

Draw Announced In Curling Club Playdowns

Leafs And Habs Win N.H.L. Games Saturday Night

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP)—Down three goals early in the first period, Toronto Maple Leafs staged their greatest comeback of the season Saturday night to defeat the leading Detroit Red Wings 5-3 before 14,091 National Hockey League fans.

The victory—Leafs' first over the Wings in four attempts here—lifted the second-place Toronto team to within 10 points of the Detroiters. The two clubs met again tonight in Detroit.

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Penalties—Morton 0:22 and Lindsay 8:10 Leswick 14:33	

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7—Toronto, Smith (Sloan, Kennedy).....	7:05
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Penalties—Pavelich 2:14, Kennedy 3:11 Pronovost 18:33.	

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Charlottetown Curling Club playdowns leading to the Provincial Championship and the British Consols Trophy get underway this evening at 6 p. m. with eight rinks in action.

The Club series this year will be played on a double knockout basis. All games will be 12 ends. A total of 11 rinks are entered in what is considered the most keenly contested play in the Club's yearly program. The winning rink will represent the Club in the Provincial playdowns, which will be held in Summerside on Tuesday, February 12th. The provincial winner will represent this Province in the Dominion Championships to be held this year in Winnipeg.

Last year a rink skipped by E. Frank Acorn won the title.

The draw follows:
Monday—6 p. m.
Ice 1—J. S. MacDonald vs. Dr. L. E. Prowse.
Ice 2—W. L. Prowse vs. E. Tanton.
Ice 3—J. S. Moore vs. E. F. Acorn.
Ice 4—Dr. E. S. Giddings vs. W. H. Worth.

Sports Forum

NORTHUMBERLAND MARATHON

Sir,—It appears to many thinking people, with the best interests of P. E. Island at heart, that next summer would be the time, and Northumberland Strait the place to stage a super-feature event, which would scintillate so brightly that it would focus the attention of the world on the Maritime Provinces—and P. E. Island in particular.

An open-to-the-world swimming competition on the "tide rip" of the nine miles of Northumberland Strait from Cape Tormentine, N. B., to Port Borden in P. E. Island could scarcely fail to do just that.

That it is easily negotiable, was proved by the feat of Miss Evelyn Henry, a comparatively rank amateur—last summer.

"Observer" in the Guardian observes that the Meritimes are scarcely known to the common people of the world at large. Many places are immortalized by poets and bards—for example, "Killarney," "Bonny Dundee," "Okla-homa" and dozens of others of the same ilk—all lively and vollocking airs which are vouchsafed our "poetic souls" can't seem to get the proper inspiration—not yet anyhow. It behooves our poets and poetesses to write something with verve and vitality—not sad and nostalgic.

We must cater to the respectable middle class tourists for some time yet. After they stampede here in ever increasing numbers each year the plutocrats will begin to take notice. We are not prepared yet for the infamously rich parvenus. Some of them begin not to the marnier born are pernickily and arrogant. There would be no better media of advertising for the Maritime Provinces than that which could be given by the snort writers on the daily and weekly newspapers of the Atlantic seaboard. The Upper Canadian and Midwestern papers would follow.

It is quite possible that both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will feel constrained to go in "cahoots" with the Island in the proposed marathon. They both have many beauty spots and places of great historical interest. Many of the spectators from foreign parts will want to travel in the provinces before returning from the big event. Hundreds of motor boats will be available to carry spectators who wish to watch the progress of the race—for a small fee.

The name "Northumberland" is a fine euphonious one—with all due respect to Mr. Shakespeare there is something in a name. "Northumberland" conjures up historic legends of Vikings, Norsemen and Danes; those intrepid explorers and conquerors of the early centuries of the Christian era—the progeny of whom helped to make England's archery unbeatable on the continent of Europe. Our "Northumberland" has a fair claim to a niche in the Hall of Fame. It was the testing ground for the first undersea telegraph cable—about the year 1850. The first Atlantic cable was laid shortly afterwards. If memory serves rightfully it was also the testing place for the first underwater telephone—considerably later.

There shouldn't be a big amount of "detail" work selecting a date and starting time, will require some calculation—in order to take advantage of the flood on ebb tides. Those are matters for later consideration. Anyway we have a Physical Fitness and Publicity bureau here thoroughly capable of supervising a competition of this magnitude, and no doubt athletic sport promoters and directors of swimming clubs on the mainland will be willing and eager to help. If the sport writers of the Maritime are favorable to the proposal they can do a service for their native land which will have favorable repercussions in future years—by concentrating for a few minutes, and by calling up their Divine afflatus to put their thoughts into words for their papers. It will be a great boast for the many art of swimming. This effusion is quite long already—if the proposal meets with favor from the Maritime press and neighborhood news we can go ahead from there.

I am, Sir, etc.,
JAMES FENDERGAST

The first railway in Canada was built in 1836 from Montreal to La Prairie, Que.

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MONTREAL & CHICAGO

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—Maurice Richard the man with the most widely publicized stomach-ache the National Hockey League has ever heard of, fired three goals Saturday night as Montreal Canadiens breezed to a 6-3 win over Chicago Black Hawks.

Little Paul Meger duplicated Richard's three goal effort before a happy, home crowd of 14,252 and single goals in the wide open, free-scoring game went to Billy Reay and Elmer Lach.

The cellar-dwelling Hawks who jumped into an early 2-0 lead, faded when the Montreal scoring surge got under way. Chicago's goals were scored by Pete Horeck, Guy Guldolin and Jimmy Peters. Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion who went scoreless himself, figured in four of Montreal's goals. He had a hand in Reay's goal, and unselfishly fed set-up passes for Meger's tallies.

Richard, who underwent the first of a series of X-ray examinations Friday for an undetermined stomach ailment, was on the prowl all night. He blew a wide-open opportunity in the last period for a fourth goal. His triple sent his season's total to 24, and his full N.H.L. service total to 316, eight short of the 324 record set by Nels Stewart.

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1—Chicago, Horeck (Bodner, Witluk).....	9:17
2—Chicago, Guldolin (McPadden, Peters).....	12:52
3—Montreal, Reay (Geoffrion, Johnston).....	14:08
4—Montreal, Richard (Meger, Harvey).....	19:06
Penalties—Gee 1:56 Reay 7:07 Fogolin 9:52 Dewsbury 17:24.	

Second Period

5—Montreal, Meger (Geoffrion, Reay).....	1:39
6—Chicago, Peters (Guldolin, McPadden).....	5:35
7—Montreal, Meger (St. Laurent, Geoffrion).....	9:03
8—Montreal, Richard (Lach).....	12:45
9—Montreal, Richard (Lach).....	19:32
Penalties—St. Laurent 4:35 Bouchard 15:25.	

Third Period

10—Montreal, Lach (Olmstead, Harvey).....	1:23
11—Montreal, Meger (Geoffrion, Harvey).....	12:31
Penalties—St. Laurent 3:37 Richard 6:28 Gadsby 6:50.	

SHOTS:

Lumley.....	14 16 9-39
McNeil.....	12 4 4-20

Mercurys Manage Tie With Paisley

PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 13 (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys Saturday night scraped through with a 6-6 tie with Paisley Panthers, leaving them with their undefeated record intact on their pre-world championship hockey tour of Europe.

The Scots team, heavily reinforced with Canadians, handed the defending world champions the nearest thing they have had to a setback on their whirlwind tour of Scotland. They won three other games handily, and now go on to match with London's Streatham club at an unannounced date next week.

BLACKSMITHING

The Vocational School, a joint project of the Dominion Department of Labor and the Provincial Government, invites applications for the Blacksmithing Course, both day and night. Applications should be sent immediately to the Director of the School.

3 Admitted To Canadian A.A.U. Hall Of Fame

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—Three oarsmen—the late Lou Scholes, Joe Wright, Jr., and Jack Guest, Sr., all of Toronto, were admitted Saturday to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union Hall of Fame.

Also admitted was a speed-skater, the late Charles I. Gorman of Saint John, N. B., whose name was submitted by the Canadian Speed Skating Association. The other three, all former winners of the Diamond Sculls, were submitted by the Canadian Amateur Oarsmen's Association.

Gorman won world championships in 1924 and 1926 and had other titles to his credit. The Oarsmen's Association also submitted the names of the late Edward (Ned) Hanlan of Toronto, the late Joe Wright, Sr., of Toronto and Bob Pearce, former Australian, now of Ottawa. All were famous scullers but detailed information was asked, and Pearce's position as a non-native of Canada will be considered further.

The oarsmen also nominated the Canadian four-oared crew which won at the Royal Henley Regatta in 1910: Frank Carruthers, Charles Allan, Gerald Aldous and Conrad Riley. This nomination also was sent back for more information.

The Canadian Boxing Association recommended Eugene Brosseau of Montreal, who won Canadian, American and North American titles as a welterweight. Action was withheld pending information whether any other boxers may be considered along with Brosseau.

The Quebec Amateur Wrestling Association recommended Dick Stockton of Montreal, who represented Canada at three Olympics—1924, 1928 and 1932. He finished fourth in 1924 and second in 1928. He also held six Dominion championships and at least half a dozen provincial championships. Action was withheld pending recommendation from the national wrestling body.

They toss the puck around as though it were on a yo-yo string," said Giddings.

Louis Still Won't Say He's Through

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—Joe Louis is through boxing, but isn't ready to say so officially.

That was the gist of an interview Thursday night when the former heavyweight champion turned up here to referee a wrestling match.

Joe said the "authentic announcement" of his retirement will be made when he returns to New York next month. But to a question: "You're not going to fight again, are you?" Joe grunted "no."

That made it practically unambiguous, since several states have indicated they wouldn't give him permission anyway.

Sweden May Spring Big Hockey Meet Surprise

(By Alan Harvey)
LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP)—Canadian tour said Wednesday Sweden may spring a big surprise in next month's Olympic hockey championships—if the Swedes can shake off their inferiority complex.

Bob Giddings, Canadian editor of an American-British hockey publication, said the Swedes are fast skaters, and exceptionally fast passers, but lack the "killer instinct" around the net.

"It seems to be an inferiority complex," said Giddings, editor of Ice Hockey World. "They apparently think Canadian clubs are too good for them."

Keith (Duke) Campbell, 42-year-old coach of Earl's Court Rangers, Canadian-staffed team from the English National League, agreed that Sweden's weak spot is in finishing off plays in the enemy zone.

Campbell and Giddings returned last Saturday after accompanying Rangers on an exhibition tour in Sweden and Norway. The visitors won five of the six contests but had a lower goal average than their opponents in three games against Sweden's national team.

Campbell said every Swedish player seems to have an uncanny ability to get his stick on flying pucks. The Swedes are skilled in bandy, a game played with a curved stick, which probably accounts for it.

Giddings, formerly of Ottawa, predicted that when Sweden and Edmonton Mercurys meet in the Olympics there will be an interesting clash in styles—between the Canadian brand of modern, "pressurized" hockey and Sweden's pattern passing plays, reminiscent of Canadian hockey 15 years ago.

Minor League Hockey Games

Close to two dozen paperweight, pee-wee and bantam hockey teams went through their paces at the Forum on Saturday night in the minor league hockey program conducted by the Department of Physical Fitness.

The first paperweight game saw the Redwings defeating the Springers with Ralph Beaton scoring for the Redwings. Bobby Lamoureux on a pass from S. Connolly counted for the Ramblers and the goal proved to be the winner as the Ramblers downed the Bluebirds 1-0.

C. MacMillan scored twice in the Bruins 2-0 victory over the Hawks. The Falcons defeated the Tigers 2-1 with Gigey scoring twice for the Falcons and Tredennick for the Tigers. The Rangers and the Cubs played to a scoreless draw.

In a girls' game, the West Kent Girls and the Parkdale Girls fought to a 3-3 tie.

In the Pee-Wees the Royals downed the Rangers 3-1. Gregory Buchanan and Seaman scored for the Royals and W. MacDonald for the Rangers. The Hornets shut-out the Spitfires 2-0 with Warren, Johnston and Harper scoring for the Hornets. The Bulldogs and Braves played to a 1-1 tie. B. Allen scored for the Bulldogs and Cumiskey for the Braves. The Tigers eked out a 2-1 win over the Monarchs. R. Birt scored both Tiger goals and J. Kennedy scored for the Monarchs.

One Bantam game was played with the Whirlwinds defeating the Bombers 2-0. Pasher fired both tallies.

Souris And Montague Teams In 4-All Tie

Souris High School and Montague High School boys played to a 4-4 tie in an exhibition hockey game at Souris Thursday night before a large crowd of interested spectators.

Although the first two periods were fast, the roughing got underway only in the third season when four players were sent to the box with major penalties. Power led the scoring for Montague, getting one in the opener and one in the closing period. MacDonald and Johnston scored one each. F. MacIntosh was high goal, and Gallant and Paquet a singleton each.

It is understood that these two teams will be meeting again at Montague at a later date which will be of interest to all who follow school hockey.

Line-ups:
Montague: Goal, Stewart; defence, Reynolds, Higginbotham, Mabon; forwards, Clements, Johnston, Power, Watterworth, MacDonald.
Souris: Goal Dugas; defence, Wood, Cheverie, McCormack; forwards, J. MacDonald, J. MacIntosh, F. MacIntosh, Campbell, Paquet, Gallant.

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John, Feb. 8-9 it was announced here Friday night by R. T. Bennett, chairman of the N. B. school curling committee.
H. W. Keans of Saint John is manager of the bonspiel.
The affair will be a round robin series with six teams representing six sections of the province:
1. St. Stephen, Milltown, St. George; 2. Saint John, Hampton; 3. Moncton, Sussex, Sackville, Newcastle; 4. Dalhousie, Bathurst, Campbellton; 5. Edmonston, Grand Falls, St. Leonards; 6. Fredericton, Woodstock, Fredericton Junction.
Sectional playdowns should be completed by Feb. 2. Mr. Bennett said. The winning rink in the provincial bonspiel will represent the province in the Canadian school curling championships, to be held at the Beaver Curling Club, Moncton, Feb. 18-21, when 10 provincial rinks will fight it out for the Sifton Trophy and Canadian school title.

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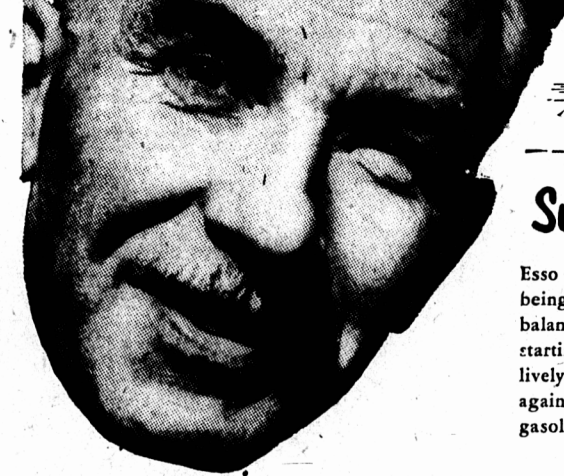


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