



# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Boston Proves Tough

TORONTO Maple Leafs had a great chance to creep within one point of Montreal Canadiens over the weekend but instead they ended proceedings trailing by three points.

The Montrealers managed three out of a possible four points by tying Detroit Red Wings Saturday night and then upending the Motor City crew 5-3 on Olympia on Sunday. Toronto managed to breeze to a 5-1 decision at Boston Sunday but this came after the Imlach followers had booted a 5-4 verdict 24 hours earlier.

Down 3-0 at one stage Saturday night, the Leafs started their comeback in the late stages and had things 4-3 in their favor with the minutes disappearing in fast style. It was here that the Toronto gang let up for a few moments, not figuring these Bruins were still in the hockey game. With less than three minutes of play remaining, the Bruins struck back and at 17:29 they knotted the score on Leach's tally. Just 15 seconds later Murray Oliver beat Bower with the rubber that gave the basement dwellers the nod.

THESE Bostonians are showing surprising strength of late. Of course, there is little or no pressure on the outfit. About all the boys are trying to do now is win their berths for next season. They trail Detroit and New York by 12 points and only a complete collapse by both these clubs would let the Bruins into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

But these Bruins are a nice hockey team to watch. They play a pleasing brand of hockey and they are most unpredictable. These rookies are showing loads of class and a great deal should be heard from them in a short time. Bruce Gamble has been playing great golf for Phil Watson, something they weren't always getting with Don Head between the pipes.

The Leafs have found the Bruins mighty troublesome foe but then the Canadiens haven't exactly treated them as pushovers. Back in early November those upstart Bruins went into Montreal and soundly trounced the Blakemen.

Boston's future at least looks bright—much brighter than it has for quite a few years.

## Final Playoff Berth

DETROIT Red Wings and New York Rangers are likely to have a bitter fight for that fourth and final playoff spot.

Rangers appeared to have things sewed up a short time ago. Indeed it looked like the Rangers would finish no worse than third. However Doug Harvey and his men have fallen upon evil days and right now they are waging the battle of their lives for the final spot.

The Red Wings are not showing any signs of moving away from the New Yorkers. Despite Rangers' seven game losing streak, Detroit is still tied for that all-important fourth position. The odds should favor the Rangers in the next few weeks because it doesn't seem likely that they'll keep on losing hockey games indefinitely.

A tremendously important struggle between the two is scheduled for Madison Square Gardens Wednesday night and this is the one that both teams want and fear badly. Three nights later each team is on the road and their chances of picking up points will be slight. Saturday the Red Wings are at Maple Leaf Gardens and New York is guest of Montreal Canadiens. Red Wings and Rangers could pick up decisions in these encounters but it's not likely they'll be figuring too heavily on such happenings.

## Leafs Have Chance

MAPLE Leafs have a game in hand on the Canadiens and they play that one Wednesday night in Chicago.

It should prove difficult to come out of the Windy City with two points but the Hawks are mighty unpredictable and anything could happen. At any rate the Leafs get their opportunity to close the gap to a single point and make the race for first place that much closer.

Leafs and Canadiens collide on Thursday February 1 at Montreal in the ninth meeting of the clubs for the season. Each has three wins and two ties to brag about. Then on Saturday February 10 the Canadiens are in Toronto for a Saturday night game which we'll get a chance to view from our living rooms. The race should be just as close by that time and it could well be the winner of that February 10 game will go on to win the first position.

# Plenty Curling Seen For S'ide This Week

SUMMERSIDE — This week will probably break all records for competitive curling in Princes County. The ladies' bonspiel for the Crockett trophy starts at the RCAF Curling Club this morning. Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Montague, and RCAF (last year's champs) are competing.

At the Summerside curling club a "3 in 1" Maritime curling bonspiel will be run off as follows: Today and Wednesday—men's curling for the Smallman and Willard MacDonald trophies. Thursday and Friday—Mixed

curling for the M.F. Schbrman and Curran & Briggs trophies. Saturday morning and afternoon—Ladies curling leading up to the finals for the Gaudet's Save-Easy trophy.

Saturday evening the best in men's curling, mixed curling, and ladies curling will come together to decide the champions of each division. The Mappo trophy will be awarded to the winners of the Maritime mixed. Spectators on Saturday evening will have trouble deciding which ice lane to concentrate their attention on in this "chapering circus" of championship curling.

# Roger Maris Captures Annual Hickok Award

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Roger Maris of New York Yankees, the only man ever to hit 61 home runs in one season, has been voted winner of the 1961 R. Rae Hickok professional athlete-of-the-year award; it was announced Monday.

Maris' tremendous feat in 162 games, which topped Babe Ruth's 154-game total of 60, gave him the coveted award—a \$10,000 diamond-studded, gold-buckled belt—by more than a 2-1 margin over halfback Paul Hornum, of the National Football League's champion Green Bay Packers. Maris' teammate, pitcher Whitey Ford, was third.

Maris became the sixth baseball player, and fifth Yankee, to win the belt. He succeeds professional golfer Arnold Palmer, the 1959 winner.

He received 85 first-place votes and 204 points, while Hornum got 13 first-place votes and 141 points. Ford had 14 first-place votes but only 106 points.

Maris, 27, hit his 61st home run on the final day of the season after threatening Ruth's record most of the year. He was also chosen the American League's most valuable player for the second year in a row.

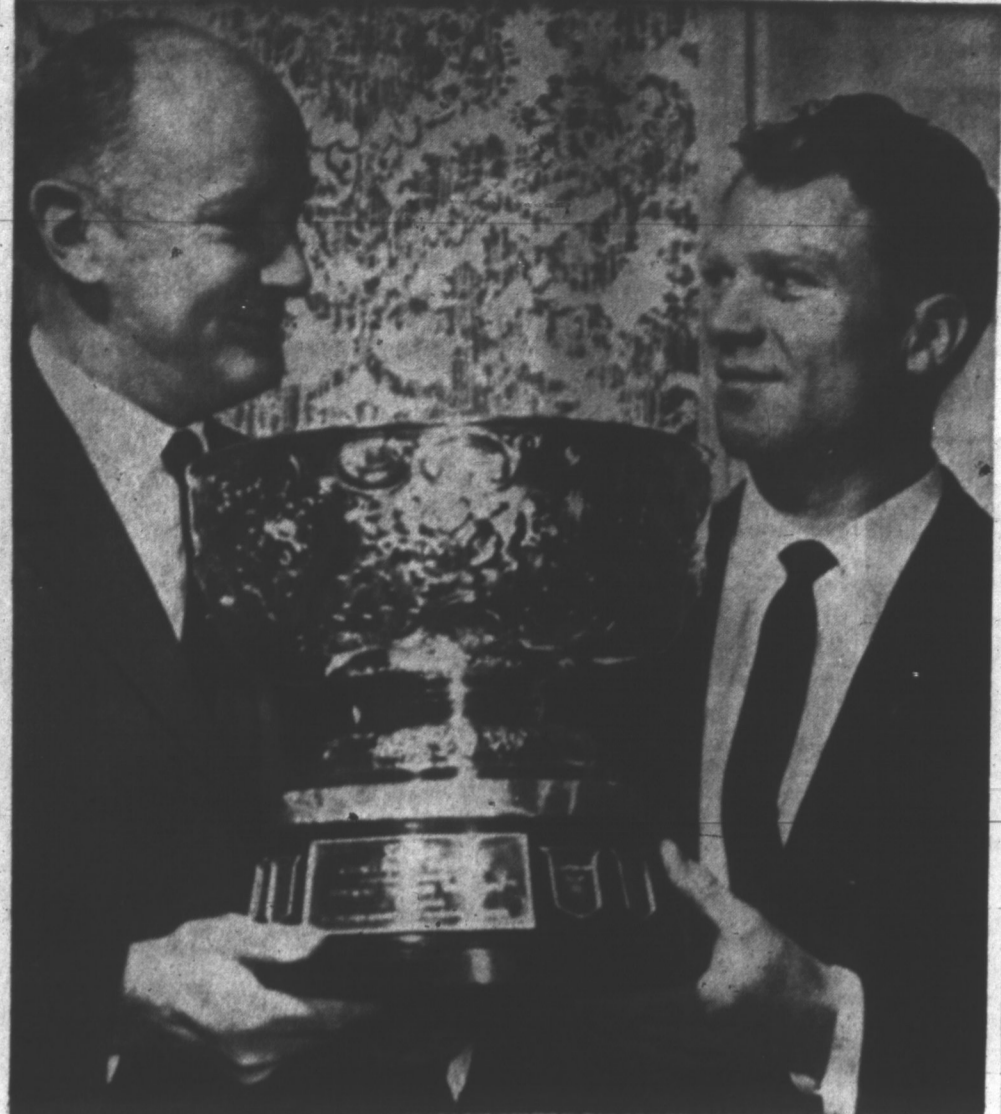
Past Hickok winners include Phil Rizzuto, Allie Reynolds, Rocky Marciano, Ben Hogan, Willie Mays, Otto Graham, Carmen Basilio, Mickey Mantle, Bob Turley and Ingemar Johansson.

The award was made Monday night at the Rochester Press and Radio Club's annual dinner, and was given by Ray and Allan Hickok of Rochester in memory of their sportsman father.

## Legion Play Is Starting

Ten teams are entered in the Legion playdowns that commence on Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Curling Club. The second round will be played Friday night, two more rounds will be played next week and the competition will be completed with five rounds of the week after the Provincial Brier play.

Two teams from this competition will enter the Provincial competition to be held in Alberta on Feb. 22, 23, 24th with the provincial winner earning the right to represent P.E.I. in the Canadian Championship to be held in Fredericton, N.B.



## BEST CANADIAN DRIVER

Racing driver Ludwig Heimrath (right) receives the Player's Challenge Trophy for being the Canadian driving champion for 1961 from tobacco company representative J. J. McGill. Heimrath '77 will compete this spring in the Pau grand prix at Pau, France and become the first Canadian to drive in a formula race in Europe. (CP Wirephoto)

# Royals And Birds Playing Tonight

Old Spain Penguins and Sandy's Parkdale Royals are opponents in tonight's ISHL action at the Sports Arena.

Last time the teams collided it was a great battle with the Frizzellmen grabbing a verdict by a 3-2 score. The Penguins were able to trounce the Royals in their first two meetings this season but after that the Royals refused to fall victim.

There's the greatest of rivalry between these two clubs and although a victory will not help the Royals in the standing, they'll be after it as though it meant winning a Maritime crown. Pen-

guins are just as anxious for a verdict and coach Frank Acora is confident his boys can stop the league leaders tonight.

It will be the last meeting between the two in regular schedule play. Indeed it could be that they'll not get a chance to oppose each other until next season. Both Penguins and Royals could run into tough competition on the playoff trail.

At any rate, tonight's action should be thrilling and a bumper crowd is expected to watch the encounter at Earl Nicholson's ice palace. Action starts at 8:15 sharp.

# Saints, Pirates Nab Hoop Wins

Two brisk City Basketball League games were played on the SDU floor last night, and the opener saw the Don Desroches coached Saints squeeze through for a 67-54 victory.

In the second-tilt Pirates trounced the hapless Phalanx five 80-24. Mike Wong paced the students from the hill to the come-from-behind win with sixteen points. Wong, who has been the top pointgetter for the Saints this season, garnered 8 points in each half. Teammate Peter Grant racked up fourteen and P. Smith came through with 12.

Stocky Ron Atkinson, veteran of many basketball wars, was top scorer for the Y and of the game, swishing the net for 20 points. Teammate Roy Scantlebury came up with 15.

Halftime score in this game was 25-24 in favor of the collegians but midway through the final half the Saints found themselves trailing 43-39 but that is when the bubble broke for the 'Y' team.

From there on it was all Saint Dunstan's and in the last ten minutes they mounted an attack that produced 20 points. The best the YMCA team could do was score eleven points.

NO CONTEST It was strictly no contest in the second game as the Pirates rolled to their lopsided win even though without their high scorer Wendell 'Clever' MacLean.

At halftime the powerful Pirates, paced by the twenty-nine point performance of Dave Hyndman were leading Phalanx 44-5 and it wasn't much better in the second half as they continued to roll, piling up 36 points to 14 by the losers.

Stu Harper and Roy Doiron each scored six points for the losers.

Peter McGonnell also had a big night for the winners. McGonnell, former guard with Saint Dunstan's Varsity piled up a total of 21 points while Jim Grattan and Roy McGonnell scored 12 and 10 points respectively.

Referees were: Len Siros and L. Farrell.

LINEUPS Saints—R. Perry 9, J. Garrity, P. Mulhally 9, M. Wong 16, P. Grant 14, P. Smith 12, J. Maddock 3, J. Hogan 2, B. Pelrine, J. Chinery 2. Total 67. YMCA—R. Atkinson 20; S. Lavers 9, R. MacDonald 2, R. Scantlebury 15, M. Weeks, G. Scantlebury 6; R. Perry 2. Total 54.

Pirates—D. Hyndman 29, J. Grattan 12, P. MacGonnell 21, L. Baglole 8, R. McGonnell 10. Total 80.

Phalanx—D. Harper 2, J. Ives 4, S. Harper 6, R. Doiron 6, F. Burns 2, R. Beaton 4, K. Johnston 4, L. Gallant. Total 24.

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## Shoot Staged At M. Harbor

Here are the scores of the weekly shoot held on the Murray Harbor Rifle Range on Jan. 19th 1962.

Mary Lea 99, James Gordon 94, Bruce Gormley 92, Wm. J. Harris 92, Chessel Irving 91, Fred C. White 90, John Gosbee 90, Jackie Gordon 90, Drussell McClure 89, Lloyd Gordon 87, Randall Richards 84, Bert MacLeod 82, Crilly Lea 80.

## Canucks Grab Midget Tilt

Last evening at Sports Arena in a regular Midget League game, Canucks, backed up by the stellar net-minding of Reg Profit, noded out Leafs in a closely played thriller by a score of 2-1.

Kenny Squarebriggs and George MacDonald flashed the red light behind the hard-working Carl McQuaid while Lyle Huggan was sole marksman for the Leafs.

Denny Flannagan and Ron Carmichael handled the game in their usual efficient manner.

## Brackley Tops Kelly's Cross

Brackley downed Kelly's Cross 4-2 in Sufny Isle Farm hockey league action at the Sports Arena last night.

A McCallum paced the winners with three goals and H. Hughes scored once. Both markers for Kelly's Cross were triggered by Stewart.

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## ISHL HOCKEY

Wednesday, January 24 PARKDALE ROYALS vs. ST. DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY AT SDU RINK 8:15 p.m. Admission 25 and 50

# Penguins Slam Evinrudes 7-2; McCormack Stars

Donnie Gunner McCormack, recently acquired in a trade with Sandy's Royals, carried Old Spain Penguins to a 7-2 victory over Cape Traverse Evinrudes before a handful of fans at the Sports Arena last night.

McCormack, a crew-cut speedster scored two goals in the first period and helped in setting up Apps Arsenault's goal in the final 20 minutes. The contest also marked the return of Jack Kane to hockey.

The Penguin speedster who at one time this season was heading the scoring race, had been off the blades for over a month but the long layoff had little effect on his play despite his being unable to score.

PROTEST DISALLOWED A League meet was held at the Old Spain prior to the game to air a protest by the SDU team in being allotted two points for each win. The protest was disallowed by a 7-5 league executive and team representative vote.

SDU plays eight games during the regular schedule while the other four teams play twenty and the college representatives felt that two points per win for them was unjust in view of the short schedule they play.

Penguins mounted a strong attack in the first twenty minutes of last night's contest that earned them a 5-1 lead. Along with McCormack's two markers during this session, goals were scored by Billy Mulligan, who counted the first marker, Lloyd Shepherd and Merle 'Kingfish' Longaphie.

Playing coach Gord Cutcliffe scored the counter for the motormen in this frame. Misconducts were in order during this period as Whalen assessed five of them, four going to the Evinrudes. Charlie Sark was the victim in the first.

Curling Draw For Montague Here is the Montague curling schedule for Tuesday, January 23rd.

Ice 1—A. Sullivan, Homer Moar, D. Coffin, Ralph Anear vs Duke MacDonald, Dave Clarkson, Bob Ferguson, Bert Bryant.

Ice No. 2—(Ladies)—E. Cudmore vs Mary Leff. 9 P.M.

Ice No. 1—Stan Gay, A. Robertson, W. MacIntyre, G. Murphy vs Carl Stewart, Bud Ings, Eric Duvar, Jim Whalen.

Ice No. 2—(Ladies)—Mary Sullivan vs Lillian MacDonald.

## Bob Cleroux Stops Cecil Gray In Third

By STUART LAKE HULL, Que. (CP)—Bob Cleroux of Montreal Monday night retained his Canadian heavyweight boxing championship here with a third-round knockout over challenger Cecil Gray of Halifax.

A hard right to the jaw put the Maritimes champion away for keeps at 2:20 in the third round. He had been down for counts of seven and eight in the second.

Cleroux was the master all the way and did not take a hard punch from Gray. He seemed to have won the bout in the second round but the Bell saved Gray.

This was the second meeting between the two fighters. In Montreal two years ago Cleroux scored a technical knockout over Gray in the seventh round.

A crowd of 5,607 watched the fight, the first title match held in the Hull arena.

NOT RECOGNIZED Although billed as a titled defence by promoter Bob Guertin, the bout was not recognized as a championship contest by the Ontario Athletic Commission, the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission.

Cleroux scored with his right hand several times in the opening round.

It was in the second that he began to shake up Gray.

A right hand decked the challenger early in the round for a seven count, and a flurry of punches put him down again a minute later.

The champion tried desperately to finish the fight but was wild with roundhouse rights and upper cuts.

In the third he missed several hard shots, then a combination found its mark and floored Gray.

The challenger tried twice to get to his feet but was flat on his back at the 10-count.

Driscoll (gross misconduct) 19:54. Second Period: No Scoring. Penalties: Walsh 11:04; Kane 16:06; Gallant 16:06; Walsh 19:56.

Third Period: 7—Penguins, S. MacDonald (B. Mulligan) 1:33; 8—Evinrudes (B. MacWilliams (Andrews) 3:51; 9—Penguins, A. Arsenault (Murphy, McCormack) 13:58. Penalties: J. Arsenault 9:53; MacIntyre 13:46; Clough 13:48; Walsh 14:01; Gallant (major) 15:25; McCormack (minor, major) 15:25; Murphy 15:40.

The sandwich season was scoreless and it was only the stellar defence work of the Penguin blueline corps that kept the Cape Traverse ice-men off the scoresheet.

With the third period only 1 minute and 39 seconds old Sandy MacDonald added another goal to the Penguin total with Billy Mulligan getting an assist. At the time 'Hook' Walsh was doing time in the 'sin bin'.

Bob MacWilliams scored the Evinrudes' second marker at the 3:51 and Apps Arsenault closed out the scoring for the night at the 13:58 mark.

Officials Brian Lewis and Don Whalen meted out a total of twenty penalties.

SUMMARY First Period: 1—Penguins, B. Mulligan (S. MacDonald, R. Murphy) 8:07; 2—Penguins, D. McCormack (A. Arsenault) 9:21; 3—Evinrudes, G. Cutcliffe (A. Cutcliffe, Toy Toy Gallant) 12:33; 4—Penguins, L. Shepherd (R. Murphy) 12:38; 5—Penguins, M. Longaphie (unassisted) 14:30; 6—Penguins McCormack (A. Arsenault, Gillis) 18:12. Penalties: Clough 6:19; Sark (minor, 10-minute misconduct) 7:23; Walsh (10-minute misconduct) 8:07; Sark (game misconduct) 8:07; B. Ward (10-minute misconduct, served by B. Mulligan) 15:50; Driscoll 19:21; Walsh 19:54.

## N. River Tilt Ends In Draw

Hampshire Bulldogs and Cornwall Meteors battled to a 10-all draw in North River Senior Hockey League action at North River rink last night. The game completed the first round of the schedule.

The first game in the second round of the schedule is slated for Wednesday night at 8:30 with Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs and Pownal Royals the opponents.

Norm Larter and B. Johnston each dented the twines for three goals for the Bulldogs, while teammates R. Macdonald, Dinglewell, B. Balderson and Les Taylor each notched singletons.

Corwall snipers were F. Andrew and R. Warren with three each G. Thompson 2, K. Jones and G. MacPhail one each.

## Morell Nips Souris Team

Morell edged Souris Legion defending provincial intermediate champions, by a 4-3 score in an action packed hockey game Saturday night at Souris rink.

Dugas opened the scoring for Souris in the first period, but Morell replied with a goal of Gerald McCarten. Souris went on top 2-1 in the second on Charlie Lavie's goal, but Reg MacAdam tied it up again before the period ended.

In the third, Reg. MacAdam fired his second of the night and Charlie Broderick scored to make it 4-2. Souris pressed hard, but the best they could do was a single by Carl Peters to end the scoring.

Don MacDonald, in the nets for Morell, played outstanding hockey.

## HOCKEY

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