

# LEAFS FRONTS

By Pius Callaghan

## Leafs and Canadiens Meet

MONTREAL, Canada's first visit to the season to Toronto Maple Leafs tonight.

This is the second meeting of these two teams in the 1962-63 campaign and the Leafs own a 4-2 verdict as a result of their first clash. Leafs started out in that one, played in Montreal, as they intended, chasing the Canadiens right out of the Forum. They led 2-0 after the first 20 minutes and only some fine goalkeeping held the Leafs' margin at two. It looked easy for Toronto to triumph.

However, the Canucks rebounded in fine fashion the rest of the distance and scored four tallies while holding Leafs at the score sheet.

There's a chance Toe Blake will have a full team tonight. Jacques Plante could possibly be in the nets and Bobby Rousseau is almost certain to see action. Geoffroy and Boisvert, slightly injured in Saturday's game with the Black Hawks, will be out there tonight entertaining the Toronto fans.

TORONTO will be endeavouring to slip by Canadiens in the standings. Detroit and Chicago are 1-2 in the race at present with Montreal in third with 6 points. A triumph by the Imhachmen tonight would send them into undisputed possession of third spot, one point ahead of the Blakemen. Both Montreal and Toronto will have played nine games after tonight's tussle.

Battling for third spot is a bit unfamiliar for both Canadiens and Leafs. Last season they waged a season-long battle for top honours with Canadiens leading up on top of the heap. Right now Detroit's amazing 12 wins are undefeated in seven starts, amassing a total of 21 points. Five wins and two ties go to make up those 12 points.

## Red Wings Unleashed

THE Red Wings have a chance to add to their total Thursday night when they welcome the New York Rangers at the Oshawa Saturday night game. They have their first visit to Toronto and Sunday they host the Chicago Black Hawks.

Our guess is that Detroit has assured itself a playoff spot in these first few weeks of play. We don't suggest they're still clinging to the top rung all season but the great feat they've got should almost make them a shoo-in for a playoff berth.

## Back At It Again

THURSDAY night Montreal and Toronto go right back at it again, but this time in Montreal.

The Canadiens will not want to have anything go wrong in this one because two home losses would put them in a very tight spot with the ardent Montreal supporters. In their last outing on Forum ice, the Habs fell 3-2 victims to Rudy Plous and his Chicago Black Hawks. Montrealers don't like to see their home team lose. Key names and Toe Blake don't need to impress that on his habs. Should Canadiens falter in Toronto tonight, it wouldn't be too bad but let them get home to see how the Leafs and the situation between Toronto has much the same situation going for them tonight. Leafs have been in a very tight spot with the Canadiens in these first few weeks of play. We don't suggest they're still clinging to the top rung all season but the great feat they've got should almost make them a shoo-in for a playoff berth.

However, the Rangers went wild and snowed the Leafs under a 5-1 avalanche. Toronto fans were dumfounded and probably still haven't recovered. The top next night the Leafs went into Detroit and failed to score a single marker. Detroit won that one 2-0.

Leafs surely must be smarting under attacks from coach Imhach. These goings-on are not good for any club but when it happens to the defending Stanley Cup champions, the humiliation is all the more.

## Pick Leafs Tonight

CANADIENS should, therefore, meet an aroused Maple Leaf squad tonight and we look for an end to come to these lustiest fights. We think you may be good for the Leafs if they don't agree with the Leafs and their followers.

Stanley Cup champions are expected to win hockey games, not lose them in a monotonous regular. Nobody knows this better than the Toronto suds. They'd like nothing better than to use Canadiens as a stepping stone back to winning ways. We expect them to do that tonight.

## Rin Collins Named Sphomore of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Richie Rollins of Minnesota Twins spent so much time on the bench during the 1961 baseball season, that he lost a chance to be picked the American League MVP of the year.

But the baseball savior he had with the Twins probably more than made up for any rookie honors and helped him get the 1962 sportsmanship award designation Tuesday, as selected by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America voting in the Associated Press annual poll.

Rollins, who played in only 13 games during the 1961 season but was named MVP of the year because he hit more than the maximum of 45 days required of rookie candidates was the sparkling of the Twins' second-place finish this year.

He beat outteded Floyd Robinson of Chicago White Sox, Chuck Hinton of Washington Senators, Carl Yastrzemski of Boston Red Sox, Leroy Thomas of Los Angeles Angels and pitcher Claude Osteen of the Senators for the award.

Rollins, in 159 games, wound up with a creditable .263 batting average. He hit 16 homers and drove in 96 runs. Only a batting average of .250 and a batting average of .250 would have won the award.

Rollins collected 49 votes to 34 for Robinson whose .312 batting average was the highest in the American League during the 1961 season. Hinton and Yastrzemski each had seven votes. Thomas got six and Osteen three.

## Seas Purple Owner Accepts Bid to Race

LAUREL, Md. (AP) — Owner John J. Dreyfus Jr. accepted an invitation Tuesday to race his Purple in the \$100,000 Washington, D.C. International at Laurel race course Nov. 12.

At the same time, trainer Allen Jenkins indicated Seas Purple would race in the \$75,000 Golden Trent Handicap at Garden State Park Saturday.

"We haven't decided yet," Jenkins said.

Seas Purple, a five-year-old, selected himself solely into the horse of the year picture by scoring a two length victory over Nemo last Saturday in the Man O'War stakes at Belmont.

The triumph sidetracked Kelen's bid for an unprecedented third consecutive horse of the year title.

**THREE IN BIG RACE**

Kelen, Seas Purple and Carry Back, who was fifth in the Man O'War, all have a shot at the championship — and are due to start in the 11th running of the International.

Jenkins decides to enter Seas Purple in the Trenton, N.J. Handicap. He says he'll get another shot at Carry

## Yost Named Nat Coach

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eddie Yost, veteran American League third baseman, Tuesday was named Washington Senators' coaching staff.

The 35-year-old Brooklyn native replaced Billie Hemming, who was released on the final day of this year's baseball season.

Yost resigned as a coach for Los Angeles Angels shortly



Garney Henley (26) of Hamilton Tiger-Cats leaps high to gather in a short pass from Ted Hampton, Dean Prentice and Earl Ingardiel were the markers. Henley's two-point performance, moved to within a point of first place in the National Hockey League by defeating the New York Rangers 5-3 Tuesday at St. Louis.

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## RIDING FOR A FAL

Treat quarterback in an Eastern Football Conference at Montreal Saturday. Waiting to bring him down is Barrie Hansen of Montreal Alouettes. (CP Wirephoto)

## Eye Examination Shows Cepeda's Vision Normal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Orlando Cepeda has 20-20 vision in his right eye despite a tiny cataract, a San Francisco Giants doctor announced Tuesday after the slugger's first examination since the first eye surgery.

Dr. George Campbell told the Giants that Cepeda "has a congenital opacity of the crystalline lens a millimetre in diameter in his right eye which will never grow or interfere with his vision."

Cepeda underwent the examination after flunking a driver's license eye test last week and learning from a preliminary report that he might have a serious cataract over the eye.

Campbell said the congenital opacity "could technically be termed a cataract, however in this case it is just a tiny cataract which doesn't amount to anything at all." He said Cepeda's 20-20 vision was normal, and that he had better-than-normal 20-15 vision in his left eye.

The powerful Giants slugger had a severe battling slump the final two months of the 1962 baseball season. After the first eye test it was thought the so-called cataract might be related to flunking a driver's license eye test last week and learning from a preliminary report that he might have a serious cataract over the eye.

## 'Golden Ball' Torney Opens; Games Tonight

A 'Golden Ball' basketball tournament has been organized by members of the City Basketball League executive with six teams entered in the competition.

The tournament got underway last Saturday evening and will continue till December 1st.

Teams entered in the tournament are SDU, PWC, BYC, Phalanx and Pirates of Charlotte and RCAF of Summerside and James will be played at YMCA, SDU, PWC and at the air force base in Summerside.

Each team is responsible to be scheduled to play.

A doubleheader is slated this evening at PWC with Phalanx and BYC meeting in the opener and the Weismen and Pirates in the second contest.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Oct. 31 at PWC — 7 p.m. Phalanx vs. BYC; 8:30 PWC vs. Pirates.

**Spirs, Rangers Tangle Today In Rare Meet**

LONDON (CP) — Tottenham Hotspur play Glasgow Rangers today in a rare meeting between two of the best football clubs of England and Scotland.

It is the first time the two teams have met since 1934. Both fans are tingling in anticipation. About 60,000 spectators are expected to see the White Hart Lane Stadium for the game.

The match is the first playoff in the second round of what is officially known as the European Cup-Winners' Cup, one of several tournaments contested by British and continental teams.

Experts are far from unanimous. As the competition is run on the home-and-home basis, the majority call Spurs to win the night's game by a couple of goals. Earlier, when the Washington team's third baseman for a dozen seasons.

## AI Signal-Caller Likely To Make It Big In 1963

MONTREAL (CP) — Sandy MacNeil, a signal caller in Canadian football has been erratic. But the people who should know about these things say 26-year-old MacNeil is making his best next season.

At times the heavy-set, 32-year-old from Minnesota Gothic has looked absolutely great, his work snappy and authoritative.

On other games, he was obviously unable to move the ball. Among football people, the consensus is that Stephens has done perhaps a shade better than might be expected from a first-year man.

"You've got to expect mistakes with a rookie," says M. E. (Ted) Workman, the president of Montreal Alouettes, a serious-minded young thing say 26.

"But you just watch us next year."

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## Pro Baseball Draws Up Player Development Pact

NEW YORK (AP) — Professional baseball has drawn up a player development pact which will carry out the major league's commitment of last May to improve the minor league club system for 1963.

John Galbraith of Pittsburgh, chairman of a joint major and minor league committee which has worked on the problem, announced a general outline of the plan Tuesday through Charles Elizabeth Park in Summerside, the major league's treasurer of organized baseball.

The minors and majors must approve the committee's unanimous recommendation at a meeting to be held Nov. 26-27.

"I reflect the optimism of the National Association (in its role) and the committee that the minors and majors both will adopt this program," said Segal. "The majors already are committed to underwrite at least 100 minor league clubs next year."

The new contract would be a standard working agreement to give financial aid to the minors and to provide for a fee-free cash payments previously made to the minors from the major league's player development fund which approximated \$20,000 a year.

**PROVIDE PLAYERS**

Under the new agreement, the major league club would be required to provide three to five players to the minor league club for some or all of the salaries to the players. The major league club also would pay salaries of the manager and coaches and would pay spring training costs and certain traveling expenses.

In return the minors would provide the major league club the right to select the contracts up to Dec. 15 and to move these players, subject to the consent of the major league team director, to this national football league season."

Reynolds said Brown had not go to the Rams unless this ownership fight is resolved, but he would give information in that this will be done by Jan. 1."

He continued, "Brown is miffed at the way things are going over in Cleveland and his leaving would be mutually satisfactory."

Brown is currently coach and general manager of Cleveland Browns.

In Cleveland, Brown denied the report, saying he has never thought about such a switch "and never talked to anyone about it."

He said he plans to fulfill the Cleveland contract which has six years to go. "This (Cleveland) is my home, and I don't want to leave here," Brown declared.

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