

SPORTS FRONT

Boston Needs More Punch

By KEN MACPHAIL

If the Boston Bruins had one or two prolific scorers, there's no telling what they could do. Although they lost both weekend contests, they could easily have won them if they only had a little more talent on the front lines. Their only goals Saturday night at Toronto were scored by defencemen, Orr and Marotte. In Sunday's joust with the league leading Black Hawks, a spirited comeback in the final stages of the game just about carried them to a tie. But not quite, and maybe if the Bruin management dangled a couple of hot minor league prospects, of which they have many, in front of the other clubs, they just might be able to come up with more scoring punch.

Doug Barkley's eye injury continues to plague the Detroit Red Wings, who are mired in the depths of despair at the bottom of the NHL heap. Barkley, who was developing into just about the best defenceman in hockey, was forced into early retirement when his eye was nicked by a stick held by Doug Mohns of Boston. Subsequent surgery didn't accomplish much, and the defensive star, who is now a Red Wing executive, is almost sightless in that eye. In an effort to perk up the backline corps and put some life in their dismal showing, Detroit benched Roger Crozier indefinitely and called in Hank Bassen. Crozier, who earlier had signed an unheard-of four-year contract, was not paying enough attention to his game, it seemed. The move may yet work, even though the Wings lost 3-1 to Montreal Saturday night.

If someone doesn't soon put a stop to this foolishness that the New York Rangers have been up to, it may soon be too late. The Rangers, who are tied for second-place with three points out of first, have been flying high with raucous Reggie Fleming being light, in more ways than one. Toronto's Kent Douglas came out of his slugging with Fleming Sunday night much the worse for wear.

THE GREY CUP RIOTS

Well, the 1966 Grey Cup game has passed into history, and the Vancouver police department must be heaving great gasps of relief. The country as a whole, besides being amazed at Saskatchewan's 29-14 victory over the Ottawa Rough Riders, must be wondering what kind of citizens inhabit the great west coast city.

Reports indicate that the vast majority of the brawling, lawless hordes that were roaming the streets looting, damaging, and committing general mayhem, were native sons. And daughters, yet. Whatever the organizers thought they were averting by staging the parade on Friday night rather than the usual Saturday morning, failed miserably.

Of course you might say that it's easy to talk with the advantage of hindsight, but it seems strange that those great minds didn't take into consideration that with all the boozeries in full swing, and all the usual night people out making the rounds, the lid would be bound to be blown off, and that general chaos would result. Some of the atrocities that occurred were the products of sick minds and when sick minds are nurtured with the old bubbly, the outcome is never much in doubt.

The sad thing about it is that, to football fans anyway, happenings of this nature could spell doom to the great old classic. Someday someone is going to get killed and that will be that.

Who could blame citizens and businessmen all over the country, if they petitioned their respective city councils not to have the game held in their cities? The losses in dollars and cents and blood must be staggering.

THIS AND THAT

Many thanks to Bill Ledwith for the kind words. We'll try to live up to them. . . Time has a way of dulling the memory. If you were asked which NHL team finished in the basement the most times over the past 20 years, what would you say? Actually it was Chicago. The Black Hawks were cellar dwellers nine times, the Bruins five, and the Rangers four. . . Although not being of a boastful nature, a weekend happening, we think, deserves proclamation. Mostly due to the fact that it's the first time it ever happened, and will no doubt be the last. When pressed for a prediction on the score of Saturday night's game between Beantown and Hogtown, we came up with the exact outcome. By the time this gets to print, the Southport businessmen who made the request will wish they hadn't, because we will have visited his business premises and gloated with much superiority over the feat. The Bruins are a much improved team, but good Heavens, Vic, they were playing the Toronto Maple Leafs, regarding Sunday's game: no comment. . . Joe DiMaggio, the legendary Yankee Clipper, thinks that if anyone can lead the Yankees out of the wilderness, it's Steve Whitaker, a 23-year-old, six footer from Tacoma, Washington. Joe says Whitaker has the style and form to put the New Yorkers back up the ladder. Someone had sure better come along to do that, because with the impending retirement of Mickey Mantle and the possibility of Roger Maris being traded, the Yanks are going to need a slugger desperately.

Following is this week's schedule in the pre-Christmas draw for men: Dec. 1 - Harris vs Miller, Hunter vs Thomas, Lawless vs Folland. Dec. 5 - Duerr vs Reynolds, Weeks vs Ron-MacDonald, Clark vs Shewchuk. 9 p.m. Dec. 1 - Clark vs D. Alex MacDonald, Duerr vs Shewchuk, Weeks vs Reynolds. Dec. 5 - Harris vs Thomas, Hunter vs Lawless, Miller vs Folland.

PWC To Meet SDU Juniors In First Encounter Tonight

The Prince of Wales Hockey team will take to the ice tonight at the Charlottetown Forum at 8:30 to meet the Saint Dunstan's Juniors for the first time this season.

This will be the second appearance of the year for both these teams in the Charlottetown Junior circuit. PWC came away from its opening encounter with a narrow 10-9 victory over the Provincial Vocational Institute, a victory they barely got away with after falling apart in the third period and throwing away a hefty lead. The PVI club led by the three goal performance of Paul Stanley.

The Juniors and the Rangers met last Thursday in a grudge match inspired by their respective coaches, Gordie Whitlock and 'Hawk' Larter and the two clubs showed what Junior hockey really is, playing the 'best game' to date with fast skating and excellent goaltending. These two teams played to a 5-all tie. In this game, the Juniors dispelled any doubts as to their ability to come up with a winning team again this year. With only a bit more than a week of practice under their

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday night at the Charlottetown Club. 6:45 p.m. (four year play) Ice 1 - E. Peters, L. Scott, D. Woronicki, R. Belger vs D. Steele, R. Bagnall, R. Green, E. Trainor. Ice 2 - H. Mitton vs B. Partridge. Ice 3 - D. Rogers vs E. Thomson. Ice 4 - F. Burke vs R. MacDonald. Ice 5 - H. Shama vs B. Davis. 8:30 p.m. (Quebec mixed) Ice 1 - Dr. Gallant vs D. Stanhope. Ice 2 - Dr. MacDonald vs B. Acorn. Ice 3 - D. George vs B. LeClair. Ice 4 - J. Squarebiggs vs A. Smith. Ice 5 - H. Peters vs A. Love.

MSU, Notre Dame Share Trophy

NEW YORK (AP) - Notre Dame and Michigan State were voted co-winners Monday of the MacArthur Bowl, awarded annually by the National Football Foundation to the best United States college football team in the country. Vince Dooley, chairman of the awards committee, said it was decided unanimously to let the two mid-western powerhouses, who battled to a 10-10 tie at East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19, share in the honor. Notre Dame completed its season Saturday with a 51-0 rout of Rose Bowl-bound Southern California. It finished with a 9-0-1 mark.



CHIVALO WINS

Canadian heavyweight boxing champ George Chivalo lands a solid right to head of Dave Russell of Unondale, N.Y., in a 10-round non-title bout Monday at Saint John. Chivalo won by TKO at 2:52 of the second round.

Astros Gives Belinsky A Chance To Make Majors

By MIKE BATHET

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Houston Astros gave Bo Belinsky another chance to put his name up on the major league marquee Monday when they selected the 30-year-old bad boy left-hander on the first round of the player draft.

Belinsky, who gained fame and notoriety in a short, undistinguished major league career in which he pitched a no-hitter and passes at Hollywood starlets, was the fifth player selected as the major league clubs spent \$339,000 for 21 players.

Belinsky was the biggest name drawn and because of his most common because of his record—both as a pitcher and a playboy who has been difficult to control. Still, the Astros risked the \$25,000 purchase price

Curling Rinks Up For Tourney

SUMMERSIDE - Club competition is presently taking place at the Summerside Curling Club to decide two teams to represent the town in the Provincial Play-off at Charlottetown on Dec. 27. The winners of the Charlottetown Championship receive an all-expense paid trip to Quebec to represent the Island in the Canadian Winter Games in February.

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RURAL MINOR HOCKEY

Following are the results for Rural Minor Hockey, November 25 and 26. PAPERWEIGHTS: Aces 1 - David Nunn 1; Clippers 0 - nil. Barons 4 - Greg Kennedy 3, Derek Cook 1; Bisons 3 - Bob Dunn 1, Randy Carver 1, Paul Perry 1. Blades 4 - David Livingston 2, L. LeBlanc 1, W. Dohron 1; Seals 3 - Philip Handrahan 1, Steve Dowling, Mark Mullin 1. Canucks 2 - Steven Howard 1, Kevin Cooper 1; Flyers 2 - Phillip Steele 1, Paul Bernard 1. FEE WEE: Wings 3 - Gordon Betts 3, Lyle Sheppard 3, Jim Reid 1, M. MacDonald; Hawks 2 - John Dowling 1, Garth MacGuigan 1. Bruins 2 - Don Smith (2); Rangers 2 - Ian MacDonald 1, Mike Henessey 1. BANTAM: Lions 7 - Rickey Carver (8), Francis Brown (2), Wayne Cairns (2); Cougars 5 - Shawn McIsaac (2), Brian Howatt 1, Ern Currie 1, Lyle McKay 1. Tl gear 4 - Delmar Frizzell (4); Beavers 3 - Bobby MacGuigan (3). MIDGET: Jets 2 - Don MacCallum (2); Conets 1 - Gary Campbell 1. JUVENILE: Raccoons 3 - Keith Pigot 1, Howard Ellis 1, Lowell Vessey 1; Bears 2 - Robert Campbell 1, Barry Craswell 1.

Two Soccer Wins Named

Two provincial soccer titles were decided recently at the Stella Maris Sports Field at North Rustico. The Air Marshall Johnson junior girls defeated Montague 1-0, and the Stella Maris junior boys trounced the lads from Montague 3-0. Scoring for the winners in the boys' game were: Lee Gallant with four, Gerald Blaquere with two, and Lloyd Gauthier and Jerry Gauthier with one apiece. Rain and mud slowed the action down in both games.

SKATING FORUM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30—1.45-3:00 p.m. Pre-School Children (.25c Per Family) ALSO SKATING WEDNESDAY 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Children 15c—Adults 25c

Gomez After Race Crown; Eluded Him Once Before

By BRUCE LEVETT

Canadian Press Sports Editor TORONTO (CP) - Avelino Gomez, the leading jockey in North America at the moment, is off to Mexico City in a down-to-the-wire run for the riding championship.

To win the crown that narrowly eluded him once before, the black-judged Cuban must stay ahead of Braulio Baeza, the Panamanian saddle-master currently performing at Aqueduct in New York.

"I want that title," Gomez says in his fractured English. "It's all I think about. How many rides have I got today? What did Baeza do yesterday?"

His concern is prompted by the fact that he and Baeza have stayed within a dozen victories of each other most of the year.

Gomez started with a three-month disadvantage. He opened his season at Fort Erie, Ont., last April while Baeza rode in Florida through the first three months of 1966.

While Baeza was riding at Florida, New Jersey, New York and Chicago, Gomez was performing at Toronto, Montreal and Fort Erie.

Gomez rode his 300th winner a few days before the end of the Ontario racing season but Baeza was only seven behind, close enough to worry Avelino.

"I came close once before," Gomez says. "That was the time early in his career when he chased Bill Hartack for the crown. 'But they (tracing officials) wouldn't recognize the 47 winners I had in Cuba that year. I would have passed Hartack by 15.'"

Gomez, probably Canada's highest-salaried athlete, can't ride in the U.S. and won't ride in Cuba, so Mexico is his last hope.

And Mexico has been good to him in the past. In 1954, three times he rode six winners in one day there.

However, while Baeza has a full slate of racing days ahead, horse-racing is a four-days-a-week affair at Mexico City.

The two jockeys are a study in contrasts. Baeza is cold and silent and sits a horse like royalty on the parade in the gate.

Like Baeza, Gomez is oblivious to the crowd until he passes under the wire. There the similarity ends.

If he has won, Gomez leaps from his mount with arms extended in a stiff-legged stance. He smiles, bows and gesticulates at the crowd.

ONCE THREE RACE But win or lose, Gomez doesn't take a thing from the railbirds.

To a jeering woman he once called: "Why aren't you home looking after your children? I'm doing my job."

SPORT ECHOES

Hoping For Is. League Balance

By NORMAN MacDONALD

Right now the Prince Edward Island Hockey League has about as much balance as a drunk on a tightrope. That 8-1 third period at Civic Stadium must have convinced everyone concerned that the Royals are too strong for the Pope Motor Aces as they are now constituted, and it is to be hoped that the promoters who have pledged themselves to strive for a balanced league will be able to bring this desired result about. If some of those still frisky veterans, such as RON MACARTHUR, VANCE and GARTH HARRIS, and a few others would do a Ted Lindsay or "Boom Boom" Geoffrion, it might help considerably. In spite of everything, there is an element of luck in securing balance in a league. Certain things can be done, but Lady Luck must be smiling too. The Junior League in Charlottetown seems to be especially evenly matched, and the promoters are fortunate that this is so. It would be ideal if Summerside and Borden could build up their strength as much as possible without weakening the Royals. In any case, we're all pulling for a balanced league so that there will be many close, exciting games this winter. It's certainly fine to have Charlottetown back in there.

RAGING

MONCTON (CP) - Representatives from the major Maritime harness racing tracks have held their first annual stake-scheduling conference and have come up with non-conflicting dates for their special events for the 1967 racing season in the Maritimes.

Circuits were set up for two, three and four-year-olds and dates were arranged for an enriched Maritime free-for-all circuit. Eight more legs have been added to the circuit, which now offers a minimum of \$46,500 to the owners of the area's top horses.

To enrich the Maritime free-for-all circuit, the tracks added eight more events, giving the circuit of 18 legs, running from May 22 to Sept. 23. The purse structure of \$46,500 was cited as a minimum.

Summerside, with a \$4,000 purse last year for its lone event, indicated a possible purse of \$10,000. Charlottetown indicated also an increase in its circuit purses during Centennial year.

Attending the conference were Frank Acorn, Charlottetown and Glen Kennedy, Charlottetown; representing the Maritime, Colt Stakes Association and Lair Frame, Summerside.

HOCKEY

Midget practice for the following players only, at 6 p.m. Tuesday: Glen Claybourne, David MacDonald, R. Stewart, P. Williams, L. Malone, D. MacKinnon, J. Killorn, S. Murphy, W. Birt, L. Kelly, D. Murnaghan, A. Beck, C. Younker, L. Merriman, B. MacMillan, J. MacMillan, R. Robbins, B. Doherty.

The tourney is scheduled as part of a proposed grads day at the local school December 27 and 28.

It is hoped that a Grads hockey game may be arranged for December 28 between the consolation and championship contests.

Some of the players mentioned yesterday that could take part in such a contest are Paul MacWilliams, Paul Hogan, Donnie MacNeill, Greg Deighan, Gerald Smith, and John Beer.

The phys ed department at the school is anxious that these and other grads wishing to play in such an exhibition, contact the phys ed department. Charles Morrison, who is

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