

# MAPLE LEAFS TAKE MAROONS 5-4 AT BORDER

## ST. CROIX HAMPERED BY ABSENCE OF RUSSELL AND COFFEY; KID CONNICK MAKES GOOD FILLING GOALIES SHOE'S

### Borderites Overcome 4-2 Lead Of Moncton In 3rd Period; First Penalty Shot Of Season; Hub Six Plays Fredericton Capitals Here Tonight

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 13.—Practically unknown, except in the border town where he goalied in the Commercial League for a season or two, and playing his first game this season 'Kid' Connick stepped into the breach made by Gordon Coffey's injury last night and turned aside the rubber flung at him by Moncton Maroons tonight and came through with a 5-4 victory for the St. Croix Maple Leafs.

A little unsteady in the first period the 'Kid' settled down and in the last two sessions allowed Maroons to score their fourth goal after they had taken a 3-2 lead going into the second.

The game was a regular scheduled affair in the Southern N.B. League and the victory pulled St. Croix up to within five points of the Saint John Beavers, who play the St. Croix here next Monday night.

Connick earned the plaudits of the crowd and shared honors with MacNichol and Desautel, the centres of both St. Croix lines.

Maroons are at full strength for the first time this season on the road while St. Croix were minus Russell and Coffey.

St. Croix scored two in the first, one in the second and two in the third for victory.

MacNichol and Desautel scored two goals each and Ingram, Carroll and Bell carried off the honors for Moncton with a goal and an assist each.

St. Croix was awarded the first penalty shot of the season here when Chapman was waved off for tripping Camyrie as the defenceman was right in on LaVoie. Shields took the shot but failed to make good.

**MAROONS HERE TONIGHT**

The strongest effort that the Fredericton Capitals can produce will be thrown against the Moncton Maroons here tonight when the Green and White will attempt to pull up within one point of the Jamesmen. Early this week Moncton trimmed Fredericton 4 to 4.

The last two weeks of play in which it scored against St. Stephen four times for eight points placed Fredericton team in a strong second place position, three points ahead of the Beavers and three points behind the Maroons. A win this evening will give the Caps an even chance to take the League leadership. Their lineup will be at full strength.

### Find Truth Once More Stranger Than Fiction

Freddie Steele was getting ready to enter the ring against Billy Thompson in Seattle. It was Fred's first big-time bout. Thompson had been East and made a hit. The place was packed. Steele was coming into his own. Then they came into the ring. The building shook with run-away emotion.

In the narrow runway beneath the bleachers two women were pacing up and down, one going in one direction, the other in the opposite. As they passed each other they neither spoke nor gave any sign of the volcano which was roaring within each of their hearts.

Finally, as they were about to pass each other for the 20th time, one of the women stopped directly in front of the other, and with blazing eyes, shrieked:

"I hope Billy Thompson kills that Freddie Steele!"

"Hope he kills Freddie Steele—how could you say such a thing? Who are you?"

"I'm Billy Thompson's mother!"

"And I'm Freddie Steele's mother."

They found them walking up and down, arm-in-arm, in that narrow passage long after the fight was over bawling like two little girls.

One for the movie lots, gentlemen of the scenarios.

### Baseball Booming In North Africa

Dr. C. Guyer Kelly has just about put baseball over in North Africa.

For several years you have been hearing from him occasionally, and now the game is far enough advanced in Tunis to justify an invitation to a big league baseball club to do its spring training there.

The club invited is the Pittsburgh Pirates. They can't go this year, but they might go in 1939 or 1940.

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## No Great Changes in Chi Cubs 1938 Lineup

### STEWART MAKES MOST AMAZING COMEBACK OF HOCKEY HISTORY

#### Delivers Goods In New Job on New York Amerks' Lineup

If one were to ask the various managers in the National Hockey League to name the outstanding player of the present ice campaign, most of them would answer, "Nels Stewart." Some already have gone on record in picking the veteran forward of the New York Americans as making the most amazing comeback in recent years.

A couple of seasons ago the Boston Bruins figured he was all through and willingly unloaded him on the Americans. Everyone else thought he had reached the end of the trail. That is, everyone except Red Dutton, the American boss.

"Why," exclaimed Dutton at the time, "Stewart has been an outstanding player for years. He's never taken too many bumps, he's just a couple of years past 30, and I don't see why he should be considered all washed up."

**They're Great Pals**

"We were on the Maroons together for several years, and great pals, too. I'm sure Nels will play hockey for me, and it will be the kind of hockey that will make every other team in the league wish they had him."

Dutton had the right idea, for with the Americans Stewart has taken a new lease on life.

The Americans call him Sam, the other teams Big Poison, and the goalies a darn nuisance. But Dutton declared Stewart is one of the finest fellows that ever lived and a grand hockey player.

"When Stewart came to New York," related Dutton, "he told me he would give me the best he had in him. I believed him, for I've never known Nels to go back on his word. But honestly, I didn't have any idea that his best was going to be so good. You couldn't buy Stewart now at any price."

**They Talk Frankly**

Dutton didn't mention the part he has played in bringing Stewart far along the comeback trail. They know each other perfectly. They talk to each other just as frankly as when Dutton was on the back-line and Stewart played up front with the Maroons. They argue, even get angry for a few moments, but there is a friendly understanding, and Dutton has done much to build up Stewart's confidence, which was shattered badly when he joined the Americans.

The bench polishers around the league appear to agree that Clarence Campbell and Mickey Ion rank tops among the referees. Several have declared themselves on this matter, although not for publication. Each comes from western Canada. Campbell is a Rhodes scholar, new to the officiating ranks, but Ion has been facing off the disc for years.

Their decisions are made in hair-trigger fashion. It doesn't take a split second for them to make up their minds, and many of the others who might well wait at least a couple of seconds have been trying to follow this style.

**Sometimes Reverse Selves**

The result of this imitating hasn't brought up any unfortunate situations, but in their zeal to make quick decisions several referees have had to reverse themselves on minor rulings. Frank Calder, president of the league, doesn't want too many mistakes, and he thinks that certain officials might try not to be so quick on the trigger, and thus avoid being forced to change their decisions.

## Sport Dust



By "Timmy" Green

The St. Croix outfit more or less upset the dope last night in handing the Maroons a pasting. A lot of hockey followers including ourselves, expected the Maroons to take the game from the Leafs last night. When they are going right they are better team, and they certainly needed the game last night because the Caps are getting pretty close on their heels. It may be a good break for the Caps because they may take the Jamesmen in the tussle this evening, which would put them five points over the heads of Saint John and one point behind Moncton.

We can't say much about this chap, Connick, who entered the pipes for the first time in a fast senior league, and surprised everyone by beating the Moncton snipers every way, because we never heard of him before. To him most of the credit for the win was given and no doubt he deserves it. St. Croix may have something there and we have only to wait a little while and see how he pans out in future games to know whether he was just getting the breaks or not.

Pretty soon there is going to be another McLenahan hitting the big type in the accounts of the senior hockey battles. Last year Bus and Bun were two of the big shots in the league. Bus leaves, and Bun carries on as the leading point getter in the Cap lineup and one of the leaders in the league. Last night another appeared—Rollie, younger brother of the other two—and leads in the scoring, with two markers and an assist, which gave the Yellow and Black a victory over Gibbs coached Saint John High.

We are glad to see Drillon still in there. It will give any sport fan in the Maritimes a tickle of satisfaction to see the Moncton boy lead the pack, many of whom Toronto claims are his superiors—the old master of the game. . . . The scheduled game between the Maroons and Beavers on Tuesday night next has been set over until Wednesday by agreement between the two teams. . . . The touring Scots curlers aren't doing so well in their Canadian tour. . . . Let's hope that Jimmy Adamick is the one chosen to enter the ropes with Schmeling for his warm-up bout in preparation for the next Louis-Schmeling go. . . . Adamick hasn't been tested or tried in the true sense of the word and stepping fifteen with the Teuton would certainly be a test. . . .

### BANKS LOAN CASH FREE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Three times in the last month, Treasury officials said today, some banks have loaned the United States Government money free of charge. The amounts have been small, but the opportunity almost unprecedented. Officials attributed it to the more than \$1,000,000,000 of lendable money accumulated in the banks. Rather than spend money to store and protect idle funds, some banks are willing to lend them to the Government for short periods for nothing.

Mary Margaret McBride's father, a fancier of horses, owned two prize black stallions Monty and Goldy, frequent ribbon winners at state fairs.

### Winter Ball Meeting Brings No Benefits To Mgr. Grimm

Mr. Charles Grimm, the Chicago Cub manager, didn't get Van Lingle Mungo of Brooklyn. He didn't get Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals. He wasn't able to land Arky Vaughan of the Pirates. In fact, Herr Charles didn't get anything more than a decided chill at the winter baseball meeting at which he had hoped to blossom into a big trader.

But all is not lost, although under the present setup only the most brazen will come up with the customary spring prediction that the Cubs are pennant cinches. Grimm still has his 1937 assortment of athletes who didn't do so badly last season. The only thing wrong with them was that they failed to finish in first place after having a seven game lead in early August. There never will be a final decision as to what caused this flop, but the suspicion is that the boys simply didn't have it.

### Need Standout Performers

The only kind of athletes who are going to give the Cubs the needed punch are standout performers. The Cubs sought this variety during the trading sessions, but to get them had to give up their own standouts, who are few. Nothing could be gained by such manoeuvres, so Grimm stood pat.

Would Mungo be of aid to the Cubs at the price of Frank Demaree, not to mention a few additional men? In the first place, the Cubs have enough pitchers, although they are not consistent. In the second place, who knows what Mungo might do with a contending team? He's dripping with natural pitching ability, but that does not mean he'd be a sure winner under pressure. It might take him a couple of years to forget the kind of baseball they play in Brooklyn. And nobody knows whether his arm, injured last season, is O. K.

### It's Triplett, Galan and Demaree

Isn't reasonable to suppose a hitting outfielder is going to be acquired by trade, so it is probable that Grimm's first fly-chasing experiment next spring will be Herman Triplett, Augie Galan and Demaree, reading from left to right.

Triplett may be the fellow, or one of the fellows, the Cubs are seeking. The Cubs bought him from Memphis, where he topped the Southern association with a mark of 356. He's not especially good as a thrower or fielder, but if he can hit all will be forgiven.

Of course, nothing need be said for or against Galan. He is well known hereabouts. He was a sensation in 1935, his first season, but only an every-day workman since then, and whether he ever will climb out of his slump is doubtful. Augie, a star on fly balls, hits long drives, but not frequently enough to please the management.

### Troubles Then Will Start

If Triplett flops, Manager Grimm's troubles will only be starting. He'll have to go back to his 1936 program, which was made up of as many outfield combinations as was possible with a given number of men. And if that juggling again becomes a matter of necessity, the Cubs will be just as they have been—probably a little bit worse.

Outfield developments may chase Phil Cavarretta back into that line of work, unless Phil chases himself there by falling down as a first baseman. He will be started at the latter place as the result of his excellent job when the berth was returned to him as the result of the mishap to Rip Collins in August. He didn't look anything like the Cavarretta who played first base for the Cubs in 1935. But if the outfield situation is bad, Phil will have to go to the rescue and Collins will recover his first base berth.

Cavarretta must look good to some of the other clubs. When Grimm was talking trades during the meeting, several of the managers with whom deals were discussed mentioned the young Italian. But they acted as if they merely wanted to do Grimm a favor and the latter didn't want favors. He wanted a ball player in return.

### QUITS POLO GAME

After playing championship polo for 30 years, Louis Lacey has quit.

He hasn't quit polo, but he has quit championship polo. He expects to play on for the fun there is in the game.

Lacey is an interesting character. He has captained the famous Hurlingham team of Argentina for more than 30 years—ever since it was started. He was thrilled 14 times when his team won the world championship.

## FREDERICTON HIGH TAKES OPENER OF WESTERN SECTION, INTERSCHOLASTIC HOCKEY LEAGUE, HERE LAST EVENING

### Trims Saint John High 9-4 In Fast-Moving Game; Rollie McLenahan Leads Locals To Victory With Two Goals and One Assist

Fredericton High School sniped a 9 to 4 victory over Saint John High School here last night to open the western section of the New Brunswick Interscholastic League for another season.

A furious slashing struggle, it was dominated by the Yellow and Black team for most of the play with the exception of some of the third period when Saint John played all men up the ice in an endeavor to tie the score. Penalties were few and the game was generally clean.

Rollie McLenahan led the local team to victory with two goals and an assist and Boone and Thorpe scored two more apiece. The remainder of the scoring for the winners was pretty well divided among the team. Nice, the two Prime brothers and Butler were the outstanding members of the Red and Grey, all contributing to the scoring for the visitors.

Boone opened the scoring after 15 minutes of play when he took the pass from McLenahan and more than two minutes later Fredericton High scored again when Thorpe combined with MacIntyre. Nice was penalized for tripping and drew the only penalty of the game.

Thorpe scored again at the start of the second period on a lone effort when he broke up the ice and play went on at a fever pitch for the next four minutes when Saint John scored for the first time. The two Prime brothers combined on the play for the goal, which was not allowed by the goal judge, who was overruled by Referee Edgar Wade.

After Sewell scored on a play with Swift for Fredericton, Rollie McLenahan's long shots, which drove at Hanson all evening, had effect that two of them produced counters within a minute of each other. The Saint John defence knocked down the second drive, which rolled into the corner of the net. Butler scored Saint John's second goal on a solo play.

The third period, which produced some nice play, brought the visiting team into the limelight at the start when Howard from A. Prime, trimmed the Yellow and Black goalie, Titus, neatly on a fast play but a minute later Mawhinney scored for the home team. Three minutes later Butler and R. Prime combined for Saint John's last goal and Boone notched the last counter of the evening. The line-ups:

**SAINT JOHN** — Hanson, goal; L. Prime, Chase, Plumber, defence; Nice, Butler, R. Prime, Burgess, Howard, Willis, Kelly and Ingraham, forwards.

**FREDERICTON** — Titus goal; McLenahan, Thorpe, defence; Boone, Mawhinney, Monahan, Swift, MacIntyre, Sewell, Logan and Burpee, forwards.

**Wings Spring Surprise**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—In a close, overtime struggle Detroit Red Wings American section cellar occupants, held New York Rangers to a 3-3 tie tonight. Manager Jack Adams of Detroit had reinforced his team in an attempt to break into a winning streak. The tie enabled the Rangers to advance within two full games of the

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