SPORTS FRONT

By JIM CULLEN

Detroit Fan Club

We have received a strong protest from the local chapter of the Detroit Red Wings fan club about our remarks concerning the Wings in a column a few days ago.

The letter was signed by Stanley 'Dinger' Johnston, president, John Lane, secretary, and Roy MacDonald, bouncer. These gentlemen are amazed at our apparent disregard of the Detroit club as a threat for Stanley Cup honors.

When we wrote this column, the Red Wings had a one-point lead over second place Canadiens and by the time it gets in print that margin should be three after entertaining New York Rangers.

We appreciate the letter from these ardent Detroit fans but we still don't think Sid Abel's boys can keep it up for long.

If they do, undoubtedly we will be hearing from this trio in the future.

We have heard that members of this fan club have been heard saying that they are glad that the Detroit management let veteran Red Wing goaltending star, Terry Sawchuk, go to the Toronto Maple Leafs because he was over the hill. Well, we must remind these ardent Detroit followers that for a man who was supposed to be over the hill Mr. Sawchuk has yet to see the defending Stanley Cup champions lose a decision, during this campaign, while he was between the pipes for the Imlach aggregation.

Although, as we mentioned in an earlier column, we have a lot of respect for Crozier's ability we think the Detroit forces will be wishing they had a seasoned goal tender between the pipes, rather than a brash 22 year old rookie, when Stanley Cup playoff time rolls around; if the Wings are still in contention at that time.

They don't really begin to separate the men from the boys in the National Hockey League until after Christmas and we are very anxious to see how this club is going to stand up then. We credited for the Canadiens a head like Abel coached squad on Saturday night because we felt confident that the Canadiens would outskate the Wings and bombard the Detroit net. They did just that and although the Wings fought bravely the Canadien's young lads were too much for them. When Detroit did score it was two players who are expected to call it quits at any time now, who dented the twines, we are referring to Howe and Lindsay.

A goalie is only as good as the defence in front of him and the defence in front of him is in turn only as good as the forwards that are coming back and we will admit that Crozier has been holding more than his end of the deal up, but what happens when the rookie hits a slump? Well, in our humble opinion, the Red Wings hockey club will go into a tail spin and we will probably have a hard time to find any of those fans whom are presently so devoted to the Red Wings.

Good to hear from you anytime boys. You know where we are. We will be only glad to listen to your side of it, although we can't guarantee you we will share your feeling for the Red Wing's hockey club or for that matter the Detroit hockey organization in general.

Tid Bits From Here And There

The game between the St. Dunstan's Varsity hockey team and Sandy's Royals that we mentioned in yesterday's column will be played at the Charlottetown Forum and the action is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 p.m. We watched the Red and White squad working out yesterday afternoon and coach Kane appears to have moulded together a smooth working machine for the coming season. Kane has plenty of scoring punch and the addition of Darrell Pollock to the defence corps has strengthened the Saints considerably in that department. The Kanemen's weak spot appears to be a goaltender. Perennial Island hockey star Angus 'Angie' Carroll has been putting the Royals through their paces for the past couple of days in preparation for Thursday's game. Last year's SIJU goaltender, Gerard Smith, has been working out with Sandy's outfit and will likely be between the pipes against his former mates on Thursday.

An official for the Toronto Maple Leafs' hockey club said yesterday that the condition of Frank Mahovalich would not be made public. The spokesman would say only that the Big M would not be in uniform when the Leafs tangle with the Montreal Canadiens, tonight.

Yogi Berra has lined up again with his former manager Casey Stengel. Berra signed with the New York Yankees for $35,000 then inked a pact with the Mets for $40,000 as his contract with the Yanks stated that he was entitled to accept another position if he desired. Yogi said he will work out with the Mets in spring training and if he feels up to it he may play for the National League entry.

The second game of the Western Conference football final between the Calgary Stampeders and the British Columbia Lions is set to go in Vancouver tonight. The Lions defeated the Stamps 24-10 on their home field Saturday. Calgary must come up with a victory if they are to keep their championship hopes alive in the best-of-three series.

Stan Mikita, the explosive centreman of the Chicago Black Hawks is leading NHL scorers with 17 points and teammate Bobby Hull is right on his heels with 16 points. Too bad these players can't help some of their teammates to get in on the scoring act and get the Reay coached crew elevated above a fourth place tie with the New York Rangers.

DISCUSSING MUTUAL PROBLEMS

Shown above are two Charlottetown minor hockey heads and a representative of the Charlottetown Recreation Council discussing mutual problems at a dinner held at Dominion Hall, last night. (l to r) Gordon Bennett, chairman of Charlottetown Rec. Council; Ivan Doherty, president of the local Minor Hockey Association and Brian Lewis, Referee-in-chief for the Charlottetown minor loop.

Gilbert Scores Winner; New York Downs Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Rod Gilbert's goal with less than eight minutes remaining gave New York Rangers a 2-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings Tuesday night.

Gilbert's marker came about six minutes after Alex Delvecchio had tied the game for the Red Wings

The New York victory in the only NHL game of the night prevented the Red Wings from adding to their league lead. Detroit still leads Montreal by a single point.

New York, scoring its first victory over the Red Wings in four meetings this year, protected a 1-0 lead since midway in the first period when Camille Henry scored on a power play.

Gilbert had no trouble scoring the winning market as the Rangers suddenly had three men in the Detroit zone with only Detroit goalie Roger Crozier in front. Gilbert took the pass from Henry, faked a couple of times and slammed the puck past Crozier. Henry's goal came just seven seconds before the end of a penalty to Doug Barkley.

Seconds before the goal, Phil Goyette fired from about 20 feet out only to see the puck hit the post to Crozier's right.

CAMILLE HENRY

Earlier in the power play, Detroit's Paul Henderson broke out alone from the Detroit end as the puck slid toward the Rangers goal. New York goalie Jacques Plante came out of the net and caught the puck. Henderson slammed into him and Plante hit the ice but held the puck.

Rangers had another power-play opportunity later in the first period when Al Langlois went out for tripping at 16:05. But the Rangers lost their one-man advantage when Dick Duff was called for tripping 28 seconds later. The 28-second span after Langlois returned to the ice was Detroit's only power-play opportunity of the night.

After being outskated in the first period, the Red Wings picked up the pace in the middle period and outshot the Rangers 9-5. They also had the edge in the last period 9-7, but were able to get the puck past Plante the one time

Delvecchio, playing with a special face mask to protect his fractured jaw, had the best Detroit scoring opportunity in the middle period when he was camped all alone to Plante's left as the puck slid to the open end. But the Rangers goalie moved a split second before Delvecchio could shoot.

Plante finished with 24 saves, five more than Crozier.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New York, Henry 7 (Goyette, Seiling) 11:37. **Penalties**—Barkley 10:04, Langlois 16:05, Duff 16:33.

Second Period — No scoring. **Penalties**—Laforge 11:16

Third period—2. Detroit, Delvecchio 5 (Howe, Lindsay) 6:31 3. New York, Gilbert 5 (Goyette, Henry) 12:43 **Penalties** — Gilbert 6:47, Lindsay 6:47, Gadsby 6:47.

Saves			
Plante	6	9	9—24
Crozier	7	5	7—19

Hoop Practice Set For Monday

All players interested in playing in the Charlottetown Mens Basketball League this year are asked to attend practice sessions Monday, Nov. 23 at Queen Charlotte High from seven until nine in the evening.

The following are asked to attend a practice session at QCHS on Monday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m.; D. Hyndman, G. Scantlebury, E. Ellsworth, L. Baglole, D. Lelair, F. Burns, D. Bondt, J. Cummiskey, W. MacLean, H. Howatt, A. Strang, L. Murphy, M. Smith, H. Ladner, F. DeRoches, C. Archer, G. Gallant, R. Gallant.

The following are asked to attend a practice at QCHS on Monday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m.: D. MacLean, R. Atkinson, S. Ladner, J. Kane, A. Morrison, P. McConnell, R. McDougall, A. MacFadyen, W. MacDonald, A. Holman, R. Scantlebury, B. Jardine, R. McGonnel, E. Murphy, R. Doiron, M. Ladner.

There will also be a practice on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Birchwood High from seven till nine in the evening.

Powers Will Not Return If Campbell, Voss Remain

TORONTO (CP)—Eddie Powers, former National Hockey League referee who quit last year because he felt his bosses weren't supporting him, says he will never return to the NHL as long as Clarence Campbell is president and Carl Voss referee-in-chief.

Powers, who received an out-of-court settlement Monday in a libel and slander action arising from the incident that led to his resignation, said today a comment by Campbell on a forthcoming meeting between Powers and the NHL governors was out of line—"a gratuitous insult."

The meeting, to be held within 30 days, was demanded by Powers as part of the settlement, which also included public apologies, retractions of defamatory statements and payment of an undisclosed amount of money. Defendants in the suit were Montreal Canadiens Hockey Club, Canadiens coach Toe Blake and the daily newspaper Montreal-Matin.

The legal action arose from a remark attributed to Blake following a hockey game refereed by Powers in Montreal Jan. 31, 1963, which Canadiens lost 6-3 to Toronto Maple Leafs. Powers quit two weeks later after Campbell fined Blake $200. He blamed insufficient support from Campbell for his resignation.

Campbell was quoted Monday as saying the Powers - NHL meeting was arranged because the ex-referee "apparently wants to say something to the governors."

NO CHANCE OF RETURN

"There is certainly no guarantee that anyone will listen," Campbell added, and there is "absolutely no chance whatsoever he (Powers) will return to the NHL refereeing staff."

Powers countered today that "the purpose of the meeting has nothing to do with my future employment."

"This was well known to Mr. Campbell and his remarks as quoted in the newspapers are a gratuitous insult to me," he said.

Powers, now a safety inspector with the Construction Safety Association of Ontario, added: "I've said in the past that I would never work for Clarence Campbell or Carl Voss and this still holds true."

Powers' lawyer, Allan Austin, commented that in the settlement the question of whether all the NHL governors would attend the meeting with Powers and listen to him was not raised.

"Nor was there any suggestion that Powers would raise the question of future employment with the NHL," the lawyer said.

He added that both sides in the case had agreed in the settlement not to discuss publicly the purpose of the meeting.

RCAF Slaughter Enman Drug 8-3

Two 'old' men and a durable defense are making the RCAF Eagles go.

Tony Licari and Red Gravelle scored a pair of goals and with the aid of good back checking, the Eagles swamped over Enman Drug Combines 8-3 in a penalty ridden Prince County hockey league game at the Air base last night.

Outshooting the lacklustre Combines 12-9; the Airmen soared to a 3-1 opening period lead. Dave MacLeod, a big, mobile and agressive forward narrowed the lead to 3-2 with a goal at 1:24 but that was the closest Enman Drug came all evening.

Tony Licari added his second marker and goals by Larry Boone and Ray Prang gave the Eagles a 6-2 lead after two periods.

Displaying sharp manoeuvering, Gravelle added his two markers to complete the rout for the RCAF in the third frame. Allie DesRoches scored his second goal of the night in the final frame for the Combines.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1. RCAF K. MacDonald, Prang, Gravelle) 12 seconds; 2. RCAF Licari (Guy- didn't have time; 3. Combines DesRoches (Clow) 5:27; 4. RCAF Guy (Hughes, Licari) 17:12. **Penalties:** Main and MacCormick 2:27, Bird 4:38; MacCormack 7:05; Arsenault 10:32; Christian and MacCormack 19:42, also Christian received 10 minute misconduct served by MacPhee.

Second Period: 5. Combines MacLeod (Martin) 1:24; 6. RCAF Licari (Guy, Boone) 14:39; 7. RCAF Boone (Guy, G. MacDonald) 15:27; 8. RCAF Prang (Reidy) 19:51. **Penalties:** Reidy 4:31; DesRoches 8.04, Bird 16:27, Christian and MacGuigan five minutes each for fighting, 19:51. MacGuigan's penalty served by DesRoches. Christian received automatic misconduct from fighting penalty) 19:51.

Third Period: 9. RCAF Gravelle (K. MacDonald) 1:40; 10. Combines DesRoches (MacLeod) 11:15; 11. RCAF Gravelle (K. MacDonald) 12:57. **Peanlties:** Main 10:40, Christian 19:30, Deighan 19:59.

Shots on goal			
Air Force	12	11	10—33
Combines	9	10	8—27

Souris Club Holds Shoot

SOURIS — The Souris Branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association will hold a combined shoot at Souris today starting at 2 p.m., with turkey, skeet and rifle events scheduled.

At a recently held meeting, the decision was made to hold the meet which will be open to everyone and will be postponed for a week in case of bad weather.

A discussion was carried on at the meeting about a turkey shoot which had been held by the association. Winner of the first shoot was John G. Lean; the second shoot, Connie Gallant and Roy White and the third, Harold Poole.

The meeting also decided to go ahead with the restocking of pheasants and to recommend to the government that a bounty be resumed on foxes, racoons and skunks.

Some 12 members attended the meeting which was chaired by Roy White in the absence of president Alan MacLean.

COSTLY CHANGEOVER

Australia has estimated it will cost $85,000,000 to change cash registers to the decimal system when the nation changes from sterling currency.

Alexandra Loses To Pownall 9-8

In a game played in the Sunny Isle Hockey League at St. Dunstan's rink last night Pownall downed Alexandra nine to eight. I. McCarron and H. Morrison shared the spotlight for Pownall as each collected a hat trick. Also scoring for Pownall were T. Smallwood with two and D. Shiedow. G. Carver was the scoring star for Alexandra slapping in four goals. D. Godfrey with three and T. Judson rounded out the scoring for Alexandra.

Practice Called

The Flying Hawks will hold a hockey practice at the Charlottetown Forum tonight and anyone interested in trying out with the team are invited to attend. The practice session will get underway at 7.00 p.m.

Gilchrist Released

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Cookie Gilchrist, the American Football League's top ground-gainer, was placed on waivers Tuesday by Buffalo Bills.

The action was taken "because the club is more important than any single individual," Bills' owner Ralph Wilson and coach Lou Saban said. They declined to amplify.

Gilchrist, 29, who is reported to be getting a salary of $30,000 a year, was far from sensational in the Bills' first loss of the season to Boston Patriots Sunday. After winning nine straight games, Buffalo was downed 38-26.

The big fullback gained only 31 yards in 11 carries against Boston. He has carried the ball 165 times this season for a total of 751 yards.

In 1962, his first season with the Bills, Gilchrist became the AFL's first runner to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark when he ran for 1,096 yards. He also scored 15 touchdowns and kicked eight field goals.

NHL STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	A	Pts
Detroit	8	5	2	38	30 18
Montreal	6	3	5	40	29 17
New York	6	6	3	31	33 15
Toronto	5	5	4	36	34 14
Chicago	6	6	1	36	36 13
Boston	3	9	3	28	50 9

HOCKEY MEETING

North River Minor Hockey Association, meeting will be held in the

Canadian Legion Hall

in New Haven, on Thursday, Nov. 19

Signed:

John Gass

President.

Hockey Practice

Johnnie's Flying Hawks are holding a practice tonight at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in trying out are asked to . . .

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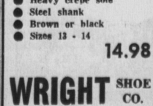

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Ottawa Values Rick Black As Major Running Threat

By BEN WARD

OTTAWA (CP) — Football clubs trying to stop the Ottawa Rough Riders' running attack used to have three problems: Stewart, Thelen and Jackson.

Suddenly, in the midst of the Eastern playoff, a fourth element has been added: Rick Black.

And of the four it looks like Black will be the man to watch next Saturday when Riders meet the Tiger-Cats at Hamilton in the windup of the Eastern Football Conference two-game, total-points final. Kickoff is at 1 p.m. EST with CBC-TV coverage.

Ottawa hammered Hamilton 30-13 Saturday to carry a 17-point lead into the showdown event.

Rider coach Frank Clair, already famous for bringing Canadian players to their peak, is openly ecstatic about the 21-year-old sophomore from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

"Black is the most improved player on our club in the last six games," he said, after reviewing the training film of Saturday's stunning upset victory.

"He's doing a tremendous job."

Over in Hamilton, coach Ralph Sazio must be watching the same film with growing respect for the six-foot, 210-pound fullback.

Black was Clair's key man in the surprise running game which Ottawa unleashed against the defending Grey Cup champions. He smashed up the middle 12 times for 89 yards. One run was 41 yards for a touchdown.

The three top running backs in the East were also in the game but Black's average of 7.4 yards per carry was better than any of them.

STEWART MADE 40 YARDS

Ron Stewart of Ottawa made 40 yards in 10 tries; Dave Thelen of Ottawa picked up 80 yards in 14 trips; and Art Baker of Hamilton made 46 on eight. Averages: Stewart four, Thelen and Baker 5.7.

Rider quarterback Russ Jackson, who specializes in the roll-out option, was the only man on the field to eclipse Black's average gain. He lugged the ball himself four times for 36 yards, averaging nine.

Black, who was the East's rookie-of-the-year last season in a defensive role, became a two-way man this year and was gradually eased into an offensive spot. During the regular season he was Ottawa's top punt-return man and had a rushing record of 180 yards in 30 carries.

"Black has been underrated by most people," Clair said.

Obviously, that situation suited the Ottawa coach fine. He figured Black was tailor-made for the chief wrecker's role Saturday and that was the way it turned out.

Riders worked hard on their passing at practices Monday and Tuesday and apparently plan to throw the ball more in the second game.

Asked about this, Clair replied: "We'll see how things work out and adjust as we go."

He stressed that it won't be a kitty-bar-the-door game.

"There's no such thing as protecting a lead. We have to win the game. It's only half-time and the next 'half' is 60 minutes long."

Habs Call Rookie Up

MONTREAL (CP) — Centre Gary Peters, a 22-year-old native of Regina, has been called up to Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League from Omaha Knights of the Central Professional Hockey League, it was announced Tuesday.

Last season Peters scored 33 goals and was co-winner of the CPHL's Rookie of the Year award.

Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown club. (Spares needed).

7 p.m.

Ice 1 — D. Matheson, E. Ford, H. Love, E. Thomson vs. R. Jones, J. Vautour, V. Mitton, G. Wright.

Ice 2 — A. MacDonald, R. MacKenzie, A. Horne, D. Livingston vs. R. Ketch, A. Gill, D. Cameron, Dick MacLean.

Ice 3 — H. Douglas, C. MacInnes, A. Caillbeck, Bill Stevenson vs. Dr. Hooper, Dr. Webster, C. MacDonald, S. Willis.

Ice 4 — C. Whitenect, K. Jeakins, Jim MacLean, Bob Stevenson vs. A. Love, J. MacDonald, G. Rodd, N. Dooley.

Ice 5 — B. LeClair, P. Whitlock, B. Davis, F. Coady vs. W. MacLaine, H. Thomson, H. MacLennan. Merrill MacLean. **8.30 p.m. Across the ice**

Ice 1 — Dr. Giddings, J. Giddings, L. Bagnall, E. Bagnall vs. D. Bell, G. Carruthers, K. Jenkins, L. Vessey.

Ice 2 — B. Acorn, M. Acorn, K. Dalziel, P. Dalziel vs. L. Blakeney, M. Garrett, A. Garrett, M. Blakeney.

Ice 3 — A. Smith, C. Bolger, B. Dillon, —, vs. H. Douglas, K. Douglas, D. Douglas, J. Douglas.

Ice 4 — H. Peters, E. Ranahan, B. Crockett, G. Crockett vs. A. Burke, —, I. MacKinnon, A. MacKinnon.

Ice 5 — B. LeClair, A. Cudmore, C. Flemming, S. Flemming vs. T. Whitlock, F. Whitlock, E. MacDonald, V. MacDonald.

Curling Draw At Belvedere

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club.

7 p.m.

Ice 1 — Angus MacEachern, S. Bryanton, Reg. Mahar, Ed Hodgson vs. Dr. Cox, Cecil Dowling, Harry Simmonds, Merlin MacKenzie.

Ice 2 — Frank Acorn, Gordon Wellner, John Simmonds, Lloyd Grant vs. Winner of Flinn and Moreside.

Ice 3 — Jack Cooke, Frank MacInnis, Kent Irwin, Bill Ross vs. Winner of MacLeod and MacNutt.

Ice 4 — Winner of Walker and Saunders vs. winner of Hill and MacNeill.

9 p.m.

Ice 1 — Walter Pickard, George Vessey, Ivan Hughes, Dan Dayan vs. Norman Nicholson, Ralph Manning, Howard Douglas, Jack Mulligan.

Ice 2 — Andy Humphrey, Bill Burden, Irv. Buchanan, Rollie Hiltz vs. Edgar Taylor, Dr. Drysdale, Ted Miller, Alf. Hennessey.

Ice 3 — Mel Jenkins, Frank Trainor, Al Johnson vs. Harry Bartlett, Ivan Horne, Alex Wilson, Ivan Berrigan.

Ice 4 — Mac Kennedy, Wally Coles, Joe Molloy, Bill Giggey vs. Wes. Storey, Fred Cannon, Ed. Fairweather, John Smith.

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