

SPORT ECHOES

Airport Club Drops Third

By NORMAN MACDONALD

The R.C.A.F. Eagles have played four games now and won only one of them. Borden beat them twice, and the Aces defeated them 9-6 at the airport on Sunday. The Airforce boys were able to triumph over the Junior Legionnaires. The Eagles don't seem to lack scoring power, but their defence allows a lot of goals to be scored against them. In four games, which is an average of over seven, in Ron Hughes they have a fine dependable defenceman, but the others lack experience. The retirement of George MacDonald hasn't helped as far as the blue-line corps are concerned.

We were talking to Red Gravelle, and we mentioned that if he decided to play this year, it would go a long way to sharpen the Eagles' talents. Red said he thought it was fine to see the younger fellows playing and gaining experience, and he didn't want to be the cause of putting any one of them out of competition. No doubt the R.C.A.F. team will improve as the season advances, and as they are now, they're able to put up interesting crowd-pleasing games. By the way, Diddles Doyle of the Aces scored a hat-trick Sunday afternoon. The Eagles' victories will count four points instead of two until they catch up in the number of games played. As far as the scoring race is concerned, we understand the old trophy, donated by Borden Pharmacy, will be presented to the player with the most points as usual. Joe Clark is donating a trophy which will go to the highest scorer from Dec. 29 on. This will give the R.C.A.F. aspirants a chance to win the Clark Trophy. If Jean Paul Guy keeps up his torrid pace, however, he's likely to give scorers a run for their money. The Eagles played only four games, and he has 13 points which is pretty good. A hockey player now at R.C.A.F. station in Summerside, and hailing from Florence, N.S., which is four miles from North Sydney, cleared up the question of the Andrea hockey players. "Summer" Andrea, coach of the Spruce Juniors, is a brother of the Andrea who was leading the professional league in scoring about a week ago. The young Andrea playing with North Sydney, and a teammate of Alan Gaudet's is a cousin of the other two. Young Andrea is leading the Cape Breton Junior league in scoring, and believe it or not, Alan Gaudet is second.

Unofficial leaders of the FOHL scoring race:

G	A	Pts.
George Dalton (A)	13	14
Jim MacLeod (B)	10	10
Gabe Keough (B)	10	10
Don MacWilliams (B)	9	10
Don Arsenault (J)	10	9
Dave MacLeod (A)	5	12
Bill Dickie (J)	11	5
Lynn Foley (J)	8	10
White (B)	9	6
Dave Campbell (J)	7	14

Canadian Nationals Trounce Finland

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian Nationals pumped in four unanswered goals in the first period and outlasted Finland as they powered their way to an easy 10-4 victory in an exhibition hockey game Sunday before 3,500 fans. Canada led 7-3 after the second period.

Defeat gave Finland a 1-1-1 record on its Canadian tour. The team beat a local team in Quenesel, B.C., 3-3 Friday night.

Gary Dineen and Paul Conlin led Canada with two goals each while Fran Huck, Al McLean, Ray Cadieux, Guy Begg, Gene Cusson, and John Russell added singles.

John Rantasilta replied with two goals for Finland while Lasse Oksanen and Jaako Behneman rounded out the scoring. Dineen, who didn't play with the national team this season but who played in two world tournaments, seemed to add the necessary scoring punch which the club has been lacking thus far.

LINEUPS
 Finland—Goal: Lahtinen. Defence: Wasama, Mesikammen, Lindstrom, Partinen, Marjama, Rantasilta. Forwards: Peltonen, Oksanen, Hakanen, Isaksson, Keinonen, Reunamaki, Jyhka, Jorma Vehmanen, Mononen.
 Canada—Goal: Broderick. Defence: O'Malley, Conlin, MacKenzie, Begg, McDell, Schmidt. Forwards: McLeod, McLean, Cusson, Hue Johnston, Hargreaves, MacMillan, McCann, Dineen, Cadieux, Russell, Faulkner.
 Officials—Isotalo, Usselman.
 First period—1. Canada, Huck.

Green Bay And Baltimore In Playoff For Ch' ship

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 John Brodie, the veteran pro-scorer of San Francisco '49ers, hit paydirt with just 67 seconds left and because he did the National Football League's Western Conference gold rush will move to the north woods next week.

Brodie's 37-yard touchdown pass to Vernon Burke and Tommy Davis' conversation gave the Packers Sunday, forcing a playoff between the Packers and Baltimore Colts for the conference crown.

Montreal Edges Halifax
 MONTREAL (CP)—George Bork and Alex Garrow led the Camperas Campers of Montreal to a 7-0 victory Saturday over Halifax Schooners in Eastern Conference basketball.

The lead changed several times in the first half, neither team holding more than a three-point advantage. With 10 seconds left to play, the score was 40-39. Ian MacMillan of the Schooners dropped a 30-foot jump shot. But moments later, Garrow, a former member of the Canadian national team of 1961-62, took a 45-foot set shot, dropping it after the buzzer had gone, giving the Campers 45-41 at the half.

In the second half, Bork, the Montreal Alopette quarterback, started sinking jump shots and, with five minutes to go in the game, had put his team into a 71-54 lead.

Pete Simmons, out most of the game, then went in to spur the Schooners (within four points of the Campers) with a minute left to play. Simmons had regained his wrist in a game Friday night when he fell on his hands after having his legs knocked out from under him.

FORUM SCHEDULE
TUESDAY:
 7:00-8:00—Queen Charlotte
 8:30-9:30—Sp. Park School
 9:00-10:00—Figure Skating Club
 6:30-7:30—Minor Hockey
 8:30 P.M.—Junior Hockey
WEDNESDAY:
 7:00-8:00—Queen Charlotte
 9:00-10:00 a.m.—Riverside Hospital
 8:00-9:30 p.m.—Pre-School Children State 25c per Family
 4:00-5:30 p.m.—Skating: Children 15c Adults 25c
 6:00-7:00—Juvenile Practice
 7:00-8:00—Minor Hockey
THURSDAY:
 11:00-12:00—Parkdale Elementary
 6:00-6:30 p.m.—Figure Skating Club
 7:00 P.M.—High School Hockey Birchwood vs. Queen Charlotte (Skating After Game) All Admissions For Both Game & Skating 35c
 (1st. Game is Two Goals to Comst.)
FRIDAY:
 7:00-8:00 a.m.—Birchwood High
 8:30-11:30—Minor Hockey
CLOSE DOWN AT 12 NOON
SATURDAY:
 2:00-3:30 p.m.—Skating: Children 15c Adults 25c



IF I ONLY COULD LIFT A PUCK

New York Rangers goaltender Ed Giacomin sprawls across his net to protect the short side on a shot by Wally Boyer (15) of Toronto Maple Leafs in National Hockey League play at Toronto Saturday night. Guarding for New York are Jim Neilson (15), using his stick to cover a hole under Giacomin, and defenceman Wayne Hillman.

Chicago Rookie Sayers Didn't Get Raves At First

By JERRY LISKA
 CHICAGO (AP)—A year ago this month, a lithe, impeccably dressed lad strolled into a jammed hotel suite, scene of an elaborate Chicago Bears signing ceremony.

The gang of sports writers and TV-radio personnel merely gave Gale Sayers polite attention due one of the three first-round choices happily harvested by George Halas, venerable Bear owner-coach, in the National Football League's 1965 player draft.

After that Dec. 1, 1964, ceremony Sayers didn't get much public notice until after a college All-Star scrimmage against the Bears a week before the All-Stars lost to the Cleveland Browns 24-18 Aug. 6.

Sayers limped from the scrimmage with a banged knee but got little sympathy from All-Star coach Otto Graham, who hinted that Sayers impressed him little as a prospect for the tough pro ranks.

But papa Bear Halas knew he had lightning in a football bottle. But the cork wasn't popped really until the Bears were staggered by three straight road losses and finally beat Los Angeles Rams here Oct. 10.

Then on Oct. 17 at Bloomington, Minn., came the real turning point for the 22-year-old, poker-faced Sayers.

Gale became a whirlwind against Minnesota Vikings, scoring four touchdowns in a 45-57 comeback triumph by the Bears. Sayers, who gained 297 yards on 21 runs, receptions and runs,

Pope's Aces Droop Eagles

SUMMERSIDE—The Pope's Aces announced the RCAF Eagles 9-6 at the RCAF station on Sunday in a regular game in the Prince County Hockey League. Diddles Doyle led the Aces with a hat trick plus an assist.

Doyle put the Aces ahead with the first two goals of the game and the motor men never looked back, leading 4-3 at the end of the first period, 5-4 after the second, and skating off with the 9-6 margin at the end.

Starry defenceman Dave MacLeod and little LeRoy Clow each scored a pair for the Aces. Bob Clark and Jean-Paul Guy each scored twice for the Aces.

Other scorers for the Aces were Frank Driscoll, and Bobby Perry. Harold Martin and Gagnon also scored for the Eagles.

Green Bay And Baltimore In Playoff For Ch' ship

The Colts, 20-17 winners over Los Angeles Saturday, and the Packers will meet in Green Bay, Wis., next Sunday for the right to play Cleveland Browns for the league title Jan. 2. Each completed the regular schedule with 10-3-1 records.

Dallas gained the Eastern Conference's berth in the Playoff Bowl Jan. 9 by whipping New York 36-20, Cleveland edged St. Louis 27-24, Minnesota upset Chicago 24-17, Detroit beat Philadelphia 35-23 and Washington trounced Pittsburgh 35-14 in other season finales.

The American Football League closed out its regular schedule with San Diego downing Oakland 24-14, New York upsetting Buffalo 14-12 and Kansas City defeating Denver 45-23.

BEAT COLTS TWICE
 The Packers, who already have defeated the Colts twice this season—20-17 and 42-27—looked like they wouldn't have to worry about doing it a third time when they went ahead of San Francisco 21-17 on Jim Taylor's five-yard run in the fourth quarter and then added a 31-yard field goal by Don Chandler with 1:48 left.

But Burke, who before the game received the '49ers award as their most inspirational player, showed why by hitting on three passes, including the big one to Burke.

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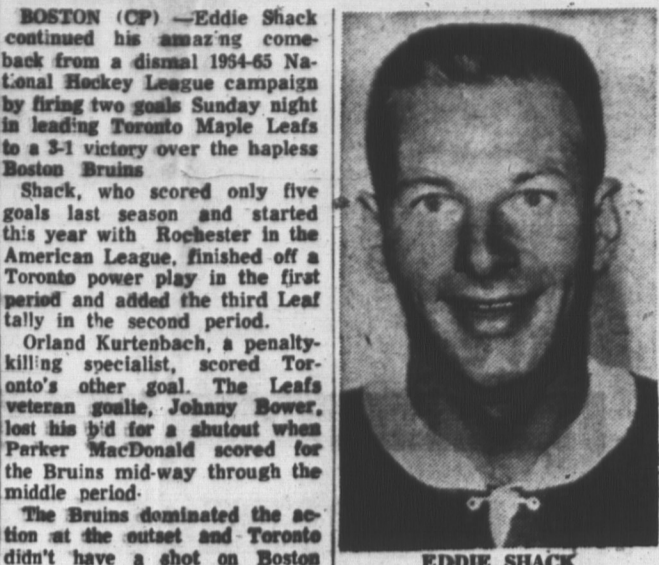
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Rangers, Chicago, Leafs Take Wins Amidst Action



EDDIE SHACK

BOSTON (CP)—Eddie Shack continued his amazing comeback from a dismal 1964-65 National Hockey League campaign by firing two goals Sunday night in leading Toronto Maple Leafs to a 3-1 victory over the hapless Boston Bruins.

Shack, who scored only five goals last season and started this year with Rochester in the American League, finished off a Toronto power play in the first period and added the third Leaf tally in the second period.

Orland Kurtenbach, a penalty-killing specialist, scored Toronto's other goal. The Leafs veteran goalie, Johnny Bower, lost his bid for a shutout when Parker MacDonald scored for the Bruins mid-way through the middle period.

The Bruins dominated the action at the outset and Toronto didn't have a shot on Boston goalie Ed Johnston for the first 6 1/2 minutes. The Shack, stationed home a rebound for his 12th goal of the campaign.

TRIED HARD
 The Bruins tried vainly to catch up, but were checked by Bower as their winless streak was extended to 13 games. They have tied one game in the long stretch.

Kurtenbach, who managed just six goals while a member of the Bruins last season, equalled that production at 1:23 of the first period.

After serving a penalty for holding, Kurtenbach returned to the ice and backhanded a 15-footer past Johnston, who was recalled from Los Angeles of the Western League last week.

Shack took a passout from Bob Fulford and boosted the count to 2-0 at 3:28 of the second period.

SCORED SIXTH
 MacDonald connected on a 15-foot screen shot for his sixth goal to complete the scoring.

The action slowed in a scoreless third period as Toronto protected the victory and extended its unbeaten streak to six games.

Fulford, who had a pair of assists, had a fine chance when he broke in all alone on Johnston in the closing seconds. However, the Boston goalie

scored New York's second goal of the game at 2:36 of the second period.

SCORES THREE
 The Hawk triumph took some of the gloss off a three-goal effort by Detroit's Bruce MacGregor, whose two tallies early in the final period had helped the Wings overcome a 2-1 Chicago lead.

First period—1. Detroit, MacGregor (7) (Bathgate, MacDonald) 5:14; 2. Chicago, Esposito (10) (R. Hull) 5:33; 3. Detroit, Peters (1) (Ponteyne, Henderson) 10:34. Penalties—Esposito 6:10, Mikita 9:01, Bergman 11:07, Marshall 18:00, Delvecchio 19:57.

Second period—4. Chicago, Nesterenko 6:39; 5. Chicago, R. Hull 23 (Maki, Pilote) 13:29. Penalties—Bergman, Mikita 3:57, Mikita 7:45.

Third period—6. Detroit, MacGregor 8 (Bathgate) 2:51; 7. Detroit, MacGregor 9 (Bathgate, MacDonald) 7:00; 8. Chicago, R. Hull 23 (Mons, Mikita) 12:43; 9. Chicago Stapleton 2 (Maki, Pilote) 19:50. Penalties—Maki 9:00, Bergman 10:30, Barkley, Hodge minors, majors 19:01.

Shots on goal by:
 Detroit 10 8 8-26
 Chicago 8 13 14-35

NEW YORK 3 MONTREAL 2
 New York Rangers topped the Montreal Canadiens 3-2 in a regular league encounter last evening that was interrupted for 10 minutes by a brawl.

The victory ended an 11-game winless streak for New York and marked only the second setback in the last 11 games for the Canadiens. It also was New York's first victory of the season over Montreal after four defeats, and the first in six games since Emile Francis took over as coach two weeks ago.

Montreal's Dick Duff had tied the score at 2-2 early in the third period when he rifled a 20-foot shot past Don Simmons, starting only his third game of the season in the New York nets. But Hillman got the winner five minutes later when he skated around two Canadiens and drove his own rebound behind goalie Charlie Hodge.

STARTED AFTER SCORE
 The melee started just seven seconds after Red Gilbert had

SUMMARY
 First Period—1. New York, Goyette 4 (Marshall, Gilbert) 8:19. Penalties—Hillman 5:40, Ferguson 7:40, 11:48, Brown 17:35.

Second period—2. New York, Gilbert 9 (Neilson) 3:23; 3. Montreal, Larose 6 (Ferguson, Backstrom) 11:05. Penalties—Harris minor, major, misconduct, Richard misconduct, Larose minor, misconduct, Ingardfield minor, misconduct 2:43, Howell 12:08, 18:08.

Third period—4. Montreal, Duff 5 (Beliveau, Talbot) 4:00; 5. New York, Hillman 1 (Robinson, Hicks) 9:12. Penalties—Provost 34, Tremblay 11:11. Shots on goal by: Montreal 15 11 12-38
 New York 8 9 8-25
 Attendance—14,044.

NHL STANDINGS
 By THE CANADIAN PRESS
 National League

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	15	6	4	62
Chicago	15	8	2	63
Toronto	13	10	4	58
New York	12	10	4	71
New York	6	13	7	37
Boston	5	18	3	16

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