

### Player Finds Baseball Fans Warm-Hearted

Baseball fans have been called the most rabid and at times the most unmerciful group of sport followers in the world but they can also be the most warm-hearted as Lefty MacAlear learned last week. Not that baseball fans have ever been unkind to Lefty. Fans seldom are unkind to the athletes whose outstanding performances throughout the years have led their team to victory.

Its nearly a year and a half since MacAlear toed the rubber for M.C.A. in their drive to the Maritime Intermediate baseball finals. It was a brilliant summer for both M.C.A. and MacAlear and it almost certainly was Lefty's last season as an active player.

Four weeks ago he had part of his right foot amputated in an operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

But some of the fans he had thrilled during his days as a pitcher did not forget him. On Christmas eve they slipped out to the house where his wife lives and slipped an envelope of money under the door. The envelope was simply signed "Baseball Fans."

Words could scarcely be found to properly express the feeling of happiness that act gave the MacAlears. Lefty does not know who those fans were but the spirit of the gesture probably means much more to him than all the praise he received when he was at the summit of his pitching prowess.

There were some others who helped make Christmas a happy one for him. These were the staff members of R. T. Holman Ltd. where Lefty worked before he went to hospital. They have been most kind to him during his stay in hospital.

In a few weeks he will be back to work. It is highly unlikely he will be back to baseball. It would be impossible for him to stride off the rubber on his right foot when he would be delivering that left handed hook that has fooled so many batters.

### York Rifle Club Shoot Results

Following are the results of the York Rifle Club shoot held on December 29:

H. T. Vesey	100
R. E. Jenkins	97
Stuart Vessey	96
Albert Vessey	96
Herman Buell	96
W. L. Crockett	96
R. A. Vessey	94
Leigh Vessey	94
Marrill MacDonald	93
P. J. Landrigan	93
Betty Andrews	93
Jack Andrews	93
Geo. Andrews	93
Christina Proud	93
A. J. Cluney	92
Arthur Brown	92
Harold Taylor	92
Myron Ling	91
Joyce Ling	91
Irene Hardy	91
Robt. Watts	91
Annie Buell	91
Allan Swan	91
Donald Crockett	90
Frank Welton	90
Frank Waite	90
Louis Vessey	90
Howard Watts	89
Robt. Watts	89
Lloyd Vessey	89
Isabel Swan	89
Elizabeth Watts	88
Leonard Andrews	88
Raymond Watts	88
Carol Hardy	87
Douglas Moore	87
Peter Proud	87
Frank Vessey	87
Hazel Vessey	85
Laken Lewis	85
Lowell Watts	84
Marjorie Lewis	84
Frankie Lewis	84
Cecil Watts	81
Allison West	80
Robt. Cooper	80
Willard Murray	80
Harry Lewis	80
Alan Brown	80
Bonnie Ling	80
Aletha Brown	80
Mary Watts	80

### Miners Escape In Runaway

WATERFORD, N. S. (CP) — A runaway string of coal cars crashed down the main slope of No. 12 colliery here Wednesday, knocking loose tons of rock and halting production for several hours.

There were no injuries. Scores of miners leaped to safety out of the path of the cars which carried away several rail supports and choked the slope with debris.

There was no immediate explanation of what caused the runaway.

### 1955 CHRYSLERS FEATURE NEW "FORWARD LOOK"



The 1955 Chryslers are totally new from bumper to bumper and reflect in its most luxurious form Chrysler Corporation's "Forward Look" styling. The Windsor Deluxe four door sedan, above, offers new tastefully-matched exterior and interior colour combinations and a completely new 188 horsepower Spitfire V-8 engine for top performance. In addition to the sedan, the Windsor Deluxe series offers a convertible, the Newport (hardtop) and the Town and Country Wagon. The Chrysler New Yorker Deluxe series, powered by the superb 250 horsepower Fire-Power V-8 engine, is available in a four door sedan, convertible, Town and Country Wagon, and the St. Regis (hardtop) while the incomparable Custom Imperial series includes a Newport (hardtop) and a four door sedan.

### Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters) — Chelsea was the only one of the top six teams in the first division of the English League to chalk up a win in Saturday's soccer league fixtures.

The London squad's 5-2 triumph over Bolton Wanderers put it just one point behind section-leading Sunderland. But on goal average it still remained way down in fourth place in the division table.

Chelsea out-classed Bolton in all respects but victory was made doubly easy when Bolton's strength was whittled down to 10 men. Harold Hassall, the Wanderers' inside left, was knocked out of the game at Bolton with a knee injury.

The Londoners maintained a 2-0 lead in the first half. In the second half, the Wanderers were unable to even things up although centre-half Malcolm Barrass scored both Bolton's two goals in quick succession.

Chelsea's last goal was scored by Peter Sillett, six-foot back, on a penalty—after five previous penalty shots had failed to click.

Sunderland only managed a 1-1 draw against Tottenham Hotspur in a closely fought game at home. Ken Chisholm gave Sunderland the lead in the first half, and David Henderson scored the tying goal for the Spurs in the first minute of the second half.

The next three top-ranking teams — Wolverhampton Wanderers, Charlton and Portsmouth—also were held to ties.

Second division leaders Blackburn Rovers retained supremacy with a 1-0 decision over Doncaster. Their win kept them a point ahead of Luton Town which beat Ipswich Town 3-2.

In one of the day's most sensational clashes, Leyton Orient defeated Bristol City, at the head of the Third Division Southern, 4-1 and edged up to within a point of the section's No. 1 spot.

Scunthorpe United lost the lead in the Third Division Northern section by going down at home 1-2 to York City. Hartlepool United stepped into Scunthorpe's place at the top of the ladder by shutting out Carlisle United 1-0.

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**Division I**  
 Arsenal 2 West Bromwich Albion 2  
 Aston Villa 0 Sheffield Wednesday 0  
 Bolton Wanderers 2 Chelsea 5  
 Burnley 2 Manchester City 0  
 Huddersfield Town 0 Charlton Athletic 0  
 Leicester City 2 Cardiff City 1  
 Manchester United 4 Blackpool 1  
 Preston North End 0 Everton 0  
 Sheffield United 6 Newcastle United 2  
 Sunderland 1 Tottenham Hotspur 1  
 Wolverhampton Wanderers 2 Portsmouth 2

**Division II**  
 Bristol Rovers 1 Doncaster Rovers 0  
 Fulham 0 Bury 0  
 Hull City 2 Nottingham Forest 3  
 Lincoln City 2 Leeds United 0  
 Liverpool 2 Derby County 0  
 Luton Town 3 Ipswich Town 2  
 Notts County 5 West Ham United 1  
 Plymouth Argyle 0 Port Vale 0  
 Rotherham United 0 Birmingham City 2

**Division III (Southern)**  
 Colchester United 2 Crystal Palace 0  
 Coventry City 1 Brentford 0  
 Exeter City 3 Northampton Town 1  
 Gillingham 4 Walshall 1  
 Leyton Orient 4 Bristol City 1  
 Millwall 4 Torquay United 1  
 Newport County 0 Watford 2  
 Norwich City 2 Swindon Town 1  
 Queen's Park Rangers 1 Bouras-mouth 1  
 Reading 1 Shrewsbury Town 2  
 Southampton 3 Brighton and Hove Albion 2  
 Southend United 0 Aldershot 1

**Division III (Northern)**  
 Accrington Stanley 6 Barrow 3  
 Barnsley 3 Halifax Town 0  
 Bradford City 0 Oldham Athletic 1  
 Darlington 0 Chesterfield 2  
 Gateshead 1 Crewe Alexandra 0  
 Hartlepool United 1 Carlisle United 0  
 Mansfield Town 2 Workington 0  
 Rochdale 3 Bradford 2  
 Scunthorpe United 1 York City 2  
 Stockport County 3 Chester 0  
 Tranmere Rovers 2 Grimsby Town 0  
 Wrexham 2 Southport 2

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

**Division A**  
 Aberdeen 1 Dundee 0  
 Clyde 2 Patrick Thistle 2  
 Falkirk 3 Stirling Albion 1  
 Hearts 5 Hibernian 1  
 Kilmarnock 1 St. Mirren 1  
 Queen of the South 1 Motherwell 0  
 Raith Rovers 4 East Fife 1  
 Rangers 4 Celtic 1

**Division B**  
 Albion Rovers 2 Airdrieonians 2  
 Alloa 1 Stenhousemuir 1  
 Dundee United 1 St. Johnstone 5  
 Duffryn Athletic 3 Cowdenbeath 1  
 Forfar Athletic 1 Arbroath 1  
 Hamilton Academicals 5 Ayr United 1  
 Morton 1 Brechin City 3  
 Queen's Park 3 Third Lanark 1

**IRISH LEAGUE**  
 Ballymena United 0 Glentoran 4  
 Bangor 2 Linfield 2  
 Cliftonville 1 Coleraine 2  
 Derry City 0 Crusaders 2  
 Distillery 3 Portadown 1  
 Glenavon 4 Ards 0

**LONG ON JOB**  
 SHELburne, N. S. (CP)—George Thomas MacDonald, Shelburne's first druggist, has retired from his business after more than half a century of operation.

### Soccer Standings

LONDON (AP)—Soccer standings:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**Division I**

W	T	L	Pts.
Sunderland	9	13	31
Wolverhampton	1	8	6
Charlton	13	4	8
Chelsea	11	8	7
Manchester U.	13	4	8

**Division II**

Blackburn	16	2	7
Luton	15	3	7
Rotherham	14	3	7
Stoke City	12	6	7
Notts County	13	4	8
Fulham	12	6	7
Leeds U.	13	4	8

**Division III (Southern)**

Bristol City	16	6	4
Leyton Orient	17	3	4
Southampton	15	4	6
Millwall	13	5	7
Coventry City	12	6	7
Queens P. Rangers	10	9	6
Norwich City	12	5	8
Gillingham	12	5	8

**Division III (Northern)**

Hartlepool U.	15	4	6
Scunthorpe U.	14	5	6
Gateshead	13	7	5
Accrington Stanley	13	6	6
Barnsley	14	3	8
York City	12	6	7

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

**Division A**

Aberdeen	14	0	3
Rangers	11	2	3
St. Mirren	10	3	3
Celtic	8	6	2
Hearts	10	1	3
Hibernian	10	1	6

**Division B**

Airdrieonians	10	5	0
Hamilton Acads	9	3	4
Dunfermline Athl.	10	1	6
Third Lanark	8	3	6
Queens Park	9	0	4
St. Johnstone	8	2	6

### N. H. L. Saturday

BOSTON (AP) — Boston's rejuvenate Bruins scored three times in the first period, two of the goals by centre Cal Gardner, to take over fourth place in the National Hockey League Saturday night with a 4-0 victory over New York Rangers at Boston Garden.

Leo Labine added an insurance goal for Boston at 4:00 of the third. The game was a complete reversal of the Thursday meeting of the two which the Rangers won easily, 6-1.

The shutout was the third of the year for rookie Bruin goalie John Henderson.

Ed Sandford sandwiched a goal in between Gardner's pair as the Bruins took a commanding lead in the first 16 minutes.

Ranger netminder Gump Worsley turned in a tremendous 48-stop performance, stopping 20 in the second period.

**Summary**  
 First period: 1. Boston, Gardner (Ferguson, Godfrey) 3:09; 2. Boston, Sandford (Bodnar) 7:58; 3. Boston, Gardner (Costello, Flamar) 15:34. Penalties: Gardner 3:31, Evans 8:21, Costello 9:40, Laycoe 12:10, Chrystal 15:04.  
 Second period: Scoring: None.  
 Penalties: Evans 12:40.  
 Third period: 4. Boston, Labine (Ferguson) 4:06. Penalties: Irwin 0:00, Ferguson 0:00, Boivin 1:45, Boivin 10:45.  
 Stops: Worsley 13 20 15—48  
 Henderson 7 9 4—20

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens started off the New Year with a 4-1 win Saturday night over Detroit Red Wings, striking for two goals in each of the first and second periods and surrendering the Wings' lone tally to Gordie Howe early in the third.

Four Montrealers shared in the scoring of the National Hockey League leaders — Dickie Moore, Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, Maurice (Rocket) Richard and rookie centre Don Marshall.

Geoffrion's goal was his 24th of the season, keeping him atop the NHL goal-getters, and Richard's was his 21st—also the 405th of his NHL career.

When the teams moved to Detroit for a Sunday game, Canadiens had a six-point margin over the runner-up Red Wings. It was Montreal's sixth win against two losses in eight meetings between the two clubs this season.

The Canadiens were in command virtually all the way from the time Moore opened the scoring at 3:28 of the first period, and ine-

Detroiters seldom threatened seriously against the faster-skating Canadiens.

**Summary**  
 First period: 1. Montreal, Moore (Mosdell, Richard) 3:28; 2. Montreal, Geoffrion (Johnson, Olmstead) 10:06. Penalties: None.  
 Second period: 3. Montreal, Richard (Mosdell, St. Laurent) 10:50; 4. Montreal, Marshall (Curry, St. Laurent) 18:19. Penalties: Souchard 12:01, Howe 18:50.  
 Third period: 5. Detroit, Howe (Kelly, Pavelich) 1:28. Penalties: Mazur 5:49, Plante (served by Mazur) 15:40, Mosdell 18:58.  
 Stops: Sawchuk 8 8 5—21  
 Plante 6 13 8—27

TORONTO (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs crammed all their scoring into the second period Saturday night to start off 1955 with a 2-2 National Hockey League tie before 12,568 fans.

The last-place Hawks were led by right-winger Gerry Toppazzini's two goals as they attempted to snatch their seventh victory of the season. Centre Tod Sloan and left-winger Sid Smith scored for the third-place Leafs.

Both netminders—Harry Lumley of the Leafs and angular Al Rollins of the Hawks—stood out. Lumley, gunning for his second straight victory as the top goaltender in the league, turned aside 31 Hawk shots. Rollins handled 30 Leaf drives.

The Hawks twice came from behind to gain the deadlock with both teams blowing some good chances in the third.

**Summary**  
 First period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Watson 2:31, Sloan 7:40, 17:23.  
 Second period: 1. Toronto, Sloan (Armstrong) 5:01; 2. Chicago, Toppazzini (McCormack) 9:30; 3. Toronto, Smith (Sloan, Morrison) 16:15; 4. Chicago, Toppazzini 16:58. Penalties: Nesterenko 2:07, Armstrong 10:58, Morrison 13:38, McIntyre 15:53, Morrison 19:30.  
 Third period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Hollingworth 2:01 15:54, Sloan 15:54.  
 Stops: Rollins 7 11 12—30  
 Lumley 9 12 10—31

**AIDS NEEDY**  
 HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax association for improving the condition of the poor reports it spent \$10,937 last year on food, clothing and fuel for needy persons in the city.

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