

SPORTS FRONT

Toronto Club Jinxes Habs

By CHRIS ANNETT

Well...Thursday evening was a night of surprises in the NHL. Toronto squeezed by the Habs to stay two points behind the third place Wings who only managed two goals against the lowly Bruins.

Toronto has perked up considerably in the past few weeks and it appears as if the addition of some skaters has been the big difference. Even with an injury riddled defense they managed to hold the Habs to two goals and that is a big under par for Montreal.

Contrary to the opinion of my Patriot counterpart, Bill Ledwell I just can not go along with any theory on Frank Mahovlich being the big factor in the Leafs recent surge(?). Certainly he has managed to get a couple of goals and a couple of assists in the past couple of games but he is going to have to continue doing this for longer than two games to convince anyone of his return from mediocrity.

The big factor has been the continuing hard work of the rookies and the newcomers. Britt Selby, Eddie Shack, and Wally Boyer have been playing hard nosed hockey for Imlach and it has showed in the goal scoring. Despite the loss of Carl Brewer, Bob Baun and Al Arbour, Imlach has managed to hold the fort on the basis of better than average goaltending and a scramble type defense.

JINX HOLDS

This marks the third time this season that the Leafs have taken points off of the Habs and considering that the Flying Frenchmen have recorded only five losses, this is a rather enviable record. The Leafs always manage to come up with a big game in the Montreal rink as do the Detroit Red Wings. On the other hand it is doubtful whether Chicago can take too many wins out of the confines of the Forum over a period of time. They just seem to die spiritually when they visit Montreal.

Why? There do not seem to be any really logical reasons for this phenomena but old rivalries must be taken into consideration. The Habs and the Leafs manage to come up with good games regardless of time or place. Both are up for the big games and it is always a foregone conclusion that they will put on a good show. At the other extreme in Chicago and this is truly a mystifying club. The main problem seems to be that they are unable to get up for the big matches and when they take one bad loss they are likely to get whipped again the following evening. For example look at the Chicago-Toronto series two weeks ago.

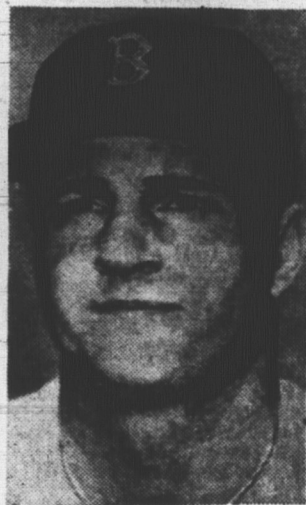
Boston seems to come up with superman efforts against the Habs, Leafs and Hawks-but die when they play New York and Detroit. The teams they must beat if they hope to make the playoffs. New York and Detroit wind their way along giving everyone a bit of trouble. Detroit is hard on their own ice but not unbeatable. It doesn't matter where the Ranger set on their gear, they play the same standard of hockey.

RAMBLINGS...

The title race in the National Football League' Western Conference goes right down to the wire as it has in the past few years and it looks right now as if the Green Bay Packers have the inside lane. The strongest club in the loop, the Chicago Bears have little chance of taking the crown as they lost three quickies to start the season. Should both the Colts and Packers drop tomorrow's matches they would tie the Packers for the title and a playoff game would be necessitated. Should the Colts win and the Packers the Colts repeat as Western champs but if the Packers should play to a draw then they would have to face the Colts in a sudden death game. All in all it makes for a fitting ending to another great NFL season and it just seems a shame that the Colts had to get the injuries when they did. However 'c'est la vie'.

Carl Yastremski Captures Title

BOSTON (AP) — Carl Yastremski's first American League slugger's championship was made official Friday with the release of the final 1965 averages.



CARL YASTEREMSKI

The Boston Red Sox outfielder collected 285 total bases in 494 times at bat for a .326 slugging mark. He has 45 doubles, 3 triples and 20 home runs among 154 hits. Tony Conigliaro, another Boston outfielder, and Norm Cash of Detroit were the runners-up at .312. Leon Wagner of Cleveland was fourth with a .295 average followed by Tony Oliva of Minnesota, the AL batting title holder, .291; Willie Horton of Detroit .289, and Tom Tresh of the New York Yankees and Frank Howard of Washington, .277 each. Rocky Colavito of Cleveland collected the most bases on balls, 93. Minnesota first baseman Don Mincher had the most intentional bases on balls, 15. Zoilo Versalles of the Twins, the circuit's most valuable player, struck out the most times, 122. Boston produced the highest club slugging average, .400. Minnesota was second with .399.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following are the afternoon and evening draw at the Charlottetown Curling Club: 1:30 Ice 2 — 46er's Rotate: T.W.L. Prowse, A. Bagnall, A. Leman, F. MacMillan vs E. Tanton, H. R. Carruthers, S. Beaton H. Spitt. Ice 3 — K. Ready vs. A. Saunders. Ice 4 — A. Llewellyn vs. D. O'Rourke. 3:30 Ladder 'Spit Ice 1 — B. Acorn vs. R. Ewing. Ice 2 — B. LeClair vs. D. Stanhope. Ice 3 — E.F. Acorn vs. D. Cameron. Ice 4 — D. George vs. M. Bell. Ice 5: Dr. C. Gallant vs. Dr. W. MacDonald. Mixed curling for glassware: 7:00 Ice 2 — A. MacDonald, G. Carruthers, K. Downing, E. Rahanan vs W. Redden, M. Partridge, D. MacKay, H. Davis. Ice 3 — D. George M. Toole, B. Partridge, M. Kane vs. D. Bell, M. Jardine P. Perry, L. Vessey. Ice 4 — M. Pursey, D. Stewart, Henry Douglas, P. Johnson vs. I. MacKinnon, K. Douglas, Harvey Douglas, P. Redden. Ice 5 — B. Davis, G. MacKay, G. Gallant, L. Webster vs. D. Douglas, M. Jones, C. MacDonald, E. Douglas. Spares: P. MacKay, A. Leslie.



FRANK MAHOVLICH

Mahovlich Showing Signs Of Returning To Greatness

By DOUG DULMAGE Remember when Frank Mahovlich scored 48 goals in one season when he played like the super-star he was supposed to be? Remember when the Big M came up with 69 goals in his next two seasons?

It wasn't so long ago. Those were the easily forgotten years when Toronto Maple Leafs were winning Stanley Cups with regularity and were the toughest team in the National Hockey League.

Well the Leafs no longer are the toughest team in the league, and for a couple of years now, big Frank has left doubts in the minds of many about his superstar qualities.

A week ago Leafs were stuck in fourth place, having won only one game in four, while Detroit Red Wings went on a seven-game winning streak to move from fifth place to third.

Leafs haven't improved their position over the last week, but they've won three games and the guy who is leading the charge is none other than Mahovlich; the left-winger with the



FRANK MAHOVLICH

super-star ability who scored only three times in his first 20 outings.

CHANCE TO GET AHEAD Toronto gets a chance to stretch its streak to five wins during the weekend with a home game against fifth-place New York Rangers and a Sunday night contest against Boston Bruins in Boston.

In other NHL action Saturday, the lowly Bruins travel to Montreal to meet league-leading Canadiens, while Chicago Black Hawks meet Red Wings in Detroit.

Sunday night, Hawks and Wings stage a return match in Chicago and New York plays host to Montreal.

Mahovlich scored winning goals in the Leafs' victories over Detroit in Toronto Wednesday and in Montreal Thursday. His teammates say he's changed.

In an obvious way he has. He's spent the last three games flying up and down left wing, and in most of the last two running roughshod over opponents and leaving bodies in his wake.

The game will be the first of a scheduled North American tour by the Swedish team. Addition of the three Muskegon players was announced Friday, a day after the Canadiens announced that Danny O'Shea of the Oshawa Generals and three other players from the OHA will join the Junior Canadiens against the Swedes.

while terrorizing goaltenders with his booming slap shot. "I've drawn a curtain around myself this season, and I hope I can keep it there," Mahovlich says. "But I'll have to get used to it."

IS MOODY Mahovlich is noted as a moody player—one who goes all out only when he feels like it. The curtain is designed to keep him from thinking about anything but hockey.

For the weekend, Leafs will be without Al Arbour, Bob Baun and centre Peter Stelmach. Imlach will fill the breach with defencemen Larry Hillman and Darryl Sly, and Wally Boyer, all from Rochester.

Bruins, without a victory in 10 games, have recalled goalie Ed Johnston from Los Angeles Blades of the Western League. Johnston was injured early in the season and was replaced by rookie Bernie Parent. Defenceman Ted Green still is out of action.

Black Hawks and Red Wings should provide the top weekend games, with Chicago only two points behind Montreal and fighting for the league lead while Detroit is only two points ahead of Leafs and with a chance to catch Chicago in second place.

REMEMBER WHEN Maurice (Rocket) Richard became the first National Hockey League player to score 400 goals in scheduled play 11 years ago today—in 1954—playing for Montreal Canadiens against the Blackhaws at Chicago. His record went to 544 goals in scheduled games and 628 including playoffs in 18 seasons with the Canadiens.

FORUM SKATING TODAY 2:00 — 3:30 p.m. Children—15c Adults—25c

JETS FLY HIGH AGAIN

All - America linebacker Carl McAdams (RIGHT) of Oklahoma poses with New York Jets coach Weeb Ewbank at press conference in

New York Friday. Jets owner Sonny Werblin indicated he shelled out about \$300,000 to corral the 6'3" 217-pounder from White Deer, Texas. Wer-

blin called it the most lucrative pro contract ever for a lineman. McAdams, 21, was Jets' third-round draft choice. (AP Wirephoto)

Ev White Paces Borden To 6-3 Win Over Eagles

SUMMERSIDE — Borden Nationals allowed the RCAF Eagles to take the lead twice in the first period of regular Prince County Hockey League game here last night and then grabbed control of the game before the period was over, going on to win by a 6-3 score.

The Eagles counted the first goal of the contest, saw the score tied up and went into the lead a second time before the league leading Nationals got back on even terms and one goal up by the end of the first twenty minutes.

The game was a penalty laden affair with a total of eighteen being handed out including a 10-minute misconduct to Ev White of the Nationals when the Eagles counted their final goal of the game at the 12:53 mark of the sandwich session.

At the same time the Borden goalie, Campbell, was a two-minute minor for slashing. The penalty was served by Merle Cameron.

In the final twenty minutes, Gabe Keough of the Nationals and Harold Martin of the Eagles were slapped with majors for fighting.

Ev White paced the Borden team with a brace of goal, both in the first period. His output in this frame was matched by Bob Clark of the Eagles. Singletons for Borden went to Donnie MacWilliams, Gabe

Keough; playing coach Jim MacLeod and Gerald Cutcliffe. The other marker for the Airmen was B. McCarty.

First Period — 1. RCAF — B. Clark (P. MacIntyre, Guy) 4:55; 2. Borden — E. White (G. Roberts) 12:02; 3. RCAF — B. Clark (Guy, Ripley) 13:34; 4. Borden — D. MacWilliams (J. MacLeod, A. Taylor) 14:45; 5. Borden — E. White (G. Keough) 19:07. Penalties: G. Keough 4; G. Roberts 6:11; G. Moore 9:51.

Second Period — 6. Borden — Keough (G. Cutcliffe) 6:29; 7. Borden — J. MacLeod (A. Taylor, M. Cameron) 9:20; 8. RCAF — B. McCarty (H. Martin) 12:33. Penalties — L. Boone 6:41; G. Keough, P. MacIntyre 11:45; E. White 12:45; E. White (10 min-

ute misconduct) 12:53; Campbell (served by M. Cameron) 12:53; Boone, D. MacWilliams 16:26; Keough, Clark 18:15.

Third Period — 9. Borden — G. Cutcliffe (E. White) 9:51. Penalties — S. Crawford 9:03; G. Keough (major), Martin (major) 12:35; Boone, Roberts 14:35; D. MacWilliams 14:54.

Red Wings Add Players

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wings called up Jimmy Peters from their Memphis farm club Friday to play in their weekend National Hockey League series against Chicago Black Hawks.

Peters, 21, is a son of former Red Wings star. He played one game with Detroit last year on an amateur tryout and assisted on a goal.

Peters is the second leading scorer in the Central Professional Hockey League with 10 goals and 14 assists and was called up because of injuries to Floyd Smith, Bill Gadsby and Ron Murphy.

Ashe Influences Spaniards

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Arthur Ashe of Los Angeles, will do much in deciding the makeup of the Australian Davis Cup team that defends the international tennis trophy against Spain later this month.

Harry Hopman, captain-manager of the Australians, made that decision Friday when he paired Ashe, first Negro to win an Australian state title against both Roy Emerson and Fred Stolle in a weekend exhibition.

The exhibition is modelled after the cup competition with two singles Saturday followed later that same day with the doubles. On Sunday, two concluding singles will be played.

Ashe meets Stolle in the opening singles and pairs with Cliff Richey of Dallas in the doubles against John Newcombe and Tony Roche.

WILL MEET EMERSON On Sunday, Ashe will take on Emerson, rated the world's best until a slump upon his return home from a world tour several months ago.

Ashe has beaten Emerson twice in recent weeks here. Neither Hopman nor Emerson appeared worried at first but Friday the captain was keenly disappointed when Emerson and Stolle lost to Newcombe and Roche in the rain delayed doubles final of the Victorian championships, 9-7, 9-7, 8-6.

Hopman previously had indicated he would use Emerson and Stolle all the way in the matches with Spain but now may rest them in doubles. Should either do poorly against Ashe, he may change his singles assignments as well.

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