

Beavers Eke Out 3-1 Win Over Moncton In Game Last Night

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 25 (CP) — Saint John Beavers eked out a 3-1 win over Moncton Hawks in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here tonight. Beavers scored a goal in each period, while the Hawks got their tally in the final frame.

Mulligan, Langelle and Blair were the Beavers scorers. Filion scored for the Hawks.

The game was rugged despite the small number of penalties. Tompkins ran high and players checked heavily. Beavers gave almost air-tight protection to Gordon Mabee, making his first appearance of the season in the Beaver goal. He replaced Phil Hughes, given a rest after taking part in all games with Saint John this season.

Mabee had only 13 shots to handle, compared with 20 on Don Lockhart in the Moncton net. Less than two minutes of play remained in the first period when Mulligan beat Lockhart. Arundel got the assist.

Pete Langelle made it 2-0 for the Beavers midway through the second period after taking a pass from Watson. Howie Lee drew a misconduct penalty for debating the referees' decision which allowed Filion's goal. Lee argued too strongly that Marce; Clements was in the goal crease when the puck entered the net.

Blair's goal at 15:58 ended the scoring with the assist going to Carl Smelle. The defeat spoiled Moncton's chances of again taking over third place from idle Glace Bay Miners.

Line-ups:
Saint John: Goal, Mabee; de-

(ence, C. Smelle, Lee, Heon, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, Nicole, Blair, Watson, Buchanan, Langelle, T. Smelle, Meldrum, Mulligan.
Moncton: Goal, Lockhart; defence, Rockey, Olsen, Milne, May; forwards, Marshall, Hamilton, Scholes, D. Horeck, Clements, Filion, Robinson, Burman, Rowe, Kennedy.
Officials: Gillis, Mann.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Saint John, Mulligan (Arundel) 18:22
Penalties: Milne 6:51, 11:20, T. Smelle 11:20, Lee 17:04.
Second Period
2—Saint John, Langelle (Watson) 11:51
Penalties: Arundel 3:50, Lee 15:56, Rowe 15:56.
Third Period
3—Moncton, Filion (Clements) 3:09
4—Saint John, Blair (C. Smelle) 15:58
Penalties: Lee 3:09 misconduct, Rowe 13:15.

M.M.H.L. Standings

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Saint John	28	10	2	182	88	58
Ch'town	23	16	3	137	119	43
Glace Bay	16	20	4	133	135	36
Moncton	15	19	5	107	144	35
Sydney	14	21	4	111	133	32
Halifax	13	21	4	107	138	30

LITTLE SPORT



IN THIS CORNER
Food they say is digested six hours after it lands in a person's stomach. With this in mind and one eye on the hockey schedule we feel pretty secure in saying that the Islanders Christmas dinners will be well digested before the week is finished. Starting tonight at Saint John and continuing through until Saturday night at Halifax the Islanders will play four games in as many nights.

The Islanders will leave this morning around 10:30 for Saint John by bus. Following their game with the Beavers they will head for Amherst where they play the Saints tomorrow night. Friday night the Beavers will be playing here and Saturday night it's back to Halifax for another game with the Saints. Then with a day's rest the Islanders will play Glace Bay here on Monday night, New Year's eve.

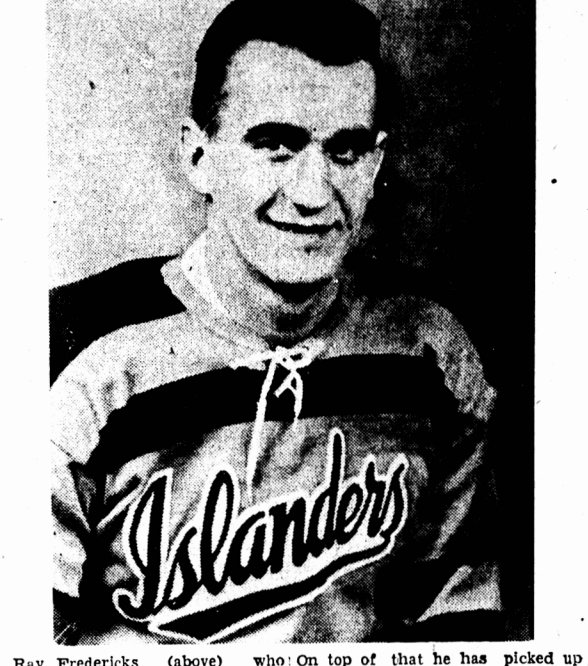
All was not quiet on the M. M. H. L. front over the holiday. On Christmas eve the Miners regained possession of third place as they defeated the hapless Millionaires 4-1 last night the Beavers increased their lead over the second place Islanders to 15 points as they whipped the fourth place Moncton Hawks 3-1. The Saint John-Moncton game was scheduled for Christmas Eve at Moncton but apparently the Hawks management figured they would draw a bigger crowd if the game were held over for twenty-four hours.

With the half way mark of the M.M.H.L. approaching only about two things appear certain and they are that the Beavers and the Islanders will finish one, two in the loop. The Beavers have ranged from nine to fifteen points ahead of the Islanders for weeks and, unless some unforeseen accidents occur, it would appear that they will finish about that far ahead. We believe that the Islanders are now as good as the Beavers but the rest of the teams in the league will not realize that contention. No doubt he was carrying about twenty or thirty pounds "overburden" which was detrimental to speed. In all the 21 rounds he landed only two glancing blows on Corbett. Sullivan had come to that stage of life where he couldn't help putting on adipose tissue, which contributed in no small degree to loss of the championship. We must also remember that Corbett was no peewee—he was 6 ft. 1 inch in height and weighed 186 pounds—with muscles and sinews comparable to kutta-percha.

"Ruby" Robert Fitzsimmons, the Cornishman, was a gentleman "to the manor born"—a native son of Cornwall, England—brought up in Australia. Emigrated to America, became champion by knocking out James J. Corbett with his famous "solar plexus" blow. Fitz had all the affability, friendliness and naivete of an English country gentleman. Of the latter day grist of heavyweight champions, we, the people of this beautiful Island of Prince Edward, were favored with a visit from two, namely: Jimmy Braddock and the doughty and reprobable Jack Dempsey. Jim Braddock is generally refer-

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Has Impressive Average Golfer Ben Hogan Makes Texas Hall of Fame



DALLAS, Dec. 25 — (AP) — Texas finally has put Ben Hogan in its Hall of Fame — and it's about time.

One of the great golfers, Hogan has been projecting his state in the headlines for 15 years. It isn't easy to make the Texas Hall of Fame — a fellow must get 90 per cent of the votes of the Texas Sports Writers Association membership. Only one is named each year.

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Second Period
2—Glace Bay, Rohmer 10:57
3—Sydney, Matthews 16:08
Penalties — Dinning 3:41, Haley 12:59, Cupolo 18:12, Haley 18:42.
Third Period
4—Glace Bay, Macey (Rohmer, Delmonte) 7:50
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Gordon Henry of Hershey and Gil Mayer of Pittsburgh practically share goulding laurels. Henry holds a slim margin, having yielded an average of 2.448 goals per game, as compared to Mayer's mark of 2.452.

The leading scorers:
Stoddard, Providence 19 26 45
Powell, Providence 17 27 44
Chevrefils, Hershey 17 23 40
Demarco, Buffalo .. 11 24 35
Simpson, St. Louis .. 18 17 35
Armstrong, Pittsburgh 18 15 33
Woody, Cleveland .. 17 16 33
Hamilton, St. Louis .. 11 22 33
Sullivan, Providence 12 20 32
Thurier, Cleveland .. 13 19 32

Detroit Red Wings In 10th Straight Victory With 2-1 Win Over N. Y.

DETROIT, Dec. 25 — (CP) — Detroit Red Wings, unbeaten in their last 10 games, increased their first-place lead in the National Hockey League to 13 points tonight by defeating New York Rangers 2-1 here tonight. It is the largest margin they have held this season.

Only 7,246 fans saw the game, the smallest crowd in Detroit in at least 10 years. The usual low Christmas attendance and an all-day blizzard that brought traffic almost to a standstill was blamed.

All the scoring came within 10 minutes of the second period. The Wings, who now have beaten the Rangers five times this season and played them to one tie, had to come from behind to retain their mastery.

First Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — Slowinski, Lindsay, 2, Kullman, Ronty.
Second Period
1—New York, Raleigh (Slowinski, Evans) 3:29
2—Detroit, Prystai (Woit) 4:15
3—Detroit, Skov (Delvecchio, Woit) 13:50
Penalties Glover, Buller.
Third Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — None.

Two Rookies Sign With Canadiens

MONTREAL, Dec. 25 — (CP) — Two rookies, left-winger Dickie Moore and defenceman Dollard St. Laurent, signed two-year contracts with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, it was announced tonight.

Frank Selke, general manager of Canadiens, said they will probably lineup against Toronto Maple Leafs tomorrow night.

Both have played the required three games with the Canadiens under a lend lease agreement. Moore, 21, and St. Laurent, 22, played with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

TJUJANA, Mexico, Dec. 25 — (CP) — Twenty-eight bodies have been counted in the charred ruins of a Christmas party fire which broke out here Saturday night. The eventual death toll in the fire which destroyed a three-story building may still reach 41 or more.

LONDON, Dec. 25 — (Reuters) — Scientist Robert Goodman was experimenting with a new type of breathing apparatus. Today he was found dead at his home here with a rubber breathing mask fastened to his face.

Black Hawks Break 3-Game Losing Streak

BOSTON, Dec. 25 — (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks broke out of a three-game losing streak tonight and handed Boston Bruins a 6-2 defeat in a National Hockey League game.

The one-sided triumph moved the Hawks into a tie for the National Hockey League's fifth place with New York Rangers, who were beaten by Detroit.

Jimmy McFadden led the Chicago scoring with a pair of goals, while the other marksmen were Bep Guldolin, defenceman Bill Gadsby, George Gee and Billy Mostenko. Mostenko's goal was the 198th of his career. In addition to his goal, Gadsby had two assists.

First Period
1—Chicago, Guldolin (Gee and Peters) 3:38
2—Chicago, McFadden (Mostenko) 5:55
Penalties — Sandford, Ezdinicki.
Second Period
3—Chicago, Gadsby (Guldolin) 2:46
4—Boston, McIntyre (Creighton, Peirson) 3:11
5—Boston, Laycoe (Peirson) 4:11
6—Chicago, McFadden (Stewart, Mostenko) 13:02
Penalties — None.
Third Period
7—Chicago, Gee (Peters, Gadsby) 8:32
8—Chicago, Mostenko (Gadsby, Peters) 14:06
Penalty — Stewart.

N.H.L. Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	20	4	8	93	56	48
Toronto	14	11	7	76	68	35
Montreal	13	15	4	78	78	30
Boston	10	13	9	70	78	29
Chicago	11	19	3	77	98	25
New York	10	16	5	77	93	25

Ring Reminiscences

— Fights and Fighters —
(By JAMES PENDERGAST)

Some years ago at a gathering of the literary men in New York City, one of the members introduced as his guest a modest, pleasant looking youngster who instantly won the good will of the men around the luncheon table. After the table had been cleared, there was some speech making by men who had considerable reputation in the role of after-dinner speakers. Good speakers — especially after-dinner speakers, are liable to be more expansive and eloquent after they have absorbed and assimilated a modicum of the food that tickles their gustatory sensibilities. Last to be called upon to speak was the modest appearing youth—none other than John Joseph Tunney, with the ring cognomen of "Gene Tunney."

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WEDNESDAY — SKATING 8 to 10
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FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING 3 to 4:30
HOCKEY — ST. JOHN — 8:30.
SATURDAY — SKATING 2:30 to 4:30
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I GOT TWO ONES, MISTAH MAJOR! — TH' LAS HOSS YOU DREAMED UP RUNG DEM JOY BELLS OB' PROSPERITY! — WE FIXIN' TO ENJOY HAM FO' NEW YEAR'S, SO I TRUST HE DON'T COME IN CABOOSE!

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