

SPORT ECHOES

Junior Game Raises Queries

By NORMAN MacDONALD

The visit of the Halifax Junior Canadiens to Civic Stadium last Thursday night provided the "hot stove leaguers" with a lot of things to talk about.

There may be some grains of truth in the above, but we were impressed with speed, balance, and alertness of the Halifax players.

After losing a string of games, the Junior Legionnaires came back to drop Pope Motor Aces on Friday evening by the score of 8-6.

Russian Squad Drops Canadians

QUEBEC (CP) — Russia's perfect passing and strong power play permitted it to defeat Canada's national team 6-5 Sunday in an exhibition game before 9,740 spectators.

The victory was the second in a row for the Russians over Canada. The Soviet team defeated the Canadians 4-0 in London, Ont., Friday night.

Veniamin Alexandrov, Alexandre Almetov, Alexandre Striganov, Vladimir Bregnev, Oleg Zaitsev, Vladimir Jursinov, Constant Loktev and Anatole Firsov scored for Russia.

Rick McCann scored a pair of goals for the Canadians while singles were scored by Roger Bourbonnais, Ted Hargreaves, Morris Mott and defenceman Gary Begg.

Begg played a great game both ways for Canada. The Canadian team came out in the first period lions and took advantage of a penalty to Romichevsky to score their first goal against the Russians this year.

In the second period, the majority of the goals were scored on power plays. The Russians scored three goals while they held the odd man advantage while the Canadians scored two power play counters.

First period—1. Canada, Begg (Huck, Johnston) 2:04, 2. Russia, Loktev (Almetov, Alexandrov) 14:19. Penalties—2. Romichevsky 1:48, MacMillan 2:14, Begg 5:48, Jursinov 6:46, MacKenzie 16:48.

Second period—3. Canada, McCann (Faulkner, Mott) 2:48, 4. Russia, Jursinov (Romichevsky, Striganov) 7:29, 5. Russia, Zaitsev (Jakuchev) 6:41, 6. Canada, Mott (Begg, Faulkner) 11:36, 7. Canada, Hargreaves (Faulkner, Huck) 18:18, 8. Russia, Bregnev (Firsov) 18:16, 9. Russia, Firsov (Loktev) 18:59. Penalties—1. Jakuchev 1:05, MacKenzie 6:23, Jursinov 9:58, Ragulin 10:23, O'Malley 18:04.

Third period—10. Russia, Striganov (Jakuchev, Jursinov) 3:30, 11. Canada, Bourbonnais (Lumsden, Cusson) 7:29, 12. Russia, Almetov (Alexandrov) 9:37, 13. Russia, Alexandrov (Kuskin, Davidov) 17:38, 14. Canada, McCann (Johnston, Faulkner) 19:57. Penalties—O'Malley, Alexandrov 2:36, Zaitsev 3:30, Polupanov 12:05, Bourbonnais 17:20.

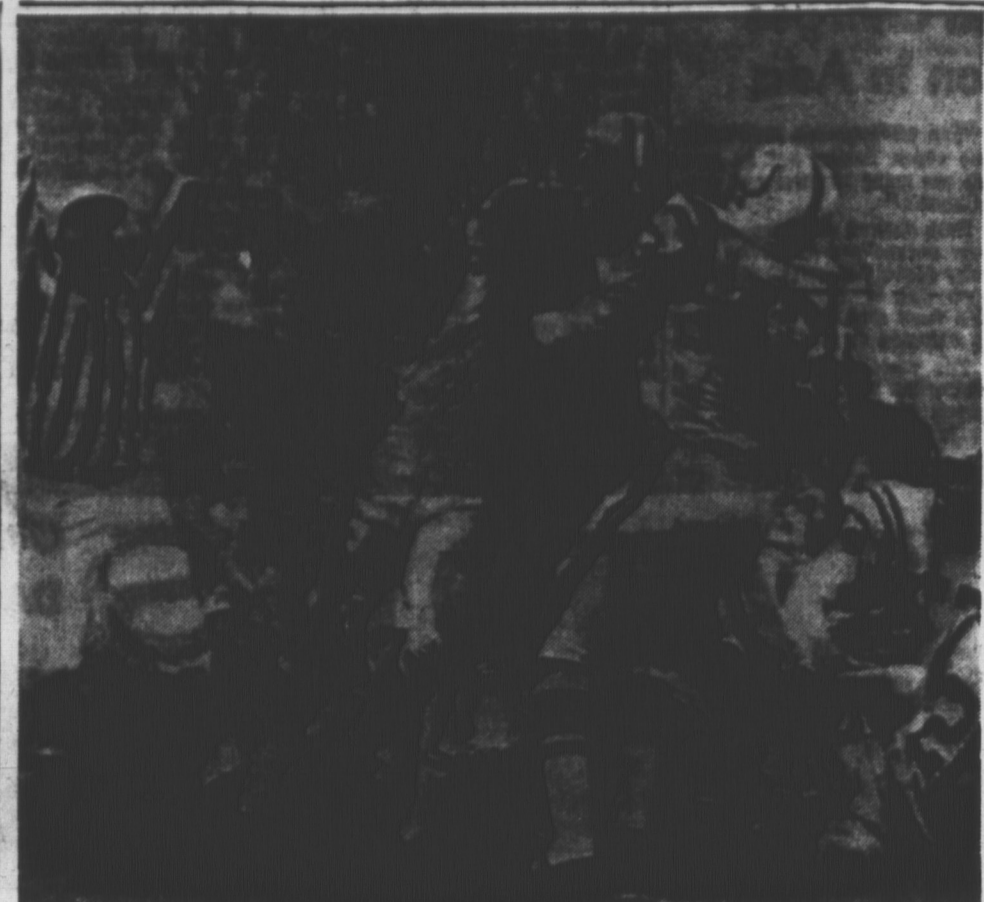
Saves: Konovalenko 8 9 3-20, Stephenson 4 3 5-12.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE Eastern Conference

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American League Eastern Division

Western Division



ONE OF FIVE

Paul Hornung, Green Bay Packers, is still on his feet as Kenny Lyles, 43, and Jerry Logan, left, of the Baltimore Colts put on the squeeze play in an effort to bring him down short of the end zone in the third quarter of their National Football League game yesterday at Baltimore. An official signals a touchdown, one of five scored by Hornung in the Packers 42-27 victory. Identifiable Colts are Wendell Harris, 26, and Glen Resler, 62. (AP Wirephoto)

Packers Move Into First; Sayers Scores Six Majors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Paul Hornung rediscovered his golden scoring touch with five touchdowns Sunday as Green Bay Packers crushed injured-riddled Baltimore 42-27 and snatched the Western Conference lead from the Colts on the next-to-last weekend of the National Football League season.

Hornung, the three-time NFL scoring champion, scored on 50 and 65-yard pass plays from quarterback Bart Starr and ran for three short-yardage touchdowns in the Packers' biggest offensive splurge of the season. He had scored only three touchdowns in 12 previous games this year.

The victory pushed the Packers one-half game ahead of the Colts, who missed injured quarterback Johnny Unitas. Green Bay can nail its fourth Western title in six years by beating San Francisco 49ers in its season finale next Sunday.

SCORES SIX TDs Gale Sayers, Chicago's sensational rookie, outscored Hornung with a six-touchdown spree that gave him a record season total of 21 as the Bears remained mathematically alive in the Western scramble by mauling the 49ers 61-20.

Sayers matched the NFL single-game touchdown mark by racing 80 yards with a Rudy Bukich pass, returning a punt 85 yards and rambling 50, 21, seven and one yard from scrimmage for the scores.

The point parades at Baltimore and Chicago left the Western Division standings: Green Bay 10-3-0; Baltimore 9-3-1; Chicago 9-4-0. The Colts are at Los Angeles next Saturday.

MARITIME RACING HALIFAX (CP) — Young Topper and Marion Mac were double winners on a 10-dash harness racing card at Exhibition Park here Saturday.

Marion Mac won in times of 48.4 seconds over the 3/8 mile course and 1:44.2 over the 5/8 mile Young Topper won in 48.1 and 1:41.3.

Other winners were William Forbes (52.4, Minnie (1:48.2), Susie (48:4), Water Freight (1:42.3), Just Gary (49) and onaway (1:47).

Twins' Oliva Retains Title BOSTON (AP) — Tony Oliva's second straight American League batting championship and Minnesota's run-producing efficiency were authenticated Saturday with the release of the circuit's official 1965 averages.

Oliva, 25-year-old Twins' outfielder from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, won the batting title with a .321 average. He led with a .323 mark as a rookie in 1964. The Twins headed the AL with a collective .254 batting mark. They also led in runs scored with 774; hits, with 1,396; and doubles, 257.

Oliva is the first American League player to win batting titles in two consecutive seasons since Ted Williams of Boston. THREE HIT 300 Carl Yastrzemski of Boston, the 1963 batting champion, at .312 and Vic Davalillo of Cleveland at .301 were the only other AL hitters to reach a .300 average.

Boston outfielder Tony Conigliaro captured the home run title with 32, ending the three-year reign of Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew, who finished with 25. Rocky Colavito of Cleveland had the most runs batted in, 108; Oliva had the most hits, 186, and the most sacrifice flies, 10. Campaneris topped the circuit in stolen bases with 51.

Habs Move Four In Front; Detroit Wins, Leafs Tie

CHICAGO (CP) — Montreal Canadiens moved four points in front in the National Hockey League standings Sunday night by downing Chicago Black Hawks 5-3 to sweep a week-end home-and-home series.

Canadiens edged the Hawks 2-1 in Montreal Saturday night. The teams had gone into the weekend series tied for the league leadership.

Jean Beliveau and Yvan Cournoyer paced the Montreal attack Sunday with two goals each, and Ralph Backstrom got the other Canadiens' goal.

Kenny Wharram, Doug Jarrett and Stan Mikita were the Chicago scorers. OPENED SCORING Wharram opened the scoring for Chicago mid-way in the first period, steering Pat Stapleton's shot from the blue line behind Canadiens' goalie Gump Worsley. Cournoyer was serving a Montreal bench penalty at the time.

Dennis Hull and Jarrett of the Hawks were in the penalty box when Beliveau evened the score a minute later, ramming home a rebound off Jacques Laperriere's long shot.

Chicago took back in front on Jarrett's 30-footer while Montreal's Bobby Rousseau was in the penalty box, but penalties a minute apart to Chicago's Doug Mohns and Stapleton left the Hawks two men short when Cournoyer pulled the Canadiens even on a rebound from Rousseau's shot.

MIKITA SCORES Beliveau was serving a penalty at 4:54 of the second period when Stan Mikita got the Hawks on top once again with a long screened shot but the Canadiens' power play got them even at 14:43 when Cournoyer hit for his second of the night on Claude Provost's pass.

Beliveau reconnected with 25 seconds left to go in the middle period to give the Canadiens a 4-3 edge. He was stationed in front of the Hawks' goal when Dick Duff slid the puck to him from a scramble near the face-off circle.

Backstrom converted a pass from Jim Roberts mid-way in the final frame to clinch Canadiens' fourth victory over Chicago in five meetings.

First period — 1. Chicago, Wharram 11 (Hay, Stapleton) 3:17; 2. Montreal, Beliveau 10 (Laperriere) 9:17; 3. Chicago, Jarrett 2 11:23; 4. Montreal, Cournoyer 7 (Rousseau, Laperriere) 14:17. Penalties — Ferguson 4:17, Cournoyer 7:10, D. Hull 8:50, Jarrett 9:12, Rousseau 10:02, Mohns 12:17, Ferguson 17:24, Stapleton 18:25.

Second period — 5. Chicago, Mikita 15 (R. Hull, Stapleton) 4:54; 6. Montreal, Cournoyer 1 (Provost, Rousseau) 14:48; 7. Montreal, Beliveau 11 (Duff, Larose) 19:35. Penalties — Beliveau 3:54, Ferguson 6:17, La-

perriere 7:33, Ravlich 13:43, Harper 15:15. Third period — 8. Montreal, Backstrom 9 (Roberts, Talbot) 11:15. Penalties — None. Shots on goal by: Montreal 12 11 9-32, Chicago 8 13 10-31.

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TRONTO 1 NEW YORK 1 NEW YORK (AP) — Rod Gilbert's third-period goal earned New York Rangers a 1-1 National Hockey League tie with Toronto Maple Leafs Sunday night.

The deadlock extended the Rangers' winless string to 10 games. Toronto has won just one of its last seven. Gilbert scored at the six-minute mark on a play started by defenceman Harry Howell. Phil Goyette scored Howell's 50-foot shot to Gilbert, who beat goalie Johnny Bower from close in.

After that, the Rangers pressed the play, but the 41-year-old Bower turned away everything they tried. Toronto scored in the second period on rookie Wally Boyer's second goal in as many NHL games. Boyer, called up from Rochester of the American League last week, beat Ranger goalie Ed Giacomin from close in with just over one minute to go in the second period.

STARTED BY MARCEL Defenceman Marcel Pronovost started the play, letting a shot at the backboards. Ron Ellis cleared it to Boyer, who was at Giacomin's left corner and the rookie poked it home between the goalie's pads. Minutes later, Giacomin

made a tough save on George Armstrong and had to leave the ice for repairs. The rookie goalie caught Armstrong's rising shot high on his chest and seemed to have the wind knocked out of him. Stand-by goalie Don Simmons was warming up, but Giacomin told Ranger coach Emile Francis he could continue and did, after about 1 1/2 minutes on the bench.

SUMMARY First period—No scoring. Penalties—Horton 11:12, McKenzie 14:31. Second period — 1. Toronto, Boyer 2 (Ellis, Pronovost) 18:00. Penalties—Boyer 4:11, McKenzie 7:57, Neilson 10:58, Armstrong 12:38. Third period—2. New York, Gilbert 8 (Goyette, Howell) 6:00. Penalty—Douglas 7:22. Shots on goal by: Toronto 9 10 15-34, New York 12 13 15-30. Attendance—13,853.

EATHERS CAME HIGH Feathers from the Australian bird of paradise were sold for \$50 each in Europe in the 1960s.

FORUM SCHEDULE MONDAY: 11:00-12:00—Parkdale Jr. High. 2:30-4:30—Prince St. School. 5:00-7:00—Minor Hockey. 7:10-8:10—Birchwood High.

TUESDAY: 7:00-8:00—Queen Charlotte. 8:30-10:30 p.m.—Sp. Park and West Kent. 5:00-6:30—Figure Skating Club.

WEDNESDAY: 9:00-10:30 a.m.—Riverside Hospital. 2:00-3:30 p.m.—Fr-School Children Skating. 4:00-5:30 p.m.—Skating Children 15c Adults 25c. 6:00-7:00—Minor Hockey. 7:30 p.m.—Ch'town Rural High School Ice Sports.

THURSDAY: 7:00-8:00 p.m.—Queen Charlotte. 11:00-12:00—Parkdale Elementary. 4:00-6:30 p.m.—Figure Skating Club. 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Minor Hockey.

FRIDAY: 7:00-8:00 a.m.—Birchwood High. 1:45-3:45—Ch'town Rural High. 3:45-4:45 p.m.—St. Jean School. 5:00-7:00—Minor Hockey. 8:30 p.m.—Skating: Senior Team (15 yrs. & older) 25c Adults: 50c.

SATURDAY: 7:00-1:15—Minor Hockey. 2:00-3:30 p.m.—Skating Children 15c Adults 25c. 4:30-9:30 p.m.—Minor Hockey.

ANNUAL MEETING Of Jacques Cartier Memorial Arena Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1965 at 7.30 p.m. At Alberton Fire Hall. All Shareholders Please Attend. EVERYONE WELCOME. A. L. Tibbets, Secretary.

Habs' Gump Worsley Felt Playoff Tension

MONTREAL (CP) — "The game was like a playoff. Both teams were up and played real tight hockey."

That was how Montreal netminder Gump Worsley summed up the Canadiens' 2-1 National Hockey League victory Saturday night over Chicago Black Hawks.

Jean Beliveau, scoring the winning goal at 16:34 of the third period, while the Hawks were two men short, said it came from a goal-mouth scramble with Chicago goalie Glenn Hall sprawled across the crease.

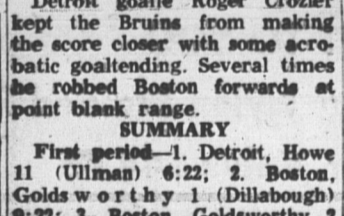
"I pulled it back and let it go over him; I had to put it high," Beliveau said in the dressing room.

"It was a tense game," said Montreal coach Toe Blake. Asked about the frequent line changes in the first period, Blake said: "It was a hard thing to do. It just louses up the game."

The Montreal coach said Friday he would play the Hawks man for man and that was why he made the frequent changes. REAY UNHAPPY Billy Reay, coach of Chicago Black Hawks, was not happy about the last five minutes of the game.

"They were cheap penalties, those guys have done that before," he said. Reay was referring to penalties late in the third period to Doug Mohns and Al MacNeill. Reay said defenceman Pat Stapleton, who played an outstanding game for the Hawks, stood a good chance of remaining with the club.

REMEMBER WHEN Montreal Wanderers, one of the great early Canadian hockey teams, signed up Jack Marshall and Dickie Root 61 years ago today—in 1904. Wanderers, founders of the National Hockey League, dropped out in 1918 when their rink, the Westmount Arena, was burned down.



GUMP WORSLEY

The defenceman was called up two weeks ago from St. Louis of the Central League to replace Elmer Vasko who suffered a broken toe.



TONY OLIVA

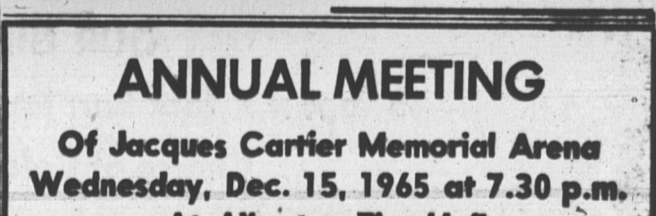
voted the AL's Most Valuable Player, was the individual leader in the three categories—total bases with 306, runs scored 126 and official times at bat, 666.

He also shared the top spot in doubles with Yastrzemski with 45 and in triples with Kansas City's Bert Campaneris, with 18 each. Campaneris topped the circuit in stolen bases with 51.

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