

SPORTS FRONT

Detroit Wings Capture Pennant

By JIM CULLEN

Sid Abel's Detroit Red Wings have clinched the 1964-65 National Hockey League championship and the stage is all set for the Stanley Cup playoffs. We had called for the Hawks to capture their first league championship in the history of the club, but were miserably disappointed when the 'blond bomber' of the Black Hawks stopped scoring and with this the whole Chicago team collapsed despite the scoring feats of starry Stan Mikita.

We are finding it hard to come across anybody at this stage of the season that will go along with the idea that the Hawks are still capable of nailing down the Stanley Cup. This columnist thinks they have every bit as much right to walk off with hockey's most prized award as any of the remaining 'big three' in the National Hockey League.

We haven't seen anyone, lately, call for the Hawks to win the Cup. The way it looks now the Windy City band of pucksters will have their hands full with the 'red hot' Detroit aggregation in one semi-final and in the other series the aging Maple Leafs will be attempting to knock the stuffing out of the Montreal Canadiens.

There are a few of the 'wise ones' who have selected the Chicago outfit to advance to the finals, but that is as far out on the limb as they dare venture. We think if the Hawks get by Sid Abel and his crew of Red Wings they will take all the marbles. Toronto fans are sporting big smiles these days as a result of the defending champions' recent victory over the Canadiens and the trouncings they handed the New York Rangers, but if this team wins the Stanley Cup, this humble observer feels Clarence Campbell, president of the NHL, should call an investigation: because when a team plays through a 70-game schedule in the manner the Maple Leafs did they have no licence to be recognized as the best hockey team in the world. If they are the best team then they are making fools of the general public that pays to see them performing all year.

This observer thinks Imlach's band of old warriors stand a good chance of getting past Canadiens' in the semi-final round for the sole reason they have more 'teeth' and they are a hitting club. They will use this factor to slow 'Toe Blake's' 'Flying Frenchmen' to a crawl and then the Leafs will be able to control the play.

Tid Bits From Here And There

Rogers Rangers with Jamey Kennedy scoring the winning marker squared their best-of-five Island Junior hockey final at one game apiece as they shaded the Summerside Legionnaires 3-2 in a last, hard-hitting battle staged at the Charlottetown Forum, Wednesday night. The Legion was leading 2-1 after the first period, but the Norman Larter coached squad kept plugging away and at the 12 minute mark of the final stanza Jamey found the range and clinched the decision for his team-mates. Mike MacKinnon and Arnold MacLeod accounted for the other Ranger tallies. The third game in the series will be played at Civic Stadium, tonight.

Cassius Clay is the world's 24th heavyweight boxing champion, including one bare-knuckle champ (Sullivan) and the only champ to ever win the crown twice (Frazier). Here's the list: 1882-1892, John L. Sullivan; 1892-1897, James J. Corbett; 1897-1899, Bob Fitzsimmons; 1899-1905, Jim Jeffries; 1905-1906, Marvin Hart; 1906-1908, Tommy Burns; 1908-1915, Jack Johnson; 1915-1919, Jess Willard; 1919-1926, Jack Dempsey; 1926-28, Gene Tunney; 1928-30 (vacant); 1930-32, Max Baer; 1932, Jack Sharkey; 1933, Primo Carnera; 1934, Max Baer; 1935-36 Jim Braddock; 1937-49, Joe Louis; 1949-51, Ezzard Charles; 1951-52, Joe Walcott; 1952-56, Rocky Marciano; 1956-59 Floyd Patterson; 1959 Ingemar Johansson; 1960-62 Floyd Patterson; 1962-63 Sonny Liston, and, as of 1964, Cassius Clay.

New Glasgow Rangers captured the Maritime Senior Hockey championship by defeating Glace Bay Monday night 3-1 in Glace Bay Wednesday night to capture the best-of-seven final series four games to one. The Rangers will now meet Sherbrooke Beavers in the quarter finals of the Allan Cup playoffs. The best-of-five series to be played in Sherbrooke opens Monday night.

St. Dunstan's High School basketball team will host Summerside High in the first game of a best-of-three series for the Island Interscholastic Senior 'A' basketball championship at the St. Dunstan's gym tonight. The second game of the series will be played in Summerside Monday night and the third (if necessary) will be staged at the local gym a week from tonight. Summerside advanced to the finals by eliminating Prince of Wales in straight games in their best-of-three series and the Saints drew a bye due to their first place finish in the three team loop. Action gets underway at eight o'clock tonight. The Red and White team finished the regular season with a seven and one record while the western hoopers recorded a three and five season.

CURLING ROUNDUP

BELVEDERE
The following is the mixed curling draw at Belvedere for tonight, 7:30 p.m.

Ice 1 — Bonnell LePage, Norma Simpson, Heber Jones, Judy Johnston vs Andy Humphrey, Willie Acorn, Ken Sullivan, Martha Johnston.
Ice 2 — Stan Bryanton, Buff LePage, John Smith, Dos Rogers vs Bill Beer, Peg Wier, Walter Auld, Pauline Jones.
Ice 3 — Frank MacInnis, Velma Hooper, N.S. MacLeod, Heather MacLeod vs E.K. MacNutt, Bernie Flinn, Ivo Cadmore, Ann MacLeod.
Ice 4 — Open.
Spares: Joyce MacKinnon, Connie MacLeod, Gordon Wellner, Lloyd Grant, H.H. Kelly, Lorna Jenkins.

NEW CITY CHSHP
A new City Championship for Men's Curling is to be played this year for the first time. This competition is being sponsored by Henderson and Cudmore Ltd., well-known Charlottetown firm, and will be known as the Henderson and Cudmore City Curling Championship. This is to be an annual event and play will begin this year at the Charlottetown Curling Club on Monday, April 3. The competition is open to teams made up of members from either of the City Clubs, Charlottetown and Belvedere. It is expected that upwards of 25 teams will be entered. Much interest is being shown in this competitive event and good curling should result. There might also be a preview of teams to be led for next year's national competitions.

CHARLOTTETOWN
The following is the curling draw for Friday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed).
7 p.m.
Ice 1 — R.C. Parent, E. MacLennan, E. Thomson, H. MacRae vs F.W. Curtis, J. Ledgerwood, D. George, D. MacLean.
Ice 2 — G. Storey, C. Whitehead, B. Davis, H. MacDougall vs C. Asprey, L. Johnston, H. Coffin, H. Rector.
Ice 3 — E. Matheson, L. Ledger, W. Carr, H. MacLachlan vs H.R. Carruthers, L. Campbell, Dr. Cameron, J. Anderson.
Ice 4 — T. White, F. Corcoran, G. Kelly, G. Brockie vs F. MacMillan, W. Redden, F. Burke, K. Thomson.
Ice 5 — A. MacDonald, E. Ford, L. Bagnall, V. Fraser vs Dr. Hooper, A. Gill, Dr. Jelks, F. Miles.
8:30 p.m.
Ice 1 — Open.
Ice 2 — N. MacNeill, K. Dalziel, B. Acorn, I. MacKinnon vs B. Crockett, A. Ballem, R. Ewing, A. Horne.
Ice 3 — C. Flemming vs Dr. MacDonald (club mixed).
Ice 4 — E. Nicholson vs loser (Douglas-Gallant).
Ice 5 — Open.
The following are the opening draws in the Confederation Bospital for club curlers on Saturday at the Charlottetown Club. This competition is for the Andy's Seafood Restaurant Trophy. If unable to curl, please get your own substitute.
9 a.m.
Ice 1 — L. Blakeney, V. Ross, A. MacNeill, M. Blakeney vs B. McGregor, M. Stewart, G. Gallant, A. MacDonald.
Ice 2 — C. Flemming, A. Cudmore, L. Burke, S. Flemming vs K. Dalziel, P. Dalziel, D. Livingston, H. Michael.
Ice 3 — Henry Douglas, K. Douglas, B. Partridge, J. Douglas vs K. Kennedy, F. MacMillan, Dr. Willis, H. Cudmore.
Ice 4 — P. O'Rourke, D. LeClair, H. MacDougall, K. Duffy vs B. Acorn, M. Jardine, D. Rogers, J. Albert.
Ice 5 — R. Ketch, J. Coady, W. Carr, C. Sefiner vs D. Bell, I. Murray, G. Rodd, L. Vessey, II a.m.
Ice 1 — A. Love, D. Stewart, F. Burke, H. Love vs B. O'Rourke, M. O'Rourke, B. Davis, H. Davis.
Ice 2 — D. George, M. Garrett, W. Woodruff, E. Woodruff vs B. Dillon, C. Bolger, B. Jones, J. Jones.
Ice 3 — G. Stewart, M. Stewart, B. MacLennan, J. Hall vs E. Nicholson, G. MacKay, S. Wils, M. Mullin.
Ice 4 — R. Goss, M. Dochterdoff, G. Trainer, G. Arsenault vs H. Peters, M. Toole, H. Coffin, M. Dowling.
Ice 5 — B. LeClair, L. Hennessey, H. MacLellan, E. MacInnes vs K. Acorn, H. MacDonald, B. Martin, Bibi MacDonald.

GROWING DOWN UNDER
The population of Australia, now less than 12,000,000, is expected to reach 20,000,000 within 25 years.



PWC RIFLE SHOOT

Three members of the P.W.C. rifle team sight up for another trophy after individual awards were passed out at the RCMP rifle range last evening. Ginny Gledhill won the girls high aggregate and Scott MacDonald won the boy's award. John Peake (left) was the runner-up for the boy's trophy. R.S. Barwise, member of the Provincial Rifle Association handed out the trophies last evening.

Abel's Detroit Red Wings Win NHL Championship

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Red Wings clinched their first National Hockey League title in eight years with a 7-4 victory over New York Rangers Thursday night.
Alex Delvecchio led the Red Wing charge with his second NHL goal performance in 15 three-goal efforts. Delvecchio's feat was the third three-goal effort by a Detroit player in the last three games. Norm Ullman, who had two goals against the Rangers, and Gordie Howe were the others.
Ullman's two goals gave him 41 for the season, making him the first Detroit player to score 40 goals since howe notched 44 in the last Detroit title season 1956-57.
Detroit jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Delvecchio and Paul Henderson. Henderson scored while substiting for Howe who left the ice briefly with a facial injury. Howe, struck in the face in a collision with his team captain, returned to action in the second period.
Detroit increased its lead to 4-0 with two goals at the start of the second period. They were Delvecchio's 24th goal and Ullman's 40th.
Delvecchio scored his third goal of the night on a power play. At first, official scorers gave the goal to Henderson who had last touched the puck. Later, they credited the counter to Delvecchio.
New York got goals from Earl Ingarfield and Jean Ratelle in the same period. But Detroit scored its sixth at the 19-minute mark when Ullman scored again.

SUMMARY
First period—1. Detroit, Delvecchio 23 (Howe, Pronovost) 11:37, 2. Detroit, Henderson 7 (Delvecchio) 19:01. Penalties—Ullman 3:27, Selling 5:37, Barkley 16:12.
Second period — 3. Detroit, Delvecchio 24 (Smith) 1:50; 4. Detroit, Ullman 40 (Smith, Murphy) 2:51; 5. New York, Ingarfield 14 (Brenneman) 4:07; 6. Detroit, Delvecchio 25 (Henderson, Howe) 15:04; 7. New York, Ratelle 14 (Howell, Brown) 17:07; 8. Detroit, Ullman 41 (Howe, Langlois) 19:00. Penalties — Ingarfield 4:50, Hillman 9:06, Lindsay 11:57, Nevin 14:00, Berman 15:32.
Third period — 9. Detroit, Joyal 7 (Barkley) 5:35; 10. New York, 10 Ingarfield 15 (Hadfield, Nevin) 11:07; 11. New York, Robinson 8 (Gillbert, Selling) 14:51. Penalties—Brenneman 9:05, Inzarfield 11:39.
Saves — Paille 9 12 12—33 Crozier 8 4 7—19

Birchwood High School Nips Queen Charlotte

Birchwood High School built up a 5-4 lead after two periods and then split four goals with Queen Charlotte High School in the final period to win a 7-4 decision at the Charlottetown Forum last night. Birchwood, with that win last night, are now the reigning champions in the Charlottetown Interscholastic Hockey League.

Queen Charlotte High had defeated Charlottetown Rural Regional High 2-0 in the best of three semi-finals. The Queen Charlotte team, under the direction of Alan Andrews entered the finals against Birchwood.

Birchwood jumped to a 2-0 lead after 11 minutes and 30 seconds on goals by Gauthier and Campbell. Queen Charlotte bounced right back though to score two goals of their own before the 15 minute mark was over. Paul Stanley tallied for a Queen Charlotte goal while Creighton was serving a two minute minor penalty and at 14:04 Ken Ballum scored an assisted marker while Sandy MacDonald was off for the Birchwood team.

Queen Charlotte took a 4-2 lead after 8:09 of the second period on goals by Bob Doherty and Bobby Jewell. Birchwood came back to score three goals within two minutes to take a 5-4 lead after the second period. Sandy MacDonald, Jim MacDougall and J. Dowling tallied for Birchwood.

Queen Charlotte tied up the game at the two minute mark of the final period on a goal by Bobby Jewell, his second of the night. Birchwood took a two goal lead after eight minutes and 55 seconds of action on goals by Brian Foley and Jim MacDougall. Ken Ballum tallied his second marker of the night at 10:17 but this proved too little too late for the Queen Charlotte cause.

The game was highlighted by good clean and fast action with only six penalties being called.

SUMMARY
First Period: 1. BHS — Gauthier (MacDougall) 7:34, 2. BHS — Campbell (Whitlock) 11:30, 3. QCHS — Stanley (Younger) 13:14, 4. QCHS — Ballum 14:04. Penalties: Stevenson, Jewell, Creighton, MacDonald, Foley.
Second Period: 5. QCHS — Doherty (Stanley) 8:09, 6. QCHS Jewell (Bird) 9:25, 7. BHS — MacDonald (Foley, Creighton) 12:16, 8. BHS — MacDougall (Whitlock) 13:50, 9. BHS — Dowling (MacDougall). Penalties — None.
Third Period: 10. QCHS — Jewell (Rogers) 2:00, 11. BHS — Foley (MacDougall, Dowling) 8:21, 12. BHS — MacDougall (Whitlock) 8:55, 13. QCHS — Ballum (Stewart) 10:07. Penalty MacDougall.

REFERES SCHEDULE
Friday, March 26 — 5 to 7 p.m.: Jim Poulton, Joe Coyle, Bob Crocket.
Saturday, March 27 — 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.: Jim Poulton, Joe Thistle; 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.: Art Arsenault, Al Andrews; 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Ice 1, Walter White; Ice 2, Ivan Doherty; Ice 3, Leo Doiron; 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.: Lloyd Hillier, Art Arsenault, Jim Poulton, Brian Lewis.

Charlottetown's Minor Hockey team will travel to RCAF Saturday afternoon and will meet the RCAF teams in a two game total goal series to decide the Minor "A" Champions for P.E.I. Bantam teams will meet at the Forum at 12 noon, paperweights at 1:30 p.m. and the Pee Wees at 3 p.m.

Junior Legionnaires Host Rangers Tonight

Summerside Junior Legionnaires take on Charlottetown's Rogers Rangers tonight at Civic Stadium in the third game of the best of five series for the Island Junior Championship. The Legionnaires took the opener 5-1 and the Rangers the second 3-2 in Charlottetown Wednesday evening. Game time here tonight is 9:15 p.m.

After two games, Legionnaire coach Grant Grady claims the two teams "are evenly balanced". "The team who gets the breaks will win. Being under-rated is helping us", Grady explains.

The Summerside coach said no alteration of strategy was employed when the Legionnaires won the first game or indicated any changes for the remaining games.

"We play a hitting game, like we did during the regular season. We have to have a supreme effort from everyone to win every game".

Grady is going with just three defencemen, Bill Dickey, Gerry 'Smelt' Smith and Terry Arnauld but occasionally Paul MacWilliams drops back.

MacWilliams is seeing a lot of ice time. The Legionnaires' top goal scorer during the PCHL season with 27, played 45-50 minutes in Wednesday's game. His coach indicated he may be used just as much for the balance of the series.

Bob Perry is back in the lineup. The addition of Perry has given us a big lift," said Grady.

NHL STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS National League

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Detroit	39	22	7	220	170	85
Montreal	35	22	41	204	176	81
Chicago	34	27	8	223	173	76
Toronto	29	25	14	199	169	72
New York	20	37	12	176	241	52
Boston	19	43	6	157	250	44

BASEBALL

By THE CANADIAN PRESS At Fort Lauderdale, Fla. New York N 001 100 100 — 3 8 0 New York A 001 000 100 — 2 5 1 Spahn, Bearnarth (7), and Cannizzaro; Downing, Breeman (7), Reniff (8) and Howard. HRs: NY—Spahn, NY. A—Linz.
At Orlando, Fla. Milwaukee 024 101 010 — 9 16 6 Minnesota 100 002 020 — 5 7 2 Cleoninger, Blassingame (7) and Torre, Hancock (9); Grant, Nelson (4), Fosnow (7) and Sevcik. HRs: Mil—Woodward, Minn—Jenkins.

John MacDonald's Quartet Romps Past B.C. Foursome

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—John MacDonald of Edmonton romped past Dutch Ronald's British Columbia rink from Trail 15-3 in the final round Thursday to win his third Canadian firefighters curling championship.

MacDonald's Alberta foursome had a 6-1 won-lost record in the eight-team, round-robin tournament, losing only to defending champion Manitoba, which finished in a second-place tie with Northern Ontario at 5-2. Saskatchewan, Southern Ontario and B.C. crowded into fourth place with 3-4 ledgers.

Nova Scotia was seventh with 2-5 and Quebec last with 1-6. Alberta entered Thursday's final two rounds tied for first with Ernie McDonald of Red Rock, Northern Ontario representative. But Red Rock was defeated 13-9 by Ronald in the sixth round and the Edmonton crew quickly grabbed the chance to push ahead, dumping Dave Bock of Lunenburg, N.S., 17-9. Northern Ontario salvaged a share of second with a 16-7 win over Bock in the final draw.

SEVENTH ROUND
Saskatchewan 301 011 003 00 — 9
Ontario 010 200 410 11 — 10
Nfld. 100 101 030 1 — 9
B.C. 022 010 201 0 — 8
Nova Scotia 001 001 101 2 — 6
Alberta 320 020 010 0 — 8
N. Ont. 001 010 320 0 — 7
N.B. 110 011 002 2 — 8

EIGHTH ROUND
N.S. 001 021 001 0 — 5
Sask. 120 100 110 1 — 7
P.E.I. 210 102 010 2 — 9
Ontario 001 010 201 0 — 5
Nfld. 010 102 011 1 — 7
Quebec 101 030 100 1 — 6
B.C. 010 101 012 x — 10

STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L
Manitoba	8	7	1
Alberta	7	5	2
Newfoundland	7	5	2
British Columbia	7	5	2
P.E.I.	7	5	2
Ontario	8	5	3
New Brunswick	7	3	4
Quebec	7	2	5
Northern Ontario	7	2	5
Saskatchewan	7	1	6
Nova Scotia	8	0	8

MAHA Ruling Known Today
SUMMERSIDE — The Maritime Amateur Hockey Association will make known its ruling this afternoon on an appeal submitted by RCAF Eagles of the Prince County Hockey League.
The RCAF appealed to the association Wednesday of the league executive's upholding of the protest of Enman Drug.
Enman Drug protested and won their objection at a league executive meeting Tuesday evening concerning the mistaken suspension of their player, Dave Martin. RCAF officials then appealed. Squadron Leader Stewart Logan, president of the PCHL said nothing can be done until the MAHA's decision is made today.
Martin was assessed a 10 minute misconduct in the last 10 minutes of the fifth semi-final game with the Eagles.
The ruling states, if a player receives a game misconduct in the last 10 minutes of a game, not a 10 minute misconduct, he is suspended for one game.

SOURIS CURLING
The following is the ladies curling draw at Souris for tonight, 7 P.M.
Ice One — I. Kasser vs. B. Lambie
Ice Two — L. Gallant vs. L. Marold.
9 P.M.
Ice One — H. Young, M. Fitzpatrick, Thelma MacDonald, A. Acorn vs. S. Dixon, S. Peters, M. White, M. Paquet.
Ice Two — H. Paquet, M. Ice, M. Poole, L. Soloman vs. J. Dingwell, C. Rowen, J. MacLean, E. MacDonald.

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For the Island Intermediate "B" Title Best of three game series.