

# Smokies Win First Game; Down West Germany 6-0

STOCKHOLM (CP) — Trail Sr-ke Eaters won their opening game in the world hockey championships as they pleased Friday, shutting out a brave but inexperienced West German team 6-0 in the first of three games of the tournament.

Trail scored twice in the first period, once in the second and three times in the final session. Four of the Canadian goals were unassisted, including all three in the third period when the seasoned Smokie Eaters picked off the first shutout of the tournament in the championship group.

Walt Peacosh, 25-year-old construction worker from The Pas, Man., scored twice and Harold Jones, Jack McLeod, Harry Smith and Bob McKnight once each. Smith also picked up an assist as did Adity Tambellini.

The Canadians had been labelled a team of ruffians by local pundits and there had been predictions they would lose their chance to regain the world crown for Canada in the penalty box.

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Martin, a 29-year-old fireman who has played with Smokie Eaters since 1952 and led them to the world title in 1961, turned inside a total of 27 shots to chalk up the first shutout of the tournament in the championship group.

The Swedish referees, Ole Wikling and Ernst Wilkner, hardly had to use their whistle in the first period.

Canada scored the first goal through Peacosh at 2:37 in a goalmouth scramble that ended with German goalie Michael Hobeisberger crashing to the ice while the puck slid in the net.

## Won't Support Bid Says CAHA Prexy

STOCKHOLM (CP) — President Art Potter of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association said Friday he will not support the campaign to have hockey scratched from the winter Olympics next year at Innsbruck, Austria.

Financial arrangements were highly unsatisfactory but he did not think the federation could normally change its mind at this date.

The feeling here is that the Canadians also are eager to stay on good terms with Olympic officials in view of their bid to hold the 1968 olympics at Banff, Alta.

The second goal, at 7:17, came after Smith picked up the puck at centre ice and passed to Jones, who fired from 15 feet.

McLeod made it 3-0 at 8:33 of the middle session when he grabbed the puck from a miscalculation in front of the German goal and whipped it in over the prone Hobeisberger.

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## 3 Knots To Be Untangled As NHL Season Nears End

By RON ANDREWS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Now that the National Hockey League schedule has rounded the bend and headed for home, there are three knots to be untangled:

### York Club Has Shoot

- The following are the results of York Rifle Shoot held March 6, 1968.
1. Tom Vesey
  2. Arthur Brown
  3. Jack Andrews
  4. Lorna Vessey
  5. William Crockett
  6. Leith Vessey
  7. Howard Waite
  8. Raymond Vessey
  9. Stewart Taylor
  10. Harold Taylor
  11. Cecil Waite
  12. Ricky Johnson
  13. Laken Lewis
  14. Raymond Chappell
  15. Gordon Vessey
  16. William Murray
  17. Donald Pitcaira
  18. Jean Birt
  19. Harry Welton
  20. Lloyd Vessey
  21. Larry Welton
  22. Allison Swan
  23. Roland Vessey
  24. Doug Bell
  25. Allan Brown
  26. Robert McPhee
  27. Norman Walker
  28. Sharon Roper
  29. Lowell Vessey
  30. Elmer Macintosh
  31. Frank Vessey
  32. Everett Raynor
  33. Ross Lewis

The final placings of the top four teams; the individual scoring race; and the Vezina Trophy battle.

A couple of weeks ago it appeared that Chicago Black Hawks were well on their way to their first NHL championship in the club's history. The Hawks were cruising in first place with an eight-point lead. But they could be in second place after this weekend's five games are completed.

Toronto Maple Leafs, who last finished atop the league in 1951, could take over the top spot with a pair of wins this weekend. Montreal Canadiens, currently in third place, could move into a second-place tie with Chicago if they win both weekend encounters.

Tonight the Rangers, already eliminated from a Stanley Cup berth, visit Montreal while fourth-place Detroit Red Wings are at Toronto in the only two Saturday games scheduled.

All six teams see action Sunday night—Canadians at New York, Toronto at Chicago and Detroit at Boston. Last-place Bruins have now gone 142 minutes and 15 seconds without scoring a goal.

The New Yorker who finished in a goal-scoring tie with Bobby Hull of Chicago last season but lost out in the end when Hull's 50 goals gave the Black Hawks the crown.

Frank Mahovlich, the Maple Leafs' big gun who leads the league with 34 goals, holds down fourth place in the scoring with 68 points, followed by Henri Richard of Canadiens with 64 and John Bucyk of Boston, Hull and Jean Beliveau of Canadiens, each with 62 points. Beliveau is the league-leader in assists with 46.

The battle among the goal-scenders is extremely close, especially between Chicago's Glenn Hall and Jacques Plante of Canadiens.

The Vezina Trophy and its accompanying cash award goes to the netminder who has played on the most games for the team with the fewest goals against it.

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Johnny Bower, the veteran Detroit netminder with the Leafs, has moved into contention and has an outside chance of winning the Vezina. Bower is seven goals behind Plants and trails Hall by six. Then, 14 goals behind the leader, is Detroit's Terry Sawchuk. However, Sawchuk would need a small miracle to finish on top.

**PRESS MAY STRIKE**  
LONDON (Reuters) — Journalists in the opposition Labour party's press department here have threatened to strike April 2 unless agreement is reached on a pay claim. Negotiations to obtain a higher minimum pay scale for the journalists have

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Ice 3—C. Flynn vs R. Ewing.  
Ice 4—F. Hansen vs B. Beer.  
Ice 5—D. O'Rourke vs F. Acorn.  
11 A.M.  
Ice 1—E. Johnston (S' side) vs W. MacLain.  
Ice 2—MacKenzie (Dartmouth) vs H. Peters.  
Ice 3—F. Folland (S' side) vs D. Saunders.  
Ice 4—Sincclair (Mont.) vs E. Tanton.  
Ice 5—Matstall (Dartmouth) vs W. Farrell.

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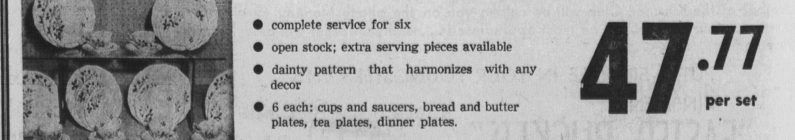
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