

SPORTS FRONT



Toronto Leafs Are In Trouble

By CHRIS ANNETT

Winter is fast approaching and most if not all leaves have gone from the trees. Now it appears as if the Toronto Maple Leafs are fast wilting and if they do not make some kind of change in the near future they will be falling too, right out of the playoff race.

On the surface of things it appears as if the big problem is defence. At the 20 game mark in the season last year the Leafs had allowed 53 goals, but Sawchuk and Bower have been beaten 61 times so far this year. Then too, goal production is down nine tallies from 53 to 44.

Bower and Sawchuk have been standing up extremely well in the barrage of shots they face up to each night but it is unlikely that they are going to hold the fort all season. A classic example was the third period of Saturday night's game when Detroit had 21 shots on net, while Toronto managed six.

HAWKS, HABS TOO STRONG

As it looks right now Chicago Black Hawks and the Montreal Canadiens have just too much skating and checking power for the other clubs in the league to handle.

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RAMBLINGS . . .

Maritime teams took the honors Saturday in the tip-off basketball tournament at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S.

Mount Allison University Hawks whipped the University of Moncton Academics 106-34 in Sackville Saturday in a Maritime intercollegiate basketball conference game.

Clubs used by some of the world's most famous golfers, including former president Dwight D. Eisenhower, are bringing high bids at a charity auction in Berkeley, California.

Bill Ezinicki, former NHL star and now golf professional at the New Seabury Country Club in Massachusetts, won the Beebeater 18-hole professional golf tournament at the Castle Harbor Hotel course in Hamilton, Bermuda Saturday with a one-under-par 70.

Clark Graebner of the United States upset Australian Wimbledon champion Roy Emmerson and won the Victorian tennis championship Sunday, 8-6, 7-5, 2-6, 1-6, 6-1.

Hot Borden Nats Shade Juniors

SUMMERSIDE - The Borden Nationals, led by Dave Keough's hat trick, trounced the Summerside Junior Legionnaires 5-3 here last night to grab a solid 8-point lead in the Prince County Hockey League.

After a scoreless first stanza, Eugene Bernard drew first blood for the Juniors at 3:42 of the second period, assisted by Wayne Trainer and Gerald Smith.

Dave Campbell scored very quickly, at just 40 seconds of the third period, but Dave Keough took what stardom there was out of the hint of a Junior comeback when he completed his hat trick at 5:40.

Dave Campbell rounded out the scoring with his second goal at 17:25.

SUMMARY First Period. No scoring. Penalties: J. MacLeod, 5:06. Second Period. 1. Juniors, E. Bernard (W. Trainer, G. Smith) 3:42; 2. Borden, D. MacWilliams (J. MacLeod, C. Sark) 10:00; 3. Borden, D. Keough (E. White, R. Noonan) 11:00; 4. Borden, Keough (G. Cutcliffe, E. White) 17:08; 5. Borden, MacLeod (D. MacWilliams) 18:56. Penalties: Dickey, 5:08; Trainer, 9:00; Roberts, 10:44; Smith, 13:40.

Third Period. 6. Juniors, D. Campbell, 0:40; 7. Borden,

SUSPENDED

Karan Hantze Susman, above, the United States' fourth ranking women tennis player, was suspended until April 1, 1966 by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association today, Mrs. Susman, 22, from San Diego, Calif., received the suspension because of her withdrawal from the national championships last September at Forest Hills.



WHAT'S UP DOC

Welterweight Manuel Gonzalez watches as Dr. Harry Kielman checks the eyes of champion Emile Griffith during physical examinations for the fighters today at the New York State Athletic Commission offices.

night, Gonzalez took a split decision from Griffith last January but the champ is a 12-5 favorite to win Friday. (AP Wirephoto)

Rash Of Player Injuries Gets Queries From League

NEW YORK (AP)—The list of maimed and wounded quarterbacks in the National Football League continues to grow at an alarming rate with Johnny Unitas the last to be counted out for the season.

Bill Munson of Los Angeles Rams also underwent an operation that finished him for the year after the Nov. 21 game at San Francisco.

Bill Nelson of Pittsburgh Steelers is playing on a wobbly knee that will require an operation after the season. He insists on playing the rest of the year although he can't run and was smeared seven times Sunday by New York Giants.

officials are concerned about the rash of injuries to quarterbacks and other personnel. However, Duncan says many of the injuries did not come directly from a pass rush.

In the cases of Starr and Brodie, both men were hurt while trying to run the ball. Duncan said: "It is important to us not to have people hurt. We will emphasize and continue to emphasize protection for the passer. It is hard to criticize a man for tackling another man with the ball."

"We are checking the statistics, looking at the pictures and talking to coaches and other league people. Until we have finished this review, we are not prepared to make any recommendations. Duncan won't venture any opinions until he's finished his survey, but it is expected the league will take action during the winter meetings to protect valuable property like Unitas, Starr, Johnson and Ryan.

Brilliant Bettor Scheme Breaking Bookies Hearts

By JOHN FARROW LONDON (AP) - A British judge broke the bookies' hearts to the tune of millions of pounds Monday by ruling that a 10,000-1 bet on a greyhound track was legal.

Mr. Justice Paul, giving judgment in England's High Court, ruled that the stadium should pay 37-year-old John Turner £987 11s 9d (\$2,779) for a two-shilling (28-cent) bet on the track pari-mutuel.

The judge described the scheme by Turner as "brilliantly successful," in something that was a "battle of wits, between him and the bookmakers. Turner held the only winning ticket at the track—a wager calling on him to name the first and second in correct order.

Many more bets were made with off-the-course bookies and it was said on behalf of the bookmakers involved in a separate action that "enormous sums of money were involved—running into millions of pounds.

Payment to holders of winning tickets has been held up legal action. The coup worked this way. About 70 men, working with Turner, monopolized the tote windows and piled their money on dogs they did not think could win.

Other punters found it difficult to get to the windows. The result was that the odds on two of the six dogs running—Buckfast and Handome Lass—were forced up. They finished first and second.

Meantime bets on the two dogs also were pouring into off-course bookies—legal in Britain—and bookies said the payout would add up to millions of pounds.

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Red Sullivan Bites Dust; Francis New Ranger Coach

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers' seeking to cut short the tailspin that has sent them crashing into fifth place in the National Hockey League dismissed coach Red Sullivan Monday. He was replaced by general manager Emile (Cat) Francis.

"We could be in deep trouble if we don't pull ourselves out of this slump soon," said Francis, who will serve in a dual capacity. Rangers, after a fast start that brought them close to the upper echelon of the six-team circuit, have won only one of their last 10 and two of their last 14 games. Their record is 5-10-5.

Sullivan, who replaced Muzz Patrick as coach in December 1962, will remain with the club as coordinator of player personnel and scouting.

"I'm certainly pleased that Red will be staying on with the organization," Francis said.



EMILE FRANCIS

"He'll be scouting in all the pro leagues, and will be working closely with our own farm system and scouts."

Francis, 39, added that no one

else was considered as Sullivan's replacement. "You have to have a man who knows our material," he explained.

"Another man outside our organization would have to take time to learn the material and time is important right now. That's why I named myself the coach."

"WIDE OPEN RACE" "It's still a wide open race for the playoffs. Montreal and Chicago look like the best clubs but no one can tell now who will finish third, fourth, fifth or sixth."

Detroit is currently in third place followed by Toronto, New York and Boston. Francis, who took over as general manager a year ago, has had only limited coaching experience, piloting Guelph of the Ontario Hockey Association, a Ranger Junior A farm team, in 1960-61 and 1961-62.

Two others in the NHL hold both general managing and coaching positions. They are Punch Imlach of Toronto and Sid Abel of Detroit. Francis said he has not

thought about player changes although he said he will discuss possible personnel revisions soon with defencemen Harry Howell and forward Don Marshall, the assistant coaches.

Billy Hicke, a right winger, will join the team in Detroit for Thursday night's game. Hicke, recently sidelined with pneumonia, has been playing for Minnesota of the Central League.

The Rangers have finished fifth in each of the past three seasons and have qualified for the Stanley Cup playoffs only once in the last seven years.

CURLING DRAW

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

Ice 1 - Dr. Giddings, H. Thomson, K. Cantwell, A. MacNeill vs Dr. T. Hooper, H. Howatt, B. Partridge, J. MacMillan.

Ice 2 - D. Stanhope, L. Blake, H. Love, Dr. Doug Macdonald vs B. Dillon, D. Jardine, K. Thompson, D. Ross.

Ice 3 - D. Walker, Dr. B. Kelly, N. Kelly, S. Giddings vs B. Acorn, B. Crockett, S. Harper, Dr. J. MacLellan.

Ice 4 - H. Dobson, E. MacCallum, Dr. C. Willis, E. Stevenson vs A. Ballem, K. Ready, D. Reid, T. Winter.

Ice 5 - D. George, J. Macdonald, F. Miles, A. Trewin vs B. LeClair, G. Henry, D. Ward, F. Brown.

Ice 1 - D. Cameron vs Dr. W. MacDonald (10 ends - Ladder Spiel).

Ice 2 - Wes Storey, A. Jones, B. Jones, A. Rodd vs C. Fleming, Dr. F. Jelks, A. Garrett, D. Taylor.

Ice 3 - B. Parent, B. Smith, W. Carr, H. Rector vs Dr. J. Higgins, D. Douglas, J.S. Taylor, Dr. MacLeod.

Ice 4 - N. Nicholson, H. Douglas, C. MacDonald, D. Pickard vs E. Matheson, F. Corcoran, V. Mitton, N. Dooley.

Ice 5 - M. Bell vs D. Stanhope (10 ends - Ladder Spiel).

RURAL MINOR HOCKEY

The following are the results of games played in the Rural Paperweight Division Saturday, Dec. 4, 1965:

Blades 2 - David Hennessey, David Livingston; Seals 2 - Garth MacGuigan (2).

Canucks 2 - Bruce Walker, Gary Wood; Flyers 2 - Ken McInnis, Boyd MacLean.

Clippers 2 - Shane Young, Jackie MacKay; Aces 4 - Tony Martin, Paul Bernard, John Nicholson, Ken MacDonald.

Bisons 4 - Camille LeBlanc (2), David Carragher (2); Barons 0.

The following are the teams and lineups in the Bantam and Pee Wee Divisions of the Rural Minor Hockey League:

Hawks - Brian MacRae, Barry MacKinnon, James Smallwood, Roger Young, Bruce Stewart, Philip Young, Joe A. Martin, Bobby MacRae, Allan McKenna, Ronald MacCarville, J. David Matthews, Robert Driscoll, David Moore (Sherwood), Brian Howatt, Bill Power, Ray MacFarlane, Ken MacDonald, coach, Vern MacCarville, manager.

Rangers - Francis Sullivan, Kenny Constable, Allan Dowling, David Bryant, Mike Dooley, Blair McKay, Willard Creamer, Kenneth Macdonald, Alan Smith, John Macdonald, Bobby Kenny, Paul Livingstone, Gordie Betts, Darin Compton.

MANY NEED MINDS The Canadian mining industry employs 130,000 people and another 500,000 earn their living from processing minerals.

Athena High Cops Titles

SUMMERSIDE - Athena Regional High School retained their Provincial Junior volleyball title for the second year in a row and went on to capture the Senior Provincial title as well, which was won last year by Morrell over the weekend.

In the senior division Athena had to come from behind, after losing an earlier set to Kensington, to defeat Kensington two sets in a row. Both teams played excellent ball throughout, coming up with consistently fine defensive moves.

The scores in the final two sets read 15-6, 15-4, 16-14, 15-4. The Athena senior team is coached by Stuart Burbine.

In the junior division Athena showed their last year form to go through their tournament undefeated, but not before receiving strong opposition from Queen Charlotte, Summerside High and Kensington. The Athena junior team is coached by Harold Leard.

TO BUILD LINER HAMBURG (Reuters)—About 200 West Germans have founded a private company, German Atlantic Shipping Association, to build here West Germany's first post-war luxury liner, a 20,000-ton, 600-passenger ship.

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