

BEAVERS TAKE LEAD WITH 6 TO 4 VICTORY

CLUBS DECIDE TO THROW OUT TWO TIE CONTESTS AND PLAY EIGHTH GAME AT MONCTON TOMORROW EVENING

Team Winning Four Games to Take H. L. Marcus Trophy; Vince Livingston and Dud White Feature Game With Bout of Fisticuffs In Second

SAINT JOHN, Nov. 25—Saint John Beavers and Moncton Maroons staged a rough, tough struggle at The Forum last night before the fabled broke the existing deadlock of the pre-season series between the clubs with a 6-4 victory. The triumph gave the Beavers three wins and a pair of losses to two wins and three defeats for the Maroons. All tie games in the series it is understood have been tossed out so that the teams will square off in Moncton on Friday night in the eighth game of the series and to the club winning the first four games goes the H. L. Marcus trophy.

Vince Livingston of the Beavers, and Dud White of the Maroons, both defencemen on their respective teams injected a brawl into the proceedings last night when they came to blows after Livingston had laid Bastarache, Maroons rearguard, on the ice with an illegal check.

The fight didn't end on the ice, as it was resumed in the penalty box, the pair taking up where Big Bill Gill and Gerry Lynch left off last week.

White was handed a 4-minute penalty by Referee Mersereau and Livingston collected a major and minor for his part in the proceedings and for stretching Bastarache on the ice.

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"Timmy" Green

"The whole reason we're here is to tell you that we're going to do some gym work and work the bellies off you." Thus, Bill Gill took over the Fredericton squad last night at the Arctic Rink where the first organization meeting was held. A good representative of the team was present, as well as the club executive and of course Gill himself. The boys are going to try and get the High School gym if possible to work out the soft spots and be in better shape for the first ice which should be available within a week or two if ice weather hangs out.

Meanwhile after counting heads, Gill and Manager Vern Olive figure that they are going to have plenty of material to work with. Manager Olive stated last evening that Billy McIntyre will be stringing along with the local squad this season, and in all probability Doug Cameron, who St. Stephen is angling for, will also be on the Fredericton Patrol.

Goodie will be missing when the team skates onto the ice. The husky defenceman will be devoting all his time to coaching the Red and Black representative of the University of New Brunswick.

The Beavers climbed on top again last night to break the pre-season series tie with the Maroons. We figure that the Beavers are still a little bit better than the James Club.

Kitchen and Clark evened the series last night by trimming Noel Jenkins and Jimmy McDonough of the Y.M.C.A. with a margin of 82 pins. All four were doing some blamed nice bowling. Clark took the single high with 145 pins and McDonough came next with 136.

Smith and Thompson Co-Shutout Kings

HARVESTING HELPED EDDIE SHORE GET INTO SHAPE FOR THIS SEASON

Bruin Defense Star, at 34, Expects Three or Four More Years in Big Time; With Boston Since '26

While ranking as one of the most rugged and forceful players in the National Hockey League, Eddie Shore of the Boston Bruins is a true sportsman at heart. Shore, one of the great aces of all-time professional hockey, was a visitor to Montreal recently, going a few hundred miles out of his way while en route from his prairie home to the Boston Bruins training camp at Hershey, Pa., for the express purpose of requesting President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League that he be included on the all-star team that battled the pick of Canadiens and Maroons in the Howie Morenz memorial fund game played in Montreal November 2nd.

"Morenz was a great fellow, a grand hockey player," Shore said to Pres. Calder. "If I can contribute in any way toward the success of the benefit, I will be only too delighted to do it."

Shore broke a record of some eight years standing when he arrived at the training camp this season, only one day late for the practice sessions being held under the direction of Manager Art Ross.

Ever since he became a super-star, Shore has considered pre-season practice a laborious ordeal, staged for the benefit of rookies and average players. He always has been at least two weeks late in appearing. Shore reported in excellent health, stated he has fully recovered from the back injury that sidelined him for practically the entire 1936-1937 season, and plunged into the training sessions with the eagerness that was characteristic of him when he was a rookie.

Shore Shines

Shore proved that his comeback is a real one when Bruins played and won their first game of the league season in Montreal. Shore played in brilliant fashion and what was more impressive, went nearly the entire route, refusing a relief when Bruins were short-handed. He played some 50 minutes of the contest in his own typical iron-man fashion.

Shore is one of the most durable players in hockey. Like the late Howie Morenz, he hurls himself into play with untiring sacrifice of physical assets and complete devotion to the spirit of play. Yet so powered is his physique that he has brilliantly survived the years. Shore, now 34 years old, expects to have a great season with Bruins. He worked hard all autumn, completing the harvesting on his farm, 14 miles from Edmonton, and was as hard as nails when he reported to Art Ross. Shore was out a good part of last season with a back injury, but that is completely recovered. He believes he still has three or four years in National League hockey. His play with the All-Stars in Montreal in the memorial game for Howie Morenz indicates complete recovery from last year's ailments.

With Boston Since 1926

Eddie has been with the Boston club since 1926, when he was secured from the Western Canada League. Dit Clapper, who joined the Bruins in 1927, and is to play defence this winter, is the other veteran. Shore was born in Cupar, Sask., attended St. John's College, Winnipeg; was with the Melville Millionaires in 1923 and played his first pro hockey under Wes. Champ. for Regina, in 1924. Shore was part of Frank Patrick's deal when he sold the entire Western League to the N.H.L. for \$50,000 in 1925.

Currie Hired On One Play

Harry Currie, first of this year's crop of amateur hockey players to turn pro with the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, was discovered accidentally by Donnie Hughes, manager of the Pittsburgh Hornets. The Red Wing farm manager, on a day off in the east, dropped in to see the Hershey amateur club perform. He spotted Currie on the first play and was sold on him. He is a forward who may be a Red Wing some day.

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22 SHOOTERS DISPLAY GOOD MARKSMANSHIP

Sunny Brae Club, Moncton, Wins the N. B. Championship

MONTREAL, Nov. 25—Sensational scores featured the Provincial Championship matches in the Dominion Marksmen 22 Sporting Rifle Competition, which was open to 1,700 sporting rifle clubs in Canada and is one of the most ambitious shooting competitions ever to be held in the Dominion. Results of the matches were announced today from the headquarters of the Marksmen organization here.

In the Quebec sector the No. 1 team of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary shot its way to victory with a possible, 1500x1500, a feat duplicated by the Sunny Brae Rifle Club, Moncton, N. B., winners of the New Brunswick championship. Scores of 1498x1500 won the Manitoba and Alberta titles, respectively, for the Holmes Small Bore Rifle Club of Winnipeg and the R.C.M.P. "K" Division, Edmonton.

The other winners were as follows: Ontario, Border Cities Civilian Rifle Association, Windsor—1497; Saskatchewan, Spruce Home Crack Shots, Spruce Home—1465; British Columbia, Mission City Rod and Gun Club, Mission City—1457; Nova Scotia, Pioneer Rifle Club, Truro—1437.

In announcing results, officials of Dominion Marksmen said that although two of the provincial titles went to service forces, the hundreds of targets sent in indicated that an amazingly high calibre of marksmanship prevails among the thousands of 22 sporting rifle owners scattered throughout the country.

During December the eight provincial titleholders will shoot-off for the Dominion Marksmen Challenge Trophy, emblematic of the 22 Sporting Rifle team championship of Canada. As before, the matches will be fired on 20 yard expert targets, the best five scores made by the seven members of each team counting in the final total.

Members of the Sunny Brae Rifle Club, team which won the New Brunswick title were as follows: G. S. Beckett, Lorne Blaney, F. L.

Both Blank Opposing Teams Six Times Last Season

Blonde Normie Smith, smiling goal-keeper of the world's professional hockey champions and Stanley Cup holders, Detroit Red Wings, and Cecil (Tiny) Thompson, Boston veteran, ended the National Hockey League's last season with an equal number of shutouts to lead the league's goaltenders in this respect.

Smith and Thompson each chalked up six shutouts. Thompson got slightly the greater share of any glory that might accrue from this record because of the fact he blanked the opposition five times on the road while Smith held opponents scoreless twice on the road and four times at home. Their records were:

NORMIE SMITH—(6)		
Date	Team	Score Place
Dec. 3	Rangers	2-0 Detroit
Jan. 14	Rangers	2-0 New York
Jan. 17	Chicago	2-0 Chicago
Feb. 7	Boston	8-0 Detroit
Feb. 21	Chicago	6-0 Detroit
Feb. 28	Canadiens	0-0 Detroit

TINY THOMPSON—(6)		
Date	Team	Score Place
Dec. 17	Maroons	5-0 Montreal
Dec. 29	Maroons	3-0 Boston
Jan. 7	Chicago	2-0 Chicago
Jan. 17	Americans	3-0 New York
Feb. 13	Toronto	3-0 Toronto
Mar. 7	Rangers	1-0 New York

The season before last, Thompson was the unquestioned shutout king of the N. H. L. He registered ten coats of whitewash to opposing teams in 1935-36, just heading out Mike Karakas, who in that year was adjudged the best rookie in the league because of his great performances in the Chicago Black Hawk nets. In 1934-35 Thompson registered seven shutouts.

The six shutouts credited Smith for last season include only league games. In the league championship and Stanley Cup finals, Smith rose to great heights, registering three shutouts despite illness and injury which in one match forced his retirement from play. He blanked Canadiens 4-0 in the first game of the league championship play, shut out Rangers twice successively in the long drawn battle for the Stanley Cup that went five games, giving him three shutouts in that classic series, as against one for Thompson, though the latter, of course, figured in a lesser number of matches.

One of Smith's greatest playoff feats was to blank Montreal Maroons for 236 minutes, 30 seconds of play in the Stanley Cup playdowns in the spring of 1936. Red Wings won 1-0, at 2:25 o'clock in the morning after 17 minutes, 30 seconds of play in the first game.

Lurries, Len Anderson, Robt. Crowhurst. These members all scored possible.

FREDERICTON TRACK IS THE FASTEST HALF MILE COURSE IN DOM. OF CANADA

James W. Power, Veteran Sport Writer In Annual Review Praises our Track Where Records Are Broken; Describes Walter Dale's Sept. Race

James W. Power, Dean of Sport writers in Canadian journalism, has issued his forty-ninth annual review of harness racing in the Maritime Provinces in the Halifax Herald. In that review Mr. Power pays special reference to the Fredericton track and the Dominion record which was made at Fredericton during exhibition week.

"It was at Fredericton that the speedy pacer Walter Dale, 2:00 1/4, owned by Sullivan and Mawhinney, Machias, Maine, and piloted by Henry Clukey, paced in 2:02 1/4 to make a new record not only for the Maritimes but for Canada over a half-mile oval. The soil of the track is not only conducive to speed but it has always been kept in the finest shape for racing."

"Besides the many fast miles paced or trotted over the Fredericton track and the recent achievement, most horses racing in the Provinces show more speed thereon than elsewhere and it is regarded as one of the fastest, if not the fastest half-mile track in the Dominion. The sum of \$200 was offered to the horse lowering the track record at Fredericton, which was held by Guesswork, 2:03 1/4, made in 1926, and in a mile against time paced the mile in 2:04 1/4, which time was accomplished by five different turf performers: Single G., 1:53 1/2, in

1923; Bessie McKillop, 2:01 1/4, in 1926; Ruby P., 2:10 1/4, in 1927; Jeanette Royal, 2:06 1/4, in 1928; and Billy Strathmore, 2:04 in 1933. Both the time and race marks were eclipsed by Walter Dale.

"The Fredericton track was never in better shape and he had to face a strong wind on the backstretch. But this, if anything aided him somewhat up the homestretch. After taking the first heat in 2:07 1/4, Clukey started him on his record-breaking mile in the second heat, the fractional times of which were 30 1/2, 1:01 1/2, 1:31 1/2 and 2:02 1/4. His three heats were paced in 2:07 1/4, 2:02 1/4 and 2:06 1/4, and are the fastest three heats ever paced on a Maritime track and supplant the 2:04 1/4, 2:05 1/4 and 2:06 1/4 heats made by Billy Strathmore at Fredericton four years ago. Walter Dale's fast mile was also the best ever made by a gelding over a Maritime oval.

"Signal Senator, 2:03 1/4 was second in the same race. Marjorie M., 2:07 1/4 was third, and Peter Magnus, 2:07 1/4 was fourth. Two days later Walter Dale won the junior free-for-all in 2:05 1/4, 2:06 and 2:07 at Fredericton from Tracey Hanover, 2:08, Marjorie M., 2:07 1/4, Peter Onward, 2:08 1/4, Bud Wenger, 2:05 1/4.

"Tracey Hanover, owned and driven by E. B. Avery, Woodstock, made

RALPH GOODINE, FORMER U. N. B. AND CAPITALS DEFENSE STAR, TO COACH RED AND BLACK SEXTET THIS WINTER

Whether or Not Team Will Journey to Newfoundland in January Rests With Univ. Authorities; Invitation Was Received From St. John's

Ralph Goodine, former U. N. B. football and hockey star, has been named to coach the U. N. B. hockey team this winter. Goodine, who played defence for the Fredericton Capitals in the Southern N. B. League last winter, will not be with the Fredericton team this winter, but will devote his time exclusively to coaching the college team.

The hockey team at a meeting yesterday decided on the coach and also discussed plans for a trip to Newfoundland during the latter part of January. Manager Henry Martin has received an invitation from the manager of the Arctic rink at St. John's, to bring the Red and Black team to Newfoundland and the decision in the matter now rests solely with the faculty of the University. It is understood that the decision will be made known some time this week. The members of the team are in favor of making the trip and should the faculty agree to the plan, Manager Martin will notify the Newfoundland officials of his acceptance of the invitation.

Precedent May Aid Black Hawks

If precedent counts for anything, Chicago Black Hawks have a good chance to win the Stanley Cup at the end of the present National Hockey League campaign. Of all the managers Black Hawks have had, the only one ever to win a championship was Tommy Gorman, who scored the trick in 1934. Three years previous Dick Irwin came within 40 minutes or less of a title, but in a furious finish, Montreal Canadiens prevailed. Precedent is in favor of Stewart winning a crown, for he never has played pro hockey and neither did Gorman.

the fastest time of any horse owned in the Maritime Provinces when he won the free-for-all pace at Fredericton's July meeting with his first mile in 2:05 1/4, in a race in which he defeated Calumet Calling, 2:04 1/4, and Bud Wenger, 2:05 1/4. He was second to Walter Dale in each heat when the fast Maine pacer won the free-for-all at Fredericton, and he won the 2:13 class at St. Stephen, 2:08 1/4, 2:03 1/4 and 2:08 1/4. He also won the free-for-all pace at Charlottetown and captured the 2:14 trot and pace at Woodstock in July.

"The fastest mile made by a trotter was attained by John Dean, owned by A. Morris, Saint John, when piloted by Tommy Raymond. He won the free-for-all trot at Fredericton in 2:11 1/4, 2:03 1/4 and 2:09 1/4."

Mr. Power in his annual sports review gives a full page to harness racing in the Maritimes. Mr. Power's annual review in the Halifax Herald is looked upon as a classic amongst race fans in the Maritimes. Mr. Power who is 73 years young is an annual visitor to Fredericton and always receives a hearty welcome.

The hockey prospects are fairly good this year with some fine material in the freshman class and most of last year's men on hand. Those who remain from the team of last year are Jack McInnis, captain; Coe Coveney, Owen Sleep, Lloyd Bartlett, Roy Brown, Miles McGibbon, George Ritchie, Hep Wilson, Don McKinnon and Bob Burgess.

Others who were out with varsity last year and will be on hand again are Willis Roberts, Gordon Gaulton, Jim Colby and Bill Sherrick. Among the new men Bill Napier, who has played with Rothesay Collegiate and Dalhousie University; Eric Lutes and Art Perley, who have both played with Bathurst juniors, and Dick Lege, Belleville, Ont., appear to be the most prominent. The team will not commence practice until after the Christmas holidays, it was stated by the manager.

Carnera To Face Second Raters

MAZZIA, Italy, Nov. 25—The Secretary of the Italian Boxing Federation decided to recommend that a license to fight "second rate boxers" be granted Primo Carnera, former heavyweight champion.

The secretary said Carnera would not be permitted to fight in the upper ranks of heavyweight competition on the grounds he lost his footwork through a temporary leg paralysis.

FRENCH SEEK AFRICAN ACES

Inspired by Olympic feats of the American colored athletes at Berlin last year, Frenchmen will trek the African jungles in search of talent for the track and field events in 1940.

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