

# Skov's Goal Gives Hawks 1-1 Tie With Canadiens

MONTREAL (CP)—Glen Skov's third-period goal Thursday night gave Chicago Black Hawks a 1-1 tie with the National Hockey League champion Montreal Canadiens.

A goal by Dickie Moore of Montreal at 13:13 of the second period injected some life into what up to then had been a drab spectacle and both teams warmed up to faster action as the game progressed.

The Hawks, a mixture of veterans and youngsters this season, checked closely all the way and

withstood a Montreal drive in the dying minutes of the game.

All the Hawk forward lines played well and rookie Elmer (Moose) Vasko was one of the best defencemen on the ice. Canadiens blew several good scoring chances but at other times goalie Al Rollins of Chicago came up with big saves, particularly one shot by Bernie Geoffrion, Rocket Richard and Claude Provost.

**USE ROOKIE**

Rollins was all but unbeatable in the Hawk nets, having 33 shots to handle, compared with 22 by

Jacques Plante of Montreal. Canadiens used a rookie for the first time in three games this season, 18-year-old Ralph Backstrom of Ottawa Junior Canadiens working at centre and showing well. He replaced the injured Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard.

Plante appeared well on his way to his second shutout of the season but Nick Mickoski supplied the shot that soon spoiled things. Mickoski fired a backhander from near the left boards and Skov, just outside the crease, tipped the puck past Plante.

**Lineups**

Chicago — Goal: Rollins; defence: Morton Vasko, Martin, Wolt, Pilotte; forwards: Kennedy, Skov, Mickoski, Watson, Hergesheimer, Kachur, McIntyre, Litzemberger, Wilson, Mosdell, Mazur, Ciesla.

Montreal — Goal: Plante; defence: St. Laurent, Johnson, Turner, Harvey Talbot; forwards: Leclair, Curry, Provost, Bellevue, Geoffrion, Olmstead, Backstrom, Richard, Moore, Marshall.

Referee: Eddie Powers; linesmen: Geo Hayes, Bill Morrison.

**Summary**

First period: Scoring: None. Penalty: Harvey 8:03.

Second period: 1. Montreal, Moore (Richard) 13:13. Penalty: Morton 1:10.

Third period: 2. Chicago, Skov (Martin, Mickoski) 13:45. Penalty: Kennedy 7:03.

**Stops**

Rollins ..... 4 14 14—32  
Plante ..... 7 9 5—21

## Nashua Ends Racing Career, Retired To Stud

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Nashua streaked down the stretch for the last time Thursday at Keeneland with jockey Eddie Arcaro clucking encouragement in his ear.

Some 10,000 fans cheered and shouted "come on, come on" as he turned on his famed speed although there was no competition and no money at stake.

For Nashua was undisputed king in this horse loving blue grass country in his final public appearance — officially proclaimed Nashua Day by Lexington's mayor.

The big bay son of Nasrullah Segula will be taken Saturday to nearby Spendthrift farm to retire to stud duty.

He shared the spotlight Thursday only with Arcaro, trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons and members of the syndicate which bought him nearly a year ago for a record \$1,251,200 from the estate of the late William Wood ward Jr.

## PLAN TRADE FAIR

MONTREAL (CP)—The first Montreal International Trade Fair, replacing the Toronto International Trade Fair, will be held at the Show Mart May 20-26, it was announced Wednesday night.

## Avery Brundage To Press To Tighten "Simon-Pure" Rule

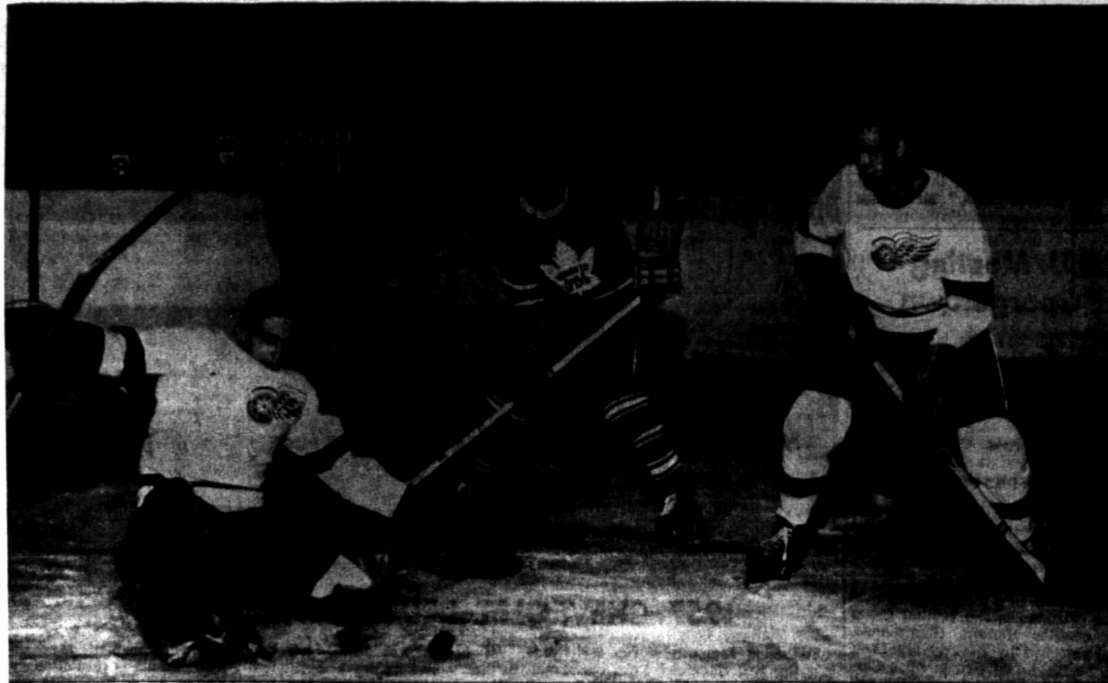
NEW YORK (AP)—Avery Brundage, the International Olympic Committee president, reaffirmed Thursday the intention of the ruling Olympic body to press for an amateur oath that will keep the Games undefiled by professionalism.

The Olympic committee voted Oct. 3 to amend the controversial pledge that required athletes in the Melbourne Games to swear not only that they were amateurs but also "intend to remain such."

"The theory behind this has not been changed," said Brundage who explained the executive committee action came because:

"1. There was a great misunderstanding of what the oath meant.

"2. The phraseology is a little unfortunate and I don't think it



## MacDonald Quits As Playing Coach

BATHURST, N.B. (CP)—Duke MacDonald, playing coach of the Bathurst Papermakers, gave "personal reasons" to explain his resignation from the team. He left for his hometown in Sydney Thursday.

MacDonald, who led Papermakers to the top last year in the North Shore Hockey League, leaves the team without a coach a week before the opening game.

## HALL HALTS LEAFS' BID

Goalie Glen Hall of Detroit Red Wings sprays on ice after making save while Brian Cullen of Toronto Maple Leafs stands at the ready during opening game of National Hockey League season at Toronto Player at right is Red Kelly. Detroit won the game 4-1 (CP Photo)

## Firing Of Argo, Coach Sets Many Rumors Aswirling

By WILF GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—A batch of unconfirmed reports swirled around Toronto Argonauts Thursday following the surprise firing of backfield coach Bill Earley.

The dismissal Wednesday night was a sleeper play by the Argonaut executive. It hit the one person fans and observers close to the club felt was solidly entrenched in the Argonaut setup.

It had been speculated that head coach Bill Swiacki would be the one to go in any house-cleaning, with Argos on a five-game losing streak and in last place in the Big Four Football Union.

Toronto newspaper reports mentioned two well-known football men—Law Hayman and Carl Voyles—as likely to figure in a possible more drastic shakeup.

These reports were capped by another that a group headed by Eric Craddock, wealthy Toronto stock broker, was ready to buy the club at a price said to be \$500,000.

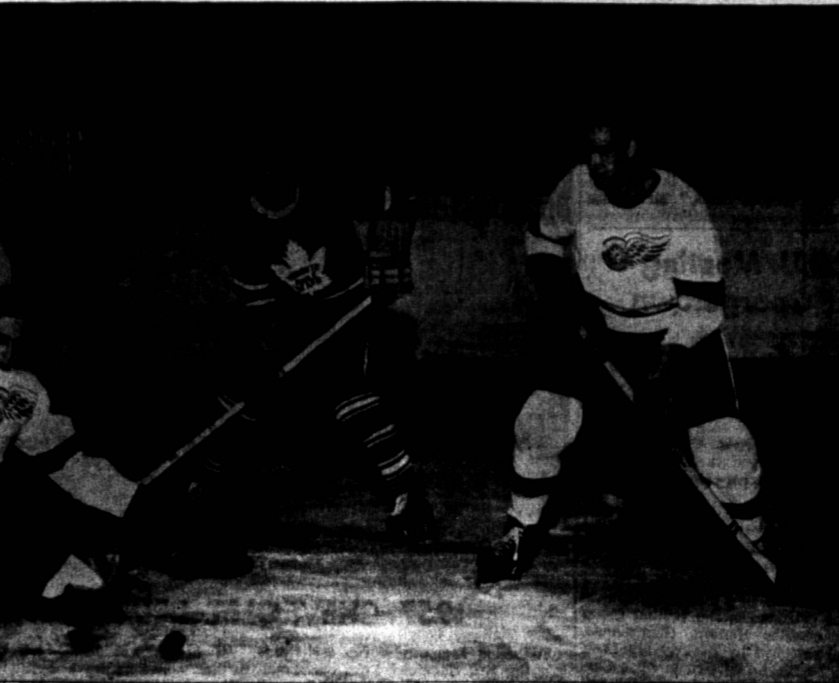
Neither Argonaut officials nor Craddock could be reached for comment, but it is known that Craddock, former part owner of Montreal Alouettes, is interested in returning to the game in an active role.

Some credence was lent to the report by mention of Hayman and Voyles, both of whom are employed by Craddock in his various financial interests.

The Telegram said it learned that Hayman, former general manager and coach of the Alouettes when Craddock was associated with the club, has been offered the position of Argonaut general manager for 1957 and that he will accept.

The Star said Argonauts now are on the hunt for a new general manager and head coach. "Though it has been denied, don't be surprised if former Hamilton coach Carl Voyles gets one of the jobs," the paper added.

Earley termed his dismissal as a "raw deal" and declared he had been made the "scapegoat"



## Minneapolis Files Offer To Senators

Minneapolis, Minn. A.P.—A Minneapolis major league baseball committee said today it will file an offer with Washington Senators directors today to move the Washington American League franchise to Minneapolis.

Charles Johnson, executive sports editor of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune and a leader in the movement to get a major league club into the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, said the offer will be made at today's meeting of Washington directors.

As its prime selling point, the Minneapolis committee will offer the attraction of the new \$4,500,000 Metropolitan Stadium which went into operation this year.

## Kwong Passes His Own Record

REGINA (CP)—Fullback Normie Kwong of Edmonton Eskimos already has surpassed the western conference ground-gain record he set last season.

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Chicago	0	3	1	2	8	1

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## Does Rugby Have To Go If Canadian Football Comes?

A glance at the nearest calendar (did we spell that correctly?) shows us that we are well into the football season but as yet activity in this game, at least on a senior level, has been nonexistent. The only football being played in Charlottetown is a four-team intramural league at Queen Charlotte High School and so far we have had one game between the high school and Queen Square School. Up west we have Alberton and Summerside high school getting together for the odd tussle.

The stands are silent at St. Dunstan's University and the Charlottetown Nomads, Supreme rulers of Maritime rugby in 1955, are no more. At St. Dunstan's the players are being introduced to a game new to these parts but which in recent years has taken on a life of its own with storm and is waging a war with hockey for recognition as Canada's national pastime. Canadian football is moving into P.E.I. at last and apparently it will push rugby into the Gulf of St. Lawrence as it comes.

King Arthur, head coach of the round table, once said "The old order changeth yielding place to new..." "We take it that Art wasn't giving us a bum steer because he was uttering these words while approaching the demerol and a reliable reporter was on hand to take the theme down in shorthand. So we won't doubt the truth of the statement. The philosophy wasn't spawned by the football situation in England at the time but it certainly applies to the one here.

## Electronic Football Devices Outlawed By National League

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Electronic devices used by some National Football League teams for communications between the coaches on the sidelines and the quarterback in the game have been outlawed for the balance of the 1956 season.

Commissioner Bert Bell of the NFL announced Thursday that "by unanimous consent of the 12 member clubs... all electronic devices, including walkie talkies... must be eliminated for the remainder of the season."

Bell said the action was taken in a telephone poll of the NFL teams and that there was not one dissenting voice or even a semblance of an argument on the question. "All the clubs were cooperative and it is my opinion that at our next annual meeting something will be put in the league book to outlaw the thing permanently."

The commissioner said the move was made because of the obvious and expressed disapproval of fans,

## Senators To Decide Whether Or Not To Move At Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—Move or stay put? The Washington Senators decide today.

Directors of the Washington American League baseball club vote this afternoon—in what is expected to be a tempestuous session—on whether to move to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Louisville, Ky., or continue here.

President Calvin Griffith is trying to engineer the shift. Reports say that Griffith—who wants to switch to Los Angeles—can swing a majority of the five-man board his way. H. Gabriel Murphy, a director who owns 40 per cent of the stock, has threatened court action to keep the Senators here.

## Shoemaker 1st To Earn 2 Million

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—Willie Shoemaker Thursday became the first jockey in American thoroughbred racing history to earn \$2,000,000 in purse money in one year.

Shoemaker, in a close battle with Willie Harkiss for United States riding honors, picked up the winner's share of \$3,425 at Garden State Park Thursday by riding Ada L. Rice's Beantillon to victory in the sixth race, boosting his 1956 purse winnings to \$2,001,165.

The little Texan erased his own record of \$1,875,700 set in 1954, the third year he was the money-winning champion. Shoemaker first won the honor in 1951, with \$1,329,000 and again in 1953, when his mounts earned \$1,784,157.

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## HOWE FIRES FIRST

# Leafs, Detroit Battle To Draw

Detroit (CP)—Gordie Howe's first goal of the season with 40 seconds left in the game, kept the Detroit Red Wings unbeaten as they tied the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-3, Thursday night after winning the first three games.

It was a bitter verdict for the Leafs since they had come from behind twice to tie the score and then went ahead 3-2, midway in the final period on Ron Stewart's breakaway goal while short-handed.

Toronto, still unbeaten on the road this season, outshot Detroit 36 to 25, and pulled into a second place tie with idle New York Rangers. Detroit's National Hockey League leaders boosted their margin to three points.

Larry Hillman gave Detroit an early lead with the only try for goal tally on his screened 55-footer. Gerry James offset it early in the second period when he slipped through the defence to capture Jim Thomson's deflected shot and fire home a five-footer.

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Detroit moved ahead 2-1, later when defenceman Marcel Pronovost finally-nicked goalie Ed Chadwick on the fifth shot from a prolonged goalmouth scramble.

**Summary**

First period: 1. Detroit, Hillman (Lindsay) 2:09. Penalty: Reibel 18:10.

Second period: 2. Toronto, James (Thomson) 3:41; 3. Detroit, Pronovost (Ullman, Lindsay) 15:34. Penalties: Godfrey 1:18, Thomson 3:53, Horton 6:12, Howe 6:11, Brian Cullen 11:54, Pvelich 11:54.

Third period: 4. Toronto Duff (Armstrong, Brian Cullen) 2:48; 5. Toronto, Stewart (Migay) 8:24; 6. Detroit, Howe (Kelly) 9:02. Penalty: Aldcorn 7:57.

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