

# Montreal Fans Gloomy As Habs Drop Another

## Wings Trim Rangers To Increase Lead

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There is no joy in Montreal, the mighty Canadiens are striking out.

The extent of the Habits' recent slump was brought home to 13,702 Montreal fans Thursday night as the watched, sometimes in stunned silence, while Toronto Maple Leafs bottled up the National Hockey League's most feared attack and hung on to a 2-1 victory.

It was Toronto's first win in 10 starts and left the Canadiens with only one victory in their last 10 games.

In Detroit, the first-place Red Wings were going six points ahead of Montreal with a 3-2 win over New York Rangers on Gordie Howe's 33rd goal of the season. The loss and Leafs' win pushed Rangers back into fifth place, a point behind Toronto.

**CHICKEN-LIKE MAD**  
Leaflets got their win in the most embarrassing fashion possible. They scored both their goals in the first period and then forechecked and backchecked the league's highest-scoring team almost to a standstill, allowing only Jean Beliveau's second-period goal.

Four youngsters sparked the Toronto win. Dick Duff, the second-year leftwing sensation, scored his 23rd goal of the season, rookie Ed Chadwick stopped 32 shots and rearguards Bobby Bain and Marc Reamee rocked the Habits along the blueline. Veteran Rudy Migay scored Leafs' second goal.

Beliveau's goal, his 27th of the season, was a 40-footer that whistled past Chadwick and kept the sparkling centre ahead of Howe and Ted Lindsay in the scoring race, but even he looked bad on several occasions and once stuck his hand on the puck across the goal mouth.

Montreal had won seven of 10 previous games with Toronto this season.

The Detroit match, before 13,515 fans, was a quiet, six-penalty affair that saw 1-1 and 2-2 ties at the end of the first and second periods.

Red Sullivan gave Rangers a 1-0 lead but Johnny Bucyk's eighth goal of the season tied it for Detroit. In the first, Alex Delvecchio and Ron Murphy scored for Wings and Rangers in the second before Howe's third-period winner.

Ranger goalie Lorne Worsley handled 25 shots during the game. Glenn Hall had 16 saves.

## 200 Death From KO's In Ring

LONDON (Reuters) — A survey in the British Medical Journal shows that more than 200 cases of fatal knockout blows were recorded in boxing up to 1950. The survey claims that the theory that the benefits of boxing outweigh its dangers will be hard to sustain "unless every reasonable step is taken to minimize the risks of permanent disability."

## Louis To Get "Square Deal" On Tax Arrears

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury men are going to make a quick check on the 1950 income tax returns of heavyweight boxing champ Floyd Patterson and some other top pursewinners.

Some day they may ask Congress to change the law so sports stars, actors and others who may have just a few years of big earnings will get tapped for the right tax as they go along and won't get billed for arrears when they're out of money.

This word came from Internal Revenue Commissioner Russell C. Harrington during a discussion of Joe Louis' tax troubles. He appeared at a closed hearing of a House of Representatives appropriations sub-committee Jan. 29. Their testimony was made public today.

Louis' lawyer says the onetime heavyweight king's income tax debt is close to \$1,238,000 and is piling up to \$278 to \$300 a day because of interest—even though Louis has paid substantial amounts to the government.

Harrington said the government is going to settle with Louis "on as fair a basis as we possibly can." He will get a square deal. "And the government will get a square deal."

## Peggy Thompson Tops Honors In Celco Loop

Peggy Thompson of Good Neighbors in B division of the Local 708 Mixed Five Pin Bowling League captured top honors in play last Friday taking women's high single game of 291.

Women's high three was scored by Marge Keays with 593. Over in the men's play, Win Garner of Hurricanes snared men's high single of 241 and went on to rack up 647 for men's high three.

Both team high single and team high triple were rolled by Good Neighbors' with 1062 and 2988.

In A division, Jim Auld of Neal Evans Transport captured top play with 268 for men's high single while Armando DaRe of Nanaimo-ites racked up 630 for high three.

Women's high single was scored by Flo McKinnon with 220 while Dot Larsen of Bleachers took high three for a score of 549.

Both team high single and team high triple were bowled by Checker Cabs with 1067 and 3100.

STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pts
A Division			
Co-Op	1	3	32
Neal Evans Transport	3	1	52
Bleachers	1	3	42
Checker Cabs	3	1	36
Atoms	1	3	33
Nanaimo-ites	3	1	34
B Division			
Bulgers	1	3	25
RCMB	1	3	28
Good Neighbors	3	1	34
Hurricanes	3	1	30
Arrows	1	3	30
Aces	3	1	30

## Japs vs Reds In World Hockey Draw

MOSCOW (AP) — The draw for the world championship ice hockey tournament sends the Japanese team against Russia's defending world champions Feb. 24 when the big tournament opens here.

Other opening day matches have Sweden against East Germany, Finland against Poland and Czechoslovakia against Austria. The powerful Western teams, including Canada and the United States, are not participating.

## Spider Favored In Middleweight Bout Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Ellsworth (Spider) Webb and muscular Neal Rivera, a couple of middleweight title contenders, make their Madison Square Garden debut tonight with the strapping Spider a 12-to-5 favorite.

Webb, now a Chicago resident, puts a winning streak of 17 as well as his No. 4 ranking on the line against the hard-hitting youngster from Las Vegas, Nev. The 32-year-old Rivera is ranked eighth among the challengers for Gene Fullmer's 100-pound crown.

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ALL EYES ARE ON THE LOOSE: PUCK beside the New York Rangers' net in this National Hockey League game at Toronto Saturday. Goalie Lorne Worsley deflected the shot by Ted Sloan (right) of Toronto Maple Leafs. Bill Gadsby (kneeling) and Lou Fontinato, both of Rangers, are on guard near the goal. Fontinato still wears bandage over his left ear where he suffered an eight-stitch wound in a game a week ago against Detroit. The Toronto-Ranger game ended in a 4-4 tie. (CP Photo).

## "DINNER OF YEAR"

## Ketchikan Delegation To Provide International Aspect to Banquet

Prince Rupert's most fabulous banquet of the year—the Rod and Gun Club's annual game dinner and dance—will be taking on an international aspect tomorrow night.

For the first time since the banquet's inception a delegation of rod and gunners from Ketchikan, Alaska, will be attending. Word has been received here that at least a dozen Ketchikan Rod and Gun Club members will be coming.

In addition clubs from all over the Skeena District will be sending members to attend what has come to be known as "the" banquet of the year.

Those lucky enough to get tickets—and there are just a few left, obtainable at either

## Floor Hockey Meeting Monday Night

An organizational meeting to discuss the formation of a junior floor hockey league—with the possibility of establishing senior teams if there is sufficient interest—will be held in the Civic Centre Monday at 8 p.m.

The formation of a junior floor hockey league for boys 15 to 18 years was sparked by Ernie Norakowski and Civic Centre recreation director, Gordie McCutcheon.

Any one of any age is invited to attend the meeting.

## Racial Bill Threatens Farm Club

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Milwaukee Braves will close down their big baseball farm operation at Waycross if a racial bill passed Thursday by the Georgia senate becomes law.

John Mullen, Milwaukee farm director, said "we would simply have to pack up and leave Waycross" if the Georgia house passes and Governor Marvin Griffin signs the measure, which would outlaw interracial athletics.

Last year a similar bill died in the house without coming to a vote.

## Skeena High Squads To Play Booth Teams Here Tomorrow

## Li'l Loop Meet Slated Tonight

Executive of the Prince Rupert Little League Baseball League and the committee handling the forthcoming father-and-son-get-together will meet tonight in the Civic Centre at 8 p.m., president Danny Johnston said today.

All Little Leaguers and parents are reminded they have a blanket invitation to attend the Pony League's showing of the 1950 World Series in the Annunciation School Hall at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Two volleyball and two basketball squads from Terrace's Skeena High School will be invading the city tomorrow night to take on Booth Memorial High School teams in the Civic Centre.

A senior girls' volleyball tilt is slated for 5:30 p.m. and will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by a senior boys' game.

The girls' basketball teams take the floor at 7:30 p.m. with the local senior Frosts' team battling the Skeena High School.

At 8:30 p.m. Booth Rainmakers will take on the Terrace boys for a cage fixture.

Two weeks ago Frosts' lost to the Terrace girls and the Rainmakers bent the Terrace squad by about 10 points in basketball games.

## Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press  
REVERE, Mass.—Pat McCarthy, Jr., 129, Revere, knocked out Richie Morin, 129½, Biddeford, Me., (1).

SEATTLE—Bob Albright, 223, Los Angeles, outpointed Joey Rowan, 190, Phoenixville, Pa., (10).

CALGARY—George Dunn, 137, Calgary, decisioned Jackie Moore, 129, Seattle, (12).

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## Little League Basketball Gets Underway Tonight

Schedule of games for the Civic Centre Little League Basketball League was announced today by recreation director, Gordie McCutcheon.

The first games of the newly formed league start tonight when the 12 to 14 age group takes the floor with the Puddlers playing the Bruins at 6 p.m. and the Bears battling the Cubs at 7 p.m.

Tomorrow morning six teams in the 6 to 8 year group will start play followed in the afternoon by eight teams in the 9 to 11 age group.

12 to 14 yrs. Friday Nights		9 to 11 yrs. Saturday Afternoons	
Feb. 15	Puddlers vs Bruins	Feb. 16	Rovers vs Ramblers
	Bears vs Cubs		Tigers vs Lions
22	Bears vs Bruins	23	Engles vs Flyers
	Puddlers vs Cubs		Terriers vs Braves
March 1	Cubs vs Bears		Rambler vs Lions
	Bruins vs Puddlers		Tigers vs Beavers
8	Puddlers vs Cubs		Rambler vs Engles
	Bruins vs Bears		Rovers vs Beavers
15	Puddlers vs Bruins	March 2	Flyers vs Beavers
	Bears vs Cubs		Tigers vs Terriers
22	Bears vs Bruins		Engles vs Rovers
	Puddlers vs Cubs		Rambler vs Lions
29	Cubs vs Bears	3	Engles vs Lions
	Bruins vs Puddlers	10	Rovers vs Tigers
April 5	Puddlers vs Cubs		Beavers vs Ramblers
	Bruins vs Bears		Terriers vs Flyers
12	Puddlers vs Bruins	17	Tigers vs Engles
	Bears vs Cubs		Rambler vs Flyers
19	Bears vs Bruins	24	Beavers vs Lions
	Puddlers vs Cubs		Terriers vs Rovers
26	Cubs vs Bears	31	Rovers vs Beavers
	Bruins vs Puddlers		Lions vs Flyers
March 3	Puddlers vs Cubs	7	Engles vs Terriers
	Bears vs Bruins	14	Rambler vs Tigers
10	Bruins vs Braves	21	Rambler vs Lions
	Warriors vs Chiefs	28	Rovers vs Tigers
17	Jets vs Bombers	3	Flyers vs Tigers
	Braves vs Warriors	10	Flyers vs Engles
24	Bombers vs Warriors	17	Beavers vs Engles
	Chiefs vs Braves	24	
31	Rangers vs Warriors		
	Bombers vs Warriors		
7	Jets vs Braves		
	Chiefs vs Braves		
14	Rangers vs Warriors		
	Bombers vs Warriors		
21	Jets vs Braves		
	Chiefs vs Braves		
28	Rangers vs Warriors		
	Bombers vs Warriors		
April 4	Jets vs Braves		
	Chiefs vs Braves		
11	Rangers vs Warriors		
	Bombers vs Warriors		
18	Jets vs Braves		
	Chiefs vs Braves		
25	Rangers vs Warriors		
	Bombers vs Warriors		
May 2	Jets vs Braves		
	Chiefs vs Braves		

## Women Set March 30 'Spiel Date

Women's Curling Club fifth annual hospital will be held March 30 to April 1 inclusive. It was announced today by hospital chairman, Myrtle Lewis.

At an executive meeting of the women's curling club last night it was decided to make the deadline date for all local entries March 15. Outside rink must be entered by March 18. Entries will be handled by Kathy Kerr.

All hospital entry fees are \$20 per rink.

## Booth Curling

Booth Memorial High School curling draws for Saturday are as follows:

Eric, Kristianson, and Danny Pick; Lloyd, Kristianson, and Clyde Robinson; Judd Anderson and Byron Kollough; Keith Inkator and Allyn Ritchie; Gerry Williams and Arlene Johnson; Robert MacGregor and Mike Powers.

## Jeanne Prockter Tops Shoot

Jeanne Prockter topped the Civic Centre Girls' Rifle Shoot this week scoring 94 points.

Others with high scores were: Jessica Nelson 91, Lynnio Walsh 81, and Judy Armstrong 80.

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Veteran hockey Johnny Lohgdon celebrated his birthday—his 47th—today—Thursday but drew a blank in his campaign to become the first player to reach 5,000 victories. He'll mix away from the rink.

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