

Goalkeeper Lumley Has Fans Cheering This Year

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TORONTO, (CP)—Goalkeeper Harry Lumley, whose early-season efforts last year left Toronto Maple Leaf fans cold, has the crowd cheering him these days.

He has taken the lead from Detroit Red Wings Terry Sawchuk in the race for the Vezina Trophy.

In 27 National Hockey League games, the 27-year-old netminder from Owen Sound, Ont., has scored four shutouts and has allowed 42 goals for an average of 1.55 goals a game.

Sawchuk, trophy winner the last two seasons, slipped behind Lumley this week in 24 games he has scored five shutouts and allowed 16 goals for a 1.91 average.

In the last three games Lumley has recorded two shutouts, over Montreal Canadiens and the Wings.

The Vezina Trophy and \$1,000 cash is awarded annually to the goalkeeper who has played the most games for the team with the fewest goals scored against it.

Lumley wears no feather in his cap.

"Ah, there's not much I can say about it," he said in an interview Friday. "I'm pleased so far and I hope the front office is too."

Harry has made his best showing this season for the home crowd who gave him a verbal blasting earlier in the 1952-53 season. He's scored all four shutouts at the Gardens against every other team in the league except the last-place Chicago Black Hawks who play Leafs here Saturday night. They were a 2-0 win over Boston Nov. 14, 1-0 over New York Nov. 21, 3-0 over Detroit Dec. 5 and 3-0 over Montreal Dec. 9.

Players Agree To Return To Greenshirts

MONTREAL, (CP)—Managing director Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens announced Thursday that all Kitchener Greenshirts who were ticketed for junior teams in Quebec Province have agreed to return to Kitchener and play out the season.

At the same time Selke said the Canadiens club, which bought the Kitchener junior team two weeks ago, has assumed full control of the team.

Selke met with the players Thursday and told them he didn't want to keep them out of hockey.

It was indicated Selke felt refusal of transfers from the Ontario to the Quebec branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association would not be relaxed. In that event the players either would have to remain out of hockey this season or be let go to other Ontario junior clubs. If the latter move came about it might boomerang by strengthening Ontario clubs aiming at the Memorial Cup, emblematic of the Canadian junior hockey championship.

More Experience
The most goals he has allowed during one game this season was five—on Dec. 3 in Montreal when Canadiens defeated Leafs 5-1.

Experts figure Lumley is playing his best season this year. He turned pro in 1943 with Indianapolis of the American Hockey League. The same season he played two games with Detroit and allowed a whopping 13 goals. Husted back to Indianapolis for further experience he returned to the Wings in mid-season the following year and remained with them until 1951 when he was traded to Chicago Black Hawks.

His best season with the Wings was his last, in 1950-51, when in 63 games he scored seven shut-

Promising French Boxer Dies

PARIS, (AP)—Ray Grassi, 23, promising French boxer, died Tuesday of head injuries received in a match Sunday night in which he lost his French featherweight title.

Grassi underwent brain surgery late the same night. He had been knocked down twice in his fight with Mohamed Chikoual, French Algerian contender. Observers said Grassi seemed to have been partly paralyzed by a smashing blow to the head in the ninth round. He rose on the count of nine, then slumped back on the canvas just as the bell sounded. His manager kept him from going out for the tenth round.

The precise nature of the injury was not revealed.

Contract Bridge

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the ace, he shifted to a club. South won, drew outstanding trumps in one lead, then led the trump deuce to dummy's six. He discarded two clubs on the king and queen of spades, ruffed out East's nine of spades, then returned to dummy with a trump and discarded his last club on the spade eight.

Sees Football With Too Many U. S. Imports

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., (AP)—Coach Frank Clair of Toronto Argonauts, a United States football import, says there are too many American players getting into the Canadian game.

He said in an interview Tuesday night that competitive bidding for U.S. players is pushing salaries too high and keeping Canadian talent out of football.

The Big Bear Club coach advocated a cut in the quota of eight U.S. imports allowed each team.

He suggested, too, that the rule allowing imports to become Canadians for playing purposes after four years should be scrapped.

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Soccer Results

LONDON, (CP)—Results of soccer games played Saturday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Arsenal 2 W Bromwich 2
Aston Villa 1 Tottenham 2
Blackpool 1 Newcastle U 3
Cardiff 1 Middlesbrough 0
Chelsea 3 Manchester U 1
Huddersfield T 2 Preston N E 2
Manchester C 3 Sheffield W 2
Preston N E 2 Sheffield W 2
Sheffield U 3 Bolton W 0
Sunderland 2 Charlton A 1
Wolverhampton 1 Burney 2

Division II

Blackburn R 3 Rotherham U 0
Brentford 0 Stoke C 0
Bristol R 2 Fulham 1
Bury 3 Plymouth A 0
Derby C 2 Leicester C 1
Doncaster R 1 Swansea T 0
Everton 3 Nottingham F 3
Hull C 3 Birmingham U 0
Lincoln 1 West Ham U 2
Notre C 2 Leeds U 0
Oldham A 1 Luton T 2

Division III Southern

Gillingham 0 Newport C 1
Torquay U 2 Shrewsbury T 0

Division III Northern

Chester 2 Rochdale 0
Gateshead 4 Halifax T 0
Mansfield T 6 Darlington 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

Celtic 4 St. Mirren 0
Dundee 1 East Fife 1
Falkirk 1 Hearts 3
Hamilton A 3 Aberdeen 1
Hibernian 1 Stirling A 2
Partick T 9 Airdrieonians 1
Queen of S 2 Rangers 1
Raith R 3 Clyde 4

Division B

Albion R 3 Dundee U 3
Aloa 1 Ayr 1
Arbroath 1 Motherwell 4
Dunfermline 1 Forfar A 1
Kilmarnock 6 Stenhousemuir 2
Morton 0 Queen's P 3
St. Johnstone 6 Cowdenbeath 1
Third Lanark 2 Dumbarton 1

Football Association Cup

Second Round

Accrington 2 Tranmere R 2
Barrow 5 Great Yarmouth 2
Cambridge U 1 Bradford 2
Hastings U 4 Swindon T 1
Ipswich T 2 Walthamstow A 2
Leyton O 4 Weymouth 0
Millwall 3 Headington U 3
Northampton T 1 Hartlepool U 1
Norwich C 2 Barnley 1
Peterborough U 2 Aldershot 1
Queen's P R 1 Nuneaton B 1
Rhyd 0 Bristol C 3
Southport U 1 Bournemouth 0
Southend U 1 Chesterfield 2
Southport 1 Port Vale 1
Stockport C 2 Worthington 1
Walsall 3 Crew Alex 0
Wigan A 4 Hereford U 1
Witton A 1 Grimsby T 1
Wrexham 1 Brighton 1

Other Matches

Bradford C 4 Carlisle 1
Crystal P 2 Colchester U 5
Reading 0 Coventry C 0
Watford 1 Southampton 1

IRISH LEAGUE

Ars 0 Glenloran 4
Ballymena U 5 Coleraine 1
Cruaders 4 Portadown 2
Derry C 1 Distillery 1
Glenavon 2 Cliftonville 0
Linfield 3 Bangor 0

SANTA'S HELPERS

MONTREAL, (CP)—For citizens who want to share their gifts and make sure their presents go where they are needed, the Montreal council of social agencies established a Christmas exchange. Officials explained "it guides donors by referring them to social agencies familiar with the needs of the families they serve."

Detroit, Montreal And Toronto Win Saturday

DETROIT, (CP)—Led by Rookie Bill Dineen's two goals and two assists, Detroit Red Wings snapped out of their slump Saturday night to defeat Boston Bruins 7-1. It was Detroit's first National Hockey League victory in six games.

Gordie Howe started the rout with the only goal of the first period—his 14th of the season—and Bob Goldham ended the scoring in the final period with his first goal.

Dutch Reibel, Glen Skov and Ted Lindsay were other Detroit scorers. In addition to Dineen, Red Kelly, Howe and Tony Leswick each got two assists.

Terry Sawchuk kept his bid for a sixth shutout early in the third period when Dave Greighton tipped in Frank Martin's long shot.

Summary:

First Period

1-Detroit, Howe 11:28
Penalties: Armstrong 10:25, Mackell 13:44, Lindsay 16:55.

Second Period

2-Detroit, Reibel 4:26
(Howe, Kelly) 8:12
3-Detroit, Skov 10:31
(Howe, Kelly) 16:52
Penalties: Lindsay 10:01, Sandford 10:01, Mackell 16:15.

Third Period

6-Boston, Creighton 4:26
7-Detroit, Dineen 6:15
(Dineen, Reibel) 15:51
Penalties: Kelly 7:09, Pavelich 7:32, Sawchuk 9:02, Creighton 16:49, Skov 16:49.

MONTREAL, (CP)—Montreal Canadiens, starting slowly, rolled up a 7-2 win over New York Rangers Saturday night. Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion and veteran Ken Mosell each bagging a pair of goals.

Geoffrion's two goals sent his season total to 16, one behind the league-leader, teammate Maurice Rocket Richard, who scored one. Paul Masnick and Canadiens' Little Camille Henry and Don Raleigh scored for Rangers, both goals coming in the opening period when the New Yorkers set up a 2-1 lead.

It was the 24th consecutive time since February, 1950, the Rangers have been unable to win on Montreal ice in regular league play. Canadiens have posted 20 wins and four ties in that stretch.

Once Montreal moved ahead in the second period, Rangers seldom threatened and Canadiens won almost as they pleased.

Summary:

First Period

1-Montreal, Mosell 2:50
(Harvey) 7:30
2-New York, Henry 7:30
(Bentley, Buller) 7:30

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SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON, (CP)—British soccer standings: Top five teams.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

W	T	L	Pts
W Bromwich	15	3	43
Wolverhampton W	14	5	33
Huddersfield T	12	5	29
Burnley	14	0	28
Bolton W	8	8	24

Division II

Leicester C	11	7	4	29
Doncaster R	13	3	29	
Everton	10	8	4	28
Luton T	10	7	5	27
Birmingham C	10	6	6	26

Division III Southern

Ipswich T	14	6	2	34
Southampton	14	2	6	30
Brighton	13	4	4	30
Reading	12	4	6	28
Northampton T	9	7	6	25
Norwich C	10	5	7	25
Crystal P	10	5	7	25

Division III Northern

Port Vale	16	5	1	37
Gateshead	12	7	4	31
Bradford	10	8	2	28
Barnsley	10	7	4	27
Stockport U	10	6	6	26
Scunthorpe C	10	6	5	26

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Hockey Scores

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National League
New York 2, Montreal 7
Chicago 0, Toronto 2
Boston 1, Detroit 7

American League
Providence 2, Cleveland 6
Hershey 2, Pittsburgh 5
Buffalo 2, Syracuse 3

Maritime Major
Halifax 3, Glace Bay 2
Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester
Trenton 3, Pictou 7

OHA Senior A
Windsor 0, Stratford 3
Chatham 1, Hamilton 5
Niagara Falls 2, Kitchener 4

OHA Junior A
Kitchener 5, Galt 4
New York-Ontario
Brookville 4, Smiths Falls 5
Gananoque 1, Clinton 6
Northern Ontario Senior
Pelee 4, Sauble Ont. 5
Sudbury 3, North Bay 3

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HUNTER RIVER UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Andrews on Dec. 3, with Mrs. Fred Smith in the chair and Mrs. W. I. Bowman at the piano.

The theme for the month was, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

An interesting reading, "What Does Christmas Mean To You?" was given by Mrs. J. S. MacLeod. Christmas carols were sung and the benediction closed the worship period. 15 responded to the roll call.

Mrs. John Craswell read a letter from Mrs. Tait, literature secretary.

36 social calls and two hospital calls were made and seven books read.

The vice president took charge and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— president, Mrs. J. S. MacLeod; vice president, Mrs. Fred Smith; treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Ripley; recording and press secretary, Mrs. J. E. Andrews; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Smith; temperance citizenship secretary, Mrs. C. B. Matheson; Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. J. E. Cousins; community friendship secretary, Mrs. H. Spence; supply secretary, Mrs. W. L. Bowman; missionary monthly, Mrs. J. L. LePage; mission band leader, Mrs. H. Christie; assistant, Mrs. L. Carew; literature secretary, Mrs. L. Carew; organist, Mrs. O. Sellar; assistant, Mrs. Cousins; Baby Band superintendent, Mrs. Christie.

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3-New York, Raleigh (Hildebrand, Prentice) 9:44
Penalties: Bathgate 3:05, 10:35, Harvey 6:11, Evans 18:14.

4-Montreal, Mosell 4:11
(Richard, Howie) 8:12

5-Montreal, Richard (Mackay, Harvey) 5:26

6-Montreal, Masnick (Gamble, Geoffrion) 9:13
Penalties: Harvey 9:13, Richard 11:53.

7-Montreal, Geoffrion (Harvey) 5:25

8-Montreal, McKay (McCormack, Richard) 9:34

9-Montreal, Geoffrion (Masnick, Gamble) 19:24
Penalties: None.

Stops:
Bower 9 7 13-29
McNeil 8 5 7-20

TORONTO, (CP)—Two goals by leftwinger Harry Watson and a shutout by goalkeeper Harry Lumley—his fifth of the season—gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 2-0 win over Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game Saturday night.

A crowd of 12,624 saw a ragged game enhanced only by the Watson-Tod Sloan combination whose passing tactics sent the Leafs through the Chicago forward wall several times.

Lumley's shutout, combined with Detroit's 7-1 victory over Boston Bruins in Detroit Saturday night, gave the Toronto netminder a healthy lead over Red Wings Terry Sawchuk in the Vezina Trophy race.

Watson's goals were his 10th and 11th of the season which made him the team's top scorer. His first came at 7:20 of the first period when Tim Horton passed to Sloan behind the Chicago net. Sloan flicked it out to Watson who slashed it in behind the sprawling Rollins.

The second came at 6:10 of the second period during a goal-mouth scramble. George Armstrong slipped a short pass to Sloan who in turn passed to Watson in front of the net. Watson's screen shot went through a maze of players and between Rollins' pads.

The Hawks' main weakness was in their shots, drilling them either too wide or too easy for Lumley.

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(Sloan, Horton) 10:35
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(Sloan, Armstrong) 10:52
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Scoring: None.
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