

SPORTS FRONT

Orr Showed Early Promise

By KEN MACPHAIL

In the latest issue of Hockey Pictorial, Nap Emma, general manager of the Boston Bruins is quoted as saying: "We knew what Bobby was worth and we knew we could treat him fairly when we got together to discuss terms of the contract. He didn't get any more or any less than if the lawyer wasn't present."

These statements seem to be in conflict with those made when the fine young rear-guard was originally signed. At that time, the story was that had Orr's lawyer, Alan Eagleson, not been there when the talks were in progress, Bobby would have come away on the short end of the stick. Even now, the estimates on what Orr is making with the Bruins differ as greatly as \$25,000. The story in Hockey Pictorial says that a good guess is in the vicinity of \$5,000 over the next two years.

Orr, who first laced on a pair of blades at the tender age of four years, was playing formal hockey in a minor-league at the age of five, and the next year he advanced and moved progressively until he was playing hockey at the age of twelve.

Bobby played scrub hockey in his home town of Pelee Island, Ontario, where the temperature drops to about 40 below in the cold months, and it was there that he learned how to grab the puck and hold onto it. "You didn't play much if you couldn't grab the puck and keep it," he says. "I learned to protect myself. If you didn't learn that, you didn't play much either," he added emphatically.

Orr was but 13 years old when he first attracted the attention of the big league boys. He was 5 feet 2 inches, and weighed 110 pounds when Lynn Patrick, now general manager of the St. Louis entry in the expanded league next year; Wren Blair, now general manager of the Minnesota franchise; and Bill Schmidt, assistant general manager of the Bruins, were on a scouting journey, and stopped off to see a Peewee game in Ganaquoque. "I'll never forget Orr that day," recalls Schmidt. "He was wearing pants that came down to his knees, but they didn't interfere with his skating, and he had the same long-legged style he has today, with all the same moves that he has now. You could tell immediately that this kid was something special."

CARLETON TO LEAD LEAFS?

Also with Hockey Pictorial, and we apologize for not coming up with something a little more original, it is said that Wayne Carleton, now laboring with the Tulsa Oilers of the Central Professional League, will be Toronto's next superstar, and that the man whose shot has been timed at 113 miles per hour will fit quite comfortably into the boots of Frank Mahovlich. This is a big order, but the statistics would seem to bear out the projections.

Carleton has one "X" alongside his name, and the magic word is "hockey." He had both of them operating on in the past while, and the extensive layout, giving him time to recuperate, have affected his play to such an extent as to make his selection to the parent club an impossibility.

Wayne, who is 5 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs in at 225 pounds, finds playing anything less than National League hockey distasteful. When he was sent to Tulsa last season, he said, "These guys feel around too much into their eyes, and I can't see in a place like that. They're not serious enough. It's like going to Europe for the trip, and not the learning of hockey. I don't want to be down there, I want to be up in the NHL."

Carleton's mighty shot was on display at the Canadian National Exhibition last summer, and the velocity of it amazed everyone who watched. A speedometer was set up, and various stars tried their luck. "Wow," as he is more popularly known, blasted the rubber disc eight times at a speed of more than 100 miles per hour. Young Rogers, who with the other stars on that team performing as they are, it looks as though the Blackhawks are going to be more than finished in the past this season. . . . Being a returning to Charlotteville in February, ending a 10-month ban on the sport which followed two fatal accidents. Officials have taken several steps, including the compulsory use of helmets, to make the sport safer. . . . Eddie Shore has lifted the suspension he imposed on four of his Springfield teammates, according to a news release. It is to be hoped that such incidents will not occur in the future, and that the hard-rock Shore will soften a mile in his dealings with his players.

THIS AND THAT

Will wonders never cease? The Toronto Maple Leafs won a game on a Sunday night. This has to rank among the upsets of the year, even though they were playing the Bruins. No offence intended, but even Emma Secora could usually beat the Leafs on Sunday. . . . Eddie Shore has lifted the suspension he imposed on four of his Springfield teammates, according to a news release. It is to be hoped that such incidents will not occur in the future, and that the hard-rock Shore will soften a mile in his dealings with his players.

Centennial Hockey Tournament On Tap

SUMMERSIDE — Howie Trainor, coach of the Moncton High School hockey team, says that he has only four returnees from last year's squad and he is starting a vast rebuilding program. The comments came as Trainor's team gets ready to cross the straight and meet three Island teams in the Centennial hockey tournament at Civic Stadium next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Other teams entered are Summerside High School, Prince County Vocational High, and Charlottetown's Colonel Grey High School. Although they are down to four from last year's squad, the white and purple school colors are expected to be flying high following the tournament's championship play, Wednesday night.

Couch Trainor says that his team shows promise as contenders for the New Brunswick high school title. He is a man that follows the book, stressing back-checking, shooting, and skating. He reports his chargers are strong skaters. Couch Trainor has led teams in Moncton to the Maritime, Vanier, and Junior Championships. He has had a role in minor hockey and intermediate hockey, has coached minor teams.

The Moncton school during the year play in a tri-county conference called WAKE, with Moncton High, Moncton High, Vanier High, Sackville, Sussex, and St. Joseph's. They came to the Summerside tournament sporting an 11-3-1, won-lost-tied record. That compilation was made last season.

Team captain Doug Rose is said to be a promising junior prospect, and is one of the team's leading scorers at left wing. Dale Turner is small and

DOUG JARRETT, LEFT, of the Chicago Black Hawks hangs for puck that has already whizzed by in National Hockey League game Sunday night against the New York Rangers. Others, LEFT TO RIGHT, are Gene Ratelle (10) of New York, Pierre Pilote (8) and goalie Dennis DeJordy (30), both of Chicago. The game was played at Chicago Stadium.

Edmonton Eskies Getting Their Heads Above Water

By KORKY KOROLUK

EDMONTON (CP) — Expensive steak and a new philosophy are responsible for the improved financial position of Edmonton Eskimos, the team described three years ago as the weakest franchise in the Canadian Football League.

Three years ago, the club had a deficit of about \$100,000. Now it has a surplus of almost that amount.

Three years ago, the club decided the time had come for a general reappraisal. It appointed a board of former presidents to conduct an internal investigation which brought about several changes.

One was the reduction of the board of directors from an unwieldy 24 to a compact nine. Another was the decision to begin holding annual dinners at \$100 a plate. And most important, in the view of general manager Norm Kimball, was the decision to quit approaching the public with the attitude that "it's your team, so support it."

The dinners have been a striking success. In three years they have raised \$48,978, enough to erase the deficit. And with a streamlined operation, the club has managed to build a surplus of \$68,194.

SET GATE RECORD

The nine-man board—dubbed the Nervous Nine by Edmonton sportswriters—was also responsible for the other changes, and they are paying off at the gate. The Eskimos drew 137,308 fans to eight home games in 1966 for an average attendance of more than 17,000 a game. This is a club record.

So are the gate receipts of \$58,344. The club's financial gains would have been larger had it not been necessary to airlift players in and out of camp, and to pay some overlapping salaries due to changes in coaching and managerial personnel.

For instance, the cost of recruiting and travel in and out of training camp increased to \$65,000 from \$45,000 a year ago. This figure should be lower in 1967 as the club has fewer positions that need strengthening.

And when Vic Schwenck was forced to quit the general manager's job—a move that led to the appointment of Kimball—it meant that staff salaries jumped to \$48,000 from \$38,000. But with a stable coaching and managerial staff going into the new year, these cost items are expected to level off. The only change scheduled is the appointment of an assistant for Kimball, MUST ENTERTAIN.

What caused the club's financial success three years ago? "Costs were rising every year," says Kimball. "Complacency that we had poorer performance on the field and this showed in declining attendance. The approach had been that the public should support the club, since it is publicly-owned."

"We're in competition for the entertainment dollar. We've got to give the public a good show for the money it spends or it will take its money somewhere else." Eskimos last season made the playoffs after a series of dismal seasons out of contention. And although they were beaten by Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the sudden-death semi-final, they were not disgraced.

With this improvement, and the hope of more next season, Kimball is hoping the fans will support the team even better next year—both at the gate and at that expensive dinner table.

Bigger And Better In 67

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico plans a bigger and better Little Olympics in 1967 to serve as a dress rehearsal for the 1968 Olympic Games. For the past two years there have been international Olympic-style competitions in Mexico City during the month of October. Their success was limited. But Mexican Olympic Organizing Committee officials say 1967 will be different.

The first two events were arranged by the committee and the Mexican Sports Federation at the request of several countries to test the city's 7,367-foot altitude. Mexico complied, with the hope of putting an end to the controversy over athletic competition in this air and to give officials here experience at organizing international meets.

The Little Olympics proved their worth in one way. They put to rest—at least until next year—the altitude controversy. Scores of doctors and other medical men accompanied the 500 foreign athletes who participated this year. They made all sorts of studies—including wiring some competitors for sound to monitor heart action under stress—on high altitude competition. The consensus was that any well-conditioned athlete who trains at a similar altitude for three weeks can compete in Mexico City with no physical danger.

In distance events the athlete's time is likely to be about five per cent slower than at sea level. But some competitors, especially those in short dashes and field events, exceeded their performances at sea level.

NHL SUNDAY

MONTREAL 4 DETROIT 0. First period — 1. Montreal, J. C. Tremblay 3 (Rousseau) 4:15. Penalties — Howe 2:12, 13:37, Young 2:54, Larose 11:54, Harper 19:17. Second period — 2. Montreal, Rochefort 3 (Laperriere, Richard) 7:40; 3. Montreal, Roberts 2 (Laperriere) 10:32. Penalties — Bathgate 2:14, Harper 8:21.

Third period — 4. Montreal, Bolo 5 (Rochefort, Rousseau) 7:10. Penalties—None. Shots on goal by Montreal 17 11 15-43. Detroit 6 9 8-23. Attendance—14,018. NEW YORK 1 CHICAGO 0. First period — No scoring. Penalties—Molnar 8:11, Howell 12:29, Esposito 12:29, Jarrett 14:57, Neilson 18:39. Second period — 1. New York, Geoffrion 10 (Marshall, Goyette) 18:15. Penalties—Fleming 7:16. Third period — No scoring. Penalty—Pilote 12:17. Shots on goal by New York 3 6 8-17. Chicago 3 15 4-27. Attendance 16,666.

TORONTO 4 BOSTON 2. First period — 1. Toronto, Kelly 8 (Douglas, Mahovich) 3:54. Penalties — Pappin 4:36, Shack 8:15, Jeffrey, 11:18, Orr 18:36. Second period — 2. Toronto, Ruggin 5 (Douglas, Hillman) 15:37. Penalties—Hillman 6:29, McKenzie 7:25, Green 15:04. Third period — 3. Toronto, Pappin 3 (Kelly) 6:52; 4. Boston, McKenzie 3 (Martin) 5:55; 5. Toronto, Jeffrey 7 (Kelly, Ellis) 12:29; 6. Boston, Parise 1 (Martin, McKenzie) 14:29. Penalties—None. Shots on goal by Toronto 7 13 6-26. Boston 10 14 13-37. Attendance 13,189.

Selects Lose Fourth In A Row

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canada's national hockey team handed Moscow Selects their fourth loss in the sixth game of their Canadian tour here before almost 5,000 Christmas Day fans. It was the third loss the Russian team, being groomed for the 1968 Olympics, has suffered at the hands of the Canadian squad.

The Selects saw defeat at the hands of the Western International League All-Stars and twice to Canada before taking two straight victories against Edmonton All-Stars and Regina Caps of the Western Canada Senior League.

Both teams Sunday traded goals in the first period before the Canadians added two unanswered goals in the second and three in the final period. Billy MacMillan and Ray Caserio led Canada with two goals each and Gary Begg and Jean Cusson added singles.

Victor Yaroslantsev scored Moscow's lone goal on a power play late in the first period with MacMillan sitting out a penalty. Vladimir Chinov made 31 saves in the Selects' net and Canada's Ken Broderick and Wayne Stephenson turned back 19 Russian shots.

Shore Lifts Suspensions

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Eddie Shore owner of the American Hockey League Springfield Indians, lifted Saturday the suspensions against four players which led to a walkout of the entire team last week. Shore made ice available for an hour prior to the regular workout for defencemen Dale Rolfe, Bill White and Dave Amadio and centre Brian Kilrea.

The suspensions were lifted after a conference between Kilrea and Shore. The quartet joined later in the regular team practice. Shore was quoted as saying that "if they want to come back in and co-operate we'll operate from there." After the session with Kilrea he said: "Let's forget the whole thing happened and get back to work."

The Indians staged an abrasive four-day walkout earlier in the week in protest of suspensions given Rolfe, White and Amadio. Kilrea was suspended after the walkout. Springfield trounced Providence Reds 9-3 Friday night without using the suspended quartet even though they dressed for the game.

Black Hawks At New York; Wings At Boston Tonight

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Here it is with nearly half the season gone and what do we see in the National Hockey League? Chicago Black Hawks, in pursuit of the league championship they have never won, are in New York tonight to try to close the four-point gap between them and the first-place Rangers.

Lineup Changes Are Announced

Team lineup changes: PAPERWEIGHT — Greg Kennedy from Barons to Canucks; Elmer Campbell from Barons to Blades; Pat Currie from Blades to Barons; Brian Rodd from Blades to Barons; Brett McDermid from Canucks to Blades; Cam McArthur from Canucks to Aces; Paul MacDonald from Flyers to Clippers; Lee MacDonald from Flyers to Clippers; R.T. Michael from Flyers to Blades; James Crawford from Seals to Aces. PEE WEE — Al Smith from Rangers to Hawks; Lyle Sheppard from Wings to Bruins.

NHL LEADERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Bobby Rousseau of Montreal Canadiens had one goal and two assists and Phil Goyette of New York Rangers picked up four assists in two weekend games to move into a tie for second place in the National Hockey League individual scoring parade, still led by Stan Mikita. Rousseau and Goyette share second spot with 30 points apiece. Rousseau has nine goals and 21 assist while Goyette has three goals and 27 assist. Mikita was held pointless in Chicago Black Hawks' only game Sunday night but continued as leader with 43 points, including a league-leading 29 assists.

Ken Wharram of Chicago slipped to fourth place with 29 points, followed by Rod Gilbert of New York with 28 points. Wharram and Gilbert lead the league in goal scoring with 16 each.

Don Marshall and Boom Boom Geoffrion of New York and Norm Ullman of Detroit Red Wings are tied for sixth place with 25 points apiece, followed by Gordie Howe of Detroit in sixth place with 24 points. Dennis Hall of Chicago and Red Kelly of Toronto Maple Leafs round out the top 10 with 23 points each.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, G, A, Pts, PIM. Rows include Mikita, Rousseau, Goyette, Wharram, Gilbert, Marshall, Ullman, Howe, Hall, Kelly.

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Standings: New York won 16, lost eight, tied six, points 58. Goals: Wharram, Chicago; Gilbert, New York; 16. Assists: Mikita, Chicago, 29. Shootouts: Giacomin, New York; Crozier, Detroit; 4. Penalties: Fleming, New York, 22 minutes.

Named Winner Of Hogan Trophy

CHICAGO (AP)—Warren Pease Jr., of Detroit, 72-year-old former Chicago caddy, has been named winner of the Ben Hogan Trophy by vote of the Golf Writers' Association of America for its comeback award of 1966.

Pease, once a scratch golfer, now has a handicap of 28 at Detroit's Oakland Hills course. He plays with artificial hips and hand crutches. The University of Wisconsin graduate was stricken in 1941 while playing a match at Oakland Hills. Doctors diagnosed the attack as the result of a hip dislocation suffered when he was 10 years old.

Hockey Tournament On At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — It was announced by Charles Ballem, Director of Physical Education at Summerside High School that a Christmas interscholastic hockey tournament will be held in Summerside Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27th and 28th. In making the announcement, Mr. Ballem pointed out that this is the first of what is hoped to be an annual event, and will have four teams competing. They are: the host team, Summerside High School, Prince County Vocational High School, Summerside, Colonel Gray High School of Charlottetown and Moncton High School.

The tournament, set up as a consolation affair, with a championship and consolation winner, will also feature a "grads" game with former graduates of Summerside High School forming two teams on the evening of the 28th. This is expected to be as much a drawing card as the actual tournament.

The tournament is a brainchild of Summerside High School hockey coach, Charles Morrison, a native of Hampton, N.B., who has returned to Summerside from Albany, N.Y. after three seasons there as hockey coach at Albany Academy.

Morrison, a graduate of Springfield College was head of Summerside's minor hockey program in 1962-63. He is optimistic that this Christmas interscholastic hockey tournament will have the support of all schools in the Summerside area as the four teams are all well balanced clubs, with any one of four coming through as a winner.

Other accompanying activities such as boys and girls basketball, curling, bowling and dancing will be held in conjunction with the tournament. Summerside's Civic Stadium will be the scene of all hockey games played.

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Harvey Wants To Be With Brewer

BALTIMORE (CP) — Doug Harvey, former National Hockey League defenceman, said Monday he would like to play for Canada's national hockey team. A spokesman for Baltimore Clippers of the American Hockey League said Friday night that the Clippers had sold the 42-year-old Harvey to Providence Reds of the same league, but that a dispute over the sale had developed between Harvey and Baltimore general manager Terry Reardon. The spokesman said Harvey contends he owns his own contract and that if he leaves the club he becomes a free agent. Reardon says that Harvey is under contract to the club for this year and that the sale was within bounds of the contract. The spokesman said the matter had been turned over to AHL president Jack Butterfield. "I'm a free agent now," Harvey said Monday. "I had an offer to play in Providence, but they'd have to pay me pretty well to play there. They're a losing club and, if I'm going to play on a losing club all season, they'd have to pay me well. "I wouldn't mind playing for Canada's national team," he said. "I think Brewer (Carl Brewer) and myself would make a pretty good defensive pair. I think it's time we came up with a good enough team to give it to the Russians."

JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM TONIGHT - TONIGHT 8:30 P.M. PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE vs. SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE FORUM STAFF