson

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—(AP)—Oscar (Battling) Nelson, world famous lightweight champion of four decades ago, went broke being a nice guy.

Now Nelson, 69, is battling poverty, but not for long if a Battling Nelson Fund campaign launched today by friends gains momentum.

Nelson, who earned an estimated \$300,000 in 22 years of boxing, lives with his wife in a cheap hotel. Nelson was found five weeks behind in rent and needing food badly.

So a few friends started the ball rolling for the Battler and arranged a fund car-marked for his room, board and clothing.

Nelson sank most of his ring earnings into property at nearby Hegewisch, Ill.

The depression caught up with him and the country finally sold all of his property for taxes.

Nelson's top purse was the \$23,000 he got for knocking out the famed Joe Gans in 17 rounds at Colma, Calif., July 4, 1908, to win the lightweight title.

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Star Against Miners



Team captain "Bucko" Trainor (left) and George McLagan (right) showed the way last night as the Islanders defeated the Glace Bay Miners 3-0 at the Forum.

Trainor opened the scoring for the Islanders with one of the prettiest goals seen here this season. It was a solo effort while the Islanders were two men short and the Miners one.

McLagan was a defensive stand-out as time after time he and his blue-line mate Johnny Dutchak turned back Miner attacks. Several times particularly in the second and third periods Glace Bay forwards broke away with only McLagan to beat but they never reached the goal mouth.

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Quebec City Boxer Wins In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(CP)—Jerry Drouin, clever Quebec City lightweight, outpointed Henry Winchman of New York in a six-round bout at the Sunnyside Gardens Arena. Drouin weighed 136 1/2 lbs. Winchman 139 1/2.

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FORUM EVENTS — DEC. 17 - 22

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GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10

TUESDAY — HOCKEY — SYDNEY — 8.30

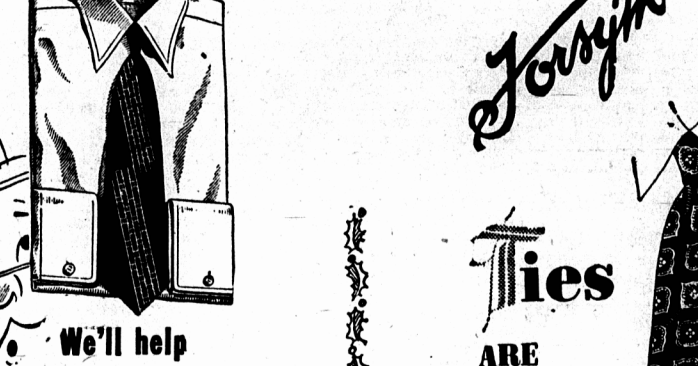
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THURSDAY — HOCKEY — GLACE BAY — 9 P. M.

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SATURDAY—SKATING 2:30 to 4:30

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