

LEAFS, BRUINS CLINCH TOP SPOTS IN N.H.L.

CONNY SMYTHE'S SEXTET EARNED 3-3 DRAW WITH CANADIENS; AMERKS' WIN OVER THE MAROONS SETTLED ISSUE

Bruins' Victory Over Rangers Gives Them Lead In American Division; Americans And The Wings Score Victories

TORONTO, March 14—The one-point Maple Leafs gained in a 3-3 tie with Montreal Canadiens in a National Hockey League engagement here Saturday night assured the Toronto team of first place in the final standings in the Canadian section of the league.

The result, coupled with New York Americans' win over Maroons in Montreal, dropped the Canucks to third place in the group, one point behind the second-place Amerks.

Leafs were forced to come from behind twice Saturday night in order to split the points with the Habitués. The visitors, without the services of big Babe Siebert, their ace defence-man and ice general, kept in the game through opportune goals by George Mantha, Aurel Joliat and Rod Lorrain and Wilf Cude's high-class goal-tending.

Sharing the spotlight with Cude was Harvey Jackson, Leaf left winger, who wound up with two goals.

Gordie Drillon, the league's leading scorer, got Leafs' third goal.

Clinch Top Berth
NEW YORK, March 14—Boston Bruins clinched the American Division title in the National Hockey League last night by defeating the

second-place New York Rangers, 2-1. The victory gave the Bruins seven-point lead over Rangers, who have only three more games to play. The winning goal was fired by Woody Dumart with only 22 seconds play remaining in the third period. Bruins had to come from behind, scoring both their goals in the final session. Alex Shibicky gave Rangers a lead when he scored their only marker early in the second period. Charley Sands notched the equalizer.

In Second Place
MONTREAL, March 14—New York Americans are resting in second place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League today, thanks to Nels Stewart's winning goal against Montreal Maroons at The Forum here Saturday night.

Stewart, a veteran of 13 years' campaigning in the N.H.L., made Amerks' 3-1 victory a personal triumph. His goal, 29th in his long professional career, broke a 1-1 stalemate with less than four minutes of play remaining. Lorne Carr fired another one in just before the final bell, but it was shot into an empty net with goalie Billy Beveridge sitting on the bench.

It was "Nels Stewart" night here, and the veteran was presented with a silver service set in a mid-ice ceremony prior to the game.

Gus Marker sent Maroons away to a 1-0 lead in the eighth minute of the second period after a scoreless, and somewhat tame, opening stanza. Amerks picked up goals from then on.

Stay in Running
DETROIT, March 14—Carl Liscombe's three goals kept Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey League playoff picture last night as he led the champions to a 5-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks.

Liscombe, diminutive forward, scored three goals in a minute and 52 seconds of the final period to lead the Wings to victory over Chicago before 10,031 spectators.

Managers Of Minors Get Aid Of Coaches

First Time In Five Years Managers in International Are Allowed Coaches

For the first time in five years each manager in the international league has been permitted to enlist a coach. Jim Bottomley, manager of Syracuse, has signed old Hank Severid. Johnny Neun of Newark will be aided by Benny Bengough. Travis Jackson's first lieutenant in Jersey City will be Alex Gaston. Steve O'Neill will have George Uhle with him in Buffalo. Dan Howley will be assisted by John Heving at Toronto.

Familiar names, those coaches. All of them have been up in the majors. But they needed a restoration of an old league rule to catch in close to the big show. Old names revive memories. These coaches do, coming out of the west and southwest.

Bengough Popular Catcher
Bengough moves into the shadows of Yankee Stadium. He was a popular catcher in his day—probably the least conspicuous regular on Miller Huggins' mighty machine if 1926-27-28, but one of the best liked, nevertheless. He was a handy man behind the plate. High tribute was paid him after the 1928 world series when the late John McGraw, after watching the Yanks trounce the Cardinals in four straight games observed:

"Bengough was as good as any man on that field." And that field was overrun with headliners—Ruth, Gehrig, Meusel, Bottomley, Frisch, Hafey.

Bengough has been in the Yanks' minor league chain for four years. In 1928 he piloted the class D Washington team of the Pennsylvania State association. In 1935 he moved up a notch to the class C Joplin squad of the Western association and won the first half championship. At the end of the campaign newspapermen voted him the all-star manager. Last season he had a second division team, but again was honored as the outstanding pilot in the league.

He Brings Back Sister
There is old Hank Severid, a name

N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR TO STAGE RECORD SPORTS PROGRAM

MANY BREEDS ARE ADDED TO PURE-BRED LIST

25 New Breeds Dogs Recognized During Past Ten Years

NEW YORK—To the so-called new breed that have appeared among America's purebred dog population, goes some of the credit for making the nation increasingly conscious of pedigreed specimens of man's best friend.

A survey of registration figures for the past 60 years reveals some interesting facts. In the ten years from 1928 to 1937, inclusive, the American Kennel Club recognized as purebred and admitted to its stud book some 25 breeds never before seen on this continent. And in this same period, the A.K.C. registered a total of 596,300 dogs of all breeds.

While the new breeds did not leap to prominence immediately, the majority progressed at a steady pace. But their importation to the United States served to focus attention on purebred dogs in general. Prior to 1928 the A.K.C. had admitted to its stud book very few of the breeds then known for centuries in Europe and other parts of the world. From 1867 to 1928, there had been admitted only 26 breeds. But registrations in those years were very small in comparison with the past decade.

From 1918 to 1927, the A.K.C. registered 380,795 dogs, and the greater number were in the latter years of the decade. From 1908 to 1917, registrations were 125,242; from 1898 to 1907, 67,138; from 1888 to 1897, 38,727 and from 1878 to 1887, 7,599. From the beginning up to the end of 1937, the A.K.C. has registered 1,215,801 dogs. Of these, almost half have been placed on the books during the past ten years.

Strangely, although the A.K.C. has recognized more breeds during the past decade than at any time in its history, it is more difficult to gain recognition now than it was in the early days of the governing body. Today, months of research precede the recognition of a new breed.

synonymous with the greatest team in the history of the Browns, that of 1922. When one thinks of Severid one thinks also of George Sisler, Ken Williams, Urban Shocker, Baby Doll Jacobson, Wally Gerber, and other Brownies of that year. And think of that riotous series of St. Louis when the Yankees blasted the Browns behind them and went on to win the pennant by half a game. And think of the pop bottle that struck Whitey Witt on the head in Sportsman's park.

Severid was the other half of a standout battery with Shocker, the spitball right-hander. The pair not only made history in St. Louis that year, but, through an usual series of circumstances, were reunited with the Yankees of 1926 and worked together in the world series against the Cardinals.

Manages on Pacific Coast
In the last decade Severid has piloted ball teams on the Pacific coast and in the Texas league. He can give Bottomley the benefits of many years of experience.

When Steve O'Neill was forced to resign from the Cleveland post at the conclusion of last season George Uhle was eased out with him. O'Neill then caught on with Buffalo, not only as manager but business manager and, with increased authority, was in a position to sign Uhle once again as his assistant.

"Dizzy" Should Get The Job

NEW WATERFORD, N. S.—Officials of New Waterford Dodgers, colliery baseball team, today had before them the modest application of Jerome (Dizzy) Horne for the post of playing manager.

Among other things, the player who pitched for the Dodgers last year guaranteed: "(1) A successful team, one that certainly will make a playoff berth; (2) the pick of New York college stars, who can be sold at the end of the season for a tidy profit; (3) harmony between manager, players, front office and fans."

MONCTON MAROONS AND GLACE BAY SIX AWAITING CLASH TONIGHT AT MONCTON FOR MARITIME PUCK CHAMPIONSHIP

First of Home and Home Total Goal Series on Hub Ice; Glace Bay Team Little Heavier Than The Moncton Six; Betting Odds Favor Maroons

MONCTON, N. B., March 14—Dud James' Moncton Maroons and Jackie Kane's Glace Bay Miners were marking time today waiting for the gong which will send the two clubs into action at The Stadium this evening in the first of a home-and-home, total-goal series to determine the senior amateur hockey championship of the Maritimes.

Glace Bay arrived in the city Saturday from New Glasgow where Friday night they annexed the Nova Scotia title, eliminating the steel town team 5-4 on the round, although they dropped the final game 3 to 2.

Over the week-end the visiting squad worked out on Stadium ice and impressed a large gallery of rail birds, numbered among whom were "Dud" James and his Maroons.

It is 25 years since a Moncton and Cape Breton team have met in a hockey championship, it was learned here this evening and on that occasion, back in 1913, the Sydney Club, Cape Breton's representatives faced the Moncton Victorias in one of the roughest games ever played in these provinces by the sea.

Charlie Phillips, bruising Maroon rearguard, and Duncan McNeill, Miner defenceman, are the heaviest men, each tipping the beam at the 200-pound mark, while Grant McCharles, the other Miner guard, outweighs Clarence Bastarache 10 pounds, weighing 190 to 180. Coach James announced tonight that George Harris would work the goal shift tomorrow evening with Phillips, Bastarache and Powers looking after the defence work, while Appleby, Bell and Babe LeBlanc will form one raiding squad with Len LeBlanc, Hal Ingram and "Monk" Chapman working the other. Eddie Powers will also patrol the right lane when not being used as a defence sub.

Both coaches were confident tonight but there must be a winner and a loser and if one may be guided by the betting the odds seem to favor Maroons, who are being backed heavily to carry through to a third successive Maritime championship.

SPORT SHORTS

Intermediate Series
SUSSEX, March 14—A bumper attendance is anticipated at the Royal Arena here tonight when the Rovers, N. B. intermediate champions, will meet the Prince Edward Island champions, Victoria Unions, in the second game of a two game, total goal championship series for the N.B. P.E.I. intermediate title and the right to advance into the Maritime finals against the Nova Scotia winners.

Junior Finals Tonight
Pontiacs, provincial junior hockey champs, will be given the opportunity to draw on some of the reserve scoring punch that carried them through three months without a loss when they tackle the Charlottetown Junior Abbies at The Forum tonight with a five goal deficit staring them in the face. Tonight's game, the second in a total goal series for the right to meet the Halifax Canadians in the Maritime finals will get underway at 8:30.

May Play Off
If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Nova Scotia title holders, Fredericton High and Kentville Academy will play a sudden death game here Wednesday night for the Maritime interscholastic hockey crown, Captain Paul Mawhinney, of the Yellow and Black squad, announced last night. Some correspondence has already passed between the managements of the two teams, he stated, but the Kentville aggregation has not as yet definitely accepted the invitation of the local six to play here.

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