

WILL USE PSYCHOLOGY ON HAWKS

Geoffrion Is Key Figure In Toe Blake's Plans

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MONTREAL (CP) — Bénédict (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, bull-shouldered rightwinger of Montreal Canadiens, Wednesday became a key figure in coach Toe Blake's plans to toss more psychology and confusion at Chicago Black Hawks.

"I'm seriously considering reuniting the line of Geoffrion, Ralph Backstrom and Ab McDonald for Thursday's game," said Blake. "Then I can use Don Marshall for spotting as needed."

Blake's move was the latest step in the master-minding that surrounded the Hawks-Canadiens end of the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final.

TWO GOALS FOR BONIN
Canadiens took the first game 4-2 Tuesday night and there was more bench strategy at work than would be found in a dozen regular National Hockey League games.

Strategy or no strategy, little Marcel Bonin was the big man on the ice with two of Montreal's

goals. Geoffrion easily could become more than a psychological threat to coach Rudy Pilous and his Hawks. Pilous has concentrated on stopping Montreal's high-scoring line of Jean Beliveau, Dickie Moore and Bonin. He had a certain measure of success in the opening game, except for the hard-working Bonin whose scoring achievements have been dwarfed during the season by his more illustrious line mates.

Geoffrion was in line for the NHL scoring championships in mid-season when he bogged down in a terrific slump amidst miseries of strained stomach muscles.

USED FOR POWER PLAYS
He returned for the tail end of the season and, as in the Stanley Cup opener, has been used sparingly on power plays.

The Boomer now apparently is ready to go, taking his place regularly on the offensive with his former linemates.

Blake's plans in this direction may be hurried because of an

injury to Phil Goyette in Tuesday's game. The little centre of the third line suffered a deep cut in his left foot. Six stitches were required and at best he is a doubtful starter Thursday.

Without Goyette, Blake will use Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard to centre forwards Claude Provost and Andre Pronovost.

CHICAGO COACH SATISFIED
Meanwhile, coach Pilous was satisfied generally with the showing of his Hawks. Pilous still feels that the Hawks' big job is to hobble the high-scoring Beliveau-Moore-Bonin line.

He had a newly arranged checking line ready for Montreal's big three in the opener but it didn't get the chance to show its defensive worth. Blake sent his own big line against Chicago's scoring aces—Tod Sloan, Eddie Litzenberger and Ted Lindsay.

"We are not going to play kiddy-bar-the-door hockey, but it stands to reason you can't open up too much against this Montreal club," said Pilous.

SERVE NOTICE TO BRUINS

Leafs Intend To Continue Hard Checking Tactics

By DAVE O'HARA
BOSTON (AP)—Toronto's determined Maple Leafs served notice Wednesday they plan to continue their hard-checking tactics against Boston Bruins tonight in an attempt to square their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series at a game apiece.

"We've been a good body-checking team all season and we'll exchange rugged same with the Bruins anytime," said Toronto's general manager and coach, Punch Imlach.

The Bruins, who relish rugged going, belted the Maple Leafs 5-1 in Tuesday night's opener which featured some of the harshest-hitting hockey seen in Boston in years.

"That first period was really rough out there," said Boston centre Don McKenney, who scored one goal and set up two others. "No one dared to get caught with his head down for even a split second."

Imlach said he probably will stick with his first game lineup, which means that Johnny Bower again will get the call over Ed Chadwick in goal.

Bower, a 33-year-old veteran, appeared shaky at times in the opener, but was a standout after replacing Chadwick for the Leafs' late-season drive for the playoffs.

"That was only one game lost and a team needs four victories to win," Imlach said. "There is no disaster."

The Leafs held a spirited 90-minute workout at Boston Garden, with veteran winger Bert Olmstead the only absentee. Olmstead suffered a bruised thigh in the first game, but is expected to be ready tonight.

"We still have a long way to go," coach Milt Schmidt warned his Boston charges after an hour drill. "We can't afford to go into Toronto with the series tied. The Leafs are tough to beat on their home ice."

After their second meeting, the two teams will move to Toronto for the third game Saturday and the fourth Tuesday. A fifth game, if necessary, will be back in Boston.

YMCA Shades Sultans 32-31

YMCA last evening nipped RCAF Sultans 32-31 at Prince of Wales College in the fourth game of a best of five semi-final basketball series for the Island Senior C hoop crown.

City Firemen Hold Ice Sports

The third annual firemen's night ice sports was staged at the Charlottetown Sports Arena last night and a lot of fun was had by all.

Highlighting the evening was a hockey game between the Charlottetown Fire Department and the Parkdale Fire Department, which ended in a 5-all draw.

The Police Department blanketed the Water Department 2-0 in an exciting and comical broom ball game.

Other events such as the ladder race, hose coupling race, etc., were also held with the City fire department and Parkdale competing.

Following are the results of these events:

Ladder race — 1. Charlottetown; 2. Parkdale.

Hose coupling race — 1. Charlottetown; 2. Parkdale.

Hose replacement — 1. Charlottetown; 2. Charlottetown.

Duty race — 1. Charlottetown; 2. Parkdale.

Judges for these events were Chief McAskill, Parkdale; Fred Ranahan, Charlottetown.

Master of ceremonies was Louis Ranahan.

Following the events a skate was held.

Curling Draw

7 P.M. (Seagrams)
Ice 2—R. Jones vs. E. Tanton
Ice 3—W.R. Jenkins vs. R. Spillet
Ice 4—T.W.L. Prowse vs. F. Hansen
Ice 5—H.R. Caruthers vs. J.F. MacLeod
8:30 P.M. (Old Spain)

Ice 2—D. Fraser vs. G. Wilson
Ice 3—W. Rogerson vs. G. Vessey
Ice 4—L. Llewellyn vs. R. MacLeod
Ice 5—B. Acorn vs. J. Squarbriggs Jr.

The series is now knotted at 2 games each. The winner of the series will meet Charlottetown Trotters in the finals.

At half time the Sultans were carrying a point lead, the score reading 16-15.

High scorer of the game was MacDougall with 11 points. Howlett of the Sultans and Scantlebury of the 'Y' were next each picking up 8 points.

Referring the fixture were George Scantlebury and R. McGonnell.

LINEUPS
Sultans — Kelly 5, Purchase 2, Leifer 5, Howlett 8, Leblanc 6, Miller 5, Anderson, Ternan.

YMCA — MacLean 4, Atkinson 2, Doiron 1, Phillips 6, MacDougall 11, Scantlebury 8, Kimball.

Bulldogs Edge Winsloe 4-3

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs edged Winsloe Tigers 4-3 last evening at the North River rink in the 7th game of a semi final series for the W. R. Shaw trophy.

The Bulldogs now move into the finals against Hampshire.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were J. MacDonald 2, M. MacEachern, N. MacLeod.

Tiger snipers were N. Larter, G. MacPhail, Thompson.

L. Jay and Walter Lawlor refereed the games.

Doubleheader At N. River Rink

North River and Fairview were winners in a twin bill hockey fixture at North River Tuesday night.

In the first contest North River defeated Dunstaffnage 5-3. Scoring for the winners were D. Stevenson, M. Scott, R. Warren, W. Ladner and E. Corbett. K. Thompson fired a pair for Dunstaffnage and J. Macinnis scored once.

Fairview and Rice Point battled to a 6-all draw in the second half of the doubleheader. Fairview snipers were B. Smith 3, E. Smith 3, E. Smith, P. Smith and MacDonald. Counting for Rice Point were I. Taylor 2, L. Taylor 2, W. Taylor 1 and H. MacEachern 1.

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City Minor Hockey Teams Win Twice At Summerside

Charlottetown won two of the three games played last evening at Civic Stadium as the minor teams opened their two game, total goal series for the Island "A" titles in the respective brackets.

The paperweights from the Capital shut out the Summerside squad 3-0, on goals by Graham Burke, Bobby Whitlock, and Jimmy MacDougall.

The Summerside Pee Wee's won their match with Alan Gaudet getting the hat trick and Danny MacNeill potting the other tally as the Charlottetown team went down to a 4-2 defeat. Charlottetown marksmen were Angus Houston and John Irwin.

In a closely contested match

the Charlottetown Bantams edged out a 5 to 4 win over their Summerside counterparts with Jim Cullen netting two goals for the winners. Other snipers were Arnold MacLeod, Doug Ross and Carl Cheverie.

For the western team, Alban Luce racked up two goals and singles went to David Arsenault and Bobby Perry.

Francis "Peg" MacNeill coaches the minor hockey teams in Summerside while Ivan Docherty, Al Rogers and Gordon Roper, coach the paperweights, Pee Wees and Bantams respectively.

Referees for last night's games were Allan DesRoches, Don Frizell, Leroy Barnett. The series resumes in Charlottetown on Saturday.

Campbellton Challenges Any Mar. Titleholder

CAMPBELLTON (CP) — The management of the Campbellton Senior Tigers has issued a challenge to any team in the Maritime provinces to play for whatever title they may hold, it was reported here Wednesday night.

The report said the Tigers would like to challenge Miramichi Beavers for the Maritime Senior crown or the winner of the Maritime Intermediate title. Summerside Aces and Windsor Maple Leafs are playing for the Intermediate "A" title. Campbellton conceded the New Brunswick intermediate cham-

ionship to Sackville Combines after the teams were deadlocked at one game apiece in the best-of-three final. Sackville bowed to Summerside in the Maritime semi-finals.

Campbellton would also like to play the North Shore league champions for the New Brunswick senior title.

Robinson Should Be Stripped Of Boxing Crown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The boxing commission here said Wednesday Ray Robinson should be stripped of his middleweight title. Commission chairman Joseph Miller said Sugar Ray is making mockery of the sport. The District of Columbia Com-



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Aces Come Through With 9-7 Victory Over Windsor

WINDSOR, N.S. — (CP) — Summerside Aces roared to a 9-7 victory over Windsor Maple Leafs here Wednesday night and took a stranglehold on the Maritime intermediate hockey championship.

It was the second straight victory for the Prince Edward Island champions in the best-of-five series. Third game is scheduled for Summerside Monday.

Ulric Gallant, Gaudet and Leroy Clow all shot two goals for the Aces, with Vance Harris and E. Grady getting singles. Merle Carey collected a hat trick for the Leafs while Ross, Chook Smith, Rogers and Clare Weir all connected once.

Windsor swept into a 2-0 lead early in the first period but the Aces came back to make it 2-2 at the end of the frame. The Leafs went ahead again 4-2 early in the second only to see the Summerside drive back with five unanswered goals for a 7-4 margin going into the final period.

mission recommended that the National Boxing Association set up an elimination tournament to find a successor to Robinson among the eight top ranking contenders as of May 1.

First period: 1. Windsor, Ross (Carey) 5:31; 2. Windsor, Carey (Rogers, Lockhart) 9:43; 3. Summerside, Gallant (Harris, Reeves) 13:43; 4. Summerside, Gallant (Gaudet) 19:13. Penalty

Reeves. Second period: 5. Windsor, Carey (Frizzell) 4:46; 6. Windsor, C. Smith (Wier) 5:46; 7. Summerside, Clow (G. Grady) 6:21; 8. Summerside, D. Grady (Clow).

Grady) 23:30; 9. Summerside, Harris (G. Grady) 15:51; 10. Summerside, Gaudet (Harris, Williams) 16:30; 11. Summerside, G. Grady (C. Grady, B. Grady) 19:05; Penalties — G. Grady, Carey, B. Grady, Williams. Third period: 12. Summerside Clow (B. Grady, C. Grady) 3:39; 13. Windsor, Rogers 2:06; 14. Summerside, Gaudet (Reeves, Gallant) 15:15; 15. Windsor, Wier (C. Smith) 15:03; 16. Windsor, Carey 19:51. Penalty — Clow.

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The Alberton Regals won the West Prince Intermediate "B" Hockey League title in Alberton last night when they defeated the O'Leary Maroons 6-2 to take the best of three final series two games to one.

Last night's game was fast and bitterly contested reminding of many rugged contests between these traditional rivals for west Prince hockey supremacy.

Maroons goalie Elwyn Jelley, who played the season with Elmsdale Rockets, and Alden Rennie in the Regals cage, played strong games for their teams.

Tom B. Bourne got the hat trick for the Regals followed by Wes Hardy and A. McAlduff and W. Bridges.

O'Leary marksmen were J. Baglole and Ian Strang. Referees were Ross Tuplin and Walter Adams.

Rovers Blast Rangers 8-4

Cape Traverse Rovers walloped Lot 16 Rangers 8-4 last evening at Bedeque rink in the 4th game of a best of seven final series for the South Shore League championship.

The Rovers now lead the series 3 games to 1 with the next scheduled for Tuesday night.

Scoring for Cape Traverse were Thompson 1, D. MacWilliams 3, B. MacWilliams, A. Cutcliffe 1, Noonan 2.

Lot 16 snipers were Birch 2, Morrison 2.

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