

Rangers Blast Canucks 5-1; Black Hawks Dump Boston

NEW YORK (CP) — New York Rangers, cashing in on a long-standing Christmas night jinx, won their first game in seven meetings with Montreal Canadiens Sunday night, downing the National Hockey League leaders 5-1 in their worst drubbing of the season. Unbeaten on home ice in eight previous Christmas night appearances since 1928, the Rangers kept the record intact, pouring it on against the Canadiens, who had beaten them three times and tied them twice in their six earlier meetings this year.

Led by Andy Bathgate, who scored once and set up three more tallies, and Dean Prentice, who tallied twice, the second-place New Yorkers matched single goals with the Montrealers in the opening frame and pulled away with two goal bursts in each of the remaining periods.

Pete Conacher, newly restored to the Ranger lineup after playing the first half of the season in the minors, and Dave Creighton were the other New York marksmen. Maurice Richard got the lone Montreal marker.

Seventeen minor penalties and a misconduct were handed out by referee Frank Udvari and the New Yorkers made the most of their manpower advantages, scoring twice while the Canadiens were a man short. Richard's goal came while two New Yorkers were serving time.

It was the first time all season that any club has scored five times against Montreal. Chicago Black Hawks hit the previous high when they beat the Canadiens 4-1 at the Forum Oct. 27.

First period: 1. New York, Prentice (Bathgate) 1:43; 2. Montreal, M. Richard (Harvey, Olmstead) 16:25. Penalties: M. Richard and Evans 8:50, Johnson 14:02, Bartlett 14:40, Gadsby 15:19, Harvey 19:59.

Second period: 3. New York, Creighton (Bathgate, Gadsby) 1:50; 4. New York, Bathgate 6:13; Penalties: Fontaine 2:00, 5:10 and Geoffrion 5:10 and minor and misconduct 9:24, Marshall and Gadsby 11:37, Bellevue 13:05, Howell 13:56.

Third period: 5. New York, Conacher (Gadsby) 8:16; 6. New York, Prentice (Bathgate) 19:15. Penalties: St. Laurent 7:54, Mosdell 13:50.

Stops: Perreault 10 7 9—26; Worsley 17 9 9—35.

Attendance: 15,308.

DETROIT (AP) — Rookie Earl Balfour and veteran Red Kelly traded first-period goals and Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs went on to a 1-1 tie in a National Hockey League game here Sunday night.

It was Balfour's 10th goal tying him with Montreal's Henri Richard for top goal-scoring honors among rookies.

Kelly, a converted defenceman, cashed his seventh on a 20-foot screenged shot less than three minutes later, after taking passes from Marcel Pronovost and Dutch Reibel. Toronto was short-handed at the time with Gord Hanigan off.

Both teams lost ground in the standings, Detroit falling six points behind the second-place New York Rangers and Toronto two points behind fourth-place Chicago.

Summary

First period: 1. Toronto, Balfour 13:24; 2. Detroit, Kelly (Pronovost, Reibel) 16:17. Penalties: Migay 2:48, Prystai 5:30, Horton 8:02, Morrison 11:31, Hanigan 15:01.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Godfrey 1:56.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties: Chevrefils 2:15, Hanigan 4:38.

Second period: 1. Boston, Boston (McKenney, Boivin) 5:5; 2. Boston, Quackenbush (Laycoe, Peiron) 4:09; 3. Chicago, Micksoski (Dewsbury, Skov) 7:04; 4. Chicago, Wilson (Ceisla, Martin) 8:11; 5. Chicago, Sullivan (Dewsbury) 10:07; 6. Chicago, McIntyre (Sullivan) 16:38. Penalties: L. Lauder 4:0 and Mackell 3:21 majors, Peiron 7:47, Micksoski 13:04, Wolt and Panagabko 17:24.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties: Panagabko 6:40, Stanley 8:39.

Rollins 12 8 12—32

Sawchuk 11 15 7—33

Weekend Minor Hockey Results

Youthful hockeyists of the City and surrounding area had another busy session at the Sports Arena over the holiday as they played 20 games in various Minor Leagues. Following are the summaries: —

Paperweights —
Falcons 2 — Leafs 0
Falcons goals by G. Robinson
Tigers 6 — Bruins 0
Tigers goals by Geo. MacMillan (5) and Davis. Bluebirds 2 — Hawks 0
Bluebirds goals by G. Duffy (2). Redwings 3 — Cubs 2
Redwings goals by A. Houston, R. Boyles (2), Cubs goals by J. Kennedy and C. Duncan.

P.E. WEBS —
Springers 6 — Monarchs 1
Springers goals by H. Stewart (3), R. Rice (2), W. Carver. Monarchs goal by F. Dow. Tigers 1 — Rockets 0
Tigers goal by J. Hyndman. Canadians 3 — Hornets 0
Canadians goals by L. Kelly, B. Murphy and Lund. Spitfires 2 — Rangers 0
Spitfires goals by G. Frizzell (2). Spitfires scored for Spitfires, Canadians 1 — Rangers 0
Canadian goal by C. Gillan. Monarchs 5 — Tigers 1
Monarchs goals by F. Dow; Tigers goal by G. Wotton. Hornets 2 — Springers 2
Hornets goals by G. Mill and J. Davis; Springers goals by R. Rice (2). Spitfires 4 — Rockets 1
Spitfires goals by G. Frizzell (2), D. Rowe and S. Ladder. Rockets goals by D. Flood.

BANTAMS —
Arrows 4 — Aces 0
Arrows goals by D. Lea (2), B. MacMillan (2). Eagles 2 — Bombers 1
Eagles goals by Ferguson and D. MacMillan; Bombers score by S. Doiron. Bears 4 — Colts 2
Bears goals by C. MacMillan from Freddy Burke, F. Burke, C. MacMillan (2), Colts goals by F. Gauthier and E. Cooper. Flyers 1 — Canucks 1
Flyers goal by Fraser Burke; Canucks goal by McFarlane.

MIDGETS —
Royals 3 — Vics 3
Royals goals by A. MacFadyen (H. Callaghan), D. Storey and L. Gallant (both from D. Buntain); Vics goals by J. Kennedy (2) (assisted on one by Arsenault), McTague (Smallwood).

Abbies 7 — Royals 2
Abbies goals by Doyle (2), MacDonald, Cahill, Watts, Mulligan, E. Joseph; Royals goals by Gallant and Buntain.

JUVENILES —
Royals 4 — Abbies 3
Royals goals by McCormack (3) and Stewart. Abbies goals by Handrahan (2), B. Lund (LeClair).

OFFICIALS —
D. Frizzell, J. Kennedy, V. Mulligan, R. Bradley, D. Whalen and B. Reid.

NHL Standings
(BY THE CANADIAN PRESS)

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	22	6	7	103	55	51
New York	16	10	6	94	74	38
Detroit	10	11	12	75	68	32
Chicago	11	16	8	84	103	30
Toronto	11	18	6	70	93	26
Boston	8	17	9	59	92	25



WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Marilyn Bell, 17-year-old Toronto Press Poll, were unanimous to school girl, has been chosen in selecting Marilyn who also won woman-of-the-year for 1955. She won the honor in 1954 Marilyn Bell's editors, voting in a Canada came the youngest swimmer to conquer the English Channel last July 31 less than a year after she became the first to conquer Lake Ontario. This portrait is by Ashley and Crippen of Toronto.

Canucks, Leafs Win Saturday

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs, gathering steam as the game progressed, scored two goals in the second period and added two more in the final frame Saturday night to defeat Chicago Black Hawks 5-2 in a rough National Hockey League game before 12,368 fans.

The first period ended 1-1 and then Toronto began to pull away, holding a 3-4 margin after the second 20 minutes and adding two more tallies in the final period to but one reply by the Black Hawks.

Summary

First period: 1. Chicago, Sandford (Sullivan, Stanley) 3:08; 2. Toronto, Nesterenko (Sloan, Armstrong) 9:38. Penalties: Stewart 4:23, Litzenger 8:54, Wolt 8:26, Fogolin 11:07, Stanley (two majors one misconduct) 16:06, Bolton (major) 18:06, Horton 19:38.

Second period: 3. Toronto, Bolton (Balfour, Hurst) 11:45; 4. Toronto, Morrison (Armstrong) 15:34. Penalties: Fogolin (major) 13:25, Leswick (major and minor) 13:25, Nesterenko (major and minor) 13:25, Duff (major) 15:25, Balfour 17:25.

Third period: 5. Toronto, Armstrong (Resman, Sloan) 8:22; 6. Chicago, Skov (Leswick, Micksoski) 10:49; 7. Toronto, Duff (Sloan) 15:01. Penalties: None.

Stops: Perreault 10 7 9—26; Worsley 17 9 9—35.

Attendance: 12,368.

Hornets Clip Bulldogs 9-3 in League Opener

In the opening game of the North River Senior League play-off night the Milton Hornets clipped the Hampshire Bulldogs 9-3 to take the lead for the S. R. Johnson Trophy.

Twenty-four penalties were handed out by Leith Jay and John Richard in the rough game.

Milton goals were scored by J. Moore (3), G. Crews (2), S. Campbell (2), R. Frizzell and D. Coles.

Bulldog snipers were L. Balderon, G. Watt and G. Tremere.

Summary

First period: 1. Detroit, Kelly (Prystai, Howe) 9:18. Penalties: Mosdell 0:34, St. Laurent 1:37, Hillman 4:48 and 19:31 (double minor) Johnson 8:23, Geoffrion 15:45, M. Richard 19:31, St. Laurent 19:31, Bellevue (Harvey, Geoffrion) 10:24; 3. Montreal, M. Richard (Beliveau, Olmstead) 17:31; 4. Montreal, Mosdell (Johnson, Talbot) 18:11. Penalties: Howe 7:02, Hillman 9:30, Talbot 12:43, St. Laurent 13:55, Pavelich 16:22.

Third period: 5. Detroit, Delvecchio (Toppazzini) 15:10; 6. Montreal, Campbell (Provost) 17:16. Penalties: None.

Stops: Perreault 10 7 9—26; Worsley 17 9 9—35.

Attendance: 4 12 15—31; 6 8 7—21.

Plans No Action

MONTREAL (CP) — President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Friday he contemplates no action in connection with alleged outbursts recently by general manager Muzz Patrick and coach Phil Watson of New York Rangers and coach Jimmy Skinner of Detroit Red Wings.

The outbursts were reported to have been directed against the action of referees.

Campbell said he has found insufficient evidence to support contentions that the alleged statements were made.



Play Begins Tonight In Rendezvous Trophy 'Spiel'

Tonight sixteen of eighteen curling teams entered in the Rendezvous Trophy competition will start the first round of play. The two remaining teams will play Wednesday night at 6:45 to complete the first round.

Following is the draw for tonight:

6:45 P. M.
Ice 1 — Doug Cameron vs Dou Hill
Ice 2 — Doug Saunders vs F. Hansen
Ice 3 — Ralph Jenkins vs C. MacDonald
Ice 4 — W. R. MacNeill vs Dr. L. Prowse
8:45 P. M.
Ice 1 — W. E. MacInnis vs F. Acorn
Ice 2 — Dr. Giddings vs W. H. Worth
Ice 3 — J. E. Burden vs Dr. W. MacDonald
Ice 4 — J. S. MacDonald vs W. MacLaane
Wednesday evening 6:45
Ice 2 — H. Atkinson vs E. Tanton
Each skip will notify the members of his team, if any players are short phone W. W. Lord early in the day and a sub will be supplied.

The President's Prizes being played for by twenty-four teams in two round-robin sections will start on January 2nd.

Adios Harry Equalled Or Lowered 10 World Marks

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Adios Harry, a sleek pacer from Greenwood, Del., equalled or lowered 10 world marks during 1955's harness racing.

Most of Adios Harry's records were wrapped around a pair of miles in 1:55 and 1:57 at Vernon Downs, N.Y., July 16. That night he equalled the all-time record for a harness horse. He also shattered various other one and two-hat standards for four-year-olds and all age performers.

Adios Harry equalled the 1:55 set by Billy Direct in a time trial and shattered the old race record of 1:57.45 set by Good Time and Sampson Hanover.

Despite the impressive records, Adios Harry finished second to Sol Camp's Scott Frost in balloting for harness horse of the year.

Scott Frost failed to break a single world's record.

Nashua Arrives In Fla. For Big Winter Campaign

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Nashua, the millionaire thoroughbred, came back to Florida Saturday for a winter racing campaign and a shot at Citation's money-winning record.

The big bay colt, bred by a Lehigh, Conn., II syndicate two weeks ago for \$1,251,200, received a warm welcome as he stepped from a railway express car and was led down the freshly-painted ramp to the admiring gaze of horsemen and hangers-on.

First to greet the great horse was Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, dean of American trainers who has handled Nashua since he first went to the races at the age of two and has piled up winnings of \$945,415 in 20 starts, with 16 victories, three seconds and a third.

The meeting of man and horse was something to see. "Mr. Fitz" stepped nimbly into the car despite his 81 years, and his blue eyes sparkled with happiness as he gazed upon the strapping son of Nasrullah.

The trainer offered a few fingers of hay, and Nashua nibbled it dutifully, although he had picked at his barrier of hay all the way from Paris, Ky., where he boarded the train Thursday night for the 1,200-mile trip.

KEY OF CARROTS

Al Robertson, Nashua's groom, led the horse down the ramp to where Mr. Fitz stood waiting to receive the key to the city from Hialeah Mayor Henry Milander. There was one for Nashua, too—made of fresh, crisp carrots.

Nine other thoroughbreds on the car with Nashua had already been led away.

The shipment represented \$1,720,000 in total winnings and railway express officials said it was the most valuable car of horses ever transported in the U.S.

The trip was uneventful. Nashua ships well and seems to enjoy travelling. He's a playful sort, goes by the nickname of "Mickey" and seems perpetually alert.

"Nashua looks good; just the way I want him at this time," said Mr. Fitz. "He doesn't look too heavy."

Nashua, who has been turned out on the farm for six weeks, came back into training with the \$100,000 Widener handicap Feb. 18 his immediate goal.

Wilmer Mizell Sets New Record

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell who pitches for St. Louis Cardinals, set a season strikeout record for the Cuban League Sunday night.

Mizell struck out 10 batters in pitching Havana to a 2-1 flinning victory over Almudenas. This gave the southpaw a total of 136 for the season, bettering the mark of 134 set by Dick Littlefield in 1952-53.

To Arrange Ch'ship Fight

ROME (AP) — Dr. Carlo Della Viga, Italian boxing promoter, said Monday he will leave this week for Paris to seek definite arrangements for a world bantamweight title fight between champion Robert Cohen of France and Mario d'Agata, Italy's deaf-mute European champion.

It is understood the proposed Cohen-d'Agata fight may take place in February in Paris. D'Agata will fight Little Cezar, Philippine champion, Jan. 21 in Manila.

Primroses Get Bad News

Aces-Flyers Tonight; Barry Moore Suspended

Tonight at the Sports Arena it will be the Summerside Aces and the Parkdale Flyers tangling in their first meeting of Island Senior Hockey League play.

Each team has one victory to its credit. The Aces got into the win column in their third start of the season with a 7-6 victory over the B. Y. C. and the Flyers took the youth clubbers by the same score for their only win.

When the Flyers hit the ice tonight they will be without the services of playing-manager Barry Moore who has been suspended by league president Cleaver MacLean for his part in the dispute last Thursday night at the Flyers-B. Y. C. game. The Parkdale manager ordered his team off the ice following a goal scored by Merrill Pineau of the B. Y. C. that broke a 6-6 deadlock in the overtime period. The Flyers contended that the puck went off-side and that the puck went out over the Flyers blue line and Pineau carried it in again trapping teammates in the Parkdale zone.

According to the C.A.H.A. rules the penalty for ordering a team to cease play and refusing to return to the ice after 2 minutes has elapsed is a one-year suspension to the coach, manager or team official responsible.

No definite time length has been set for Moore's suspension for his case will be reviewed at a meeting of the league executive later in the week.

Meanwhile the Montague Primroses have received the distressing news that two of their top players are leaving. One to join the North Sydney Franklins and the other to work for Heber Sweeney of Bridgewater.

App's Arsenault, who currently leads the league in goals with 7 in three games left yesterday morning.

Second All-Star Team Wins By 6-4 Decision

MONCTON (CP) — The second all-star team pumped in five markers in the second period here Monday night to win a 6-4 decision over the first all-star squad in the initial Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League "dream game."

Defenceman Fred Weaver of last-place Moncton Hawks was top golfer for the winners, slamming home two. Singles were scored by Amherst's Jackie Schmidt, Fredericton's Bob Legue and Moncton forwards Ray Leduc and Ivan Houle. Veteran Nick Nicole of Saint John Beavers was the big producer with four assists.

The losers were paced by Moncton's Dave Wall, who tallied twice; Amherst's Shermie White and Saint John's Frank Kuzma fired four.

The second club, piloted by Steve Brkljic of Saint John, held a 1-0 advantage at the end of the first and then outscored the forwards of Fredericton's Hughie Campbell 5-3 in the wide-open second. The losers scored the lone third-period goal.

Ferry Nick Pidsodny stopped at drives in the winners' net. Jim Shirley of Saint John stopped 22. Apparently irked at remarks of a fan, Pidsodny shattered over, took a punch and a box seat customer and then leaped over the boards in pursuit of another fan during the second period.

Six penalties were called in the game, with the winners drawing four.

Stengel Says British 'Are Very Consistent'

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP) — Casey Stengel, manager of New York Yankees, visited London Monday night for the first time in 31 years and said he found the people unchanged.

"The British," he explained, "are very consistent. They were just as calm about my arrival tonight as they were back in 1924. They showed extreme restraint on both occasions."

The manager of the Yankees came to London 31 years ago as a player with New York Giants, managed by the late John McGraw. Their opponents were Chicago White Sox.

"We played at Wimbledon," said Stengel, "and the place was just as deserted as the airport was tonight."

"You mean no one showed up to see McGraw's team battle Comiskey's club?"

"Only the players, as I recall it," said Stengel.

"And tonight?"

"Well, there was a customs officer or two standing around."

Graham Pilots Browns To 2nd Straight Title

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The magnificent Cleveland Browns struck Los Angeles Rams numb Monday and quarterback Otto Graham led them to a smashing 38-14 victory for their second straight championship of the National Football League.

A record-breaking crowd of 87,695 gathered in Memorial Coliseum, and for most of them the struggle was as gloomy as the leaden skies above.

Performing before a turnout that far exceeded the previous high of 58,346 fans who saw the 1946 Chicago Bear-New York Giant game in the Polo Grounds, the machine-like Browns ground the lead pride underfoot from start to finish.

Cleveland intercepted seven passes for an NFL championship game record, turned one into a sensational touchdown and set the stage for two others and a field goal.

Too Late To Classify

CAR LEAVING FOR MONTREAL this week. Notify Crapaud 8-11.

SPORTS ARENA

SKATING

Monday and Wednesday Afternoon — 4 - 5:30.
Admission: Adults 25c; Children 10c

Monday and Wednesday Evening — 8 - 10 P.M.
Admission 50c

Tuesday — 8:30 P.M.
P. E. I. Hockey League
ACES vs. FLYERS

Thursday — 8:30 P.M.
P. E. I. Hockey League
MONTAGUE vs. B.Y.C.

Friday Evening — 8-10 p.m.
Admission: Adults 50c; Children 25c

Sat. Afternoon — 2:30-4:30
Admission: Adults 25c; Children 10c

Sports Arena Ltd.

HOCKEY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 AT 8:30 P.M.

SUMMERSIDE ACES

— VS. —

PARKDALE FLYERS

Admission: Adults 60c; Children 35c

Summerside Civic Stadium Officially Opened Monday

Years of anticipation were realized by children and adults alike yesterday afternoon when hundreds of happy skaters glided along artificially-made ice following the official opening of the Summerside Civic Stadium at 3 p.m. by Mayor Henry W. Wedge.

Present with Mayor Wedge for the occasion were councillors Wm. Jenkins, Andrew Perry, Clarence Steeple, James MacDougall, Dr. H. John Cameron.

About 1,000 children and adults were on hand for the brief program arranged by Dr. Hubert McNeill, Chairman of the Summerside Amateur Athletic Association, to whom the town had made the rink available yesterday afternoon with the proceeds to be used for the purpose of carrying out a minor hockey league program this winter in Summerside.

The program, which preceded the afternoon skate, included remarks by Horace MacFarlane, President of the Summerside Amateur Athletic Association, Mayor Henry Wedge, and Jimmie Norton, who spoke on behalf of the youth of the town.

Music during the opening program and later during the skating session was provided by the Summerside Sea Cadet Band under the direction of Bandmaster, Sub-Lieutenant Gabriel Chanson.

At the conclusion of the remarks by the various speakers Mayor Wedge cut a large white ribbon which had been placed across one of the entries to the ice, and declared the Civic Stadium officially open, and dedicated it to the happiness and pleasure of the people young and old, and particularly the youth.

In his remarks Mayor Wedge said: "This is a proud moment for me and it should also be a proud moment for every citizen of this town, particularly those who are interested in the establishment of cultural and athletic facilities for the use of all our people, especially the young folk.

"Although the renovations are not quite complete, this stadium as it now stands is one of the finest in the maritimes, and I for one, hope that it will be used to the full by the people not only of Summerside but of the whole county because we hope to be able to boast that Civic Stadium is the sport center of Prince County.

"As things develop we tend to take things for granted and we forget that what we now have only a moment before was an object of great desire. So it is likely to be with this rink."

Mayor Wedge then recalled the situation in Summerside during the past several years back to the days when the center of athletic enjoyment during the winter months was the old crystal rink. This rink provided a place for many sporting events during these years and many people in Summerside retain pleasant memories of the nights spent in this type of accommodation required by modern areas and there was much talk of a new rink. The Crystal Rink was demolished and he recalled the meetings of citizens in an attempt to find some way to provide a rink for the town. He recalled the happy announcement that a rink would be built by five Summerside citizens, Mr. Harold Gaudet, J. D. Curran, Andrew Perry, G. B. Sheen, and Sam Hewitt.

During the past year, he said, the town found it necessary to assume ownership of the property to install an artificial ice plant and to bring its facilities up to a proper standard. He said that, "At this moment you see before you the first sheet of artificial ice and those of you who are going to skate will have the experience of skating on the first sheet ever to be artificially produced in a Summerside skating rink."

He said that having assumed the burden of the rink, the present council and the councils of the future will have the duty of making sure that it is efficiently operated. Mayor Wedge said that he felt that it could be operated at a profit. He then declared the Civic Stadium to be officially open and dedicated it to the happiness and pleasure of our people young and old, especially the youth.

In his remarks, Mr. Horace MacFarlane said: "By your attendance here today you will not only be enjoying the opening skate of a new rink, but you will be assisting in a financial way, the Summerside Amateur Athletic Association in providing the minor hockey program for the winter months. He thanked the Mayor and town council for making the rink available free of charge for the S.A.A.A. He congratulated them for making the dream of an artificial ice plant come true and he also thanked the merchants of the town for their generous support of the S.A.A.A. and the cadet band for providing the music.

Speaking on behalf of the youth of the town, Jimmie Norton said, "I would like to thank His Honor, Mayor Wedge, and the members of the town council for their untiring efforts which have resulted in the completion of this magnificent ice palace. Summerside is indeed living up to its title as Canada's most progressive town. Our thanks also go to the citizens who have supported this project and to the engineers and men whose minds and muscles have made the construction of this building possible. In conclusion we would ask the town fathers not to stop the good work but to continue to expand in recreation facilities for the young people of the town."