

SPORTS

Moncton Hawks In 1st Place Tie With 5-3 Win Over Caps

MONCTON N. B. (CP)—Moncton Hawks slid into first place in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League here Saturday night by virtue of a 5-3 victory over the last place Fredericton Capitals.

Moncton now is tied with Charlottetown Islanders for the league lead. Amherst Ramblers are third, six points behind the co-leaders.

Bert Hirschfeld and Bob Bowness each connected for two goals in the first encounter to lead the Hawks to their fifth straight victory. Dewar Thomson was the fifth Moncton marksman.

Doug McPhee, Bessie MacDonald and Lucien Gilbert notched the Fredericton goals. The Capitals lead 1-0 after one period on a last second drive by McPhee. It was 4-2 for Moncton after two periods with Hirschfeld and Bowness firing their doubles and MacDonald counting for Capitals, the teams shared two last frame goals.

Lineups
Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defence: MacIntosh, Heon, Grenon, Mosgrove; forwards: Nicolle, McPhee, Gilbert, Leger, McDonagh, MacDonald, Bliss.

Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: McNeil, Weaver, Lepine, MacLaughlin; forwards: Campeau, Sinnott, Michelin, Hirschfeld, Thomson, Bowness, Waters, Houle Lacroix, Watson.

Summary
First period: 1. Fredericton, McPhee (Nicolle 19:58). Penalties: Campeau 7:59, Grenon 12:23, Mosgrove 17:20.
Second period: 2. Moncton, Hirschfeld (Michelin, Campeau) 1:49; 3. Fredericton, MacDonald, McPhee, Bliss) 8:09; 4. Moncton, Bowness, Campeau, Lepine) 16:05; 5. Moncton, Bowness (Lepine, Thomson) 17:42; 6. Moncton, Hirschfeld (Sinnott, Campeau) 18:20. Penalties: McNeil 5:09, Weaver 5:23, Bliss 8:18, Watson 8:18, MacIntosh (misconduct) 8:18, Mosgrove 15:24.
Third period: 7. Moncton, Thomson (McNeil, Lepine) 2:46; 8. Fredericton, Gilbert (Leger, McDonagh) 7:05. Penalties: Sinnott 8:55, Heon (two minors) 11:20, Waters 11:20.
Stops:
 Craig 11 9 7-27
 Pidsodny 6 6 8-20

Saint Dunstan's Outscore Visiting Atlantics 62-47

The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team, showing plenty of drive in their first start of '55, turned back the Saint John Atlantics 62-47 in an exhibition game at the College Gym on Saturday night before a large crowd of hoop fans.

The Saints outscored their opponents in each of the last three quarters. The score was 10-10 at the end of the first quarter, with the Collegians leading 30-21 at half time. At the three quarter mark the Saints were ahead 48-32.

A long time College star Jack Reardon led the SDU attack with a 25-point performance, a strong showing against the close guarding Saint John seniors. Reardon started to hit in the third quarter and racked up point after point with a smart jump shot.

Freshman Johnny Kelly, the most likely looking SDU prospect to succeed Reardon as the Maritimes' top point producing machine, scored 10 points in his first official game as a member of the Saints senior club.

Guard Bob Mooney, playing another of his standout games, hit for 10 points and turned in a sound defensive game as well.

Fry was high scorer for the visitors with 10 points. Leggett, Martin and Nolan all scored eight.

The Atlantics, long regarded as the best intermediate club in New Brunswick, gave a brilliant exhibition of foul shooting. They hit on 23 foul shots out of a total of 37 tries for a percentage of 62.

At foul shooting and rebounding the visitors were first rate. However, they failed to show the same drive as the Saints scoring only 12 field goals against 24 for St. Dunstan's.

The Atlantics scored all their points in the first quarter on four shots. 15 of their first 17 points came in the same manner.

Bob Mooney scored the first point of the game to put the Saints into a 1-0 lead. Reardon, Mooney, Kelly and Dorais scored field goals for the Saints in the first quarter.

McCluskey put the Saints ahead 12-10 with a basket early in the second quarter and the Saints never looked back. As the first half ended the Saints were ahead 30-21.

The Atlantics made their move at the beginning of the third quarter. They outscored the Saints 15-4 during the first five minutes but Reardon connected for three baskets in a row to stop their drive. The Saints were ahead 48-32 at the third quarter ended.

For the Atlantics it was their first game of the year. They missed a number of easy baskets in the first quarter but they showed that once they hit top form they will be strong contenders for Dominion Intermediate honors.

Saints Edge P.W.C. 50-48

The Second Saints edged the Prince of Wales College basketball team 50-48 in a thrilling City League basketball game played at the S.D.U. gym on Saturday afternoon.

The two clubs battled neck and neck throughout the contest. The Saints were leading 27-18 at half time but the Welshmen put on a spirited second half drive to close the gap to a basket.

Big Dave Arnold, a product of S.D.U. intramural ranks, scored 29 points for the Collegians, Arnold playing his first game as a forward, rebounded well and scored many of his points on lay-ups.

George MacGuigan was runner-up for the Saints with nine points. Mark Ladner had a field day for the Welshmen, hitting for 26 points. MacKenzie scored 16 points, Ivan Dowling four and Joe Revell two.

Both teams scored 22 field goals but the Saints scored on six of their 15 foul shots while the Welshmen hit on only four of their 20 foul shots.

There were 13 fouls called against S.D.U. and nine against P.W.C.

Pete McGonnell of the Saints fouled out of the game midway through the second half.

Lineups:
 Saints—Arnold 26, McGuigan 9, McDonald 4, Morrison 2, Fearon 2, Kelly 4, Ledwell, McGonnell, Total 50.
 P. W. C.—Ladner 26, MacKenzie 16, Dowling 4, Revell 2, MacLean, Morgan, Johnston, Duvar, Total 48.

Halifax Rink Wins

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—A Halifax rink skipped by H. Webb won the Earl Grey trophy in the final competition in the Maritime bonspiel here.

Mr. Webb trimmed J. Vance of the Moncton Beavers 8-1 in the main event final.

Consolation winners were C. F. Webster of Amherst, G. G. Lins of Truro and J. J. Evans of New Glasgow.

Boxing Events

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—The British and European middleweight champion, Wally Thom of Birkenhead, England, Sunday night outpointed Orient titleholder Somdej Yontrakit of Thailand in a 10-round bout before 9,000 fans at Bangkok's Rajadamnern Stadium.

Yontrakit weighed 148 pounds and Thom 145 1/2.

SINGAPORE (AP)—Belgium's Pierre Cossemyns, the world's fourth-ranking bantamweight contender, slugged out an unanimous decision over Malay's champion Lim Kee Chan in a 10-round fight here Sunday night.

Cossemyns weighed 117 and Chan 117 1/2.

Red Wings Take Top Spot In NHL

DETROIT, (AP)—Detroit Red Wings climaxed a six-week surge and slammed into sole possession of first place in the National Hockey League Sunday night by whipping New York Rangers 3-0 on goals by Red Lindsay, Bob Gaman and Marty Pavelich.

Pouring a season record of 54 shots on goal, the Red Wings cashed their fifth straight victory and moved two points ahead of the Montreal Canadiens, who were trounced 6-0 in Boston.

It gave the Red Wings a record of 14 wins, two losses, and four ties since Dec. 8, when they were a forlorn third in the standings, eight points behind Montreal.

Only a spectacular performance by Lorne Gump Worsley, Ranger goalie, kept Detroit from running its tally into double figures. The netminder made 51 saves—some of them hard to believe—in a terrific one-man effort to hold off the relentless Wings.

Summary
First period: 1. Detroit, Lindsay (Howe, Delvecchio) 11:36. Penalties: Evans 1:50, Pronovost 4:32, Leswick 5:38, Evans 13:41, Lindsay 14:33, Bathgate 16:58, Guldison 18:30.
Second period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Wilson 8:42, Raleigh 13:49.
Third period: 2. Detroit, Goldham (Pronovost, Pavelich) 6:41; 3. Detroit, Pavelich (Leswick, Pronovost) 7:45. Penalties: Conacher 4:21, Lindsay 9:33, G. Howe 12:03, Conacher 16:08, G. Howe 18:57.
Stops:
 Worsley 18 14 19—51
 Sawchuk 5 7 13—25



Well, suspensions, sickness, injuries and what have you, have really taken their toll on the Charlottetown Islanders of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League. For almost two months now, coach Steve Brklacich has been icing an incomplete line-up and for the latter part of this period has had to play without the services of four of his best men. With all the disagreeable circumstances and although some of the men, especially the rearguards, had to play almost sixty minutes of every game, now however, when the period of mishaps and rehabilitation has almost run its course, the Islanders still find themselves in the top spot of the four team circuit, although not quite as secure as they have been.

The Moncton Hawks, chased by the Amherst Ramblers, were quick to take advantage of the Islanders' misfortunes and with their 5-3 victory over the Caps in the Hub City on Saturday night jumped into a first-place tie with the local boys. What should be the most crucial games of the season, will be played this coming week-end. On Friday the Hawks will play the Islanders at the Forum with both teams returning to Moncton Stadium for the second game on Saturday evening. The Islanders by then will be at full strength for almost the first time this season, providing they receive no further injuries before that date. For the Hawks, starry right-winger Ross Watson, over whose eligibility there has been considerable confusion, will make his first appearance on the ice sheet with the Hawks.

S'ide Curling Club Schedule

—Here is the curling schedule for this evening at Summerside Curling Rink:

7:00 P.M.:
 A. Brooks vs. L. Inman.
 B. Hickey vs. E. Offer.
 E. Hickey vs. E. Foley.
 8:30 P.M.:
 G. Hayes vs. J. A. Clark
 H. Dickie vs. G. Mulholland.
 I. Nicholson vs. H. MacFarlane.

Schedule For Girls' Basketball League

Following is the schedule for this week's play in the Charlottetown Girls' Interscholastic Basketball League:

Jan. 17, at 4:15, at P.W.C.—C.S.H. vs. P.W.C.
 Jan. 19, at 4:00, at P.W.C.—P.W.C. vs. N.D.A.
 Jan. 19, at 4:15, at H.N.H.—R.S.S. vs. Q.C.S.H.
 Jan. 22, at 1:15, at P.W.C.—R.S.S. vs. N.D.A.
 H.N.H., Holy Name Hall; Q.C.S.H., Queen Charlotte High School; P.W.C., Prince of Wales College; R.S.S., Rochford Square School; N.D.A., Notre Dame Academy.

A-P-C League

STELLARTON, N.S. (CP)—Third place Piclou Royals blasted cellar dwelling Truro Bearcats 7-1 in an A.P.C. senior hockey league game here Saturday night. Bearcats scored their only goal in the second period of Piclou's home game.

ACSHL Standing

P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts	
Islanders	48	25	20	3	197	154	53
Hawks	48	23	18	1	145	146	53
Ramblers	49	20	24	5	176	194	45
Capitals	47	18	24	5	159	193	41

N. H. L. Saturday

TORONTO (CP) Toronto Maple Leafs scored their second-period goals Saturday night to defeat the fourth-place Boston Bruins 4-2 before 12,862 National Hockey League fans.

Leftwinger Sid Smith led the third-place Leafs with two goals, his 21st and 22nd of the 1954-55 campaign.

Rightwinger Joe Klukay and centre Joe Sloan scored their other Toronto goals. Rightwinger Leo Labine and centre Don McKenney tallied for the Bruins, who suffered their 13th loss of the season.

Bruins were rarely in the game after the first period, which ended in a 1-1 deadlock. Leafs took over with those three goals in the middle frame and then turned to a defensive game.

Hencarson stopped 26 Leaf shots and had little chance on the ones that beat him. Lumley handled 22 Bruins drives.

Summary
First period: 1. Toronto Klukay (Migay, Solinger) 14:29; 2. Boston, McKenney (Flaman, Labine) 14:55. Penalties: MacDonald 18, Nesterenko 1:49, Boivin 1:58, 15:40, Batley 5:41.
Second period: 3. Toronto, Smith (Sloan, Kennedy) 3:08; 4. Toronto, Sloan (Kennedy, Bolton) 8:31; 5. Toronto, Smith (Kennedy, Cahan) 11:55; 6. Boston, Labine (McKenney, Chevrefils) 13:18. Penalties: Gardner 3:38, G. Armstrong 4:28, Labine 7:17, Morrison, Mackell 9:25, Horton 14:07, Tompson 18:35.
Third period: Scoring: None.

Penalties: Mohns 4:28, 16:15, Cahan 4:28, Thomson 11:37, Boivin 16:15, Sloan 19:30.
Stops:
 Henderson 9 5 12—26
 Lumley 5 7 10—22

MONTREAL (CP)—A fighting team of Detroit Red Wings, led by Gordie Howe, overcame a three-goal deficit to defeat Montreal Canadiens 4-3 Saturday night and pull into a tie with Montreal for leadership of the National Hockey League.

Howe scored two goals and these were matched by Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal, but the big Detroit rightwinger came through in the pinch with a pair of fast tallies late in the second period when his team was trailing 3-0.

Marcel Bonin fired the winning goal for the Red Wings at 14:14 of the final period after Marty Pavelich had pulled Detroit even at 13:21.

Richard's goals ran his season's total to 23. Jean Beliveau, who scored the other Montreal tally, bagged his 24th.

Detroit's successful comeback stunned the big crowd of 14,708 which had been whooping it up when Canadiens appeared to have the game in hand and booing Howe. At times the crowd took up a chant—"wow, wow, wow."

The Red Wings widely outshot Montreal 44-28, and drew half of the 14 minor penalties called by referee Alex Chadwick. A Detroit goal by Alex Delvecchio in the



Leafs Win From Chicago 4-2

CHICAGO, (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs breezed to a 4-2 National Hockey League victory over the Chicago Black Hawks at the Stadium here Sunday night.

By winning, Toronto spoiled the major league debut of Black Hawk goalie Ray Frederick, Frederick, a 26-year-old was signed by Chicago three weeks ago after his former team, Ottawa Senators of the Quebec league, folded.

Big man in the Leafs attack was Eric Nesterenko, who banged home two tallies in the second period. Other Toronto scorers were Joe Klukay, and George Armstrong.

Allan Stanley and Lou Jankowski scored for the last-place Chicago team.

The third-place Leafs, who picked up two points on second-place Montreal by winning, were on the receiving end of 11 of 18 penalties.

Summary
First period: 1. Toronto, Klukay (Solinger) 4:50; 2. Chicago, Stanley (Marin, Watson) 10:50. Penalties: Gardner 9:35, Armstrong 13:11, Toppazzini 18:45.
Second period: 3. Toronto, Nesterenko (Kennedy, Smith) 9:54; 4. Toronto, Nesterenko (Kennedy) 16:30. Penalties: Thomson 2:30, Wilson 4:41, Hollingworth 6:01, Kennedy 6:01, Sloan 6:59, Hollingworth 10:27, Thomson 12:55, MacDonald 18:22.
Third period: 5. Chicago, Jankowski (Toppazzini, Wilson) 12:39; 6. Toronto, Armstrong (Bolton) 16:22. Penalties: Armstrong 1:53, Martin 5:49, Hollingworth 7:30, Sloan 8:05, Hollingworth 14:24, Migay 19:30, Nesterenko 19:50.
Stops:
 Lumley 9 8 13—20
 Frederick 14 4 8—26

Hockey Scores

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 Providence 5 Cleveland 2
 Buffalo 0 Pittsburgh 3
 Springfield 1 Hershey 4

Quebec League
 Valleyfield 1 Chicoutimi 4
 Westville 2
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 Saskatoon 4 New Westminster 5
 Atlantic Coast Senior
 Fredericton 3 Moncton 5
 Ontario Senior A
 Niagara Falls 3 Stratford 5
 Chatham 3 Kitchener 6
 Windsor 3 Owen Sound 4
 Ontario Junior A
 Tor Mariboros 2 Galt 4
 Tor St. Mike's 4 St. Catharines 4
 Guelph 2 Barrie 4
 Northern Ontario Senior
 Sault, Mich. 0 Sault, Ont. 6
 Pembroke 3, North Bay 4.

SUNDAY
National League
 Montreal 0 Boston 6
 New York 0 Detroit 3
 Toronto 4 Chicago 2

American League
 Providence 2 Buffalo 7
 Hershey 3 Springfield 9
Quebec Senior A
 Chicoutimi 2 Valleyfield 6
 Valleyfield 5 Quebec 7
Ontario Junior A
 Galt 4 Toronto St. Michael's 3
 Hamilton 3 Toronto Mariboros 4
Northern Ontario Senior
 Sault Greyhounds 5 Sault Indians 3

FIXED DATE
 The United States Congress must convene on Jan. 3 each year, unless a different date has been provided by legislation.

Offers Guarantee

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Fight promoter Jimmy Murray is offering a \$350,000 guarantee to Al Torres, manager of world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, if Marciano will meet England's Don Cockell in a title go here in the spring.

Cockell, British Empire champion, ranks with Nino Valdes of Cuba as one of the top challengers.

Murray said he would wire Weill suggesting the bout be staged outdoors in April or May at Kezar Stadium, which can accommodate approximately 85,000 fans.

Joe Miceli Winner Of 10-Round Bout

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Joe Miceli, tough New York welterweight stood off the bull-like rushes of Italo Scorticini, Italian middleweight, to gain a draw in their nationally televised 10-round fight here Saturday.

Scorticini, a 7-5 favorite, weighed 153 1/2 pounds, four pounds more than Miceli.

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Boston Bruins Score 6-0 Shutout Over Canadiens

BOSTON (AP)—Handyman Hal Laycoe snapped a 75-game scoreless string with two tallies Sunday night as the Boston Bruins trounced Montreal Canadiens 6-0 before 12,863 fans—the largest National Hockey League crowd in Boston this season.

The loss dropped Montreal into second place behind Detroit Red Wings who defeated New York Sunday night, 3-0.

The bespectacled Laycoe, normally a defenceman, made good in his new role of centre by scoring twice as Boston took a 3-0 edge in the opening period. He sandwiched his goals around one by Lorne Ferguson.

The Bruins continued to pour it on against the Canadiens with a goal early in the second period on a freak 85-foot goal by Cal Gardner. The puck took a weird bounce past Montreal goalie Jacques Plante.

Real Chevrefils and defenceman Leo Bolvin were the other Bruin goalgetters, both in the second period.

Boston, which has dropped only two out of its last 10 games, really besieged Plante, forcing him to make 38 stops compared with only 14 for Boston goalie John Henderson, who racked up his fourth shutout of the season.

Summary
First period: Boston, Laycoe (Godfrey) 11:33; 2. Boston, Ferguson (Gardner, Mohns) 16:24; 3. Boston, Laycoe (Flaman) 18:46. Penalties: Harvey 6:16, Mosdell 5:12.

Middlecoff Wins Golf Tournament

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Gerry Middlecoff, former United States open champion from Memphis, Tenn., stroked through the brisk winds of the Pebble Beach golf course to win the \$15,000 Bing Crosby pro-amateur golf tournament Sunday. He scored a one-under-par 71 and a 54-hole total of 209.

Middlecoff wound up four strokes ahead of his nearest rival to take the \$2,500 first prize for low-scoring professionals.

Julius Boros, another ex-U.S. open champion, and Paul McGuire of Wichita, Kan., tied at 213.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver had a 76 to tie for fourth place with a 15 total. Leonard had been only one stroke behind Middlecoff before Sunday's play.

Tied with Leonard was Vic Ghezzi, who had a 71.

Byron Nelson, another onetime national champion, teamed with Ed Lowrey of San Francisco to win the pro-amateur honors with a best ball score of 68 and a total of 196. Nelson earned \$1,500 for his share.

Willie Mays Denies Fight With Gomez

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Mays returned from San Juan Saturday night and angrily denied he had been in a fight with teammate Ruben Gomez. He said he would return to the island within two weeks for the Puerto Rican winter league playoffs.

"All this is a lot of nothing," said the New York Giants center-fielder who has been playing with the Santurce club. "I played with Gomez yesterday and we're friends."

Mays and Gomez, Giants pitcher, engaged in a scrap prior to last Tuesday's game in San Juan. Both previously had declared there was no ill feeling between them.

All-American League Seen

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—General manager Frank Boucher of New York Rangers said Saturday it is "quite possible" in the not too distant future that the four United States teams in the National Hockey League will break away and form an all-American league.

Boucher, in an interview with sports editor Don Pilling of the Lethbridge Herald, said: "Cleveland, Buffalo and St. Louis could easily tie up with the four U. S. NHL teams and form an all-American league leaving Toronto and Montreal without a league to play in."

Boucher, here for the Kinsmen Club's annual sports weekend, said American teams cannot compete with Toronto and Montreal in obtaining player material and I think that it is possible they will eventually break away from the Canadian clubs."

The four U. S. cities in the NHL are New York, Detroit, Chicago and Boston.

Cleveland, Buffalo and St. Louis now play in the American Hockey League.

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HOCKEY—8:30—AMHERST

WEDNESDAY—Special Skate 8 - 10
 Islanders' Hockey Club with Becco Band.

THURSDAY—Skating 8 - 10

FRIDAY—Children 4 - 5:30
HOCKEY—8:30—MONCTON

SATURDAY—Skating 3 - 5
 Rural-Urban Session 8 - 10

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