

# Red Wings Nip Rangers; Leafs Tie Black Hawks

NEW YORK (AP)—Alex Delvecchio flipped the puck over a sprawling Gump Worsley in the final period and gave Detroit Red Wings a 2-1 victory over New York Rangers in a free-wheeling National Hockey League game here Wednesday night.

The goal came at 6:54 of the third period after Worsley, the Ranger goalie, had made a sensational save on Gordie Howe, who broke in all alone.

Worsley made a sprawling stop on Howe's drive, but couldn't keep control of the rebound. Delvecchio picked it up and flipped it into the corner.

Rangers took an early lead in the first period when Red Sullivan fired the puck behind Detroit goalie Terry Sawchuk. Andy Bathgate picked up an assist on that goal, to take over the NHL scoring lead with 35 points, one better than Boom Boom Geoffroy of Montreal Canadiens.

Marcel Pronovost tied the score at 18:25 of that period.

**SUMMARY**

First period: 1. New York, Sullivan (Bathgate, Prentice) 9:43; 2. Detroit, Pronovost (Howe, Delvecchio) 18:25. Penalties: Howell 0:45, 12:29; Ullman 0:45, Delvecchio 2:21, Ciesla 16:17.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Fontinato 0:43, Wilson 13:00.

Third period: 3. Detroit, Delvecchio (Howe, Ullman) 6:54. Penalties: None.

Stops: Sawchuk 9 12 12-33; Worsley 14 7 13-34.

CHICAGO (AP)—Tod Sloan's goal early in the final period gave Chicago Black Hawks a 2-2 tie

with Toronto Maple Leafs in a sloppily-played National Hockey League game Wednesday night.

**SUMMARY**

First period: 1. Chicago, Litzemberger (Sloan, Pilote) 6:29; Penalties: Reaume 6:15, Pilote 9:04, Pulford 13:00.

Second period: 2. Toronto, Brian Cullen (Barry Cullen, Pulford) 11:06. Penalties: None.

Third period: 3. Toronto, Duff (Harris) 2:02; 4. Chicago, Sloan (Litzemberger, Pilote) 4:43. Penalties: Vasko 1:34, Brian Cullen 4:29, Barry Cullen 12:10.

Stops: Bower 5 5 5-15; Hall 8 7 9-24.

## WILL REST BESIDE PARENTS

# Tris Speaker Funeral Today

HUBBARD, Tex. (AP)—Mourning friends take baseball immortal Tris Speaker to his final resting place on a cedar-studded hill today.

Services will be the formal ones of the Episcopal church at 11:30 a.m. No eulogy is planned. Burial will be beside the great center fielder's mother and father.

Speaker died from a heart attack that climaxed a fishing trip on Lake Whitney near here. He was 70.

The eight pallbearers named Wednesday all are personal friends of Speaker.

Two are gasoline distributors. A district attorney, rancher, banker, grain dealer, druggist and clothing store manager complete the list.

Speaker spent 22 years in the majors and amassed a lifetime batting average of .344. Only Cobb, Rogers Hornsby and Ted Williams surpassed that figure. But his tremendous fielding obscured his ability with the bat and on the base paths.

The greats baseball paid him homage. Many are expected to arrive today in this town of 1,800 population for the rites.

George Eubanks, partner and manager of the funeral chapel where Speaker's body lies, said two trucks will be required to transport the flowers to the cemetery.

Surviving are his widow and two sisters.

## Biggest Fish On Ticat Line Is Bill Austin

HAMILTON (CP)—One of the biggest fish on the Hamilton Tiger-Cat line is Bill Austin, named last week to the Associated Press all-American football team for 1955.

Ticat coach Jim Trimble is heading south of the border and one of his principal objectives will be to land the sensational half-back from Rutgers College.

Trimble admitted Wednesday that Austin is on the Hamilton negotiation list. He also said he would try "very hard" to sign him for the 1956 season.

Austin, one of the top college ground-gainers last season, carried the ball 747 yards on 145 carries. He caught 22 passes for eight touchdowns and 284 yards and piled up a total of 106 points.

## May Ask For Suspension Of Tony Leswick

SASKATOON (CP)—Frank Boucher, general manager and coach of Saskatoon Quakers of the Western Hockey League, said Wednesday he may ask for the suspension of coach Tony Leswick of Edmonton Flyers.

Boucher made his comment in reply to a statement by Leswick that Quakers "deliberately sought to cripple" Flyers in a game in Saskatoon Saturday night.

Commenting on Leswick's statement that his remarks may result in a fine from Al Leader of Seattle, WHL president, Boucher said:

"If he doesn't hear from the president, I'm going to make sure that he does. And if he cannot substantiate his charges—and I know he can't—I'm going to ask Mr. Leader to suspend him."

## COMES BACK FROM BRINK OF DEFEAT

# Moore Retains Crown; KO's Durelle In 11th

By W. R. WHEATLEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Veteran Archie Moore came back from four early knockdowns Wednesday night to kayo Yvon Durelle in the 11th round and retain his world light-heavyweight title after a savage, slashing fight.

The time of the knockout was 49 seconds of the 11th.

The ancient champion, almost battered out by the Canadian and British Empire champion in the first round, came back slowly in a gallant display of crashing right and left power.

Moore was down three times in the opening round and once in the fifth.

The oldtimer, boxing cagily at times until he recovered, then began wearing down the Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., fisherman with crashing rights and lefts.

Durelle went down for a two-count in the seventh and was saved by the bell in the 10th at an eight-count.

He was on his way out then and Archie finished it off in the 11th. Durelle went down for a nine-count under terrific rights and lefts after staggering blindly about the ring.

Archie then coolly polished him off and Durelle was out cold. He tried to get up at nine but couldn't and referee Jack Sharkey counted him out.

With the title virtually in his grasp in the first round, Durelle failed to follow up and the canny champion whose age is anywhere from 41 to 49 gradually recovered.

**SOLID COMBINATION**

The 29-year-old New Brunswicker first put Archie down with a solid right after a light left hook.

Moore went down for a nine-count. Yvon drove him into a corner and Archie went down again for a two-count.

Yvon swung with rights and lefts again and once more Archie went bewildered to the canvas. He came up at seven.

Moore had regained much of his strength when the second round opened and jabbed Yvon off with lefts. Durelle appeared uncertain, wondering whether to waste in and take chances against the crafty veteran. As a result he lost the round.

A left to the body and a solid right to the head sent Moore down in the fifth for the five count.

**RECOVERED QUICKLY**

Old Archie recovered quickly again and from there on won every round.

For the 10 rounds before the knockout, judge Rene Quimet scored it 46-45 for Moore, judge Harry Shulman had it 44-42 and judge Lucien Germain 44-42.

The Canadian Press score card had it 44-41 for Moore.

Moore, who set an all-time knockout record of 127 seemed

to sense he was going to get Durelle in the 11th. He stormed across the ring and smashed the bleeding challenger to the canvas with a left and right to the jaw. Yvon, blood streaming from his nose, tottered to his feet at nine.

**BOTH BARRELS**

Archie let loose with both barrels. He belted away and then finished off the reeling Durelle with a lightning fast left and right to the jaw.

As referee Jack Sharkey, the

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# Parkdale Royals Tackle Navy Tars

Parkdale Royals will be seeking their second straight win in the newly-formed Charlottetown and District Hockey League when they tackle Frankie Roper's Navy Tars tonight at The Sports Arena.

The Royals, coached by the old amplifier himself, Roy 'Buck' Whitlock, managed a 6-5 verdict over Orin Carver's Garrison Juniors on Tuesday night in the league opener. The some 400 fans who sat in on that one saw a wide-open affair all the way through. The type of hockey both teams dished out was certainly deserving of a larger turnout of spectators. However, those 400 should be the best advertisement the new league could get and they've likely told many of their friends who will join them for tonight's Navy - Parkdale tussle.

High scoring Allie Carver was unable to make it on Tuesday night but coach Whitlock hopes to leave Allie ready for action against the Sailors' tonight. However, Buck Davey will be missing from the lineup.

Frankie Roper was always a Parkdale man, that's till this season when he agreed to steer the

# Robinson Is Made Fabulous Offer

LONDON (AP)—Middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson Wednesday was cabled a "fabulous" offer to defend his title against Britain's Terry Downes in London next summer.

The offer, believed to be around \$150,000 was tendered by British fight promoter Jack Solomons. Solomons promoted Tuesday night's bout in which Spider Webb of Chicago stopped Downes in eight rounds.

In New York, George Gairford, Robinson's representative, said: "If Sugar fights next year, he might be receptive to such an offer. We will consider all offers and \$150,000 is in the right neighborhood."

Robinson has been idle since last March when he regained the crown from Carmen Basilio in Chicago on a 15-round decision.

**DISMISSES LOSS**

Solomons seemed to be paying little attention to Downes' loss. The referee stopped the bout after eight rounds with the British champion bleeding freely from eye cuts.

"If Robinson will defend his title against Downes, then I am confident Downes will not only beat him, but stop him," he said. "Downes was ahead on points when his eye was cut in the seventh round."

Solomons said he would like to arrange the match for outdoors in June—either at Wembley or Twickenham. Both places hold about 60,000.

Webb, the third-ranked contender, has no immediate plans. The Chicagoans' trainer, Carl Nelson, said, "we probably would have to wait a year for Robinson and we have no intention of doing that."

## Quakers Sought To Cripple Team Says Leswick

EDMONTON (CP)—Tony Leswick, coach of Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League, said Wednesday Saskatoon Quakers "deliberately sought to cripple us" Saturday night in Saskatoon.

## CURLING SCHEDULE

The following is the Curling draw for Thursday night in the chicken bonspiel:

7 P. M.

Ice 1 — Earl MacLeod, D. Matheson, E. Jardine, R. MacLeod vs. L. Wellmer, F. MacInnes, H. Douglas, A. Morrison.

Ice 2 — R.C. Parent, G. Weiler, Dr. Cox, B. Phillips vs. A. MacDonald, H. Dobson, W. Scantebury, A. Garrett.

Ice 3 — W.R. Burnett, D. Bell, Roy Vessey, Doug Fraser vs. C. J. MacLean, C. Cannon, G. Wright, H. Rector.

Ice 4 — H.R. Carruthers, Dr. O'Hanley, J. Johnston, M. Pursey vs. Winner, A. W. Hyndman R. Spillitt.

Ice 5 — K. MacDonald, M. Hagen, L. Doyle, W. MacKinnon vs. J. Cameron, J. Gorrill, C. Praught N. MacLeod.

8:30 P. M.

Ice 1 — H.C. Carruthers, E. Gillespie, A. Zakem, B. Moore, vs. Winner T.W.L. Prowse, Fin. MacLeod.

Ice 2 — J.S. MacDonald, G. Bennett, B. Cox, J. Squarebriggs, vs. Dr. Prowse, B. LeClair, D. Goodspeed, I. Dowling.

Ice 3 — G. Stewart, M. Kennedy, J. Zakem, B. Partridge vs. Winner, D. Wonnacott, D. O'Rourke.

Ice 4 — Dr. Gallant, Dr. Hooper, B. MacGregor, D. Jardine vs. W. MacLaine, G. Dillon, C. Whitten, I. MacLeod.

Ice 5 — Had MacInnes, Dr. McEachern, I. Trainor, C. MacLean, vs. Winner, G. Storey H. Peters.

## Italian Boxers Fined \$1,000 For Lack Of Effort

ROME (AP)—Two leading Italian boxers have been fined \$1,000 each for allegedly failing to do their best in a title bout.

The two-Italian middleweight champion Italo Scorticchi and challenger Giancarlo Garbelli met for the Italian title in Milan Nov. 29. The scheduled 12-round bout was stopped in the ninth round. The referee said he suspected "connivance" by the two boxers.

The disciplinary commission of the Italian Boxing Federation Tuesday cleared the boxers of the "connivance" charge, saying there was insufficient proof.

But the commission imposed the fines and said the boxers "failed to live up to their professional duties, showing a fighting spirit inadequate to the importance of the match."

## Birch Hill Nips Coomacs 4-3

Birch Hill stretched their string of victories to four straight games in the Prince County Rural and Commercial League at Civic Stadium in Summerside last night beating the Coomacs by the score of 4-3.

Jack Gorrill, Buddy Gillis, Elmer Gorrill and Dave Birch scored the Birch Hill tallies, while Bob Bowness, Elwood Cook, and Claude Gaudet were the marksman for the Coomacs. MacCausland and Eric Miller picked up assists Joe Barnard refereed.

## Former Giant Star Dies At 76

CHICAGO (AP)—Alvin J. "Cosy" Dolan, once a star outfielder for New York Giants, died after a short illness Wednesday at the age of 76.

Dolan was barred from baseball in 1924 by Commissioner K. M. Landis for allegedly attempting to bribe Heinie Sand of Philadelphia Phillies to throw a game to the Giants.

**RADIO AND TV**

A total of 722,000 radio sets were sold in Canada in 1957, compared with 457,000 television sets.

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

WELL, THE CHARLOTTETOWN and District Hockey League finally swung into action on Tuesday night and the folks that wended their way to the Sports Arena saw a really good hockey game for an opener.

The favorite, Parkdale Royals, won the affair but they managed the 6-5 decision only after a bitter struggle with Orin Carver's Juniors. Any suggestion that the Garrison lads might be in over their heads was brushed away when the Juniors fought the Royals right down to the final whistle.

**THE ONLY PLAYER** not of junior age to see action with the Garrison gang was Merrill Pineau. All the other boys are eligible to participate as a team in Maritime junior playdowns. On all sides you could hear complimentary remarks about Carver's charges and the fact that they eventually lost the hockey game made little difference. They were in there trying all the time and trying tremendously hard. It was only some great goal tending by Bobby Dillon in the final ten minutes that preserved the victory for the Whitlock-coached squad.

Of course, the Juniors were the people's choice at Tuesday's opener. That is only natural because they went into the contest as decided underdogs. However, some folks forget that Juniors as well as seniors must be checked in a hockey game and when they are (legally of course) folks should not take it out on the guy who does it. After all, nobody would want to see seniors and Juniors play if the older brothers were to let the younger fry do just as they wanted.

**YOU CAN BE CERTAIN** that the Royals had no misgivings about bumping the Juniors around. They did their best to slow the youngsters down but the boys were still coming at the men when the final siren sounded.

We agree with most fans who think that we have the makings of a crack junior team and with competition that they are assured of getting, this team should improve greatly before junior play-of-time rolls around.

However, we would like to throw out a word of caution to the Garrison crew. You can't win hockey in the penalty box and this was proven to them in Tuesday's encounter. This playing with older performers just could give the Juniors the idea that they have a right to act fairly tough. We don't think for a moment that they should be to aggressive but we are merely pointing out to them that, if they get in a habit of getting cheap penalties, it could ruin them in junior competition come next March.

Undoubtedly coach Carver had a few well chosen words for his charges following the free-for-all in the second period Tuesday night. They drew three majors to the Royals' two and the extra major by the Juniors was certainly deserved. However, it was most unnecessary and the young gentlemen who got it had no business whatever getting mixed up in the fracas.

Of course, it's far better to have these things happen now than when the Garrison boys are involved in playdowns with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. We hope that because they have happened at this time it will mean there'll be no chance of them occurring in Maritime junior competition.

We have a most capable looking junior crew — so capable we think that it will cause other Maritime junior clubs plenty of grief along the playoff trail. They have just about as capable a coach as they could find. Orin Carver knows plenty of hockey tricks and he has been the type of player that has stuck to hockey and avoided unnecessary penalties himself.

With Carver directing the traffic and the calibre of Juniors he has at his command, this could be quite a season for the Garrison outfit.

**TONIGHT** the local hockey league resumes its activity with Parkdale Royals and Navy Tars opposing each other at The Sports Arena.

Folks have had a chance to see just what the Royals can do but the strength of Frankie Roper's Tars is as yet an unknown. However, the Navy think that they can hold their own with the Parkdale gang and some of their players are openly predicting a win by the sailors.

This could be a bruising affair from start to finish, so hockey fans are warned to make sure they get in on the action tonight.

**THE MARITIME AMATEUR** Hockey Association recently announced changes in minor league game rules aimed at reducing injuries.

These changes ban body checking near the boards or in the centre-ice area. They also make it mandatory for players to carry the puck over the opposing team's blue line.

Any player receiving four penalties in a single game will be given an automatic match misconduct.

Bantams, midgets and juveniles will be affected so all coaches of teams in these brackets are warned to strictly adhere to these rules, especially if they intend to enter in Maritime playdowns. Youngsters won't change overnight, so make sure you get down to business on these amendments right now.

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