

## Leafs Stun Montreal Fans With 3-1 Victory

MONTREAL (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs, playing a tight-checking brand of hockey, stunned a crowd of 14,011 Thursday night when they dumped Montreal Canadiens 3-1 in a National Hockey League game.

The loss dropped Canadiens into second place as Detroit Red Wings moved ahead by defeating Boston Bruins 5-3 in Detroit.

Leafs it was their first win of the season. In their previous starts they had managed two wins.

Harry Watson scored his 10th goal of his NHL career in the first period to start Leafs to the lead. Defenceman Hugh Bolton added another before the period was over.

Bernie (Room Boom) Geoffrion kept Canadiens alive with his goal in the second but Ted Sloan wrapped it up with less than three minutes to go in the final session.

It was a big night for Gil Mayer who subbed for the injured Harry Lumley in the Leaf net. The Leafs team-hand goalie called up from Pittsburgh in the American Hockey League received faultless support from his mates. He handled 19 shots on goal. Montreal's Jacques Plante had 35 thrown his way.

**Line-up**  
**Toronto**—Goal: Mayer; defence: Morrison, Boivin, Thomson, Horton, Bolton; forwards: Sloan, Armstrong, Watson, Smith, Kennedy, Creighton, Stewart, Migay, Nesterenko, Bailey, Cullen.  
**Montreal**—Goal: Plante; defence: Harvey, MacPherson, St. Laurent, Bouchard, Boston; forwards: Leclair, Richard, Olinstead, Beliveau, Geoffrion, Moore, Mosdel, Mackay, Mezer, Masnick, Curry, Litzenberger.  
**Referee:** Red Storey, linesmen: Sam Babcock and Doug Davies.  
**SUMMARY**  
**First Period**  
 1. Toronto, Watson (Sloan, Bolton) 11:31  
 2. Toronto, Bolton 12:39  
 Penalties: Sloan 1:37, Morrison 18:18, MacPherson 11:23, Boivin 14:04, Geoffrion 16:30.  
**Second Period**  
 3. Montreal, Geoffrion (Moore, Johnson) 11:57.  
 Penalties: Boivin 19, Richard 15:17.  
**Third Period**  
 4. Toronto, Sloan 17:38.  
 Penalties: Morrison 18:18, Mezer 18:18.  
**Stops:**  
 Mayer ..... 5 6 7—18  
 Plante ..... 8 8 16—32

## Atlantic Coast League Opens Schedule Tonight

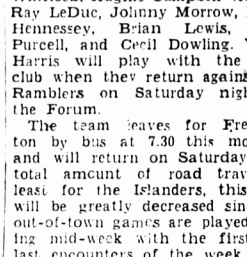
All four teams of the newly formed Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League swing into action in the opening games of the 1954-55 schedule at Amherst and Fredericton. At Amherst the Moncton Hawks will make their appearance against the Ramblers, while the Fredericton Capitals play host to Prince Edward Islanders, who make their debut in Allan Cup play, at the New Brunswick capital.

The schedule which opens tonight will include 64 games for each of the four teams and will stop regular play on February 12. Each of the visiting teams will carry a man who will act as referee in chief for the games. The three men who have been picked for duties with the local club are Art Perry, Johnny Squarbrick and Jack Kane.

The Islanders, who remain the only team in senior hockey of the four who were in last year's MMHL, will start the season with a very strong and colorful defensive crew. The forward lines have not been completed include nine men who have been showing up very well in training. Guy Gignac and Bob Gray have yet to join the club. Coach Hughie Campbell, who is very anxious to give Island fans the kind of colorful hockey they want, released his starting lineup late last evening and it is as follows: Goal, Jim Shirley; Defence, Copper Lyle, Danny O'Connor, Steve Brklacich and Alan "Junior" MacLeod; Forwards, Buck Whitlock, Hughie Campbell (coach), Ray LeDuc, Johnny Morrow, Lorne Hennessy, Brian Lewis, Billy Purcell, and Cecil Dowling. Vance Harris will play with the local club when they return against the Ramblers on Saturday night at the Forum.

The team leaves for Fredericton by bus at 7:30 this morning and will return on Saturday. The total amount of road travel at least for the Islanders, this year will be greatly decreased since all out-of-town games are played during mid-week with the first and last encounters of the week being played in the Island capital.

This week's home game will be the Islanders' only Saturday night match of the regular schedule.

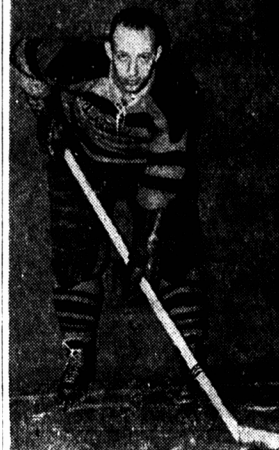


Yesterday the writer received a letter from the press representative of Acadia University which read as follows: Ron Nicholson, Charlottetown, played stand-out ball for Acadia University recently when the University Rugby squad defeated Mount Allison University 5 to 2. By virtue of a loss to Saint Dunstan's the powerful Acadia team presently holds down second place in the Maritime Inter-collegiate Rugby League. A third year student in engineering, Joe Hoyt, 28 Boston Street, is also a member of the Rugby team.

## LITTLE SPORT



## Starry Center



Above is Roy "Buck" Whitlock starry center of the Prince Edward Islanders who play their first game of the 1954-55 season in Fredericton tonight. The 30-year-old Charlottetown native played his junior hockey with the Charlottetown Royals, who were twice Maritime Champs, and turned senior with the New Glasgow Bombers of the APC League in 1945-46. Then he went to Moncton Hawks and Saint John Beavers of the Big Four League. In the eight years since they he has worn the scoring crown of the senior circuit four times and last year finished third in scoring after missing 21 games.

## Red Wings In Top Place With Win Over Bruins

DETROIT (AP) — Len (Red) Kelly booked a Detroit Red Wing record Thursday night with a three goal performance as Wings moved into first place in the National Hockey League with a 5-3 victory over Boston Bruins.

It was the first time in Detroit's 29-year history that a defenceman pulled three goals in one game. It was also believed to be only the third time in league history that a defenceman turned the trick.

Detroit racked up its fifth victory in six starts and moved one point ahead of Montreal Canadiens who dropped a 3-1 decision in Montreal.

Kelly, who scores as many goals as a forward (22 last year) gave the Wings a 1-0 lead in the first period. He opened the third with a 50-foot screen shot that beat Sugar Jim Henry in the Boston net. Six minutes later he coasted in all alone to score his third goal.

It was a seesaw battle between the two clubs until the third. Bruins tied the count at 1-1 in the first and made it 2-2 in the second.

Lorne Ferguson tallied twice for Bruins while Murray Costello netted the other Boston goal. Gordie Howe, netting his fourth of the season, and Dutch Reibel scored the other Detroit markers.

**Line-up**  
**Boston**—Goal: Henry; defence: Quackenbush, Flaman, Armstrong, Godfrey, Laycoe; forwards: McKenney, Labine, Mackell, Sandford, Gardner, Schmidt, Bodnar, Mohs, Costello, Klukay, Ferguson.  
**Detroit**—Goal: Sawchuk; defence: Kelly, Voit, Pronovost, Goldham, Allen; forwards: Delvecchio, Howe, Lindsay, Skov, Leewick, Favelich, Dineen, Wilson, Prystai, Bonin, Reibel.  
**Referee:** Jerry Olinski; linesmen: Bill Morrison, George Hayes.  
**SUMMARY**  
**First Period**  
 1. Detroit, Kelly (Lindsay, Reibel) 16:16.  
 Penalties: Armstrong major and Pavelich major 2:30, Goldham 3:44, Howe 5:54, Quackenbush 12:39, Delvecchio 17:04.  
**Stops:**  
 Henry ..... 15 9 10—34  
 Sawchuk ..... 3 7 7—17

## Athletics' Sale Mired In Threats, Counter-Threats

CHICAGO (AP)—The 11th hour move by home folk last week-end to buy the Philadelphia Athletics was mired Thursday in delay threats and counter-threats.

Five days after a Philadelphia syndicate of nine businessmen announced the Mack family decided to sell to them, this was the picture:

1. Roy Mack, key figure in the sale, still had not provided American League president Will Harridge with the signed bill of particulars. Harridge says this is necessary for league approval.
2. Arnold Johnson, Chicago financier, who Oct. 12 received league approval to purchase the Athletics and move them to Kansas City, has threatened a big damage suit against the Philadelphia syndicate.
3. Members of the Philadelphia syndicate clamored for approving action by Harridge and warned Johnson they would meet him "catch-weights and let the sports fly." Johnson had offered \$3,375,000 for the A's.

Taking cognizance that lawyers still probably were wrestling with details of the announced \$4,000,000 sale, Harridge said Thursday his office could not act in the matter until it is "signed, sealed and delivered."

The next step, Harridge said, "undoubtedly" would be to call a meeting of league club owners to vote on the new ownership. Approval requires seven votes.

Roy Mack last Sunday night announced he had informed Harridge of his decision to sell to the Philadelphia group after five days earlier requesting league approval to sell to Johnson.

## Saxton Gets Suspended Sentence As Victory Token

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Saxton celebrated his newly-won world championship outside the barred windows of a jail Thursday because his 15-day sentence as a traffic court "scowflaw" was suspended.

The suspended sentence was the result of an eloquent plea by Saxton's lawyer, John Duff, who admitted his client's dull, though winning, performance a week Wednesday night at Philadelphia against Kid Gavilan was the result of worry about his pending jail term.

"Even the defendant's best friend could not say he fought his best fight," he said. Brother, that was putting it mildly. The dull, 15-day sentence was aptly described as a "stinker" by Frank Wiener, chairman of the Pennsylvania athletic commission.

Although most of the 7,909 fans who paid \$37.121 to see the bout appeared to agree with the unanimous verdict for the 24-year-old New York Negro, boxing writers at ringside disagreed.

**NO ZIP, NO DASH**

If it were not for the fact that he fought they fortunately escape memory. The listless Gavilan showed no zip, no dash and little determination.

For the most part it was a dreary waltz of countless clinches. The rap on Gavilan from commissioner Wiener was "he didn't fight enough." He was so right. The only

## Amherst Team Ready To Go

AMHERST, N. S. (CP) — Lou Kiley playing coach of Amherst Ramblers, said Thursday his team will be "ready to go" in tonight's Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League opener against the Moncton Hawks.

Tonight's game and Amherst's next fight will be played at Springhill until ice can be made in the rink here.

The Ramblers lineup will have LaCourcier in goal; Rogers, Pilon, Blackburn and L. Kiley on defence and forwards Reid, Kennedy, D. Kiley, B. Berniquez, F. Berniquez, Savard, Therrien, Jodoin and Gagnon.

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Well, the end of practices for the four teams of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League has come and tonight the results of these daily workout sessions will be known as the four entries clash in the opening games at Fredericton and Amherst. Most indications point to a well-balanced league, the teams of which are almost certain to give fans all the action and color they desire. This year in Amherst is last year's most popular NBSHL player, with the fans at least, boisterous playing coach Lou Kiley. Kiley's antics of fighting with the referees, playing and carrying on feuds, and four rinks soon made him a big attraction. His spats with big Rheaal Grenon of Fredericton ended up in court. However, Kiley is still an experienced player and proved it in the playoffs by sparking his team in nearly every game.

Along with the Amherst club is 31 year old Sherman White who has played with teams in the Quebec League, the American League and several games with the New York Rangers in the NHL. Two seasons ago, while with Chicoutimi of the QSHL, he had his best year in pro-hockey when he was awarded the Byng of Vimy Trophy as he scored 83 points on 26 goals and 57 assists. However, whether or not he will perform with the Ramblers is still not known because of the announcement of his retirement yesterday.

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The big showman in Moncton is bound to be goalie Nick Pidsodny who returned to the Maritimes this year after a season's absence with the Windsor Bulldogs in the OHA. Nick performed with the Sydney Millionaires of the MMHL two seasons ago and was a big crowd-drawer all over the circuit. Another Moncton player who has filled with the big-time is 25 year old Bert Hirschfeld, whom coach Dugger MacNeil brought up from the Providence Reds of the AHL. Hirschfeld has played with several AHL clubs and also the Montreal Canadiens of the NHL. In 1950 he scored a goal in the Stanley Cup playoffs while with Canadiens.

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have won 157 games against 53 losses, admitted the practice at a board of education meeting Tuesday.

The 45-year-old coach said he gave a few starting players tablets of dexadrine sulphate, a central nervous system stimulant. Four doctors assured him the pills were harmless, he said.

"I didn't see anything wrong with it," Taylor declared.

School authorities, who spoke to 10 boys, said none complained of harmful effects from the drug.

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**AMHERST VS. ISLANDERS**

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**Coach Fined For Using Drugs To Pep Up Players**

ASHLAND, Ohio (AP) — The basketball coach for nine years at Ashland high school has been discharged for pepping up his players by feeding them drug stimulants before important games.

Cloyce E. Taylor, whose teams

## Cuban Fans Howl Gavilan Robbed

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Cuba's rabid boxing fans howled Thursday over the controversial defeat of their fellow countryman, Kid Gavilan, who lost his welterweight crown to Johnny Saxton in Philadelphia Wednesday night.

Havana's newspapers headlined stories of the fight and splashed pictures on the front pages.

Angry comment quickly followed from sports writers and men on the street who took up the fight as a favorite topic of conversation.

Fausto Miranda, sports editor of the newspaper Aleria, titled his column: "The gangsters robbed The Kid."

Miranda claimed Gavilan had been defeated "behind-the-door manoeuvres of racketeers, the real owners of the pugilistic business in North America."

## Revamped Eastern Hockey League Draws Schedule

NEW YORK (AP) — The revamped Eastern Hockey League, back in operation after a year's layoff, Thursday drew up a 1954-55 schedule which opens Nov. 5 and runs through Feb. 27.

Members of the league, headed by president Thomas Lockhart of New York, are Baltimore, Washington, Worcester, Worcester, Mass., and Clinton, N. Y. New Haven and Washington open the schedule at Washington. Four games will be played at Atlantic City, N. J.

Baltimore, Worcester, and Clinton are new members of the league, which was formed in 1933. Missing from the lineup are Springfield, Mass., now a member of the American Hockey League; Johnstown, Pa., now with the International Hockey League; and Troy, N. Y., no longer operating a club.

## Expect Sell-out For Game Tonight

FREDERICTON (CP) — Fredericton Capitals, defending Maritime senior hockey champions, went through a light practice session Thursday night in preparation for the opening game Friday here against Charlottetown Islanders in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

Caps held only one workout after returning from Campbellton Wednesday night where they defeated Campbellton Tigers, Maritime intermediate champions, 6-5. A sell-out crowd is expected at York arena. Mayor H. S. Wright will officially open the league by facing off the puck.

Eight of the 15 starting players for the opener will be playing their first game for Caps.

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**Hockey Scores**

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

**National League**  
 Toronto 3 Montreal 1  
 Boston 2 Detroit 3

**American League**  
 Springfield 3 Hershey 4  
 Montreal 5 Valleyfield 4 (ov'time)  
 Ottawa 3 Chicoutimi 4 (ov'time)  
**QJHL**  
 Trois-Riviers 0 Quebec 5  
**NOHA Senior**  
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## N. Y. Boxing Writers Agree Was Poor Fight

NEW YORK (AP) — As far as New York boxing writers are concerned Tuesday night's world welterweight championship bout between Johnny Saxton and Kid Gavilan might as well have taken place on Mars. Nobody would have missed it.

Some representative comment: Frank Graham, N. Y. Journal-American: "There will be, of course, a return bout. Wherever and whenever it's held, I'll try to arrange to be somewhere else."

Al Buck, N. Y. Post: "As he rushes to New York to keep his date with magistrate Murtzagh for the fifth violation, Johnny Saxton, the new world welterweight champion, is lucky the charge isn't grand larceny."

Gene Ward, N. Y. Daily News: "Weiner (Pennsylvania state athletic commission chairman Frank Weiner) could have become the man-of-the-hour in sports if he had halted the waltz and thrown both alleged gladiators out of the ring."

Jim Jennings, N. Y. Daily Mirror: "Not since Al Babs and his boys perpetrated their bit of skull-duggery has anything matched the B-refaced act by which Saxton

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gained the welterweight championship from Gavilan."

Dan Parker, N. Y. Daily Mirror: "As to which was worse, the decision or the fight itself, it would take some pretty fine hair-splitting to decide."

Red Smith, N. Y. Herald Tribune: "The fight for the title that Gavilan had held since he succeeded to the throne abdicated by Sugar Ray Robinson was a flagrant case of non-disturbance of the peace."

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