



Montreal Canadiens' Producer

Bert Olmstead of Montreal Canadiens League. He held the NHL record for assists in the 1954-55 season, having 48 with 10 goals. Born in Saskatchewan, Sask. Spt 4 1926. He started his NHL career with Chicago Black Hawks in 1948-49 season.

CZECHS HIGHLY RATED

Dutchmen Get Good Rest To Prepare For Games

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's Olympic hockey team went to bed early Tuesday night to rest up for a two-game exhibition series with the Czechoslovakian Olympic team on their arrival here earlier in the day.
Coach Bobby Bauer gave his Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen a light workout on the open air rink here to get rid of "the kinks and overfeeding" and then sent the team off for their first good night's rest since leaving Montreal.
The Dutchmen, who won a 6-5 victory over Paisley Pirates of the Scottish League only hours after stepping off the plane from Canada Monday, were up at dawn Tuesday to catch the plane for Prague. They left Prestwick, Scotland, at 7 a. m. and arrived here six hours later.

MOB WELCOME
Czech hockey officials met the team at Prague airport and escorted them to a hotel. As the bus arrived at the hotel cheering youths mobbed the Canadians. Smiling and waving, the youths yelled "Canada" and held up pencils and paper to get autographs.
"I've never seen anything like it," said 21-year-old defenceman Byrle Kinck of Elmira, Ont. "It took me about five minutes to worm my way through to the door

although it was only a few steps away."
"It seems a crime to have all these grand youngsters out there and only to be able to sign autographs and smile instead of talking to them," said Dutchmen captain Jack Mackenzie. "There certainly was no Iron Curtain as far as they were concerned."
The Czech Olympic squad is rated one of the best in Europe. In last year's world hockey tournament in Germany, the Czechs provided the champion competition, the Vs winning 5-3. Six weeks ago the Czechs easily defeated Paisley Pirates 6-2 in an exhibition game.

Aussie Olympic Committee Says Reds Can Compete

MOSCOW (Reuters)—The Australian Olympic Committee has told Russia that the government has no objections to Russian participation in this year's Olympic Games at Melbourne despite the fact that Australia and Russia have severed diplomatic relations.
This was announced Tuesday by N. Romanov, chairman of Russian government sports committee, at a press conference here.
(Russia broke off diplomatic relations with Australia in April, 1954, following the granting of political asylum to Russian embassy secretary Vladimir Petrov who had reported the existence of a Russian spy ring in Australia.)

Bell Gets Unlimited Power In Dealing With Canadians

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Club owners of the National Football League Tuesday empowered commissioner Bert Bell to deal in any way he chooses with Canadian football interests.
Bell said he has nothing definite to discuss with Canada at this time. There has been occasional friction between the two professional football organizations over players.

Pres. Eisenhower Awarded Trophy

CHICAGO (AP)—The Golf Writers Association of America Tuesday named President Eisenhower winner of the Ben Hogan Trophy for 1955.
The trophy has been awarded annually since 1953 in a poll by the golf writers' membership to a golfer who has proved an inspiration by overcoming a physical ailment or handicap and continuing to play golf.

Woman To Open Olympic Games

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP)—For the first time in the history of the Olympic Games, a woman competitor will pronounce the Olympic oath formally opening the 1956 Winter Games.
She is Didianna Cheval Minuzzo, who placed third in the women's downhill ski event at Oslo in 1952, and this year is considered Italy's best hope in alpine skiing.
The Olympic committee also announced that a skater, instead of the traditional skier, will put the Olympic torch in its tripod at the Jan. 26 opening ceremony.



Can. Skier

Andre Bertrand, 24, of Quebec is a member of Canada's skiing team at the 1956 winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy, Jan. 26-Feb. 5. A student at Laval University, he competed in the 1952 Olympics at Oslo and was 36th in the giant slalom 41st in the downhill. He has won a number of provincial and Canadian championships in the downhill and slalom events. (CP Photo.)

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ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Match May Bring Demands For Change In Cup System

By JOHN FARROW
LONDON (AP)—Britain's top golf professionals are scheduled to play a Commonwealth team for the first time next summer in a match that is likely to bring renewed demands for a change in Britain's Ryder Cup selection system.
Many critics, weary of watching the British pros take biennial lickings, have proposed that the Ryder Cup teams which play the United States should include Commonwealth professionals. This would make eligible such players as Peter Thomson, Australian holder of the British Open title; Bobby Locke of South Africa; Norman von Nida of Australia and Toronto's Al Balding.
At present only players from the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland may compete for Britain. Success for the Commonwealth team in the match next July would be another strong argument in favor of a change.

Illusionist Wins Tropical Handicap Worth \$58,500

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Greentree Stable's Illusionist came from far back Monday to win the \$58,500 Tropical Handicap, closing feature at Tropical Park.
Carrying 108 pounds plus jockey Ted Atkinson, Illusionist closed fast on the outside and ran the mile and an eighth in 1:49.15, well off the track record of 1:48.15 set by Westminster on this date in 1937.
Mrs. E. Mueckler's Heutel was second and North Down Farm's Monus, owned by Eric Craddock of Toronto, showed in the field of 12 handicap horses.
Illusionist paid \$16.00, \$10.40 and \$6.60 in the mutuels. Heutel returned \$36.80 and \$17.50. The show price on Monus was \$4.70.

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Eastern Big Four football officials adopted a stopper to wholesale importation of United States players 20 years ago today. The one-year residence rule was adopted and the Canadian Rugby Union later drafted a similar rule.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Only activities scheduled for Minor Leaguers at Sports Arena today are a Pee Wee game from 2:00-3:00 between Tigers and Monarchs and a practice session from 6:00-7:00 for Saint Dunstan's University Juniors.
All Midget, Juveniles and Juniors are reminded that to be registered under the M.A.H.A. they must produce birth certificates prior to Jan. 25th. Players who do not hand in certificates will not be eligible to play in their respective playoff series.

Oatway Scores As RCAF Flyers Win Amateur Trophy

ANTWERP, Belgium (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers Tuesday retained the "Belgium-Canada amateur hockey cup" after a 7-7 tie against Belgium.
The Flyers, who won the cup last year, kept it on the basis of total points.
Two Canadian goals each were scored by LAC E. E. (Dick) Walker of Bridgewater, N. S., and LAC Rene Belanger of Ottawa. Sgt. R. T. LeBlanc of Picou, N. S., Cpl. Yves Garand of Ottawa and Cpl. Frank Oatway of Summerside, P. E. I., got one each.

IDEA HAS SUPPORT

So far, Britain's Ryder Cup officials have rejected the idea although many other critics agree with Crawley. Britain last won the Ryder Cup in 1933 and the United States leads in the series 9-2.
Among the professionals likely to be on the Commonwealth team at Prince's course, Sandwich, July 20-21 are Thomson, Von Nida, Bruce Brampton and Frank Phillips from Australia and Balding, recent winner of an American pro tournament, and Vancouver's Stan Leonard, from Canada.
The match will be run on Ryder Cup lines with foursomes on the first day followed by eight singles on the second. A trophy will be put up for competition.
It is planned to make the match an annual affair in Britain but there are no plans for a British team to visit Commonwealth countries until sufficient funds are available.

Pronovost Finds Fame Fleeting

MONTREAL (CP)—Claude Pronovost, 20-year-old goalie who stood Montreal Canadiens on their ears in an emergency role Saturday night, had reason to believe Monday that fame really is fleeting.
The youngster was called on to fill in in the Boston nets when long John Henderson's equipment failed to arrive in time for Saturday's game. He blanked the league-leading Canadiens.
Claude returned Sunday to his role as sub-goalie for the Quebec Hockey League Montreal Royals. After his teammate had congratulated him, sober-faced Frank Carlin, general manager of the team, walked over. "Sorry Claude," he said. "But you have to leave us. You're going to Matane. Here's a cheque to bring you up to date on the payroll."
The youngster's jaw dropped as he fumbled for the cheque. Then he broke into a grin when he saw it was blank.
Matane is a Senior B team playing in a lower St. Lawrence valley league.



Olympic Skier

Lucille Wheeler, 20, of St. Jovite, Que., is a member of Canada's skiing team in the 1956 winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy, Jan. 26-Feb. 5. She placed first in the 1955 ladies international downhill event at Lake Placid, N.Y. She also took top honors in the Canadian combined in 1955. (CP Photo.)

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