

# Smokies Battle Czechs To 4-All Draw Tuesday

By ROD CURRIE  
STOCKHOLM (CP)—A valiant band of Trail Smokies Eaters, backed by goalie Seth Martin's brilliant 48-save performance, fought a thrilling 4-4 tie with favored Czechoslovakia Tuesday night and left Sweden by herself at the top of the standings in the world hockey championships.

## CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw in the first day of mass curling in the Confederation Boustif.

This is the Thursday draw for the wholesale Grocer's Trophy, 9 A.M.

Ice 1 — Dobson vs Burden  
Ice 2 — Acora vs Humphrey  
Ice 3 — Bell vs O'Rourke  
Ice 4 — Murphy (Mon) vs Love  
Ice 5 — Peters vs Anderson

11 A.M.

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Ice 2 — McCarville (Mon) vs Dr. Giddings  
Ice 3 — Wittren (SU) vs Matheson  
Ice 4 — Dr. Goulton (SU) vs Vessey  
Ice 5 — Forbes (Fred) vs Kays.

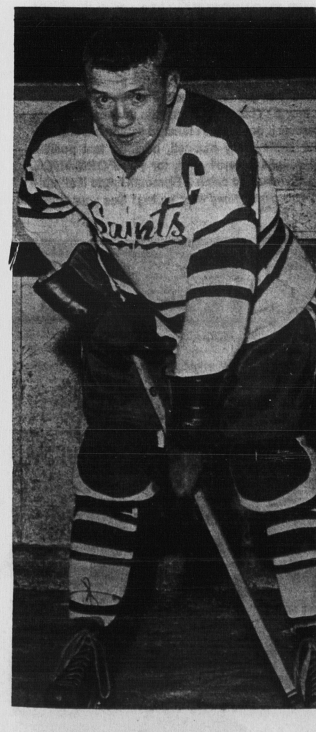
## NOTICE

The Ice racing scheduled for today at the Causeway have been cancelled until further notice.

## Victoria Driving Club

# BILLY MULLIGAN DAY

AT THE SPORTS ARENA SATURDAY, MARCH 16



PRINCE COUNTY ALL-STARS vs. CHARLOTTETOWN ALL-STARS MARCH 16—2:30 P.M.

Your best way of showing Billy how you feel about his recent accident is by packing The Sports Arena for this most deserving cause. Billy Mulligan always gave every game all he had. Let's make sure we give an all-out effort to insure the unequalled success of Billy Mulligan Day. Get your tickets as soon as the canvasser calls on you. Buy a Billy Mulligan ribbon as well. Show a great little hockey player what you think of him.

# Cepeda Agrees To Token Raise

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)—Orlando Cepeda talked National League champion San Francisco Giants into a token raise Tuesday and ended his holdout agreement to a \$47,500 contract for 1963.

The power-hitting first baseman, who had refused to budge from his San Juan, Puerto Rico, home, agreed to terms with the Giants.

The Giants had tried to cut Cepeda's salary to \$42,500 from an estimated \$46,500. Vice-President Chub Feneeny finally raised his offer to \$46,500 but Cepeda remained adamant.

"Since the demand for a raise was a big matter of pride with Cepeda," said Feneeny Tuesday, "Mr. Stoneham agreed to give him the small raise."

Cepeda had said he would remain at home indefinitely unless given a salary boost. Last year he held out until given a \$16,500 raise.

LEAD LEAGUE IN 1962 That time he had league-leading figures of 46 home runs and 142 runs batted in with which to argue. In 1962 his output slipped to 35 homers and 114 RBI, and his batting average dipped from .311 to .306.

The Giants' management voiced particular dissatisfaction with his slump the last two months of the season after his batting average had soared above .350 in June.

Dark said before spring training began that Cepeda "should hit .340 or .350. Why .310 or .315 is a mediocre year for a fellow like Orlando—that's what I think of him as a hitter."

MONA LISA RETURNS LE HAVRE (AP)—The Mona Lisa returned to France Tuesday after her triumphant visit to Washington and New York. The famous painting arrived aboard the U.S. ship and was placed in a small truck for the trip to Paris.

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## Additional Sport Page 10

## Cassius Clay Rests Mouth

NEW YORK (AP)—Having sold out Madison Square Garden with his one-man halo-hoo campaign, Cassius Clay took things easy Tuesday.

A friend called him at his hotel room and asked: "Are you resting your old bones?"

"No," replied Cassius. "I'm resting my mouth."

## M. Harbour Holds Shoot

The following are the results of the weekly shoot held at the Murray Harbour Rifle Range on March 7th.

Wm. J. Harris 95  
Fred C. White 94  
Willard Coffin 94  
James Gordon 94  
Randall Richards 94  
Bruce Drott 88  
John Hanlon 88  
Cilly Lee 88  
Harvey Fraser 83  
Marven Gerton 80  
Ketta White 80

Sweden, with a 21 upset over Russia, won the way plays Canada Friday and Czechoslovakia Sunday. The Swedes also have defeated East Germany 5-1 and Finland 4-0. Russia's other two wins have been against Finland 6-1 and West Germany 15-3.

The Swedes piled up a 7-0 lead early in the second period before Poole scored for the U.S. Jack Silke, the U.S. team captain, said afterwards:

"The Swedes could have beaten anyone today. They were never so fast and sharp in this championship as they were today."

American coach Harry Cleverly added: "We have met both Czechoslovakia and Canada but they cannot quite match the Swedes."

SUMMARY  
First period — 1. Canada, Jones 6-0; 2. Czechoslovakia, Valtor 13-31; Potech 14-12.

Second period — 4. Canada, Jones (McLeod) 10-22; 5. Czechoslovakia, Vanek (Potech) 12-09; 6. Canada, Peacock (Tambellini) 15-48; Penalties—Fletcher 0-17, Vlach 0-17, Penner 18-37.

Third period — 7. Canada, Tambellini (Ferguson) 2-34; 8. Czechoslovakia, Jirik (Vanek) 12-54; Penalties—Fletcher 7-05; Valtor 13-31, Potech 14-12.

Saves: 12 17 8 — 13 Niklas 8 8 3-19

## Lou Needs Miracle To Play Hockey Again

MONTREAL (CP)—Coach The Blake of Montreal Canadiens called out Tuesday and said that a miracle was needed if Lou Fontinato, Canadiens injured defenceman, is to play hockey again.

Both the club and doctors attending Fontinato have maintained strict silence on the effect of the rugged defenceman's back and neck injury on his career.

Blake snapped: "I'm not sure he's through for the season and it will be a miracle if he ever plays again."

"What can you expect?" he said.

"He has broken bones in the neck, and I've known players with injuries not have as serious that had to quit."

Fontinato, a grey-haired, muscular bruiser who has averaged more than 145 minutes in penalties in each of his eight full seasons in the National Hockey League, was carried from the rink in a state of paralysis Saturday night after being checked along the boards by Rangers Vic Hadfield.

Doctors said later the cervical vertebrae at the base of the neck were crushed and partially dislocated. He was kept in a traction apparatus to straighten out the dislocation and allow the fracture to heal.

DR. MOVE HANDS  
Dr. Douglas C. Kinnear of the Montreal General Hospital said Tuesday Fontinato's hands have begun to function, though his arms are still partially paralyzed. His spirits were described as good, and his condition is listed as "very satisfactory."

Doctors refused to say whether Fontinato will be able to come back from an injury like that, Louie can. He's a tremendously strong man, and he's been playing for seasons on his desire said.

"The doctors told me that the fact he can move his hands already is remarkable."

"But I've seen players over the years forced to quit because they had a little back ailment, like a slipped disk."

Blake, a former star left winger with Canadiens, said "I look at Marcel Bonin, who had to quit at the end of last season with a back injury not half as serious as Lou's."

CALL UP REPLACEMENT  
Canadiens have called up 21-year-old Jacques Laperrere from Hull-Ottawa of the Eastern Pro Hockey League to replace Fontinato.

Blake said Fontinato had ducked down just before Hadfield checked him in so the Rangers forward would get him into the boards.

"But he flipped. The last thing he remembers is seeing the boards come up at him."

"But he says it wasn't an attempt to injure and it's better that things are that way."

No penalty was called on the play at 18:24 of the second period. Rangers' 5-2 win Saturday.

## Eagle Back Is Retiring

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Tom Brookshire of Philadelphia Eagles, great defensive halfback, announced his retirement from pro football and entry into broadcasting Tuesday.

Brookshire, 31, will become sports director of WCAU television and radio here, succeeding Bill Campbell, who resigned recently to do baseball play-by-play for Philadelphia.

Brookshire suffered a bad fracture of the right leg in 1961 and hasn't played football since.

# SPORTS FROM THE FRONT

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