SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Nightmare For Plante

JACQUES Plante must wish that they would stop writing nice things about him when he's going good.

Here he was Saturday evening in a first place tie with Terry Sawchuk for the best average for goalies. As he stepped out on the Maple Leaf Gardens ice, he was really the centre of attraction. Toronto supporters were wondering whether Plante could throw their favorites for a loss.

In a wide open kind of hockey game, the Leafs conquered and sent seven discs behind The Masked Marvel. It was rather humiliating for the great goaltender and here he was facing the rugged Chicago Black Hawks the very next night. They managed to beat him four times, making a gruesome total of eleven goals against, over this summerlike October weekend.

However, Plante has some bit of consolation. Sawchuk, who was tied with him entering the weekend, didn't have things easy at home on Sunday night. Despite the fact that Gordie Howe got his record-tying goal, the Red Wings were downed by a fighting band of Montreal Canadiens 6-4. And by the way these Canadiens look better each time out.

These six goals against Sawchuk threw him out of first. Glen Hall and Johnny Bower (Simmons was in for one game and had four scored against him by Chicago) each showed 17 goals against. However, Hall's average is better because Chicago has played eight games to Toronto's seven. Sawchuk now shows 18 goals in seven games.

And so this Vezina trophy race looks like the best one in years. Even Boston Bruins are showing only 26 goals against in eight contests. That's the worst in the loop. Everybody seems willing to give this Vezina trophy race a whirl this season and it could well be that the winner will be some very unexpected goaltender.

However, the experts will likely go with Glen Hall again and we can't establish much of an argument to counter with. The way the Hawks are going, Hall could win it in a breeze.

Boston Comes Through

And the time finally arrived for Boston Bruins to win a hockey game and they picked on none other than the Stanley Cup champions, the Maple Leafs from Toronto.

Not only did Boston beat the Leafs but they hung a white-washing on them, something that nobody else has been able to accomplish this young season.

We were not a bit surprised at Boston winning. As we stated in Saturday's Sports Front, the law of averages was definitely in favor of the Bruins gaining a decision. They tried seven times before without success. You just can't expect them to lose them all. However, it was a big surprise that the Schmidt boys were able to hold the Leafs off the scoresheet. Johnston in that Boston cage had 33 drives at him and he handled them all flawlessly.

Naturally Charlottetown folks and indeed all Prince Edward Islanders were delighted that Forbie Kennedy scored the winning goal in the contest. It was quite an achievement for Forbie to be the hero on Boston's first triumph of the 1963-64 season.

Saints Gain Triumph

ST. Dunstan's Varsity football team squad assured themselves of at least two wins in Atlantic Football Conference play this season when they downed Acadia Axemen in Wolfville Saturday.

Saints play the powerful St. F.X. on the mainland in their closing gesture but before that they host Stadacona Sailors at SDU field this Saturday.

The Sailors were idle Saturday last but they own a decision over the strong St. Mary's University Huskies who thumped Mount Allison 17-0 at Sackville over the past weekend. That crushing of Stad by the Xaverians need not blind local fans to the fact that the Sailors are a good ball club and they'll be favorites to topple Saints in this one coming up.

But Ed Hilton's boys are not entertaining notions of defeat. They feel they can give the Tars a rough afternoon and perhaps they can. We sure hope so. It would indeed be nice to see the locals grab three triumphs in this season. We aren't foolish enough to start talking about the possibility of them upsetting St. F.X.

That would be ridiculous.

CARTWHEELING QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Roman Gabriel of the Rams whirls into a cartwheel as the San Francisco 49ers' Kermit Alexander tackled him at Los Angeles Sunday. Gabriel, who led the Rams to a 28-21 victory, had run 16 yards to the 49ers' four. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs T.A. Laidlaw Heading Belvedere Women Golfers

Mrs. T.A. Laidlaw will head the women's branch of The Belvedere Golf and Winter Club for the next twelve months.

Mrs. Laidlaw was chosen president at the recent annual meeting of the women golfers held in the club houses.

Other officers are: Hon. pres. —Mrs. T.W.L. Prowse past president Mrs. R.F. Norman; vice president — Mrs E.C Baker; secretary — Mrs Donald Samson; treasurer—Miss Isabel MacDonald.

The following is the prize list for the past year.

Club Championship — Mrs. F.M. Cannon; runner-up — Mrs W.A. Beer.

Championship Consolation — Mrs. T.A. Laidlaw; runner-up — Miss Iris MacLellan

Championship 1st Division — Mrs. C.M. MacLean runner-up — Mrs. W.G. Barbour.

Consolation 1st Division — Mrs. C.A. Coady; runner-up — Mrs. J.H. Cerry.

Lady President Point Match — Mrs. C.M. MacLean; runner-up — Mrs. Earle Baker.

Match Against Par — Mrs. W. A. Beer Mrs J.A. Likely (Tie).

Goodwill Medal — Mrs. C.M. MacLean.

4 Stage Point Match — Mrs T.A. Laidlaw; runner-up — Mrs. W.G. Barbour.

3 Stage Point Match — Mrs. C.M. MacLean; runner-up — Mrs Brian O'Brien.

Qualifying Round Club Championship — Mrs. C.M. Cannon (Gross) Mrs. W.L. MacDonald (Net).

Flag Match — Mrs. J.W. MacKenzie.

Hidden Hole — Mrs. H.F. Jardine.

Fairway Stroke Match — Mrs A.G. MacMillan.

Mrs. Henderson's Match — Mrs. F.M. Cannon (Low Gross) Mrs. W.A Beer (Low Net) Mrs W.L. MacDonald (Fewest Putts)

Men's President Pt Match — Mrs Doug. Dennis; runner-up Mrs. W.A. Beer.

Longworth Trophy — Mrs. L. E. Cox; runner-up — Mrs John Mustard.

Men's Vice-pres. Pt. Match— Mrs. W.L. MacDonald; runner-up — Mrs. E.C. Taylor

Lady Vice-Pres Pt Match — Mrs. R.A. Parker; runner-up — Mrs. E.C. Taylor.

Ringer Competition — Mrs WA Beer.

C.L.G.U. Pins Silver Division — Mrs. F.M. Cannon Bronze Division — Mrs W.A Beer

9 HOLE DIVISION

Champion — Mrs Lloyd Cox.

Runner-up — Mrs. A.J. Haslam.

Consolation — Mrs. F. Pellerin.

Runner-up — Mrs. W.D. Gillis.

Mrs. H.S. Henderson—Low Gross Mrs. P.W. MacNevin. Low net — Mrs J.H Cameron Fewest Putts — Mrs P.W. MacNevin.

Winner — 2 ball foursome — Mrs. Alex Matheson, Mrs. A.G. Bruce.

3 Stage Point Match — Mrs. Cyril Flinn, Mrs. R.D. Drysdale

Mrs. DeBlois and Mrs. Matheson sponsored — Mrs. P.W. Mac Nevin

Consolation — Mrs. J.H. Cameron.

BUSINESS LADIES

Champion — Miss Margaret Jardine.

Runner-up — Miss Dorothy Gormely.

Consolation — Miss Verna Cudmore.

Runner-up — Miss Marjory Stewart.

Gloria Ladies' Wear — Winner — Miss Edna MacInnis; runner-up — Miss Ella MacLeod.

LePage Shoe Co. Ltd. — Winner — Miss Blanche Conway; runner-up — Miss Hattie McLaine.

R.T. Holman Ltd. winner — Mrs. Marjory Vessey; runner-up — Mrs. Eunice Cudmore.

Cudmore Business Equipment Winner — Mrs. Dorothy Stewart runner-up — Mrs. Margo Beaton.

Mrs. H.S. Henderson Point Match — Winner — Miss Helen MacDonald; runner-up — Mrs. Marjory Grant.

Island Furriers Ltd. Winner— Miss Marjory Stewart;

Moore and MacLeod Ltd. Winner — Miss Iris MacLellan; runner-up — Miss Edith Anderson.

Hughes Drug Company Winner — Miss Edna MacInnis; runner-up Miss Margaret Jardine.

Match Committee — Winner — Miss Dorothy Gormley; Runner-up Mrs. Olga Davies.

Garney Henley Takes Trophy

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Halfback Garney Henley of Hamilton Tiger-Cats has won the Jeff Russel award as the Eastern Football Conference player best combining ability and sportsmanship, the league announced Monday.

Punter Rick Black of Ottawa Rough Riders, a graduate of Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B., was announced as the EFC's rookie of the year.

The winners were selected by the league's officiating staff and announced by secretary Frank Gibson of Hamilton.

Th Tiger-Cats had nominated Henley and quarterback Bernie Faloney. Montreal Alouettes named halfback George Dixon and linebacker Jim Andreotti. Quarterback Russ Jackson and defensive halfback Gene Gaines were the choices of Ottawa, and Toronto Argonauts nominated halfback Dick Shatto and Don Fuell, a quarterback and defensive halfback.

KEY TO TICAT DRIVE

The speedy, 26-year-old Henley has been a key man in the Tiger-Cats drive for first place. A brilliant defensive halfback, he leads the league in pass interceptions with six and has been used on offence in clutch situations as a pass receiver with telling effect.

He has caught 20 passes for 294 yards and four touchdowns. He has averaged 14.7 yards on each of his passes, with his longest gain being 46 yards.

The 180-pound backfielder has been one of Ticats best players in his four seasons with the club. He joined the team in 1960 after being dropped by Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. He had a brilliant career with a small college team, Huron College in North Dakota, but the Packers cut him because they considered him too small for the NFL.

Black, 20, was first draft choice of Ottawa this year. The 210-pound Maritimer has been Riders' regular punter, averaging 36.9 yards on 77 kicks. He has booted four singles, one field goal and a convert for eight points.

Alouettes Plan Pattern Change

By JOE DUPUIS

MONTREAL (CP)—The hobbling Montreal Alouettes, unable to obtain replacements for key injuries, must change their whole pattern of play, coach Jim Trimble said Monday.

"We're going to have to throw the ball on just about every down," Trimble said, sadly viewing the wreckage of the team's potent running game through injuries to men like Jim Reynolds, Marv Luster and Don Clark.

Trimble had just returned from a weekend player-hunting trip to Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago. He was unsuccessful.

"I looked at a lot of people," Trimble said. "But everybody's in the same fix as we are in regards to injuries." Trimble had hoped to get a strong corner-linebacker to plug the hole left by the loss of Reynolds.

Reynolds was one of the key men in the team's vaunted blitz of quarterbacks, a tactic Trimble says the Als will need to overcome the throwing arm of Ottawa quarterback Russ Jackson. The Alouettes meet the Rough Riders in Ottawa Nov. 9 in a sudden - death semi-final playoff for the right to meet Hamilton in the Eastern Football Conference finals.

ONE GAME LEFT

The Alouettes have one more regular schedule game left to play, next Sunday when they entertain Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Trimbl could conceivably use this game—a nothing game for both teams—to test players in new formations. Trimble won't comment on this possibility, saying only that the Alouettes will be out for a win.

"We want to show we can handle them," he said. The Tiger-Cats have beaten the Alouettes 30-7 and 24-14 in the two appearances between the clubs, both games were played in Hamilton.

M. E. (Ted) Workman, the team's owner and general-manager, said he was "not discouraged" about the Alouette chances despite the crippling injuries.

'I expect an offensive miracle, I really do," he said, expressing confidence in Trimble's ability to weave his tattered forces into a contender. "I have a hunch that the way the coach is shifting the accent of our play will work miracles for us." he said.

Nicklaus Has Great Round To Lead Team To Victory

CP from AP-Reuters

VERSAILLES — Jack Nicklaus sank putts of 20 and 35 feet and holed out a 70-foot shot from a sand trap for a phenomenal run of birdies Monday which gave the United States a double victory in the fog-curtailed Canada Cup international golf tournament.

The 23-year-old U.S. Masters and PGA champion, captured the individual title by three strokes with a nine-hole final round of 32, four under par. Teammate Arnold Palmer produced a 34 to give the U.S. its sixth team championship in 11 years and fourth-in-a row.

The onslaught by Nicklaus, aided by Palmer, gave the U.S. a total score of 66 for nine holes, the best of the day, and a 63-hole aggregate score of 482.

In second place was Spain with 485. South Africa was next with 492 and Canada's Al Balding of Markham, Ont., and Stan Leonard of Vancouver were fourth with 495.

Scheduled for 72 holes, the event was cut Monday to 63 because a dense fog crept over the beautiful Saint - Nom - la-Breteche course, 12 miles from the outskirts of Paris, and limited visibility at times to 150 yards.

CREATES CONFUSION

The same fog kept the players idle Sunday and created a period of wild confusion Monday morning before directors finally decided to let the contestants go nine holes, come what may. At one stage, it appeared the entire last round might be cancelled.

Balding matched Palmer's 34 Monday for a 63-hole total of 67-71-73-34—245 while Leonard soared to a 39 on the final nine holes for a total of 69-71-71-39—250.

Both Balding and Leonard criticized organizers for limiting Monday's play to nine holes "even before a shot was played."

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Organizers said that the tournament was rescheduled at 63 holes so that there would be no charges of favoritism.

In the individual contest, Nicklaus' 15 - under - par 237 gave him a bulging, five-stroke edge over Spain's Sebastian Miguel and South Africa's Gary Player, tied at 242. Spain's Ramon Sota was next at 243.

Palmer, his blade putter a slab of ice, was tied with Balding and Bruce Crampton of Australia for fifth at 245.

Leonard was five strokes farther back with a 250.

Balding And Leonard Criticize Golf Play

AL BALDING

VERSAILLES, France (AP) Canadians Al Balding and Stan Leonard criticized the Canada Cup golf organizers for limiting Monday's play to nine holes "even before a shot was played."

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Said Leonard, of Vancouver:

"The tournament was cut to a battle between six or seven teams. There was a chance those teams would complete the 18—even if the other teams did not.

"The point is that we could have reached the first green and wind could have blown away the fog. The sun might have come out. But it was all cut and dried beforehand. It was nine holes and that was that."

Then both the Canadians argued that the weather had cleared sufficiently for 18 holes —"at least for most of the teams."

Organizers said the tournament was set at 63 holes so that there would be no charges of favoritism.

"If one team — no matter which one—had been a stroke behind and we had decided to play the full 18 then some people might have accused us of making that decision just to give that team a chance to catch up," said an official.

Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer, winners of the team trophy for the United States, said they would have preferred to play 18 holes "but we're just happy to have won."

The Canadians, who wound up with a total of 495 for 63 holes, started the day in fifth place in the team standings, six strokes off the pace, but soon shot themselves out of contention for first place. They moved ahead of Australia, however, to take fourth.

SPORT OF KINGS

Second Game In Football Series Goes On Wednesday

By ED CLINTON
Souris Bureau of The Guardian

The second game in the King's County Interscholastic Senior "B" football championship will be played this Wednesday in Souris. Game time is around about three-thirty. The first game was played in Montague last week, with Souris managing to return home with a slim one point margin, and they had to come from behind to gain that. This series is a two game game total point affair, and we hear that the winner advances right to the Island finals.

The first game, while rather sloppy at times was hard fought, and as close as the score indicated. Souris had a definite edge in the first half, and although they only got one touchdown, it appeared at times, as if it were only a matter of time before the boys from Souris ran away with the contest. Two breaks, one lucky, and one unlucky kept it close. The lucky break came, in the first half, when after not getting enough yardage after two downs, Souris was forced to punt. Joe Cheverie raced across the goal line and fell on the ball while the two pass receivers just stood and watched.

A short time later, Souris pulled off the "sleeper" play. Joe Cheverie was put almost into the clear by brother George, and while attempting to pass a Montague defender he slipped, and was tackled. Had he gone all the way, we think the game would have turned into a rout. As it was the first half ended with Souris leading by the score of 6-0. Brent Campbell got that one back after a series of ground gains. Then Steve Clarkson put Montague ahead with an unreturnable punt. George "The Brute" Cheverie, then used his punting abilities to give Souris two points and the game.

After witnessing the first game, we must pick Souris to advance to the next round of the Island playdowns. Montague has a bigger, heavier ball team, but, they weren't near as impressive on the ground as we expected. And they were supposed to have a team that kept the opposition from gaining on the ground. This they did not do. As a matter of fact, Souris beat them on the ground as well as in the air. In their first two games, the Souris boys went mostly by air, but, against Montague stuck mainly to the ground, beating them at their own game.

After the game, we turned over, to our Montague counterpart the statistics of the game for his report of same. In doing so, we made one mistake, which we will correct right now. The yardage gained on the ground, for Montague: 117 yards, for Souris: 132 yards. Arithmetic is a subject easy to make mistakes in when you rush too much, and this is what happened. First downs were wrong also, but, we think that was a simple typographical error. It should have been Montague 14, Souris 21.

Five players stood out in that first game, and they were Gary Herring, Billy Conohan, George Cheverie, Joe Cheverie, and Joe Ed Rogers. The first two are with Montague, and the latter three with Souris. Gary was the best ground gainer for the losers, and he is not one of the biggest players on the team. Billy Conohan seemed to be the coolest pressure player for Montague. It's hard to pick out players except by number when you don't know a team, but, these two boys did stand out. Joe Ed Rogers threw some key tackle for Souris, and also opened up some good running room for Souris ball carriers.

George Cheverie alternated as quarterback and fullback. He tossed four passes that were good for 69 yards. He also picked up 40 yards running, and twice picked up the necessary yardage for first downs on third downs. Brother Joe played heads up ball all afternoon, and his touchdown was the result of his alertness. Others on both sides also played well, but, trying to keep figures and really watch the game is too difficult for a beginner.

The star of the regular bowling schedules for the Men's and Women's Bowling League in Souris will not start until next week. This will give all bowlers an extra week to get loosened up. We understand that there are all kinds of teams for the Women's League, but that entries for the Men's League are slow in coming.

Argonauts Save Football League

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Who would have thought Toronto Argonauts would turn out to be the saviors of the Eastern Football Conference?

The hapless Argos thumped Saskatchewan Roughriders 44-28 Sunday at Toronto and gave EFC teams an even split this season in interlocking games.

Eastern and western teams won 10 interlocking games apiece this season, forcing a deadlock which can be broken only in the Grey Cup game.

It was only the third win in 13 starts for the last-place Argos. The margin of the victory also gave the EFC clubs an edge in points, 439-427.

Argos are hoping people take a long look at a fellow named Dick Shatto when they get around to picking the Big Four's most valuable player.

Shatto is the leading scorer, leading pass receiver and is third in rushing with a team that has not distinguished itself offensively. The veteran halfback has scored 13 touchdowns for 78 points, 12 points more than runner-up George Dixon of Montreal Alouettes.

NEARS WAGNER MARK

The all-time leading scorer in the EFC, Shatto now has scored 78 touchdowns since joining Argos in 1954. He's only one shy of the record held by former Montreal great Virgil Wagner. Wagner, however, played most of his career in the five-point touchdown era and hasn't as many points.

WAS BIG RISE

Prices of imported food, beverages and tobacco increased by one-third in Britain between 1949 and 1954.

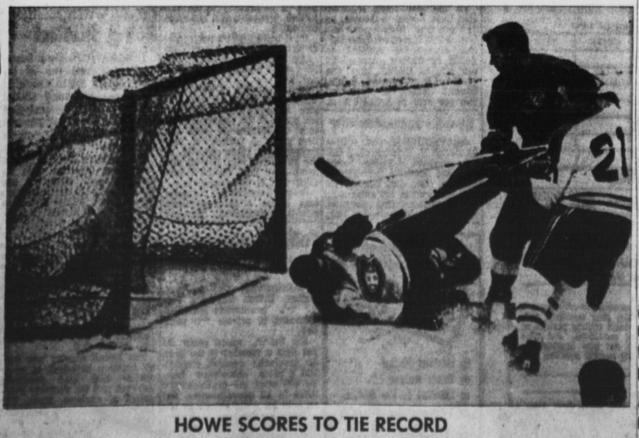
Arbour, Ehman To Join Leafs

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs announced Monday that right winger Gerry Ehman and defenceman Al Arbour from Rochester Americans will be called up for a National Hockey League game here Wednesday night against Montreal Canadiens.

Punch Imlach, Leafs' general-manager and coach, said the American Leaguers are needed to fill vacancies created by injuries to regulars Bob Nevin and Carl Brewer.

Nevin suffered a severe bone bruise on the ankle last week and Brewer has been absent since last spring when he broke an arm in the last game of the Stanley Cup finals.

Utility man Ron Stewart has been playing in Nevin's spot on a line with Bob Pulford and Eddie Shack, leaving Leafs with only four defencemen.



HOWE SCORES TO TIE RECORD

Gordie Howe, (dark jersey), Detroit Red Wings star forward, flips the puck past Montreal Canadiens goalie Gump Worsley to score the 544 goal of his career and tie the all-time goal-scored-mark. Former Montreal star Maurice Richard held the record tied by Howe. Montreal's Gilles Tremblay moves in too late to defend on the shot. Note puck at far left in net (AP Wirephoto)

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