

Rangers Score 4-2 Win Over Canadiens

Soviet View Of Sports In The U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Moscow is telling the Russians that the United States has taken up two new sports — holding the breath and blind basketball.

A Soviet domestic broadcast reported today by U.S. government monitors included these among "sport distortions" which Moscow said demonstrated capitalist decadence.

One of the sports is "lying down in a coffin as long as one can stand without breathing, which often ends with the participant's death," the broadcast said.

"Marathon dances which are very popular are being arranged," it went on. "Women boxing which attracts crowds of spectators, is being developed in the U.S. Wrestling where the wrestlers can bite, kick and gouge each other's eyes and even use weapons, is also popular in the U.S."

"The American sports business men have arranged basketball games in the dark when the players can use all forbidden methods without punishment."

N.H.L. Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	17	4	8	81	51	42
Toronto	13	9	7	70	58	33
Boston	9	11	9	62	67	27
Montreal	11	14	4	69	72	26
Chicago	10	16	3	64	82	23
New York	9	15	5	73	89	23

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 — (CP) — New York Rangers pulled into a fifth-place tie in the National Hockey League tonight by defeating Montreal Canadiens 4-2 in an unusually cleanly played game at Madison Square Garden.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Montreal, Geoffroy (Reay) 8:19

2—New York, Stanley (Raleigh) 19:05

Penalty—Kullman 8:09

Second Period

3—New York, Buller 5:12

4—New York, Hergesheimer (Mickoski, Ronty) 8:03

Penalties—None.

Third Period

5—Montreal, Olmstead (Richard, Lach) 13:16

6—New York, Raleigh (Stewart) 17:00

Penalties—None.

Dressen Anxious To Manage Dodgers

BROOKLYN, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Chuck Dressen returned a signed blank contract to Brooklyn Dodgers today to show how eager he is to tackle the job of managing the club in 1952.

Dressen is willing to let president Walter O'Malley and vice-president E.J. (Buzzy) Bavasi fill in the salary terms when they get ready.

When the salary is written into the contract it probably will be about \$30,000 on a one-year basis. Dressen was hired for one year last winter as successor to Burt Shotton.

FORUM EVENTS — DEC. 17 - 22

MONDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
TUESDAY — HOCKEY — SYDNEY	8:30
WEDNESDAY—GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
THURSDAY — HOCKEY — GLACE BAY	9 P. M.
FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
GENERAL SKATING	8 to 10
SATURDAY—SKATING	2:30 to 4:30

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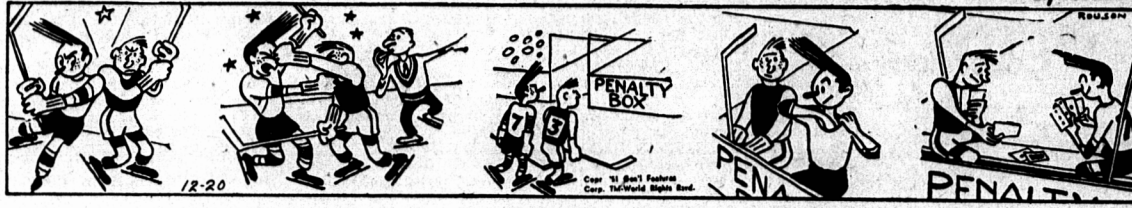
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LITTLE SPORT



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All was quiet on the Maritime Major League hockey front last night as the icy roads and storm gales prevented the teams from travelling until late in the day. The Millionaires left here about 7:20 yesterday morning but the ferry did not cross at Borden until 1:20 in the afternoon so that it was impossible for the Sydney team to return home in time for their game against Moncton last night. Late yesterday afternoon the Millionaires were in Amherst but at 10 o'clock last night they still had not reached Sydney.

The Islanders were in the same position and had no opportunity to reach Saint John for their game with the Beavers. Coach Leo Lamoureux stated that they could have procured a chartered flight early in the night but by the time they flew to the airport nearest Saint John and motored the rest of the way, a distance of 40 miles, it would have been too late to play.

The team had an hour's workout at the Forum last night, their first practise for some time, and coach Lamoureux put the boys through their paces. They were emphasizing the power play with Walt Pawlyshyn and Bob Gray playing on defence for the attacking team. Hal Gordon and Ray Fredericks tended the netminding duties and all players were on hand for the practise.

Neither the Millionaires nor the Moncton Hawks were on hand for the game in Sydney. The Hawks attempted to fly to Sydney but they could not charter a plane. Had they been able to fly to Sydney in time for the game it would have created a sort of an awkward situation for M.M.H.L. officials regarding the right to expenses as the home club could not make the game.

Last night's cancellations brought to four the number of games which have been postponed in the M.M.H.L. this season, with three of them being within the last five days. Saturday night the Millionaires were unable to make Moncton for a game with the Hawks. Earlier in the season the Glace Bay Miners could not reach Halifax when their bus was snowed in at Parrsboro, N.S. This happened the day after the Miners last game in Charlottetown.

Goalie Nick Pidsodny of Sydney was supposed to leave the steel city yesterday to play with the Buffalo Bisons. Pidsodny is on a trial basis with the Bisons and if he does not make good with the team he will likely return to the Maritimes. The President of the Sydney Club, Roy Duchemin was not too pleased with the Pidsodny move and made it known that the Bisons were obligated to produce a suitable replacement for Pidsodny. He did not think that Larry Fritchette was "a suitable replacement" and has demanded another one. If Nick makes good the Millionaires expect to get Lou Crowder who has been goaling for Buffalo.

Both the Millionaires and the Halifax Saints appear to be hanging onto the apron string of Buffalo. The Bisons by the way are having their own trouble and are



Islanders Seek Revenge On Miners Here Tonight

Coach Norman "Bud" Poile and his Glace Bay Miners need not expect a hearty welcome from the Islanders tonight when they meet the local team on the Forum ice for still fresh in the minds of the Islanders is that 7-0 defeat which they suffered at the hands of the Miners last Saturday night.

With the debt to the Sydney Millionaires wiped out and well wiped out might it be added, the Islanders will be ready to dish out more of the same treatment to the sprightly Baymen.

The Islanders' task tonight will not be as easy as it was Tuesday night when they humbled the Millionaires. Tonight they meet a group of young determined hockey players who have shaken off the effects of a recent slump and are once again on the winning trail.

In their last two games the Miners have scored fourteen goals

Good Response To Hawks' Financial Drive

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 19 — (CP) — Initial response to a campaign to raise funds for Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Major Hockey League has been "most encouraging", it was announced tonight.

R. Dwight Mitton, chairman of a citizens' committee being set up to take over operation of the hockey club from the present owners, said he is hopeful the club would be able to carry on in the league and meet its commitments, folding up Tuesday because of financial difficulties. An eleventh hour decision to form a citizens' committee forestalled the break-up of the team.

An objective of \$10,000 has been set for the financial campaign and Mr. Mitton said that when this was announced many businessmen and hockey fans immediately volunteered to come to the aid of the club.

The canvass is expected to start after the books of the present club are examined and the liabilities totalled. The report is expected to be available tomorrow morning.

Pronto Don Is Named Harness Horse Of Year

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 19 — (AP) — Pronto Don, six-year-old trotting gelding which smashed three world records last season, was named "harness horse of the year" today.

The selection of Pronto Don, owned by the Hayes Fair Acre Stable of Du Quoin, Ill., was announced by trustees of the Hall of Fame of harness racing which was established in Goshen during the year.

Pronto Don, a son of Donald Truax, was the leading money-winning harness horse of 1951 with winnings of \$80,850. This shot his total to \$170,797 and made him

New Glasgow 14 Antigonish 0

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Dec. 19 — (CP) — New Glasgow Rangers unleashed an eight-goal first-period attack, then coasted to a 14-0 decision over Antigonish Bulldogs in an Antigonish-Pictou-Cumberland Hockey League encounter here tonight.

Hunter paced the local attack with four tallies. Legere and MacDonald collected two each, while single tallies went to MacLeod, Batten, Badoux, Fahey, Peck and MacDougall.

S'ide Curling

Summerside curling schedule December 20th and 21st.

Dec. 20th—7 P. M.
Ice 1—L. G. Lewis, skip, Angus Gillis, L.A.C. Klinker, L.A.C. Boydland, vs. G. Mullholland, skip, Ralph Ramsay, Reuben Gentleman, Robert Wood.
Ice 2—Arthur Clark, skip, Eric Robinson, L.A.C. Stanley, L.A.C. Heathering, vs. A. H. Corney, skip, James Chappell, S. D. Reid, James Hearn.

Dec. 20th—9 P. M.
Ice 1—F. J. Longen, skip, V. N. MacDonald, R. Loughton, L. Wall, vs. Ralph Robson, skip, D. Underwood, Dr. Grant, M.D., A. L. Harlow.
Ice 2—Percy Keyes, skip, F/L Fee, G/C Kenyon, Domje Gallant, V. R. A. Horne, skip, Bob Ross, L.A.C. Gillis, Allan Glennie.

Dec. 21st—7 P. M.
Ice 1—F. J. Longen, skip, vs. R. A. Horne, skip.
Ice 2—P. L. Keyes, skip, vs. Ralph Robson, skip.

Dec. 21—9 P. M.
Ice 1—Arthur Clark, skip, vs. G. Mullholland, skip.
Ice 2—A. H. Corney, skip, vs. L. G. Lewis.

down at the bottom of their league. Their coach Leroy Goldworthy has quit his post to take over a professional golfing job. For a time it was thought that Wilf Fields of Halifax might be going to Buffalo but apparently that is not so.

The Saints were supposed to receive two forwards, left winger Don Ashbee and right winger "Ants" Atanas from the Bisons but last week the other clubs in the American League would not waive the men out of the league. Johnny Morrow, who was supposed to report to Halifax on a loan trade for Denis Smith has not yet done so, Morrow, who does not wish to play with the Saints, is attempting to purchase his release from the Islanders and then head home to Montreal.

Curling Results

The rink skipped by A. Howatt piled up a total of 260 points during the week's curling to win first prize in the Turkey Bouspiel, competitions which were held at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

The other members of the rink are D. Stuits, J. D. Stewart and F. Hobbs. The runner-up rink with 238 points was skipped by E. F. Acorn who had I. Trainor, D. Hill and W. Whitlock as team members.

Following are the results of last night's play in the Turkey Bouspiel: A. W. Hyndman 3, A. Howatt 7; H. Spillett 2, J. E. Burden 11; E. F. Acorn 13, R. Bevan 4; J. J. Larrabee 5, F. MacLeod 5; J. S. MacDonald 4, H. R. Carruthers 6; R. Spillett 10, G. Avarid 6.

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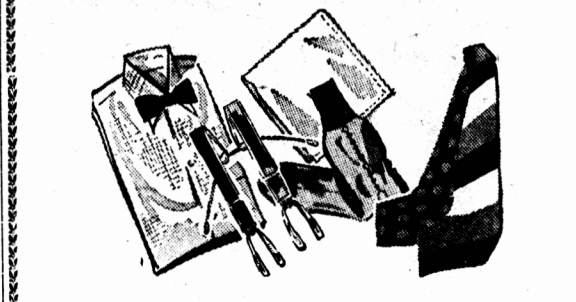
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Junior Tennis Rankings

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Two Montrealers, Mariette Laframboise and Jean Dussault, gained top 1951 ranking among women and men junior tennis players in Canada, the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association announced tonight.

The rankings: Junior men: 1, Jean Dussault, Montreal; 2, John Griffith, Regina; 3, James Killeen, Vancouver; 4, Fred Reaume, Hamilton, Ont.; 5, Ken Lawson, Calgary; 6, Paul Lefrancois, Montreal; 7, Grant Logie, Toronto; 8, Frank Nolan, Halifax; 9, James Street, Rousesay, N.B.; 10 (tie) James Scriven, Halifax and Jean Paquette, Ottawa.

Junior women: 1, Mariette Laframboise, Montreal; 2, Diana Lowe, Ottawa; 3, Gloria Stanford, Toronto; 4, Carol Turcotte, Ottawa; 5, Josie Smith, Toronto; 6, Connie Ioanidis, Portage La Prairie, Man.; 7, Carolyn Fleming, Truro, N.S.; 8, Marion King, Calgary; 9, Joan Batterson, Ottawa; 10, Mary Heron, Montreal.



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