

# MAROONS EDGE BEAVERS 6-5 AT PORT CITY

TEAMS TIED IN SEVEN GAME PRE-SEASON SERIES WITH TWO WINS, TWO DEFEATS AND TWO DEADLOCKS EACH

Hub Aggregation Outshines Saint John Through-out, Playing Mid-Season Hockey; Retain Lead Established In First Stanza; Ingram Injured

MONCTON Nov. 22—After six games Saint John Beavers and Moncton Maroons are all tied up in their pre-season hockey series with a pair of wins, a brace of losses and two tie games each, by virtue of the Maroons' 6 to 5 win over the Saint John club on Stadium ice here tonight.

For the first time this season Maroons flashed some of the form which has for the past two seasons carried them to the top spot of Maritime senior hockey and the Appleby Bell-Babe LeBlanc front line clicked in fine form and figured in five of the six local goals, the trio running up a total of 12 points. The rearward, bolstered by Gill, former Hawk defence ace, showed a bit of bumping form this evening.

## SPORT DUST

—BY—  
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The Maroons are beginning to show a little pep now and show a bit of the form that has made them top-notchers in the Southern league ever since the time of the Hawks. The 6-5 win over the Beavers last night in Moncton puts the two teams on an even basis, with two wins, two losses and a couple of ties each. Now we'll have to wait and see what the next game brings forward.

James must have given his boys some kind of a pep injection in the last two games to get them to turn in the hockey they have, after showing up so poorly in the light of the Beavers in the first games of the series. Maybe we were wrong when we judged from the showings at the first that the Beavers were the going thing this year. Again, maybe we weren't wrong. When two teams start a series and one walks over the other with two wins, and the closest the other can come is to be dragging down two ties, it does seem to indicate something.

In the closing sessions of the Inter-faculty Basketball league at the University of New Brunswick, the Arts team bowed in defeat to the Engineers. Arts team went through the league without a single win to help them out of the cellar. It's a little strange that they couldn't put up a better showing—after all, there's quite an "art" to the cage game.

The Toronto Leafs are holding

Ingram, left-winger, was put out of action in the second period when he was crashed heavily to the boards by Eddie Price, Beaver centre, after a whistle and the former Sussex Junior who has been a prime favorite here by his persistence was given a lengthy booking.

Maroons flashed fine form in the first period and rammed home four markers to the Beavers' pair. In the middle frame the homesters poked in two more and the Saint John team did likewise. In the final canto Maroons seemed content with their margin and allowed the Beavers to carry the play for the greater portion of the set-to.

Harry Doran, former Toronto player, now with the Beavers, played an exceptionally good game tonight and figured in all five goals scored by his team, notching three himself and assisting on the other two. Coach Herb Gibbs scored one marker, and gave an assist for another.

The most honours in the N.H.L. collectively and individually. The Leafs are leading their section, while their players are ahead on goals, points and assists. Gordon Drillon with 12 points, made up of six goals and six assists. He is tied with Jackson on goals, and just one behind Red Heron on assists. Busher is trailing Drillon on points, with six goals and four assists. Right behind them is Charlie Connacher, the old sharp-shooter, who has piled up a string of five goals and three assists.

With the Red Wings' line of Barry, Aurie and Lewis not clicking up to their form, the Wings boss, Jack Adams may call in some men from the farm team, the "Hornets". The Aurie line will be back though; men of the calibre of this trio don't slip into a slump very often or stay down there long when they do.

## Postpone Steele-Apostoli Scrap

MANY BELIEVE MUNGO TRADED BY BROOKLYN

Dodgers' Officials Deny Rumor, But Hurler Is On the Block

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—There is a widespread belief among baseball men that Van Lingle Mungo, temperamental ace of the Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching staff, has been definitely traded to the Chicago Cubs.

John Gorman, business manager of the Dodgers, today denied that a deal for Mungo had been consummated but he did admit the club is receiving all kinds of offers for him.

Readily admitting that the big speed artist is on the auction block, Gorman said he would go to the highest bidder, and was intimated that an interesting announcement might come out of the minor league meeting in Milwaukee or the major league meetings in Chicago.

However, Jim Mulvey, the Brooklyn club vice-president, indicated that any offer for Mungo would have to be "a mighty attractive one." He said: "Mungo will play with and for the Dodgers until such time as another National League club makes such an attractive offer for his services that we couldn't afford to refuse it."

The deal the baseball men generally have in mind is a three-cornered one which would send Mungo and the 1st baseman Buddy Hassett to the Cubs in exchange for outfielder Frank Demaree, first baseman Dolph Camilli and either pitcher Clay Bryant or Bill Lee.

Camilli is still with the Phillies but it is thought the Cubs could get him by giving up first baseman Jim Collins, outfielder George Stainback and cash—the last consideration always being a highly important one whenever the Phils are involved.

The Dodgers are admittedly keenly interested in a mill, who would find an inviting target in the Dodgers' rightfield fence. Further credence is lent to this deal because of the reported friction between Hassett and Manager Burleigh Grimes last year.

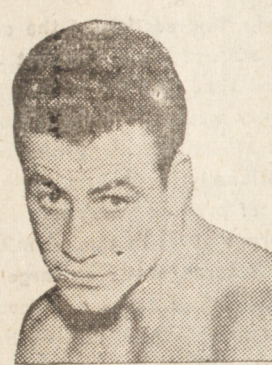
Fractured Ribs Of the Former Is Cause Of Delay

NON-TITLE SCRAP

Meanwhile Thil Maintains He Is Still Champion

The shattering of Freddie Steele's ribs while in training and which caused his bout with Fred Apostoli to be called off until possibly late in December, ties up for the present at least, a showdown between these mortal enemies.

There is nothing suspicious about Steele's injuries. When he reported to the New York Board that his ribs were out of kilter they brought him in and had him examined by a commission doctor who declared that three of Freddie's ribs on his right side were out of plumb. There was no direct fracture, the doctor declared, but they were in such a bruised



FRED APOSTOLI

condition that it would have been impossible for Steele to continue training.

Thil Won't Give Up

Though his bout with Apostoli was scheduled for 12 rounds under non-title, over the weight conditions the chances are that there would have been a showdown had the two gone through on schedule.

Having won the synthetic middle European title from Marcel Thil, Apostoli has taken on considerable importance as a contender for the world's 160 pound title. It is true that Apostoli might not even be recognized abroad as the European champion, but whether he is or not it was a right important victory because Thil had monopolized that crown for many years.

Even now he still claims that he is the world's champion, nobody ever having defeated him for the crown he took from Gorilla Jones. Thil maintains that a title doesn't pass on when a bout is stopped because of a cut eye as was his misfortune.

Steele is Cagey

There was to have been no title at stake had Steele and Apostoli met but there was almost a certainty that there would have been a knockout registered. That being the case the man scoring it wouldn't have had to fret about recognition. He would have been acclaimed the real champion and no mistake.

When Mike Jacobs offered Steele \$45,000 flat to box Apostoli the offer was turned down cold. Previously the bid had been \$35,000.

When Mike met Steele and his manager in Chicago, they laughed off the \$10,000 histe.

CLAIM KOVACS WILL BE NEXT TENNIS CHAMP

17-Year-Old Californian Impressed Spectators Last Summer

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 23—There is a certain pattern which everyone must follow, be he king or pauper. In American tennis the path has been clearly defined by such men as Tilden, Vines and, just recently, J. Donald Budge.

First, there is recreation as a junior of unusual brilliance and ability. Then there is the rush of sporting goods firms to enroll the youngster as an employee.

Then the years of seasoning in the top flight tournaments which lead to the Davis Cup squad, the climax coming at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

Once on top, there is little for an amateur champion to do but wait for the right moment to turn pro. Usually this moment is delayed until a new champion has been groomed to take over the royal robes.

Fred Perry of England, just did beat Budge in the finals of the 1936 American championships, and promptly abdicated.

It seems almost certain that Budge will follow in his footsteps, although it may be several years before he signs on the dotted line.

When, and if, he does forsake the ranks of the amateurs, his most likely successor is Frank Kovacs, the 17 year old Oakland lad.

The Hungarian-American lad is the best prospect in the country today. And he is following the traditional pattern. By his outstanding play last year, he commanded the attention of the tennis association. He practiced with the Davis Cup squad in San Francisco last spring and was sent East for the junior championships.

He didn't win, losing the finals in a four-set match with Joe Hunt of Los Angeles.

Showed Improvement

He won't be ranked nationally, having missed the national championships because of a sprained ankle. But he did show tremendous improvement this summer, thriving on competition against older and better players.

Next year he will make his debut

## GORDIE DRILLON, FORMER MONCTON JUNIOR, STILL LEADING IN N. H. L. SCORING RACE BETWEEN MARITIMERS

Maple Leaf Ace Now Has 12 Points to his Credit; Gettiffe Second With 6, and Cowley Third With 4; Jackson Leads In Inter-Am. League With 6

MONTREAL, Nov. 22—The scoring race between former Maritimers in the National Hockey League is rapidly developing into a rout as Gordie Drillon, former Moncton junior, continues to pump goals past rival netmen. The Toronto Maple Leaf ace ran his point total up to 12 last week, six goals and six assists, to hold his league leadership and take a six point lead over Boston's Ray Gettiffe, his closest Maritime opponent.

Gettiffe, a former Saint John and Charlottetown amateur, has 4 goals and 2 assists, two points more than his line-mate, Bill Cowley. The one-time Halifax Wolverine has a goal and three assists.

Eddie Wiseman, little N. Y. American wingman from Newcastle, N. B., and Joffre Desilets, another Saint John and Charlottetown player, have two points each, Wiseman two goals and the Canadian forward a goal and assist.

Other Maritime scorers are Des Smith of Maroons and Bill (Flash) Hollett of Boston with a goal apiece, while Charlottetown's Pete Kelly got an assist on one of the few goals Detroit scored this season. Hollett comes from North Sydney, N. S., and Smith was with Saint John and Charlottetown.

Jackson Still On Top

Lloyd Jackson of New Glasgow, N. S., continued to set the pace last week for scoring among former Maritimers in the Int-Am Hockey League, statistics showed today.

With two goals and four assists, the New Haven forward, tops Bert three points. Connolly, member of Connolly of Springfield Indians by Moncton Hawks Allen Cup teams, has a goal and two assists.

Sammy McManus, another Hawk graduate, now with Providence Reds, moved into a third place tie at two points with Saint John's Crossley Sherwood. The Pittsburgh rookie's points both are for goals, however, while McManus has a goal and an assist.

Doggie Kuhn, former Truro Bearcat, and Jackie Keating, once with Saint John Beavers, figured in one Providence goal during the week-end for their first points this season. Kuhn got the goal and Keating an assist.

on the grass court circuit, and from there, if he really has the stuff, it's just a year or so, or possibly three, to Wimbledon and the limelight.

Kovacs is wonderfully blessed physically. At 17 he is taller than Don Budge. He stands 6 feet 3 3/4 inches to Don's 6 feet 2, and weighs 170 pounds. The odds against any 17 year old becoming the champion of

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