

Jean Beliveau Maintains Lead In Scoring Derby

MONTREAL (CP) — Something of the Christmas spirit must have pervaded the National Hockey League last week. With the sole exception of Montreal Canadiens, who only mildly ran counter to this Santa Claus business of generosity, no club gave away more than it received. Three of them were generous almost to a fault, it was much the same situation with the fellows shooting for the scoring championship. There were only a couple of minor changes among positions of the first 30, and Montreal's Jean Beliveau maintained his 11-point margin in the official statistics over runner-up Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings.

Canadiens were the only team to play better than 500 hockey. They pulled out two ties and a win in three games, earning four of a possible six points. This effort put the Montrealers in a second place tie with the Red Wings, who played three ties and collected three points. Both clubs, with 39 points, trail the league-leading Boston Bruins by three points. The Bruins won, lost and tied in three starts and made no headway in their attempt to pull farther away from the pack.

Beliveau scored one goal and had three assists, lifting his season total to 49 points. Howe collected two goals and two assists for four points himself but still trails the big Montreal centre by 11 points, with 38. Ted Lindsay of the Wings, tied a week ago with Howe, counted three points on two goals and one assist and now has 37.

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Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal moved from a 10th-place spot last week to a tie for seventh with teammate defenceman Doug Harvey each has 27 points. The Rocket scored two goals and two assists and Harvey, moving up from ninth place, counted one goal and three assists.

ROSEWALL MEETS SEIXAS

Low Hoad Faces Flam In Opening Cup Play Today

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP)—Big Low Hoad will face Herbie Flam, the California retriever, and Ken Rosewall meets veteran Vic Seixas today in the opening singles matches of the Davis Cup challenge round.

The results of Tuesday's draw pleased the challenging United States tennis squad, who hoped Flam's style would put Hoad off his game. The blonde Australian blaster has been reported off form in practice sessions.

Bill Talbert, the U.S. captain, said it's just the kind of break we wanted and I hope we can take advantage of it.

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There are some who now think otherwise. One of them touring professional Pancho Segura—now that the draw has been made.

Segura, here with Jack Kramer's touring troupe, said he would not be surprised to see Flam upset Hoad, holder of the Australian, French and Wimbledon championships.

Babe Ruth Coach, Brother Herman Died Monday

BALTIMORE (AP)—Babe Ruth's first baseball coach, Brother Herman of the Brothers of St. Francis Xavier, died Monday at St. Agnes Hospital.

Brother Herman, 75, had been in the hospital about a week. He suffered from a heart condition and was confined to his room at Mount St. Joseph's College for the last year.

Ruth later took Brother Herman's name as his middle name and became George Herman Ruth. Ruth died in 1948.

Brother Herman was once a 10-second man in the 100 yard dash and had coached football, basketball and baseball at a number of schools.



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The following teams have been chosen to play in the points competition. Skip, D. Cameron, G. Stewart, E. Tanton, M. MacMillan.

Skip, F. Hansen, S. MacDonald, Dr. Hooper, A.A. MacLean. Skip, J.A. Likely, R. Ewing, M. Jenkins, D. Hill.

Skip, J. Cameron, D. O'Rourke, C. Trainor, F. MacInnis. Skip, Dr. Giddings, Geo. Dillon, W. MacLaine, D. Wonnocott.

Skip, Dr. Prowse, Dr. Moreside, D. Walker, R. LeClair. Skip, H. MacInnis, W.R. MacNeill, D. Beardsley, J. Squarbriggs.

Skip, C. MacDonald, K. Acorn, A. MacDonald, V. Williams. Skip, Dr. J.C. Gallant, E. Nicholson, Dr. Cox, N. Nicholson.

The following is the draw for Thursday, 7 P.M. Ice 1—D. Cameron vs J. A. Likely. Ice 2—Dr. MacDonald vs P. Housen.

Ice 1 and 4—Vacant for scratch games. 9 P.M. Ice 2—C. MacDonald vs H. MacInnis. Ice 3—Dr. Giddings vs Dr. Gallant.

Ice 1 and 4 vacant for scratch games. Sponsors, O.K. Presby, E. MacLean, M. Bell, H. Simpson, Bill MacGregor, Dr. H. McKenzie, G. Bennett, Tarkey Whitlock.

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Kennedy Opens Scoring As Chicago Defeats Boston 4-2

BOSTON (AP)—Chicago's hustling Black Hawks called on some sharp shooting in a three-goal first period, then staved off a late rally to defeat Boston 4-2 Tuesday night and cut the Bruins' National Hockey League lead to a single point over Detroit.

The Boston defeat, coupled with Detroit's conquest of New York, left the Bruins' a scant point in front in the NHL race with 42 points. It was the first time this season Boston had lost two straight.

The Hawks took advantage of the Bruins' shoddy passing and inability to clear the puck to pile up a 3-0 lead in the first period. Forbes Kennedy, Harry Watson and Nick Mickoski were the scorers. Hank Ciesla tallied in the second period.

In the last three minutes and 40 seconds the Bruins grabbed two quick goals by rookie Larry Regan and Real Chevrefils. Though he lost his shutout bid, Chicago goalie Al Rollins dominated the play much of the time as he has done against the Bruins all year. He made 33 saves.

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Lineups: Chicago — Goal: Rollins; Defense: Mortson, Pilote, Ingram, Martini, Vasko; Forwards: Skov, McIntyre, Mickoski, Kennedy, Lilzenberger, Watson, Lalonde, Hergesheimer, Wilson, Ciesla, Slesaver. Boston — Goal: Defelice; Defense: Flaman, Bolvin, Stanley, Armstrong, Mohs, Blonda; Forwards: Gardner, Davison, Michel, McKenney, Labine, Chevrefils, Regan, Toppazzini, Mackell, Becker.

Detroit Red Wings Hang 8-1 Defeat On New York Rangers

Detroit (AP)—Gordie Howe staged one of the greatest scoring sprees of his brilliant National Hockey League career Tuesday night as he tallied three goals and three assists in leading Detroit Red Wings to an 8-1 romp over New York Rangers.

Victory enabled the Detroiters to break their second-place tie with Montreal and pull within a single point of Boston, a 4-2 loser Tuesday night to Chicago.

Rangers got the first goal when Lou Fontinato caged the only counter of the first period. It was still close when Howe and linemate Ted Lindsay clicked in the second period to send Detroit ahead 2-1.

The Wings made it a runaway with six goals in the final period. Howe getting two and Norm Ullman, Bill Dineen, Al Arbour and Metro Prystai caging singles.

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The vaunted production line of Howe, Lindsay and Ullman got the first five goals for Detroit, stretching their string to nine goals over a three-game period.

Howe's six-point spree more than halved the lead which Montreal's Jean Beliveau had piled up in the NHL individual scoring derby. Beliveau has 49 and Howe 44.

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Second period: 2. Detroit, Howe (Ullman, Kelly) 4-3; 3. Detroit, Lindsay (Howe) 14:31. Penalties: Lewicki 4:16, Godfrey 9:55, Creighton 17:19.

Third period: 4. Detroit, Ullman (Howe, Lindsay) 0-5; 5. Detroit, Howe (Ullman, Lindsay) 5-11; 6. Detroit, Howe (Ullman); 7. Detroit, Dineen (Bucyk) 15:30; 8. Detroit, Arbour (Howe) 18:06; 9. Detroit, Prystai (Delvecchio) 19:54. Penalties: Foley 3:48, Arbour 8:55, Howe 12:28.

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SPORTS WRITERS SAY:

Moore - Parker Massacre Is Sport Oddity Of '56

By RON EVANS Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO (CP)—One warm evening last summer 19,000 Toronto residents and visitors watched a shrewd, old fighter batter a clumsy young Canadian into a blood-streaming daze against a backdrop of furled flags, killed pipers and tuxedo-fitted reporters.

The say Canada's sports editors and sportscasters, was the strangest sports event of 1956. They voted the bizarre bout between ancient Archie Moore and big James J. Parker the oddity of the year in The Canadian Press annual year-end sports poll.

FOOTBALL ALSO RATED Two other events — a 70-yard wrong-way run in a big football game and the appearance of a Canadian at quarterback in the Grey Cup (final-tied for second place, one vote behind the Roman circus fight).

The July 25 Parker-Moore scrap in Maple Leaf Stadium was undoubtedly one of the weirdest ever produced in Canadian sports.

An unfettered publicity campaign, equal to the best from Hollywood, persuaded most customers that Parker, an untried youngster from Barrie, Ont., with 38 fights, could match the skill of Moore, with more than 150 fights in his 20 years as a professional.

The promoters billed it as a world heavyweight title match although Parker was unlisted among the top 10 contenders and international boxing authorities shunned the idea.

At Stadium Moore, wearing an embroidered Cossack-inspired dressing gown, entered the ring behind an escort of six United States Air Force men. Parker followed five killed members of the Toronto Pipe Band.

Reporters were asked to lend color by appearing in evening dress provided by the promoters. Most did.

TRAGIC MISMATCH The tragic mismatch ended in the ninth round when referee Billy Burke stopped it with Parker blinding fiercely at the eyes and nose. Moore was knocked out five months later in a heavyweight title bout against fought Floyd Patterson. Parker was unheard from by the end of the year.

The wrong-way run was a classic blunder by Tex Robinson, impact halfback with Hamilton Tiger-Cats in a scheduled game against Toronto Argonauts. Robinson snatched up a ball dropped by Argt's Al Romine when tackled and sprinted from Toronto's 40-yard line into the end zone. The crowd's roar drowned out agonized entreaties from his teammates and Robinson was tackled by Toronto's Royal Copeland behind the Hamilton goal, giving Argonauts a two-point safety. The incident, Hamilton won 34-29.

And the 88-day crossing of the Atlantic from Halifax to Cornwall, England, by three Frenchmen aboard the crude raft, l'Egare.

Two minor Phenomena also caught the voters' notice. A Vancouver fighter lost his trunk in mid-battle and when members of Vernon Canadians ceremoniously burned their underwear after their Allan Cup hockey victory, one player, George Abar, was forced to douse his contribution with gasoline to start it blazing.

GREIG HICKS Maintains Q. H. L. Lead MONTREAL (CP)—Greig Hicks of Chicoutimi Saguenee holds a one-point edge in the Quebec Hockey League individual scoring race as a result of last week's play.

His 17 assists and 20 goals have him 37 points — one more than Marcel Bonin of Quebec Aces and team-mate Stan Smrke. Hicks scored two goals and an assist to stay ahead of the pack.

Bonin notched a goal and four assists — his 29 assists lead the league — to climb from third place. Smrke got one goal and three assists to stay in second place. Orval Tessier of Quebec and Smrke have 19 goals each to top the league.

The leaders with goals, assists and total points: Hicks, Chicoutimi, 10-20 — 37; Bonin, Quebec, 17-29 — 36; Smrke, Chicoutimi, 19-19 — 36; Tessier, Quebec, 19-14 — 33; Teal, Quebec, 12-17 — 29; Wray, Shawinigan, 14-13 — 27; Perreault, Chicoutimi, 5-22 — 27; Locas, Chicoutimi, 18-8 — 26; Labadie, Quebec, 11-15 — 26.

Abbies Take Juvenile Game Monday evening at Sports Arena in a regular City Juvenile Hockey League game Abbies took the measure of Vics by a score of 6-2. Marksmen for the Abbies were Bill Mulligan with three goals, Rich Bracey, Joey Arsenault and Don McCormack with one each. Vics goals were scored by Mac MacRae and Joey Smallwood.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Dru Away, an outsider, raced to the most important triumph of his career when he won the \$11,400 Christmas Handicap before 13,138 at Tropical Park Tuesday.

The four-year-old gelded son of Escadrille sped home two lengths clear of Castle Rock Farm's Mr. First, runnerup to Nashua in the Monmouth Handicap in October. Four lengths farther away was Bowen and Mauro's Fabricator.

Dru Away was ridden by Bobby Ussery. He paid \$39.10, \$14.20 and \$6.30. His share of the purse was \$7,775. Mr. First paid \$7.60 and \$4.10. Fabricator was \$3.20 to show.

Mantle Predicts Ruth's Record Will Be Broken TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Mickey Mantle predicts Babe Ruth's long-standing record of 60 home runs in a season probably will be broken in the next four or five years.

"But not by me," the young New York Yankee slugger said during a brief stopover at the Seattle Tacoma airport Monday night. "I had my chance this season and couldn't make it."

Mantle was on his way from Alaska to spend Christmas at his home at Commerce, Okla., after having learned in the north that he was named the male athlete of the year in the annual Associated Press poll. He called the poll tribute "a real big thrill—the biggest I've ever known off the baseball field."

Mantle was returning from a several days' jaunt around Alaska with the Bob Hope troupe, entertaining servicemen.

Chris Brasher English Gold Medallist Returns TORONTO (CP)—Chris Brasher, the 28-year-old geologist who won a gold medal for England at the Melbourne Olympics after first being disqualified, landed at Malton Airport Monday and then headed for Midland to visit a brother, Dr. Peter Brasher, whom he has not seen for three years.

Brasher said he did not find any of the tension at Melbourne which prevailed between athletes at the time of the first round at St. Nicholas Arena. Defendis weighed 166, Durando 163 1/2.

Durando, trying a comeback at the age of 30, had won two fights this year but he was at match for Defendis.

Defentis, winner of 17 of his 19 pro starts, swarmed over Durando with a flurry of punches and floored him early in the round. Although Durando managed to get up at seven, he took the automatic eight count.

Trying to move out of range, Durando ran into another right hand punch by Defendis that floored him for the second time. Durando fell flat on his face, started to get up at nine but was counted out.

In a scheduled four-round preliminary, Louis Valez, 148, Brooklyn, won by a TKO from Andre Savage, 145 1/2, Montreal, in 1:00 of the second round.

Veteran Chess Editor Dies TORONTO (CP)—Malcolm Sim, 75, chess editor of The Telegram for more than 30 years and a pioneer of the game in Canada, died Monday.

An eight-time tournament director for the New York Chess Association, he was Toronto champion and Canadian correspondence champion. He was designated World International Referee — a title which recognized him as a peer of western hemisphere experts.

OTTAWA, Prime Minister Nehru, looking on left to right; J.F. Delaite, administrative secretary to Governor General Massey; Mrs. Indira Gandhi, daughter of Mr. Nehru, Dr. M.A. Rauf, Indian High Commissioner to Canada, and Mr. Massey. The Indian Prime Minister held talks with Prime Minister St. Laurent and External Affairs Minister Pearson. CP Photo.