

Semi-Finals Reached In Club Playdowns

Maple Leafs, Canadiens In 2-All Draw

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 — (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens ended up in a 2-2 tie tonight in a hard-fought, close-checking game before 14,432 fans.

The tie—first on Montreal ice this season—left the second-place Leafs with a three-point lead in the National Hockey League standings over Canadiens.

Bert Olmstead and Billy Reay were Montreal's scorers and Ted Kennedy and Max Bentley counted for Leafs.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Canadiens' scoring ace, left the game early in the final period suffering from cramps.

Goalie Al Rollins of the Leafs suffered a five-stitch cut over the forehead in the first period when Rudy Mazy's skate clipped him after he fell. He came back after a 10-minute delay.

SUMMARY

1—Montreal, Olmstead	18:35
Penalties — Curry 3:02, Sloan 9:25, Geoffrion 19:48.	
Second Period	
2—Toronto, Kennedy (Sloan)	3:31
3—Montreal, Reay (Geoffrion, Meger)	19:34
Penalties — None.	
Third Period	
4—Toronto, Bentley (Lewick)	6:00
Penalties — None.	

Sawchuk Gets Eighth Shutout In Win Over Bruins

DETROIT, Jan. 17 — (CP)—Terry Sawchuk scored his eighth shutout of the season and fourth against his favorite "cousins", Boston Bruins, as Detroit Red Wings gained an easy 5-0 victory before 10,241 National Hockey League fans tonight.

It was both a pleasant and a vezzina night for Sawchuk, the Vezzina Trophy and shutout leader. He handled only 15 shots and not a one required extra care after the first period.

While Sawchuk enjoyed perfect protection from the Detroit defence, which played one of its best games, the offence clicked or goals in each stanza.

Capt. Sid Abel scored twice, his 10th and 11th of the year. Marty Pavelich tallied his 11th, Red Kelly his ninth and Marcel Pronovost his fifth.

The middle stanza saw most of the scoring, plus a total of nine penalties as the boys roughed it up a bit.

After holding a 21-5 shooting edge in the first period, Detroit went on to build up a 45-15 margin in play.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Detroit, Abel	18:36
Penalties — Kyle 2, Leswick, Schmidt.	
Second Period	
2—Detroit, Pavelich (Reise)	2:01
3—Detroit, Kelly	11:57
4—Detroit, Abel (Howe, Skov)	15:21
Penalties — MacNeil, DeWick, Henderson (major), Leswick, Prystai, Abel, Lindsay, Henderson.	
Third Period	
5—Detroit, Pronovost (Scelizzi)	13:53
Penalties — Howe.	

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

Maritime Major
Glac Bay 6, Saint John 4.
Quebec Senior
Montreal 4, Shawinigan Falls 3.
Chicoutimi 4, Sherbrooke 4 (overtime tie).
Quebec Junior
Quebec 6, Granby 1.
Thunder Bay Junior
Fort William Hurricanes 0, Port Arthur Bruins 10.

FORUM EVENTS - Jan. 14 to 19

MONDAY	Hockey — MONCTON	8:30
Tuesday	Children's Skating	4 to 5:30
	General Skating	8 to 10
WEDNESDAY	Hockey — ST. JOHN	8:30
THURSDAY	Islanders' Special Skate	8 to 10
Friday	Children's Skating	4 to 5:30
	General Skating	8 to 10
Saturday	Skating	2:30 to 4:30
	Hockey Practice	

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In This Corner

Chicago And Rangers In 6-6 Draw

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 — (CP)—The 200th goal of Bill Mosienko's National Hockey League career tonight came late in the third period and gave the last-place Chicago Black Hawks a 6-6 tie with New York Rangers.

First Period

1—Chicago, Mosienko	1:34
2—New York, Buller (Evans)	4:25
3—Chicago, Peters (Guidolin, Kraftcheck)	6:41
4—New York, Kraftcheck	15:39
5—New York, Laprade (Buller)	18:26
Penalties — Dewhurst, Fogolin.	
Second Period	
6—New York, Sinclair (Raleigh)	0:47
7—Chicago, Guidolin (McPadden, Peters)	2:13
8—Chicago, Babando (Gee, Dewbury)	11:13
9—Chicago, Babando (Gee, Dewbury)	13:36
Penalties — Evans 3.	
Third Period	
10—New York, Stoddard (Laprade, Buller)	5:20
11—New York, Dickenson (Hergesheimer, Kraftcheck)	6:09
12—Chicago, Mosienko (Peters, Hrymank)	18:27
Penalties — Gadsby, Martin.	

Ice Harness Meet March 1-2 At Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 17 — (CP)—The international ice harness meet will be staged at Folly Lake here March 1 and 2, it was announced today.

The event, which last year attracted many entries and spectators, is expected to have representatives from Maine, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

A \$500 trot and \$500 pace are slated to be run off, as well as other events.

Jack Scott of Halifax is the organizer of the event.

Cornwall In 10-5 Victory Over Milton

The Cornwall Meteors, led by Cal MacDonald, trounced the Milton Hornets 10-5 last night in a fast and cleanly played game at the North River rink.

MacDonald scored two goals and picked up two assists in leading his team to victory. Dick MacKinnon also played a standout game for Cornwall, scoring one goal and assisting on two more.

Leith Andrews and Danny Coles were the big guns for Milton. Each player scored two goals.

PERCHING POOCH — This Los Angeles dog, "Mr. Nick," has different ideas on what to do with a fire hydrant.

Hal Gordon, who will take over the Beavers netminding duties will leave here Saturday afternoon to meet the Beavers in Halifax for the Saturday night game. Mrs. Gordon will leave for her home in Calgary early next week.

Although the Saint John players may not have too much love for Phil Vitale, they have a healthy respect for the big fellow as evidenced by a few remarks in their dressing room the other night. Johnny Urbico was telling his teammates what he would do in fifty years time when one of the players remarked that if Vitale hit him he wouldn't have to worry about his work in the next half century.

A huge crowd and the Reces Band combined last night to make the Islanders Hockey Club skate a success although the large numbers skating played havoc with the ice before the skate concluded. Nevertheless the majority of those in attendance appeared to be having a good time and the turnout by the fans in such quantity was greatly appreciated by the Islanders executive. The executive members were sorry, however, that the Islanders players could not be present. "We must apologize to the fans for the players being unable to attend," stated Bill Boyles executive member. They

Poile Leads Scoring As Glac Bay Miners Down Saint John Beavers 6-4

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 17 — (CP)—Glac Bay Miners gained a 6-4 decision over Saint John Beavers in a fast, wide open Maritime Major Hockey League fixture tonight but Beavers maintained their 12-point lead over the idle, second place Charlottetown Islanders. It was the only "Big Six" game played tonight.

Playing coach Bud Poile led the parade for Glac Bay with a goal and three assists. Len Haley shot two and had one assist. Other visiting scorers Bob Leger, Johnny Myketyk and Dean MacBride. For Saint John, Ron Hurst, Ed Mulligan, Nick Nicolle and Carl Smelle tallied.

Beavers opened the scoring with a brace but Miners had a 3-2 lead at the end of the first and each team scored twice in the second.

Bob Arnel was outstanding in the Glac Bay cage, especially in the last period. Most of the Miners' tallies were on long, soft shots against Gord Mabee, still netminding while Beavers await a replacement for Phil Hughes.

Saint John had a one-man advantage at the time of the opening score. By Hurst on Matt Mesich's rebound, and also when Mulligan made it 2-0. Then Poile, Leger and Myketyk gave Glac Bay an edge. Two of the tallies went between Mabee's legs.

Half way through the second, Bob Arnel was outstanding in the Glac Bay cage, especially in the last period. Most of the Miners' tallies were on long, soft shots against Gord Mabee, still netminding while Beavers await a replacement for Phil Hughes.

Seeks Home For Purebred Airdale

Late last autumn a Guardian advertiser said he had a good dog to give to someone who would provide a home for it in the country. He received nearly 40 requests for the dog.

This week another owner of a purebred Airdale told the Guardian that he could no longer keep his dog in the city. He likes many other dog lovers does not wish to destroy the animal. It is a gentle, friendly house pet and gets along extremely well with children. If any youngsters in the country would like to have a real dog they may have this one simply on the promise to provide a good home for it. The dog is a two year old male and may be seen at the home of Mr. Frank MacKinnon, 140 Cumberland Street.

Fund-Raising Campaign To Assist Beavers

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 17 — (CP)—A fund-raising campaign to assist the Saint John Beavers hockey club was launched today after a citizens' meeting last night when the club's financial situation was reviewed.

A four-member executive elected by a citizens' committee to lead the "Help Keep The Beavers in Saint John" drive comprises Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell, president; H. Noel Fleming, vice-president; Murray L. MacFarlane, secretary-treasurer.

The campaign also will be aimed at increasing attendance at home games of the Maritime Major Hockey League club, described as "The finest team ever to appear in Saint John."

Attendance was reported to have ranged between 1,800 and 2,000 per game, with the Forum capable of seating 3,300 fans and the club having a "break-even" requirement of about 2,200.

A statement after the meeting said that arrangements had been made to obtain a permanent replacement for Phil Hughes, outstanding goalie who was recalled recently by Chicago Black Hawks and assigned to Buffalo.

It was reported today that Daniel Gordon, Charlottetown Islanders' goalie who was forced to quit playing about a month ago because of injuries, will be given a three-game trial with Beavers, possibly starting Saturday at Halifax.

Assurance was given that Beavers will play no more home games at centres other than Saint John. So far the club has played some of these games at Amherst, Sussex and Fredericton.

had planned on being here and skating with the public but they had to leave by bus for Sydney today as they could not take a chance on the weather being fine tomorrow.

Floyd Curry bangs a shot past Rangers' Chuck Rayner from the side of the net. His tally was

Kolapore Medal Presented To Miss McLennan

At a short but impressive ceremony in the Assembly Hall at West Kent School yesterday morning His Honour Lt.-Governor T. W. L. Prowse pinned the Kolapore Medal on Miss Mary McLennan. It was in recognition of her having captained an eight-man Canadian team which won

the Rajah of Kolapore Imperial Challenge Cup, a competition for teams drawn from all parts of the Commonwealth, at Bisle last summer.

Among others attending the ceremony were His Worship Mayor J. David Stewart, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Honorary President of the Provincial Rifle Association, Col. G. A. Chubb, director of Armouried Training, Ottawa, Major G. I. Speedie, director of Armoured Staff, and Capt. K. I. Jefferson, general staff, Halifax. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was accompanied by his Aide, Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers.

Brigadier W. W. Reid, President of the Provincial Rifle Association, presided, and was introduced to the assembled teachers and pupils by the Principal, Mr. C. F. Hine, who welcomed the distinguished visitors.

Brig. Reid outlined the purpose of the gathering, stating it was "an important occasion and we did not often have the occasion to properly honour one who had brought honour and distinction to the Province—especially a school teacher, who was most deserving."

He referred to the Bisle meet in England as the "Olympic" of rifle shooting. Miss McLennan was the first Canadian woman to compete in the Empire shooting match.

The Kolapore Trophy was regarded as the elite team award of the Bisle shoot. Brig. Reid then requested His Honour the Lt.-Governor to make the presentation.

His Honour expressed his pleasure in conferring the award and heartily congratulated the recipient.

In a short address he counselled the pupils to pursue their studies diligently and to remember "Education was the easiest road to carry."

Ridgway On Surprise Visit To Korean Areas

MUNSA, Korea, Jan. 18 — (Friday) — (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway conferred secretly with the United Nations' truce delegation and his top field general in Korea Thursday.

The armistice talks at Panmunjom remained stalled — as they have been since Nov. 27 — on the issues of prisoner exchange and truce supervision.

However, another meeting was set for 11 A.M. today (9 P.M. E.S.T. Thursday).

(In Paris, Foreign Minister Andre Vishinsky of Russia told the U.N.'s political committee there was "no hope" the Korean talks would bring agreement. He blamed "unreasonable demands" by the Americans.)

Ridgway, the U.N. commander, arrived unexpectedly from Tokyo. He took a quick look at the front, then conferred with Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief Allied negotiator, and other delegates at Mun-san.

Detroit Tigers Stunned By Death Of Club Owner

By Charles C. Cain
DETROIT, Jan. 17 — (AP)—Detroit Tigers were stunned today by the loss of their owner and No. 1 fan, Walter O. Briggs, who died at his winter home in Miami Beach, Fla.

Elmsdale Girls Defeat O'Leary Sisters 3-0

The Elmsdale girls hockey team defeated the O'Leary Sisters by a score of 3-0 in the Alberton rink last night. The game was well played for the first game of the season and was ably handled by referee James Kinch with only three penalties being handed out. The Elmsdale girls were P. E. Island champions last year and are playing all-out to attain the title again this year.

Red Rolfe, manager of Briggs' ball club, said: "The death... comes as a staggering blow to baseball. Mr. Briggs may well be the last major league owner with the viewpoint of the fans."

To the average fan, Briggs' death meant the departure of a quiet considerate fellow who generally was to be found in a third base box seat just about every day the Tigers were at home.

Briggs, who was confined to a wheel chair for the last few years because of arthritis and a hip injury, could be seen smoking his big cigar and rejoicing or suffering with his ball club as the case might be.

The bespectacled auto magnate who started his career as a \$20-a-month railroad car checker, devoted little time to sports until he had become established in the auto industry.

In 1920, he joined Frank Navin and John Kelleys as a partner in the Detroit baseball club. There was a unique agreement among the trio, providing that when each died, his share was to be taken over by the survivors. Briggs as the last of the trio became the sole owner.

Briggs, faced by ever-increasing physical disabilities in the last few years, turned over some responsibilities to his son, Walter O. (Spike) Briggs, vice-president of the Tigers.

Usually well-informed observers said it appeared likely that "Spike" would move into the presidency of the club.

Montague: Goal, F. Fraser; defence, D. George, R. Beck, P. Fraser, M. Beck; forwards, J. Dymore, D. MacLean, Nelson, R. Collins, S. Sorrey, Power.

Georgetown: Goal, Eugene Sullivan; defence, H. MacLean, S. Johnson, W. MacLean, A. MacPhee; forwards, Bill Murphy, S. MacNeil, F. Landry, Don MacDonald, H. Stevens, H. Publicover, B. Martell.

Officials: T. McEwen and J. Sully.

Claims Fields Backed Out In Player Trade

Halifax coach Wilf Fields backed out of a player trade that he promised to make with us regarding Johnny Morrow, Islanders Club President Dr. F. C. Dougan told The Guardian last night.

"The Islanders coach, Leo Lamoureux, contacted Fields a month ago and offered to trade Morrow along with another player to Halifax in exchange for right winger Hughie Campbell," stated Dr. Dougan.

"A short time later Fields called Lamoureux from Moncton and agreed to go through with the trade. Then Morrow refused to leave the Islanders and go to Halifax. After Morrow had a change of mind and joined the Saints, Fields would not go through with the trade agreement," stated Dr. Dougan.

"Morrow went to Halifax on the understanding that there would be a player trade," he continued. "Then Fields tried to claim he owned the player when we still had his playing card and contract and had only loaned him until the deal would be completed."

The doctor thought it was poor "hockey politics" on the part of Fields to back out of the deal. "I was surprised that a man who has been in hockey as long as Fields would do such a thing and then try to pin the blame on the Islanders," he concluded.

Yesterday afternoon Col. Victor Oland, President of the Halifax Club, stated that the Saints had been stung on the Morrow deal when they had to pay for him. The Saints reportedly paid \$500 for Morrow.

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