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Canadiens and Red Wings Battle to 1-1 Over-time Draw; Rangers Stage Third Period Assault to Trim Americans 5-2

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Coach Dick Irvin may have found Toronto Maple Leafs' missing scoring punch in a shakeup of his forward lines that brings George Parsons back to his proper spot at left wing.

With the flying young Parsons scoring both goals, the Leafs administered a 2-0 beating Saturday night to the National Hockey League leaders, Boston Bruins, matching their stride for stride and showing something extra in the clutch.

Turk Broda was aided by one of the Leafs' best defensive showings, but he turned in a brilliant individual performance, too, to score his sixth shutout of the season. The Toronto goalie tied the Boston sensation, Frankie Brimsek, for the league leadership in whitewashings. The largest crowd of the winter here, 13,881 customers, saw Toronto defeat the Bruins for the first time since its three-straight triumph in last spring's league title series.

**Leafs Get Rough**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—In a wild and woolly game which saw 17 players sent to the penalty box and a penalty shot awarded, Chicago's Black Hawks scored a 1-0 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs last night to go into fourth place in the National Hockey League standings.

A goal by a former Leaf, Bill Thoms, which came after some 14 minutes of play in the opening stanza decided the issue. Thoms, with March and Gracie getting assists, scored by flipping a looping shot into the high corner of the Leaf net.

Eleven of the 17 players' penalties were Leafs.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings, the former fighting to get out of the National Hockey League cellar past the sixth place Wings played to a

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## EXPECT A TOUGH BATTLE TONIGHT

Beavers Meet Eskimos On Forum Ice

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 9.—Tonight at the Forum the Saint John Beavers take on the tough Edmundston Eskimos and the game will, in all likelihood, bring out the strength of two of the teams who will be in the New Brunswick senior playdowns this year.

The Beavers have been showing plenty in workouts since their last game with the Verdun Maple Leafs a week ago and tonight should be in prime shape to give the Eskimos a taste of what Saint John has in the way of threat for 1939 Maritime hockey honors.

The Eskimos, on the other hand, will be made up of the pick of the Twin City League, which comprises four clubs in the Edmundston section and should have a tough, bruising collection of hockeyists who know how to hand it out as well as take it.

## Aurie To Return To Wings' Lines

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Just before Detroit Red Wings took the ice here last night for their National Hockey League encounter with Montreal Canadiens, Manager Jack Adams of the Wings, announced that the veteran Larry Aurie, until last year a member of the famed Barry-Aurie-Lewis line, would return to the team for a single game.

Adams said that Aurie, presently playing coach of Pittsburgh Hornets of the International-American League, would play against Canadiens at Detroit Tuesday night because of an injury jinx that has hit the club, leaving it shy of right-handers.

1-1 tie here last night before about 8,000 fans. It was the third straight draw game for the Flying Frenchmen.

With ties against New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs in their two previous starts and a victory over Chicago Black Hawks on the first day of the New Year, it meant the fourth straight unbeaten game for the cellar-dwelling Habits and left them unbeaten in 1939.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A four-goal scoring burst in the last period sent Rangers on to a 5-2 victory over Americans, their New York City National Hockey League rivals, last night and drew them up three points behind the leading Boston Bruins.

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## Ryder Team May Not Have Sarazen

PGA Heads To Pick Big Winners

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—For the first time since the Ryder Cup Matches were instituted, 12 years ago, Gene Sarazen probably will not be a member of the 1939 squad, which is to go against the British somewhere in the U.S.A.

The American Professional Golfers' Association, which put a high premium on the amount of money the touring golfer picks up on the winter and summer trails, will pick the members of the team according to points accumulated in the competition for the Vardon Trophy.

It is a wise method, as it puts quietus on squawks which were wont to arise when the team was hand-picked. However, only those who play in most every tournament can hope to receive an appointment.

**Guldahl Favored**  
It is quite certain, of course, that Ralph Guldahl, national open champion, and Paul Runyan, P.G.A. champion, will receive bids and also without doubt that Sam Snead, the year's biggest money winner, will again receive a berth.

Harry Cooper is ineligible because he was born in London a month before his parents brought him to this

## Along The Sport Trail

George Parsons, the New Brunswick born boy who recently popped out of nowhere and found a spot on the lines of the Toronto Maple Leafs long enough to cause a lot of talk among hockey fans, is back in the line and responsible for the 2-0 shutout of the Leafs over the mighty Bruins on Saturday night. From his present showing Parsons seems to be this year's Gordie Drillon, Drillon, also a New Brunswick boy, was the league-leading scorer last year. When he gets into his stride again after his recent lay-off he and Parsons should account for a good many Leaf markers and should justify the confidence of the big time clubs in Maritime hockey men.

The Saint John Beavers have already been given a test both by the Halifax Wolverines and the Verdun Maple Leafs, as well as the last year Allan Cup champs, the Trail Smoke Eaters. Now that hockey fans have an idea of the prowess of the Beaver clan, the games with the Eskimos should be pretty indicative of the class of the Edmundston team.

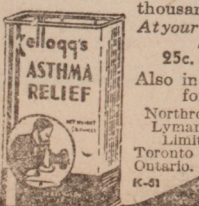
Ellsworth Vines blasted his way from behind on Saturday night to trim Don Budge and even the series with the Californian red-head who only recently turned to the pro ranks. Budge's loss to Vines evened the pro series two and two. The House of David basketball team, beards and all, will meet the U.N.B. cagers to the R.N.S. gym tonight. It is reported that the referee has been cautioned to watch that the opposing players do not foul the bearded ones by stepping on the whiskers. A local barbershop advertises free shaves to any members of the House of David team who desire them.

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## Ferrell Says ARM NORMAL

Temperamental Wes is Set to Prove Yankees Made No Mistake

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 9.—Wes Ferrell, temperamental right-hander, still a little peeved because of his unconditional release from Washington Senators last mid-season, let it be known today that 1939 will see him out in front for New York Yankees, who took him on.

He said a recent operation to an ailing elbow was entirely successful, and predicted he will be a regular starting moundsman with the world's champions this summer.

"For the first time in six years I can use my normal windup, swinging my arms over my head," said Wes. "For the past couple of years I've been obliged to wind up by pulling my arm in front of my chest. Naturally that cramped my style."

**Didn't Do So Bad**  
Although he admitted he didn't do so bad financially last year, he is still bitter at Clark Griffith for releasing him from the Senators. Wes got a cut of the world's series cash when he joined the Yanks.

"If Griffith had told me he wanted to get rid of me," Ferrell said, "I'd have been glad to pay him the waiver price of \$7,500 for my release. Instead, he gave me an unconditional release and made it appear I was washed up. I'm only 30 years old and I know I'm not through. Last season I won 15 games and lost 10, spending most of the season with a sixth place club."

**Fowler and Heron To Bolster Stars**  
TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Management of Toronto Maple Leafs announced last night that Jimmy Fowler, Leaf defenceman, was sent to Syracuse Stars. Toronto farm team, following Saturday night's win against Boston here. The move has been made to bolster the Stars' rearguard.

Fowler played with Syracuse in last night's International-American League game against Pittsburgh. Also sent to Stars was Red Heron, centre, who came up from the minor league team recently.

It was reported that Fowler will replace Jack Howard, latest Star casualty who is ill with pleurisy.

The meeting decided not to elect a successor to Dr. D. J. Berwick, Royal Montreal, president of the association who died recently. Prof. Arthur B. Lockhart of Macdonald College, vice-president, will carry out the duties of the president until the annual meeting to be held in April.

## HOW THEY STAND N. H. L. STANDING

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Boston	16	6	1	63	29	33
Rangers	14	5	2	57	39	30
Americans	11	8	4	63	64	26
Chicago	9	11	3	52	56	21
Toronto	8	11	4	43	47	20
Detroit	6	14	4	49	67	16
Canadiens	5	14	4	47	72	14

## PLAYED SATURDAY

National Hockey League  
Toronto 2, Boston 0.  
International-American League  
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Syracuse 5, Springfield 2.  
Hershey 4, Pittsburgh 1.  
Quebec Senior League  
Ottawa 6, Quebec Aces 1.  
Montreal Royals 4, Verdun 3.  
Montreal Victorias 7, Concordia 5.

## PLAYED SUNDAY

National Hockey League  
Canadiens 1, Detroit 1 (overtime).  
Rangers 5, Americans 2.  
Chicago 1, Toronto 0.  
International-American League  
Syracuse 3, Pittsburgh 0.  
Providence 3, Springfield 2.  
New Haven 2, Cleveland 2 (overtime).

## SCHEDULED TONIGHT

North Shore N. B. League  
Campbellton at Bathurst.  
Central League  
Amherst at Oxford.  
Moncton at Sackville.  
Saint John Game  
Edmundston Eskimos at Saint John.

## Scottish Net Team Will Visit Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Plans to bring a Scottish team to Canada next summer on a six-week tour were discussed at a meeting over the weekend between R. Paul, Scottish Tennis Association official, and R. N. Watt, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

Paul said if arrangements are completed, the Scottish team will be led by Donald MacPhail, ranking Scottish player who placed No. 9 in England last year. It will consist of two men and two women.



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