

BRUINS WIN TWICE TO LEAD U. S. SECTION

ROSSMEN WHIP MAROONS 3-1 SATURDAY NIGHT AT MONTREAL, THEN JOURNEY TO DETROIT TO TAKE WINGS 4-2 SUNDAY

Leafs Nose Amerks 3-2; Latter Came Back To Blank Black Hawks 1-0; No Score in Overtime As Canadiens and Rangers Fight to 2-2 Draw

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Picking up momentum as they hit the winning trail again, Boston Bruins downed Detroit Red Wings 4-2 for their second week-end win tonight and stayed at the head of their National Hockey League group. Charlie Sands and Cooney Weiland each banged home two goals before a crowd of 9,885 spectators.

The championship Red Wings, sinking deeper into the division cellar with their fifth successive defeat, kept within striking distance throughout on two goals by Modere Brunet, but couldn't match the high-flying Bruins. Bill (Flash) Hollett, of North Sydney, N. S., gained assists on both Sands' goals, while Bill Cowley, former Halifax Wolverine was in on the first one.

TRIM MAROONS 3 - 1

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—A well balanced Boston hockey machine, showing none of the effects of the slump that last week dropped it from first place in the National League's American Division, drubbed Montreal Maroons 3-1 last night for the third straight time this season.

Victory put the Bruin back on top again, a point ahead of New York Rangers, while Maroons remained in

the Canadian Section's cellar, a point behind New York Americans.

Close to 5,500 watched Woody Dumart break a 1-1 deadlock with a goal at 13:42 of the third period. Little Cooney Weiland made things safe for Bruins by scoring again just a minute before the end.

Leafs Nose Amerks

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Toronto Maple Leafs should pass a vote of thanks to "Buzzer" Boll. The "Buzzer" was the big sting with two goals in a 3-2 victory for Leafs here Saturday night over New York Americans in a National Hockey League clash.

Amerks Blank Hawks

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Hooley Smith whacked home a second period goal for New York Americans tonight and gave them a 1-0 win over Chicago Black Hawks, tightening their hold on third place in the National Hockey League's Canadian race.

Teams Break Even

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Montreal Canadiens fought New York Rangers to a 2-2 overtime tie in a fast and bruising National Hockey League match here tonight to share leadership of the Canadian Division with Toronto.

A crowd of more than 15,000 spectators saw Rangers take the lead early in the first period as a result of Cecil Dillon's goal. Toe Blake evened the count for Canadiens in the second frame and the visitors took the lead early in the third period. Pit Lepine scoring following a combination play. Rangers squared the count again with less than two minutes to go, Alex Shibicky flashing a 25-footer into the Montreal cage.

PRIMO RULED OUT OF RING

ROME, Dec. 19.—Primo Carnera has been ruled out of the ring by the Italian Sports Federation because of recent poor fight showings.

Armstrong to Seek Lou Ambers' Crown

135-Pound Throne Is the Next Objective For 'Hollywood Henry'

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Hurricane Henry" Armstrong, boss of the featherweights and hailed as a second "Terrible Terry" McGovern, has set his cap for the lightweight crown held by Lou Ambers.

This little bundle of slugging dynamite, who rolled out of Los Angeles less than a year ago, recently gained undisputed possession of the world's featherweight crown with a six-round knockout of tough little Petey Saron.

And now, fresh from another important victory—a five-round technical kayo over undefeated Billy Beaulieu of Jersey City, N. J.—the chunky negro fighter wants to meet the leading lightweight challengers, including Pedro Montanez, in an effort to gain a match with Ambers.

During 1937 Armstrong engaged in 25 contests, winning all save one by knockouts. Lightweight Aldo Spoldi was the only one to stay the distance and was sadly battered.

Worked On Railroad

Lack of money forced him to forget early ideas of becoming a doctor. He worked for a while with a railroad building job and alongside of much heavier men probably gained the enormous power that is behind his punches.

The Bunton Derby attracted his attention at that time and with the intention of entering, Armstrong jogged about 12 miles to work each morning. His brother Harry decided that anybody who trained so faithfully should be a fighter and induced Henry to take up boxing.

The two brothers knocked about on a barnstorming tour in an old car for a while and then rode freight trains to California, eating and sleeping sketchily.

Leroy Haines, then only a preliminary fighter on the Coast, enabled Henry to get training facilities at a local gym. After struggling along for a year without much success, Armstrong finally landed a manager, who thought so little of him he sold Henry to Wirt Ross for \$250.

Promoter Decamps

After fighting locally for a time their first "break" came when Henry signed to meet Raby Arizmendi of Mexico City. According to reports after the fight, Henry deserved at least a draw but wound up flat broke and on the short end of the decision after the promoters disappeared with the receipts.

Armstrong knocked off a couple of Mexican champs and then returned to Los Angeles where after several bouts he attracted attention with a victory over Midget Wolgast. Other impressive triumphs followed and he was signed for a return go with Arizmendi.

Henry was on the short end of the 3-1 betting but upset the odds and came out on top. Seated in the audience at the fight were Al Jolson and Eddie Mead, veteran New York fight manager.

Bought by Jolson

Jolson was attracted by the youthful sensation's style and through Mead bought his contract for \$10,000. Mead has since paid back the money but the Jolsons retain an enthu-

Diegel Tells of Golf Tricks Not in Books

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Leo Diegel, veteran golfing star, was discussing the trick shots attributed to the "Marvelous Montague."

"Everybody makes trick shots," asserted Diegel. "I can modestly lay claim to the greatest trick shot ever made. I was playing with my former boss, Ed. McLean, at Palm Beach, when a Negro caddy was riding a bicycle on a road that crossed a fairway. I told Mr. McLean I was going to show him the world's greatest time shot by shooting the cap off the boy who was about 230 yards away."

Actually having no idea of coming near the boy, I banged one, and it neatly flipped the caddy's cap off without injury to him.

"Another great shot I saw made was in a hotel room when a fellow bet he could turn off the electric lights in the room with one shot. He pitched a ball against the light button and snapped the room into darkness with his first effort!"

Those golf professionals who have seen both Montague and Thompson, the gambler, in deft performances with golf clubs give the advantage to Thompson, who is a left-hander. One of Thompson's big winning feats was pitching golf balls into waste baskets in hotel rooms. With his trusty niblick Thompson won thousands at this apparently simple practice.

SPORT DUST

—BY—

"Timmy" Green

The league hockey games tonight will feature battles for two positions in the league standing, first and third. The Beavers and Maroons will be fighting for the top position, while the Capitals and St. Croix fight it out for the third place. From present indications the Capitals should take the third place by winning the game tonight since they have put up a much better showing against the other two teams than the St. Croix crew has been able to do. As to the outcome of the other games—who knows? The two teams seem quite evenly matched, and if anything, we would judge the Beavers a little stronger.

The Boston Bruins seem to be safely out of their slump and back into the winning stride again. As for the Red Wings they are sinking deeper and deeper into the league cellar. The two losses over the week-end brought the tally of successive beatings up to five—which looks bad in any language.

The National Boxing Commission passes Schmeling the second prize in listing the heavyweight ratings. Of course Louis, because of his crown, takes the first place on the list. They tack Farr down as third, but give Tony Galento the next position—we can't see this choice.

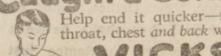
Interesting is the fact that Buddy Baer is just considered an "also ran"—way down in ninth place and second to the last.

The Woodstock and Fredericton Garrison badminton clubs broke even in the match here Saturday, the first inter-club match played in two years. . . . Abe Massey, Montoon skate race star, got off to a bad start in the mile race in the carnival staged at Boston by the Olympic Club, and dropped out. The Hub speedster may have done much better but had to hurdle two contestants who fell in the start. . . . Maritime hockey-ists were working over the week-end and despatches were plastered with names of former eastern stars. . . . Gordon Pettinger, veteran centreman of the Detroit Red Wings was traded to the Bruin Club for Red Beattie. Just like working a horse until it slows up and then swapping for another. Pettinger has been a faithful old horse in the Wing lines and pulled his share of the load. . . . That's all!

slastic interest in Armstrong. To his brother, Harry, Armstrong gives most credit for his knowledge of boxing and his spectacular style. To Mead, under whom he has lost only one bout, he gives most credit for bringing him to the pinnacle of success.

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Doucett and Goodine to be Back in Locals' Line-up; Fredericton Confident Of Victory; Hub Maroons Play Saint John Beavers Tonight

With one victory and one defeat registered on home ice so far this year, the Fredericton Capitals will take on the St. Stephen-St. Croix aggregation tonight at the Arctic Rink in the first tussle between the two teams this year.

Although at present both squads are tied for first place in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League standing the local sextet is confident that the deadlock will be broken "in the right direction" tonight.

The Capitals are gradually reaching the condition of mid-season form with their continued workouts and games. The week-end found them out again touching up plays for the St. Croix invasion, who in turn, will be hosts to the Fredericton Club Tuesday night at the border.

Doran Doucett, injured in Thursday night's game when he received a gash over the left eye that required five stitches to close, will be back in the play. All other players, including Ralph Goodine, who was clubbed over the ankle in the same game, are in fine shape and have practically conditioned the muscles of their skating legs.



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Hired Man Speaks Up

As Mr. Picobac turned in to ask for his mail, he found Herb, tobacco grower by instinct and hired man to the highest bidder, seated on the end of the post office steps. "Hello, Herb," cried Mr. Picobac genially. "What are you sittin' here for? You're not out of a job, I hope."

"This is the first time I sat down for weeks," Herb spoke up. "A hired man ain't supposed to sit down."

Mr. Picobac nodded cheerfully. "A good man like you just naturally don't get a chance to do much sittin', Herb," he said. "A tobacco man is always a busy man."

"Only chance I ever get to sit is when I come to town," said Herb. "I'm waitin' for the bus, that's all."

"Well, Herb, I don't mind telling you I enjoy sitting down once in a while myself," confessed Mr. Picobac mopping his brow. "It seems to rest your hands and face. Your bus ain't due for a while yet. Let's you and me load our pipes from my new seal-tight Picobac pouch and sit down to a mild . . . cool . . . sweet smoke."

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