

SPORTS FRONT

By FUS CALLAGHAN

Plante Is Standout

THOSE folks who enjoyed those six goals getting by Jacques Plante last Saturday night didn't have much to smile about Wednesday night.

The former netminder of Montreal Canadiens, now drawing his pay cheque from New York Rangers, had a most successful evening, and last night's game was his second shutout over the previously undefeated Detroit Red Wings.

Thirty-four rubbers were fired at the Masked Marauder, but he didn't make a mistake on any one of them. The Rangers got their first victory in three starts and three former Montreal Canadiens figured prominently in the performance.

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Home Victories Galore
CHICAGO Black Hawks won their first place today with three triumphs in four outings. However, it must be remembered that all three wins in the Hawks' record were won only away-from-home contests ended in a loss to Detroit Red Wings.

DETROIT Red Wings' both victories came at their own Olympia over Chicago and Boston. Their first taste of on-the-road success ended in that they were routed by New York.

IN fact there has been only one club able to win a game in the NHL since Wednesday was the first time this season that a home crowd saw their favorites beaten. Bruins came out when they settled for a 4-1 tie with Montreal in the league opener.

Good For The Fans
OF course, nothing is better for the success of the league than to have the home teams winning the majority of the games. If Boston Bruins could adopt this practice, things would be much brighter for them. Rangers surely made a host of friends when their first home stand at Detroit, Chicago and Montreal.

Punch Imbach was his first round over the Canadiens. He boldly predicted that the Habs wouldn't make the playoffs and almost immediately afterwards had to take his club into the Montreal Forum. Many were figuring that he was being too honest when he said "Punch" would get his ears boxed back. However, the talkative Imbach went home with a 4-2 decision and he will be able to do his job with Montreal in the Saturday night and Canadiens is scheduled for November 30 in Toronto and "Punch" will show his charges up for this one.

What About The Local Hockey Firm?
A meeting last week found out that Sandy's Royals and Newmarket Combines were interested in joining this year. The RCAF Flyers were undecided on whether to stay on the side a service league and it was reported unofficially that Old Spinn Penguins would not go again this season.

We should have something definite very shortly.

Vern Joins Athletics
KANSAS City Athletics think highly of Charlotteville's Vern Handranah, so much so that he has been added to their roster, along with another player, who is being added to the Athletics. The Sporting News reports that only Handranah has a chance to stay with the Athletics next season.

The Athletics trading mission at the world series, is high on Vern. He was drafted out of the Braves' organization last winter, pitched as well as the lowest level of the Athletics' farm club in September. He had a 4-1 record with Portland. The Sporting News maintains that Vern is a hard slider and an effective curve. His progress this past season was considered outstanding and the Athletics hope to see his development in the Florida Instructional League.

Vern left Charlotteville three weeks ago for the Florida camp where he was expected to be available by Oct. 20.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Handranah, Pond Street, Charlotteville.

Inquired After No Knox Death

BALTIMORE (AP)—A grand jury further action is necessary," O'Donnell said.

Dr. Charles Petty, who was sent to a medical examiner's report that the body weighed only 133 pounds—less than the 150 pounds of the heavy-weight fight Monday night.

Knox was knocked out in the sixth round of the bout by a left jabber of the right hand which was recorded officially as 203.

Dr. Charles Petty, executive secretary of the Maryland Athletic Commission, supervisory agency boxing, was summoned by the grand jury, along with records.

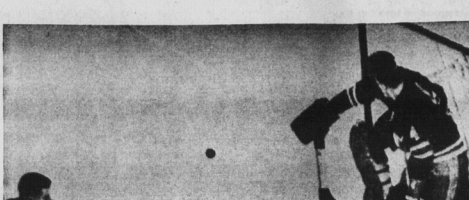
Dr. Charles Petty, assistant medical examiner, issued the report that prompted William J. O'Donnell, city attorney.

"We decided we'd better show the grand jury what we had a grand jury inquiry."

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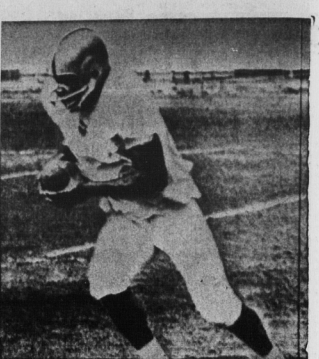


Favorites Fall Back; Geiberger Takes Lead

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The favorites fell, and so did a torrential 10-minute rain late in the storm struck by the 66-year-old Geiberger hit the way through the first round of the \$70,000 Sahara Invitational Golf Tournament Thursday with a four-under-par 67.

Leaving the co-favorites, Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, in a tie at 71 and 73, the 26-year-old Geiberger played the par 36-33 in the Valley Country Club in 33-32-67.

The desert rainstorm hit when about one-quarter of the field was still on the course. Among them were Nicklaus, who had had his troubles long



BROWN LIMBERS UP

Fullback Jimmy Brown of the National Football League's Cleveland Browns limbers up practice for a game against Philadelphia Eagles this Sunday afternoon in Cleveland. Brown has gained 77 yards on the ground in 11 v-games to lead the league by a wide margin. (AP Wirephoto)

PLANTE MAKES SAVE

Forward Floyd Smith, 17, of the Detroit Red Wings watches as puck he fired is deflected away from goalie Jacques Plante by New York Rangers goal by Louis Jacques

Meatwhealer at Montreal. Plante's successor, Lorne 'Gump' Worsley, was beaten four times by the Toronto Maple Leafs. Old Johnny Brown, who had come his way and Leafs headed back to the Ontario capital with a 4-2 nod and a second place tie with Detroit in the league standings. That he broke this Saturday night when Toronto hosts Sid Abel's squad at Maple Leaf Gardens.

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Proceeds of the show will go to The Benetech Children's fund. Incidentally the Harlem boys captured both contests.

Kensington Girls Take Soccer Title

MISCOUCHE — Kensington Regional High School defeated the girls in a soccer match played at Miscouche yesterday afternoon.

Scoring for Kensington were Wilna Burgoyne, Ruth Pignon and June Cole. Gale McCormick netted one for Miscouche on a penalty kick.

Game officials were Earle Semple and Ivan Bagdole.

WHOLE FAMILY HAS HIT ACES

PALMETTO, Fla. (AP) All three members of the Palm View Country Club shot a hole-in-one on the 12th hole yesterday.

The 12-year wife, Mable aced the hole-in-one at Palm View. He was nine at the time.

Lamb Chop Chops Record

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—W. H. Perry's magnificent Lamb Chop added laurels to her list of bird family as she turned the 809-73 Spitzer Stakes into a one-hour exhibition.

The daughter of Bird Ruler, top contender for three-year-old filly honors, defeated a far-out class field of four others by 11 lengths.

Lamb Chop came to Keeneland hoping the Spitzer would boost her to filly honors but found nothing to run against but the class she was in.

The victory was the 11th of 635, because of the filly's prowess and small field there was no wagging.

Dick Radatz Tops Ballot

NEW YORK (AP)—Dick Radatz, the big right specialist who won 15 games and appeared in 36 for the seventh-place Boston Red Sox, was named the American League's outstanding sophomore for 1963 and the annual Associated Press ball Saturday.

Radatz, nicknamed the Monster because of his size—6-foot-6 and 238 pounds—and powerful pitching, collected 15 wins in the voting by baseball writers.

Radatz was followed by four New York Yankees — pitcher Jim Bouton, 11 votes; first baseman Joe Judge, 8; outfielder Tom Tresh, 8; and pitcher Al Downing, 3.

Zora Tolley Gets Victory

MONTREAL (CP)—Zora Tolley, seventh-ranked world

Announce Dates of EFC Playoffs

HAMILTON (CP)—Heads of the Eastern Football Conference Thursday released dates for playoff football to be announced in the manner in which point ties will be resolved at completion of the schedule on Sunday, Oct. 27.

The sudden-death semi-final between the second- and third-place clubs will be played at 2 p.m. PT, at Ottawa.

The two-game total-point final will be played at 2 p.m. PT, at Hamilton on Saturday, Nov. 9.

The first game of the final, if in Hamilton or Montreal, will be played Sunday, Nov. 17. If it is in Ottawa it will be played Sunday, Nov. 24.

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Waterford Horses Tops At Sydney

SYDNEY (CP)—New Waterford regular harness racing program at the Sports Centre here Thursday night as they swept victory in seven of the eight dashes.

Convincer, Sir Harlem and Fairwood each collected double digits while Danie, Judy Ross added a single, Judy's Beauty owned by a 54-50 daily dividend, best payoff for the night.

Sir Harlem, owned by Tom Row, trotted to the fastest time of the night when he sped to victory in 2:12 1/5 in the second race.

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Swedish Star Returns Home

NEW YORK (AP)—Ulf Sterner, star of Sweden's national hockey team, will cut short his stay with the New York Rangers and return to his native Göteborg.

The National Hockey League club said Thursday that the 26-year-old forward, who hopes to play in the World Cup with the professional Rangers were boycotted by Olympic regulations, turned down an offer to play for Long Island Ducks of the Eastern Amateur League.

Sterner, who is expected to return to the Rangers either after the Winter Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria, next February or at the start of training camp next fall.

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Big Names Are Included In LA Trade Plans

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Los Angeles Dodgers, baseball's world champions, plan to trade Wally Moon, Bill Skowron and Lee Walls. The Herald-Examiner says in a copyrighted story.

The newspaper says "Moon, veteran outfielder who did not start regularly for the Dodgers last season, will go to Milwaukee Braves in exchange for pitcher Bob Shaw."

Skowron, the first baseman who was a World Series starter in the Dodgers' triumph over New York Yankees, will go to Washington Senators in exchange for cash, a pitcher, or both.

Walls, used mostly as a pinch hitter, will go to Los Angeles Angels for cash.

Races Held At Pinette

A threatening hurricane did not deter large crowds racing fans, and showers of rain did not even drive them away from the Pinette Raceway Saturday, Oct. 12.

Some very close races and finishes close enough to require a photo were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The presiding officials were: Starter, J. Thomas McKenna; Judges, Alan Fitzmaurice, Robert West, Murdoch Morrison; Timers, R. A. MacKenzie; Stewards, White, Clark, Fisher, and Doolan.

SUMMARY
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