

SPORTS FRONT

Crucial Game Goes Tonight

By JIM CULLEN

The curtain crashes down tonight on the National Hockey League for another season with the Montreal Canadiens hosting the Billy Reay coached Chicago Black Hawks in the seventh and crucial game of the Stanley Cup finals.

The Canadiens were looking to wrap-up the Stanley Cup in Chicago Thursday after their rather convincing 6-0 victory over the Hawks on Tuesday night, but the Hawks made it known in the early stages of the game that they didn't intend to have any presentation ceremonies staged at the Stadium.

The Billy Reay forces controlled the puck throughout the opening period and fired eleven shots at Charlie Hodge in the Montreal cage while Glenn Hall was only called upon on five occasions. The Windy City aggregation was skating both ways and this was quite a change from their performance in Montreal in the fifth game of the final.

The Canadiens' Terry Harper was banished to the sin-bin at the 8:06 mark of the final stanza and seven seconds later Doug Mohns blasted one behind Charlie Hodge from point-blank range on a pass from Stan Mikita. The Hawks played "Kitty Bar The Door" for the remainder of the period and managed to hold the Canadiens at bay.

The scene of tonight's battle has given a lot of Montreal fans an abundance of confidence, but we recall that this series has run the same pattern as the Detroit-Chicago semi-final series which saw the Windy City packsters eliminate the Wings in seven games on Olympia ice.

Tonight's battle in the Montreal Forum will get underway at 8:00 p.m.

Tid Bits From Here And There

The Island Inter-Service bowling tournament will get underway at the Charlottetown Rollway bowling lanes this morning at 9:00 a.m. There will be teams representing Summerside RCAF, Summerside Legion, Sergeants' mess, Charlottetown RCAF Association and the Charlottetown Legion. This tournament is an annual affair and the winning team is awarded the Jim MacLean trophy.

Joe Louis, gaining a new reputation as an expert on prize fighting, will cover the Clay-Liston fight at Boston May 25 exclusively for subscribing Associated Press and Canadian Press papers. The fight is bound to be one of the most controversial in years and Louis will take readers into the thick of the controversy. He will write seven stories before the fight; a spot story on the fight itself for morning papers; and a follow-up for evening papers next day.

Roger Maris of New York Yankees injured his right leg making a tough catch against Kansas City recently and may be out of action for as long as three weeks. Maris fell after making the one-handed catch of Bert Campaneris' line drive in the seventh inning of the American League game and had to be helped from the field. Dr. Sydney Gaynor, the Yankees' team physician, said the injury was to the hamstring muscle in the right thigh.

Sherbrooke Beavers place a hot playoff streak on the line Sunday night when they open their Allan Cup hockey championship series against Nelson, B.C., Maple Leafs. The young, speedy Beavers have been idle since April 25 after they knocked over Woodstock, Ont., Athletics in straight games to make a runaway of the Eastern Allan Cup playoffs.

SPORT IN KING'S

S'ide High School Wins Championship

By ED CLINTON

Souris Beavers of The Guardian Summerside High School announced their third successive Boys Senior Volleyball championship in Souris on Saturday, going undefeated in the day-long tournament. There were six schools entered, with Summerside emerging as the only undefeated team. It was one of those double defeat affairs. Only two schools, Kensington and Athena were able to put up much of a struggle.

In the first match, St. Dunstan's defeated Souris 15-3, and 15-6. Then Kensington beat Athena 15-11, and 15-9. Then Summerside won their first, beating St. Dunstan's 15-8, 15-5, 15-9, and 15-0. Athena then eliminated St. Dunstan's by beating them 14-16, 16-14, 15-8. And Morell followed by eliminating the host school from Souris beating them 15-11, 15-8.

In the first meeting of the giants, Summerside defeated Kensington 15-9, 15-8. Then Athena followed by eliminating

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Morell 15-2, 15-8. Athena and Kensington then met in the semi-finals, with Kensington emerging victorious 15-14, and 15-8. In the finals, the more experienced Summerside boys came out on top 15-12, 15-15, 15-9. To Summerside High congratulations.

The Souris Curling Club has closed its doors following its first successful season. The men have just completed a closing bonspiel for the club championship and the Eastpack trophy. Eleven teams entered the spiel, with two rinks emerging with identical nine wins one loss records. These were the Cyril Gallant, and Rolie Jenkins rinks. They then met in a best of three series for the championship.

They split the first two games, but in the deciding match, which was not decided until the last rock was thrown, the Cyril Gallant rink came out on top 10-8 to win top honors. Other members of the championship rink are: Mate, David Townsend, second Camille Gallant, and lead Joseph Gallant. Congratulations, men.

A few weeks ago, the women held their championship bonspiel with the Jenny Dingwell emerging as winners of the Albert Griffin trophy. Her opposition in the finals was the Shirley Coffin rink. When we reported this, we issued Shirley's maiden name instead of her married name. In an attempt to correct this mistake, we got the name right, but the story indicated that she was champion. It was Shirley Coffin versus Jenny Dingwell with the latter winning the title. Okay?

Basketball playoffs for the Johnny Young trophy should resume sometime this week. This is a best of nine series being played between the Souris Teachers and East Point BCYF. Souris leads the series four games to one, and need only one more victory to win this first playoff.

The junior boys interscholastic volleyball championship will be staged in Morell this Saturday. Last report we had was that four schools would compete in the tournament which will be under the direction of Aquinas Ryan of Morell. The four schools are Morell, Souris, Queen Charlotte and Summerside. It will be a double loss elimination affair. The first game will be played at ten o'clock in the morning.

Short notes: Pixies lead Women's league bowling finals two games to none. Night Hawks lead Men's finals two games to none. As long as Charlie Hodge is in the nets, the Black Hawks should have no trouble. That fish is starting to look pretty safe. Volleyball is an interesting game when played well.



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Black Hawks Tommy Ivan Will Not Buy The Theory

By AL McNEIL

MONTREAL (CP)—Tommy Ivan, Chicago Black Hawks general manager, won't buy the theory Montreal Canadiens have a definite advantage in the deciding game for the Stanley Cup here tonight.

Ivan's squad has been unable to win on Montreal ice in the series, but he is quick to point out the similarity between this and the semi-final in which Chicago squeaked by Detroit Red Wings in seven games.

The Hawks won the seventh game of that series 4-2 on Detroit ice to advance to the best-of-seven final.

"We did it against Detroit and we have a chance to do it against Montreal," Ivan said in Chicago Thursday night, following the Hawks' 2-1 victory over Montreal. Chicago's victory gave it a new lease on life and evened the series 3-3 to force the seventh game.

"When you get down to the seventh game in the Stanley Cup, anyone can win anywhere," Ivan added. "Down to game," said tonight's contest will get the teams "down to a real championship game," after sparring their way through 17 regular season games plus six games in this series and the seven for Chicago in the semi-final.

The Canadiens downed Toronto Maple Leafs in six in their semi-final.

Montreal will be seeking its 11th Stanley Cup Championship and the sixth for coach Toe Blake.

Canadiens also have had no luck in winning away from the Forum, losing their three in Chicago Stadium, but playing better hockey away from home than the Hawks.

If Chicago hopes to win its first cup since 1961 it will have to come up with some of the aggressive tactics they have displayed on home ice.

TRAILED 1-0 In Thursday night's victory, the Hawks trailed 1-0 going into the final stanza, but the frenzied appeals of home-town fans prodded them into action.

Canadiens' three losses on Chicago's ice have seen them enter the final period either ahead or tied with the Hawks, only to falter late in the period. Both clubs should be at full strength for the final tilt.

Earlier injuries to Kenny Wharram and Pierre Plote of Chicago have healed and they were well to the fore in Thursday's action.

Canadiens had Gump Worsley out for the pre-game warmup Thursday night after he missed three games with a thigh injury. Charlie Hodge turned in fine performances for the Habs in a 6-0 shutout and the 2-1 loss, but Worsley could get the call for the finale.

Toronto Maple Leafs are co-holders with Canadiens in Stanley Cup victories with 10 wins. Leafs won the cup the last three years.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS American League Washington 000 002-2 40 Cleveland 002 01x-5 90

Nationals League Chicago 000 000-0 33 Grant (1-0) and Battery; Peters (2-1), Locker (4), Wills (7), Fisher (8) and Romano, Martin (8).

Philadelphia (Herbert 1-0) at Milwaukee (Blasingame 0-2), Pittsburgh (Cardwell 0-0) at St. Louis (Stallard 0-1 or Purkey 1-2).

Chicago (Ellsworth 2-1 and Burdette 0-0) at Houston (Johnson 0-0 and Giusti 3-0) day-night. San Francisco (Perry 1-1) at Los Angeles (Podres 1-0) N.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parenthesis): American League Baltimore (Larsen 0-0) at New York (Ford 1-1).

Los Angeles (May 0-1) at Kansas City (Pena 0-2), Minnesota (Stigman 0-0) at Chicago (Horien 0-2), Washington (Daniels 1-0) at Cleveland (Donovan 1-1), Boston (Lomborg 0-1) at Detroit (Wichersham 1-0).

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Arnold Palmer Leads Tourney

LAS VEGAS, Ne. (AP)—Arnold Palmer, confronted with a serious challenge from Chi Chi Rodriguez and Doug Sanders, broke things open with two straight birdies and posted a 69 for a 36-hole score of 135 Friday to hold the lead in golf's \$75,000 Tournament of Champions.

Palmer popped in a 30-footer on No. 15 for a birdie 4 and followed with an eight-footer on No. 16 to finish a round of 35-34-69.

Rodriguez finished with 67, the low round of a windy day, and Sanders had a 68, giving both 137 totals.

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Correction

In the early closers for Charlottetown Driving Park No. 1 should include Vernon River Gal and Jolly Wayne. Armonds B u d d y appears in No. 4 and this should have read, No. 3.

Standing at Roy Pippy's Mount Herbert 1965 season.

Bold Lad Is 8-5 Favorite To Capture Derby Today

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—

Three knowledgeable horsemen, each wise in the ways of the Kentucky Derby, came up with two different opinions Friday on the probable winner of the 91st running of the \$125,000-added turf classic for three-year-olds at Churchill Downs today.

The three were: Jimmy Jones, who saddled Derby winners Iron Liege in 1957 and Tim Tam in 1958; Jack Price, trainer of his wife's Carry Back, the 1961 champion; and Frank Childs, veteran conditioner who won with Tommy Lee in 1959.

Today Childs will tighten the saddle girth on the lightly-regarded Carpenter's Rule. Jones, who also had a hand in getting ready six Derby winners trained by his father, the late Ben Jones, and Childs picked Bold Lad, the 8-to-5 favorite without hesitation. And just as emphatic was Price in selecting Hail to All, a come-from-behind stretch runner listed at 10 to 1.

"The big question with Bold Lad as I see it," said Jones, "is whether he can go 1 1/4 miles and is he seasoned enough? He has class. But three weeks ago I didn't even think he would run in the Derby."

GETS BEATEN Hail to All, said: "He always manages to just get beaten. He seems to be that type of horse." As for Native Charger, Flamingo and Florida Derby winner who is held at 8 to 1, the former Calumet farm trainer commented: "Bold Lad beat him regularly last year. But I would have to give him a chance because he is well seasoned."

Bold Lad, Tom Rolfe and Hail to All was the way Childs saw the finish. Tom Rolfe will be ridden by Ron Turcotte of Grand Falls, N.B. Price selected Native Charger for second, and Bold Lad for third with the comment: "I doubt if Bold Lad can go 1 1/4 miles."

The trio made their selections Friday as hundreds of writers, television personnel, and racing scoring 16 goals in the playoffs so far. Laughton and Chwacka are deadlocked for scoring honors on the Russell line with six goals each.

McTeer holds a one-goal edge over linemate Peachos, with eight playoff goals so far. Kromm is the playmaker of the team with eight assists and two goals.

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On defence are veterans Frank Carlson, Shorty Malacko, Dave Stewart and rookie Bill Steinke. Harry Smith, rounding into shape after a two-month layoff, fills out the fifth position on the blue line.

Leroy Mowery at centre and Brian Russell and Danny Calles, the line which played a large part in Nelson's victory over Kimberley for the B.C. title, will back up the main lines and fill in as utility men.

In goal is Jim Letcher, alternating with Seth Martin—picked up from Rosst and Warriors when Letcher pulled a shoulder muscle.

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officials from all corners of the country gathered on the downs backstretch for a final glimpse of the 11 colts before they parade to the post.

TO BE AHEAD A special Derby program will be broadcast on the CBC-TV network starting at 5 p.m. EDT (6 p.m. ADT). Post time is 5:45 p.m. (6:45 p.m. ADT). The forecast for today was fair and a temperature close to 80.

Three jockeys who have ridden Derby winners figure to be in the thick of the race. Bill Hartack, a four-time winner in six tries, pilots Bold Lad. Willie Shoemaker, who scored with Swaps in 1955 and Tommy Lee in 1959, will be up on Lucky Debonair while Milo Valenzuela, who was aboard 1958 winner Tim Tam, will be astride Dapper Dan.

With a fast track the record could be in danger. If all 11 line up for the start before the festive crowd of 100,000 the Derby will be worth \$154,500 with \$112,000 going to the winner, \$25,000 to second, \$12,500 to third and \$5,000 to fourth.

There was a report that Tom Rolfe, the mighty mite from the Powhatan stable of Raymond Gaudet, suffered a slight leg injury a few days ago. Trainer Frank Whiteley quickly knicked it down.

He is just as sound as the day he came in," said Whiteley as the son of the unbeaten Italian stallion, Ribot, grazed in front of his barn.

B.C. Champions To Sherbrooke

By MIKE BENNETT Nelson News Sports Editor NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Nelson Maple Leafs, a team still in the process of rebuilding and never considered a playoff contender within its own league, is en route to Sherbrooke, Que., for the national senior amateur hockey championships.

It is the first Nelson team to go all the way to the Allan Cup final in 1961-62 the Leafs won the British Columbia championship but lost the semi-final to Winnipeg.

Playing-coach Bobby Kromm, coaching his third Allan Cup contender, says he will ice an in-shape hockey team—a relatively young crew relying on legs and stamina.

The Leafs will take a triple 3-1 victory record into the playoffs so far. Laughton and Chwacka are deadlocked for scoring honors on the Russell line with six goals each.

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Great Antonio At The Forum

Approximately 1,300 people showed up at the Charlottetown Forum last night to witness the wrestling show which featured Great Antonio Baricovich, 465 pounds, as the main attraction. The Great Antonio wrestled two men and disposed of them in short order.

There were six bouts staged at the local arena with the special attraction being the performance of Mr. Wonder, who navigates quite well in the ring despite the fact that both his legs are off above the knees.

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