



**B.Y.C. Offensive And Defensive Stars**  
Merrill Pineau (left) and Lloyd Shepherd since the hockey season began. Pineau in an offensive role and Shepherd on the defense. Merrill's sparkplugs of the B. Y. C. team.

# N.F.L. Claims 12 Players Signed By Canadian Clubs

LOS ANGELES (CP)—National Football League club owners, vying up their annual draft meeting Wednesday, have staked claims on at least 12 players signed to Canadian contracts. Three have played in Canada a year or more.

Results of the draft raised the possibility that at least eight of the Canadian professional clubs may have to fight to retain one or more players under contract to them in a resumption of the border warfare over player rights which has been waged sporadically since Canada's first large-scale invasion of the U.S. player market in 1951.

**MAY BE MORE**  
With some Canadian clubs still withholding the names of players signed since the close of the 1955 season, the following were known to be affected:

Hamilton Tiger-Cats—Halfback Vince Gonzales, drafted by Washington Redskins.  
Montreal Alouettes—Halfback J. C. Caroline, a 1955 Alouette, drafted by Chicago Bears; half-back Bob Moss and tackle Bob Bartholomew, drafted by Cleveland Browns.  
Ottawa Rough Riders—Fullback Tom (The Bomb) Tracy, who played for the Rough Riders last season, drafted by Detroit Lions.  
Toronto Argonauts—Halfback Dick Shatto, an Argonaut for the last two years, drafted by Los Angeles Rams.  
British Columbia Lions—Tackle Norman Masters, drafted by Chicago Cardinals; and Rommie Lourd, drafted by San Francisco 49ers; fullback Doug Peters, drafted by Detroit.  
Winnipeg Blue Bombers—full-back Bob Davenport, drafted by Philadelphia Eagles.  
Edmonton Eskimos—Guard Virgil Bolinger, drafted by the Cardinals.

**"JUST FORMALITY"**  
The only clue to the intentions of the NFL owners was provided by general manager George Halas of the Bears, who telephoned Alouette executive director Michel Normandin before the draft meeting to assure him the drafting of Caroline was "just a formality."

Caroline, a 1954 all-America back for the University of Illinois, was popular in the Chicago area before academic deficiencies prevented him from playing college football last fall and resulted in his signing a Canadian contract. It appeared that Halas was protecting his NFL rights to the fleet Negro ball-carrier in case he later became a free agent.

The case of Davenport was different. The burly UCLA line-plunger, one of the stars of the Jan. 2 Rose Bowl game, was understood to have signed with Winnipeg rather than an NFL club because his religious beliefs prevent his playing football on Sundays.

The Western Interprovincial Football Union does not schedule Sunday games.

It appeared likely that Bartholomew, picked up in the last round of the draft, and others who were chosen late in the balloting were named as a safety measure in the event of their becoming available later for NFL play.

But the NFL's resentment over Canadian player raids of other years made it less probable that all the men involved would be conceded by the drafting clubs without a fight. Cleveland and Detroit, both robbed of players under contract to them by Canadian teams in the past, have been particularly bitter over Canadian tactics.

## Curling Draw For Tonight

The 8th round of the Rendezvous Trophy and Prizes will start tonight at 6:45—

Ice 1—C. MacDonald vs Doug Cameron.  
Ice 2—F. Hansen vs W. R. MacNeill.  
Ice 3—J. S. MacDonald vs D. Saunders.  
Ice 4—E. MacInnis vs F. Acorn 8:45 P. M.  
Ice 1—Dr. L. Prowse vs H. Atkinson.  
Ice 2—E. Tanton vs W. MacLaine.  
Ice 3—D. Hill vs Dr. W. MacDonald.  
Ice 4—J. E. Burden vs Dr. E. S. Giddings.

After tonight there will be three more rounds in this competition, after which the 4 high teams will play a double knockout to decide the winner of the Rendezvous Trophy and Prizes.

## In This Corner

### Dowling's Medicine Makes Primroses No Pushovers

The Montague Primroses with Bobby Dowling at the helm showed quite conclusively Tuesday night that they are determined to make a good showing in the Island Senior League. It was feared after their two pastings at the hands of the powerful B. Y. C. that they were going to be easy pickings for the rest of the league but it was only unbelievably hard luck and some sensational puck-stopping by Wilf Gillis in the S. D. U. that kept the Primroses from walking off with an easy victory Tuesday.

The acquisition of Dowling and the addition of some new face in the Montague lineup seemed to have inspired the whole crew and against the Saints they were a sharp contrast to the listless team that was beaten by the B. Y. C. and the Flyers. This new sentiment for living that Dowling has seemingly already instilled into his team will do a lot for the league in general. At the beginning of the season the league started out with five well balanced squads but first Summerside and then Montague ran into a little trouble and for a while the executives and fans were faced with the prospect of having three strong clubs and two weak ones. At the moment though there seems to be only one question mark left and that is Summerside.

Certainly no team in the league has had to put up with the ill-fortune that has dogged the Aces from the beginning. That they are still in business is hard to believe and with the licking they have taken in player losses not to mention the difficulties the sleet storm caused at Civic Stadium. We here though that an attempt is being made to have the stadium in operation by Monday night and right by the Aces are at least preparing their minds for their first league tussle in more than two weeks.

Carl Voss mentioned during the last week's game that one of

## Western Coaches To Press For More Blocking

WINNIPEG (CP)—Western coaches are going to press for additional blocking in Canadian football, and they likely will gain some support from their eastern counterparts.

The five mentors of the Western Interprovincial Football Union plan to meet here tonight prior to the four-day sessions of the WIFU and Eastern Big Four.

The two leagues will hold their annual meetings here Friday and Saturday, then revert back to clean-up meetings Monday.

## Minor Hockey At Arena Today

A practice for all Q.S.S. paper-weight and pre-weights who have no classes in the morning will be held at the Sports Arena today from 11:30. This is the only session on tap today for the minor leagues.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**P. E. I. FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION**  
will be held at  
**RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT**  
**SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1956 at 8 P.M.**

## Q. S. S. Defeats Souris 57-38

In an exhibition basketball tilt played at the Holy Name Hall Tuesday Queen Square School defeated Souris High 57-38.

Paul Cumiskey was high scorer for Q.S.S. with 12 points. He was followed by Merrill Flynn and Billie Mulligan with 11 and 10 points.

Mel LeBruck led Souris with 10 points.

Queen Square	FG	FT	Pf	Pts
M. Flynn	5	1	4	11
E. MacDougall	4	0	0	8
B. Mulligan	5	0	3	10
H. Callaghan	2	2	0	6
J. Cumiskey	4	1	1	9
P. Murphy	6	0	0	12
P. Murphy	0	0	0	0
J. Leightner	0	1	0	1
Total	26	5	12	57
Souris High				
H. Paquet	3	0	1	6
C. Peters	3	0	2	6
J. Clinton	0	2	0	2
K. O'Hanley	2	1	0	3
E. Wood	0	0	3	0
E. Lutz	0	0	1	0
M. Walsh	1	1	3	3
C. Gallant	0	0	0	0
M. LeBruck	5	0	1	10
P. Paquet	4	0	2	8
Total	18	2	15	38

## Dutchmen Score 6 In 3rd To Blast Czech "B" Team

By KEN METHERAL  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PRAGUE (CP)—Canada's Olympic team Wednesday night gave a sparkling display of fast, accurate shooting as they exploded for two goals in the final period to overwhelm Czechoslovakia's B team 9-1 in an exhibition hockey game.

Kitchener, Waterloo-Dutchmen won round after round of applause from some 15,000 spectators in Prague's open-air ice stadium for their clean, dazzling play in winning the second straight game of a pre-Olympic warm-up tour.

The Dutchmen, demonstrating their ability to play under European hockey rules that discourage bodychecks and boarding, were rarely off the mark, while the Czechs often shot wild. In addition the Canadians drew only one minor penalty against two minors by the Czechs.

Ken Laufman, 23-year-old carpenter from Hamilton, Ont., paced the Dutchmen attack with two goals and two assists. Singletons were scored by George Scholes, Jerry Theberge, Art Hurst, Paul Knox, Buddy Horne, Bob White and Billy Colvin.

The Czech team, which held Russia's Olympic club to a 3-3 tie in an exhibition game about six weeks ago, zoomed into a short-lived lead when the game was less than two minutes old.

Karol Fako sent a perfect pass to Miloslav Charouz, who cut from the left wing to whip the puck into the corner of the net.

In a pre-game ceremony, the Czech players presented the Canadians with dolls dressed in Czechoslovakian native costumes, and in return the Canadians gave them pennants in the Dutchmen's green and white colors.

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## Palladino Nets 3

# Beavers Smear Fredericton 7-1

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Vip Palladino scored three times and Wally Kullman fired an opening brace as first place Saint John Beavers trampled Fredericton Capitals 7-1 in an Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League game here Wednesday night.

Ron Rubic and Lloyd Hinchberger were the other Beaver scorers. Ralph Miles was assisted in counting the lone Fredericton tally.

Frank Kuzma and Bill Barrett helped both Kullman goals in the first period. The second ended 3-1 after Palladino shot the first of his trio. Rubic led the assist count with three.

Fredericton playing coach Hughie Campbell suffered a game penalty after 15 minutes of the middle session for shoving referee Walter Butler. Campbell had just received a minor, which was served by Bernie MacDonald.

Majors for fighting went to Gerry Smith and Frank Dorrington in the third.

**Summary**  
First period—1. Saint John, Kullman (Kuzma, Barrett) 2:43; 2. Saint John, Kullman (Kuzma, Barrett) 3:20.  
Penalties: Boileau 2:28, Lepine 2:28, Kuzma 11:48, Campbell (minor and game) 15:35, McPhee (misconduct) 15:35.  
Second period—3. Fredericton, Miles 4:34; 4. Saint John, Palladino (Smith, Rubic) 11:03.  
Penalties: Brklacich 4:10, Kullman 15:58, Lepine 15:58, Kuzma 16:17.  
Third period: 5. Saint John, Rubic (Palladino, Barrett) 10:52; 6. Saint John, Palladino (Rubic, Hinchberger) 17:09; 8. Saint John, Hinchberger (Palladino, Rubic) 17:28.  
Penalties: Smith (major) 5:53, Dorrington (major) 5:53, Lepine 16:47.

## Tod Sloan Gets 25th But Leafs Lose To Canadiens

TORONTO (CP)—Montreal Canadiens broke out of a scoring famine Wednesday night to defeat Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 in a National Hockey League game before 14,341 fans.

Canadiens—who have been in their worst slump of the season, losing four of their last five games and had counted only one goal in 180 minutes of play before Wednesday night—increased their lead over the second-place New York Rangers to eight points.

Toronto remained tied for the No. 4 spot in the standings with the idle Chicago Black Hawks.

The Maple Leafs led 1-0 after the first period and the second ended 2-2.

Montreal's other scorers were rightwingers Bernie Geoffrion and Maurice Richard. Rookie winger Dick Duff and veteran center Tod Sloan, the league's leading goal scorer with 25 to his credit, counted for Toronto.

**DUFF OPENS**  
Duff opened the scoring at 8:14 of the first period with a 20-foot backhand shot which beat goalie Jacques Plante, who had saved moments before on Sloan's close-range Geoffrion made it 1-1 near the midway mark of the second frame with a long, low drive and Richard gave Canadiens a 2-1 lead at 18:50 when he pounced on a loose puck in the Toronto zone and poked the corner of the net. Sloan tied the score 39 seconds later after a close-in passing play near Plante.

Olmiestad, a rangy player who is the league's top playmaker with 21 assists but with only eight goals, added No. 9 to settle matters at 14:56 of the final period. His low shot from just inside the Toronto blue-line somehow found its way through a maze of players in front of goalie Harry Lumley and into the cage.

**Summary**  
First period: 1. Toronto, Duff (Sloan, Bolton) 8:14.  
Penalties: Burega 1:44, Olmiestad 3:31, Reaume 14:37, Johnson 17:43.  
Second period: 2. Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau, Harvey) 10:11; 3. Montreal, M. Richard 18:11; 4. Toronto, Sloan (Armstrong, Reaume) 18:50.  
Penalties: None.  
Third period: 5. Montreal, Olmiestad (Geoffrion) 12:56.  
Penalties: M. Richard 15: Armstrong 3:15, Plante 13 9 11-33, Lumley 12 13 9-34.

## Olympic Skaters Excited About Smooth Ice Surface

MISURINA, Italy (AP)—The mirror-like surface of the Lake Misurina ice rink where the Olympic speed skating competitions will be held next week is exciting Canada's three-man skating team.

"It's simply excellent," said coach Clarence Downey of Saskatchewan. "I never saw ice like this."

"Whether or not our boys will win any medals is hard to say there's a lot of competition—you know. But I'm certain they'll turn in the best times they ever have achieved personally."

The trio of Canadians entered in the winter Olympic Games are John S. Davis, 22-year-old Saskatchewan sprint ace, Ralph Olin, 29-year-old Calgary long distance specialist who may enter all four Olympic speed skating races, and Gordon Auld, St. James, Man., star who lited for third in the 500-metre race of the 1952 Olympics.

The Canadians have been taking things easy since their arrival here three days ago.

"We still need to get accustomed to the altitude," Downey explained. "To get the boys in better shape as far as the altitude is concerned we send them walking up the mountains once before breakfast and once after. It helps improve their breathing on the lower levels."

**PLAGUED BY MUSCLE**  
Auld has been favoring a strained muscle in his right leg but he says, "I should be all right in a few days. I really don't know what happened to it."

Olin and Davis are in good condition.

A thick wet snow and low hanging fog banks handicapped practice sessions Wednesday morning. Skaters were kept off the ice most of the morning while workmen shovelled snow away to protect the ice surface. The inclement weather gave the Canadians a chance to make their first lengthy tour of Cortina d'Ampezzo, six miles from here.

Only a few Olympic skaters training here are four South Koreans, one Frenchman and approximately 60 Italians. Most of the other entrants are competing in pre-Olympic events at Davos, Switzerland.

## Season's Biggest Crowd Expected

# Battle For Top Spot When BYC-Flyers Play Tonight

It will be a battle for first place in the Island Senior League when the Parkdale Flyers are at home to the Basilica Youth Club at the Sports Arena.

Presently tied at the top of the standings with identical win-loss records of 5-3 the Flyers and the B. Y. C. have faced each other on two occasions in league play.

Both previous games were thrillers that saw the Flyers take a 7-6 verdict in the first and the B. Y. C. evaded matters with an overtime win by the same score in the second game.

This is a game fans have been waiting for and judging from the controversy presently going on between followers of each club about the relative merits of each team it will be a surprise if the biggest crowd of the season is not in attendance for this one.

The Flyers and the B. Y. C. are the two highest scoring teams in the league and the Parkdale aggregate are currently teaming along on the longest winning streak enjoyed by any team in league play this year.

The Flyers haven't lost a game since the youth club dropped them just before Christmas and since then hold two victories over Summerside and have beaten Montague and S. D. U. once.

For this reason alone the Flyers must be regarded as the hottest team in the circuit but backers of the B. Y. C. will give an argument on that score in their last 5 games the B. Y. C. have won 4 while losing only one to the Aces.

Playing-manager Barry Moore will be back in Parkdale harness tonight following the 3-game suspension handed him by league president Cleaver MacLean, and will add a good deal of thump to the Parkdale defense.

It will be interesting too to see how the B. Y. C. deal with Parkdale's pesky playing coach Allie Carver. Breezing along at the top of the league scoring parade with 27 points made up of 22 goals and 5 assists Carver has been poison to every opposing goaltender in the league since he manhandled the Aces by scoring 10 goals in 14-0. Flyers win earlier in the season No. 1 in the league has been able to keep Carver off the score sheet since the early games of the league. Montague, Aces and S. D. U. all had their chance but B. Y. C. coach Wally Shepherd thinks he has the solution in a clinging shadow by the name of Lloyd Shepherd, whose defensive play has been one of the outstanding aspects of the youth club team.

Don Whelan and Brian MacCallum who capably handled Tuesday's thriller between Montague and S. D. U. will be the referees for tonight's contest. The sharp referee played no little part in getting Tuesday's game over in the record time of 1 hour and 55 minutes. Game time is 8:30 sharp.

## Hard-Bumping Game

# Hawks Scuttle Ramblers 4-1

MONCTON (CP)—Moncton Hawks vacated the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League cellar Wednesday night by scuttling Amherst Ramblers 4-1 in a hard-bumping encounter.

He's stuck in the basement of the four-team league since Nov. 2, moved into third place a point ahead of Fredericton Capitals who bowed to Saint John Beavers 7-1 at Saint John. It was Moncton's seventh straight win at home.

Moncton spotted Amherst a first period goal by Bob Reid, then struck for two rapid-fire tallies 26 seconds apart. They held the lead the rest of the way. Ivan Houle and Billy Sennett were the scorers.

A few minutes later Moncton moved in front 3-1, defenceman Fred Weaver counting. They added another in the third off the stick of winger Bob Bonness.

Bumping was thick and heavy, producing 10 minor penalties—five to each club. At times the tussle threatened to break into a free-swinging battle, but the referees restrained control.

Shermie White, needing only one point to break Roy (Buck) White's ACSHL record of 94, did not play because of a touch of influenza.

**SUMMARY**  
First period: 1. Amherst, Reid (Powers, Brilliant) 7:04.  
Penalties: Powers 8:27, L. Kiley 16:54.  
Second period: 2. Moncton, Houle (Sennett) 15:16; 3. Moncton, Sennett (Lacroix) 15:42; 4. Moncton, Weaver (Carver) 18:43.  
Penalties: Weaver 4:48, Sennett, Leyte 7:55, Sennett 10:09.  
Third period: 5. Moncton, Bonness (Carver, Leduc) 7:03.  
Penalties: Pirie 9:24, Reid 12:15, L. Kiley 15:14, Weaver 18:54.

## Twin Hoop Bill Slated Tonight

An other doubleheader is slated in City Basketball League play tonight at P. W. C. auditorium.

In the first encounter at 7 p.m. the Trojans take on the Aces and in the second game P. W. C. meets the Nomads.

It appears that at least one winning and one losing streak will be brought to a halt in tonight's games. Both Trojans and Aces remain, after playing 3 games, undefeated while the Welshmen and the Nomads have yet to rack up their first win.

The Trojans and Aces each hold victories over P. W. C. and Nomads and only a tie can keep either one or the other from taking over the league lead.

## Stavert Pots 4 To Pace Victory

Jimmy Stavert scored 4 goals to lead the Tigers to a 4-3 victory over the Monarchs in a see-saw game that was the only minor league activity at the Sports Arena yesterday.

J. Ghiz, W. Edwards and A. MacLeod scored for the Monarchs.

## Tonight's Lineups

The following are the lineups for tonight's game at the Arena:

Flyers: Goal Roper; defense MacLeod, Hill, Moore, Ready, Josey; forwards, A. Carver, S. Carver, Gregory, Dun, Hurry, J. MacLeod, Whit' head.

B. Y. C. Goal Gehrike; defense, Ready, F. Shepherd, Smith, MacLure; forwards, Pineau, L. Shepherd, H. Simmonds, Lewis, W. Shepherd, Burke, Wilson, Weatherbie, MacDonald, Kane.

## Maurice Richard Is Honoured At Maple Leaf Game

TORONTO (CP)—Maurice Richard, hockey's greatest scorer, Wednesday was honored by Toronto, the city which often gives him jeers and jibes.

The great right winger with Montreal Canadiens was presented with a pair of gold cuff links by Mayor Nathan Phillips in recognition of his 500th National Hockey League goal, scored two weeks ago.

## Saddler Retains Title On T.K.O.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Champion Sandy Saddler retained his featherweight championship with a 13th-round T.K.O. of Filipino Flash Elorde Wednesday night.

Referee Ray Flores stopped the bout after 59 seconds of the 13th round with Elorde's left eye bleeding copiously. It was the third time in as many rounds he had halted the scrap but Robert Laddon permitted the little Filipino to continue the first two times.

Saddler was leading on points at the time 68-64 on the AP card.

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