

Fredericton Hockey Aggregation to Invade New England Capital

Montreal Hockey Fans Are Fairest in America Says Maroon Manager

Game Will Stage Come-back in Canadian Metropolis

MONTREAL, Feb. 23—Montreal sport followers are the fairest in America, according to Tommie Gorman, manager of the Maroons. But they are also the smartest in his humble opinion.

Discussing recently hockey affairs in general, Gorman pointed out that the Montreal hockey lovers could in no way be deceived.

"I learned this many years ago," continued Gorman. "In the old days of the Ottawa-Maroons or Ottawa-Canadiens rivalry, they always filled the rinks. They craved excitement and in the past few seasons, they have never failed to call the turn correctly in patronizing games, which turned out exciting. They never fail to 'lay it on the line' when Maroons play Toronto or Canadiens play Maroons but it seems difficult to work up their enthusiasm for matches where other teams are concerned. They are very fair to visiting teams, and they never fail to show generosity in their applause to members of the Detroit, Boston, Rangers, Chicago, Americans or Toronto clubs. Busher Jackson, Cecil Dillon, Eddie Shore, Paul Thompson and Sweeney Schriner are great favorites with the Forum fans and invariably they play their best hockey on the Montreal ice. Howie Morenz, Jimmie Ward, Aurel Joliet, Wilf Cude, Alex Connell and others of the Maroons and Canadiens teams are, of course, popular idols; but that does not prevent Montreal hockey lovers from showing their keen appreciation of the gift-edged work of oncoming puck-chasers. There is not bitterness in the hearts of Montreal fans, according to the Maroon manager. They are loyal to their respective teams and have always shown the best of sportsmanship."

Dinner, Better Business

"Hockey will come back in Montreal stronger than ever," commented Gorman. "Hockey enthusiasts, like they in other sports, seem to go in cycles. When I first went to Chicago in 1909 hockey interest was at a very low ebb. The team had been running in the hardest kind of luck and people had lost interest. Well, the following year we got up in the championship race, and then won the Stanley Cup. Since then they have played to capacity crowds in nearly all their games. Chicago is a wonderful hockey city. The Black Hawks are fast this winter, but they are still attracting banner crowds."

A Hockey Bonanza

Gorman considers the New York American franchise the greatest possible money maker in the National Hockey League. A first place team in the American colors would play to record crowds in Madison Square Garden, he thinks. The Americans, the pioneers, are the more popular in New York and thousands of their fans have stuck by them through thick and thin.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Maroon club has never been a big money maker. In the boom days, the Maroon owners spent money freely to provide their fans with a winner that would cope with their brilliant Canadian rivals, while Messrs. Joe Cattarino and Leo Dandurand were equally liberal in their purchase or development of youngsters; the treatment of their players and in various other ways. Even in the banner years, when capacity crowds were the rule at the Forum, both the Canadian and Maroon clubs went into the red. Gorman ridicules the idea that the Canadian clubs will eventually pass out of the N.H.L. picture and maintains that the Big League owners would never allow this to take place.

Smashing Come-back

Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, is another who thinks hockey will come back with a crash in Montreal within a very short time. He thinks Montreal has been a year or so behind other big cities in re-

U.N.B. HOCKEYISTS INVADE CHATHAM FORT TONIGHT

The University of New Brunswick hockey squad entrained this morning for Chatham, where they cross sticks with the fast travelling St. Thomas College team. The U.N.B. squad will have "Hep" Wilson between the pipes, with "Ding" Palmer and Joe Brown on the defence, Bartlett will also be used behind the blue-line. One raiding line will see Don MacKinnon in the centre slot, flanked by Burgess and Ritchie, on the alternative line Jack McInnis will pivot Owen Sleep and Jack MacGibbon.

On Thursday night the red and black jerseyed squad play the Mt. A. sextette. Two victories will place the U.N.B. six at the top of the heap in the Intercollegiate League.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 24—The St. Thomas College six, who hit their stride recently when they held the strong Mount Allison team at Sackville to a 2-2 draw, will be the hosts to U.N.B. here tonight in a scheduled game of the N. B. Intercollegiate Hockey League.

A win for the "Tommies" tonight will give them second place in the league standing with a win and a draw. The last time the teams met in Fredericton U.N.B. were forced to the limit to turn back the Chatham "Celtics" 5-4.

Merle Washburn, latest find of the "Tommies" from the senior class of the college, who made a brilliant showing in the last game against Mt. A., will again be in action on defence along with Whalen and Duffy.

McKendy, Keoughan and Rigley will form one forward line and Currie, O'Leary and McLean the second. Cy McManus will be in the nets.

N. B. Intermediate Final to Open at Saint John Tonight

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 24—Tonight will usher in the semi-final rounds of the provincial intermediate hockey playdowns. Rothesay Oaks journey to St. Andrews and Sussex Rovers meet the Richibucto Maroons at Sussex.

The St. Andrews-Rothesay clash promises to produce a tough struggle. Both games of this series are to be played in St. Andrews, as the Rothesay team is unable to make arrangements for ice in this section. The second game is scheduled for Friday night.

Referees for this series will be Williamson of St. Andrews, and Stack of Rothesay.

St. Andrews will have the veteran Bill O'Neill between the uprights and Rothesay will have Bev Armstrong who has pastimed with the R.M.C. Defences will see Graham, Finnegan and Williamson for the Senators with Colwell, Lynch and Crosby for the visitors.

A. McNicholl will pivot the Saints first line flanked by J. O'Neill and V. Stinson. Rothesay will have D. Steele flanked by W. Steele and Peterson. Second lines will be T. McNicholl, centre, with McQuoid and L. Stinson on the wings. They will be faced by Giggey, McKell and Agar. Squibb will be carried as sub and Haugh for the homesters.

The game is scheduled for 8.15. Rothesay will leave at 5 o'clock by bus.

covering from the depression, but maintains that this is a marvelous hockey town and that things in the near future will be immensely brighter. "Montreal will always be a great professional hockey center," said Lester in a recent fanning bee.

Gorman thinks highly of the young material recently rounded up by the Maroons. They have strings on goalkeeper Floyd Perras, of the Canadian amateur team; Buster Munday and Buddie O'Connor, of the Royals; Johnnie Wing, of the Quebec Aces, and Cully Dahlstrom, of St. Paul, in addition to whom they recently added some valuable young blood to their club in Jerry Shannon, Paul Runge and Yip Rarley. O'Connor, Munday and Wing are almost certain to turn professional with the Maroons for next winter, while there is a strong probability that Dahlstrom will be purchased and brought in from the American Hockey Association, where he has again been starring.

CHING'S TROUSERS A TRIFLE LOOSE FOR WINDSOR BULLDOGS STARS

MONTREAL, Feb. 23—Stan Brown, one time coach of the Windsor Bulldogs, was the main figure in a story that had an echo when some of the fans were dining and bears repetition. It seems that Stan ran into a bit of difficulty and once attended mass at a New York church in the huge trousers of Ivan "Ching" Johnson, defence star of the New York Rangers.

Stan was signed by the New York Rangers early in the season of 1926-27, the first year the club opened in the National League. He made the trip to New York in a hurry, leaving most of his clothes to be shipped along later. Consequently he found himself in the big city with only the suit of clothes he was wearing. The majority of the Rangers were stopping at the Lincoln Hotel in New York that season.

One Saturday night Stan retired early, but forgot to lock the door of his room. During the small hours a prowler entered the room and fled with Stan's trousers, which were over a chair near his bed. Stan discovered his loss when he arose early Sunday morning to attend mass. He told "Ching" Johnson, who occupied an adjoining room, of his predicament.

"What, no pants?" chuckled Johnson. "Well, why not wear a pair of mine?" and "Ching" suited the words with action by tossing a pair into the room.

Stan climbed into the huge legs. It was like draping his limbs with gunny sacks. There was room in the slack of the waist to carry a keg of rails. In fact the pants reached from shoe tops almost to his arm pits. And so, attired in Johnson's tent-like trousers, Stan Brown attended mass. By the time Stan had returned from church, "Ching" had mustered most of the Ranger players into his room. For the sight of the new defenceman (145 pounds) in a pair of trousers belonging to a 200-pounder wasn't one to be missed.

"Well, Stan, how did the pants behave?" Johnson greeted the embarrassed teammate on his return.

"Fine," Stan told him, "but I would not like to wear them every day."

"As long as the pants behaved, you are lucky," said "Ching," "for it's the first time they've ever been inside a church."

But trousers of fans never feel loose around the waist after a meal at Krausmann's Lorraine Grill, was the closing remark Al Pike put to the yarn.

CHICAGO HAWKS GET "HAT TRICK" TWICE IN ORDER

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—Chicago Black Hawks turned in an unusual National Hockey League performance recently, when in two successive games, two of their forwards did the "hat trick" of scoring 3 goals in a game.

Regis "Peo" Kelly, recently acquired by Hawks from Toronto Leafs by trade for Bill Kendall, jammed in three against the Americans on the night that Hawks went on the season's record scoring spree to notch nine counters.

In the following game of the Chicago team, at Montreal against Canadiens, little Wildore Larochelle turned the trick. A former Canadian himself who went to Chicago by trade, Larochelle blasted home three against his former club. One of his as close to the time margin as possible. Seibert of Canadiens, a penalty with five seconds to go. There was a face-off at the Canadian goal. Larochelle drew the puck, wheeled and flipped it in at 19:59, one second inside the time limit, which is drawing it very close.

N. H. L. SUMMARIES

Toronto 1, at Rangers 2
First period: 1, Toronto, Thoms, (Boll) 7:57. Penalties, Fowler.
Second period: 2, Rangers, Wares (Cooper, Hextall) 18:14. Penalties, Horner.
Third period: 3, Rangers, Wares (Neil, Colville) 14:07. Penalties, Coulter.

Americans 2, at Boston 5
First period: 1, Americans, Schriner (Chapman, Jerwa) 2:13. 2, Americans, Cunningham, 4:11. Penalty, Portland.
Second period: 3, Boston, Smith, (Welland) 4:25. 4, Boston, Beattie, (Goldsworthy) 4:43. Penalties, Hemmerling, Jerwa (major and misconduct), Shields, Cunningham, Portland (major), Emms (major), Dumart, Carr, Clapper, Murray.
Third period: 5, Boston, Clapper, (Shields) 9:30. 7, Boston, Sands, (Cowley) 10:01. 8, Boston, Welland 18:16. Penalties, Hemmerling, Smith, Hollett.

BOLL THE SANDMAN

Buzz Boll, crack Toronto Maple Leafs' forward, pulled a new one in National Hockey League history when recuperating recently from the effects of a broken arm. To strengthen the arm and bring it back to hockey-playing strength, he carried a pail of sand daily around and around the Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens.

FORMER HAWKS GOALIE HAS 6TH SHUTOUT IN ROW

LONDON, Feb. 23—Kimberley Dynamiters played rings around France tonight to score a 13-1 victory, their most impressive to date, as the second round of the world's amateur hockey championship was concluded.

England also kept on winning with a 5-0 victory over Hungary for Jimmy Foster's sixth straight shutout. England has scored 43 goals in six games against various European teams without a single puck squeezing past Foster's pads.

In the same number of games the Canadians have scored 50 goals, with three against them. Poland scored two in the first round and France one today. Goalie Ken Campbell turned in four shutouts. Canada, like England, remained undefeated and untied through two rounds of play.

In tonight's other games Germany defeated Czechoslovakia 2-1 while Switzerland won from Poland 1-0.

As a result the four teams to contest the final will be Canada, England, Germany and Switzerland. Each team will play each other once, starting tomorrow night.

Kimberley Dynamiters outclassed France throughout and were at the peak of their form. The Frenchmen put up a game battle, however.

Jack Forsey scored four goals. Two each were scored by Gordon Wilson, George Goble, Fred Botterill, Ralph Redding. Bill Burnett got the other.

HOCKEY SCORES

N. H. L. Standing (Canadian Section)									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		
Canadiens	33	22	12	4	102	88	48		
Maroons	39	16	15	8	89	85	48		
Toronto	39	16	20	3	97	100	35		
Americans	40	12	26	4	89	127	28		

(American Section)									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		
Detroit	38	20	10	8	105	76	48		
Boston	40	19	15	6	92	96	44		
Rangers	40	17	14	9	98	84	42		
Chicago	39	10	22	6	70	91	26		

National League
Boston 5, Americans 2.
Rangers 2, Toronto 1.

International-American
Springfield 3, Cleveland 2.

N. S. Junior Playdowns
Amherst St. Pats 3, New Glasgow 1. (First game.)

N. S. Interscholastic
St. Patrick's, Halifax 5, Kentville Academy 5. (St. Patrick's wins round.)

Halifax City Finals
Suns 5, Tramways 2 (Suns win round and title 10-6.)

Cape Breton Finals
Sydney Telephones 9, Sydney Cubs 2 (Telephones win round and title 12-3.)

P. E. I. Semi-Finals
Charlottetown 4, Summerside 3. (Abbies win round 10-4.)

SCHEDULED TONIGHT
N. B. Semi-Finals
Edmundston at Moncton. (First of two-game, total-goal series.)

N. B. Intermediate
Rothesay Oaks at St. Andrews. Richibucto at Sussex.

N. B. Junior Semi-Final
Devon at Bathurst.
International-American
Providence at Pittsburgh. Cleveland at Philadelphia.

"AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK" —WITH—"Dinny" Dinsmore

The local junior squad, comprising players from Devon, Fredericton and Barker's Point are scheduled to meet the North Shore entry in the Provincial Junior playoffs, the Bathurst Papermakers, at the latter's home ice tonight. The local team, coached by Charlie Fleet, is rated as heavy favorites to defeat the Bathurst six, and carry a comfortable margin of points back home with them.

Another local hockey team, the U. N. B. sextette, journey to the North Shore this evening, where they will meet the St. Thomas College team in a regular scheduled Intercollegiate game. Tomorrow evening, they move on to Sackville, where they wind up their part of the schedule with the powerful Mount Allison squad.

The Fredericton Capitals, who made such a fine showing this year in the Southern N. B. Hockey League, are planning on playing several exhibition games on foreign ice, before they disband. The local squad did the "seemingly impossible," when they fought their way from the League cellar to a playoff berth with the league winners, the Moncton Maroons. After losing nine straight games, the team came to life under the guidance of Bill Gill and ousted both St. Stephen and Saint John sextets. Fans were very critical concerning the last playoff fixture with Moncton, but we must remember that the local squad had to fight all the way in every game, and consequently were bound to have an off night sooner or later; besides, the "injury jinx" left Johnny Kilburn and "Snap" Thompson on the shelf, when they were most needed. So all in all, the Capitals had a good season.

Sussex Juniors and the Moncton Wheelers will play the second and final game of their home-and-home series in the provincial junior hockey playdowns in Moncton on Thursday night of this week. Wheelers by virtue of their 5 to 1 win last night in Sussex will carry a four-point margin into the final set-to.

Despite the fact that "King Hockey" now reigns in the Province, the baseball boys are not letting the hockeyists steal all the sport show and in Moncton the baseball moguls are already at work preparing for next summer's campaign. Local baseball moguls would do well to follow the example set by Moncton.

6,000 LIVES LOST A YEAR BY SCALDS AND BURNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Children are the principal victims of scalds and burns which take a toll of at least 6,000 lives in the United States every year, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They declare that carelessness in and about the home is accountable for a "vast majority" of these fatalities which also comprise the only type of accidental injury in which the death rate for females exceeds that for males. And in addition to the persons who die from scalds and burns, many times their number are victims of non-fatal injuries from this cause.

"This is a sad commentary upon the widespread carelessness among our people," the statisticians say. "Furthermore, the figure of 6,000 mentioned is exclusive of more than 1,500 deaths occurring annually in burned buildings and other conflagrations, though there can be little doubt that most of these deaths also result from burns."

After pointing out that accidental burns are the most frequent in January and February, the statisticians explain that 70 per cent. of the fatal burns suffered by males and 90 per cent. by females "arise out of activities in and about the home." About 40 per cent. of all deaths from burns in this country, they say, occur among children under 15 years of age.

"Stoves and grates, hot water and steam, and matches," the statisticians state, "are the chief agencies of injury, together accounting for two-thirds of the total deaths from burns and scalds among insured females, and for a little more than one-half of those among insured males."

In early childhood—that is under 5 years—scalds are the leading type of accidental burns—particularly among boys. Scalds at this period of life account for no less than 61 per cent. of the male deaths and 38 per cent. of the female. More than three-quarters of all the deaths from scalds

Negotiations Underway For Exhibition Series With Boston Troops

ESKIMOS MEET MAROONS TONIGHT IN HOCKEY FINALS

MONCTON, Feb. 24—Bill Walker last year's playing coach of the Saint John Beavers, will lead his Edmundston Eskimos into the Hub this afternoon for their first joust with the Moncton Maroons tomorrow night in the N. B. hockey playdowns.

The game will be the first of a two-game, total-goal series to decide a finalist to battle either Sackville or Bathurst for the crown. The second and deciding game will be played at Edmundston on Friday night.

The Maroons, who last night won the Southern N. B. Hockey League by a convincing 11-0 victory over the Fredericton Caps, hit the playdowns trail to the title they won last season with confidence and determination that they will again move on to Maritime honors and the Allan Cup trail for the second successive year. How far they might go is problematical.

Last night here they skated the Caps dizzy and had it not been for Cliff Young, in the Capital nets, they might have doubled the count.

The Eskimos will be a brand new team for Maroons to fathom but they will go into the series to give their best and are confident the outcome will be in their favor.

Coach Dud James has his crew in fine fettle for the drive down the home stretch and the fast 60 minutes they displayed on the ice last night forbodes little good for Walker and his Eskimos from the northern N. B. town.

If their speed and short, tricky passing had the Caps "buffaloed" last night it is quite possible that the same style of play will serve its purpose against the Edmundston six.

Indications are that another full house will greet the Maroons and Eskimos here tomorrow night.

Walker has built a smooth-working array of talent this season. The former Moncton Hawk and Saint John Beaver has "Snap" Dickie crack performer for Edmundston for some years, and Bill Gulliver, another former "Big Four" League performer, as well as others of fine hockey ability.

The winner of the series will meet the victor of the Sackville-Bathurst semi-final next week and the triumphant team will advance to the inter-provincial playdowns, leading to the Maritime crown, now held by the Maroons.

occur at these ages. Most of the deaths of this character happen to children who fall into vessels containing hot water or who pull pots or pans with boiling liquids from stoves or tables.

"In early childhood, too, stoves and grates, matches and bonfires, exact a considerable toll. The proportion of deaths from these agencies is considerably higher for girls than for boys, a fact which reflects the additional hazard of feminine clothing."

"Among the older boys and girls, at ages 5 and over, stoves and grates cause the largest number of deaths from accidental burns. Among adults the practice of starting fires with kerosene or gasoline is an important factor in the high mortality from this cause."

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If the games in Boston cannot be arranged, the players will hang up their skates and forget about hockey until next year. The year's activities will be brought to a close by a banquet to be given in the Waverley Hotel this week.

Although the home troops were banished from the playdown leading to provincial hockey honors, they are deserving of much credit for their success in battling their way to the league semi-finals. After losing nine out of ten games, the squad secured the services of Bill Gill, who strengthened the weak points and built up the morale of the boys. He led his team through a strenuous campaign to the door leading to the throne-room of Southern League supremacy. The green-jerseyed troops split honors with Moncton in the first four battles only to be conquered in the final engagement.

No announcement was made regarding the plans for next season, but it is expected that most of the players will be on hand when the hockey campaign gets underway in 1938. It is probable that the team will be reinforced by three or four new recruits from the junior ranks.

Drillon Candidate For Byng Trophy

When they're deciding on a rightful holder for the Lady Byng sportsmanship trophy at the close of the National Hockey League season, Gordon Drillon will not be overlooked unless he turns badman overnight. Toronto Maple Leafs' right winger, well up with the league's leading scorers, has not been penalized this season.

Also a contender for outstanding rookie honors, the 22 year old Moncton boy appears to be in a class by himself for Lady Byng Trophy consideration at the present time. A fast skating, aggressive player, the clean-cut youngster has 28 scoring points to his credit, made up of 14 goals and 14 assists.

Drillon's hockey career reads almost like a story book and when Conny Smythe picked him out of amateur ranks, it was another feather in the cap of the crafty Toronto manager.

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