

Billy Hughes Paces Attack

Primroses Stretch Lead With 9-5 Win Over Flyers

The Montague Primroses stretch their lead in the Island Senior "B" Hockey League to four points when they overcame a 4-2 deficit in the first period to go on to defeat the Parkdale Flyers 9-5 at the Sports Arena last night.

Led to the attack by their high-scoring first line of Apps Arsenalault, Billy Hughes and Dick Carroll, the Primroses blasted home 7 goals in the final two frames while holding the Flyers to a single second period marker.

Hughes playing a stellar game for the Primroses notched a goal for the "hat trick" while line mate Arsenalault rapped home a pair of consecutive second period goals. Hard working Dick Carroll didn't get any pucks into the cage but he played a fine game and his hard digging was mainly responsible for Hughes' second goal and Arsenalault's first.

Phil McGee picked up a pair of goals for Montague while the others were caged by Dave MacLeod and Sammy Trowsdale. Jim MacLeod led Parkdale losing cause with three goals. Pete Hill and Willie Dunn got the other two goals.

Before the three minute mark had been reached in the first period the Flyers were enjoying a two-goal lead on markers by Dunn at the 23 second mark and Pete Hill at 2:36. But Dave MacLeod

got the Primroses on the score-sheet less than 3 minutes later when he deflected McGee's pass-out behind Jordan.

At 10:05 Jim MacLeod sent the Flyers into a 3-1 lead. A penalty to Dick Carroll gave the Flyers another chance but it backfired when Billy Hughes grabbed a puck at centre and beat Jordan with a shot from just inside the blue line. MacLeod got the rebound at 15:21 and, while he was off serving two minutes for holding and an additional ten for objecting too strenuously, Jim MacLeod and Willie Dunn teamed up on a neat passing play. Dunn carried across the blue line and relayed a pass to MacLeod whose shot was stopped beautifully by Gene Ward. However the rebound was carried into the net by Flick Landry rushing in from the end and the period ended with the Flyers in front 4-2.

McGee started the ball rolling in the third taking Trowsdale's pass after only 27 seconds had elapsed. Trowsdale stole a puck at the Flyers blue line and broke into the clear to beat Jordan easily at the 10:27 mark and Hughes rounded the scoring for the night at 16:23 when he got a breakaway from his own blue line.

PENALTY SHOT The Flyers had a glorious chance of scoring when they were awarded a penalty shot late in the third but Gene Ward made a nice stop of Allie Carver's low shot to nullify the attempt.

The penalty shot was awarded when referee John Richard ruled that Montague defenseman George MacDonald fell on the puck while MacLeod was inside the Primrose goal crease.

Seventeen penalties were called during the fast game 9 to Montague.

Lineups: Flyers: Goal Jordan; defense, Moore, Hill, A. MacLeod, Josey, Ready, forwards, Dunn, Hurry, J. Clark, Whitehead, Squirebriggs.

Montague: Goal, Ward; defense, H. MacLean, G. MacDonald, M. MacDonald, B. McKarris; forwards, Hughes, Arsenalault, Carroll, McGee, MacLeod, Trowsdale, Landry, D. MacLeod.

SUMMARY FIRST PERIOD: 1. Flyers Dunn 2:36; 2. Flyers Hill (J. MacLeod) 3:26; 3. Montague, G. MacLeod (McGee) 4:40; 4. Flyers J. MacLeod 10:05; 5. Montague, Hughes 14:19; 6. J. MacLeod 15:50.

Penalties: Carroll (2), Ready Josey, Trowsdale, M. MacDonald (minor and misconduct), A. MacLeod.

SECOND PERIOD: 7. Montague Hughes (Carroll) 09; 8. Montague Arsenalault (Carroll) 2:35; 9. Montague Arsenalault (Hughes) 2:35; 10. Flyers J. MacLeod (Hurry, Dunn) 14:07; 11. Montague McGee (Trowsdale) 17:02.

Penalties: Josey (2) Hill, McGee, Arsenalault.

THIRD PERIOD: 12. McGee (Trowsdale) 27; 13. Montague Trowsdale (G. MacDonald) 10:27; 14. Montague Hughes 16:23. Penalties: Carroll, D. MacLeod, Josey, Dunn.



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Newcombe Signs Contract For Reported \$25,000

BROOKLYN (AP) — Don Newcombe, the big Brooklyn Dodger righthander, signed his 1956 contract Tuesday for a reported \$25,000.

This is \$7,500 more than he received in 1954 but a compromise of the \$30,000 figure he said a couple of months ago he would demand or stage a holdout. The 240-pound 29-year-old pitcher, whose 20 pitching victories and 359 batting average helped Brooklyn to the National League championship, reached agreement with vice-president E. J. (Busby) Bavasi in the Dodgers' Flatbush offices.

Last season Newcombe won 10 games in a row and, after losing a game, added eight more victories to compile an 18-1 record by July 31. He slackened off a bit later in the campaign but finished the season with a 20-5 won-lost record, second only to the 23 victories of Philadelphia's Robin Roberts, and an earned-run average of 3.19. At bat, he established a league record of seven home runs for a pitcher.

Ramblers Down Moncton Hawks

MONCTON (CP) — Amherst Ramblers kept hot on the heels of pacemakers Saint John Beavers in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League here Wednesday night, dumping last place Moncton Hawks 4-2.

Hank Therrien fired a brace of goals, including the winner early in the final period. Singles came off the sticks of ACSHL scoring leader Shermie White and scoring ace Pierre Brilliant.

Ivan Houle and Ray Lacroix clicked for the Moncton tallies. The clubs were tied 1-1 at the end of the first and 2-2 at the end of the second. Ramblers outscored Hawks 2-0 in the final.

Amherst's win left Beavers one point in front of Ramblers. Both netminders were called on to make several hard saves. Amherst's Paul Leclerc halter '33 drives while Nick Pidsodny was called on to make 26. Five penalties were handed out.

First period: 1. Amherst, Therrien (Leyte, Reid) 10:42; 2. Moncton, Houle (Leblanc) 13:15. Penalties: Powers 2:27, L. Kiley 14:03, Carver 14:48, Bernaquez 17:16.

Second period: 3. Amherst, White (Schmidt) 3:46; 4. Moncton Lacroix (Carver, Hennessey) 11:42. Penalties: None.

Third period: 5. Amherst, Therrien (Bernaquez, Kennedy) 3:16; 6. Amherst, Brilliant (Schmidt, White) 19:34. Penalties: Leblanc 17:06. Stops: Leclerc 10 12 11-33 Pidsodny 13 8 5-26

Civic Reception For Al Balding

TORONTO (CP) — Mayor Phillips said Tuesday the city will have a ticker-tape parade and a civic reception for Al Balding, Toronto professional golfer who became the first Canadian golfer to win a major United States professional tournament.

Balding, now in California playing the winter tournament circuit, won \$2,400 in the Mayfair Open at Sanford, Fla. during the weekend. He is a professional at the Credit Valley Golf Club here.

New Executive Director Of Alouettes Appointed

MONTREAL (CP) — Michel Normandin, popular bilingual sports-caster, widely known throughout Quebec province, Tuesday was appointed executive director of Montreal Alouettes football club.

Normandin, now 40, has been active in sports in connection with radio and television for 20 years. His association with the Big Four club will not require him to relinquish his present commitments.

Normandin's appointment, announced by Alouette president Leo Dandurand and executive vice-president Ted Workman, comes two weeks after the break between general manager Vic Obeck and the other executive members.

No explanation of the break accompanied Tuesday's announcement. Dandurand said he and Workman will take more active part in the operations of the club. Normandin will help to carry out their decisions and will be assigned considerable promotional work.

Appointed As Golf Pro In Montreal Club

SASKATOON (CP) — Pat Fletcher, 1954 Canadian Open golf champion, said Monday he has accepted appointment as head professional at the Royal Montreal Golf Club in Montreal.

Fletcher, who for the last 10 years has been professional at the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club, expects to leave for the East to take up the new post sometime shortly after the first of the year.

S. A. A. MINOR HOCKEY DIRECTOR WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up until noon Tuesday, December 27th, 1955 for the position of either part time or full time director of minor hockey for the coming season. Please state qualifications. R. C. CLARK, Secy-Treas. S. A. A. A. Summerside.

N.Y. Fans Low On Savvy But High On Enthusiasm

By ED SIMON Canadian Press Staff Writer NEW YORK (CP) — The crowd was still filling into Madison Square Garden and the teams were getting in a little pre-game skating when a voice boomed out from the rinkside: "Hey, Aldo!"

"Hey, Aldo!" Aldo Guldolin, a forward newly restored to the New York Ranger roster after half a season of exile in Providence, looked up and saw a small man waving a trombone at him. The fan just wanted to make sure Aldo knew he was glad to see him back. During the game, a few off-key trombone blasts from the gallery heralded Guldolin's appearances on the ice.

The average New York hockey fan lacks the sophistication of his brethren in Toronto or Montreal. He is likely to urge the Rangers to decorate the boards with their position rather than to tighten up on their back-checking and frequently has only a hazy idea of why the referee blows his whistle.

LOVE IN BLOOM But the New York hockey fan loves his team with an all-consuming love, particularly during the second-place Rangers' current days of National Hockey League prosperity.

The front of the gallery invariably is decorated with banners on which the names of crowd favorites are emblazoned. And the fans express their regard for residents of Saskatchewan and Manitoba in the ripe accents of Ebbets Field.

The crowd tends to organize its efforts on the team's behalf. An arena-wide chant of "go, go, go" accompanies a Ranger drive for the tying or winning goal. A rhythmically repeated "Storey is a bum" (New York crowds know, but do not love, the NHL's referee) greets a crucial Ranger penalty.

On the other hand, a visiting player incurring a penalty at the Garden undergoes a fearsome experience; with special treatment reserved for the most prominent offender. Typical was the fate of Montreal's Maurice Richard when he drew a hooking penalty during the Canadiens' last visit.

"Hey, Richard," roared a voice from the gallery, just above the penalty box. "Y'a father, y'a no good, y'a mother's no good, y'a brother's no good and you're no good, y'a no-good bum. . . ."

A steady stream of talk, mostly slanderous and none of it complimentary, let Richard in a mood to pick up two more penalties in the course of which the Ranger picked up a couple of goals. The Canadiens were lucky to get out of town with a tie.

A few minutes after Richard's first penalty, Ranger defenseman Lou Fontinato, a frequent caller, checked into the box for his first visit of the night.

"Hey, Loole," yelled the same fan. Fontinato looked up. "Kill him next time, Loole," the voice advised. The Ranger fan really loves his team.

Beavers Rally For 3-1 Win Over Fredericton

FREDERICTON (CP) — Saint John Beavers rallied from a 1-0 deficit Tuesday night and shot three third period goals for a 3-1 win over Fredericton Capitals in an Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League fixture.

Beavers retained their three-point lead over second place Amherst Ramblers while weakening the Caps' third spot position.

Doug McPhee scored Fredericton's single tally in the first period with help from playing coach Hughie Campbell and Bill McDonagh.

Len Kelly, Walter Lawlor handled both games. Sid Puddicombe tied it shortly after the final session opened and Nick Nicolle fired the winner. Playing coach Steve Brklacich started both plays, with Willy Kullman and Wimp Jones also getting assists.

Nicolle and Mark Bolleau helped an insurance marker by Jackie Hamilton. Freezing weather and pre-Christmas activities resulted in a small crowd.

SUMMARY First period: 1. Fredericton, McPhee (McDonagh, Campbell) 8:52. Penalty: Kullman 12:38. Second period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Dorrittong 7:16, Hamilton 7:16, Hinchberger (misconduct) 7:16. Third period — 2. Saint John, Puddicombe (Kullman, Brklacich) 3:30; 3. Saint John, Nicolle (Jones, Brklacich) 6:40; 4. Saint John, Hamilton (Nicolle, Bolleau) 7:38. Penalties: McPhee 5:01, Jones Shirley 10 8 4-22 Craig 9 7 9-25

Tuesday's Minor Hockey Results

There were just two games played yesterday in Ontario's Minor Hockey Leagues. Both were Peewee fixtures and resulted as follows: — Springers 2 — Rangers 2. Spring goals by Carver and R. Rice; both Rangers goals by McCarville. Canadians 2 — Spitfires 0. Canadian goals by Blair Doucette and

Ferguson, Mohns Rejoin Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Wingers Lorne Ferguson and Doug Mohns, sidelined with injuries for the last three games, Tuesday were pronounced fit and will rejoin Boston Bruins for tonight's National Hockey League clash against the Rangers at New York.

After a rugged skating drill at the Boston Garden, Ferguson and Mohns were given the green light by team physician, Dr. Edward R. Broome. Ferguson has been out with a leg injury, Mohns with a bad shoulder.

Coach Milt Schmidt said he plans to use Ferguson on a line with Fleming Mackell and Johnny Poirson, while Mohns will team with Cal Gardner and Vic Stasiuk.

Moe Norman Is Top Golfer

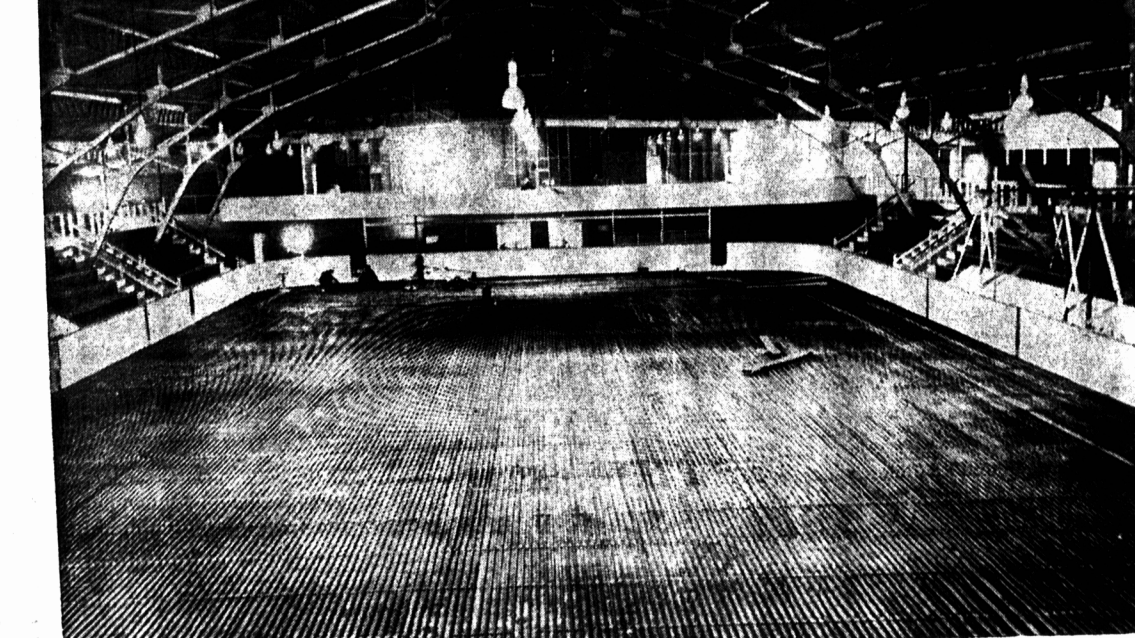
TORONTO (CP) — Moe Norman of Kitchener Rockaway Golf Club, winner of the Canadian Amateur golf championship at Calgary last summer, was named Ontario's top amateur golfer Monday for the second successive year.

The 25-year-old Norman headed the list of 10 ranking amateurs for 1955 issued by the selection committee of the Ontario Golf Association.

Jerry Magee of Toronto, who tied with Nick Weslock of Windsor for the runner up position last year, was ranked second for 1955 by the OGA. Weslock placed third.

Juvenile Game This Evening

The only Minor Hockey activity today will be a regular Juvenile League game bringing together Royals and Vics. Game time will be 6:00 p.m.



MAY BE ICE FOR CHRISTMAS

Workmen are seen above completing the laying of about 8 miles of pipe that will carry the refrigerant under the ice surface at the Summerside Civic Stadium. The mechanical work involved in the installation of the artificial ice plant is expected to be completed within a day or so, and it appeared yesterday that there would be ice in the Stadium on Christmas weekend and that the official opening will probably be held on Monday. Photo by Woltton.

"We Can Catch Them"

Jack Adams Says Canucks Not Good Pressure Club

By JOE FALLS DETROIT (AP) — General Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings said Tuesday the league-leading Montreal Canadiens still can be caught in the National Hockey League race. "They're not a good pressure club," Adams lauded. "If we can put the pressure on them they'll lose their heads again. I may be the eternal optimist but I think we can catch them yet." The Red Wings, champions of the NHL for the last seven seasons currently are struggling in third place, 18 points behind the high-flying Canadiens.

Detroit has a 9-10-11 record, compared to Montreal's glittering mark of 20-5-7. "Sure they've got a big lead on us but we're a younger club and are just starting to move," Adams said. "Our young legs are going to mean a lot in the January-February-March stretch drive. Remember, we were nine points behind them last February and everybody said we were finished. But we still won the championship. We can do it again."

The Red Wings' comeback last season was the finest in hockey history. They went unbeaten in the final 12 games, winning the last nine in a row, and beat out the Canadiens on the final night of the season. SLUMP FOR HARS? "Montreal hasn't had a slump yet," Adams pointed out. "They're due for one. On the other hand, our younger players are just starting to roll."

Attendances Down In St. John; May Have To Fold

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP) — All the Citizens Hockey Club wants for Christmas is larger attendance at the Forum for the remainder of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League schedule. If the club gets its wish the Saint John Beavers will continue to operate in the league. If not, the senior hockey in the city will die.

The problem is as cut and dried as that, club president George E. McInerney, told the common council Tuesday. With treasurer C. E. McGinn he appeared before the council to ask a postponement until the start of the new year in paying rent for use of the Forum on hockey nights. The club has failed to meet its obligation to the city for three weeks. Another two weeks' delay was granted by the council. This means that the club will

Don Fontana Ranked First

TORONTO (CP) — Don Fontana of Toronto, third-seeded Canadian tennis player, was named top-ranked Ontario senior men's player by the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association Monday. Fontana headed a list of six Toronto players ranked first in all O.L.T.A. divisions. Mrs. Louise Brown of Toronto, also ranked third in the Canadian listing, was ranked the top Ontario senior ladies' player.

Too Late To Classify

CAR LEAVING FOR MONCTON Christmas morning returning same evening. Phone 3301.

Strader Fired As Head Coach

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Norman (Red) Strader was dismissed Monday as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League. Announcement of Strader's firing was made by 49er owner, Tony Morabito, at a press conference in his office.

Morabito said the action was taken "in the better interest of the 49ers and Mr. Strader. It is effective immediately." Strader was in his first year as head coach of the pro club. He finished with a record of four victories against eight defeats in league play.

Veteran Wins

TUNIS (AP) — The veteran Budge Patty of Los Angeles Monday won the Tunis International tennis tournament with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over France's No. 32-ranked player, 21-year-old Pierre Darmon. Darmon defeated former Wimbledon champion Jaroslav Drobny to gain the finals.

SPORTS ARENA

SKATING Monday and Wednesday Afternoon — 4 - 5:30. Admission: Adults 25c; Children 10c

Monday and Wednesday Evening — 8 - 10 P.M. Admission 50c

Tuesday — 8:30 P.M. P. E. I. Hockey League FLYERS vs. MONTAGUE

Thursday — 8:30 P.M. P. E. I. Hockey League B.Y.C. vs. FLYERS

Friday Evening — 8-10 p.m. Admission: Adults 50c; Children 25c

Sat. Afternoon — 2:30-4:30 Admission: Adults 25c; Children 10c