SPORTS FRONT

By CARMAN SMITH

Not Unanimous Approval

THE NHL all-star team selections for the first half of the season as announced in yesterday's press will meet the approval of most hockey fans and the only position that might draw arguments or criticism would be the right-wing berth on the first team.

Gordie Howe beat out Andy Bathgate by four points for this spot but if we had a vote it would go to Bathgate. Undoubtedly Howe is one of the greatest players to perform on the grand circuit but you don't pick players on performances of bygone years.

This same Mr. Bathgate is no slouch either and at the halfway mark it was he and not Howe who was heading the scoring race. Bathgate had accumulated 38 points after 35 games, six more than Howe, and he is still sitting atop of the league with 44 points, one more than Toronto's Frank Mahovlich.

Yesterday's story said and we quote: "But apparently the Detroit star's leadership qualities and defensive ability gave him the edge." It's seldom you see the scoring race leader fail to make the first all-star team, especially when it is an established star like Bathgate, who tied for the NHL scoring championship with Bobby Hull last year.

IT'S HARD to understand the reasoning of these selectors. If you just glance down this year's scoring race you'll find Jean Beliveau's name, one of the greatest playmakers the NHL has ever seen. Beliveau is leading the league in assists, has been for some time, and is well up in the scoring race yet didn't garner a single vote. But Bobby Hull who is behind him in the race for scoring honors, drew eleven points.

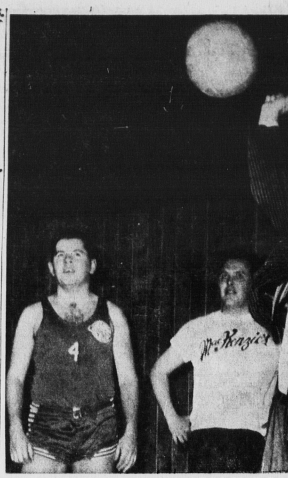
Short Sport Notes

The reason that the Red Wings reinstated Howie Young so quickly was because the players felt there was nobody in the farm system who could help the team as much as the unpredictable rearguard. . . . Although New York Rangers are in fifth place in the NHL standings 13 points behind Detroit Red Wings, the attendance is up over the same period last year, according to Emil 'Cat' Francis, assistant to General Manager Muzz Patrick. . . . Eight rinks from five Island clubs will compete in the day-long bonspiel for the Crockett Trophy at the Curling Club today. There are three foursomes from Charlottetown, two from Summerside, one each from RCAF Summerside, Alberton and Montague. Before the provincial Silver 'D' bonspiel leading to the Dominion ladies' championship came into being a couple of years ago, the Crockett bonspiel was the main provincial event for lady curlers and was a two-day affair. It's a double knockout affair and play gets underway at 9.30 this morning.

DURING HIS tenure as manager of ball clubs the late Rogers Hornsby never fraternized with his players. He always ate alone and never allowed his pitchers to toss their own ball game, calling all the shots from the dugout. . . . Y. A. Tittle, the New York Giants quarterback who had one of the best seasons of his NFL career this past year and who led the East to victory in the Pro Bowl game, says 'Next season is it for me. I probably could keep going, but my insurance business in Palo Alto requires more and more of my time.' He added 'A guy can't play forever, and I've got three children to think about. I would like to stay in football in some minor capacity, but I'm not going to neglect my business to do it.'

Dave Boswell, director of physical education for Prince Edward Island, has released a schedule for hockey and basketball clashes for coaches, players and officials across the Island. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Dave will conduct a hockey clinic in O'Leary. Ralph Adams is looking after local arrangements.

Earl Nicholson, general manager of the Sports Arena and organizer of this chartered flight to Boston this weekend mentioned that there still are a few seats available on the plane. This is a golden opportunity for local hockey fans to see a couple of NHL games live. Saturday afternoon the Bruins play host to New York Rangers and Sunday night Les Canadiens pay a visit to Boston Gardens. The plane returns immediately following Sunday's game. Anyone interested can call Nick at the Sports Arena. The number is 4-5416.



VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENS

John Evans, general secretary of the local YMCA tosses out the first ball signalling opening of the Island Senior Volleyball League season. The players (left to right) are Don MacEachern, Ch'town All-Stars Roger Desjardin, Art Lightfoot 'behind Mr. Evans) and Walt Dennis.

Sandy's Royals Trounce Visiting PC Combines 9-4

Sandy's Parkdale Royals walked all over Prince County Combines in the final two periods of play at the Sports Arena last night and skated off the ice with a 9-4 verdict.

The first period of the game was one of the best seen at the Sports Arena this year but the Royals broke it wide open in the sandwich session when they dented the Summerside drapperies six times compared to a lone goal by the visitors.

Each team counted one goal in the final frame and the Royal marker came while they had three players in the penalty box. Angie Carroll stealing the puck and deking Fox out of position.

League scoring leader Buck Whitlock, Angie Carroll and Jim MacLeod paced the Royals to victory with a brace of goals each. Singles were garnered by Apps Arsenault, Kip Ready and Allie Carver.

Combine goals by Garth Harris, Alger Cutcliffe, Greg Deighan and Ev White.

GREAT START

Combines started off great. After ten minutes of play in the opening session they were leading 2-0 on goals by Garth Harris and Cutcliffe. Harris opened the scoring at the 9.01 after receiving a pass from linemate Deighan following a faceoff deep in Royal territory and at the 9.40 mark Alger scored on a short rebound. The Royals were shorthanded at the time with Junior MacLeod being waved off for a minor infraction at the 8.24 mark.

Buck Whitlock got one of these goals back at the 12.30 mark when he knocked in Reeves blast from the point. The Combines were shorthanded at the time. Jim MacLeod evened the score at 16.02 to end the scoring for the period.

The sandwich session was only 48 seconds old when Whitlock let a shot go that caught the left corner of the net. Deighan evened it up at 3-all less than a minute later but that was the end for the Combines. From then on the Royals just poured it on. Over a span of eleven minutes they piled five goals past a harassed Jack Fox, who was subbing for goalie Thane Mann.

The only line that kept plugging away for the visitors during most of the second period and all of the third was the line of Alan Andrews, Alger Cutcliffe and Ev White, all ex-Evinrudes.

Although he allowed nine goals, Fox had to be outstanding on numerous occasions in order to keep the score from soaring into the double figures.

Referees Don Whelan and Joe Coyle had a comparatively easy night calling a total of ten penalties, nine of them going to the Royals.

First Period: — 1. Combines G. Harris (G. Deighan) 8:01; 2. Combines - A. Cutcliffe (A. Aadrews, R. MacArthur) 9.40; 3. Royals - B. Whitlock (E. Reeves) 12.29; 4. Royals - J. MacLeod, (A. Gillis, D. Carroll) 16.01. Penalties — Junior MacLeod 8.24; V. Harris 11.33

Second Period: — 5. Royals-Whitlock (A. Carroll, R. Josey), :46; 6. Combines - G. Deighan (U. Gallant) 1.34; 7. Royals - Jim MacLeod (A. Gillis, D. Carroll) 3.39; 8. Royals - A. Arsenault (K. Ready) 4.20; 9. Royals - Angie Carroll (B. Whitlock) 7.18; 10. Royals - A. Carver, (B. Whitlock, A. Carroll) 8.25; 11. Royals - K. Ready (B. MacIntyre, Reeves) 12.20. Penalties - K. Ready 4.48, Josey 5.31; E. Reeves 9.04; McLure 13.42.

Third Period: — 12. Royals-A. Carroll (unassisted) 8.06; 13. Combines - E. White (Andrews, A. Cutcliffe 13.53. Penalties - R. MacIntyre 7.11; R. Josey 7.30; K. Ready 7.50; B. MacIntyre 15.41.

Twin Bill Seen At Kensington

New London blasted Freetown 8-2 and Hope River topped Seamen's Golden Acres 5-1 in hockey action at Kensington rink last night.

Scoring for New London in the first game were: — I. McConbrey 2, D. Fyfe 2, McKay, R. Montgomery and D. Bernard.

Freetown scorers were Hill and Connick.

Hope River snipers in the second game were J. Pineau 2, G. Gallant, W. Dolron and W. Durant.

Phil MacInnis scored for the losers.

Maroons Top St. Pats 13-9

O'Leary Maroons rolled to a 13-9 victory over Albany St. Pats in a fast PC Intermediate 'B' Hockey League game at O'Leary last night.

G. Bernard, Rogerson and Baglole each counted three goals for the winners while Strang notched a brace and Cain and Hennessey scored singletons.

Albany goals were by E. MacInnis 3, W. Leard 2, G. Keough 2 and G. Murray 2.

There were 13 penalities called including a game misconduct to Reeves of Albany.

Curling Draw For Montague

Montague curling draw for today.

7 P.M.

Ice 1. J.S. DesRoches, E. Cudmore, D. Clerkson, D. O'Connor vs F. Vuozzo, H. Clair, B. Bryand, P. Warner.

Ice 2. Al. MacDonald, K. Hughes, Duke MacDonald, F. Horton vs. D. McGowan, D. Nicholson, G. Worth, A. McGregor.

9 P.M.

Ice 1. A. Robertson, M. Jamieson, Jene Murphy, C. Gordon vs. H. Moar, L. Sinclair, F. MacDonald, B. Galant.

Ice 2. Sandy MacDonald, E. Clay, J. MacNeill, P. Johnston vs. E. Shaw, D. Jones, D. Bryand, O. Hennigar.

Chihawks Dominate 1st All-Star Team

MONTREAL (CP) — Three Chicago Black Hawks, two Toronto Maple Leafs and one Detroit Red Wing comprise the National Hockey League's first all-star team, chosen at the half-way mark of the 1962-63 schedule.

The league's leading goal - scorer, Frank Mahovlich of Toronto, was voted left wing almost unanimously, garnishing 89 out of a possible 90 points in ballots cast by hockey writers and broadcasters in the six NHL cities, with each city given equal weight.

Points are awarded on the basis of five for a first choice, three for a second and one for a third. A unanimous selection totals 90 points. Balloting was weighted because of varying numbers of selectors in NHL cities.

Chicago's Stan Mikita was voted centre with 83 points, Detroit's Gordie Howe right wing with 67 points, Black Hawks' Pierre Pilote one of the defencemen with 66 points, Chicago goalie Glenn Hall with 61 points and Maple Leafs' Carl Brewer the other defenceman with 53 points.

The second all-star team was designed to protect Canadiens with three positions, Chicago, Detroit and New York players completed the roster.

New York's Andy Bathgate came closest to making the first team with 63 points to Howe's 67 for the right wing position. Detroit goalie Terry Sawchuk was given 51 points, Montreal's Henri Richard 46 points for the centre position, Chicago's Elmer Vasko 32 for one defence slot and Montreal's Jean - Guy Talbot 30 for the other one.

FAR BEHIND

Mahovlich so dominated the left-wing voting that Montreal's Gilles Tremblay made the second team with only 16 points.

The selectors made sharp changes in their choices since the end of the 1961-62 season.

Mikita is the only repeat performer. The other five first - team selections moved up from last year's second team.

Three all-star performers last season didn't make either the first or second team at the halfway mark this year.

Jacques Plante of Montreal, 1961-62 all - star goalie, placed third in the half-way voting this year with 30 points. He missed 10 2-3 games at the start of the season because of a respiratory ailment.

However, the final selections for 1962 - 63 goalie could be changed radically from the first-half choices because of the weekend hand injury to second-team goalie Terry Sawchuk that is expected to keep him out of action for six to eight weeks.

HARVEY MISSED

Another all-star last season, Dave Harvey of New York missed being picked on either the first or second team for the first time in 11 years, 10 of which he was on the first team.

Chicago's Bobby Hull, who beat out Mahovlich for first team left-wing slot last year after his sensational scoring splurge in the second half of the season, received only 11 votes—two less than Boston's John Bucyk, five less than Tremblay and 78 less than his Toronto rival.

The NHL awards $500 to players on the first team for the first half of the season and $250 to second team selections. The same awards are made after the all-star voting in the second half of the season.

The official 1962-63 all - star team is then chosen on the basis of total points received in voting for both halves of the season. Players on the first official team each receive an additional $1,000 and those on the second team $500 each.

ANCIENT WEAPON

Firearms are believed to have been first used in European warfare in the 14th century.

Larry Wood, Synishin Tied For Scoring Lead

ANTIGONISH, N.S. — (CP) —Larry Wood, star winger of the St. Thomas University Tommies, climbed out of a hospital bed to play against Mount Allison University X-Men in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League scoring race.

The veteran Tommie has eight goals, tops in the league, and four assists in three games this season with the third-place Chatham, N.B. collegians. Synishin had a goal and two assists against Dalhousie University Tigers and now has five goals and seven assists in three games with the Xaverians.

Bob Matthews of St. Mary's University Huskies, the early leader along with Synishin, could manage but a single point in one game as he scored his team's lone goal in their 6-1 loss to Dalhousie Monday and dropped to third place. He has three goals and seven assists in five games.

Joe Violette and Dick Clark of the defending champion University of New Brunswick Red Devils, Bill (Red) McNeil of St. FX and Dick Tingley of St. Dunstan's University Saints are tied for fourth with nine points.

Dave Inch of UNB continues to set the pace among the goaltenders. The veteran Red Devil netminder was scored on six times over the weekend in two games but kept his average at a respectable 2.75 goals against per game, well ahead of the rest of the league.

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
UNB	3	0	0	72	11	9
St. F.X.	3	0	0	26	13	8
St. Thomas	2	1	0	19	15	6
N.S. Tech.	2	1	0	19	18	4
St. Duns	1	3	0	16	17	4
Acadia	1	1	0	10	15	2
Dalhousie	1	2	0	15	15	2
Mt. A.	0	1	1	5	11	1
St. Mary's	0	5	0	17	39	0

Games between N.S. - P.E.I. teams and N.B. teams worth four points.

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Cleveland May Announce Brown's Successor Today

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns are expected to name the second football coach in their history today and all signs point to Blanton Collier getting the job.

Collier, 56, was with the Browns when Paul Brown started operations in 1946, leaving the club in 1954 to become head coach at the University of Kentucky. When Collier was removed from his college post after the 1961 season, he rejoined his old friend Brown as backfield coach.

Arthur B. Modell, Browns' president who fired Brown as coach and general manager last Wednesday, said he hoped to name the new coaching staff and general manager at a press conference today.

A source close to Modell said Collier definitely would get the job.

Collier has just completed his 34th season of football coaching, nine of them with the Browns.

When Collier joined the Browns last January, Brown said:

"Blanton is a scientific football man, a very unusual one. He has ideas and also is an outstanding teacher. He rates with the best in the scientific aspects of the game . . . I have a lot of confidence in his ideas. . . ."

SEVEN THREATEN TO QUIT

The Akron Beacon Journal says in a copy-righted story that seven Cleveland players threatened not to return to the club in 1963 if Brown remained as coach. It quoted Modell as saying there was "as many as 25 reasons why I fired Paul Brown, but only two were really important."

The reasons Modell listed were:

"First of all, in my considered opinion, I don't believe the maximum potential of the ball club was being realized.

"Secondly, it was reliably reported to me that, for various reasons, no less than seven key players — —and these weren't rookies, believe me — weren't coming back next year under the same condition.

"This was the beginning of the end for the Browns . . . it was the start of the complete collapse of our club."

Brown was not available for comment on the Akron newspaper's story.

Hockey Clinic For O'Leary

A hockey clinic will be held at O'Leary this afternoon starting at four o'clock for coaches players and officials. Dave Boswell director of physical education will be the instructor.

HOCKEY SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

Providence 1 Quebec 2

Nova Scotia Senior

New Glasgow 4 Halifax 6
Windsor 3 Moncton 4

Ontario Junior

Guelph 3 Niagara Falls 6
Hamilton 4 Peterborough 4

Minor Hockey Results Tues.

Following are the results of 3 games played yesterday in Charlottetown's Minor Hockey League: —

PEEWEES

Lions 7 vs Hornets 0. Lion goals by Herbie MacDonald (3), Louis Butler, Paul Murnaghan, Geo. Curley (2).

BANTAMS

Condairs 4 vs Owls 3. Condor goals by Omer O'Brien (3), Paul Richard; Owl goals by Aiden Hume, Fred Doiron, Wendell Duncan.

Crows 3 vs Eagles 0. Crow goals by David Fleming (2), Tom MacLeod.

Referees — Doug Murnaghan, Les Barnes, Grant Crockett.

Hampshire Grabs Hockey Victory

Hampshire clobbered Milton 7-1 in hockey action at North River rink last night.

G. Bernard paced the winners with three goals, V. White firing a pair and R. Matheson and J. Barrett singletons.

The lone Milton goal was triggered by MacLeod.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Only activity scheduled for City Minor Hockey Leagues today is a workout this evening at Sports Arena at 6 o'clock sharp for Lorne Hennessey's Juvenile Abbies. All boys of Juvenile age (over 16 years and under 18 years of age Aug. 1st. past) are asked to be on hand ready to go if interested in making this team. Remember boys! The time is 6 o'clock sharp at Sports Arena.

Jockey Loses In Fla. Debut

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — "E needed the race," Lester Piggott of England said Tuesday after making his Florida debut as a jockey and finishing eighth and last on Constantia Star in the eighth race at Tropical Park.

It was obvious that Constantia Star, four - year - old gelding owned by the Maine Chance Farm and trained by T. A. Kelly, needed more than he showed in his first start since last Nov. 7 at Aqueduct when he finished sixth.

"E ran only a bit, perhaps 10 yards," Piggott said in his best British accent.

Constantia Star broke tardily and never threatened. He made a move coming to the stretch turn but quickly gave up and was three lengths the seventh horse at the finish.

Hoop Action Goes Tonight

Only one Island Senior C basketball game in on tap this evening. PWC Welshmen play host to RCAF at 7 o'clock at Prince of Wales College.

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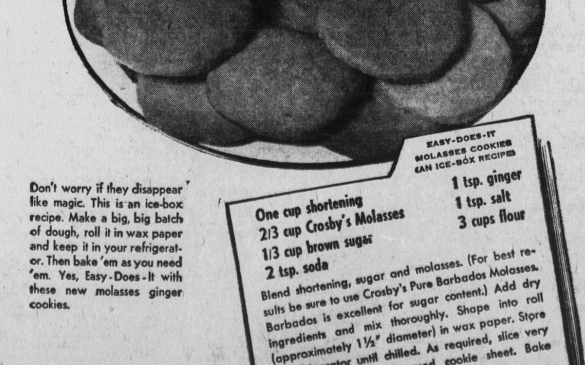

Don't worry if they disappear like magic. This is an ice-box recipe. Make a big, big batch of dough, roll it in wax paper and keep it in your refrigerator. Then bake 'em as you need 'em. Yes, Easy-Does-It with these new molasses ginger cookies.

EASY-DOES-IT MOLASSES COOKIES
AN ICE-BOX RECIPE

One cup shortening
2/3 cup Crosby's Molasses
1/3 cup brown sugar
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. salt
3 cups flour

Blend shortening, sugar and molasses. (For best results be sure to use Crosby's Pure Barbados Molasses. Barbados is excellent for sugar content.) Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Shape into roll (approximately 1½" diameter) in wax paper. Store in refrigerator until chilled. As required, slice very thin and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 8 minutes in a 365° oven.

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CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday at the Charlottetown Club (Wednesday Knock-out Play)

6.50 P.M.

Ice 1 — E. MacLeod, F. Miles, S. Bryenton, I. Webster vs. L. Turner, D. Ward, D. Estabrooks, K. Dalziel.

Ice 2 — Ed. Wood, C. MacDonald, H. Smith, D. Wood vs. Mel Jenkins, Dr. Drysdale, J.S. Taylor, D. Reid.

Ice 3 — B. Soper, N. Kelly, J. Zakem, J. Vautour vs D. Matheson, A. Wilson, Dr. Jelks, Geo. McLaren.

8.30 P.M.

Ice 1—G. Bennett, D. Jardine, B. Moore, P. Borys vs. G. Anderson, K. Jenkins, H. Goudie, C. Downe.

Ice 2—B. Taylor, W. Farrell, C. Costello, I. MacKinnor vs. R. Jones, B. Lynch, G. Newman, H. Simpson.

Ice 3 8 p.m.—Crockett Trophy (Final) (10-Ends).

Ice 4 8 p.m.—Crockett Trophy (Consolation).

Ice 5—Doug Cameron vs. Art Burke.