

Canadiens Defeat Leafs; Rangers Blot Wings 2-0

MONTREAL (CP)— Montreal Canadiens banged in three goals in the first period Thursday night, then eased along to a 4-1 win over Toronto Maple Leafs in a spotty, drab National Hockey League game.

A crowd of 13,493 saw the league leaders romp into a 3-0 lead on goals by Henri Richard, Bob Turner and Claude Provost. From there on the game had little to cause spectator excitement.

Checking was fairly close in stages but for the most part play was scrubby and even ragged and both teams were guilty of loose work.

LEAF GOAL

Bert Olinstead scored Toronto's lone goal in the third period and Dickie Moore counted five minutes from the end without causing more than perfunctory cheers.

Canadiens' win kept them safely on top in the league standing. Leafs remained in last place. It was Leafs' fifth straight win and suffered four losses.

The game marked the return of Montreal's Jean Beliveau, sidelined for six games because of an injury. He was used only in spots on makeshift lines.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Montreal, H. Richard (Harvey, Turner) 2:14; 2. Montreal, Turner (H. Richard, M. Richard) 3:07; 3. Montreal, Provost 13:10. Penalty: Horton 3:27.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Johnson 1:13, Talbot 10:03.

Third period: 4. Toronto, Olinstead (Horton) 7:37; 5. Montreal, Moore (H. Richard, M. Richard) 15:09. Penalties: Provost 5:20, Olinstead 16:41, Brewer 19:30.

Stops: 15 3 10—25
Blower 9 7 9—23

DETROIT (AP)— Lorne (Gump) Worsley posted his first shutout of the season with a brilliant 38-stop performance and backed up Andy Hebenton's net goals as New York Rangers blanked Detroit Red Wings 2-0 Thursday night in a National Hockey League game.

The victory snapped New York's string of five straight defeats from the Wings this season and boosted the Rangers back into sole possession of fourth place in the NHL standings.

gan and rammed in a five-footer as he sped across the goal mouth.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. New York, Hebenton (Howell) 2:23. Penalty: Howell 11:28.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Bowens 7:44, Lund 8:19, Pronovost 14:04.

Third period: 2. New York, Hebenton (Sullivan) 11:11 van, Prentice 15:00. Penalties: Sack 1:37, Howe 1:37, Sullivan 4:15, Shack 20:00, Ullman major 20:00.

Stops: 14 10 14—38
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Royals Shade Navy Tars 6-5

Parkdale Royals increased their list of wins to three last evening in shading the Navy Tars 6-5. The Navy on the other hand, have been unable to grab a win so far.

The game got off to a ragged start with both teams seemingly unable to get organized. This continued throughout the first period with neither team able to score.

The second period saw nine goals being scored, with the Royals scoring five of them. Of these five Jim MacLeod was successful in tipping in three. The other two goals for the Royals were scored by Dunn and Angie Carroll.

Apps Arsenault was top man for the losers, making the red light blink on three occasions in the second period. Only other goal for the Tars in this frame was by Trowsdale.

The Royals increased their lead by two goals early in the third period and the Navy squad was unable to retaliate till the last few minutes of the game when Alan Gillis, on an assist from Dick Carroll, managed to get one past goalie Dilga.

The Tars tried hard to even the score but time ran out too soon with the final score reading 6-5 for the White-coated team.

Only five penalties were called by whistlers Goodwin and Lawlor.

SUMMARY
First Period: — 1. Royals.
Second Period: — 1. Royals.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

FIGHT FANS should see a real humdinger tonight when Nino Valdes tangles with Pat McMurry at Madison Square Gardens.

McMurry caught the fancy of Canadian fight fans with his most impressive display over Toronto's George Chuvale. Chances are he'll be the sentimental favourite when he steps in against Bobby Gleason's "uncrowned champion".

Gleason, by the way, is shouting loud and long for a crack at the recognized champion, Floyd Patterson, but Patterson and his brain trust, Gus D'Amato aren't listening. Bobby is trying desperately hard to build up a case because as he says, time is "running out on us."

GLEASON'S BOY, NINO, is in his 35th year and Bobby isn't going along with the Archie Moore belief that you improve with age. He realizes that his fighter never will be in better condition to trade punches with Floyd. Time certainly favours the heavy-weight champion of the world.

Gleason is talking big about tonight's battle with the Irishman. "My bum will knock him out" is the way he sums it up. But Valdes, himself, isn't doing any such boasting. "I hope to win," he says and then adds "McMurry is a very good boxer."

It should be a most interesting battle for all fight fans.

FORMER CHARLOTTETOWN ISLANDER Willie Marshall is up once again with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Perhaps this time Willie will be left around long enough to make good.

Marshall has burned up the American Hockey League in past seasons but he never was able to make the Toronto front office think that he was capable of holding down a regular berth with the Leafs. It seems strange indeed that other players have made the jump successfully and, Marshall who showed much more promise, couldn't find himself a steady job in the big time. Perhaps with the Leafs front office doing a bit of housecleaning this time Willie is up to stay.

Fans around these parts have been pulling for Marshall for a long time. They remember his fine displays when performing for Charlottetown and are convinced that he can take his place in the National Hockey League. They'll be watching the summaries closely and will be hoping to find Marshall's name there often enough to warrant Leafs keeping him in the lineup.

Personally, we think Willie will be with the Leafs the balance of the season.

PHIL WRIGLEY isn't hiding anything from his players. The Chicago Cubs owner has thrown open his ledgers to his players.

Says Wrigley, "The light of truth is the strongest argument. Remove the aura of secrecy and it's no longer a cause for suspicion. The thing I want the players to learn is that the gross receipts and net income are vastly different things."

Back in 1957 Wrigley created a turmoil when it became known that the Cubs were paying players on an uncuttable basis—boosting salaries as rewards for their play.

However, the other Chicago team owner, Charles Comiskey, doesn't think along the same lines as Wrigley. He flatly states that his books will remain closed.

AND STILL in the Windy City, we read where Alvin J. (Cory) Dolan is dead. That may not mean a great deal to present day sport fans but back in 1924 Dolan's name was well known in baseball circles.

Dolan, a third baseman and outfielder, played with the Cincinnati Reds, New York Highlanders, the Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants.

In the last week of the 1924 season, a New York outfielder named Jimmy O'Connell reportedly offered Heinie Sand, Philadelphia shortstop, \$500 if he would not bear down in the game.

Sand reported the bribe attempt to Commissioner Mountain Ladd and implicated Dolan, who was coach of the Giants. Ladd banned both O'Connell and Dolan for life. Dolan said he knew nothing of the incident. And he never changed his statement.

WILLIE HOOP, 71, is reported to be making a recovery from a heart attack. Willie was recognized as the greatest three cushion player in the billiard world for almost half a century. He had suffered a heart attack several years ago and made a complete recovery.

VIRGIL AKINS who lost his welterweight title to Don Jordan in Los Angeles December 5, may not get his rematch. Word is that, although there is a contract for such a rematch, it might not come off for lack of a sponsor.

IBC president Gibson says there is no public demand for the rematch because the bout in Los Angeles was so bad. That, of course, was not Jordan's fault. He took all fifteen rounds from the former champion who put on a horrible show. He (Akins) did everything but display boxing ability and he was a target for Jordan's blows continually.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

The West Prince Civic Stadium took on the Aces at Civic Stadium Tuesday evening and were drubbed 14-4. This was a bit lopsided but no one expected the westerners to compete on even terms with the Aces at full strength. The fact that they held them 3-3 for one period, and 8-4 for two frames would signify that they weren't entirely outclassed, and condition may have had something to do with the rout in the third period when the Aces scored six goals without a return.

Under Warty Steele's coaching the Aces have rounded into fine condition very early in the season. Windy had the boys skating till their tongues were almost protruding, and in the game against the Junior Habs the Aces surprised everyone by skating with the well-conditioned Ottawa-Hull boys in all three periods.

Tonight the Aces will face what should be a fairly stiff test on the Garrison Juniors of Charlottetown at Civic Stadium. The Ottawa Carver coach team has impressed the fans by their showing in the city league to date, and will certainly be no push-overs for Steele's stalwarts.

The following is the standing of the Prince County rural and commercial league at the end of the first session of play — Birch Hill won five, lost nil; Sherbrooke — won three, lost two; Coomas — won two, lost three; Elmisdale — won two, lost three; Tignish — won two, lost three; Town Taxi — won one, lost four.

The leagues' leading scorers are:

| G | A | Pts. |
|--------------------------|----|------|
| C. Gaudet (Coomacs) | 17 | 1 18 |
| G. Deignan (Sherbrooke) | 8 | 4 12 |
| D. Williams (Birch Hill) | 7 | 2 9 |
| I. Strongman (Coomacs) | 7 | 2 9 |
| A. Sonier (Sherbrooke) | 5 | 5 8 |
| J. Gallant (Sherbrooke) | 5 | 2 8 |
| G. Ronohon (Sherbrooke) | 4 | 3 7 |
| D. Birch (Birch Hill) | 3 | 2 5 |
| B. Feeney (Tignish) | 3 | 0 5 |
| I. Sonier (Sherbrooke) | 2 | 3 5 |

Yvon Durelle has received a great deal of acclaim since his defeat at the hands of Archie Moore. Never has he been more popular or better known. His beef about a long count, unless sustained by neutral observers, can do nothing for him except tarnish his reputation for good sportsmanship.

Coaches can teach you how to lead with your right or left. Leading with your tongue is a different matter, and can get you more damaging counter punches than anything else.

Giant - Brown Game Expected To Be Wide Open

NEW YORK (AP)—Look for a wide-open, gambling type of game Sunday when the deadlocked New York Giants and Cleveland Browns clash in a playoff for the eastern conference title and the right to meet Baltimore for the National Football League championship.

That's the hunch of Giant coach Jim Lee Howell.

"I expect Brown (Cleveland coach Paul Brown) to take a lot of chances Sunday," said Howell. "So will we. This is it. You've got to go for broke. In a game as important as this one you can't sit back and wait for breaks. You've got to make your own. You've got to gamble."

EDINBURGH ROYALS DROP OUT OF HOCKEY LEAGUE

EDINBURGH (CP)—Edinburgh Royals, successful on the ice but not at the gate, are dropping out of the British National Hockey League.

The Scottish club, which made its league debut this season, will disband following a scheduled Boxing Day fixture against Paisley Pirates.

HEADS HEART FUND

TORONTO (CP)—Neil J. McKinnon was appointed chairman of the 1959 Canadian Heart Fund Wednesday, and said the fund will seek \$1,101,124 next year.

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HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Following are the games scheduled Saturday for the City Minor Hockey Leagues:

7:00 - 7:35 - Bantams - QCHS Gulls vs Birchwood Eagles

7:35 - 8:10 - Bantams - QCHS Crows vs Royalty, etc., Orioles

8:10 - 8:45 - Bantams - QCHS Beavers vs Birchwood Tigers

8:45 - 9:20 - Bantams - QCHS Lions vs Birchwood Bears

9:20 - 9:50 - Paperwts - PSS Falcons vs WKS Hawks

9:50 - 10:20 - Paperwts - PSS Ravens vs QSS Pineshes

10:20 - 10:50 - Paperwts - PSS Tigers vs QSS Setters

10:50 to 11:20 - Paperwts - PSS Otters vs WKS Colts

11:20 - 11:50 - Paperwts - PSS Loons vs Royalty, etc., Canaries

11:50 - 12:20 - Paperwts - QSS Larks vs Spring Park Bluebirds

12:20 - 12:50 - Pee Wees - PSS Owls vs Royalty, etc., Parkers

12:50 - 1:20 - Pee Wees - PSS Hornets vs QSS Rams

1:20 - 1:50 - Pee Wees - PSS Spiffies vs WKS Red Wings

5:00 - 5:30 - Pee Wees - QSS vs QCHS Foxes

5:30 - 6:00 - Pee Wees - Royalty, etc., Cubs vs Spring Park Springers

6:00 - 6:30 - Pee Wees - QCHS Sparrows vs QSS Cranes

6:30 - 7:00 - Pee Wees - QSS Wrens vs QSS Jays

7:00 - 7:30 - Pee Wee - QSS Snipes vs Royalty, etc., Robins

7:30 - 8:00 - Girls - Practice for all school girls.

8:00 - 8:30 - QSS Cranes vs Royalty, etc., Ducks

8:30 - 9:15 - Midgets - QCHS Royals vs Royalty, etc., Abbies

9:15 - 10:00 - Midgets - QCHS Vics vs Birchwood Ramblers

10:00 - 10:45 - Midgets - Birchwood Darts vs Royalty, etc., Arrows

11:00 - 11:45 - Juveniles - SDU Practice

QCHS Crows were inadvertently shown as Cranes last week. QCHS players please note this change back to Crows.

The following officials are asked to be on hand at time shown:

7:00 - 9:20 - Leroy Barnett, Bill MacMillan

9:20 - 11:20 - Dave Lawlor, Don Whelan

11:20 - 1:50 - Bill Boyles, Don Frizzell

5:00 - 1:30 - John Davis Sr., Dave Lawlor

8:00 - 9:15 - Gordon Wellner, Roy White

9:15 - 10:45 - Walter Lawlor, Leroy Barnett.

EXTEND CONTROL LIMITS

PANAMA (AP)—President Ernesto de la Guardia Wednesday signed into law a bill extending Panama's territorial waters 16 to 12 miles from three.

Suggestion Of Long Count Absurd, Says Timekeeper

MONTREAL (CP)—Eddie Kane, timekeeper at the bell for the Archie Moore - Yvon Durelle fight, said Thursday that referee Jack Sharkey was absolutely correct in his knockdown counts and any suggestion of a "long count" in the first round "is so ridiculous it isn't funny."

Kane worked with timer Alphonse Mailhot and knockdown timer Maurice O'Connell at the Dec. 10 fight in Montreal Forum. Moore eventually won by a knock-out in the 11th round.

Durelle was quoted as having said in Toronto Wednesday night that while Moore was down and Sharkey made two nine-counts, the timekeeper counted off "13 or 14 seconds" on each knock-down.

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impossible under our set-up," said Kane, who has worked at fights for the Montreal athletic commission for 12 years.

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