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PUCK RACE IS TIGHTER

First Place Teams Both Beaten Last Night While Cellar Dwellers Both Win

CHICAGO, Dec. 15: (CP)—Pace-making teams in both the international and American sections of the National Hockey League suffered shut-outs at the hands of the running up teams in last night's play, the Toronto Maple Leafs being defeated by the Canadiens at Montreal and the Detroit Red Wings by the Black Hawks here. The effect was to tighten up the race in both divisions.

The New York Americans and Rangers, cellar dwellers in the international and American divisions respectively, both won their games last night, the former over the Boston Bruins in New York and the latter over the Senators at Ottawa, one goal deciding the issue in each case. As a result the Americans moved into a tie with the idle Montreal Maroons for fourth place in the international division while the Rangers are now even with Boston for third place in the American.

Last night's scores:
Detroit 0, Chicago 4.
Boston 4, New York Americans 5.
New York Rangers 4, Ottawa 3.
Toronto 0, Canadiens 2.

OPERATION ON PLAYER

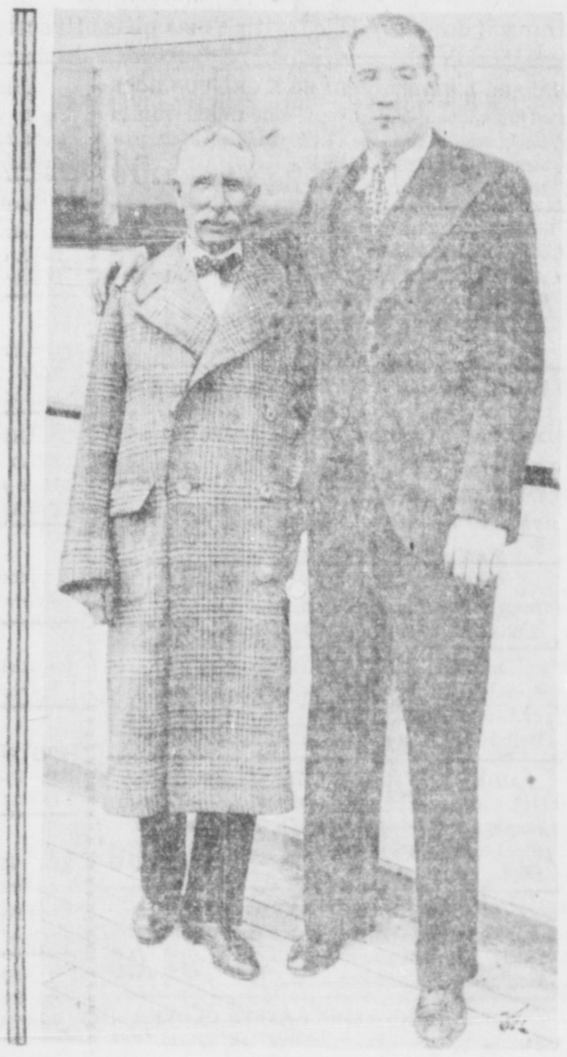
Surgeons Take "Last Chance" to Save Life of Injured Toronto Hockey Player

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15:—An emergency operation which doctors admitted was the "last chance", was performed yesterday afternoon on Irvin (Ace) Bailey, Toronto Maple Leafs hockey player, who sustained a seriously fractured skull when he was tripped on the ice during the National Hockey League game here Tuesday night between the Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins.

Bailey's condition was reported today to be somewhat improved. The crisis is expected by tonight.

Pending a full investigation into the circumstances of the melee in which Bailey received his injuries, Frank Patrick, managing director of the National Hockey League, announced yesterday that Eddie Shore of Boston, who tripped Bailey, and Red Horner of Toronto, who in turn struck Shore to the ice with his fists, had been indefinitely suspended. Shore is recovering from the effects of a severe gash on the skull.

Willing To Learn



Jack Pettifer, 230-pound British heavyweight scrapper, who stands 6 feet 6 inches off the floor, with his manager, George McDonald, on their arrival in New York. They are over here looking for fights. Pettifer admits he's not much of a fighter, but that he hopes to be some day.

Elks Lead Over Empress in Part Of Billiard Play

In four out of six games to be played in last evening's Billiard League fixture between Elks and Empress, the Lodgemen took an aggregate lead of 739 to 694. Individual scores were as follows:

C. P. Balagno, Elks, 200; A. Donald, Empress, 98.

Harry Menzie, 200; M. E. Young, 196.

J. Doherty, 180; Frank Aldridge, 200.

John Bulger, 159; J. Sutherland, 200.

The following games were postponed: William Stuart, Elks, vs. W. E. Williscroft, Empress; Johnny Saunders vs. Pete Pritchard. These, together with an outstanding game from Tuesday night's fixture between Alex Murray, Canadian Legion, vs. Earl Batt, Grotto, will be played tonight.

Billiard Averages

	G.	Ttl.	Ave.
D. Brown (G)	6	1200	200
S. D. Macdonald (G)	2	400	200
J. Sutherland (Emp)	5	989	198
J. May (G)	6	1180	197
P. Pritchard (Emp)	5	972	194
C. Baptie (CL)	6	1155	193
Roy Fo g (E)	2	386	193
C. P. Balagno (Elks)	6	1148	191
G. P. Tinker (CL)	6	1133	189
G. Howe (G)	5	928	186
W. Williscroft (Emp)	3	559	186
E. Batt (G)	5	924	185
J. Doherty (Elks)	4	733	183
F. Aldridge (Emp)	6	1094	182
M. M. Lamb (CL)	4	722	181
J. Bulger (Elks)	6	1075	179
A. Donald (Emp)	6	1053	176
C. Youngman (CL)	6	1045	174
J. Saunders (Elks)	5	872	174
W. Rance (CL)	1	172	172
W. E. Hutson (G)	4	680	170
B. Morgan (G)	6	1014	169
W. Stuart (Elks)	5	844	169
V. Menzie (Elks)	1	168	168
H. Menzie (Elks)	5	828	166
L. Raabe (Emp.)	1	166	166
M. E. Young (Emp)	6	969	162
A. Murray (CL)	5	795	159
A. Beale (Emp)	2	305	153
A. Harvey (CL)	5	754	151
W. Lamble (Elks)	2	287	144
A. Zadaroski (G)	1	133	133

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

Grotto Defeats Kaiens and Now Has Good Chance to Cop First Half Senior League Honors

A small crowd witnessed four unexciting hoop games at the Moose Hall last night when the junior and intermediate teams staging the best tilts of the evening.

Kaiens, minus their shooting ace, Scott, lost to the Grotto in a one-sided Senior League game 41-25. The Tobacconists took an early lead and were never headed although the Ironmongers were only three points behind at the recess period.

In the second half Arney went on a shootfest to give the Grotto the game 41-25 at full time.

Wingham, playing his first game for the Hardwaremen, gathered for himself 11 points, but Arney, Gillis and Morrison of the Grotto were also in a shooting mood.

This win gives the Grotto a good chance to take the first half.

Other Games

In the Junior League the Scythians nosed out the Boy Scouts 16 to 15 in a close game with Viereck of the Scouts scoring against his own team.

Christison won the Intermediate game for the Warriors by scoring a basket in the dying minutes of the game to nose out the Merchants 11-10.

King Edward High School girls won the Ladies' League game from the Comets by default 2-0, but lost an exhibition game 14-4.

Junior League

Scythians—A. Gillis (2), Murray, Dominato (8), Byrne, Montesano (6).

Scouts—Viereck (8), Linasem, Kishimoto (5), Dybhavn, Dean (2).

Intermediate League

Merchants—Kanaya (2), Armstrong (4), Blake, Greer, Arney (4), Dingwell.

Warriors—Christison (5), Fitzpatrick, Red Gillis, Comadina (5), Hickey (1).

Ladies' League

High School—Ritchie, Blaine (2), Ellison, Turgeon, Davis (2), Mussallem.

Comets—Smith (3), Long (4), Dickens (2), McLeod, Berner.

Senior League

Kaiens—Kelsey (5), Tobey (1), Steffensrud (2), Wingham (11), Dingwell (2), Christisen (4).

Grotto—Stalker (4), Menzie, Arney (12), Pierce (4), Gurvich (1), Gillis (7), Morrison (13).

BASKETBALL

Dec. 18— C.N.R.A. vs. Kaiens Cardinals vs. High School; High School vs. Merchants.

Hockey Standings

International Division

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P
Toronto	10	1	3	49	21	21
Canadiens	7	2	6	26	25	16
Ottawa	5	1	8	22	23	11
Montreal	3	3	6	21	31	9
Americans	3	3	7	28	47	9

American Division

Detroit	8	1	5	32	30	17
Chicago	7	1	6	20	18	15
Boston	6	0	8	32	34	12
Rangers	5	2	5	19	20	12

BILLIARD

December 19—Elks vs. Canadian Legion.

December 21—Empress vs Grotto.

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