

# SPORTS FROM

By JIM CULLEN

## Hawks Picked To Lead

The annual pre-season hockey news poll which gives the writers, sportscasters and telecasters of the National Hockey League a chance to anticipate the way the teams will wind up the NHL regular league schedule, picked the Chicago Black Hawks to lead the way to the wire.

This will mark the 15th season for the selection poll and it has been quite a stumbling block for the selectors. Out of a possible 270 selectors, only five have correctly picked the finish of the NHL race in that period of time. Don Carroll, sports columnist for the Montreal Gazette, has picked it correctly twice.

The Black Hawks, who have never finished first in 28 years in the NHL, have been selected to lead this year by 70 selectors, on a point system. The following is the result of the poll: Chicago will finish first, Toronto second, Montreal third, Detroit fourth, Boston fifth and New York sixth.

The Billy Reay-coached aggregation haven't been performing up to par for the past week or so and haven't been doing anything to help their worthy of the praise thrown their way in the pre-season polls. The Leafs defeated them 8-2 last Thursday night and then took a convincing 5-1 win over the Hawks in Saturday night's action. On Sunday they really hit rock bottom, when the Bruins chose the Reay-coached squad for their first win, and blasted them 5-2 in the Boston Garden.

The Hawks have the nucleus of a great hockey team and they will come through with the Stanley Cup, but first they have some problems to work out. This humble observer thinks that the most suggested areas in the Hawks' lineup have a little too much influence on team matters. We are especially referring to Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita. Hull and Mikita are both excellent hockey players in our book, but we think they require a guideline hand and should be treated as any other member of the team.

Although they both flourish thrive on lots of ice time, we feel the team would be more prosperous if they just had a regular shift and a turn on the power play instead of logging about 45 minutes a game. This would give the other players a chance to help the club and we think it would help Mikita and Hull in the long run.

It was suspected that it was several of the key members of the team who were responsible for the removal of former coach Rudy Pilous, when he didn't agree with some of the suggestions by the players. We think if the Chicago coach kept listening to their pleas that it would make for better "cup de corps" among the players and we think this is all the Chicago team needs in order to bring the Stanley Cup to rest in Chicago.

This is the way we think that you will see this year's National League schedule concluded: Toronto, in first, Chicago second, Montreal third, Detroit fourth, Boston fifth and New York sixth. Of course, we hope that the Hawks will be moulded into form by then and in shape to emerge as Stanley Cup champions.

## Tid Bits From Here And There

The Charlottetown Driving Park has concluded its program for this season. The local raceway provided great excitement for the spectators and the drivers. The local track reported a very successful season.

Jan Reulicke, who played for the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League last year, signed his contract for the present season Tuesday after a three-week holdout. He will play for the Rangers in the American Hockey League, a Ranger farm club, where he is expected to play himself into shape.

Val Fonteyne, a veteran left winger with the Baltimore Clippers in the American Hockey League, has rejoined the Rangers.

Canada's Olympic hockey team scored its sixth win in eight starts at Winnipeg, Former Montreal Hawks' goal-keeper Jean-Guy Monette was between the pipes for the Kings.

The current value of pension accumulated for National Hockey League players is \$3,000,000, according to president Clarence Campbell. This means that a player who enters the NHL regular season will receive \$1,000 monthly at the age of 65 if he played in the league for 20 years.

The Montreal Canadiens may have found the answer to their penalty killing problem in the person of rugged Jim Dorey, a native of Toronto who came to Canada last season by way of the Omaha Knights. He is a jack of all trades in the sense that he can play on defence as well as filling utility roles such as penalty killer. He has been doing an excellent job of killing penalties for the Canadiens this season. He is only 24 and appears to have a good future in the ranks of the NHL.

## Aouettes Work On The Tensions

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Aouettes are spending the week prior to their big playoff game Saturday in Ottawa working out the tensions of a long season.

"This is the start of a new season, as far as we are concerned," Assistant Coach Ed Egan said Tuesday. He was referring to the sudden death playoff against Ottawa.

"The team is schismed. They had a hard game against Hamilton Sunday. I say it was the hardest hitting game of the season," Hamilton beat the Aouettes 2-1 in that final game of the Eastern Football Conference.

"Eight Aouette players are suffering an assortment of minor injuries. But they will be healthy for the playoff."

Coach Tom Trindler was contacted on offence at the work camp.

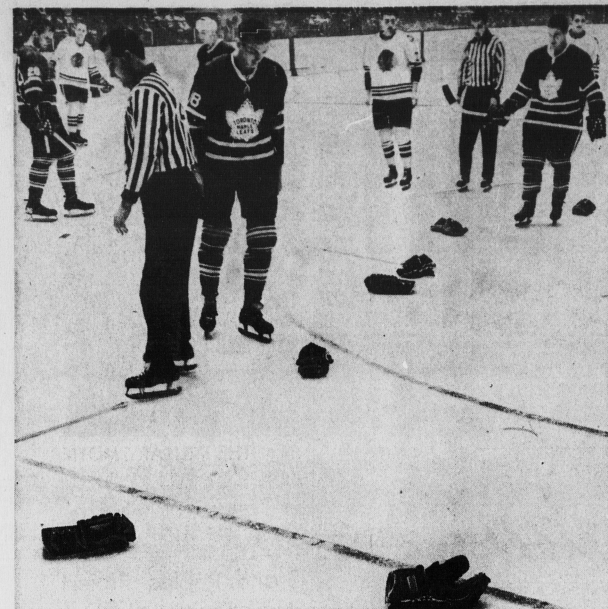
## Campbell Laughs At Trade Report

MONTREAL (CP)—NHL President Clarence Campbell chuckled Tuesday night at a report that drifted in from Charlottetown about a three-way trade involving Steve Buckley players.

"Somebody," he said, "has been drinking a little scotch."

The Charlottetown report, which Campbell said was "a pipe dream," told of supposed trades of Andy Bathgate, Terry Sawchuk and Kent Douglas from Toronto Maple Leafs to Boston Bruins; of John Bucyk and Leo Rivlin from Boston to Chicago Black Hawks; and of Dennis Hull and Stan Mikita from Chicago to Toronto.

"It's so bad a rumor," Campbell said, still chuckling. "That has to be the deal of the deal of this dimension was in the works. It couldn't have leaked out long before this."



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They hammered the Black Hawks again on Saturday, 5-1, and bowed 4-2 to the Red Wings on Sunday. Leaf General Manager Punch Imlach summed it up best by saying that the best forward was a 19-year-old rookie. In Toronto Ron Ellis gathered two goals, to make a total of five so far for his first season.

## Morell Team Wins Ch'ship

Morell captured the Kings County baseball championship by defeating Peakes Bombers 2-1 in a best of three series for the championship.

Morell blanked the Peakes 7-0 in the first games of the series which was played at Morell. The scene then moved to Peakes and the Morell squad had a chance to wrap the series up in two straight games.

Morell was injured in the 10th inning but was replaced by Matt Ravlich, called up from Buffalo of the American Hockey League.

Both Mohns and Ravlich were obtained in deals with the Boston Bruins after the 1963-64 NHL season.

The deciding game was played at Peakes following the second game. Fred Handrahan did the pitching for Peakes and his opponent was Mike Kelly. The teams battled neck and neck in the deciding game and the Morell team came up with the winning run when Mike Kelly crossed the plate with an unassisted run. Handrahan was attempting to walk Kelly but Mike stepped into one and the third baseman committed a miscue to give Morell the championship.

## Former Catcher Signs With Colts

HOUSTON (AP)—Clint Courtney, an American League catcher for 11 years, signed a contract Tuesday with the Houston Colt .45s.

Courtney, 37, has been in the Houston farm system as a player-coach the last three years. He previously was with New York Yankees, St. Louis Browns, Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and Baltimore Orioles.

## Three Bettors Win Big Payoff

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP)—Three bettors each won \$50,000 Tuesday in the largest twin double payoff in the history of the Garden State race track.

One of the ticket holders, deftly cashed to identify himself, cashed his ticket. The other two had shown late Tuesday.

The jackpot was hit on Dave's, Men's Problem, Kenson may also be betched \$5,000; Boss Pierre, \$50, and in favor of Bill Sierkierki at Destiny Day, \$13,600.

## Stewart Says Vaughan Creates The Hoies

OTTAWA (CP)—"Anyone could have done it with that blocking."

That was little Ottawa half-back Ron Stewart speaking. On Tuesday, he set an all-Canadian rushing record of 287 yards in securing four touchdowns against Montreal Alouettes.

He was talking about Kays Vaughan, mainly.

Vaughan had opened the holes for Stewart. On the Riders' last play of the game, Vaughan alone threw three blocks to cut Stewart loose for a 59-yard touchdown dash to clinch the victory which still stands.

Since then Rider Coach Frank Clark has used Vaughan chiefly in the defensive line, though he has occasionally played both ways.

But last weekend in Toronto, Clair moved Vaughan back into his old spot as a running guard, replacing Jim Cain. Don Eates was taken over the guard spot on the other side after Merv Collins was hurt.

The result: For the first time in many months, Riders did blocking for which they once were renowned. Eates and Vaughan opened gaping holes for Stewart. Dave Thelen and newcomer Bo Scott as Rough Riders rode to a 36-0 victory over Argos.

Clair said Tuesday on the strength of that performance he has decided to use Vaughan and Eates on the offensive line in Saturday's sudden-death Eastern Conference semi-final here against the Alouettes.

"We have to count on them as running guards after their fine work in Toronto last week-end," he said.

Collins still is suffering a groin injury and will be sidelined Saturday. John Joy, \$17,200; Men's Problem, Kenson may also be betched \$5,000; Boss Pierre, \$50, and in favor of Bill Sierkierki at Destiny Day, \$13,600.

# Hawks Edge Rangers 2-1; Bobby Hull Fires Eighth

CHICAGO (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks defeated New York Rangers 2-1 Tuesday night to tie the Rangers for fourth place in the National Hockey League.

The Hawks struck twice within 25 seconds in the second period and hung on.

## Curling Draw Is Released

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

8:30 P.M. This is the first night of curling for the expense paid trip to Montreal. Ten teams will play across the ice, the team with highest score after ten ends will be the winner.

Ice 1—B. Acorn, M. Acorn, Donald G. Arsenault, E. MacLeod, G. MacKay, A. MacEwen, W. Robinson.

Ice 2—H. Kays, E. Rananah, Cam. MacLean, A. Michael vs. M. Bell, I. Gallant, D. Gallant, L. Bell.

Ice 3—K. Jenkins and team vs. A. Love, H. Love, E. McDonald, G. Arsenault.

Ice 4—B. MacGregor, K. Reedy vs. D. Fleming, A. Cadmore, Brooks, S. Flemming.

Ice 5—D. Douglas, K. Douglas, Kennedy, J. Douglas vs. H. Peters, K. Daniel, P. Dalziel.

## Sonny Liston Has All The Answers

WILMOUTH, Mass. (AP)—Sonny Liston has all the answers—"yes" and "no."

The man training hard to regain the world heavyweight title from Cassius Clay in their rematch Nov. 16 figures he's going to do just that. But he'd rather talk with his fists.

"A dialogue with the man or few words goes as a coach."

"Sonny, you're favored for the fight, and . . ."

"What you want me to do change that? . . ."

"No, but are you pleased with that position or do you care? Clay says he likes being the underdog."

"Nope, not enjoying it. Just know what I have to do."

And so it goes with the heavy fighter, certainly no match for Cassius Clay in the logistical game.

## McGill To Lower Seating Capacity

MONTREAL (CP)—McGill University announced Tuesday it is cutting by 4,000 seats the capacity of Robson Stadium, home of Montreal Louettes of the Eastern Football Conference.

The present capacity is 26,215. Harry Griffiths, McGill's athletics director, said the university will remove end zone seats under the stadium scoreboard to restore track facilities to full capacity for 1965.

Bobby Hull, the league's top goal producer, broke the scoreless run 69:12:31 of the midweek period when he blasted a 20-foot shot from behind a screen of players. Rangers goalie Marcel Paille never saw the puck. The goal was Hull's sixth in nine games.

Then, at 12:46, centre Phil Esposito took the puck with his back to the New York net and lashed a shot behind him into the net.

The Rangers' marker came at 13:14 of the last period on a shot by Vic Hadfield. Hadfield scored 14:38. First period—No scoring. Second period—Robinson 2:57, Gilbert 3:57, Pille 18:55. Third period—5. New York, 13:14. Penalties—Maki 4:21, Ingarfield 10:30, Hillman 14:20, Mikita 17:18, Neilson 17:31.

Saves: 10 8 7-33. Goals: 14 8 10-33. Attendance: 9,722.

## Harris Leading Jockey's Derby

GREENWOOD (CP)—Harris of Vancouver is riding like there was no tomorrow.

For the second straight day the 17-year-old rode three winners Tuesday and jumped into the lead in the tight Jockey's derby.

Harris completed a \$17,000 daily-double when he rode Bertie Zending in the second race after 23-year-old John LeBlanc of Rogersville, N.B., took the opener with Beza Bega.

Harris returned to win with Ring Around in the third and with Roman Thunder in the seventh.

Harris' success at this six-long track could be aimed at his youth. He isn't afraid to ride with a little abandon.

"These runs are a little tighter than those bigger ones, but I don't mind riding around them," he said with a laugh.

Harris' vaulted past Eric Walsh of North Sydney, N.S., the Jockey's standings with 11 victories in eight days of racing. Walsh, blasted Tuesday, has nine.

## MacNeill Fined And Suspended

MONCTON (CP)—Presiding Judge Arthur Kelley of Brunswick Downs here said Tuesday harness racing driver Don MacNeill of Charlottetown had been fined \$100 and suspended from the track for one year.

Kelley said the penalties arose from an Oct. 22 card in which MacNeill was charged with using profane language and refusing to appear before the judges for a hearing.

## STANDINGS

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

Team	W	L	T	P
Montreal	4	1	3	16:11
Detroit	4	2	3	16:11
Toronto	4	2	3	20:21
Chicago	4	1	2	25:5
Boston	3	4	2	21:9
Chicago	1	8	1	15:38

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## PUCK CHASERS

Rangers forward Dick Duff bounding off boards in first game of their game in Chicago Stadium. Chicago won 2-1.

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