

FOOTBALL

Leafs Back In Second

TORONTO Maple Leafs don't look as though they'll catch those Chicago Black Hawks, indeed the Toronto club may even finish second in the National Hockey League this season. However, one thing is certain and that is they'll get the better of Montreal Canadiens in their 14-game feud with the Habs in the 1968 campaign. Two-time Stanley Cup champions have already been played between these two clubs. The linemen have won six, tied three and lost three in those one-on-one encounters. Now the real battle in the remaining two contests, Leafs are bound to be sporting the best statistics.

Leafy's jumped back into second place Wednesday night with a 2-0 nod over the Blakemen from Montreal. They play again on Wednesday, March 20, but before that fixture there is the Montreal-Toronto game in Montreal Forum on Thursday, March 14. That's the end of Leafs-Canadians fixtures for this season unless the two squads can manage to get together either in the semi-finals or finals for the Stanley Cup.

"Punch" appears to be able to get his boys really "up" for the games with the Maroons but he can't brag about the way they go against Boston or New York. This Saturday the troublesome Bruins are back in Hoston and the Leafs surely can't afford to let victory slip away this time. While this clash goes on in Maple Leaf Gardens, the Habs will be hosting the New York Rangers and The Blake's charges shouldn't lose any ground in this one.

Hawks Can Gain

ON the weekend, the high flying Hawks play two home games, Saturday against Detroit and Sunday with Boston. Here's an excellent chance for the Hawks to gain ground in the place margin.

Chicago has a busy time of it from here until the end of the season. They play next Wednesday in Toronto and Thursday at home against New York. After Canadiens entertain them on Saturday, Detroit comes to town for a month before February. Their next action is Saturday, March 2 against Detroit Red Wings.

Billy Hughes Is Hero

WHEN Lancaster Moosehogs fell 7-4 victims to Fredericton Capital recently in an intermediate 'A' playoff contest in New Brunswick, one sports writer began his story this way. "Not enough shooting and not enough defense. The Moosehogs were killed by his hockey here with Montague Primaroes and the Penguins is now employed in Fredericton and going back to play the Habs in the final round of the playoffs. One of the winning tallies, enough by himself to equal the total output of the Moosehogs. In addition he set up three others.

Last time he played for the Penguins, he was the hero who eliminated Sandy's Royals in the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island senior playoffs.

College Students Shine

ST. Dunstan's Varsity team has finished its intercollegiate schedule and they did not lose a game. The team is now headed by the powerful University of New Brunswick Red Devils to a 5-3 tie. Word is that Dick Finley had a goal in the net. The story goes that Finley got into the net with his hands and it went right through the net. This was in the first round. The tie in the twins was not noticed until the second session.

At any rate, the Red and Whites gave a fine account of themselves and coach Jack Kane surely must be satisfied with his work as freshman coach at the local university. Nobody else in the Saints is doing so well.

They surely must be rated the greatest surprise package in the intercollegiate loop.

HUNTERS' CORNER

Columnist Is Wondering How Support To Be Given

I read with interest the announcement in The Guardian on Monday, February 19th, that "Tourist Association Supports Effort To Restore Hunting And Fishing." The six-page article in question at the moment is, "In what form is this support to be given? Hunting in the province in 1962, with specific reference to the Moosehogs and the Penguins was a washout. About all a hunter got for his efforts was the exercise. One troublemaker is in danger. High water last season cut down on the trout catch and the water remained cool, down right cold in some spots and brought in trout could forage for food in the shallows and didn't have to resort to cold, hollow waters where there was strong competition for food. Anglers made some big catches. The Department of Industry brightened the trout picture, and assured its future, four years ago when the dam building program was instituted. The large number of dams that had lain idle for over twenty years were brought back into production and other virgin sites now have top producing dams. There is no need to worry about the trout unless further disastrous lengthening of trout fishing season is brought into being. Trout pheasants have had the Ring-cocks. We haven't a dozen Ring-cocks left over from the former years. In 1956 the countryside was alive with pheasants. The Queen's and Kings countries. In 1957 we practically had a new one. Some sports thought it was better for their pheasant population by importing additional birds from the U.S. Thousands of pheasant chicks were hatched in incubators and released throughout the countryside. Disease broke out and hundreds of pheasants died for breeding and release purposes were ordered, by the Department concerned, to be destroyed by gas.

STORY IN ITSELF

In 1917 the first pheasants were released in the province at Seal River in Queens County. Their ups and downs is a story in itself. In 1947 the first pheasant season in this province was in 1947. Thirty years after their first release. If our present pheasant population, an approximately hundred birds, is not properly protected and heavily

Blackout

DETROIT (AP) — Stan Mikita's three goals sparked the Chicago Black Hawks to a 3-3 National Hockey League victory over Toronto Red Wings Thursday night.

Bobby Hull got the other two Hawks goals, pushing his total for the season to 30. Mikita now has 25.

The victory lengthened Chicago's lead to five points over Montreal Canadiens. Toronto Maple Leafs who were idle Thursday night.

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PENNTI NIKULA

Finn Setsights On 17-Foot Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—Pentti Nikula, the pale, frail-looking Finnish back clerk who has out-valued higher than any other human, believes he has a good chance of reaching the 17-foot mark during his United States indoor campaign in the next three weeks.

He may happen Saturday night, or it may come later at Cleveland or Chicago. "I said in an interview with the U.S. Dept Saturday night in the National Amateur Athletic Union championships at Madison Square Garden, meeting such other 16-foot vaulters as Ron Morris, Dave York and Roland Cruz.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Friday at Charlottetown C.I.B. (Sponsor needed):

6.45 P.M. Senior Competition 6.30 P.M.

Ice 1 — E. Wood, D. Mather, G. MacNeill, G. MacLaren, M. Jenkins, P. MacMillan, D. B. B. H. Bartlett, C. Asprey, D. Ward, S. Simpson vs. G. Bennett, H. Ballin, H. Simpson, H. Ward, S. Simpson.

Junior Pendergast Hoping To Lose

B.C. Swimmers

VANCOUVER (CP) — James Pendergast of Charlottetown, P.E.I., hit town Thursday in the hope of losing local marathons. The swimmer, 16, is competing in the Marlin's next summer.

Race Entries Are Announced

Victoria Driving Club officials have announced the entries for the eighth race of the season at North River causeway. The opening race gets underway at 7:00 P.M.

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NETMINDER

Thane Mann, capable netminder for Prince County Combines, will be trying his mightiest tonight to blank the RCAF Eagles in action at Civic Stadium. This will be the first of three seven semi-finals with a survivor meeting the winner of Royal Pen's first series for the Island crown. Action commences at 9:15 sharp.

Blackout

QUELPH, Ont. (CP) — Only two teams remain in the running for the Canadian-Schoolboy Curling Championship — powerful Alberta and a surprisingly steady little band from Quebec, both of which are undefeated after three rounds.

The Quebec rink from Montreal High School, scored an easy 13-7 win over Saskatchewan Thursday night and Alberta again, pushing its record to a close 8-7 win over Prince Edward Island.

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WIN A SURPRISE

Quebec surprised a lot of people with its win over Saskatchewan. Alberta coach Steve Koshaba said before the game his rink hoped Saskatchewan, early favorites, would give his Western rink a hard time.

SEVENTH ROUND

N. Ont. 001 020 011-5
Man. 110 101 011-6

NINTH ROUND

B. C. 001 010 011-4
Alta. 040 201 040-12

HELD 53 LEAD

Alberta's rink, a smooth quartet from Edmonton skipped by Frank MacLeod, led 4-4 lead over Prince Edward Island Thursday night in the eighth round of the P.E.I. curling.

Senior Curling Results Given

Following are the results of yesterday's games in P.E.I. Senior Curling competition being held at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

BLIZZARD RAGED

"It cannot be submitted as a record," said B. Ballin, H. Simpson, "I was done in an army on a wooden runway about four feet wide. There were fewer than 1,000 people there. A blizzard raged outside. It was not freezing inside."

Teams Play 3-All Tie

Dunstaffnage and Covehead pulled to a 3-3 tie in the Queens Curling Club's 11:15 a.m. playoff action last night.

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Sask.	101 201 020-2-10	Alta.	110 211 020-8-7
P.E.I.	001 020 202-6-0	P.E.I.	001 020 201-8-7
Nfld.	003 003 001-0-0	Nfld.	003 003 001-0-0
Que.	313 201 040-3-7	Northern Ont.	110 111 020-1-8
Ont.	000 010 412-1-9		

STANDINGS

Manitoba	001 100 300-9-7	Alberta	110 211 020-8-7
Northern Ont.	110 111 020-1-8	P.E.I.	001 020 201-8-7
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Royals Grab Series Lead With 4-3 Win Over Birds

Playing coach Buck Whitlock scored with less than two minutes of play remaining in the game to give the Royals a 4-3 victory over Old Spain Juniors Penguins at the Sports Arena last night and led 1-0 in the best of seven semi-final series for the Island Intermediate 'A' hockey crown.

BIG WEAKNESS

The Penguins' biggest weakness last night was their inability to set up a good power play. On nine occasions the Penguins sported a man advantage but never posed a threat to the Royals. Most of the plays were broken up before the Penguins could get up a full head of steam.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the curling draw for the Montague Club today:

Ice 1 — Judge J. DeRoos, G. Worth, Bert Bryant, D. Murphy vs. Carl Stewart, Jimmy Cullen, Dan Herrick, George Murphy.

HOCKEY

S.D.U. Versus Montague Regional High School.

Montague Hockey Rink
Tonight, Friday at 8 P.M.

PAyOFF HOCKEY

CIVIC STADIUM

9:15 P.M.
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