

# SPORTS

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## Whitlock Still Dominates ACSHL

Buck Whitlock, scoring master of the league-leading Charlottetown Islanders jumped to the head of the individual scoring race in the opening week of play in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League, and after nine weeks of competition he's still on top. Figures released Wednesday night, including games up to Tuesday, Jan. 4, show the sharp-shooting centre has a 24-39 mark for 63 points, six better than line-mate Bob Gray, the league's leading goal-getter with 27 goals and 30 assists.

Whitlock, C	24	39	63
Gray, C	27	30	57

## Seek To Match Top Runners

MONTREAL (CP)—Officials of the Quebec Track and Field Association said Wednesday they will see what can be done about getting Rick Ferguson, Canada's top miler and Wes Santee, the American ace, in competition at an indoor meet.

The subject was discussed Tuesday night at a meeting which set April 1 for the eastern Canada indoor track championships at the Montreal Forum.

Chairman Bob McIntosh said a committee will try to get Ferguson and Santee although both may have engagements in the United States around the time of the Montreal meet.

Besides sanctioning the eastern indoor meet, Tuesday night's meeting approved these dates: June 4, Canadian interscholastic, Montreal; June 11, Sherbrooke open meet; June 18, Quebec provincial championships, Montreal; June 25, eastern Canadian championships for men and women and Canadian championships for men at St. Lambert, Que.

**Quebec Aces Will Play Doubleheader**  
MONTREAL (CP)—A Quebec Hockey League game scheduled for Tuesday at Valleyfield between the Braves and Quebec Aces has been postponed until the following Sunday night, it was announced Wednesday.

The Aces will play a double header, going to Valleyfield following an afternoon game here against Montreal Royals.

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Leduc, C	25	30	55
McPhee, F	19	25	44
Lyle, C	13	30	43
D. Kiley, A	15	28	43
Hennessey, C	14	26	40
Schmidt, A	13	24	37
Bernaquez, A	14	19	33
B. Leger, A	14	21	35

**STANDINGS**

W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Charlottetown	24	16	3	188	132 51
Amherst	18	19	6	158	168 42
Moncton	17	17	8	124	132 41
Fredericton	14	21	5	124	138 33

## Palladino Fined \$75 and Given 4-Game Suspension

Vip Palladino of the Charlottetown Islanders who has been out with injuries and suspensions for almost the past five weeks, returned to the ice last night in Moncton and played only nine seconds of the game before he was awarded another match penalty for a high-sticking duel with Hawks' Yvon Houle. League president T. Babbitt Parlee has fined Vip \$75 and suspended him for four games, effective immediately. It was learned late last night and the case will be later dealt with by the MAHA.

## Claim Non-Stop Speed Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Pan American World Airways Wednesday claimed a non-stop speed record for a commercial passenger plane flight from London to New York—11 hours, 47 minutes.

The plane, a DC-6B, landed at Idlewild airport with 35 passengers and a crew of six.

The previous record of 12 hours and 53 minutes was set by a British Overseas Airways Stratocruiser in 1951.

## Robinson Wins By KO In Sixth

DETROIT (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, rusty and cautious for five rounds, flashed his old lightning-like form and knocked out crude, plodding Joe Rindone of Boston at 1:37 of the sixth round Wednesday night to successfully launch his comeback in Olympia Stadium.

Stung into action when Rindone landed a left and right to the head, Robinson tore after the 28-year-old Bostonian and connected with a series of roundhouse blows to the head.

A right sent Rindone to the canvas, head down and hurt. He slowly climbed up, as though a 500-pound safe was on his burly shoulders, but it was too late.

Referee Johnny Weber reached the count of 10 and signalled that Sugar Ray was the winner in his first fight since June, 1952—a period of 30 months.

## Hawks Take 5-3 Over-Time Win

MONCTON (CP)—Moncton Hawks got up steam in the overtime period here Wednesday night to dump Charlottetown Islanders 5-3 and take sole possession of second place in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

Hawks and the league leaders finished the first period tied 1-1 and were deadlocked 2-2 at the end of the second. Wally Kullman's goal for the Islanders with less than three minutes remaining tied it again at 3-3 in the third and the game went into extra minutes.

Lorne Watters got Moncton's first overtime goal with the period only 22 seconds old. Starry Bob Bowness fired the second five minutes later.

Bowness got the first goal of the game in the first period and rifled in another in the third. Defenceman Fred Weaver got the Hawks fifth goal.

Veterans Ray Leduc and Orin Carver accounted for Charlottetown's first and second period counters.

**Lineups**  
Charlottetown—Goal: Shirley; defence: Brklacich, Hinchberger, O'Connor; forwards: Gray, Whitlock, Leduc, Carver, Jones, Kullman, Dowling, Palladino.  
Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: McNeil, McLaughlin, Lepine, Michelin, Weaver; forwards: Houle, Lacroix, Bowness, Hirschfeld, Watters, Robinson, Thomson, Sinnett, Campeau.

**Summary**  
First period: 1. Moncton, Bowness (Watters, Thomson) 11:30; 2. Charlottetown, Leduc (Brklacich) 13:04. Penalties: Pallidino (match) 0:09; Kullman (misconduct) 0:09; Watters 1:26, O'Connor 1:26, Watters 17:41.

**Second period:** 3. Charlottetown, Carver (Gray, O'Connor) 1:01; 4. Moncton, Weaver (Campeau) 14:49. Penalties: Hinchberger 9:35, O'Connor 17:08.

**Third period:** 5. Moncton, Bowness (Lepine, Thomson) 17:13; 6. Charlottetown, Kullman (Leduc, Brklacich) 17:36. Penalties: Hinchberger 3:54, Weaver 5:57, Lepine 7:30.

**Overtime:** 7. Moncton, Watters (Lepine) 22; 8. Moncton, Bowness (Watters, Michelin) 7:43. Penalties: Kullman 1:20, Shirley (served by Carver) 6:14.

**Stops:** 13 11 7 7—38  
Shirley 3 4 4 3—14  
Pidsodny

## One-Armed Golfer Dies In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Leslie MacKenzie, 66, a golfer who once scored a hole-in-one despite loss of his right arm overseas during the First World War, died Tuesday.

He took up golf after he lost his arm. He developed an excellent backhand shot and made driver averaging 225 yards.

In 1923, playing on the 145-yard 10th hole at Toronto Summit Golf Club, he scored a hole-in-one. Since then the 10th has been known as the MacKenzie hole.

## Boston Bruins Down Maple Leafs 2-1 In Toronto Game

TORONTO (CP)—Rightwinger Leo Labine scored at 13:04 of the third period Wednesday night to give Boston Bruins a 2-1 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs in a free-wheeling National Hockey League game before 12,419 fans.

Labine broke up the engagement when he picked up a short pass at the Toronto blue line, raced around defenceman Tim Horton and fired a low shot past netminder Harry Lumley.

It was one of the fastest games of the season. Referee Bill Chadwick, who, along with the other NHL officials, was told Tuesday to call plays closely to eliminate unnecessary rough stuff, did just that.

He handed out 16 minor penalties, eight to each club.

Centre Don McKenney, who set up Labine with the game-winning goal, scored the other Boston marker at 8:32 of the first period.

**Stops:** 12 6 10—28  
Henderson 9 7 10—26  
Lumley SM

## Town Can't Find Citizen of the Year

WAYNESBORO, Va. — (AP)—Waynesboro is honoring its outstanding "citizen of the year." And the townspeople feel they could be a little more enthusiastic about it if they just could find out who he is.

The winner—strictly from shyness—decided to go underground with the honor. Only the screening committee of the Kiwanis Club knows his identity—and he swore members to secrecy. The committee covertly awarded him an engraved plaque at his home.

So there you are, Waynesboro has a citizen of the year but doesn't know who he is—or why he won. The winner specified he did not want a lot of public talk about his accomplishments, either.

## Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
National League

Chicago 3	New York 2
Boston 2	Toronto 1

American League

Pittsburgh 0	Buffalo 3
Cleveland 1	Providence 2

Atlantic Coast Senior

Charlottetown 3	Moncton 5
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Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester

Truro 4	Pictou 6
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Laurier Trophy

Toronto Marlboros 1	Quebec 3
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Ontario Senior A

Owen Sound 3	Kitchener 7
Windsor 4	Chatham 2

Niagara Falls 3

Stratford 13

Northern Ontario Senior

Sudbury 2	Sault Ste. Marie 3
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Sault Greyhounds 1

Pembroke 3

## LITTLE SPORT



## Black Hawks Beat New York Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—Jerry Toppazzini banged in Johnny McCormack's pass with less than two minutes left to give Chicago Black Hawks a 3-2 victory over New York Rangers in a National Hockey League game Wednesday night.

A slim midweek crowd of 5,429 fans watched Toppazzini drive home a 30-footer at 18:33 of the final period after rookie Larry Popen had tied the score barely a minute earlier.

Former Chicago defenceman Bill Gadsby had given the Rangers an early lead with a solo effort midway through the first period but George (Red) Sullivan had evened the count at 18:32 while the New Yorkers were a man short.

McCormack gave the Hawks the lead for the first time at 5:41 of the second period.

**Summary**  
First period: 1. New York, Gadsby 11:07; 2. Chicago, Sullivan (Litzberger) 15:32. Penalties: Toppazzini and Prentice 9:49, Evans major 18:29.

**Second period:** 3. Chicago, McCormack (Mickoski) 5:14. Penalties: Sullivan 8:36, Litzberger major 8:36.

**Third period:** 4. New York, Popen (Bathgate, Prentice) 17:10. 5. Chicago, Toppazzini (McCormack) 18:33. Penalty: Mickoski 12:18.

**Stops:** 10 7 6—23  
Worsley 13 8 14—35

## Soccer

By JEFF RYAN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON (CP)—Wolverhampton Wanderers, holders of an international reputation for super soccer, are fighting to regain their title.

The First Division team from Staffordshire has dropped its league lead to Sunderland and collected only two of eight possible points in its last four games.

The experts blame staleness, by-product in part of two killing victories over Russian Spartak and Hungarian Honved, both outstanding teams. The Wolves gave their all for England and took a lot out of themselves in the process.

Another factor is that it is tough at the top, where the Wolves have been perched since October. And nobody appears to have figured out yet how to keep a team razor-sharp all season—in any sport.

**MISS WRIGHT'S PRESENCE**  
Another major point, some say, has been the absence of curly-haired Billy Wright, England and Wolverhampton captain and centre half, out with a slight concussion.

As Billy goes, so goes Wolverhampton, supporters claim, and the absence of the man who has been capped for England more than 60 times seems to prove the point.

But it is expected that Wright, long the only constant factor in the English team, will be back Saturday when Wolves may be able to ease up in a Football Association Cup game against lowly

## Rumblings Of Football War Heard In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Rumblings of football warfare were heard in Montreal Tuesday.

They came in the wake of news that Alex Webster, Montreal Alouettes' all-star halfback last season, has signed a contract to try out with New York Giants of the National Football League.

"The giants action in going after one of our best players only widens the breach between Canadian teams and the National Football League," said Leo Dandurand, president of the Montreal Big Four team.

**MARKET OPEN**  
"This is my personal opinion mind you, but possibly it (the breach) can't be bridged. The market would seem to be wide open."

Webster was due to arrive here Monday from his home in Kearney, N. J., to go over final details of a \$6,000 a year, off-season job the Alouettes' management had arranged for him.

While vice-president Vic Obeck waited for Webster the telephone rang. It was Webster calling from his home to say he had accepted a Giants' offer.

Despite the ominous possibilities neither Dandurand nor Obeck seemed too outwardly upset over the news.

## CAN'T MATCH SALARY

Obeck said Webster was offered a "fabulously high salary" that no Canadian team, including the Alouettes, could match.

As far as a replacement is concerned, Obeck said coach Doug Walker says he has two or three prospects, just as good and perhaps better than Webster.

Dandurand said: "We can't get too disturbed. We thought perhaps we couldn't replace players like Frankie Fil-

Grimsby Town of the Third Division.

Saturday's action is the third round of the FA Cup, in which the 32 teams of the First Division are competing for the first time in 1954-55.

## Curling Results At Local Rink

Last night four games were played in the Wellner Prize Bonspiel: Hon. T. W. L. Prowse 11 Hon. A. W. Matheson 10.

E. K. MacNutt 13 C. MacLean 5. W. Goss 18, G. G. Hughes 8. Dr. H. MacIntyre 5 D. Stewart 4. Also four games in the Rendezvous Trophy:

S. MacDonald 10 Ralph Jenkins 8. D. Hill 12 E. Tanton 8. Dr. W. MacDonald 13 D. Saunders 10.

F. Acorn 10 H. Atkinson 3. Draw for tonight: 7 p. m. Wellner Prizes. R. Bevan vs R. Carruthers. R. Parent vs R. G. Spillet. 7 p. m. Rendezvous Trophy. W. R. MacNeill vs W. Pickard. C. MacDonald vs D. Hill. 9 p. m. Wellner Prizes. Hon. T. W. L. Prowse vs E. MacNutt.

W. Goss vs D. Stewart. 9 p. m. Rendezvous Trophy. F. Hansen vs J. E. Burden. Dr. Giddings vs Dr. L. Prowse.

CANBERRA, Australia (CP)—Award of federal literary fund scholarships worth \$1,350 each was announced by Prime Minister Menzies for Alan Wood, Kenneth MacKenzie and Gavin Casey, Australian authors.

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