

# Canadiens Lose Richard For Possibly Six Weeks

MONTREAL (CP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard, the National Hockey League's greatest all-time scoring star, will be lost to Montreal Canadiens for possibly six weeks because of a fractured left ankle bone.

Richard will wear a walking cast for a month. There will be no need to change it in a week or 10 days. He may be able to skate within a day or two after removal of the cast.

Richard this season has scored 17 goals, running his NHL-career total to 66.

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

In Aubrey Keizer's column in the Cape Breton Post of January 16, we notice that Duncan A. MacDonald, 139 Howe Street, Sydney, N.S., has shipped his very promising four-year-old trotter, Frances Gallon, to Sanders Russell of Stevenson, Alabama, to be prepared for her 1959 campaign.

Del Miller has also flown over and will drive one of the leading United States entries in the Prix d'Amerique stake. When the entries were made, the franc was at its lowest value, but since then it has been again devalued by a recent order promulgated by President DeGaulle, who is making an effort to place the finances of France on a sound basis.

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Summerside Aces last evening increased their unbeaten string of wins to seven, drubbing the Royals 11-5 in a game at the local Sports Arena.

The 'Kid' line of Gaudet, Deighan and Ronahan accounted for 6 of the eleven goals for the winners. Gaudet scoring four and Deighan grabbing a pair.

The first two periods were evenly matched with the score board reading 2-2 at the end of the first frame and 4-4 at the bottom of the middle stanza.

The Royals faded right out in the final frame and this is when the 'Kid' line really went to work, making the red light blink five times. Whitlock scored the only marker for the Royals in this period.

# Bathgate, Backstrom Pile Up Leads For NHL Awards

MONTREAL (CP) — Ralph Backstrom of Montreal Canadiens and Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers piled up the biggest leads in the mid-winter voting for the National Hockey League's individual trophy awards.

Backstrom, 21-year-old freshman centre who jumped from junior hockey to the big time, was by far the outstanding choice for the rookie award—the Calder Memorial trophy.

Bathgate, top choice as all-star rightwinger in the voting announced a week ago, had a smaller but comfortable lead for the most valuable player award—the Hart trophy.

Tom Johnson of Montreal had only a four-point lead over Marcel Pronovost of Detroit Red Wings in the voting for the league's top defenceman. The winner gets the Norris memorial trophy.

Alex Delvecchio of Detroit led by 21 points over New York's Camille Henry in the balloting for the Lady Byng memorial trophy, awarded the player showing the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with high standard of play.

# Saints Are Hosts To Navy Tonight

Charlottetown and District Hockey League activity goes on a new front tonight.

Saint Dunstan's University rink will be the scene of action for the tilt between Lorne Hennessey's Navy Tars and A.J. McAdam's Saints.

Saints have made only one league appearance to date and that time they bowed easily to Parkdale Royals. The Red and White outfit had no practice whatever for that one but since then they've been getting in daily workouts in their own new ice palace.

Navy has come a long way these past few weeks but the Tars are not treating this one tonight lightly. They know how hard a college outfit can be and they are expecting trouble from the McAdam men.

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THERE COULD be a change in the National Hockey League standings as the result of tonight's games but the change would only be noted with the two last teams.

Toronto Maple Leafs have another opportunity to ease out of the basement but they need the co-operation of the Montreal Canadiens, Chicago Black Hawks and the Detroit Red Wings.

Delvecchio had 54 points to Henry's 35 in the voting for the Lady Byng memorial trophy. Two of Henry's teammates were in third place with 18 points each — Bathgate and Andy Hebenton.

THE GAME IN CHICAGO should, if things go according to plan, wind up with the men of Rudy Pilous on top. These Hawks are in no great danger at present but they would dearly love to hold on to that second spot and avoid meeting Montreal Canadiens in the Stanley Cup semi-finals.

IN TORONTO, Leafs have a really tough assignment facing them. If they want to improve themselves, they must grab a victory from the cream of the league, Montreal Canadiens.

BOSTON BRUINS, idle tonight, will be very interested in what happens to the Leafs and the Wings.

EACH YEAR at this time the parade of annual ice sports gets underway.

SOMETIMES it's the little things that catch your eye and we came across one such item the other day.

WARREN SPAN and Carl Willey will also be on hand. Spahn is the writers' choice as the Braves' most valuable player of 1958 and Carl is the Braves' rookie of the year.

TED WILLIAMS, the Splendid Splinter, who has very few statements for the press; gave out with these thoughts the other day.

First base is a good position for any old player who you know can hit, but I'll stay in the outfield. I'll be lousy there but I'll stay. My arm's no good. The Boston writers say I never try to throw anybody out. Who ever throws anybody out from the outfield? All I want now is just a chance to help young players.

For those remarks it would appear that Williams is no 'dog in the manger' He's apparently anxious to see other players become great hitters.

No baseball scribe can pan him.

# Ch'town Minor Hockey Results

Following are results of three city midlevel league games played during the last two days:

Royals 7 vs Darts 2; Royals goals by F. Nelsen, D. Lee (2), R. Biggar, P. Clark, T. Worth, J. Davis, Dart goals by W. MacInnis, L. Smith.

Royals 11 vs Rammers 3; Royals goals by R. Biggar (5), Neilson (4), J. Davis, D. MacLean; Rambler goals by L. Doiron, D. Lawlor (2).

Vics 12 vs Darts 1; Vic goals by W. Ward (3), B. MacMillan (3), G. Whitlock (3), L. Flood, B. Wilson, F. Dow, Dart goal by E. Atkinson.

Officials: Don Frizzell, Leroy Barrett.

# Juvenile Abbies Hold Workout

This evening at 6.00 o'clock, Junior MacLeod will put his Juvenile Abbies through a stiff workout as he endeavours to whip the club into good shape for next week's opening of Charlottetown's Juvenile League.

There are still lots of opportunities to grab a position on the club as Abbegweit teams are always open to all comers.

# CURLING DRAW

Wednesday 21 Jan. 1959. 7 P.M. Presidents Section "A"

Ice 1—Curtis, Fraser, Colson Cannon vs Tanton, MacMillan, MacNis, Jardine.

Ice 2—Basnall, Asprey, Jenkins, Reeves vs MacLeod, Welner, MacLeod and White.

Ice 3—Montague Shepherders Challenge Trophy Montague vs Charlottetown.

Ice 4—Anderson, A. Zakem, Myers, Moore vs Caruthers, Cox, Pursey, Recorr.

# Tunney May Try For Title Bout

TORONTO (CP)—Frank Tunney, Toronto boxing and wrestling promoter, says he may try to get the return match between world light-heavyweight champ Archie Moore and Canada's Yvon Durelle for Toronto if it can't be staged in Montreal.

"If Eddie Quinn (Montreal promoter) can't get it for Montreal, I'm going to try and get it here," he said Monday night.

Tunney said he expected to talk to Durelle and his manager, Chris Shaban, when they come here next month for the Ontario sports writers' and sportscasters' sport celebrities dinner.

# York Range Holds Shoot

Following are the results of the weekly rifle shoot at York Range.

H.J. Vessey 99, Jack Andrews 99, Edison Watts 99, Erma Ford 97, Myron Ting 97, Teigh Vessey 96, Dewar Swan 94, Arthur Brown 94, David MacKinnon 94, Laken Vessey 94, Lloyd Vessey 94, Harold Taylor 92, Glenda Campbell 92, Alan Brown 92, Willard Murray 92, A.J. Cluxey 90, Frank Vessey 90, Pauline Savon 89, Chesley Hughes 89, Donald Crockett 88, Rodney Mrena 88, Marion Vessey 87, George Proud 87, Stuart Vessey 87, Jean Andrews 85, Renate Schmalitz 84, Wayne Morrison 83, Marjorie Lewis 83, Gordon Vessey 82, Lorna Vessey 82, Lorne Vessey 80, Ray Hamby 80, Marilyn Lewis 80, Ferne Vessey 80, Gene Clark 80, Wm. Pidgeon 80, Steward Webster 80, F.H. Watts 80, Sterling MacPhail 80.

# Basketball Here Tonight

Two Island League Basketball games are scheduled for Birchwood High School gymnasium tonight.

At 7 o'clock Trotters will be at home to Saint Dunstan's Seconds and at 8.30 Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. entertain P.W.C. Welshmen.

# NFL Owners Open Annual Meeting Today

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—National Football League owners open their annual meeting here today with completion of the 1959 college player draft the first order of business.

The final 26 rounds of the annual 30 round draft—the first four were selected last Dec. 1—usually takes the entire first day of the three or four day winter meeting.

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# Hoop Team Is Invited To Argentina

SANTIAGO, Chile (CP)—Canada's team has been invited to play in Argentina following the world basketball tournament here, it was announced Tuesday.

# Injured Hand Is Not Broken

NEW YORK (AP)—An x-ray examination Tuesday showed that Argentine middleweight Victor Zalazar did not suffer a broken hand in his losing fight with Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba Monday night.

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# Set For 'Spiel' Local Curlers

Prince Edward Island will be represented at Quebec's International Bospiel commencing in Quebec City Monday February 2.

# Leaf GM Says Lose By Striking

TORONTO (CP)—Rudie Schaffer, general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, says International Baseball League players have nothing to gain but everything to lose by striking.

# Marlboros Seek Fourth Coach This Season

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Marlboros of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series are looking for their fourth coach this season.

# Howard McInnis

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PRE-LENTEN BALL Charlottetown Hotel WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4th Dancing from 9:30 to 1 a.m.

# Events of the Week AT SPORTS ARENA

WEDNESDAY—Pre-school Skate 1:30 to 3:00 Regular skate 4-5:30 Evening Skating 8 to 10:00

THURSDAY—Hockey game—Royals vs. Garrison Juniors Game time 8:15

FRIDAY NIGHT—Prince Street School Ice Sports

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Skating 2:30 to 4:15 Admission: Children 15c; Adults 35c

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