

Birchwood High School defeated Queen Charlotte 51-39 in a school basketball game yesterday afternoon at the Birchwood gym.

B. LeClair paced the winners with an 18-point performance but the highest point-getter in the game was Ronnie Diamond of the Queen Charlotte High team with 23 points, more than half the total score for the losers.

Two other players got up into the double figures, Wayne Gelland and E. Lawlor each racking up ten points for the Birchwood team.

Halftime score saw the teams deadlocked with 18 points each but in the final half the winners

LINEUPS

BHS:—B. LeClair 18, K. White, K. Hubley 2, J. Bordage 4, B. Weatherbie 2, A. Arsenault, C. MacQuaid, E. Lawlor 10, W. Gallant 10, P. Mullally, P. Connolly 5. Total—51.

QCHS:—J. Webb 7, R. Diamond 23, L. Huggan, H. Laddner 4, R. Boyles, R. Giggey, G. Likely, H. MacLean 2, B. Munroe, A. Houston, G. Wotton 3. Total—39.

STANDINGS

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	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	24	9	10	154	102	58
Toronto	25	11	6	148	107	56
Chicago	14	18	13	115	115	41
New York	15	19	8	123	130	38
Detroit	15	18	7	108	122	37
Boston	9	29	4	111	153	22

# Third Period Scoring Spree Earns Toronto 4-2 Win

TORONTO (CP)—Outplayed for two periods, Toronto Maple Leafs came to life with four goals in the final 20 minutes to defeat slumping New York Rangers 4-2 Wednesday night before 13,294 fans.

Rangers, who now have lost eight of their last nine starts, grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first period and there was no scoring in the middle frame.

Then Leafs, sparked by the sharp shooting of big Frank Mahovlich, erupted to ram four goals past Gump Worsley in the New York net and snatch what had appeared a victory away

from Rangers. Mahovlich got two goals, his 21st and 22nd, and the other Toronto scorers were George Armstrong and Ron Stewart.

The NHL's leading scorer, Andy Bathgate, got one of New York's goals and assisted on their other one by linemate Dean Prentice. Bathgate now has 18 goals and 41 assists for 59 points, 13 ahead of runner-up Gordie Howe of Detroit.

Penalties: Cahen 3:50. Second period: No scoring. Penalty: Baur 10:06.

Third period: 3. Toronto, Armstrong (Keos, Pulford) 3:35; 4. Toronto, Mahovlich (Nevin) 10:04; 5. Toronto, Stewart (Olmstead, Litzberger) 12:41; 6. Toronto, Mahovlich (Harris, Nevin) 13:55. Penalty: Baur 18:55.

Stops 8 8 3-24  
Worsley 12 6 4-22

## Herb Schurman Elected Prexy Of Ball Loop

SUMMERSIDE — Herb Schurman was elected president of the Summerside Volley-ball League during an organizational meeting held at Civic Auditorium last evening with Charles Ballen, director of physical education for Summerside High School, chairing the meeting.

There will be ten teams in the league this year, the third year of operation. Four new teams have been added.

This year's teams are, K of C, Firemen, Y's Men, Sharpshooters, Sum-Hi, X-Men, MacKenzie's, RCAF, YCW, and the Baptist Church.

The league will open next Wednesday, Jan 24, with five games scheduled, three of them at the Civic Auditorium and the others at the RCAF station, providing plans can be finalized.

Registration was set at \$1 with each team having the privilege of signing ten men to their roster. All players must be registered and their dues paid by Feb. 10.

## Ice Races Postponed

The race committee of the Victoria Driving Club yesterday afternoon checked the ice at North River causeway and decided that the ice wasn't thick enough for the ice racing program slated for Saturday.

The card was postponed and will be raced at a later date.

## Sunny Isle Loop Has 3 Games

Sunny Isle League action at Saint Dunstan's rink saw Covehead, West Royalty and Southport capture victories last night.

Covehead walloped Mermaid 10-3 in the first game with Ivan Ashley being top goalgetter with 3. Gordon Vessey and M. Robinson each fired two with angles going to Blair Kelly, P. MacInnis and C. Ellis.

Harley Ings and Glen Trainer scored for Mermaid.

In the second game West Royalty defeated Glasgow Road 6-1. Scoring for the Royalty team were L. Kelly 2, W. Dolron 2, C. MacIsaac and Ralph Paquet one each.

Jack MacDougall scored the lone marker for Glasgow Road. The final game of the night saw Southport down Bedford 8-5.

Southport scorers were: R. Smallwood 2, P. Kelly, E. Cooper, J. Smallwood, T. Rice, P. Coody and R. Burgoyne, one each.

Scoring for the losers were: J. Hughes, K. Hughes, V. Morrison, R. Solomon and V. Bradley.

## Vics Down Darts 6-1

Last evening at Sports Arena Vics defeated Darts 6-1 in a regular Midget "B" League fixture.

Marksman for Vics were Junior MacDougall, Alan Ledgerwood (2), Mike Duffy (2), and Ralph Kelly.

Darts goal was notched by Harvey Cormier.

Deany Finnagan and Ron Carmichael handled the whistles.

## GETS APPOINTMENT OTTAWA (CP)—

Appointment of George E. Simmons of Ottawa as co-ordinator of emergency manpower planning in the federal labor department was announced Wednesday. Mr. Simmons has been chief administrative officer for the Boy Scouts of Canada since 1947.



POCKET ROCKET SCORES  
Goalie Johnny Bower of Toronto Maple Leafs goes down too late to block this goal-bound backhand flip by Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard of Montreal in National Hockey League play at Montreal. At right are Toronto's Bobby Baum with stick up- (CP Wirephoto)

# Crystals, Saints Battle To 7-All Draw In S' side

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside Crystals and Saint Dunstan's University fought to a 7-all draw at Civic Stadium last night, the Saints putting on a terrific drive in the third period that reversed the scoring of the first two frames.

At the end of the first period the score was 3-2 for Crystals, and the home team fired two unanswered tallies in the middle session, making the score 5-2. Then the Saints unleashed their whirlwind attack in the final frame, scoring 5 goals to Crystals 2. Vance Harris and Greg Deighan each scored two for Crystals and Doug Tucker had

a goal and four assists.

For Saints Vince Mulligan and Tingley had a pair apiece.

The first period was very evenly fought. Saints opened the scoring when Tingley, grabbing Mann's pass, fired it into a yawning net, as Walsh was the left post waiting for Mann's shot. Vance Harris evaded the count with a wicked slap shot from about 15 feet out, and Doug Tucker made it 3-1 thirty seconds later with another sizzling drive. Ron MacArthur slipped a neat pass to Deighan in front of the cage, and Greg swept it into the cage. Sherry caught Walsh out of his net to

fire the puck into the unintended cage for a 5-3 score.

A little past the half way mark through the second period Deighan got his second counter after a nice passing job with Benny Grady. Vance Harris scored the other Crystal tally in that period with less than a minute to go. It was the prettiest goal of the night, Benny Grady and Tucker assisting.

The Saints scored four goals in the first six minutes of play in the final period. Vince Mulligan shot two and Tingley and Marshall got the others. This gave the Saints a 6-5 lead. Claude Gaudet evened it up at 7-6.

The Saints went ahead again 30 seconds later with Mann the trigger man and Garth Harris fired the final goal near the 14 minute mark knotting the count again at 7-all.

Referees: Babineau and Ber-

nard gave only two penalties in a clean, but hard-fought game. The Crystals picked up both.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Saints, Tingley (McIntyre, Mann) 1:26; 2. Crystals, V. Harris (Tucker) 10:24; 3. Crystals, Tucker 10:44; 4. Crystals, Deighan (R. MacArthur) 13:28; 5. Saints, Sherry (Mulligan) 18:22.

Second period — 6. Crystals, Deighan (B. Grady, Tucker) 12:05; 7. Crystals, V. Harris (B. Grady, Tucker) 19:27. Penalties: None.

Third period — 8. Saints, Mulligan 1:34; 9. Saints, Tingley 4:25; 10. Saints, Marshall (Sherry, Gills) 4:44; 11. Saints, Mulligan (Mann) 6:15; 12. Crystals, Gaudet (Dwyer, V. Harris) 7:40; 13. Saints, Mann (Mulligan, Tingley) 8:10; 14. Crystals, G. Harris (Tucker, V. Harris) 13:54. Penalties: V. Harris, A. Desroches.

# Trotters, Pirates Grab Hoop Wins

Pirates and Trotters each scored lopsided hoop victories in City Basketball League action at Prince of Wales College last night. The Pirates trounced the Welshmen 68-34 and the Trotters rolled to an 80-51 win over the YMCA entry.

Wendell "Clever" MacLean had registered his lowest scoring total in three games last night when he racked up only 11 points. Dave Hyndman was the big man for the Pirates in this game with 22 point performance. Both Jim Grattan and Pete McGonnell were in the double figures with 10 points each.

At half time the Pirates were sporting a 21 point lead over the City Collegians with the score reading 36-15 and they outscored the losers 32-19 in the final half.

R. MacDonald was the 15 n e FWC player to get up into the double figures, swishing the twines for 11 points.

Trotters dominated the play during the entire second game, and after the first half were carrying a 46-24 edge. Both the

Y and Trotters turned up with six players but the action was kept at a steady pace during the entire contest.

Veteran Funnell MacLean scored a total of 31 points while pacing the Trotters to victory. Emmett Ellsworth picked up 18 and Bert McQuaid 11.

Ralph Beaton picked up twenty points for the 'Y' and 'Frog' Dolron scored 14.

Handling the game were Walter Buotte and Bob Bonney.

PIRATES:—W. MacLean 11, F. Corcoran 2, G. McGulgan 4, J. Grattan 10, D. Hyndman 22, P. McGonnell 10, R. McGonnell 9, L. Baglio. Total—39.

FWC:—L. Gallant 2, D. West 4, S. Laddner 4, S. MacFadyen, R. MacDonald 11, B. Stannish 5, W. Smith 2, D. Reynolds, B. Diamond. Total—34.

TROTTERS:—B. McQuaid 11, Murphy 4, Fr. Roche 3, F. MacLean 21, E. Murphy 3, E. Ellsworth 18. Total—80.

YMCA:—J. Ives 4, F. Dolron 14, S. Harper 9, E. Johnston 2, R. Beaton 20, F. Burns 2. Total—51.

# Habs Retain Lead, Wallop Hawks 7-3

CHICAGO (CP)—Montreal Canadiens turned Chicago goalie Glenn Hall's 50th consecutive National Hockey League and playoff game into a nightmare Wednesday night by trouncing Black Hawks 7-3.

The seven goals were the

most allowed by Hall in one game here this season.

By winning, Canadiens held on to their two-point lead atop the NHL standings as second-place Toronto Maple Leafs beat New York Rangers 4-2 in another game.

Rookie Bobby Rousseau led the way for Canadiens with a pair of goals, his 10th and 11th of the season.

Other Montreal scorers were Jean Beliveau, Jean-Guy Talbot, Don Marshall, Billy Hicke and Ralph Backstrom. Talbot, a defenceman, also had two assists.

First period: 1. Montreal, Beliveau (Talbot, Geoffrion) 5:54; 2. Montreal, Talbot (Richard, Johnson) 8:06; 3. Chicago, Hull (Hay, Maki) 10:07. Penalties: Fontinato 2:48, 7:36, 10:25; Hay 5:04, Vasko, Nesterenko and G. Tremblay 7:36.

Second period: 4. Montreal, Rousseau (Beliveau, G. Tremblay) 10:59; 5. Chicago, McDonald (Wharham, Evans) 15:01; 6. Montreal, Marshall 19:59. Penalty: Backstrom 17:50.

Third period: 7. Chicago, Hull (Melnik) 5:1; 8. Montreal, Backstrom (Talbot) 2:46; 9. Montreal, Hicke 6:45; 10. Montreal, Rousseau (G. Tremblay, Fontinato) 13:28. Penalty: Talbot 8:10.

Stops .....  
Plante ..... 10 13 9-22  
Hall ..... 11 6 9-25

if the vote were taken again today, we feel that Plante would receive at least 95 per cent of the ballots. Bower may yet beat him out for the Vezina trophy but Plante will have to play a much poorer brand of goal than he has been displaying.

ALTHOUGH we never have been accused of throwing our support toward Canadiens (stop the snickering) we were solidly behind Plante at the time the controversy raged over the respective merits of the masked one and Charlie Hodge. We figured if Hodge had NHL abilities he would have been up long ago. However, Hodge did perform in capable fashion while he sojourned in the big time but eventually was forced to relinquish the post to the man who really owned the job.

Plante took quite a riding in Montreal and it's a wonder his fans didn't break the spirit of this talented goalie. However, he kept wearing his mask, proved he was the right man in the right place and today has these same critics roaring approval of everything he does.

Plante must be smiling broadly these days as he scans the all-star selection. Here he is a member of the "dream" team along with three Maple Leafs and two New York Rangers. No other Montreal player was able to win the battle of the ballots.

How times have changed?

Tut, Tut Maurice

SO Maurice 'Rocket' Richard can't figure out why 'Red' Kelly was selected as all-star centre.

We were rather surprised to read this opinion of the former great Canadian star and we well the 'Rocket' would have been better advised to refrain from such an utterance.

Kelly has played great hockey since going to the Leafs and although he did miss some action this season, the selectors still figured he played enough to warrant the centre position.

We think the idea of Richard expressing concern over the merit of Kelly's selection is 'for the birds'. The 'Rocket' has had his great moments and nobody tried to rob him of them. Surely a character like Kelly has his rights to tread the paths of glory.

It would look much nicer to have fellows like Richard applauding Kelly's achievements instead of wondering how the Leaf veteran managed to gain his distinction.

Shame on you, Maurice.

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