INTERIM REPORT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Back On Visit

WE'VE been pressed into service as a pinch-hitter while sports Front's regular columnist, Nick Fillmore, is in Montreal with Summerside Junior Legionaires.

It's rather a tough day to ask a fellow to commence a column because we are being forced to write it before we know the outcome of those dramatic semi-final games. Naturally, we would have plenty of things to comment on if we could hold this column until the teams were selected for the Stanley Cup finals. But press deadlines make that impossible and we are forced to appear in print without any knowledge of who beat whom last night in Montreal and Chicago

Sid Abel Is Lucky

We were greatly surprised at the lightness of the fine handed down to Sid Abel, the talkative coach of Detroit Red Wings.

Mind you, we are in great sympathy with Abel over that call on the disputed 'goal' last Sunday night in Chicago. We went through a few contortions of our own when Frank Udvari finally got around to deciding in favor of Billy Reay and his band. We thought for a moment that Bill Gadsby was going to push Udvari right through the rink at one stage of the proceedings and it was indeed fortunate for all concerned that he didn't do just that.

We felt that there was far too much indecision about the entire matter and it was no great surprise that Detroit players were so highly incensed over the incident. This was no ordinary hockey game, but a Stanley Cup playoff where thousands of dollars were on the line. It was our opinion that there was entirely too much doubt about what the call should have been and you could hardly expect Abel and his associates to toast Mr. Udvari when he allowed Chicago the 'goal' that squared the battle at 2-2.

ABEL just didn't sound off and then cool off. He remained hot and is apparently in the same condition. His Red Wings were just as hot as they crushed the invading Windy City crew 7-2 in that sixth game. Abel referred to Udvari as gutless and he termed him a 'homer' in the loudest of voices. When it became known that president Campbell was investigating the matter, Sid refused to tone down his remarks. He maintained, in even stronger terms, that he meant 'every damn word' and added that he had abused Udvari, without a reprimand, the rest of the game on Sunday night.

Can Campbell Explain?

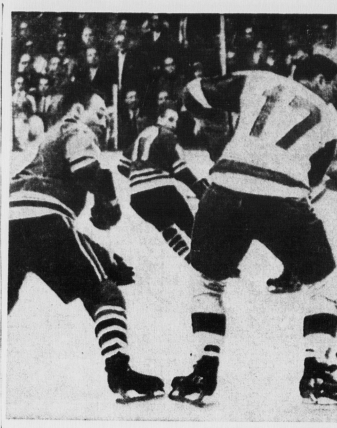
In view of such a blasting (the worst we have ever heard from a NHL coach) we had expected that Sid's pocketbook would be slimmed by a considerable amount by the league president. We certainly weren't hoping that such a thing would come to pass but we couldn't see how Abel could possibly get off the hook with any less than about $2500. He had openly abused Mr. Campbell's servant, Frank Udvari, termed him a 'homer' and remarked he didn't have a gut left after the much-disputed call.

When it was announced that Abel had been fined $500, we were left in a perplexed mood. We got to wondering what will happen when another coach decides, to publicly abuse an NHL official. Nobody can go much farther than Sid Abel did. We would hate to think of an official getting a worse panning than did Mr. Udvari.

It was no wonder that 'Punch' Imlach expressed his great surprise over the $500 penalty. Imlach maintains he didn't say half as much, yet he was soaked twice that amount. Undoubtedly Billy Reay, too is wondering just what is going on.

Perhaps Mr. Campbell has decided that $500 in the future will be the maximum fine. Or perhaps he secretly felt that Mr. Abel had just cause for his wild tantrum.

But Mr. Campbell will never let us know why he let Sid down so easily. He never does those things.



Chicago Black Hawks goalie Glenn Hall, right, tries in vain to block score by Floyd Smith (17) of Detroit early in first period of tonight's decisive Stanley Cup semi-finals playoff game. At right is defense Pierre Pilote (3) of Black Hawks.

SMITH SCORES ON HAWKS

KEON SCORES THREE

Toronto Downs Montreal In Thrilling Seventh Tilt

By BILL MacDOUGALL

MONTREAL (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs, with Dave Keon doing all their scoring, withstood a terrific third-period onslaught by Montreal Canadiens Wednesday night to defeat the Canadiens 3-1 and head into the Stanley Cup final.

The Canadiens threw everything they had at Toronto goaltender Johnny Bower in the third period, reversing with a vengeance the treatment Leafs had given Montreal goalie Charlie Hodge in the first two periods.

The victory gave the series to the Leafs 4-3.

Keon, held to but one assist in the six previous games, scored twice in the first period and then in the dying seconds of the game with Hodge sweating it out on the bench in favor of a sixth attacker.

Ralph Backstrom was the only one of the many Canadiens who drove in on Bower in the third period that was able to beat him.

Bower had all the cards and a little luck as he blocked 17 shots in the third period alone. He made 38 saves altogether.

Hodge, one of the main reasons the Canadiens took first place in the National Hockey League and who had been a key man in keeping them a playoff threat, had to take his medicine in the first two periods when he stopped 11 and 13 shots respectively. He handled eight in the third period for a total of 32 saves.

HUNGER FOR CUP

The Leafs, who looked hungrier for the Stanley Cup they have won the last two years than in any of the six previous semi-final encounters, started off as though they were going to skate the Canadiens out of the rink.

Even the Montreal power play in the first two periods, when they had three chances to use it, was held in tight check by the Leafs—so tight that Keon scored one of his goals while Toronto was short handed.

That was his second goal, at 11:15, with Andy Bathgate off for hooking Jean-Guy Talbot. The fast-skating and diminutive centre took a pass from right-winger George Armstrong and skated, with Talbot draped around him, to within about 35 feet of Hodge. The Montreal goaltender had little chance to stop his rising shot to the upper corner.

DAVE KEON

His first goal at 8:22 of the first period came from a goalmouth scramble. Defenceman Bobby Baun shot the puck towards the Montreal goal from the blue line. Hodge stopped it and Leafs' Don McKenney made two whacks at the rebound before Keon banged the puck in.

The Canadiens started the third period like a new club on a man. They skated like the fury and checked ferociously, closing in — only to be frustrated—on Bower time and time again.

Finally Backstrom outfoxed Bower, at an official 39 years the oldest player in the NHL. Backstrom neatly flicked one puck into the corner on the short side with the old man out of position.

Hodge too showed how he warranted his climb from the minors early this season and won the Vezina trophy. His best save was in the third period on Bob Pulford. The Leafs centre went in alone and pulled Hodge out of position, then Hodge threw himself across the goalmouth to smother the shot.

He could only look in agony from the bench as Keon, after Red Kelly had missed the open net, flicked the puck into the goal with only 11 seconds left.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Toronto, Keon 1 (McKenney, Brewer) 8:22; 2. Toronto, Keon 2 (Armstrong) 11:15 **Penalties** — Mahovlich 1:20, Baldwin 9:40, Ferguson 16:06, J. C. Tremblay 19:27.

Second period — No scoring. Penalties—Stanley 2:14, Ferguson 9:03, Talbot 15:04.

Third period — 3. Montreal, Backstrom 2 (Talbot, Hicke) 7:27; 4. Toronto, Keon 3 (Armstrong, Kelly) 19:49. **Penalty**—Ehman 17:27.

Saves

Bower	8	13 17—38
Hodge	11	13 8—32

Attendance—14,541.

Red Wings Top Chicago; Sawchuck Forced To Leave

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor

CHICAGO (CP)—Detroit Red Wings, in command most of the way in a rugged, hard-hitting game, doubled the score 4-2 on Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night to win their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final in the maximum seven games and advance into the final against Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Red Wings, who led 2-0 at the end of the first period and 3-2 going into the final 20 minutes, dictated the play most of the time with a fierce, positional man-to-man style. And with veteran goalkeeper Terry Sawchuk forced to leave the game at the end of the second period, they put up a solid wall in front of Roger Crozier, his replacement for the third time in this series.

Sawchuk, with an ailing left shoulder, was rammed hard against the boards behind the Detroit nets by the Hawks' Reggie Fleming. He finished out the final 7½ minutes of the stanza after receiving first aid at the bench and didn't appear for the last 20 minutes.

GOALIE REPLACED

Sawchuk, in and out of hospital throughout most of the semi-final, left the second game in the early minutes and was replaced by Bob Champoux, a raw rookie from Cincinnati of the Central Pro League, who held on to beat the Hawks 5-4.

The 34-year-old Sawchuk went out in the second period of the fourth game with Red Wings ahead 2-1 and Crozier took over and lost a heart-breaking 3-2 decision in overtime.

This was a series that the Red Wings, fourth - place finishers over the 70 - game National Hockey League season, weren't supposed to win according to the bettors. But they fought the Hawks every inch of the way.

Tonight they went out early and scored two goals in five minutes and six seconds on Floyd Smith's first of the series and the fifth by old pro Gordie Howe. Alex Delvecchio scored in the second period and, with the count 3-2 in the third and the Hawks trying desperately to get the equalizer, Parker MacDonald broke their hearts with the final goal.

Defenceman Wayne Hillman of Chicago was sitting out a five-minute major for board checking when MacDonald tipped in Howe's low shot from the point at 8:02.

Centre Bill Hay and Bobby Hull scored the Chicago goals.

PLAYING FIVE MEN

Hay got his at 11:00 of the second period with the Wings playing five men. Sawchuk drew a tripping penalty at 9:25, served by Pit Martin, and Hay's long, low shot squeezed between Sawchuk's legs.

Fleming had just returned to the ice after serving his charging penalty against Sawchuk when Hull got his goal to cut Detroit's lead to 3-2. He picked up a loose puck in front of the Red Wing nets and rammed it home hip high into the right-hand corner.

The Hawks, who were defeated in six games by the Red Wings in last year's semi-final, tried desperately to get the tying goal but their drive was blunted on Hillman's major. After MacDonald's goal, it seemed to be a matter of playing out the clock as the Wings, faster than the Hawks, didn't allow them to get much of an attack organized.

Goalkeeper Glenn Hall of the Hawks had 38 saves against only 12 by Sawchuk in the two periods he worked and seven by Crozier in the last period.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Detroit, Smith 1 (Jeffrey, Ullman) 1:55; 2. Detroit, Howe 5, 5:06. **Penalties**—Hay 8:37, Joyal 11:06.

Second period — 3. Chicago, Hay 3 11:09; 4. Detroit, Delvecchio 2 (Howe, Barkley) 11:32; 5. Chicago, Hull 2 (Nesterenko, Vasko) 14:42. **Penalties**

PARKER MacDONALD

GORDIE HOWE

—Pilote, Ullman 7:41, Sawchuk (served by Martin) 9:25, MacNeil 12:05, Fleming 12:39, Maki, MacGregor, MacNeil major 15:07.

Third period—6. Detroit, MacDonald 3 (Delvecchio, Howe) 8:02. **Penalties**—Hillman major 7:10, Barkley 15:59.

Saves:

Sawchuk	5	7—12
Crozier	—	7—7
Hall	6	14 15—35

Attendance: 16,543.

Long River Wins Series

Long River defeated Seabrooks 6-4 to capture the Mc-Nutt and Arsenault trophy emblematic of the championship of the North Shore Junior Hockey League action at the Kensington rink last night.

G. Doughart and W. Lamont paced the winners attack as they each came up with a brace of goals. Singletons were fired by G. Riley and G. Beaton.

L. Kelly fired a brace for the losers while J. Montgomery aid B. Sinclair each fired one.

Frank Gilpin handled the game and he handed out a total of seven penalties. Four to Long River and three to the Seabrooks.

Pension Plan Objections Said Unreasonable

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Federation of Labor said in a submission to the provincial government Thursday that the province's objections to the proposed Canada Pension Plan were "completely unreasonable."

The 400,000-member federation asked the government to provide leadership in the field of pensions and abandon its objections to the federal pension scheme both in the national interest and in the interest of Ontario.

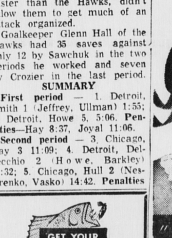
Presenting its annual brief to the cabinet, the OFL regretted that Ontario apparently was responsible for persuading the federal government to "dilute" the benefits of the Canada Pension Plan as first proposed.

Premier Robarts has criticized the federal Pension scheme on several technical points, but appears most displeased with it because only 50 per cent of the fund built up by the plan would be made available to the provinces for investment.

Mr. Robarts has declared that Ontario may set up its own public pension plan.

APPOINT OBSERVER

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The Vatican has appointed Rt Rev. Alberto Giovannetti as its first permanent observer to the United Nations, it was disclosed here Tuesday. Msr. Giovannetti is an Italian prelate with much experience in the Vatican curia, the central government of the church. He is a specialist in church relations with civil governments.



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Allan Cup Referee Sent To Sidelines

By STUART LAKE

OTTAWA (CP)—The overworked thumb of hockey ref. eree Wally Harris has sent its last victim to the penalty box in the Eastern Canada Allan Cup semi-final series between Ottawa Montagnards and Windsor Maple Leafs.

A CAHA official said Thursday that complaints by both clubs about the Montreal referee's strict calls means a new referee will be named to finish the best-of-five series which resumes here Friday night. The teams are tied at one win apiece.

Harris, a highly-regarded official in the Quebec branch of the CAHA, called 38 penalties in the first game, two of them majors. He handed out 30 more on Wednesday, among them two misconducts to Jean Levesque and playing coach Georges Roy of the Nova Scotia team.

Traffic in the penalty box was heavy at most times. Several times in both games, Harris left first one team and then the other playing two men short with his calls.

Monties were the first to howl.

"We've been a hitting team all year," said Ottawa coach Johnny Wilson. "So naturally when a game is called as close as the first one was, the boys start to take it easy."

Wilson figured that was the reason Leafs were able to sift so freely into the Ottawa zone in the latter stages of the first game and overcome a three-goal deficit to win.

Windsor coach Roy poured out his scorn for Harris in the third period of the Wednesday game after he was nicked for a minor penalty.

What he told Harris couldn't be heard in the press box, but it was enough to earn Roy a misconduct.

Defenceman Jean Levesque followed his coach shortly after when Harris got the impression that Levesque was deliberately firing the puck in his direction.

Both clubs are nursing injuries. The Leafs lost defenceman Yves Cossette in a pre-series practice. They will be without forward Ben Leblanc who suffered a fractured collar bone Wednesday and will be out for the rest of the season.

Ottawa goalie Gerry Fleury played with a brace and heat pad on his left leg Wednesday and the club trainer continues to treat the netminder. Forward Al Sitt had trouble skating after a collision with a Maple Leaf late in the second game but definite news on him won't be known until Friday.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed).

6:30 P.M. (POINTS)

Ice 1: R.C. Parent, D. Douglas, B. Jones, H. Love, vs. K. Ewing, G. Henry, E. Ford, B. Phillips.

Ice 2: J. Burden, Henry Douglas, A. Gill, P. Whelan, vs. B. LeClair, J. MacDonald, H. MacLennan, F. Miles.

Ice 3: F. MacMillan, E. Gillespie, A.E. Piercey, J. McBrearty, vs. L. Wellner, J. Brooks, V. Mitton, B. Parke.

Ice 4: C. Aspery, R. Jones, K. Kennedy, J. Wilson, vs. H. R. Carruthers, D. Matheson, W. Carr, B. Parke.

Ice 5: T. White, L. Turner, V. Chisholm, B. McGill vs. F. Curtis, Dr. Kelly, T. Walker, L. Bagnall.

8:30 P.M. POINTS

Ice 1: Open.

Ice 2: G. Bennett, P. Borys, J. MacLean, H. Coffin, vs. A. Love, C. White, A. MacEwen, N. Dooley.

Ice 3: W. MacLaine, R. MacKenzie, C. Downe, H. Douglas vs. A. MacDonald, H. Edwards, Dr. Cameron, Joe Shelfoon.

Ice 4: B. O'Rourke, K. Daniel, M. White, Bill Stevenson vs. C. Flemming, D. Wood, L. MacLare, S. Willis.

Ice 5: E. MacLeod, Dr. Jelks, G. Rodd, Bob Stevenson vs. H Dobson, Dr. Willis, P. Whitlock, G. Lord.

Hoop Action For S'side

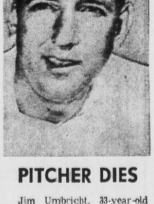
SUMMERSIDE — A double header basketball series will be held in Civic Auditorium this evening.

At 7.15 the Boates Pharmacy gals go against the Summerside High senior girls in a sudden death game for the town championship. The Summerside high girls are looking for another crown after winning the Island Senior title last week.

Montague High senior boys meet the Summerside High Senior boys at 8.15 in what should prove to be a very interesting game as it will be a comparison between the class of play in the two separate divisions.

Rifle Club Holds Shoot

The Charlottetown indoor rifle club will sponsor an indoor rifle competition to be held at the RCMP barracks this Saturday. The Charlottetown club will provide all the necessary officials for the contest. The shoot will be open to all marksmen throughout the province.



PITCHER DIES

Jim Umbricht, 33-year-old pitcher for the Houston Colts died of cancer Wednesday morning in Houston, Tex. Umbricht had mane a comeback from a massive cancer operation March 7, 1963, to pitch one more season and had returned to the active list three months after surgery. During the off-season the disease reappeared and he went into hospital the last time March 16.

(AP Wirephoto)

New Coach Is Solution?

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP) — Acadia University may not field a football team next season because players are dissatisfied with the present coaching system, a spokesman for the players said Thursday.

The spokesman said an informal meeting of "26 of the 29 returning lettermen" unanimously decided that a new coach "was the solution to the problem."

Last year Acadia, under coach Neil MacVicar, went through the Atlantic Football Conference schedule without a win, suffering eight losses.

Fred Kelly, athletic director at the university, said in a telephone interview that Acadia would be playing football next year "and with the same coach."

He said the players who had decided not to play were not professional and therefore didn't have to play.

MacVicar, a Sydney native who has been coach of the team for three years, had no comment.

HANDLED PATENTS

During 1963, Japan had 170,000 applications for patents, a figure exceeded only by West Germany.

Saints Junior Varsity Clinch Junior Ch'ship

The St. Dunstan's Junior Varsity hockey squad clinched the championship of the Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey League last night as they pulled out a 7-5 victory in overtime, in the final game of a best of three series with the Charlottetown Legion Juveniles in a spine tingling fixture staged at the Charlottetown Forum.

The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way, with both squads playing a close checking style of hockey. The teams wereted 1-1 at the end of the first stanza. They split a pair of goals in the second frame to set the stage for a thrilling third period.

Allan Flood opened the scoring for the Legion at the 4:35 mark of the third to give the Legionaires a one goal margin. Shifty centreman George Monaghan got that one back for the Saints at the 9:32 mark, picking up his second marker of the night as he cut in on left wing to fire one by goaler McQuaid on his short side from a difficult angle.

SAINTS RECOVER

Less than two minutes later the Legion were again in the lead, this time Bill Weatherbie slenting the twines as he blasted one over the sprawling St. Dunstan's netminder. Fiery defenceman Art LeClair brought the St. Dunstan's supporters to their feet roaring with jubilation as he blinked the red light at the 15:05 mark of the period to force the game into overtime.

Jacques Dugre scored the winning tally for the Red and White squad as he relayed an Andres Gelinas pass into the mesh of the Legion cage in the opening minutes of the overtime period. Art LeClair put the frosting on the cake for the Saints as he fired one into the open net when the Legion pulled their goalie in an attempt to tie the game up.

SUMMARY

First Period 1 SDU Gelinas (Belanger) 10:53; 2. Legion Kennedy (Murchison) 15.35. **Penalties** Murchison

Second Period 3 SDU Dugre (Belanger, Monaghan) 3.40; 4. Legion Weatherbie (Kennedy, Scott) 9.20; 5. Legion Irwin (Kane) 16:23; 6. SDU Monaghan (Flynn) 17:20. **Penalties** Murchison, Monaghan.

Third Period 7. — Legion (Kennedy, Weatherbie) 4:35; 8. SDU Monaghan (O'Brien) 9.32, 9 Legion Weatherbie (Kennedy, MacEachern) 11.27; 10 SDU LeClair (Monaghan) 15.05. **Penalties** Kane, Belanger, MacDougall.

Overtime 11. SDU Dugre (Gelinas) 2.15; 12 SDU LeClair (—) 9.35. **Penalties**, Smith.

HUNTER'S CORNER

End Of Bounty Payments Seen Sparking Little Stir

Since the notice appeared in the press that bounty payments on fox, skunk, raccoon and crows had been discontinued as of March 31 I have made several trips throughout the countryside to check on the reaction among our farmers. The skunk was the only one that even rated a thought and that was just mild wonderment on what the future might hold.

In this connection I have before me a report on Predatory Animals and Bounty Payments on P.E.I. submitted by Austin

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