

NFL Has Set New Record

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Football League set an attendance record for the eighth straight year despite unfavorable economic conditions in three league cities.

An Associated Press survey of the 12 team pro circuit disclosed today that 3,314,515 fans attended games this past season. This was a 196,617 increase over the 3,117,898 total attendance in 1958.

Seven teams showed crowd increases, while three experienced decreases. Two, Chicago Bears and San Francisco forty-niners, reported the same figures as a year ago. Both clubs virtually sell out for their six home games.

Acting commissioner Austin H. Gusek said the figures would have been even higher in such cities as Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit if it hadn't been for the steel strike.

Cleveland, Detroit and Los Angeles were the three teams to show crowd drops.

MORE FISH

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — A surplus of 10,000,000 whitefish eggs from a Manitoulin Island hatchery will be used to bolster the number of whitefish in the Great Lakes.

Buck Whitlock Scores Four As Royals Dump Aces 7-4

The "Old Lamplighter" Roy Buck Whitlock rapped home four goals and helped out on two others as Parkdale Royals strengthened their grip on the leadership of the Island Senior League with a well earned 7-4 decision over Summerside P.E.I. Aces in a loop fixture at the Sports Arena last night.

Whitlock, who has scored more points than any player active in Maritime senior hockey during his long career, was the man in motion for the hard-fighting Royals, who blew a 4-1 spread but won the tussle with three straight goals in the last 15 minutes of the third period.

The Lamplighter had plenty of help from linemates Angie Carroll and Wally Shepherd. The Aces contributed all of the Park-

dale goals with coach Carroll triggering two and Shepherd a single. The line, the highest scoring unit in the circuit, racked 17 points with Carroll and Whitlock earning six apiece and Shepherd five.

BENNY GETS THREE

Benny Grady, played his usual hard driving game for the Aces and was the main reason the westerners came as close as they did. Grady whipped in a trio of goals and helped out on another. Vance Harris got the other Aces marker.

In a somewhat slow first period Whitlock hit at the 21-second mark and again at 4:58 to put Royals two up. Harris sliced the lead in half before the period ended only to see Whitlock and Carroll find the

range for a 4-1 Parkdale lead before six minutes had passed in the second.

But midway through the period the Aces began to move. Benny Grady got his first of the evening following a face-off in Parkdale territory and a little more than two minutes later Benny Grady was back for his second after swiping the disc from a Parkdale defenceman.

The Aces had it all tied up at 4-4 with Benny Grady hitting again at the 30-second point in the final period. But from here on out the Royals took charge with Carroll, Whitlock and Shepherd hitting in that order in a space of seven minutes.

Both goalenders Thane Mann for Summerside and Butch Ward for Royals turned in top jobs of goalending, as both defences

slacked at times. Both of the netminders turned aside several labeled drives.

The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout and only two penalties were assessed by referees Jack Ready and Art Perry. Royals draw both. Dick Carroll was sent off for charging in the second period and Kip Ready cooled his heels for two minutes for hooking in the third.

Next action in the Island loop takes place Saturday afternoon at Civic Stadium where Perfecton Penguins will meet the Aces. Last night's loss pushed the Aces into third place again behind the Penguins.

How They Stand	GP	W	L	T	Pct.
Royals	12	7	3	2	.667
Penguins	12	6	6	0	.500
Aces	14	5	6	3	.467
Saints	4	0	3	1	.125

SUMMARY

First Period: 1. Royals, Whitlock (A. Carroll, Steele) 2:1; 2. Royals, Whitlock (A. Carroll, Shepherd) 4:58; 3. Aces, V. Harris, (B. Grady, Clow) 19:41. Penalties: None.

Second Period: 4. Royals, Whitlock (Shepherd) 2:08; 5. Royals, A. Carroll (Whitlock, Shepherd) 5:38; 6. Aces, B. Grady (C. Grady) 14:02; 7. Aces, B. Grady (V. Harris) 16:50. Penalty: D. Carroll 8:09.

Third Period: 8. Aces, B. Grady (C. Grady, Grant Grady) 3:0; 9. Royals, A. Carroll (Steele) 5:08; 10. Royals, Whitlock (A. Carroll, Shepherd) 12:12; 11. Royals, Shepherd (A. Carroll; Whitlock) 12:53. Penalty: K. Ready 15:39.

Minor Hockey Program For Arena On Saturday

Following is the schedule of games to be played at Sports Arena this Saturday by the City Minor hockeyists. As usual coaches are asked to pick up goalie equipment and sweaters well before game time to save ice time for their teams.

7.00 - 7.30 - Pee Wees - QSS Jays vs. WKS Wolves.

7.30 - 8.00 - Pee Wees: QSS Cranes vs. Parkdale Robins.

8.00 - 8.30 - Pee Wees: Royalty Orioles vs. PSS Spitfires.

8.30 - 9.00 - Pee Wees: QSS Elks vs. Parkdale Parkers.

9.00 - 9.30 - Pee Wees: QSS Rams vs. Royalty Cubs.

9.30 - 10.00 - Pee Wees: Spring Park Springers vs. QCHS Foxes.

10.00 - 10.30 - Pee Wees: PSS Hornets vs. QSS Lions.

11.00 - 11.00 - Pee Wees: WKS Ducks vs. PSS Owls.

11.00 - 11.30 - Pwts.: QSS Larks vs. PSS Ravens.

11.30 - 12.00 - Pwts.: QSS Loons vs. PSS Falcons.

12.00 - 12.30 - Pwts.: PSS Tigers vs. QSS Otters.

12.30 - 1.00 - Pwts.: QSS Setters vs. Spring Park Bluebirds.

1.00 - 1.30 - Pwts.: WKS Colts vs. Parkdale Terriors.

5.00 - 5.30 - Pwts.: WKS Redwings vs. Parkdale Sparrows.

5.30 - 6.00 - Pwts.: Royalty Canaries vs. Royalty Bulldogs.

6.00 - 6.35 - Bantams: QCHS Beavers vs. QCHS Cougars.

6.35 - 7.10 - Bantams: QCHS Panthers vs. Birchwood Bears.

7.10 - 7.45 - Bantams: Birchwood Tigers vs. Royalty Battlers.

7.45 - 8.20 - Bantams: QCHS Gulls vs. Birchwood Hawks.

8.20 - 8.55 - Bantams: QCHS Crows vs. Birchwood Eagles.

8.55 - 9.30 - Bantams: Parkdale Bluejays vs. Royalty Ravens.

9.30 - 10.15 - Midgets: Abbies vs. Royals.

10.15 - 11.00 - Midgets: Darts vs. Arrows.

11.00 - 12.00 - Juveniles: Royals vs. Vicks.

OFFICIALS

7.00 - 9.00: LeRoy Barnett, Bill Reid.

9.00 - 11.00: Mike MacKinnon, Bill MacMillan.

11.00 - 1.30: Bill Boyles, Alan MacKinnon.

Hawks Move Into Fourth Blanking Blueshirts 3-0

NEW YORK (AP) — The high-flying Chicago Black Hawks limbed into a tie for fourth place in the National Hockey League with a 3-0 victory over New York Rangers Wednesday night.

A Madison Square Garden crowd of 11,908 saw Chicago goalie Glenn Hall post his second shutout of the season while the Black Hawks scored once in each period.

The triumph gave the Hawks 51 points, enabling them to tie the Boston Bruins for fourth place. Chicago also opened up a three-point lead over the last-place Rangers.

The Black Hawks have lost

twice in their last 12 games while winning six and tying four. They have defeated the Rangers four times, tied once and lost once in six outings.

200TH FOR SLOAN

Tod Sloan, scoring his 200th NHL goal, Kenny Wharram and rookie Red Hay were the Chicago marksmen. Hall turned aside 25 shots and sparkled in the final period as he blocked Bob Kabel's point-blank shot in the final minute to preserve the shutout.

Sloan scored in the first period with New York short-handed. Wharram converted Stan Mikita's rebound at 2:54 of the second stanza, poking in a 10-footer. Hay deflected in a shot by Eric Nesterenko at 2:06 in the third period.

Bobby Hull of the Black Hawks picked up an assist on the last goal to tie Bronco Horvath of the Bruins for the league scoring lead with 30 points each. The 20-year-old star has 19 goals and 20 assists.

STANDING

W	L	T	F	A	Pts	
Montreal	19	6	7	115	73	45
Detroit	16	9	7	88	77	39
Toronto	14	11	6	80	89	34
Boston	10	17	5	100	118	25
Chicago	9	16	7	86	89	25
New York	8	17	6	93	116	22

Hunters' Corner

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pair of rabbits will not produce many young as ten pair.

HERE'S DANGER

There is danger in cropping any species of game too close. This includes, it's not good enough for hunters to shoot them down or the number left assure efficient breeding stock. They must take into consideration the number taken by predators during the spring and summer months. Foxes, owls, hunting dogs running at large, house cats,awks, crows, ravens, etc., cut deeply into their numbers month and month out. It looks like hunting for sport is out this season and "Market Hunting" has receded sport.

This columnist does not wish to be classed as an alarmist but doesn't require a mathematician to figure out what the future will eventually hold for our wildlife if hunting pressure keeps increasing at its present rate. This columnist feels confident we have enough clear thinking sportsmen and conservation minded residents of this fair province who will step in and assure our wildlife the protection requires for survival if the occasion arises. On this happier end of thought I wish all readers of this column a Merry Christmas.

Summerside Minor Hockey

Thursday, December 24

9 - 10 a.m.: No. 2 Pee Wee vs. No. 4 Pee Wee.

10 - 11 a.m.: No. 1 Bantam vs. No. 3 Bantam.

11 - 12 noon: No. 4 Bantam vs. No. 5 Bantam.

12 - 1.00 p.m.: No. 1 Midget vs. No. 2 Midget.

1.00 - 2.00 p.m.: All Juveniles.

Friday, December 25

Merry Christmas all star teams. Players will be chosen from the different all star teams this week. Practice for these teams will commence next week.

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One reason we like Christmas so well is that it gives us an opportunity to see and talk to so many of our friends while they do their Christmas shopping. Believe us, it's fun helping select just the right tie for Uncle Joe, to advise on the kind of sport shirt the Mr. would buy if he were doing it himself... to give the kids a hint or two on what Dad really likes.

Well, that's enough reflecting for one day. Soon it will be time to close the store and go home to the families.

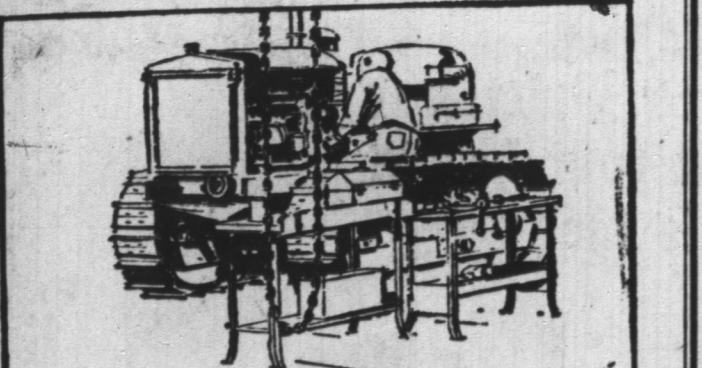
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