

# Canada, Russia Tower Above Others In Tourney

By ED SIMON

Canadian Press Staff Writer BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia (CP)—Canada and Russia are still head and shoulders above the rest of the world when it comes to hockey, if results of the preliminary rounds of the 1959 championships mean anything.

Those two powerhouses emerged the decisive winners in their respective groups in the eliminations series completed Saturday, and are the only two teams carrying unbeaten records into the final round, to start Tuesday in Prague.

The other finalists are Czechoslovakia, from Canada's group A; the United States, from Russia's group B; and Sweden and Finland from group C.

Canada exploded for six goals in the second period Saturday to defeat Czechoslovakia 7-2 in its final preliminary match. Pete Coragher, son of former National Hockey League great Charlie Coracher, led the attack with three goals.

**REDS IN TOP SHAPE**  
At the same time in Brno, Russia outlasted the U.S. for a 5-3 victory. The two clubs battled to a 2-2 tie at the end of the second period, but the U.S. simply could not contain the superbly conditioned Reds in the third, when they broke through the tiring U.S. team for three fast goals.

These two games rated as little more than a forecast of what is to come in the finals, since all four clubs had previously won a final berth.

But Sweden, which defeated West Germany 6-1 in the last group C preliminary, needed the win to get into the main competition. The Swedes took a record of one win and a tie into the game and a loss would have sent the West Germans, who had one win and one loss, into the finals in their place.

The Swedes' victory also enabled Finland to make it with one win and one tie, although the fast-skating Finns had lost earlier in the day. 5-4 to Italy in the biggest upset of the elimination

rounds. In their final play, Switzerland defeated Poland 4-3 for its first win and Norway beat an inexperienced East German team 4-3.

**CANADA POWERFUL**  
The two biggest factors that emerged from the preliminary games were the power and experience of the reinforced Belleville, Ont., club and the precision of the Russian squad.

Canada was virtually untested in its first two games, beating Poland 9-0 Thursday and crushing Switzerland 23-0 Friday.

The Czech club, however, was highly rated and Saturday's game with Canada was touted as a forecast of the deciding game of the finals.

The Czechs more than lived up to their fans' hopes in the first period, as they battled on even terms for the first 20 minutes.

**BELL IN GOAL**  
Coacher gave Canada a 1-0 lead at 11:40 of that period that stood up, but the Czechs kept pressing and tested goalie Gordie Bell, who missed Friday's game because of an attack of flu, with 10 shots. This was only two less than the Poles managed to fire at Bell during the entire game Thursday.

But in the second period, the Czechs seemed to fall apart under the Canadian pressure. Coacher got his second goal on a screened shot shortly after the period started and completed his hat trick eight minutes later.

George (Goose) Gosselin, North Bay, Ont., native whose scoring punch was a big help in Canada's 1958 world championship, made it 4-0 seconds later with a 20-foot backhand that Czech goalie Vladimir Nadrchal never saw.

Red Berenson, who had scored six goals in the two previous games, made it 5-0 with a long rush. Paul Payette scored on a power-play while Miroslav Vlach was off for stripping and playing-coach like Hildebrand poked in a rebound to complete Canada's scoring.

**ENDS SHUTOUT STREAK**  
Vlach gave the 13,000 fans

something to cheer about when he beat Bell from 10 feet out. It was the first goal allowed by Canada in 162 minutes of tournament play.

A Canadian lapse left Jaroslav Jirik uncovered in front of Bell, and he beat him easily for the Czechs' second counter. But the Canadian defence tightened then and held off the stubborn Czech attack.

The Canadians, who had managed to steer fairly well clear of the penalty box for the first two games, fell from grace as they drew 12 of the 16 misdeeds called by the West German officials, including a misconduct and four minors by former NHL defenceman Al Dewsbury.

The misconduct in the first period resulted from an involved series of happenings. Johnny McLeelan was in the penalty box for a minor infraction when Billy Reay, assistant manager of the Canadians, started walking toward him.

**DEWSBURY SWUNG STICK**  
An occupant of the press box grabbed Reay, who was momentarily blocking his view. As Reay struggled to break free, a photographer levelled his camera at the pair. Dewsbury promptly skated over and swung his stick

at the cameraman, and was immediately judged for 10 minutes. Despite the loss, the Czech club still was rated highly for the finals, and experts figure it to give some of the other teams a hard time.

Russia, although expected to to beat the U.S. more decisively, still showed an excellent club. U.S. coach Marsh Ryman said his team played the best game of its current European showing but simply could not match the constant Russian drive in the third period.

Russia defeated East Germany 6-1 in its first game when the Garrison Juniors take on powerful Campbellton Tigers in the first game of the N.B.—P.E.I. playoffs. Colonel Rogers will face-off the puck at centre ice to get the evening's festivities underway at 8:45.

The evening's program will include selections between periods by the Prince Edward Island Regiment Band (RCARC), presentations to several players, and drawings of prizes for the large crowd expected to attend. Lt. John E. Reay will be the aide-de-camp for the official party. Joseph Sheffoon will be master of ceremonies.



## TO OFFICIATE

Colonel A. W. Rogers, ED, commanding officer of the Militia Group, will officiate this evening at the first annual Garrison Hockey Night at the Sports Arena when the Garrison Juniors take on powerful Campbellton Tigers in the first game of the N.B.—P.E.I. playoffs.

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# Habs Crush Wings 10-2 Maple Leafs Trip Bruins

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Jean Beliveau drove in four goals and Dickie Moore bagged a couple Saturday night in an awesome 10-2 rout of Detroit Red Wings by Montreal Canadiens.

The four goals by the towering Montreal centre, now in his sixth season, ran his National Hockey League total to an even 200 in regular-schedule play.

**SUMMARY**  
First period: 1. Montreal, Beliveau (Moore) 7:30; 2. Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Bonin) 13:00; 3. Montreal, Backstrom (Marshall, Turner) 16:14; 4. Montreal, Beliveau (Moore, Bonin) 16:35; 5. Montreal, H. Richard (Beliveau, Moore) 17:52; 6. Detroit, Delvecchio (Wilson, Mickoski) 18:17. Penalties: Goegan 1:20, Godfrey 18:18.

**Second period:** 7. Montreal, Beliveau (Moore, Bonin) 10:44; 8. Detroit, Howe (Ullman, Delvecchio) 17:24. Penalty: Talbot 5:05.

**Third period:** 9. Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Bonin) 1:36; 10. Montreal, Provost (Goyette) 2:22; 11. Montreal, A. Pronovost (Backstrom, Talbot) 10:51; 12. Montreal, Beliveau (Bonin, Harvey) 13:31. Penalties: None.

**Steps:** Sawchuk M 8 12-36 Plante 6 8 10-21

**TORONTO (CP)**—Two third-period goals by Ron Stewart within 28 seconds Saturday night led Toronto Maple Leafs to a 4-1 victory over Boston Bruins and ruined 20-year-old goaltender Don Keenan's debut in the National Hockey League.

**SUMMARY**  
First period: 1. Toronto, Ehlman (Harris) 10:30; 2. Boston, Horvath (McKenney, Mackell) 18:47. Penalties: Horton 12:17, Stasiuk 14:55, Harris 17:15.

**Second period:** No scoring. Penalties: Mohs, Horton 6:31, Brewer 9:50, Bucyk 11:40, Gendron 15:35, Mohs, Olmstead 18:45.

**Third period:** 3. Toronto, Stewart (Olmstead, Brewer) 6:37; 4. Toronto, Stewart (Olmstead, Pulford) 7:05; 5. Toronto, Brewer 15:45. Penalties: Leach 12:45, Brewer 13:39, Boivin 14:24, Olmstead 17:15, two minors 19:28, Reibel, Labine, Baun 19:28.

**Steps:** Keenan 9 18 15-37

**CHICAGO (CP)**—New York Rangers showed a fine combination of goal-scoring ability and topnotch goaltending to swamp second-place Chicago Black Hawks 6-1 Saturday afternoon.

**SUMMARY**  
First period: 1. New York, Prentice (Shack, Bathgate) 2:18; 2. New York, Poppin (Bartlett, Howell) 5:12; 3. New York, Shack (Bathgate, Gadsby) 10:54; 4. New

York, Sullivan (Prentice, Kebenton) 18:36. Penalties: Hull 3:44, Vasko 8:47, Fontinato 12:04.

**Second period:** No scoring. Penalties: Howell 6:06, Ferguson 6:06, Hanna 7:13, Gadsby 12:50.

**Third period:** 5. New York, Prentice (Shack, Bathgate) 4:33; 6. New York, Heberton (Henry, Sullivan) 6:35; 7. Chicago, Laitenberg (Vasko, Lindsay) 14:32. Penalties: Howell 8:30, Vasko (Bathgate, Gadsby) 10:54; 4. New

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**Steps:** Worsley 9 18 8-28 Hall 9 9 7-28

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## Delany Shatters Own Record

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Ireland's Ron Delany shattered his own world indoor mile record with a 4:01.4 clocking and Australia's Al Lawrence lowered the two-mile record with an equally remarkable 8:46.8 Saturday night in the Knights of Columbus Games.

Delany had the scare of his life in beating out Istvan Rozsavolgyi by a couple of feet after trailing until the last five yards.

But Lawrence had an easy time. He went to the front at the start and stayed there. Bill Dellinger's indoor record of 8:50 lasted only a little more than a month. Dellinger, No. 1 U.S. hope for the 5,000 metres in the 1950 Olympics, was not in the race.

## Abbies, PWC Clash Tonight

This evening at Sports Arena at 8:45, P.W.C. Juniors play Abbies in the final scheduled game of this year's city juvenile league.

Should P.W.C. win this one, they will advance into playoffs for the league title against the first place S.D.U. team.

However, should Abbies defeat the college sextette a play-off for second position will have to be run off between these two teams.

Following is the Abbie lineup for this evening's game: goal, Don Frizzell; defence, Bob Shaw, Lorne Cahill, Louis Smith, Ron Rice; forwards, J. Poulton, Lefty Dunn, Darryl Doyle, Joe Myrknich, Ivan Brown, Dave Lee, Stan Peardon, Ivan MacPhee, Wayne Ward, Roy Biggar.

## Saturday's Minor Hockey Results

Following are the results of the final day of regular league games in the City's Minor Hockey Association winter activity. (Commencing next Saturday, playdown games will get underway in all brackets).

**BANTAMS**  
Bears 2 vs. Orioles 1. Bears goals by Les Affleck, Doug Ward; Oriole goal by B. MacFarlane.

Tigers 6 vs. Beavers 2. Tiger goals by B. Richard (2), G. Bevan, C. Cheverie (2), L. Yeo; Beavers goals by G. Full, R. Burgoyne.

Crows 3 vs. Gulls 0. Crows goals by D. Flood (3).  
Lions 11 vs. Eagles 0. Lion goals by Ron MacLeod (5), Don Stevenson, Geo Wotton, Mike MacKinnon, G. Crockett (2), Geo MacMillan.

**PAPERWEIGHTS**  
Bluebirds 4 vs. Ravens 2. Bluebird goals by Bob Whitlock (2), Bob Docherty (2); Raven goals by Fred Barrett, Alan Balderston.

Tigers 1 vs. Colts 0. Tiger goal by Brian Ross.  
Falcons 1 vs. Finches 0 (default).  
Hawks 0 vs. Otters 0.  
Loons 2 vs. Larks 0. Loon goals by Jimmy MacDougall, Larry Butler.

Setters 2 vs. Canaries 3. Setter goals by Joey Hennessy (2); Canaries goals by Robert Campbell (penalty shot) (2), Danny McIsaac.

Foxes 3 vs. Rams 3. Fox goals by Ron Boyles (2), Kenny Scott; Rams goals by Billy Weatherbie (2), Jimmy Dowling.

Cubs 4 vs. Hornets 2. Cub goals by J. Kennedy (4); Hornet goals by D. Campbell, B. Turner.  
Redwings 1 vs. Elks 2. Red-

wing goal by B. Prowse; Elks goals by Freddie MacDonald, P. Stanley.

Springs 0 vs. Ducks 0.  
Spitfires 1 vs. Enlipes - Cranies 0. Although this game was scoreless, it was forfeited by Snipes-Cranes because they used a player from another team. Spitfires capt. Wally Dalziel was credited with the goal.

Sparrows 5 vs. Parkers 1. Sparrow goals by Murphy, MacDougall, MacKinnon, Warren (2); Parkers goal by Junior MacDougall.

Jays 5 vs. Robins 1. Jays goals by L. Blanchard (3), P. Pineau (2); Robins goal by R. Genge.  
Owls 0 vs. Wrens 0. This game was simply a practice—both squads used ineligible players.

**MIDGET**  
Abbies 5 vs. Darts 1. Abbie goals by D. MacPhee, G. Blanchard (2), Stan Peardon (2); Darts goal by Connick.

Vics 7 vs. Arrows 2. Vic goals by L. Gauthier, K. Diamond, B. MacMillan, W. Ward, G. Whitlock (2), F. Dow; Arrow goals by Wes MacAleer, Mike MacDoald.

Royals 9 vs. Ramblers 0. Royal goals by D. Lee (2), J. Davis (4), P. Clark (2), MacLean.

**JUVENILES**  
Abbies 6 vs. P.W.C. 4. Abbie goals by G. Whitlock, J. Poulton, P.W.C. goals by G. Ferguson, J. Myrknich, Bill MacMillan (3); (2), S. Johnston, Rogerson.

**OFFICIALS:**  
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