GILL LEADS REJUVENATED SIX TO VICTORY

CAPITALS HAND MONCTON MAROONS Absence of Pettinger 5-3 TRIMMING IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT

Over Thousand Fans In Arctic Rink To Watch League Leading Moncton Maroons Humbled In Hard-Fought Game

The Fredericton Capitals under the leadership of Bill Gill handed the Moncton Maroons a 5-3 trimming in the first home game in this city, last evening, before a crowd of between 1,000 and 1,500 fans in the Arctic Rink. A fighting Capital aggregation overcame a one-goal lead established by Moncton at the 6.15 mark by rolling up three markers in the first heat. The tally remained 3-1 until the third when both teams accounted for two more.

Through the greater part of the

game the Capitals carried the fight oon defenceman, broke through and to the Moncton areas. The game was threatened to notch up another lead a little slow in warming up but set and held a surprisingly fast pace the pines the pipes. from about midway the first period.

Rough ice prevented a lot faster ed their lead at 10.15 when Thompand smoother, play by both teams son broke away, went in through the defence and snapped a perfect pass the men toward the last gong. Many to Mills who had no trouble zipping of the fans were surprised however it into the "at. Capital fans went to see ice as good as it was in such wild when, a little over two minutes short time. The game was clean, later McLenahan after some clever with few penalties being drawn, Few stick-handling through the enemy whistles for offsides also made the lines, slid a pass to Lifford who sag-The first of the play went into ged the Maroon twines. game more interesting and faster.

kept the rubber in local territory for

the first few minutes of play. The

Capitals broke away but a fast rush

by the Hub crew caught them all

down the ice. With only Thompson to

Each Notch Two

In the last minutes of the period Capital territory but quickly moved the play came down the ice into the up the ice and stayed above the cen-Capital's back yard. Young was kept tre line through most of the period. busy for a while, making several nice Gill, who worked with Thompson, saves on shots that may just as well Kilburn and Goodine on the rear have been good for a tally. Lifford guard, led the first rush into Maroon intercepted a pass from Ken Carroll territory. Moncton started the scor-Maroon pivot man that would have ing when they broke away leaving the Fredericton forwards in hostile put the Caps in a dangerous spot. Speed Stepped up Iterritory. Breaking through the de-The Maroons began the second fence, they drew Young, Capital period with a burst of speed that

Goalie who turned in an outstanding game, out of the nets. Bell snapped a fast pass to Powers who beat the curly haired net-minder with a short shot.

Evens Score

Billy MacIntyre, tricky Capital the local net minder. Young's clever stop them they poured by and in on wingman, notched the evening mark- save on a hard shot delayed the rush er unassisted seven minutes and 20 long enough for the Capitals to get seconds after the beginning of the back in position. period. In a mix-up around the hub Powers, first line Maroon centre

net he picked up a loose puck and man, and Mills of the local team each flipped it by George Harris who guard drew two minute penalties for high ed the Maroon twines. The Caps sticking in a mauling session on the missed a chance to advance their lead boards. With each team short handwhen Goodine, in perfect firing posi- ed, play slacked down a little until tion, missed a rolling puck with Har- the timers released them from the ris out of the net. MacIntyre failed box. Gill led a four man drive down to connect when he drove a hard the ice. A combination play from shot into Harris' pads.

Winchester

Morehouse to Keenan fared to click Bell, Hub right winger, drew the as Keenan missed the net. The perfirst penalty of the game when he lod ended with the Capitals swarming tripped McLenahan in the Moncton around the Hub net. zone. With a one man advantage, the Capitals treated Dud James crew to The third period started a little

a hot session when they swarmed slow but picked up after about a half around the enemy net. Harris came minute of play. One minute and 25 through with two beautiful stops be- seconds after the opening gong Liffore the Marcons broke away and ford jumped the score one more on took the play outside the blueline. In pass from McLenahan. Less than mhanly

SPORT DUST -BY-

"Timmy" Green The Caps got away to a good start last night by trimming the erstwhi.e undefeated Maroons.

The upset was a big surprise to a lot of the fans and we admit that we didn't just exactly expect it. If the brand of hockey they were putting up last night is a guage of the way they are going to do all season, this certainly is going to be a big year for Fred-

ericton hockey. Much is to be said about the

Hub team. They put up a hard fight, and their plays were very smoothly engineered. Despite the defeat it was easy to realize the hours of practice they have over the Capital team. The passes were too smooth and accurate, the attacks too well organized for the fans not to see the difference of having ice from early in the season. On the other hand, for the little amount of practice the locals have been able to get in they couldn't have put up a better job.

It wouldn't do to mention any member of the local team individually. To give each of them the credit he deserves we would need columns. It's enough to say that the team, as a whole and individually, put up a swell fight, and that no man on the team looked bad at any time. We do think that the rink management and the icemakers deserve credit for getting a sheet of ice for the game when only the last few days has the weather been favorable. There's been a lot of work put into it already, seven or eight starts made and then a soft day undid it all. Now, with cold weather lasting they have been working day and night.

The hockey club is assured of plenty of support this year from the chatter about the game last night. The fans were pleased to the bubbling point . . . Sig Neilsen and his trainer got away for Vancouver yesterday and will arrive in Sydney about Jan. 15. You are going to see big things out of the young Dane. . . . If all hockey fans are as anxious to see the Beaver-Cap game Thursday night as we are, there's going to be a mob there . . "We are not

Injury Keeps Tall For-Out Of A PREPARE FOR BIG **Dozen Games**

One of the reasons to which the slump of the champion Detroit Red SPORTS AT PLACID Wings was attributed was injury to durable Gordon Pettinger, tall, lighthaired forward of the team. Beset by the jinx which has followed this Christmas Week To Be great club in most devastating fashion, Pettinger sustained a severe leg injury in the season, and missed nearly a dozen games.

of action.

In fact, Red Wing players had come to believe that the tall, lean, but knows will bring the usual throng of wiry forward was impregnable to wisitors who come to Lake Placid injury.

were playing Leafs in Detroit. In a American continent, Red Wing rush the readhead fear-

lessly dived right into a rally against head.

Hopes sank to a new low as Gordon's mates tenderly escorted him to the dressing room. At the moment time at Lake Placid. Two of the topreturn.

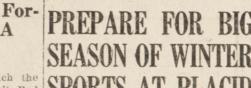
Had it been a baseball player, a winter will be crowned there on the 3-1 and remained at the top of the own. gridiron hero or a fighter, there first night of the new year in an American Section of the N.H.L. would have been no telling just how elaborate ceremony, augmented by long he would have been out of ac- figure skating exhibitions by leading goals home in seven seconds to bring tion. Weeks, possibly a month would stars of U.S. and Canada. have gone by before he would have taken his regular place again.

But it didn't surprise those who to do for everybody. There will be know their hockey players when a weekly hockey games, figure-skating hardly up to the Boston-Toronto tall, sandy-haired figure came up the bob sled races, dog-sled trips, ski standard set in previous seasons. It steps about ten minutes later and in runs, sleigh rides, ski-joring behind was the first time in several years. a moment or two was back in the fast horses, ice fishing, toboggan however, that debris was not showthick of the going against the Leafs. parties, camp-fire parties, and every ered on the ice from the top balcony. not so much a tribute to Tony's abil-It was Pettinger, eight stitches and other type of sport peculiar to winall, having a whale of a time helping ter, all arranged for under the direchis mates go on to victory that boost- tion of an expert, sports director, them to a tie for the leadership of

their division. And the next game, he scored two goals, assisted on a third. No wonder this tough piece of hockey stuff was missed by his club in the early part of the present race.

Ben Foord In Jan.

Schmeling To Fight



Gay At America's St. Moritz

Lake Placid's winter sports facility It was the first time Pettinger ever ies are fast being put into readiness had been hurt enough to put him out for the opening of what promises to be one of the most popular holiday

seasons at this famous resort. Early annually to enjoy its sports of snow

Hotels and boarding cottages are the Leafs and wound up in prone po- teady to entertain the largest num- Gus Manker and Stew Evans in the sition on the hard icy surface- ber of guests in years. The St. Mor- 12th minute of the thrill period to wounded and unconscious, blood itz and Lake Placid-Marcy, closed gushing from a gaping wound to his since early October, will reopen for the winter season around December There was scarcely an opening in the

Christmas week is always a gay file out. there was no telling when he would "anking college hockey teams clash

Every week end will be a holiday in the Boston Garden. period at Lake Placid, with something



THE MARITIME

CANUCKS 3-2; BRUINS DEFEAT LEAFS Hurt Wing's Chances 3T0 1, WHILE RANGERS DOWN WINGS 3-1

MAROONS GO INTO OVERTIME TO NOSE

Dave Trottier's Fluke Goal Beats Canadiens; The Bruins Keep Top Spot In American Section; Red Wings Remain in 10-Game Slump

MONTREAL, Dec. 14-Dave Trottier's fluke goal ended Montreal Canadien's long string of successes and near-successes tonight as Maroons gained a 3-2 victory over their intra-city rivals in overtime.

Unbeaten in nine straight games, the Habitants led 10 minutes before the finish. Then they napped while Bob Gracie pulled the dark red club level and in the extra ten minutes Trottier flipped a shot from behind the net that rolled down goalle Cude's back, over the line.

Losing, Canadiens lost a chance to consolidate their lead in the National Hockey League in the Cana lan Division. Maroons who won in the first meeting of the Montreal rivals this season and lost in the second, pulled a little higher up the sections cellar stairs.

Northcott put the eventual winners -

a goal ahead in the first five minutes when he sank Tommy Cook's pass DISCOVER A NEW Habitants came surging from behind Toe Blake's goal while Maroons were Last season, in January, Red Wings completeness anywhere on the North Havnes' drive from the blueline. The Habitants let Gracie park near

their goal and take a long relay from put Maroons on even terms as he slid

the rubber beneath the helpless Cude dull overtime session until Trottier's

Bruins Trim Leafs

in a three-game series at the Olym- streak of five games Boston Bruins only on ignorance, Manhattan has pic Arena. The king and queen of tonight defeated Toronto Maple Leafs been seeking some such hero of it

> the Bruins an end to their three weeks slump while 15,000 looked on

The Leafs' attack was disorganized most of the time and the game was is hit. lice discouraged such tactics. Rangers Down Wings Again

in the second, tiging the score on KINGFISH BEHIND and ice on facilities unrivalled for completeness anywhere on the North Havnes' drive from the blueline. NEWARK, N. J., BAR Tony Galento Now Rab-

ed As Third Best Heavyweight

NEW YORK, Dec. 15-Ever since score as the crowd of \$,000 began to King Levinsky popped up from Chicago's West Side to knock the fight fans in the aisles with his crude hu-BOSTON, Dec. 14-After a winless mor and antics, frequently grounded

Little Cooney Weiland rapped two Tony Galento, the beer bibbler who owns his own bar in Newark, a retund, pudgy, defenseless mug whose system of fighting has been to ha the other fellow more times than he

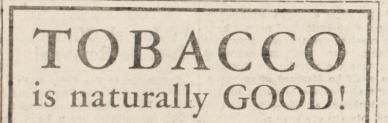
And, strangely enough, in emphaisis of Galento's status, he now has been officially rated as the third best heavyweight in the world, which is for a large detail of plainclothes po- ity as it is an admission that there are few good heavyweights.

Twenty-four hours, or time to find NEW YORK, Dec. 14-Rapping in a his boxing shoes, is all that Tony have to train a week for a fight with

Detroit's defencoman, Doug Youns

SMOKE

two minutes later LeBlanc, first lin he cleared, after Phillips, burly Mar- Moncton right winger, evened the



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the province says re the Capital "There is every reason to believe that from now on the Caps are going to be tough,"-also "It should not be long before the Gill crew will be in top form, which will make the Caps a drawing card in every circuit."

" The hest sport column in

cound on an assist from Carroll. Le-Blanc was in perfect position as the centre man flipped a pass out of the corner onto his stick. The fast shot fight. from close range gave Young no chance and went over his shoulder

into the net. McLenahan brought the team out

the puck and broke away after three fast shots had been drilled at Young in a mob scene around the goal. Carrol accounted for the next Moncton score at the 6.58 mark. He took a pass from Ingram and threw a slow

shot at the goal from directly in front and nearly to the blueline. Rough ice in front of the net fluked the shot and it bounced over the local goalie's stick. Keenan scored the most beautiful

goal of the evening when he stick handled through a maze of men and all alone, flipped one past Harris' knees. The last score of the game, at seven minutes and 55 seconds after the bell, the rest of the game remained scoreless despite fierce play by

both teams, Phillips, Moncton defenceman drew two minutes for holding and a little later, along with Lifford drew two more for holding and mauling each other. They finished the game in the box. In the closing minutes of play the Capitals played a defensive game The lineups:

Moncton-Goal, Harris; Defence, Phillips and White, Bastrache and LeBlanc; Forwards, D. LeBlanc, Powers and Bell, Ingrahm, Carrol and Ev. Doucette; Spares, Chapman and Dickie.

Fredericton-Goal, Young; Defence, Goodine, Thompson, Gill and Kilburn; Forwards. Keenan, Mills and Morehouse, McLenahan, MacIntyre and Lifford Referee-"Bud" Steen.

prepared to sail tomorrow for Germany to spend the holidays and receive the acclaim of "Der Vaterland" for his eight-round knockout of Harry Thomas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14-Jubilant

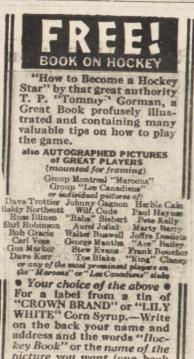
Max Schmeling tucked a check for

\$30.153.56 in his pocket tonight and

Schmeling's check represented 45 per cent of the gate of more than \$74,000 the first fight attracted. He sails in the Europa tomorrow night.

After a brief rest he goes to Hamburg to fight Ben Foord, the South African, Jan. 30. then hopes to return to the United States for a third

Edward G. Robinson is the 'sleepinist' man in Hollywood. When he isn't of a tight spot when he scooped up working he takes four or five hour naps in the daytime.



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