

# CAPS SOLIDIFY LEAD IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

## TURNED POWER ON SENATORS LAST NIGHT TO REGISTER 6-2 VICTORY AS MOHAWKS HAND ROVERS BEATING

Caps Flash High Class Hockey With Plenty Of Fan Appeal in Last Two Frames—McIntyre Tallies Twice; Staples Spectacular

After being clearly outplayed in a close-checking and disorganized first period, the Fredericton Capitals last night turned on the heat to wallop the St. Andrews Senators 6-2 in two fast, fan-pleasing periods, and solidified their lead in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League.

Although the first period registered little approval with the fans, nothing was lacking in the last two. The locals began evading the Senator back-checking and kept the air in the St. Andrews back yard hot with fast passing and sizzling rubber. A good sized crowd turned out for the game that after the scoreless first gave John Hockey Fan his money's worth in packed action, fast break-aways and stiff bumping by both teams.

Staples played a spectacular game in the Cap nets as Senator sharpshooters fired hard shots in his direction on more than a few occasions. Top point honors went to Bill McIntyre, who accounted for two of the tallies and was there on one assist. The win last night keeps the Caps in first place, trailed by the St. Stephen Mohawks, Sussex ranks next, with the Senators still in the cellar.

The lead-pencil in the press box were idle in the first but the red light flashed behind goalie Goodell early in the second when Cameron and Bill McIntyre got together for a scoring play. The centreman picked up the disc and slipped a pass to McIntyre at the line. McIntyre sailed in on Goodell who came out to stop the shot and the winger sailed over his head. Cameron batted in the rubber with the net minder on the ice.

Unassisted Score  
Keenan tallied the second less than a minute later with assists going to Lifford and Morehouse. The Capitals garnered another when Lifford went through alone and drilled a shot into the corner. The Capitals' playing coach pulled one of the neatest plays of the tussle when he slid through between the defencemen, faked a shot, and then let fly to tally.

No one saw the fourth Capital marker. Cameron carried the disc from his blueline and went into the corner to slip a pass to Bill McIntyre who sagged the twines before the net-minder knew what it was all about. The period ended with both teams travelling at man-killing speed and defencemen tossing out bumps in rapid order.

Laskey was chased by referee "Shorty" Clark for tripping in the early last frame. A power-play by the Senators failed to click, however, and with the teams back even Bill McIntyre banged in the fifth marker, and his second for the game. The Capital winger took the disc around his own net and weaved through the forwards to slide a pass to Cameron at the blue-line. McIntyre was camped on top of Goodell when the pass shot back, and he banged it past the goalie's legs.

Senators Click  
The Senators registered their first tally just before the fifteen minute mark when Graham, St. Andrews rear guard carried the disc the length of the ice, went through Goodline and Thorpe on the Capital defence and beat Staples with a shot that was impossible to stop. Lady Luck smiled on the Capitals on the next marker, as the disc fluked into the net when a pass deflected from Lifford's stick.

## HEAVY ODDS IN FAVOR OF LOUIS TO KEEP CROWN

Joe Has 15 Pound Advantage — Experts Say Louis But Can't Name Round

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Installed as a prohibitive favorite, at odds as high as 1 to 10, Joe Louis puts his world heavyweight boxing championship on the line for the fifth time tonight against John Henry Lewis in Madison Square Garden.

They meet over the 15-round route, and indications are for a crowd of about 17,000 contributing to a gross gate of \$100,000 for the first all-Negro heavyweight title clash in a quarter century.

So highly is Louis held that the betting fraternity reports little interest in wagering. The odds, either placed at 1 to 6 and 7, skyrocketed to a point where a Lewis victory tonight, however improbably regarded, would go down as one of the most astonishing upsets in ring history.

In most quarters the Brown Bomber, who has revived interest in the heavyweight division for the first time since Dempsey and Tunney, is quoted at odds of 1 to 3 to score a knockout.

Joe will go into the ring sporting a weight advantage of 15 or more pounds. Trained to as fine a condition as for any previous fight — although not in the same "killer" frame of mind as the night he chopped Max Schmeling to defeat last summer — the champion will scale just about 200 pounds. John Henry, who only recently abdicated the light-heavyweight throne, figures to tip the beam at 185 or less.

To Be Broadcast  
The battle for the heavyweight championship of the world between champion Joe Louis and light-heavyweight champion John Henry Lewis will be broadcast over CFNB through networks of the NBC Blue, NBC Red and CBC. A blow by blow description of the scheduled 15-round bout will be given from the ringside in Madison Square Garden by Clem McCarthy, starting at 11 p.m. AST tonight. Edwin C. Hill will give the between-round comment.

The Capital coach was on the ice in front of the cage when Morehouse's shot caught the blade of his stick and slid into the crease. Morehouse and Keenan got the assists.

Add Another  
The Senators withstood a siege of heavy bumping by Capital defencemen to add another marker and stand the final score at 6-2. Miller and Haughn combined on the play that fooled Staples for the second time of the evening.

'St. Andrews—Goal, Goodell; defence, Graham, Haughn, E. Thomas, B. McNichol; forwards, Miller, R. Thomas, H. McNichol, Ross, McQuoid, D. McNichol, McFarlane.

Fredericton—Goal, Staples; defence Goodline, M. McIntyre, Laskey, Thorpe

## Babe Ruth's Record Will be Tough to Beat Who Says So? Why The Babe Himself

Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in a season is not likely to be broken this year, next year or any year of the current generation of ball players.

Who says so? The home run king himself. Sitting in a big arm chair, his huge torso enveloped by a dressing gown big enough to encircle an elephant, and with slippers on feet, stretched out before him, the Babe talked of many things—his health, his ambitions, the passing of his friend and former boss, Col. Jake Ruppert, and finally his home-run record.

The bustling Bambino waved aside his own recent indisposition as a "mere trifle"; acknowledged he still hoped to land a managerial job

some day; brushed away a furtive tear as he recalled the happy days when "Jake and me used to battle over those contracts"; and eventually got around to his homers.

"Looks like the boys will have to shoot for some time to beat my record," said Babe, grinning in a way that showed how pleased he was at the thought that his record will stand the test of time. "He's very proud of that record."

"Sixty is about the limit for a regular schedule," the Babe volunteered, "and it's going to be harder than ever to make that many this year."

"Now that they're raised the stitches on the ball, the pitchers are going to show the hitters a much better curve, and don't let anyone tell you that a good curve is easier to hit than a fast one."

"It wouldn't surprise me to see batting average slump a little this year, and if the boys aren't getting as many base hits it stands to reason they won't get as many homers."

The Babe made his great record in 1927, and it will always be one of the regrets of his life that he didn't have a chance to play half the season in the polo grounds, home of the Giants.

"Of course," the Babe explained, "I never had to carry my park around with me any more than Man o' War had to carry his race track with him. I could hit anywhere. I think I proved that."

"But, say, that polo grounds—how I'd have loved that spot. Many a fly ball I hit that year would have been a homer in the polo grounds."

Babe has great respect for Hank Greenberg, Lou Gehrig and Jimmy Foxx as long hitters, but, as he says, "those babies will have to go some to top the old Babe."

## Wi' Besom an' Stane

Intersectional Series	
Jas. Burgess	Fred Segoe
R. B. VanDine	J. H. Harvey
M. B. Morrison	H. L. Smith
B. W. Pfieger	J. E. Page
Skip 8	Skip 7
R. B. Malloy	D. A. Belmore
R. D. VanDine	H. A. Gibson
S. D. Simmons	John Neill
J. W. Sears	S. A. Limerick
Skip 13	Skip 4
C. C. Covey	L. D. Black
E. M. Allen	M. Cameron
B. H. Hagerman	Geo. Proud
J. R. Howie	J. H. McMurray
Skip 9	Skip 8
R. B. Forbes	M. H. Brewer
F. W. Barker	J. E. Hughes
W. R. McKenzie	E. A. MacKay
W. Limerick	T. A. Belmore
Skip 12	Skip 4
C. C. Covey	R. B. Forbes
A. L. Ducharme	J. H. Harvey
H. R. Delaney	W. R. McKenzie
R. B. Graham	N. C. Dougherty
Skip 17	Skip 6
K. H. Staples	Jack Winters
Dr. J. G. Turner	Geo. Howell
S. A. Limerick	S. A. Young
F. P. Hatt	H. B. Colwell
Skip 17	Skip 4
M. H. Brewer	Fred Hancock
Dr. G. S. MacKenzie	W. Limerick
D. F. Clark	B. H. Hagerman
R. J. Murray	F. W. Barker
Skip 11	Skip 7

## HOW THEY STAND

N. H. L. STANDING					
	W	P	D	F	A Pts.
Boston	20	7	1	79	36 41
Rangers	16	7	3	74	48 35
Americans	13	9	7	73	75 33
Toronto	11	13	4	63	57 26
Chicago	9	14	5	56	70 23
Detroit	9	15	4	57	75 22
Canadiens	6	18	6	67	99 18

INT-AM STANDING					
Eastern Division					
	W	L	D	F	A Pts.
Philadelphia	21	10	1	137	99 43
Providence	12	12	7	65	76 31
New Haven	10	15	5	75	91 25
Springfield	9	19	5	72	104 23

SOUTHERN STANDING					
	W	L	D	F	A Pts.
Fredericton	5	2	0	34	20 10
St. Stephen	4	2	0	30	24 8
Sussex	3	4	0	23	23 6
St. Andrews	1	5	0	18	38 2

National Hockey League  
Boston 6, Canadiens 4.  
Americans 4, Toronto 1.

International-American  
Syracuse 8, Providence 1.  
Springfield 4, Philadelphia 2.

Southern N. B. League  
Fredericton 6, St. Andrews 2.  
St. Stephen 6, Sussex 2.

SCHEDULED TONIGHT  
International-American League  
Providence at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Exhibition Game  
Insurgents vs. Pontiacs, Saint John.  
U.N.B. vs. Al-Stars, Saint John.

forwards, Cameron, B. McIntyre, Lifford, Haining, Morehouse, Keenan.

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Fredericton, Cameron (B. McIntyre) 3.17; 2, Fredericton, Keenan, (Morehouse, Lifford) 4.02; 3, Fredericton, Lifford, 12.20; 4, Fredericton, B. McIntyre (Cameron) 15.35.

Third period—5, Fredericton, B. McIntyre (Cameron) 12.30; 6, St. Andrews, Graham, 14.20; 7, Fredericton, Lifford (Keenan, Morehouse) 14.45; 8, St. Andrews, Miller, Haughn 16.25. Penalties, Laskey, Graham. Referee, Shorty Clark.

## City Bowling

The Cubs took all four points from the Community "Y". Burt had high single string, 142, also high three, 386.

Cubs			
Shannon	101	116	98
Keenan	83	113	103
Ellis	108	89	98
Lingley	85	123	95
Burt	130	104	142
	507	646	536

Community "Y"			
McAdam	92	101	99
Dunlap	102	98	93
Brown	99	98	117
Tracey	115	123	110
Dummy	83	89	95
	491	509	514

## Johnny Allen Says New Pitching Rule Will Be a 'Mess'

CLEVELAND, Ohio, January 25.—"It will be a mess." That is what Johnny Allen, Cleveland hurler recovering from an operation on his ailing arm, thinks of the new rule allowing pitchers to take one foot off the slab. He visions a mess on the left of him and on the right of him, trying to make sure he hasn't one foot to one side of the plate. Allen thinks the change will help the hurlers to bother the batters, but that "the umpires will be out there making a lot of decisions on what you can do and what you can't and nobody will know where he stands." He blames the lively ball and restrictions put on the hurlers for many of the sore arms-existent the past season, declaring, "The wear and tear is too much. They've taken so much away from the pitcher it's the survival of the fittest. You have to stand out there like a soldier, and you can't even move for fear of a balk, or of upsetting the batter!"



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