

CANADIENS, RED WINGS SPLIT 5-2 AND 1-2

MAPLE LEAFS TRIM CHI BLACK HAWKS 7-3 ON SATURDAY AT TORONTO, AND DRAW 3-ALL AT CHICAGO LAST NIGHT

Bruins Take Rangers 3-2 — Americans White-wash Maroons 2-0 On New York Ice—Hooley Smith-Jerry Shannon Fight Livens Game

MONTREAL, Nov. 14—The Flying Frenchmen flew again last night as Montreal Canadiens defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-2 for their first National Hockey League victory of the season.

With a burst of speed reminiscent of the days when they were winning Stanley Cups, Canadiens came from behind a two-goal deficit late in the second period to score five goals without a reply. Four of them in the final 20 minutes.

Victory, gained before 5,500 fans, gave the Canadiens second place in the league's Canadian section, while Red Wings, slow in rounding into the form that carried them to a world's championship last season, remained in the United States division cellar.

Detroit Evens Count

DETROIT, Nov. 14—The champion Detroit Red Wings, showing flashes of the form that led them to the Stanley Cup last season, defeated Montreal's Canadiens 2-1 here tonight for the first Detroit victory of the current National Hockey League season.

Veteran Hec Kilrea's goal at 2:22 of the third period broke a tie and gave Detroit its winning margin, but it was the neat stickhandling of Charlotetown's Pete Kelly, until recently an alternate forward, that set up the score. Kelly slid through the Canadiens defence on right wing and laid a short pass on Kilrea's stick right in front of goalie Wilf Cude.

Leafs Win and Tie

TORONTO, Nov. 14—Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks took up in Chicago tonight where they left off here Saturday night when Leafs drubbed Bill Stewart's men 7-3 in the first game of a week-end National Hockey League double-header between the teams.

Leafs, registering their second victory in three starts, fired three tallies within two minutes in the first period while the Hawks were a man short. They had an easy time pro-tertoring the lead in a game studded with 11 penalties, of which Leafs drew eight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 — Chicago's Black Hawks and the speedy Maple Leafs of Toronto battled to a 3 to 3 overtime draw tonight in a thrill-packed N. H. L. battle before 13,000 fans.

A goal by Johnny Gottselig, half-way through the third period, enabled the Hawks to gain a measure of revenge over the Leafs for the 7 to 3 victory scored by Toronto on Saturday night.

Bruins Drop Rangers

BOSTON, Nov. 14—Boston Bruins ran up a three-goal lead on the New York Rangers and then barely stayed off a powerful third period rally for a 3 to 2 win tonight as they made their first home appearance of the N. H. L. season.

A crowd of 15,000 saw the Bruins run up a 3-0 lead during the first

Gunner Hit Hardest Admits Jack Dempsey

TEMPER COST JOHNNY ALLEN SERIES SPLIT

Yanks Find Former Indian Hurler Hard To Handle

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Many big-leaguers good enough to win individual honors sat on the sidelines while the two New York teams—the Yankees and the Giants—battled for fold and glory in the World Series.

In some cases minor cuts of the series melon went to them as members of first division clubs. But the most the most can hope for is an increase in salary when the old contract comes in the mail next spring.

Take the case of Johnny Allen. According to the percentages, the Cleveland right-hander was the top twirler of the American League.

Johnny made a bid to equal the league record for consecutive victories, 16, on the last day of the current season against Detroit.

Tough Game

After allowing the Tigers a single run in the first inning, Allen held them scoreless for the rest of the game, giving only five safe hits.

But that performance was not good enough. It happened that Whistling Jake Wade, an in-and-out rookie left-hander, set the Indians down with a single hit and no runs.

Allen might well have been in there pitching for the Yankees for, until two seasons ago, he was wearing the uniform of the New York team.

His Big Chance

The Yankees gave him his big-league chance when they bought him from Toronto at the end of 1931. The following year Johnny, as a freshman, led American League pitchers with a percentage of .810—17 victories, four losses.

He has only himself to blame for being on the sidelines. The Yankees traded him only because he could not control his temper. He has been less temperamental with the Indians.

Best Average

Lefty Grove of the Boston Red Sox still leads the all-time pitchers in one respect—the best winning percentage for a single season. In 1931 he won 31 games and lost only four, for an average of .886. The closest any one has come to this mark was the .872 made by Joe Wood of the Boston Red Sox, now baseball coach at Yale. In 1912 Wood won 34 games and lost five.

Right In Second Laid Out Former Champ For 35 Minutes

SALEM, N. H., Nov. 15 — Jack Dempsey, who was honor guest at Rockingham Park recently, was asked during a fanning bee who hit him the hardest punch during his brilliant ring career.

"It's a little tough answering that one," he replied. "But I guess the honor goes to Gumbo Smith. He bopped me with a right hander just about 20 years ago and I didn't know what was happening during the next 35 minutes."

"I started my ring career around 1914 and hadn't gone very far by 1917," went on the former champion. "I decided to quit. Jack Kearns came along about that time and influenced me to change my mind. He took up the manager's job. I went into real training, began to pick up some ring tricks and finally Kearns got me a match with Smith."

Gunner Hard Hitter

"Smith, for several years, had been the 'white hope' regarded as capable of beating Jack Johnson. But the Gunner didn't get the job against Johnson; they gave it to Willard. But that didn't alter the fact that Smith was rated among the great ones of that day. He was famous for several reasons and one was the power in his right hand."

He landed on me in the second round of our fight. I saw it coming, but I couldn't get out of the way. It struck. I felt my whole body quiver and the next thing I knew I was on the rubbing table in the dressing room and Kearns was working on me.

"I don't think I ever felt worse in my life, because I thought I had been knocked stiff. I looked at Kearns and said:

"Kearns looked down at me, a funny expression on his face."

"I said to Kearns: 'No, I'm not gagging. I blew the fight, didn't I?'"

"Doc laughed."

"'Boy,' he yelled. 'You did everything but blow Smith into San Francisco Bay. You almost beat him to death beginning with the middle of the second round.'"

NOVEL GAME IS IN FULL SWING IN WISCONSIN

Play le Hornuss, Swiss Contest, On Sunday Afternoon

MOUNT HORNE, Wis., Nov. 15—The le Hornuss season is in full swing and athletes in this Swiss immigrant community are in training for a game as fast as tennis, as nerve-racking as golf, and rougher than field hockey. Le Hornuss, a unique Swiss game, is played on Sunday afternoons by picked teams from Mt. Horne and Monroe.

It is believed that the games here are the only ones held in this country. The teams started their rivalry forty years ago and have missed their annual fall series only once—in 1934.

Some of the players in the first games still compete.

Slightly Like Golf

The game has no American counterpart. It has been likened to golf, tennis, ping pong on a large scale, and field hockey. Actually, it is a long way removed from any of these, but bears the closest resemblance to golf.

The hornuss is a hard rubber disc 2½ inches in diameter and an inch thick. Each player is armed with a switch—a stick about 8 feet long with a "head" about 8 inches long and only slightly larger at one end than the stick itself.

The switch is used to drive the hornuss. The players also are equipped with "shingles," a board used to stop the hornuss.

The playing field must be at least 300 yards long and 50 yards wide. Fundamentally the game is a siege. One team acts as attackers and the other as defenders.

Howard Mackie, who was recalled from Pittsburgh last season to fill in for Larry Aurie, Detroit Red Wing injured right-winger, was recommended to Manager Jack Adams by none other than Aurie. Larry went to Hamilton, Ont., in 1936, watched Mackie in action and advised Adams to sign him. Mackie may be a regular with Red Wings this season. He suffered last year from a severe arm injury.

NEWARK BEARS HAVE LOST MANY STAR PLAYERS

Yanks To Try Out Some Farm Hands—Others On Block

What happens to championship ball clubs?

Take the New York Yankees. They are as strong as can be, with a possible infield replacement, and an addition or two to the pitching staff.

It's different in the case of the Little Yankees, or the Bears of Newark, the authors of that 25½-game runaway race in the International League. Something will happen there.

Many Stars Depart

The St. Louis Browns have drafted George McQuinn, first baseman.

The Yankees are going to try Joe Gordon, the second sacker, at Tony Lazzeri's post.

The Yanks also want Babe Dahlgren.

Nolen Richardson, the shortstop, is a veteran, and may give way to a younger man, because the Yanks want to keep on developing players, and Richardson is not considered for advancement to the Yanks.

Since the Yankee catching staff is all right, the Yanks may sell or trade the two Newark catching stars, Hershberger and Rosar. Other major league clubs want them.

Keller to Remain

The Newark outfield is good, too, particularly in the case of Charley Keller. But the Yankee outfield is good and they don't need Keller. Keller has been in baseball only a year, so the Yanks will let him have another year at Newark—the greatest minor league star of the year stays down for more seasoning. Gleeson, another kid star in the outfield, probably will stay on another year, as will Bob Seeds.

The pitching stars—Beggs, Donald, Sundra, Tamulis — will get thorough Yankee trials.

Two Yank Managers

Two American citizens are managing teams in the National Hockey League. One is Jack Adams, chubby pilot of the Detroit Red Wings, who has led that club to two consecutive Stanley Cup victories. He is Canadian-born, but became a full-fledged American citizen this year. The other is Bill Stewart, former referee, a National League umpire, and peppery leader of the Chicago Black Hawks. Stewart is the first American-born National Hockey League pilot.

Hubbell Greatest, Asserts Joe DiMaggio

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' slugging outfielder, came out of the 1937 World Series with the thought that Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants is "the greatest hurler today."

And Joe got his greatest thrill, his home run in the final series game.

"I wanted that homer badly. When I saw the ball coming I knew it was the one for me and I went after it," the Italian slugger said with gestures.

DiMaggio thinks Mel Harder of the Cleveland Indians is the hardest pitcher to hit in the American League — and added a note of warning to "Look out for Bob Feller next season." As for Carl: "Hub really can make that ball disappear."

Cliff Melton, Giant pitching ace, became a left-hander because his right hand was badly burned when he was a small boy. He doesn't write left-handed.

Indian Hurtado, Panama lightweight is back in the ring after doing some real fighting for the Spanish Loyalists.

Mrs. H. D. Thompson's honesty won her a silver cup in the Tennessee State Women's Golf Tourney. She made 185 for 18 holes, and admitted it.

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Provincial Organization Now Has Control Of All Speed Skating In The Maritimes — Work To Be Carried On From Saint John

MONTREAL, Nov. 14—Jurisdiction of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association was widened to take in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island yesterday at the annual meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada.

Permission also was given to change the name to the Maritime Provinces Amateur Skating Association with jurisdiction over all the speed skating in the Maritimes.

Reports submitted by Norman Gregory of Montreal revealed Vancouver and Copper Cliff, Ont., had decided to form speed skating sections of the organization.

President W. E. Roughton, Montreal was re-elected unanimously with his entire slate of officers.

Changes in the Maritime jurisdiction were made at the request of the first vice-president, F. W. Coombes of Saint John, and President Roughton said he was of the opinion all work attached to the Maritime provinces could be ably handled from Saint John, as it always had been.

SPORT DUST

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"Timmy" Green

The Canadiens were really the Flying Frenchmen Saturday night when they took the Red Wings into camp with the same hospitality they used to show of old, when they used to invite teams into their parlour to take top-heavy drubbings, boosting the petite Frenchmen into a sure playoff berth. Maybe the days when the Canucks used to take Stanley Cups isn't a thing of the past yet.

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The local hockey set-up isn't a decided thing yet apparently, one of the men who was expected to carry a stick for the Caps this season expects to be with Bun McLenahan in St. Stephen. Cameron, who turned in nice hockey in the St. Croix front line last season, is going down there again, reports say.

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Maritime puck chasers aren't doing so badly in professional hockey this season. Gordon Drillon, former Moncton star chalked up another in the game Saturday night. He is leaving the league in scores. Bill Cowley zipped one in for the Bruins, Pete Kelly slipped the pass to Hec Kilrea that gave the Detroit Wings one of their two scores. Connolly, former Moncton Hawk, chalked one up for the Cleveland Indians. In the smaller stuff, Sherwood, former Saint John man smashed in two for the Pittsburgh Hornets. A lot of other former Maritime Stars are keeping their names in the big press by their work in the big stuff.

Max Carey, former big league manager, who turned to raising grape fruit in Florida, has written a song. It is "Florida Moon."

Hogan Released By Toronto Club

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 15—Francis "Shanty" Hogan, husky backstop who was signed by the Toronto Maple Leafs late last season when St. Louis Browns recalled Tommy Heath, has been given his unconditional release by Manager Dan Howley.

With a background of big league experience behind him, and a reputation of being a heavy slugger, Hogan should have fitted in well with the team, but he was of little use. A year previously he had hit International League pitching for a better than .300 average. He never could get going with the Leafs, though he was in considerably better physical condition than when with Syracuse. Hogan's throwing to the bases was decidedly erratic, and his batting average was below .200.

It may be the final of the Hogan baseball career.

The Philadelphia Athletics were down in the race all season, with the exception of the spring, but finished this year as a money-maker for the first time since 1932.

Harry Jeffra, world's bantamweight champion, is an amateur in golf and played in the Maryland Open this year.

The 1938 rookie class in the major leagues will include a Russian, Croatian, Spaniard, Italian, Swede, Syrian, Pole, Lithuanian, Roumanian, Norwegian and German.



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