

Rangers Hope To Break Montreal Jinx Tonight

MONTREAL (CP) — New York Rangers, who haven't won a National Hockey League game on Montreal ice in more than two years, hope to chase away the jinx tonight when they meet the season's champion Canadiens.

It's a sorely needed victory for the Rangers, still trying to regain second place before the season ends Sunday night.

But except for one Montreal casualty, the New Yorkers will find the full array of the new champions against them although three will be decorated with assorted hemstitching.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard came out of Thursday night's game against Chicago Black Hawks—won by Canadiens 5-2—with five stitches in his noggin. Jean Beliveau had two stitches taken over his left eyelid and Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard one stitch in his head.

The big Rocket came a cropper when he tumbled over Pierre Plante's stick or leg and went headlong into the Chicago net. Beliveau and the little Rocket were nicked by sticks.

Winger Claude Provost, whose right hand became infected from

a painful boil, is expected to be an absentee again. The boil was lanced only Wednesday.

Immediately after the game the Rangers and Canadiens head for New York to wind up the regular season with a Sunday game.

DETROIT HAS ONE

The Rangers have these two games left while Detroit Red Wings, second-place occupants by two points over the New Yorkers, have only one left. It should be a dazler as its own Sunday night when the Wings are hosts to Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Leafs are locked in a desperate battle with Boston Bruins for fourth place. The Leafs played the Black Hawks in Toronto Saturday before moving on to Detroit. Boston, with a one-point margin over Leafs, winds up the season at home Sunday against Chicago.

In their meetings with Canadiens, Rangers must take both games if they wish to clinch second place regardless of what the Red Wings do. If the New Yorkers take both and the Red Wings also win, Rangers would gain second place because of more wins throughout the season than the Wings.

Sports

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Large Crowd Attends Ice Sports At Civic Stadium

A large crowd of spectators from many parts of Prince County attended the county Ice Sports at Civic Stadium last night and they were awarded by seeing some close finishes in a good percentage of the races. At the conclusion of the meet there was a hockey match between the Aces and Junior Aces, the Aces coming out on the long end of a 12-2 count. For the Aces, Pope, Harris, Reeves and Taylor all scored two goals. Dalton, Cutcliffe, Bernard and Delaney getting singletons. Ulric Gallant and Sterling Phillips scored for the Juniors.

The following are the results of the races (the first two in each race have qualified in the finals in Charlottetown):

Girls 8 yrs. and under — 1. Pauline Hardy, Kensington; 2. Heather Ling, Kensington; 3. Barbara Currie, Alberton.

Boys 7 yrs. and under — 1. Paul Hogan, St. Mary's Academy; 2. Michael Sheen, S.H.S.; 3. Robert

Smallman, O'Leary.

Girls 8 yrs. — 1. Linda Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. Sheila Carruthers, O'Leary; 3. Shirley McAuliffe, Alberton.

Boys 8 yrs. — 1. Paul MacWilliams, S.H.S.; 2. Bill Dickey, S.H.S.; 3. David Perry, St. Mary's Academy.

Boys 9 yrs. — 1. Wayne Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. James Smallman, O'Leary; 3. Douglas Currie, Alberton.

Girls 9 yrs. — 1. Hildy Clark, S.H.S.; 2. Jean Campbell, Carleton Place; 3. Tena Hansen, Cape Traverse.

Boys 9 yrs. — 1. David Matheson, S.H.S.; and Donald Ling, Kensington (tied); 2. Leslie MacKay, Alberton.

Girls 10 yrs. — 1. Ilona Coffin, Alberton; 2. Charlotte Vey, O'Leary; 3. Therese Hogan, St. Mary's Academy.

Boys 10 yrs. — 1. John Brown, Kensington; 2. Freddie DesRoches, Alberton (tied); 3. Reginald Malone, O'Leary.

Girls 10 yrs. — 1. George Craig, Malpeque; 2. Patsy MacDonal, Borden; 3. Patricia Finnan, O'Leary.

Boys 10 yrs. — 1. Wayne Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. James Smallman, O'Leary; 3. Robert Gallant, Borden.

Girls 11 yrs. — 1. George Caruthers, O'Leary; 2. Cheryl Paq-

uet, S.H.S.; 3. Geraldine Rooney, Alberton.

Boys 11 yrs. — 1. Dexter Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. Ronnie Turner, O'Leary; 3. Blair Wilkie, Alberton.

Girls 11 yrs. — 1. Patricia Sonier, St. Mary's Academy; 2. Anne Dickie, S.H.S.; 3. Charlene Wright, Middleton.

Boys 12 yrs. — 1. Garth MacFarlane, S.H.S.; 2. Freddie Jardine, Kensington; 3. Tommy Wood, S.H.S.

Boys (m) open — 1. Wayne Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. Robert Gallant, Borden; 3. Thane Bernard, Freetown.

Girls 13 yrs. — 1. Betty Richards, S.H.S.; 2. Peggy Millman, Alberton; 3. Dianne Mallett, Freetown.

Boys 13 yrs. — 1. Jo Jo Gallant, S.H.S.; 2. Donald McNeill, S.H.S.; 3. Clair Bryan, Alberton.

Girls 14 yrs. — 1. Patsy MacDonal, Borden; 2. Imelda Kelly, Borden; 3. Isabelle Rogerson, O'Leary.

Boys 14 yrs. — 1. Wayne Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. Bill Albert, Alberton; 3. Frankie Bowness, Kensington.

Girls 15 yrs. and over — 1. Pauline Finnan, O'Leary; 2. George Cral, Malpeque; 3. Sylvia Stillier, Tignish.

Boys 15 yrs. and over — 1. Dale Williams, Cape Traverse; 2. James Smallman, O'Leary; 3. Gerald Ranahan, S.H.S.

Relay race, girls - 1. O'Leary; 2. Borden; 3. Freetown. Winners: Pauline Finnan, Dawn MacKinnon, Cynthia Kennedy, Isabelle Rogerson.

Relay race, boys - 1. Borden; 2. Freetown; 3. O'Leary. Winners: Wayne Howatt, "Hillard" Gills, Everett Campbell, "obby Gallant.

Officials: Judges: Reg. Rogers, Borden; Theo Ling, Kensington; Dr. "Hillard" Clark, Summerside. Scorer - John McNeill; announcer Norman MacDonald; supervisor of races - Jim Hogan, Starter - Vance Harris; patrol judges - Rolfe Landry, Biscuits Gallant, Aubie Wedge.



One of the clowns fell into the machine labelled "Porky's Sausages" in the top picture during the Ice Follies held at the Arena last night and is seen being yanked through the outlet by a brother clown and a helper after being converted into a tasty sausage. The lower photos are two sets of twins who took part in the program. On the left are Beverly and Beryl Marion, daughters of W.O. Ray Marion and Mrs. Marion of Charlottetown. On the right are Lorraine and Linda Archer, daughters of constable Lloyd Archer and Mrs. Archer also of Charlottetown. (Guardian Photo)

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Here's a breezy letter from our Cape-Breton correspondent, Bernard P. K. of Sydney Mines "I promised to write and tell you of some of the horse happenings taking place in Cape Breton. On Sunday, March 4, ice races were held to River Ryan. George Lewis acted as starter and a very large crowd was in attendance. If we could only get some of those crowds at the Sports Centre in the summer time the Sport of Kings would really boom in Cape Breton. Bonniemite, winner of 22 dashes last season and close to \$3,000 won the feature match race over Kalmuck Forever, owned by the veteran Matt MacAdam and ably teamed by Worrel Lewis.

"Matt's horse made a very impressive showing in her first start on the ice this year. Bonniemite can certainly get away, you would think he was jet propelled. He is owned by "Big Archie MacKinnon and Dr. Roach of New Waterford and was driven by Quack Chaisson. In the next match race Betty Reamore, owned and teamed by Buddy Lewis, showed too much trot for Loretta Lee, owned by Dr. Roach and driven by Quack Chaisson. In the No. 3 race Donald Rankin's Gary D. and Irving Schwartz's Reed's Cardinal split honors in the first two heats but Donald outsmarted Irving in the third dash. In the No. 4 race Jenny Grattan, driven by Quack Chaisson, outstayed Vacation Girl and A. C. Guy. The owners of Bonniemite issued a challenge to any horse in the Maritimes over the one-quarter mile course.

"On Sunday, March 11, another card of ice races was held at River Ryan. Bonniemite again a winner over Betty Reamore in a handicap race. Betty won the first dash but Bonnie came back strong to win the next two. Bonniemite was handicapped 20 feet. In the next match race Plucky Budlong bested Lusty Hanover. In the third race Donald Rankin's Connolly showed too much brush for Greg MacDonald's Rajah Hanover.

"In race No. 4 Gary D. was a double header, over Reed's Cardinal and O. K. Volo. In the No. 5 Vacation Girl and A. C. Guy split heats. Just two dashes in this race. Another large crowd was on hand. I don't believe that a match race between Adios Harry and Adios Boy would have attracted more people. The New Waterford horsemen are going ahead with their one-quarter mile straightaway and plans are to race there as soon as it is ready. I mentioned in a previous letter that this was a one-half mile oval but it's a quarter mile straightaway.

"The owners of Wilkin, the Jabalee's of North Sydney, have offered to match race Bonniemite next Sunday, weather permitting. Normie Matthews' Lady Reamore and Mike Jabalee's Holly Jim are also competing for a race between these two horses.

RACE SECRETARY

We were pleased to have a letter from R. C. Doak with reference to the employment of a suitable race secretary for the Rimouski, Que., race track which is operated by Mr. Martin, who derives a great deal of pleasure from the races held over it. The secretary would require to be bilingual and it would be an excellent opportunity for a young man who possesses the necessary qualifications to get experience in what looks to be a coming profession.

A correspondent from Newcastle, N. B. writes: "Just a few lines to advise you of a recent purchase of speed for racing over Maritime tracks this season. The Nibbler is a bay stallion by Nibble Hanover, 1.58%, recently brought in from "Lanover, Ont. by Leith Scrimgeour, owner of the Newcastle Stables. The Nibbler is now being winter trained at Fredericton Raceway under the capable management of Ned Lindon. He is an 8-year-old pacer with a record as a 2-year-old of 2:09.1-5 and raced last season under the ownership of Dana Irving of Prattsburg, N. Y.

"At Batavia on Sept. 26 he won a \$700 purse from a field of 21 in 2:11.1-5 and he ended up the season by winning a \$600 pace from a good field in 2:13 over a slow track. The Nibbler with his breeding and racing ability should be a real acquisition to the Newcastle Stables which also owns such good performers as Robert Bruce 2:09.2-5 by Abner C. Clegg 2:04.4 that was 6 times first, 3 times second and 6 times third last season. Hope Spencer by Lucker Spencer, that as a 4-year-old last season took a record of 2:14 pacing and at Fredericton, Aug. 8 was 1-1, best time 2:19.2-5 and on Aug. 15 over the same track was 2-1 in 2:15 and on August 19 was a winner in 2:14. "She is eligible to the 2:25 class. Trotter Lee 2:16.2-5, a 7-year-old trotter by His Excellency 1:58.4. Last season she won 5 firsts, 3 seconds and 3 thirds and starts this year eligible to the 2:24 trot. They also have Janette Belle and Betty Belle, green pacers purchased last fall from H. B. Birmingham, Houlton, Maine. Both mare are by Bell Boy 2:01. Mr. Lindon is also training Abbot Mapplecroft 2:06, owned by H.W.S. Allingham, Gagetown, Lady Cash 2:10.3-5 and Jennie Lee Hy 2:15.3-5, owned by Mr. Coles of Fredericton, Arlene's Money 2:11.1-5, owned by Ned Lindon, Hants Hanover, a 6-year-old trotter by Ensign Hanover, owned by Mr. Clark, Fredericton."

Baseball Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.

N.Y. (A) 000 000 013 1-5 6 2
St. Louis (N) 000 300 100 0-4 11 1
(10 innings)

Turkey, McDermott (5) Sturdivant (9) and Howard, Thacker (1); Flowers, Miller (5) Jackson (1) and H. Smith, D. Rand (1); W-Sturdivant; L - Jackson. HRs: NY-Bauer, Thorneberry.

AT TAMPA, Fla.

Phila (N) 001 200 014-8 13 2
Cin (N) 000 010 102-4 6 2
Roberts, Simmons (5) Meyer (8) and Seminick; Rabe, Acker (8) Scantlebury (8) and Burgess, Dotterer (6). W-Roberts; L-Rabe.

AT BRADENTON, Fla.

Boston (A) 022 000 300 00-12 2
Mil (N) 210 301 000 00-9 2
(Nine called end 11th darkness)

Nixon, Brewer (4) Tinney (8) and H. Sullivan; Cron, Johnson (4) Trowbridge (1) Jay (9) and Roselli. HRs: Bos-Sullivan; Mil-Charles.

AT TAMPA, Fla.

St. Louis (N) B 003 000-3 5 3
Chi (A) B 200 121 000-6 12 0
Markel, Smith (6) and B. Rand; Rosenbaum, Richards (5) Cain (8) and Moss, W-Rosenbaum; L-Markel.

AT FT. MYERS, Fla.

Detroit (A) 000 102 000-5 10 9
Pit (N) 001 020 500-10 14 4
Garver, Foytack (4) Blauk (6) Coleman (8) and Lau; Pepper, Martin (4) McMahan (1) Murray (9) and Shepard, Kravitz (8). W-Pepper; L-Garver. HRs: Pgh-Thomas, Shepard.

1956 Ice Follies A Great Success

The 15th Annual Ice Follies were presented at the Sports Arena last night to a near capacity crowd of about 2500 spectators.

The cast included nearly 60 skaters of Mr. Wally Scantlebury's figure skating class. The various selections were well received with loud applause greeting every number.

Intricate routines of group, and solo figure skating numbers predominated but the program was well spiced with the always amusing and often hilarious antics of four mirthprovoking "hobo" clowns who drew rounds of laughter from the spectators.

With the exception of the director of Mr. Scantlebury and the four bouncing clowns, the cast was composed entirely of girls ranging in age from tiny tots to teen-agers. Their month-long performances throughout the show reflected with great credit on the quality of the instruction they have been receiving.

Miss Teresa Gallant appeared in the only solo performance of the evening and her graceful skill on the blades was quite impressive.

The "Old Maestro" Mr. Scantlebury appeared in duets with Betty Dryden, Linda Paoli, Anne Murnaghan, and Miss Gallant and his paired performance with Miss Gallant was one of the outstanding events of the evening.

The program opened with a grand parade of skaters and was brought to a fitting conclusion with a demonstration of a session at one of the weekly practices in which all skaters participated.

The members of the cast who appeared in solos, duets, trios and quartets on the program were: Edith and Elizabeth Phillips, Patsy MacPhail, Jeraldine Duffy, Cullen sisters, Teresa and Judy Gallant, Janet Williams, Marie Roper and Kay Younker, Betty Dryden, Linda Paoli, Lorraine Larter, Carmen Gallant, Anne Murnaghan, Jean MacDougall, Beverly and Beryl Marion. The clowns were George and Roy Scantlebury, Jackie Garnum and David Mills.

The show was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut. Gov. T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse; Premier Alex Matheson and Mrs. Matheson; Mayor David Stewart and Mrs. Stewart; Hon. Reginald Bell and Mrs. Bell; Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., and Mrs. MacMillan.

Minor Hockey For Saturday

Getting underway this evening at 7:30 Juniors, Island School Girl Playoffs and City Midget League Playoffs will hold the spotlight. In a regular Junior City League fixture, S.D.U. will play Abbies. At 8:30, Georgetown High School Girls will take on Unit No. 1 Girls in the first of a home-and-home series for the Island School Girl Title and at 9:30, Vics meet Abbies in the second of a best-of-three series for the City Midget Crown. Usual admission will be charged.

Coaches Mac Beck and Vern Blanchard announced last evening that instead of holding a practice session this evening as previously advertised they have been successful in arranging an Exhibition game for tonight at Crapaud Rink between their Juvenile Abbies and the smart Cape Traverse Rovers. Game time will be 8:30 p.m. and all Juvenile Abbies are asked to meet at Sports Arena at 7:15 to make the trip to Crapaud.

Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lester Patrick won a Stanley Cup for Montreal Wanderers 50 years ago tonight. The long-time manager of New York Rangers scored two goals in the last minutes of play as Ottawa Senators won 9-3. But Patrick's Wanderers had won the first game 9-1, so Patrick's goals gave them a total

Mixed Curling Draw Tonight

7:00 P.M.

Ice 1: Frank H. Johnston (skip), Jean Grant, Allison Tait, Audrey MacLean vs. C. J. MacLean (skip), Sybil MacMillan, Doris LeClair, Hattie MacLean.

Ice 2: Don Wonnacott (skip), Mary Tait, Vic Williams, Edith Anderson vs. Harold Dobson (skip), Jean MacLean, George Anderson, Florence MacLean.

Ice 3: Wendall MacLean (skip), Iris MacLennan, Doug George, Irene Williams, Mat Irgen (skip), Marion Dockendorf, Grace MacKay, Christine Agnew.

Ice 4: W. E. MacInnis (skip), Margo Beaton, J. Frank Johnston, Francis MacMillan, vs. H. Farmer (skip), Marjorie Stewart, Bob LeClair, Lucille Turnbull.

Spares: Dorothea Stewart, Bessie Prowse, Wilber Willis.

8:30 P.M.

Ice 1: Andy Likely (skip), Toddy Saunders, Dick Matheson, Holly Taylor vs. Doug Saunders (skip), Helen Likely, John Taylor, Viney Simmonds.

Ice 2: Myron Bell (skip), Evelyn Goss, Allister MacLeod, Norma Simpson vs. John Simmonds (skip), Marguerite Stewart, Hugh Simpson, Connie MacLeod.

Ice 3: Gordon Stewart (skip), Bertie Howatt, Fred Cannon, Loui Bell vs. Lew Turner (skip), Jean Giddings, Art Rope, Mickey Cannon.

Ice 4: Stirling Giddings (skip), Elizabeth MacDonald, Vernon Howatt, Millie Blakney, vs. Wen MacDonald (skip), Barbara Roper, Larry Blakney, Hazel Matheson.

Spares: Nita Howatt, Ada Mahar.

The following is a letter from Miss Elizabeth Rorty of Goshen, N. Y., who is one of the harness horse authorities at the famous Goshen mile track. "Your courtesy in sending copy of the Guardian to me was very much appreciated. It's fun to have a couple morning's horse talk with Mr. Crossman and Mr. LeBlanc reported months later in a P.E.I. paper. Down the Back Stretch is a fine column—wish our local paper had as much space for trotters and pacers.

"I've been interested in Abener T. Clegg for many years because of his family, and in P. E. I. breeding ever since I went to work for the Trotting Register in 1946. I left the USTA when they moved to Ohio, but will never lose my interest in Standardbreds. My partner Frances Wallace and I write a column every week for the Goshen Independent Republic and a special article for race week issues. If we ever get a chance to come touring in the Maritimes we'll surely try to make it race time in Princes Edward Island. I'd like to see some of the breeding farms too.

"Just for the record, I'm not associated with the Hall of Fame except as a member. The director is Miss Agnes Gahagan. All of us in Goshen hope you'll come look us over this summer. Won't guarantee any P. E. I. horses at the Goshen race meetings unless you and your friends enter them, but you can be assured we'll be glad to have you. Continued on page 7

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High Scoring By Rifle Team

During the winter months, the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association conducts a series of monthly matches for teams from Militia Units from all the Provinces, and a local team from the P.E.I. Regiment, the 17th Recon. Regiment, scored a score for the month of March which will be difficult to beat.

This P.E.I. Regiment team has won prize money in both the January and February matches, but this score is the highest posted to date. Previous months high team score was 495 with some 22 teams competing in the first Division. Congratulations are due the members who completed this fine score. Using Army Issue rifles, the individual members shooting at regulation DCRA 25 yard match targets scored as follows:

For. Rob. Bawista	100
Lieut. R.E. Jenkins	99
Maj. A.F. Gromley	99
Lieut. George Rogers	99
Capt. E.R. Burke	98

Total 496

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