

Max Bentley Captures Second Consecutive Scoring Championship

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Max Bentley won his second consecutive National Hockey League scoring championship as New York Rangers defeated Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 in the last game of the regular National Hockey League season before a Madison Square Garden crowd of 15,271.

Bentley, scoring once and getting an assist, edged out Maurice (The Rocket) Richard of the league champion Montreal Canadiens by a single point.

The black-haired Chicago centre, who won the crown with 61 points last year, had 29 goals and 43 assists while Richard wound up with 45 goals and 26 assists.

His feat is remarkable in that Chicago finished last in the league standing and because his line mate and brother Doug, who helped Max stay on top, hasn't been in action the last few weeks due to an injury.

Tonight's game had no effect on the standings as both Chicago and New York had been eliminated from the playoffs.

SUMMARY
First Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—Colville, Gee (2), Moe.
Second Period
 1—New York, Leswick (Warwick, Laprade) 8:50
 2—New York, Warwick (Laprade, Leswick) 14:29
 3—New York, Trudell (Moe) 19:00
 Penalty—Jackson.
Third Period
 4—Chicago, Jackson (M. Bentley, Gee) 4:45
 5—New York, Hextall (H. Bell) 5:38
 6—Chicago, Kaleta (Mosienko) 7:10
 7—Chicago, M. Bentley (Mosienko) 8:30
 Penalties—None.

MacPhail, Durocher To Appear Before Ball Commissioner

(By The Associated Press)

SARASOTA, Fla., Mar. 23—For the first time since they started slinging mud at each other several months ago, Col. Larry MacPhail of New York Yankees and Manager Leo Durocher of Brooklyn Dodgers will meet face to face when they appear here tomorrow before baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler in an unprecedented hearing that may produce some sensational results.

The tension was eased slightly when Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers and one of the principals involved, notified Chandler from Havana today that he would be unable to attend the Sarasota squabble because of the death of his brother-in-law, John Moulton.

Rickey said he had requested postponement of the hearing but the Commissioner declined.

The charges, filed by MacPhail against Rickey, concern the alleged statements by the Brooklyn president that two known betting commissioners sat in MacPhail's private box during a recent exhibition game between the Yankees and Dodgers at Havana. The Yankee prey also charged Durocher and Parrott with slandering himself and employees of the New York club.

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Sully Wins Match Race At Halifax

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, March 23—The veteran pacer Sully, Hal Britton, Lady Allen Peters and Hanover Courier stepped off straight heat wins at the Halifax Harness Horse Club's weekly meet Saturday night at the Halifax Common.

Misty Morn, owned by club president C. L. Dauphinee, won the fifth race after losing the second heat to Sir Admiral.

Sully, owned by Ernie Gray, was too fast for Dauphinee's Jacob Withrow in each of the three heats in the match race. Roy Kidney drove two of the straight heat winners, Hal Britton in Class A, and Hanover Courier in Class C.

Results:
Match Race
 Sully (Baxter) 1 1 1
 Jacob Withrow (Dauphinee) 2 2 2
 Winning owner: Ernie Gray.
Class A.
 Hal Britton (Kidney) 1 1 1
 Flo Direct (H. Boutiller) 2 2 4
 Nellie Worthy (C. Drake) 4 3 2
 Daily Direct (L. Walker) 3 4 3
 Winning owner: Roy Kidney.
Class B.
 Misty Morn (N. Campbell) 1 2 1
 Sir Admiral (L. Walker) 3 1 2
 Miss Cleo Dale (A. Reynolds) 2 3 3
 Winning owner: C. L. Dauphinee.
Class C.
 Hanover Courier (Kidney) 1 1 1
 Tom Volo (Gay) 2 2 2
 Myo Stewart (C. Drake) 4 3 2
 Brown Bomber (Bailey) 3 4 4
 Winning owner: Bob Inor.
Class D.
 Lady Allen Peters (L. Walker) 1 1 1
 Queenie Spruce (W. Walker) 4 2 2
 Bill Bailey (W. Mattix) 2 3 3
 Darkey Tell (S. Gay) 5 4 4
 Evelyn Worthy (Halliday) 3 4
 Winning owner: Robie and Ray Kalzer.

246 Pheasants Released



Sharp-tailed Grouse Liberated Saturday

On Saturday morning, 246 Sharp-tailed grouse were released at a point between T. Hill and Pownal. The birds were purchased by Island Pheasants Unlimited from Twin Lakes Game Farm, Lacombe, Alberta, and are part of a 100 bird order placed last fall. The initial shipment consisted of 30 birds at a cost of \$8.00 each. Two birds died enroute and two others were so weak they were not turned loose and died shortly after being placed in a pen with a view of nursing them back to health.

Of the 26 released, 24 were in prime shape. The remaining two were a little weak and only made a short flight when given their liberty. The loss of four of the shipment will run the cost of the living birds up to approximately \$9.00 each.

The Sharp-tail is the grouse of the Canadian prairies and even in the West is consistently misnamed "Prairie Chicken". The true Prairie Chicken, sometimes called Pinnated grouse or Square-tail, is distinguished from the Sharp-tail by the short, rounded tail and by a group of stiff, straight feathers jutting out from the sides of the neck.

The Sharp-tail as the name implies has a pointed tail and the male has a feathered topknot on the head. The head of the female is unadorned. Four years ago 10 "Prairie Chickens" were imported by the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association. It is thought that the Sharp-tailed grouse are more suited to this country as they frequent both the stubble fields and elder swales and scattered clumps of poplar and birch. The true Prairie Chicken are birds of the open stubble fields and are inclined to move southward when winter sets in. Both species are larger than our Ruffed grouse (native partridge) and are rated very high as game birds.

Yesterday afternoon, 30 hours after the birds were released, three members of Pheasants Unlimited visited the spot where the birds were set free on Saturday morning. Five birds were located in an alder clump and appeared right at home. They evidently had been feeding and rocketed out of the cover like thunderbolts. The party then left without disturbing any additional birds that might have been in the area. They certainly are a most thrilling and beautiful upland game bird and the Executive of Island Pheasants Unlimited are to be commended for their initiative in stocking the province with such valuable and highly prized game birds. Needless to say every effort will be made to insure that the stocking will be a success and the co-operation of all true sportsmen is solicited.

Island Interscholastic Skating Meet On Fri.

Friday evening at the Forum, young athletes from many different schools will take part in the Island Interscholastic speed skating championships. The meet, which will be the outstanding sports event of the season is open to boys and girls of all Island schools but to date the promoters are assured of entries from 17 of the larger schools. This assures a real evening's competition, bringing together boys and girls from centres from Souris to Summerside.

Officials of the meet and the Dept. of Physical Fitness last evening stressed the fact that entries are welcome from any school on the basis of one entry per event. Events will be age races for both boys and girls from six years to 16 years, open quarter, half and mile for boys, open quarter mile for girls and relay races of 4 boys to a team per school and 4 girls to a team. A lot of effort and expense is being put into this big meet to make it a success and it is hoped that the followers of sport, parents and friends of the young competitors will turn out to see and encourage our athletes and citizens of the future.

pitcher, they should have been dispensed last year when all the boys had returned to baseball from the war. His record speaks for itself."

Leafs Down Detroit 5-3 In Wild Game

DETROIT, March 23 (AP)—Toronto Maple Leafs downed Detroit Red Wings 5-3 here tonight in a wild, penalty-punctuated National Hockey League battle witnessed by 12,012 fans.

With tempers flaring and fists flying in every period, the game saw 27 penalties called, a season record and one short of an all-time record.

Leafs scored twice in the first period, Lynn shoving the puck in at 11:25 on assists by Kennedy and Polle, and Morsion slipping one past Ralph Almas replacing the ailing Harry Lumley, with but 53 seconds left in the period.

Twice, once in the first and once in the third period, time was called while the ice was cleared of debris thrown down by critical fans.

Sports writers here were unable to account for the unexpected heat of the contest, opinion being divided between old grudges and a desire to show their

Cornwall Falcons Meet Moncton Hawks Tonight

MONCTON, N.B., March 23 (CP)—Youngest hockey team ever to come east in search of senior hockey honors, Cornwall Falcons rested tonight on the eve of their clash with Moncton Hawks in the first game of a four-of-seven series in the Allan Cup playoffs.

The Falcons arrived here today and tonight held a light skating session at the local rink after the Hawks had gone through a practice workout.

Combining lightness and youth, the Falcons pride themselves on the fact that all members of the team are "home town" players who were good enough to win the Central Ottawa Valley and Ottawa District championships before coming east to meet the Hawks in the first round of Allan Cup play.

A Surprise Package

From their 24-year-old coach, Ray Miron, down to their 18-year-old goalie, Pete Paquette, Falcons have come out as the surprise package of Ontario hockey this season. Whether they can continue their success against Hawks tomorrow night is a question which is expected to attract more than 5,000 rabid local hockey fans to the city's big municipal rink to see the first game of the series between the two teams.

Falcons' goalie Paquette is a New York Rangers prospect.

On defence Falcons have two unrelated MacDonalds, 30-year-old Archie, and Walter, 26, a former

Bentley Noses Out Richard In Scoring Race As Habs Win

Armed Sets Track Record

MIAMI, Fla., March 23—Calumet Farm's Armed shook his long black tail in the face of 10 other horses Saturday to win the \$25,000 added Gulfstream Park handicap by 1 1/2 lengths.

In winning the 1 1/4-mile event, the six-year-old gelding set a track record of 2:01 2/5. The previous mark of 2:05 4/5 was established by Golden Mowice Dec. 6, 1944.

Armed could have won by a dozen lengths, but jockey Doug Dodson, native of Westlock, Alta., said he was "taking it easy" at the wire and his stablemate, Pot O'Luck, finished a length behind. Two additional lengths back was B. A. Murphy's Concordance.

Armed collected \$23,000 to boost his earnings to \$42,775. He is the third leading money winner of all time behind Whirlaway and Stymie.

Sport Briefs

BOSTON, March 23 (AP)—Maurice (the Rocket) Richard, Montreal Canadiens' great right winger, was nosed out of the National Hockey League top scoring berth by Chicago's Max Bentley, while the Flying Frenchmen were winding up the season with a 3-2 win over the Boston Bruins tonight before a packed 13,900 crowd at the Boston Garden.

While the Stanley Cup defenders were putting together their ninth win over the Bruins in 12 starts, Richard, who trailed Bentley by a point, managed to collect two assists.

But Bentley, performing against New York Rangers, clinched the circuit's 1946-47 scoring honors by boosting his total to 72 by registering a goal as well as an assist. Richard finished with 71.

In this play-off preview, Canadiens took an early second period lead and appeared to have the game well in hand the rest of the way. Jimmy Peters notched Canadiens' first tally and Richard set up goals for Johnny Quilty and Toe Blake during the second and third sessions.

While each side played with a man in the penalty box, little Bobby Bauer snapped in the first Boston goal from a quarter-ice face off in the Montreal zone. With five minutes left, Terry Reardon ended the Boston scoring by snapping in Jack McGill's passout.

Immediately after the game, both teams boarded a special train for Montreal where, on Tuesday, they will open their best four-out-of-seven games playoff series.

Summary:
First Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties: Allen, Chamberlain, Henderson.
Second Period
 1—Montreal, Peters (Mosdell, Chamberlain) 3:42
 2—Boston, Bauer 6:44
 3—Montreal, Quilty (Richard, Blake) 7:05
 Penalties: Henderson, Chamberlain, Crawford, Filion, Schmidt, Lamoureux.
Third Period
 4—Montreal, Blake (Richard, Quilty) 12:27
 5—Boston, Reardon (McGill, Egan) 15:00
 Penalties: Schmidt, Chamberlain.

N.H.L. Standings

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	60	34	16	10	189	138	78
Toronto	60	31	19	10	209	172	72
Boston	60	28	23	9	190	176	63
Detroit	60	22	27	11	190	163	55
Rangers	60	23	32	6	167	136	50
Chicago	60	19	37	4	193	274	42

Stanley Cup playoff opponents they won't be easy

SUMMARY
First Period
 1—Toronto, Lynn (Kennedy, Polle) 11:25
 2—Toronto, Morsion 19:07
 Penalties—Ezinnicki, J. Conacher, N. Metz (major), Stewart, Horck, Abel, Lynn, Lindsay (major), Barliko, Meeker (major).
Second Period
 3—Toronto, Kennedy (Watson) 4:44
 4—Toronto, Meeker (Kennedy) 5:06
 5—Detroit, R. Conacher (Taylor) 10:54
 6—Detroit, J. Conacher (Taylor, Couture) 15:42
 7—Toronto, Meeker 19:40
 Penalties—Stewart, Lynn (major), Abel, Ezinnicki, Apps, Horck.
Third Period
 8—Detroit, Lindsay (Quackenbush, Stewart) 8:51
 Penalties—Bruneteau, Thomson 2, Lynn, McCaig, Lindsay.

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Playoffs at Capitol Bowling Alley, Summerside on Tuesday and Friday nights. Winners of a two game series in First Section.

Holman's defeated Sinclair's. Holman's total pin fall for two games, 4495. Sinclair's total pin fall for two games 3974.

Second Section:
 All-Stars defeated Crystals. All Stars total pin fall for two games, 4091; Crystals total pin fall for two games 4021.

Tuesday night's play:
All Stars:
 E. Compton 167 118 236
 N. Sutherland 154 130 135
 E. Wood 139 140 112
 I. Peters 145 142 267
Total—1844.
Crystals:
 D. Gallant 266 133 112
 E. Todd 166 106 92
 M. Clarke 144 116 127
 K. Mailman 131 127 141
Total—1096.
Holman's:
 A. Gallant 120 180 296
 E. Richard 138 158 167
 E. McDonald 126 116 127
 V. Allen 152 119 131
 O. Robertson 147 99 110
Total—2155.
Sinclair's:
 L. Peters 201 112 115
 B. Loughlin 122 167 138
 M. McArthur 114 111 101
 H. McArthur 145 116 148
 E. Douglas 81 134 148
Total—1983.
All Stars:
Friday night's play:
 E. Compton 141 194 134
 N. Sutherland 146 181 173
 S. Basler 115 86 183
 E. Wood 135 116 149
 I. Peters 135 207 152
Total—2247.
Crystals:
 K. Mailman 155 95 110
 M. Clarke 180 126 135
 D. Gallant 168 189 173
 E. Todd 128 221 177
 S. Coles 150 162 148
Total—2326.
Holman's:
 E. Richard 175 128 99
 E. McDonald 178 118 92
 O. Robertson 160 179 147
 V. Allen 160 163 207
 A. Gallant 200 170 155
Total—2640.
Sinclair's:
 L. Peters 176 114 150
 H. McArthur 101 112 113
 B. Loughlin 161 132 137
 E. Douglas 134 131 104
 M. McArthur 139 108 129
Total—1991.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23 (AP)—Bobby Riggs, United States outdoor professional champion, Saturday night won the Inquirer charities' \$10,000 world's tennis tournament with a convincing 6-1, 9-6, 6-3 victory over Don Budge before a crowd of 6,000 at the arena.

TIMMINS, Ont., March 23 (CP)—South Porcupine Red Wings took their second-straight N.O.-E.A. juvenile championship Saturday night when they uncocked a vicious seven-goal spurge in the third period to overwhelm the Sudbury Grads 14-4 in the second of their best-of-three final series.

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Feller Pays Compliment To Newhouser

LOS ANGELES, March 23—Bob Feller paid a nice compliment today to Detroit southpaw Hal Newhouser—and added he'd be "happy to pitch anytime, any place, anywhere and against anybody" he was called upon to face.

The Cleveland fastball king, talking about a story from Florida Friday dealing with possible mound duels this season between himself and the Tiger ace, declared he would "welcome" opposing Newhouser, and added: "If anyone had any doubts about Newhouser being a great

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Hergesheimer Winner Of A.H.L. Scoring Title

NEW YORK, March 21 (CP)—Phil Hergesheimer, player-coach of Philadelphia Rockets, won the American Hockey League individual scoring title with 92 points, official statistics showed tonight.

The 33-year-old Winnipeg veteran played in every game for the Rockets, who set a league record by losing 52 games during their 64-game season. Hergesheimer's 48 goals and 44 assists gave him a four-point margin over Cleveland's Bobby Carso who racked up 27 goals and 61 assists for 88 points in 62 contests.

In Carso's 61 assists led the league in the playmaking department. Teammate Johnny Holota who centred the line with Carso and Pete Leswick on the wings, finished in third place with 87 points, and won the goal scoring title with a record of 52 goals, breaking the previous standard of 46 established last year by Joe Bell, then with New Haven.

Les Douglas, Indianapolis' defending league scoring champion, ended in fourth place with 26 goals and 57 assists for 83 points—seven less than his tally in the 1946-46 season.

Aldege (Baz) Bastien led the netminders with seven shutouts for Pittsburgh in 40 games. He allowed 104 goals through but played in less games than Harvey Bennett of Hershey and Connie Dion of Buffalo. Bennett led through 161 goals in 86 games while Dion had a mark of 166 in 61 contests.

Burly Eddie Bush, Providence defenseman, took the "bad man" honors, spending 182 minutes in the penalty coop.

Leading point-getters:

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HAVANA, March 23 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers today purchased the contract of Ed (Duke) Snider, 20-year-old outfielder, from their Fort Worth farm club. Snider has worked out with the Dodgers all spring. He is a left-handed power hitter.

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