

# Toronto Blanks Boston 2-0; Detroit, Canadiens Draw

TORONTO (CP)—After waiting almost three months for his first shutout, Johnny Bower now is catching up with the other National Hockey League goalies in a hurry.

Saturday night Bower swirled, sprawled, flipped and fell to block 28 drives—including a penalty shot—by Boston Bruins to register his second consecutive shutout on Maple Leaf Gardens ice.

Toronto Maple Leafs beat

Bruins by the same score with which they defeated Detroit Red Wings in their last appearance here Dec. 21.

Bower had some near misses.

Tom Williams, awarded a penalty shot early in the third period after he was dragged down from behind by Tim Horton, was outgassed by the ancient netminder who came about 10 feet out to block the shot with his left leg pad.

Later in the period Johnny

Buyck had Bower beaten but the puck nicked off the left goal post.

**SUMMARY**  
 First period — 1. Toronto, 1-3; 2. Toronto, Brewer 1 (Harris) 19-58; Penalties — Brewer 15-18.  
 Second period—No scoring.  
 Penalties—Mohns 3-23, Shuck 13-33, Green 13-35, Gendron 14-40, Letier 14-40, Harris 14-40.  
 Third period — No scoring, shares with George Hainsworth.

Penalties—Kenny 8-24, Horton 15-28, Green 19-20.  
 Saves: Johnston 418 10-32, Bower 8 7 13-22.

**MONTREAL 1, DETROIT 1.**  
 By MARVEN MOSS  
**MONTREAL (CP)**—Detroit Red Wings tossed a strange defensive innovation against Montreal's Zileau line—employing Alex Delvecchio as a kind of safety back in his own zone—and tied the Canadiens 1-1 before 14,235 fans Saturday night in the National Hockey League.

Looby Rousseau's goal from a frantic scramble in front of the Detroit net, on a power-play at 17:02 of the third period, spoiled Terry Sawchuk's bid for the shutout that would give him a lifetime mark of 95 and push him ahead of the record he shares with George Hainsworth.

But Sawchuk was nonetheless magnificent, celebrating his 34th birthday with a 33-save performance in his return to the lineup after a stint on the sidelines under coach Sid Abel's two-goalie policy.

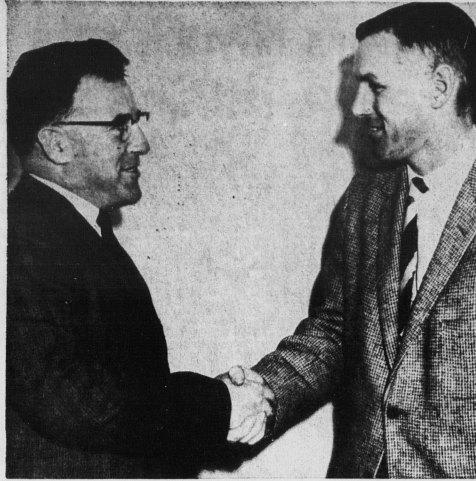
Bruce MacGregor scored Detroit's goal at 4:12 of the opening period and that, too, came on a power-play, giving the Red Wings a lead that stood up precariously under a big squeeze by the Canadiens most of the game.

The Wings hurled 29 shots at Montreal's Charlie Hodge but they were far less menacing.

Abel reunited Gordie Howe and Parker MacDonald with Delvecchio. But instead of serving as his No. 1 offensive unit he sent the trio out to check Montreal's big line of Jean Beliveau, Bernie Geoffrion and Gilles Tremblay.

The catch was that Delvecchio

**SUMMARY**  
 First period—1. Detroit, MacGregor 5 (Martin, Barkley) 4:12; Penalties — Harper 2:15, Ferguson 5-53, Ingram 5-40.  
 Second period — No scoring.  
 Penalties — Gadsby 9:37, 14:43, Penalties—Martin 9:24, M. Pronovost 15:33.  
 Saves: Sawchuk 9 14 10-32, Hodge 8 8 12-22.



**CHARLOTTETOWN MINOR**  
 Hockey Association President Ivan Doherty, chats with coach Brian Lewis after Charlottetown Centennials arrived back from Kentville, N.S. where they won the Annapolis Valley Invitational Pee Wee hockey tournament beating Wolfville, Windsor and Kentville. Both Doherty and Lewis were delighted with the display put on by the Charlottetown youngsters.

## Centennials Grab Tourney In Annapolis Valley Town

Charlottetown Centennials are back in town after a most successful invasion of Annapolis Valley.

The Centennials are a group of Pee Wee players chosen from the ranks of Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association. They're an all-star band which had been selected to play in the Annapolis Valley Pee Wee hockey invitational tournament and they surely got what they went after.

The Centennials played three games in the two-day show, Friday night they walloped



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## Two Horses Grab Double Victories

WMX and Freddy's Dream captured double dash triumphs on Saturday afternoon's harness racing program at Charlottetown Driving Park.

Brown Budlong and Jester Jane split honors in their outings and Perfect Hal and Lucky Lark did likewise in their meetings.

Jester Jane provided the best win pay of the day, \$150 in the seventh dash. Lucky Lark gave win ticket holders a \$13.70 return in the fifth.

The first daily double, Perfect Hal and Freddy's Dream, paid \$18.70, the second, Jester Jane and WMX, \$16.20. Exactor returns were \$14.10 and \$17.20. Next racing program will be in mid-January.

**RACES 3 AND 7**  
 Brown Budlong (H. Hughes) 1:2  
 Jester Jane (Clarke Smith) 4:1  
 Vermlia's Pet (G. MacDonald) 2:4  
 Diplomat Royal (W. Downe) 0:3  
 Time: 1:09, 1:02.2  
 Pays: 3.90, 2.40, 3.80, 13.80, 8.00, 8.00.

**RACES 4 AND 8**  
 WMX (E. Bernard) 1:1  
 Loraine's Watchin' (E. Morrison) 2:2  
 Lady Dora (H. Renaud) 2:3  
 Time: 1:06, 1:06.2  
 Pays: 4.80, 3.00 (win only).

**Winning Bears Get Big Slice**  
 CHICAGO (AP)—Each Chicago Bear probably will receive about \$6,000 and each losing New York Giant about \$4,200 from the receipts of Sunday's National Football League title game at Wrigley Field.

The paid attendance of 45,891 contributed to a gross gate that probably will hit close to \$90,000. No financial figures were announced because there was no immediate check on the circuit-tv television receipts at three arenas in Chicago.

A network (NBC) had paid \$26,000 for the TV rights to the game with the Chicago area blacked out. Of this total \$45,000 goes into the Bert Bell player benefit plan (pension) and \$92,000 to the league office. The remaining \$33,000 went into the game receipts.

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 National League  
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 Boston 0 Toronto 2  
 American League  
 Quebec 2 Cleveland 7  
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 Baltimore 3 Pittsburgh 7  
 Rochester 1 Springfield 3  
 Central League  
 St. Paul 0 Omaha 1  
 St. Louis 4 Cincinnati 3  
 Western League  
 Portland 5 Seattle 3  
 Los Angeles 1 Denver 2  
 International League  
 Chatham 5 Des Moines 4  
 Port Huron 0 Toledo 4  
 Muskegon 1 Fort Wayne 3  
 Ontario Junior  
 Hamilton 1 Peterborough 4  
 Manitoaba Junior  
 Fort Frances 7 St. Boniface 5  
 Exhibition  
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**Curling Draw For Montague**  
**MONDAY, December 29th:**  
 7 P.M. — Beginning of Four Year Competition.  
 Ice 1 — D. MacDonald vs. B. Ferguson.  
 Ice 2 — K. McKenzie (4 year team) vs. G. Worth, A. Nelson, L. Stewart, C. Sollos.  
 9 P.M.  
 Ice 1 — K. Sullivan vs. K. McDonald.  
 Ice 2 — Open.

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