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## Capitals Edge Moncton Hawks

FREDERICTON (CP)—Five goals in the first period Tuesday night gave Moncton Hawks enough momentum to edge Fredericton Capitals 6-5 in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League. The third place Hawks finished five points above Fredericton and two below Amherst Ramblers, who are seven behind the leading Charlotteville Islanders.

Outscored 5-1 in the first session, Caps tallied three against one in the second and shot the only goal of the last period.

No marksman could get more than one. Moncton scorers were George Robinson, Bob Bonness, Joe Lepine, Dugger McNeil, Bert Hirschfeld and Ray Lafoix. The Fredericton tallies were shot by Tim Bliss, Doug McPhee, Nick Nicolle, Neil Sewell and Bill McDonagh. Bonness had three assists; Lorne Watters, Bernie Macdonald and Ralph Miles, two each.

Lineup  
Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: McNeil, Lepine, McLaughlin, Weaver; forwards: Thomson, Bonness, Watters, Campeau, Hirschfeld, Sinnett, Robinson, Lafoix, Houle, Michelin.

Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defence: Powers, Mosgrove, Heon, Macintosh; forwards: McPhee, Nicolle, Hevey, Gilbert, Legg, McDonagh, Macdonald, Sewell, Bliss, Miles.

Summary  
First period: 1. Moncton, Robinson (Hirschfeld, Sinnett) 4:10; 2. Fredericton, Bliss (Macdonald, Sewell) 4:46; 3. Moncton, Bonness (Michelin, Watters) 8:30; 4. Moncton, Lepine (Bonness) 15:32; 5. Moncton, McNeil (Watters, Bonness) 16:17; 6. Moncton, Hirschfeld (Campeau, Bonness) 18:12. Penalties: McLaughlin 1:50, Mosgrove 6:31, Macintosh 18:12.

## Smith Favored To Win In Miami Bout Tonight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Boardwalk Billy Smith, hottest of the current light-heavyweight campaigners, is a 2-to-1 favorite to defeat Paul Andrews here tonight and win a February title shot against champion Archie Moore.

The International Boxing Club has promised the winner a championship bout with Moore Feb. 4 in Madison Square Garden.

The 33-year-old Smith, a veteran of 14 years of professional fighting, has won eight in a row, seven by knockouts, since Moore chased him out of the ring in the eighth round in 1951. He vaulted into the No. 1 title contender's position two months ago by stopping Harold Johnson in the second round.

Andrews had won four straight this year before clever Joey Maxim outboxed him Nov. 24. The 24-year-old Andrews, rated fifth among the light-heavyweight contenders, has won 28 of 32 pro fights, stopping 16 of his rivals. One of his two losses this year was to Johnson.

Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, training Andrews, predicted the fight would end before the sixth round, "one way or the other."

## NBA Winter Ratings Show Two Boxing Titles Vacant

MILWAUKEE, (AP)—Two world boxing titles are vacant and there are no logical contenders for the crowns in two other weight divisions, the National Boxing Association—said Tuesday night.

The NBA, in its winter ratings, declared the featherweight, and bantamweight titles vacant because recognized champions had failed to defend within specified time limits and said middleweight champion Carl Bobo Olson and light heavy-weight titlist Archie Moore reign without logical contenders for their crowns.

Sandy Saddler was deprived of his featherweight title because he has not defended it since 1951, said Fred J. Saddy, chairman of the NBA championship committee.

Saddy said the NBA recognized Saddler and Redtop Davis of Connecticut as logical contenders for the championship and would recognize the winner of a 12-round bout between them as the division titlist.

**BANTAM CROWN OPEN**  
The NBA last week also declared it had vacated the bantamweight title because Robert Cohen of France "violated terms of a contract requiring him to meet Raton Macias of Mexico." However, said Saddy, the two men are the only logical contenders and if they meet the NBA will declare the winner champion in the class.

The ratings:  
Heavyweight—Champion Rocky Marciano, Massachusetts; logical contender: Nino Valdez, Cuba; outstanding boxers: Ezzard Charles, Ohio, and Don Cockrel, England.

Light heavyweight—Champion: Archie Moore, Missouri; logical contender: None available; outstanding boxers: Billy Smith, New Jersey; Harold Johnson, Pennsylvania, and Floyd Petterson, New York.

Middle weight—Champion: Carl Bobo Olson, Hawaii; logical contender: None available; outstanding boxers: Rocky Castellani and Joe Giardello, Pennsylvania, and Holly Mims, Washington, D. C.

Welterweight—Champion: Johnny Saxton, New York; logical contenders: Carmen Basilio, New York, and Kid Gavilan, Cuba; outstanding boxers: Vince Martinez, New Jersey, and Tony DeMarco, Massachusetts.

Lightweight—Champion: Jimmy Carter, New York; logical contenders: Paddy DeMarco, New York, and Wallace Smith, Ohio; outstanding boxers: Duilio Loi, Italy; Frankie Ryff, New York; Ralph Dupas, Louisiana; Johnny Gonsalves and Ciccio Andare, California.

Featherweight—Title vacant; logical contenders: Redtop Davis, Connecticut, and Sandy Saddler, New York; outstanding boxers: Percy Bassett, Pennsylvania; Rudy Garcia, California; Ray Farnoch, France, and Ciro Morasen, Cuba.

Bantamweight—Title vacant; logical contenders: Robert Cohen, France, and Raton Macias, Mexico; outstanding boxers: Chemren Songkitrat, Thailand; Mario D'Agata, Italy; Willie Towel, South Africa, and Peter Kennan, Scotland.

Flyweight—Champion, Pascual Perez, Argentina; logical contenders: Yoshio Shirai, Japan; Leo Espinoza, Philippines; Dai Dower, Wales; outstanding boxers: Mazarina Giannelli, Italy; Eric Marandino, England; Danny Kid, Philippines, and Tanny Campo, Philippines.

**Yanks Revise Girl Scout Book**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Dozens of changes have been made in the new American girl scout handbook to eliminate United Nations and "internationalist" references, the Providence Journal-Bulletin says.

Printing of the new edition was interrupted last summer to make about 60 changes, more than 40 of them in answer to criticism by Robert Le Fevre, former Florida television newscaster and executive director of the United States Day committee.

Le Fevre, an open critic of the UN and "internationalism," complained the book praised the UN and encouraged the girl scouts to minimize their American citizenship. He said the book favored "socialized medicine" and "collectivist" ideas.

## Hockey Scores

American League  
Springfield 3 Providence 8  
Quebec League  
Shawinigan Falls 3 Montreal 2

Atlantic Coast Senior  
Amherst 6 Charlotteville 6  
Moncton 6 Fredericton 5

APC Senior  
New Glasgow 0 Halifax 7  
Ontario Junior  
Hamilton 2 Guelph 4  
St. Catharines 8 Galt 3

Ontario Senior  
Windsor 7 Niagara Falls 1  
Kitchener 1 Owen Sound 3  
Sudbury 3 North Bay 8

## Says Coaches Could Help Shorten Up N.H.L. Games

TORONTO (CP)—Carl Voss, referee in chief of the National Hockey League, has predicted more marathon hockey games unless coaches give referees more co-operation.

Commenting on last Saturday's game between Toronto and Detroit which the Red Wings won 3-2 after almost three hours of tough hockey, Voss said the game could have been shorter if the coaches had changed players faster and speeded up faceoffs.

"By my watch, it took 17 minutes to play the final minute and 44 seconds of the game," he said last Tuesday night was a double technical knockout.

Both fighters suffered severe cuts when they butted heads in the fourth round.

Referee Pety Sarron stopped the fight and awarded Mayfield a technical knockout because of Rubincini's cut on the head. Later, Dr. Alexander Robbins examined a laceration over Mayfield's eye and said the fight also could have been stopped on that account.

**FASTER FACEOFFS**  
Voss said if players would put their sticks on the ice faster at faceoffs, games would speed up. The rules require the blade of the stick to be touching before the

referee drops the puck. He said the reason Toronto has more trouble with this is because centre Ted Kennedy is so good on faceoffs.

He also criticized the player shuffling before a faceoff which he claims is not necessary.

"It's strictly stalling. And if it isn't stopped, we'll soon have all our games going past 11 o'clock," said Voss.

Voss blamed referee Jerry Oliniski for letting the game get away from him Saturday and not cutting-off arguments by players concerning his decisions. He said there are rules to prevent that type of stalling.

## Russians Win Another Game

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Russia defeated Sweden 3-2 Tuesday in the second of two international hockey games between teams of the two countries. The Russians won the first game Sunday 3-0.



## Three Key Men In Islanders Success

Above are three of the Charlottetown Islanders who played extremely strong games for the local club as they blanked the Ramblers 6-0 at the Forum last night. Left is goalie A. N. Shirley, who in turn-

ing aside a total of 25 shots, registered his third shut-out of the season. At center is centerman Ray Leduc who exploded with a sensational hat-trick performance in the final period. At right is defence-

man Lloyd Hinchberger who has been a stand-out for the Islanders this season and is, without a doubt one of the strongest defensive players in the Maritimes today.

## Leduc Gets Hat-Trick

## Islanders Blank Ramblers 6-0 To Take 7-Point Lead

The Charlottetown Islanders took a seven point league lead at the Forum last night as they blanked the second place Amherst Ramblers 6-0 in a fast game that saw only 5 minor penalties being handed out by referees Jackie Kane and Art Perry.

The Islanders counted three times in the first session and center Ray Leduc added a hat-trick in the finale.

It was the third shut-out of the season for Islanders goalie Jim Shirley who turned aside a total of 25 shots, many of them from close-in and with plenty of drive behind them. The line of Cecil Dowling, Ray Leduc and Wimpy Jones was the pick of the Islanders forwards and figured in four of the local six markers. Buck Whitlock and Lorne Hennessey were all other markers for the Brklacich gang who dressed only a dozen men with Danny O'Connor and Vip Palladino still sitting out their suspensions.

The Ramblers were hit hard in the opening frame when playing coach Lou Kiley fell and sprained his wrist as he raced into the corner to retrieve a loose puck. Lou had to leave the game and will be out of the Ramblers lineup for an indefinite period.

Cecil "Bubby" Dowling, playing at left wing with Ray Leduc and Wimpy Jones, turned in a very strong game for the locals as he picked up a goal and two assists. Defenceman Lloyd Hinchberger was a fortress of strength on the Islanders' blue line as he worked for the majority of the game with playing coach Steve Brklacich. Steve also played a standout game, blocked well all the way and collected two assists which gives him the

honor of been the highest point-getter of the rearguards in the ACSHL. Steve to date had one goal and 23 assists for a total of 24 points.

The Ramblers, last night, put up their best fight of the season on local ice but were unable to beat goalie Jim Shirley and many times were unable to get by the small but hard-hitting Islanders defence. At least two of their three lines seemed quite hesitant in trying to carry the puck over the local blue line and many times were seen to shoot the puck into the corner and thereby lose most of their potential scoring power.

The pick of the forwards on the Amherst team was 22 year old right winger Henri Therrien. Therrien had several beautiful chances in all three periods to break Shirley's shut-out but was foiled every time by the local cage hawk. The youthful forward rushed well all evening, back-checked beautifully and was by far the hardest worker on the Ramblers team. Defenceman Maurice Parr also proved to be a very hard man to get around.

The Islanders out-played the visitors by a wide margin in a fast opening period and out-shot them 9-3 while scoring a trio of goals. They struck hard in the opening minutes of play with Wally Kullman and Orin Carve having several hard shots blocked by Amherst goalie Ray Steeves who has returned to guard the Kiley twins after a short absence. The line of Fern Bernaquez, Paul Saindon and Henri Therrien made the first sustained attack for the Ramblers at the five minute mark but were unable to dent the armour of Jim Shirley.

Bubby Dowling was the first to start the ball rolling for the Islanders as he banged a pass from Steve Brklacich past Steeves at 7:21. The line of Whitlock, Hennessey and Gray combined at 11:35 to out-guess Steeves and Blackburn and give the locals a 2-0 lead. The Islanders continued to press for most of the following eight minutes of play and capitalized for the third time in the period as Lorne Hen-

## Pitcher Signs With White Sox

CHICAGO (AP)—Mike Fornieles, 22, right-handed pitcher, signed a 1955 Chicago White Sox contract Tuesday. He was the 13th player to agree to terms. Fornieles had an 8-7 record for White Sox in 1953, but last mid-July was optioned to Charleston of the American Association. He was recalled by the Sox in September.

hat-trick at 5:37 on a neat pass from the opposite side of the net by Bubby Dowling. At 16:27 Bubby set Leduc up again with a short pass across the goal-mouth which gave the Islanders a 5-0 lead. Ray however wasn't satisfied with a brace and less than a minute later picked up a pass in his own end from Coach Brklacich, skated in on the opposing zone alone, split the Larry Blackburn-Moe Parr defensive duo and beat "Toughie" Steeves on the short side to close the scoring.

The win gave the Islanders 45 points in the ACSHL standings, seven better than the second place Ramblers who have 38. Hawks trail closely with 36 while the Capitals hold down the cellar position with 31. The Islanders next appearance will be on their home ice Thursday night against the Moncton Hawks. They play in the Hub city on Saturday night.

Lineup  
Amherst—Goal: Steeves; defence: L. Kiley, Rogers, Blackburn, Parr; forwards: D. Kiley, Reid, Bernaquez, Savard, Therrien, Kennedy, Schmidt, White, Saindon.

Charlotteville—Goal: Shirley; defence: Leyte, Brklacich, Hinchberger; forwards: Gray, Whitlock, Leduc, Carver, Hennessey, Jones, Kullman, Dowling.

Referees: Jack Kane, Art Perry.  
First period: 1. Charlotteville, Dowling (Brklacich, Hinchberger) 7:21; 2. Charlotteville, Whitlock (Hennessey, Gray) 11:35; 3. Charlotteville, Hennessey (Whitlock, Gray) 19:10. Penalties: Brklacich 12:50.

Second period: Scoring—None. Penalties: Kullman, Blackburn 9:45.

Third period: 4. Charlotteville, Leduc (Jones, Dowling) 5:37; 5. Charlotteville, Leduc (Jones, Dowling) 16:27; 6. Charlotteville, Leduc (Brklacich) 17:25. Penalties: Kullman 8:41.

Stops:  
Steeves 9 10 9-28  
Shirley 8 10 12-35

## Excited Fans

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## Nice Blocking By Canadien Defence

Two New York players, blocked effectively by Montreal's defence, watch with Canadiens goalie Jacques Plante as the puck goes out of sight around the net in Saturday's National Hockey League game in Montreal. The Canadiens won 4-1. Left to right: Jack Evans, Dollard St. Laurent, Plante, Doug Harvey and Ron Murphy. (CP Photo).