

# Chicago Coach Bill Reay Wants Spearing Curtailed

CHICAGO (AP) — Manager Billy Reay of Chicago Black Hawks called for a crackdown Monday by National Hockey League officials against players who deliberately use their sticks as spears.

After Chico Maki scored the league-leading Hawks' last goal in the final period for a 3-1 victory over Boston Bruins Sunday night, Maki wound up in a heap in the corner behind the net.

Reay charged that Maki had been speared by Boston's Ron Stewart just as he was swinging away from the goal. Chico was penalized by referee John Ashley for slashing at Stewart just before he hit the ice. No penalty was called on Stewart.

"I didn't know who did it, but I saw a Bruins sweater nearby as I was going down and took a swipe at it," said Maki, displaying a large welt on his stomach. "I asked Ashley if he had seen me get speared and he told me he was sorry but he had missed it."

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RELAXED OFFICIATING

This referee in the championship game of the Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament did not spend the entire game in this position. The embarrassed official lost his balance and went into belly slide while racing down the court. Maryland won the tournament played in New Orleans 77-76. (AP Wirephoto)

## SPORTS EDITOR POOR PROPHET

Bob Shefer, left, sports editor of the Santa Monica, Calif., Evening Outlook, publicly calls "crow" as a result of his prediction that Michigan State would beat UCLA by at least 21 points in last Saturday's Rose Bowl game. He's being fed by Dr. Donald B. Lindsay, UCLA professor of psychology who told Stafer he hoped he'd live to eat crow and promised to do the crow eating himself if Stafer were right. UCLA won, 14-12. (AP Wirephoto)

## Van Brocklin Signs Contract

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League announced Monday coach Norm Van Brocklin has agreed to a new five-year contract at an increase in salary.

The new contract came as no surprise, even though Van Brocklin resigned in the middle of the 1965 season, reconsidered and returned to his post the next day.

Viking owners expressed dismay at that time over Van Brocklin's hasty decision to quit.

The new contract will carry Van Brocklin through the 1970 football season. He is the only head coach Minnesota has had in its five years of operation.

## Green Bay Packers Made The Big Plays

By KEN HARTNETT  
GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packers made the big plays and that was the difference in their 23-12 conquest of Cleveland Browns Sunday for the National Football League championship, Vince Lombardi said Monday.

The Packers coach added: "I never put great credence in turning-points, but I do think there are the big plays. There may have been more big plays in that game than you usually get, and fortunately they were all by us."

Lombardi listed a number of them, including a 34-yard run by Paul Hornung that set up a Don Chandler field goal. The field goal, one of three kicked by Chandler, gave the Packers a 10-9 lead early in the second period.

The coach, in a relaxed and genial mood, also cited Willie Wood's interception of a Frank Ryan pass that led to still another Chandler field goal, and Henry Jordan's blocking of a Lou Groza field goal attempt in the third period.

Lombardi continued his praise of quarterback Bart Starr's play. Starr had been a doubtful starter because of a back injury suffered in the Western Conference playoff game against Baltimore Colts.

## IS INDIGNANT

"That's great, isn't it? Guy



GORDIE HOWE

## Adams Says 700 For Howe

By BEN OLAN  
NEW YORK (AP) — Gordie Howe will score 700 goals and play hockey for another three years. That is the prediction of Jack Adams, the man who signed him for Detroit Red Wings.

"Gordie is so much better than most of the players that he could slow down by 80 per cent and still be one of the best in the National Hockey League," said Adams, the Wings' general manager for 35 years before resigning in 1962.

Adams, 70, recently won the Lester Patrick Memorial Award for long and meritorious service to hockey in the United States. He is currently president of the Central Professional Hockey League.

Howe, 37, a native of Floral, Sask., is in his 20th big league campaign. He is the circuit's career scoring leader, with 610 goals.

## RIFLE SHOOT

The following is a result of the recent shoot of Charlottetown Civilian Rifle Association. The next shoot will be held at the R.C.M.P. rifle range on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

4. R. Barwise  
A.K. Mutch  
K. Jay  
S. MacDonald  
P. Taylor  
B. Robertson  
Don MacLean  
Wilbur Birt  
George Rodgers

## Rural Hockey

The following are the games scheduled for Tuesday night, Jan. 4, 1966 at St. Dunstan's rink in the Rural Minor Hockey Bank-and-Pee-wee Division.

8 p.m. — Hawks vs Wings; 9 p.m. — Rangers vs Bruins.

## SPORTS FRONT



By CHRIS ANNETT

## Football Ends Another Year

For all intents and purposes the football season is over as far as Islanders are concerned for no more will the weekly NFL game-of-the-week be broadcast this season. However fans get a thrilling last look at really great professionals and amateurs in action both on Saturday and Sunday and it is not too likely that they will forget these two games before the start of next year's play.

Green Bay Packers, under the guiding hand of coach Vince Lombardi leveled everybody in eight Sunday and walked off with the NFL championship. Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor, both of whom are often compared to Jim Brown, finally got to meet their perennial rival and the Browns' Brown obviously came out the second best.

Touted as being a team of walking wounded the Packers fielded four of these so-called cripples who eventually meant the difference in the game. Jim Taylor hobbled back to the huddle after every play and one wondered if he was going to make it through the game. Paul Hornung, nursing a sore ankle, cut and weaved his way through a bewildered Cleveland line for 105 yards. Boyd Dowler tottered back and forth and came up with several key third down receptions while last but not least the old master Bart Starr managed to lug his bruised carcass onto the grid and call the finest game of control ball seen in some time. He also managed to crank back his arm 18 times and on 10 of those he hit his ends for key yardage.

The game just went to show what a fundamentalistic style of ball club can do. Green Bay doesn't depend on too much else but power and every member of the club must have his basic skills perfect.

Basic skills include blocking and tackling, the means by which the Packers manhandled the Browns. Taylor, Hornung and Moore had holes big enough to drive tanks through on occasions and when they got the running room they took advantage of it. Jerry Kramer and Forest Gregg, the Packers pulling guards put up a fine interference in front of their backs and their power sweep led to Hornung's great TD around left end. All in all the Packers just wanted to win a bit more than the Browns and they certainly accomplished the mission. The band of walking wounded rose to the occasion and once again the championship rests in the west.

The other classic that local viewers were privileged to see was the Rose Bowl and here again a top notch brand of football was served up by the Cinderella team of the US colleges, UCLA. Fourteen point underdogs going into the match, the Californians took advantage of every break to fall their way and converted their scrapping style of play into a 14-12 victory over the No. 1 ranked team in the nation. Here again desire proved the big factor as Michigan held close to a 20 pound per man weight advantage.

The play that most typified the UCLA attitude was the second last of the tilt when Stiles, subsequently voted the player of the game, literally knocked himself out to stop a Trojan runner. This hard nose type of play plus the consistent quarterbacking of Beban led to the win and it has to be considered one of the biggest upsets in the history of Rose Bowl play.

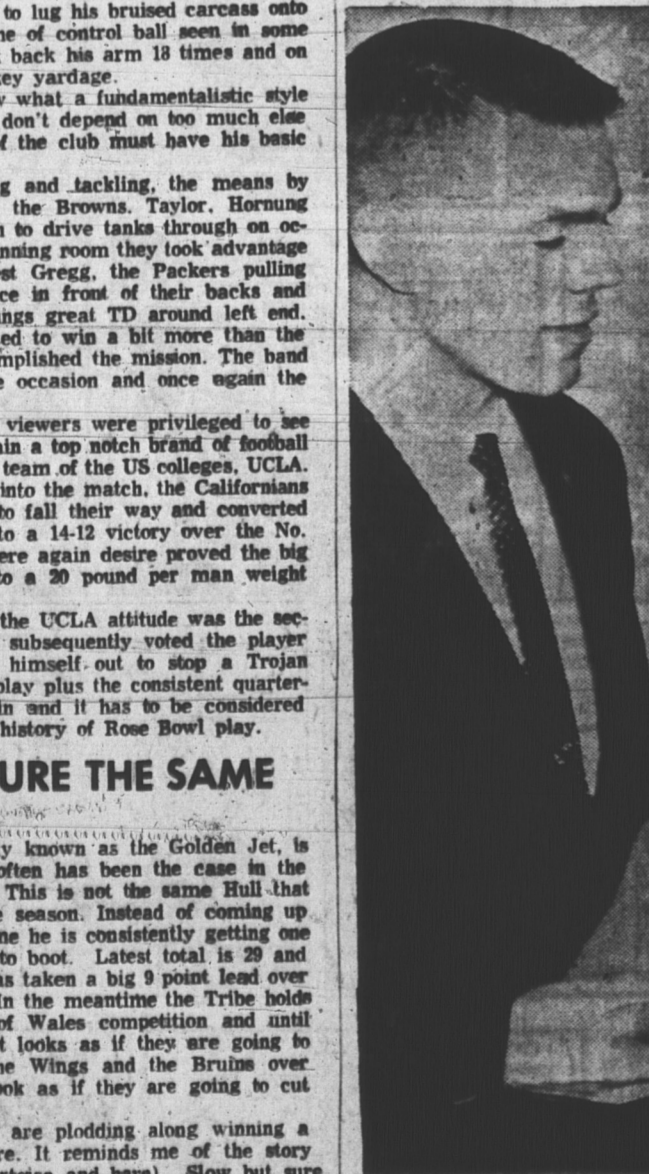
## HOCKEY PICTURE THE SAME

How does one stop him? Bobby Hull, more commonly known as the Golden Jet, is on the move again and as so often has been the case in the past, so are the Black Hawks. This is not the same Hull that we saw at the beginning of the season. Instead of coming up with three and four goals a game he is consistently getting one or two and a couple of assists to boot. Latest total is 29 and coupled with his 20 assists he has taken a big 9 point lead over Rousseau in the scoring race. In the meantime the Tribe holds a 1 point lead in the Prince of Wales competition and until something is done about Hull it looks as if they are going to keep it. They downed both the Wings and the Bruins over the weekend and it does not look as if they are going to cut their pace in the near future.

The Habs in the meantime are plodding along winning a game here and losing one there. It reminds me of the story of the rabbit and the turtle (to be precise and hare). Slow but sure. Bellevue hit the dust Saturday but the Habs paced by the great play of third string center Backstrom managed to throttle the Rangers. This is an example of why the Habs are going to take the works this season. They have the bench strength.

Toronto started to play their usual style of hockey over the weekend and it was rather obvious that their streak was in jeopardy when the Bruins held the score even for the majority of the game. Detroit mangled them Sunday and despite their torrid drive of late the Leafs are still only in fourth place.

Detroit on the other hand have been playing steady hockey as of late and it appears that pre-season fears about their defense were groundless. Three shutouts in four games is not too bad a mark.



RECEIVE AWARDS

The Charlottetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion sponsored a lunch and dance for the Junior Legionnaires at the Clover Club last night. Each team-member was presented with a sweater on behalf of the Legion President, Edward Brown is shown presenting a sweater to team-captain, Barry Ellis. The local legion team which was handled jointly by Charlie Ryan and Vern Handrahan in last year's campaign defeated Fredericton Vikings to a 1-1 tie in the N.B. — P.E.I. junior baseball championship.

The local forces then played Halifax for the Maritime title and the teams were tied at one game apiece, but did not finish the series. This Legion team has played together since they were in midjet and have never been defeated by any Maritime team in a series.

# Russian National Pucksters Talk Of Becoming Pros

TORONTO (CP) — The Star says that a Russian hockey spokesman has emphasized Russia's intention to turn its best players into a professional team in the near future.

In a story from Colorado Springs, Colo., where the Russian national hockey team defeated Canada, Czechoslovakia and Sweden in an international tournament, the paper quotes coach Anatoli Tarasov as saying the Soviets will settle for nothing less than the National Hockey League.

Tarasov said in an interview Russia is making such rapid progress in hockey that international amateur opponents won't provide an adequate test much longer.

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