

# Today in Sports

## MAPLE LEAFS AND CANUCKS

Canadian National Hockey League Leaders to Meet Both Wednesday and Thursday

TORONTO — Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, who appear to have the fight for National Hockey League supremacy exclusively to themselves as the season advances, will be playing against each other both Wednesday and Thursday night of this week—on Wednesday night in the Maple Leaf Gardens here and on Thursday at the Forum in Montreal. At present the Leafs have a comfortable lead of seven points in the standing so they are in no danger of being dethroned at this time, even if the Canadiens did happen to win both games which is hardly to be expected in view of the sensational showing which the young Maple Leafs have been making so far.

Of interest almost equal to the first place struggle is the battle being waged among Boston Bruins, New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings for third place, only one point dividing one from the other.

Having won their last three starts, the Chicago Black Hawks who seemed firmly ensconced in the cellar, appear now to be making a comeback. They are only four points behind the fifth place Red Wings.

The schedule for tomorrow night:

- Montreal at Toronto.
- Detroit at New York.
- Chicago at Boston.

The league standing to date:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Toronto	22	4	8	117	82	48
Montreal	19	3	10	106	70	41
Boston	11	8	14	88	96	30
N.Y. York	12	5	18	93	101	29
Detroit	11	6	18	97	119	28
Chicago	11	2	18	91	124	24

## SHORT SPORT

Just seven years ago last night New York Rangers defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1, and set a new league record of 19 consecutive games without a loss. Their mark surpassed Canadiens' winning streak of 18 set in 1926-27. However, Boston Bruins, in 1940-41, established a record of 23 games without a loss, a string which still stands.

Bob Fitzsimmons stopped Jack Dempsey "The Nonpareil," at New Orleans January 14, 1891, winning the world's middleweight title. He stepped into the heavyweight division and climbed to the top in 1897 with a 14-round knockout of James J. Corbett. He was dethroned in 1899 by James J. Jeffries. Four years later Fitzsimmons won his third title—light-heavyweight ruler. He died in 1918.

### LADIES "A" LEAGUE SCHEDULE

January 14—Savoy vs. Toilers, Variety vs. Orange, Luckies vs. Big Sisters, Miller Bay vs. Annettes, Moose vs. Cleaners.

January 21—Cleaners vs. Toilers, Savoy vs. Orange, Variety vs. Miller Bay, Moose vs. Big Sisters, Luckies vs. Annettes.

January 28—Big Sisters vs. Annettes, Variety vs. Toilers, Cleaners vs. Orange, Savoy vs. Miller Bay, Moose vs. Luckies.

### Ladies' "A" League Standings

	W	L	P
Big Sisters	31	14	31
Savoy	29	16	29
Annettes	28	17	28
Variety Store	28	17	28
Lucky Strikes	22	23	22
Ideal Cleaners	21	24	21
Orange	19	26	19
Moose	19	26	19
Toilers	15	30	15
Miller Bay	13	32	13

## BOOTH PLAYERS ASKED TO ROYAL CITY TOURNAMENT

Booth Memorial High School basketball team's invitation to take part in the New Westminster high school hoop association's inter-city tournament in the Royal City on March 7 and 8 was confirmed Monday by Ken Wright, Duke of Connaught coach, thus admitting the local youths into select company.

The invitation was originally issued following the Connaught's invasion of the local basketball terrain when Coach Wright, who is the moving spirit behind the intercity series, found himself impressed by the showing put on by the Booth hoopsters.

Melton tossers in all categories here are congratulating the Rainmakers on the invitation which, in effect, places the students among the top eight high school teams in the province and gives them the opportunity to shoot for the George Sparling trophy, a desirable piece of silverware.

In selecting teams for the competition, the executive of the New Westminster High School Basketball Association does not merely cast a cursory eye on the record of wins piled up by the team. They consider quality of play, sportsmanship and other factors as well.

Teams selected to take part in the invitation tournament this year are Vancouver College and McGee High School, Vancouver, Duke of Connaught High School and Trapp Technical School of New Westminster, Victoria High School, Pentsticon High School, Kamloops High School and Booth Memorial High School, Prince Rupert.

In addition to the George Sparling Trophy, the Rainmakers stand a chance of having one of their players selected as "the player most valuable to his team," thereby winning the Bill Gifford Trophy, a high personal honor.

Loss of its first game would eliminate a team from a chance at the grand championship, the Sparling Trophy, but the team then would have a chance at one of the consolation awards. Thus each team is assured of at least two games.

When the Booth team, which is now devising ways to raise funds, goes south, it will have to pay its own transportation costs, but billets for 10 players and the coach are assured in the Royal City. Net proceeds from the games, which may either be played in New Westminster's arena, arena, or the Y.M.C.A. gym, will be divided between the visiting teams on a pro-rata basis.

## Whifflets

### From The Waterfront

Two vessels of the Canadian Pacific Railway's British Columbia Coast Steamship Service were in port late yesterday afternoon. Princess Norah, Capt. Graham Hughes, arrived at 4:15 from Skagway and other Alaska points, sailing an hour and a half later for Vancouver. At 5:30 p.m. the Princess Adelaide, with Capt. W. Hubenet now in command, arrived from Vancouver, sailing at 10 p.m. on her return south.

ROSSAL, Lancashire, Eng. — Highest beacon guiding shipping off the Lancashire coast—a 131-foot steel mast with four lights—has been built here.



UNSINKABLE LIFEBOAT TO BE LAUNCHED—A mid-Atlantic launching to test an "unsinkable lifeboat" is to be made from a liner next May. The lifeboat is the work of Professor Harold A. Gaskin, of Knightsbridge, London, who since 1912, following the "Titanic" disaster, has made 124 models of lifeboats for patent rights and Board of Trade tests in America and England. His first model was made from old milk cans. His latest is a full size craft fitted with two Diesel engines and radio. It can be described as two boats fixed bottom to bottom. If either section is uppermost an air-cushion underneath makes the craft non-sinkable. On May 11 the lifeboat will be taken to Southampton, loaded on to a United States-bound liner, and launched in mid-Atlantic from where the vessel will be sailed to New York. This photo shows two replica models of the unsinkable boat. The mirror shows the reverse bottom of the boats and illustrates how they are similar to two boats fixed bottom to bottom.

## SAVOY, IMPERIAL LEAD 10-PINS

Watts and Nickerson eggers took two games from 99 Taxi in the latest session of the men's 10-pin bowling league while, in the same session, Savoy garnered in three wins from Imperial Oil. B.A. Oil lacked a competitor when General Motors failed to show up but, under the new "no-default" rule, the motorists will have to play off this game at a later date.

G. Anderson of Watts and Nickerson rolled the highest individual single game score with 212 while Sparks of Savoy bowled the highest three-game score, with 575, for an average of 195.

Watts and Nickerson are now tied for league leadership. Here are the latest game scores:

### WATTS & NICKERSON—

Dewar	130	154	140
Pierce	153	155	171
Vuckovich	197	172	133
Anderson	146	212	118
Garner	168	157	170
Handicap	788	850	732
99 TAXI—			
Begudry	121	111	105
Stromdahl	136	159	195
Comadina	136	159	195
Comadina	148	154	170
Morrison	171	197	190
Handicap	733	750	754
Totals	30	30	30
763	780	784	

### SAVOY—

Sparks	191	200	184
Smith	156	164	160
Ciecone	148	138	177
Simundson	154	138	177
Bury	168	191	198
Handicap	817	875	872
Totals	25	25	25
842	900	897	

### IMPERIAL OIL—

Kershaw	111	161	178
Howe	138	143	137
Currie	134	158	194
Arney	171	173	174
Gunderson	167	158	157
Handicap	721	793	840
Totals	27	27	27
748	820	867	

### B. A. OIL—

Wick	183	151	154
Kinslor	172	158	185
Windle	117	126	180
Comadina	147	177	122
McMeekin	182	178	161
Handicap	32	32	32
Totals	833	824	834

## SCHEDULE FOR MIXED BOWLS

January 15—Pirates vs. Pushovers; Co-op vs. Headpinners; McMeekins vs. Midgets; Rockets vs. Thistles; King Pinnars vs. Lipsetts; Reddy Kilowatts vs. Atomic.

## BLOWING UP OF ROME HOTEL IN NOTE OF THREAT

ROME—There was considerable excitement yesterday in the Hotel Milano here, where the Royal Air Force is quartered following receipt of a threat that the place was to be blown up. A Jewish terrorist organization is believed to have been responsible for the threat.

## INCREASE IN BACON PRICE

Advance of Two Cents Per Pound is Expected This Week  
OTTAWA, Ont.—Announcement of an increase in the retail price of bacon and other pork products is expected to be made this week. It will possibly be 2c per pound.

## Hotel... arrivals

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