

Wings, Lindsay Setting Pace

MONTREAL (CP) — Boston Bruins, with a new rookie goalie and without a player among the Montreal Hockey League's top 10 scorers, nevertheless aren't fooling in their bid to regain first place.

Currently the third-place Bruins, who were leading the pack New Year's Day, are the hottest team in the league. With 21 games left this season, they can still make trouble for Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens.

Since Don Simmons took over the goaltending job, the Bruins have won four of five games. They lost only the rookie's debut. In last week's play they rang up three wins for six points, the only team with a perfect mark.

The tail-end Chicago Black Hawks surprised with the next best performance, two wins, a tie and loss in four starts, collecting five of a possible eight points.

STAND STILL. Detroit and Montreal, each with a win, a tie and a loss, are exactly where they were in relative positions a week ago. Detroit leads the league with 65 points; Montreal has 62. The menacing Bruins have 58.

Last week Toronto Maple Leafs played only two games, losing one and tying the other. At that, they were a better job than New York Rangers did. New York lost three games and a chance to regain fourth place. They now have 40 points to the Leafs' 42. Chicago has 31.

In the free-for-all battle for scoring honors, Ted Lindsay of Detroit moved into first place over Montreal's Jean Beliveau. Lindsay collected four assists to take over the lead with 63 points. Beliveau counted one goal and two assists and now has 62 points. Gordie Howe of Detroit, matching Beliveau's output, is only one point behind at 61. Norm Ullman of Detroit, with a goal and two assists, held to



TED LINDSAY

fourth place. He has 47 points. Andy Bathgate of New York broke a fifth-place tie with Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal by scoring two goals and two assists, leaving him with 45 points. The Rocket, with two goals and no assists, dropped to a seventh-place tie with his 43 points.

Howe still tops the league as goal-scorer with 30. With 40 assists, Lindsay leads in that department.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pen.
Lindsay, Det.	23	40	63	64
Beliveau, Mt.	26	36	62	89
Howe, Det.	30	31	61	52
Ullman, Det.	14	33	47	38
Bathgate, N.Y.	19	26	45	33
Moore, Mt.	25	19	44	35
M. Richard, Mt.	22	21	43	59
Litzenberger, Chi.	20	23	43	40
H. Richard, Mt.	13	29	42	50
Olmstead, Mt.	13	28	41	58

Dawson Creek Athletic Ass'n Grows Rich On Real Estate

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP) — There's nothing penny ante about the Dawson Creek Athletic Association. Formed in 1931 to promote a stampede and sports day, it now has assets of nearly \$300,000—and there's more, perhaps \$300,000, where that came from.

Luck, business acumen and the phenomenal growth of this north-eastern British Columbia town have been the main ingredients in the success story of an organization that started with a few dollars 26 years ago.

Twice, the DCAA selected sites as athletic grounds. Twice they were engulfed by Dawson Creek's surging growth. Scouting opportunity, the sportsmen sub-divided substantial sections of both sites and reaped a fortune.

VALUABLE ASSETS. In 1934 the association made a big deal with the Northern Alberta Railway to purchase 97 acres for \$40 an acre.

The land was located only a few hundred yards from the bustling business district of today. To help finance the deal, the sportsmen sub-divided one corner of the acreage into 6 residential lots and sold them to business men who bought them to help the association along.

Five years later, only two houses had been built on the property, but today a lot that sold for \$100 in the original sub-division brings up to \$1,000.

On the remaining property, the association built a golf course, race track, tennis courts, ball diamond, curling rink and outdoor skating rink.

BOOMING CENTRE. In 1942, the Alaska Highway project poured thousands of persons into the centre and demand for residential property soared. The DCAA opened up new blocks and sold more lots. By the end of the Second World War, all but 27 acres of the original land had been sub-divided and it was turned over to the village which used it as a site for schools and a park.

The association had a healthy bank account but no home, so the sportsmen bought three-quarters of a section on the outskirts for \$3,500. It turned out to be an even more spectacular buy than the first.

Dawson Creek galloped into a new era of post-war growth and the athletic association was besieged by would-be home builders. So far, more than \$75,000 has poured into the DCAA coffers from sale of lots in the new subdivision.

We still have another quarter section that hasn't been touched, said Harry Morrow, oilman and longtime secretary of the DCAA. On the basis of 640 lots worth a minimum of \$500 each, that quarter section represents a potential of more than \$300,000.

The wealth of the association has paved the way for a fine collection of sports facilities here. A nine-hole golf course, a ball park, artificial ice curling rink, hockey arena with artificial ice (now being restored after a fire) have been provided directly or indirectly through the DCAA.

Orval Tessier Tops Q.H.L. Scoring Race

MONTREAL (CP) — Orval Tessier scored two goals and two assists last week to say one point up on teammate Marcel Bonin with 53 points, in the Quebec Hockey League's individual scoring race.

Tessier has 30 goals, five more than his nearest rival, and 23 assists. Bonin, second by a point a week ago, has 11 goals and 41 assists for 52 points.

Tied for third are Greig Hicks of Chicoutimi and Montreal's Andre Corriveau who scored three goals and assisted on four more to climb out of fifth spot. Hicks, alone in third a week ago, was held to an assist.

The leaders with goals, assists and total points: Tessier, Quebec, 30-23-53; Bonin, Quebec, 11-41-52; Hicks, Chicoutimi, 20-25-45; Corriveau, Montreal, 18-27-45; Wray, Shawinigan, 22-22-44; Burnett, Montreal, 19-25-44; Teal, Quebec, 14-30-44; L. Smrke, Chicoutimi, 14-28-39; S. Smrke, Chicoutimi, 20-18-38; Labadie, Quebec, 14-23-37.

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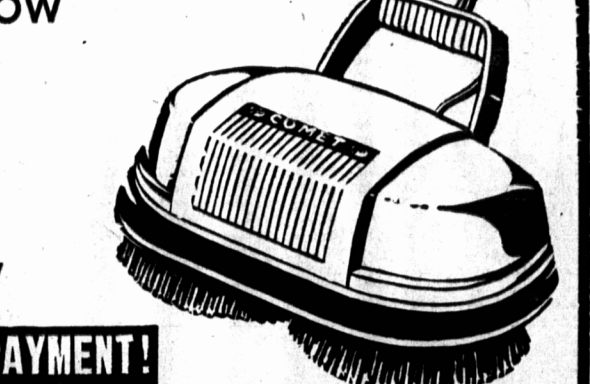
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Brooklyn Signs Emmett Kelly, Top Flight Clown

By WHITNEY MARTIN NEW YORK (AP) — Brooklyn Dodgers are going to have a real, honest-to-goodness clown at Ebbets Field—as if the Bums needed lessons in clowning.

Signing of Emmett Kelly, who formerly was on the roster of the Ringling Brothers club, was a stroke of genius. He not only personifies the general idea of the Brooklyn bum, but his droopy, mournful demeanor will mirror the feelings of the fans when the club drops a doubleheader.

If he becomes properly imbued with the Brooklyn spirit there will be times when he won't need any makeup to play his role.

Among the duties of this king of pantomimists will be the reliving of tension of the Ebbets Field crowd.

Whether Walter O'Malley secretly expects the worst this year we wouldn't know. Kelly may have been hired with the idea of taking the minds of the fans off a team which couldn't win for losing.

Mantle Signs For \$60,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle went through the official formality Monday of signing his 1957 contract with the world champion New York Yankees for a reported \$60,000. Exact terms were not disclosed.

That figure would place the 25-year-old triple-crown winner No. 3 on the all-time Yankee payroll. Only Joe Dimaggio, with \$100,000, and Babe Ruth, with \$80,000 got more.

Yankee officials declined to say even whether Mantle or Yogi Berra who signed earlier for an estimated \$50,000, is the top-priced active player on the club.

General manager George Weiss said "as far as I know, Mantle's salary represents the biggest one-year increase ever given a Yankee player."

\$800,000 Tag On Needles

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Needles, the champion three-year-old race horse of 1954, will be sold by his owners, Bonnie Heath and Jack Dudley, before the end of this week for \$800,000.

Florida breeders will be given the first chance to buy the powerful bay colt whose victories in such races as the Kentucky Derby, Belmont, Flamingo and Florida Derby returned his owners \$570,000 in earnings on a \$20,000 investment.

If the Floridians do not get the money quickly to buy needles on a syndicated basis, the horse will go to Kentucky.

Hugh Fontaine, trainer of the famous Florida-bred racer, told sports editor Morris McLemore of the Miami Daily News of plans to sell him.

Pro Football Has Language To Evaluate College Players

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Professional football has a salty language all its own when it comes to evaluating college players for the National Football League draft.

Such terms as "softnose," "scatterbrain," "beautiful body, soul of a mouse," "hungry and cool," and "real hard nose" are were sprinkled through a bulky, 45-page player dossier Green Bay Packers compiled and took to the draft meetings in Philadelphia last week.

The "manuscript" listed 538 players by positions, with notations after most of the names. Scouts, former Packers, coaches and friends of the club all had a hand in the final product.

Descriptions ran the gamut from "has a tendency to be lazy" and "if he would get over being a baby he would be okay" to "is mean, loves contact" and "tough as nails."

BIG, SLOW SLOB. The Packers were advised to steer clear of one prospect because "he's not hungry enough" and another because "he's not

British Exodus

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REACH MOUNTAIN TOP. RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The newspaper Diario Carioca said today a Brazilian expedition has conquered one of the so-called "Seven Virgins" peaks in the Andes between Chile and Argentina. Their elevation is about 16,500 feet. The peak will be named Mount Brazil in honor of the event.

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