

SPORTS FRONT

Habs Benefit By Hawks Win

By CHRIS ANNETT

The Chicago Black Hawks continued their mastery over the Detroit Red Wings last night as they defeated the motor-towners for the eighth time in ten games this season.

The Chicago domination over the Wings is rather mysterious to a lot of people including myself. Why one club can continue to dominate another with such regularity, when both teams are at the top of the league.

The Wings gave a lot of fans some small consolation however as they shackled Bobby Hull and this marks the third straight game in which he has not found the range.

EXPANSION MOVES ANNOUNCED

Well expansion is finally official and the NHL must have had the old saying "young man go west" in their minds when they considered the franchise applications.

A lot of new players are going to benefit from the expansion and among them will undoubtedly be players such as Alan Gaudet and others who are currently known as half a stride too slow for the NHL.

At the present and in the past, Montreal and Toronto have dominated the NHL because they have had such a firm grip on the recruiting reins.

An interesting point to note is that the season will be expanded another five games. The new six members will play 50 games in their own league during the 1967-68 season.

Controversy Still Raging Over Vancouver Exclusion

TORONTO (CP) — Stafford Smythe, president of Toronto Maple Leafs and a National Hockey League governor, says it's not his fault Vancouver was left out when the NHL handed out six new franchises to United States cities.

After the meeting in New York Wednesday, Smythe told Toronto sportswriters, "I didn't even open my mouth."

He said Vancouver "eliminated itself by poor presentation."

"The city wasn't even mentioned when we (the owners of the existing NHL clubs) got around to discussing the cities that should come in."

The Vancouver bid was presented by Cyrus McLean of Vancouver, a major shareholder in the proposed group which included hockey broadcaster Foster Hewitt.

"I was quite shocked when I heard they had turned down our Vancouver application," Hewitt said Thursday.

"To me, the expansion meeting seemed like all part of an act. They (the NHL governors) moved so fast you'd have to think they knew where they were going before the meeting opened."

"I thought Mr. McLean stated our case well. They asked us very few questions. You would have thought that if they had any doubts they'd have asked more questions."

"Now when I look back on the situation, I make questions weren't necessary because our chances were so poor from the start."

"I refused to accept any blame."

"Aside from one of the Vancouver presentations, the Vancouver group came up with the weakest one. When we talked to them first last summer we asked them to join the other group headed by Frank McMahon and Max Bell."

"They didn't do it and when we asked them why during the presentation, they told us they might get together later, but couldn't guarantee it."



STAFFORD SMYTHE

"They have no building to play in and they couldn't give us a guarantee they would have a building. They couldn't present to us a solid group of investors who would be able to carry the load."

"Furthermore, they are representing a city which has the smallest population of all applicants. We've given them enough time since June to make an impressive presentation. They didn't do it."

Hewitt said he felt sorry for the people of Vancouver.

"This won't do hockey any good in that city. They certainly aren't worried about the Canadian content of the league. The new set-up will have 10 U.S. cities and just two in Canada—Toronto and Montreal."

"SAYS MISSED BOAT" Smythe also said, "They missed the boat when Harold (Ballard) and I went to Vancouver and offered to build them a rink. The people of Vancouver voted against it. I guess they weren't that interested in an NHL franchise."

"BLOOMS KEEP MEMORY" Samurai warriors and Japanese feudal lords carried orchids on journeys as a remedy for homesickness.



CUTTING IT CLOSE

Nancy Greene, of Rosland, B.C., rated one of the top members of the Canadian National Ski Team, practices hard in preparation for the Du Maurier International Ski Meet Saturday and Sunday in Banff. (CP Wirephoto)

St. Dunstan's High School Humiliates Welshmen

A penalty, one of only five called in last night's crucial match between St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales was the turning point in the Saints' 7-3 romp over the Welshmen.

Wayne MacDougall got the gate at the 8:03 mark of the second stanza with the score reading 1-1. There were not a lot of fans who anticipated the run of events for the next minute and 20 seconds.

Billy Weatherbie led the Saints attack with a brace of goals and two assists while Bill MacKinnon, the person responsible for igniting the Saints' explosion in the second also had two. Single goal scorers for the winners were Cecil MacDonald, Gary Cudmore and Lidstone. Jamie Kennedy, Gus Houston and John "Tuppy" Rogers tallied for the losers.

Perhaps the most outstanding player on the ice was Barry Ellis in the PWC nets who robbed the Saints time and again in the hectic third period.

ed to see another SDHS tally as quickly as they did for only 20 seconds later Lidstone found the range with a long rather weak backhand and what had been a close game up until a minute before was now seemingly turning into a massacre.

The Saints completely dominated the play in the third period and Bill Weatherbie stood out especially. He had numerous breaks and was thwarted only by some brilliant work on the part of Ellis.

Gary Cudmore blasted a short pass into the net at exactly the 10:00 mark but Ellis had little chance. He was attempting to extract himself from a pileup of his own defences.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is today's and tomorrow's draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club:

7:00 (Rotate) Ice 1 — K. Acorn, C. Campbell, F. Corcoran, H. Thomsen vs H.R. Carruthers, F. Cox, A. Leman, B. Hopkins.

Ice 2 — H. Dobson, K. MacInnis, A.E. Piercey, H. Edwards, J.S. Taylor, G. Lord.

Ice 3 — H. Douglas, W. Rodd, D. Ward, S. Willis vs E. Gillespie, B. Smith, S. Beaton, H. Love.

Ice 4 — A. Jones, L. Wellner, Dr. Webster, B. MacDonald vs F. MacMillan, T. White, K. Myers, L. Campbell.

Ice 5 — G. Kays, J. MacLean, C. Downe, L. Leger vs E. MacDonald, V. Mitton, L. Bagnall, B. Davis.

Ice 2 — Dr. L. Prowse, H. MacInnis, A. MacDonald, T. Whitlock vs A. Bailen, D. George, I. MacKinnon, B. Crockett.

Ice 3 — J. Burden, S. Storey, H. Howatt, L. Jardine vs J. Squarebriggs, Jr., B. Squarebriggs, K. Dalziel, P. Dalziel.

Ice 4 — D. Bell, M. Toole, B. MacGregor, M. Jardine vs Dr. W. MacDonald, L. MacDonald, B. Acorn, M. Acorn.

The other three ices are available for other mixed, consols, or Legion teams for practise games. Call Charlie Huestis today after 3 p.m. to reserve your ice. This includes the Firemen, P.W.C. and the Telephone Co.

The following is the all-day mixed draw for Saturday, Feb. 12th:

Ice 1 — W. Storey, M. MacKenzie, B. Partridge, L. Heslan vs C. Fleming, G. McKay, T. White, M. Acorn.

Boston Blanks Montreal; Detroit Mangles Rangers

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins climbed out of the National Hockey League cellar Thursday night as goalie Ed Johnston gained his first shutout of the year for a 2-0 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

The victory moved the Bruins into fifth place, one point ahead of New York Rangers, beaten 6-2 by Detroit.

The loss prevented Montreal from moving into a first-place tie.

Boston started rolling to its 12th victory of the season when Johnny Bucyk finished off a two-on-one rush at 15:46 of the first period. Bucyk was set up as he roared down the left wing by a pass from Tommy Williams.

The Bruins scored again at 13:42 of the third period when Bob Dillabough grabbed a rebound off the boards and pushed it under the pads of sprawled Montreal goalie Gump Worsley.

The closest the Canadiens came to a score was in the third period when a shot rolled along the pipe at the top of the net while Johnston was flat on his back.

On another occasion, with Johnston lying on the ice, Montreal had three rebound tries but Johnston kicked out two shots and defenceman Al Langlois stopped the third try by Montreal's power-line of Jean Beliveau, Claude Provost and Gilles Tremblay.

Worsley also made some spectacular saves. He lost his stick in the first period with Boston pressing but still made a stop on a weak shot by Bucyk, who was partially tied up.

In the third period, Worsley made two strong saves—one on a deflected slap shot from the point and another on a screened rebound try by Stewart.

First period — 1. Boston, Bucyk 15 (Williams, Westfall) 15:46. Penalty—Belliveau 1:21. Second period — No scoring. Penalties—None.

RURAL MINOR HOCKEY

The following are the games scheduled in the Rural Minor Hockey Paperweight Division, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1966 at St. Dunstan's rink.

7 a.m. Ice 1 — Canucks vs Seals. Ice 2 — Blades vs Flyers. 7:45 a.m. Ice 1 — Clippers vs Bisons. Ice 2 — Barons vs Aces.

BASKETBALL

There will be an important meeting for representatives of all teams in the City Ladies Basketball League this afternoon. The meeting will start at 4:30 at City Hall in the City Recreation Office.

SEEKS NHL STUDY

Robert Prittle, New Democrat MP for Burnaby-Richmond, told the Commons Thursday an inquiry should be launched under the Combines Act to determine why Vancouver wasn't awarded a National Hockey League franchise.



JOHNNY BUCYK

Third period—2. Boston, Dillabough 6 (Williams, Westfall) 13:42. Penalties—None. Shots on goal by: Montreal 11 11 8-30 Boston 13 8 10-31 Attendance—10,306.

DETROIT 6 NEW YORK 2 DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wings scored two goals in each period on their way to a 6-2 National Hockey League victory over New York Rangers Thursday night and moved back into a first place tie with idle Chicago.

New York dropped to last place as Boston defeated Montreal 2-0.

Ron Murphy scored a power-play goal at 12:45 and Bryan Watson notched another Detroit goal 30 seconds later to cap the Red Wings' scoring.

Norm Ullman and Gordie Howe scored Detroit's first-period markers, while Alex Delvecchio and Floyd Smith scored in the second frame.

First period — The Pope Motors Aces host the RCAF Eagles in the second semi-final playoff game in the PCIL tonight at Civic Stadium. Over the season's play the two teams have been evenly matched and a close and exciting seven-game series seems likely.

If you want evidence of just how close a match these teams are, consider: In their final regular-season meeting here last Friday, they tied 5-5. Their second-last tangle ended in a 7-7 deadlock.

How even can two teams get? Game time is 9:15.

MINOR HOCKEY

The following are the playing schedules in the Charlottetown Minor Hockey League for Friday and Saturday of this week:

BANTAM Friday, Feb. 11th, 5 p.m. — Bears vs Aces; 6 p.m. — Clippers vs Blades. Saturday, Feb. 12th, 12:30 p.m. — Maroons vs Barons; 7 p.m. — Hornets vs Ramblers; 7:50 p.m. — Bisons vs Senators; 8:40 p.m. — Comets vs Indians.

PEE WEE Saturday, Feb. 12th, 7 a.m. — Otters vs Rams; 7:45 a.m. — Coyotes vs Springers; 8:30 a.m. — Foxes vs Wolves; 9:15 a.m. — Lions vs Seals; 10 a.m. — Ice Cleaning; 10:51 a.m. — Caribou vs Elks; 11 a.m. — Racoons vs Zebras; 11:45 a.m. — Bisons vs Settlers.

PAPERWEIGHT Saturday, Feb. 12th, 4:50 p.m. Ice 1 — Hawks vs Eagles; Ice 2 — Falcons vs Owls; 5:10 p.m. Ice 1 — Sparrows vs Blackbirds; Ice 2 — Redbirds vs Bluebirds; 5:50 p.m. Ice 1 — Crows vs Jays; Ice 2 — Blackbirds vs Redbirds (Practice).

Intercollegiate Hockey U.N.B. Red Devils vs S.D.U. Saints University Rink Saturday, Feb. 12th 7:00 p.m. Admission: Adults \$1.00 — Students 50c

PLAYOFF HOCKEY CIVIC STADIUM TONIGHT (Friday) 9:15 p.m. R.C.A.F. EAGLES vs. POPE MOTOR ACES Regular admission price

Vic Hadfield scored for New York late in the first period and Rod Seiling tallied with less than five minutes remaining in the game for the Rangers.

ULLMAN SCORES Ullman's goal, his 25th of the season, was his first in 10 games. He beat New York goalie Cesare Maniago at 3:23 of the first period to start the Red Wings on their way to their fifth triumph in 10 games with the Rangers this season. Three other games ended in ties.

Howe skated his way around two Rangers — after taking a short pass from Bill Gadsby — before firing the puck past Maniago just before the midpoint of the period.

Delvecchio's marker came 21 seconds into the second period and Smith scored at 10:15 when his shot from the side of the net hit the goaltender's stick and deflected into the net.

Rookie defenceman Bert Marshall assisted on three of Detroit's goals.

SUMMARY First period—1. Detroit, Ullman 25 (Henderson, Marshall) 3:23; 2. Detroit, Howe 22 (Gadsby, Bergman) 9:45; 3. New York, Hadfield 11 (Marshall, Ratelle) 13:02. Penalties—Ingardiel 5:04, Hadfield 13:35. Second period—4. Detroit, Delvecchio 22 (Howe, B. Marshall) 21:5; Detroit, Smith 16 (Henderson, B. Marshall) 10:15. Penalties—Henderson 14:17, Godfrey 17:35.

Third period — 6. Detroit, Murphy 9 (Macdonald, Howe) 12:43; 7. Detroit, Watson 2 (Murphy, Fontaine) 13:50; 8. New York, Seiling 4 (Ratelle, Fleming) 15:39. Penalties—Howell 9:54; 12:25, Bergman 16:05.

Shots on goal by: New York 9 6 5-20 Detroit 12 11 12-35 Attendance—13,016.

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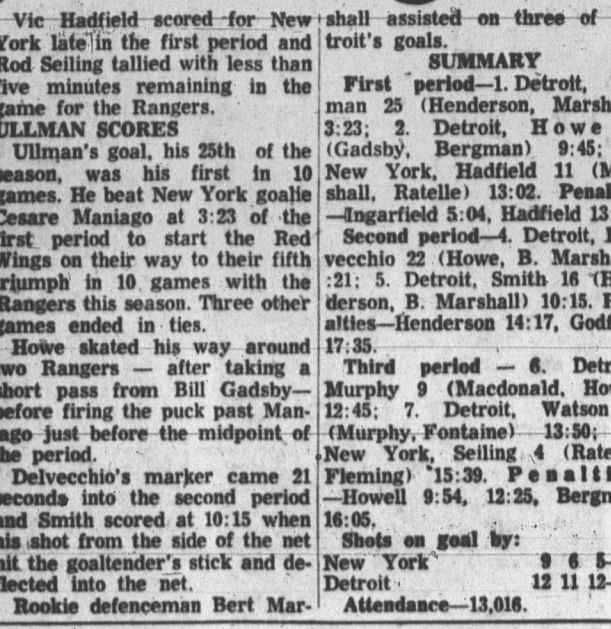
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