

Black Hawk Coaching Staff Is Mulling Over Averages

By JERRY GLADMAN
CHICAGO (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks are mulling over the law of averages they have to face in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series with Detroit Red Wings.

Although the rugged Hawks are favored to capture the series, which opens here tonight, they are not taking the National Hockey League's fourth-place finishers lightly.

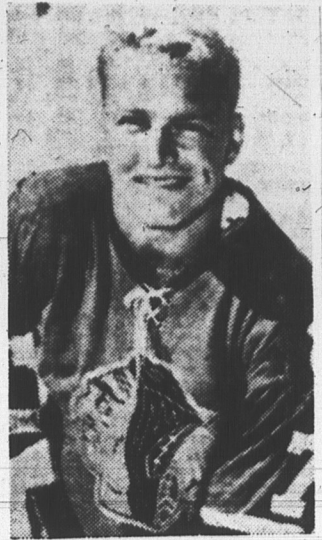
Chicago coach Billy Reay is worried about the averages which indicate Detroit is overdue to break out against his team.

In 14 meetings with Detroit this season, the Hawks have won 11, tied two and lost one. With this glowing record, the Hawks should be overflowing with confidence, but they're not.

HAWKS IN SECLUSION

"They'll be tough," said Reay Wednesday in a telephone interview from the Hawks' hideout at nearby Rockton where they will remain until game two.

"There's all this talk of us



BOBBY HULL

winning in five, but you can't count on that. I'm ready for a seven-game series."

Second game of the set is slated for here Sunday after-

noon before the clubs switch to Detroit for the third and fourth games next Tuesday and Thursday.

If necessary, a fifth match will be held here April 17, a sixth in Detroit April 19 and a seventh here April 22.

The law of averages isn't the only problem facing Chicago. While the Hawks were chasing first place in the final weeks of the regular campaign, the Wings were cruising along in fourth spot, untroubled by the tensions besetting the second-place Hawks.

"They were scrambling to hang on to first place last year," said Reay. "This season they won't be as tired. It won't surprise me if they come out flying."

To win, Chicago must stop Detroit's three big stars — hard-working Norm Ullman, Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio. While they were able to contain the trio throughout the season, all are clutch players in the playoffs.

"They all talk about Howe, Ullman and Delvecchio," said Reay. "But what about Henderson (Paul), MacGregor (Bruce) and Bathgate (Andy). These are guys you have to worry about."

He emphasized Bathgate, high scorer against the Hawks this year with 12 points on three goals and nine assists. Howe had 10 points, Delvecchio nine and Ullman two.

The weakness Reay is looking for is in the Red Wing defence, hampered by injuries last season and slowed by age. The biggest hole punched in Detroit's defence came when Doug Barkley, certain all-star material, was knocked out by a detached retina. When he dropped out, Detroit went into a spin.

GADSBY IS ANCHOR

The defensive squad is comprised of 38-year-old Bill Gadsby and youngsters Gary Bergman, Bryan Watson and Bert Marshall. Also along to help out is veteran Warren Godfrey.

Reay says his crew is sporting a few bruises but "otherwise in good shape and ready to go."

Muscular Bobby Hull, as usual, will be the man in the spotlight as he sets his sights on two more records. The 27-year-old left winger established records this year of most goals in one season — 54 — and most points — 97.

He needs six to pass the mark of most goals in one season including playoffs. Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens scored 59-47 regular season goals and 12 in playoffs in the 1955-56 campaign.

The record of most points in one season including playoffs — 115 — was set by Dickie Moore of Montreal Canadiens in 1958-59.



YOU'RE OUT

In this top of the 1st. action at Orlando yesterday Red Vada Pinson is out at 2nd base after hitting to left field. Twin Bob Allison Throw to Bernie Allen completed play.

Tyne Valley Knots Series

SUMMERSIDE — Tyne Valley Clover Farmers forced a third and final game for the Island Intermediate B Hockey crown here by defeating Pownal Royals 6-5.

The Royals captured the series opener by a 5-3 score in a game played at St. Dunstan's Rink late last week.

Last night's encounter witnessed by approximately 600 fans, was a fast-moving affair all the way with the Royals taking a 2-2 lead in the first period, falling behind in the second and early part of the third and then deadlocking the score at 5-5 at the 15:18 mark of the final session.

A goal by Ivan Bagloe at the 16:45 mark of the third, his second of the night, proved the winner for the Clover Farmers, turning the Island crown tonight.

A loss would have eliminated them and given the Royals the title.

Merrill Cameron paced the Royals with a three-goal performance while Elmer Gorriell counted the other marker.

L. Balderson was the top goal-getter for Pownal with a hat-trick while W. Mattes each added singles.

Referee Don Whalen and Angie Carroll handed out a total of eight penalties including a 5-minute major for high-sticking to Johnson of the Royals early in the second period. Each team picked up four penalties.

Palmer, Nicklaus Set For Opening

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—A relaxed, happy Jack Nicklaus opens defence of his Masters golf crown today unmoved by gusty winds and Arnold Palmer who vows "I am ready."

"I am perfectly satisfied with the way I am playing," said Nicklaus. "I feel fresh and strong. My game has come around just as I wished. I have no complaints."

The Columbus, Ohio, professional won the 1965 Masters with a record — shattering 271 when he took apart the 6,900-year August National Course as no one had ever done before.

He finds himself in the strange position of underdog, however, when he tees off at 1 p.m. EST in a field of 103 of the world's best players.



JACK NICKLAUS

Palmer, seeking his fifth Masters title since 1958, is a 4-1 underdog choice. Nicklaus is 6-1 along with South African Gary Player and Australian Bruce Devlin.

This looms as a more different tournament than in 1965, which was played in calm conditions under right sunshine. The sprawling East Georgia layout has been swept for the past two weeks by winds with gusts up to 25 miles an hour. There is no indication they will abate.

"I think they'll continue to blow and I predict it will rain," Nicklaus said. "I don't care. Wind will reduce the number of men capable of winning the tournament and it should help me."

Besides Nicklaus, Palmer and Player—the Big Three who have dominated the tournament with seven victories in the last eight years—chief contenders include Doug Sanders, who is riding a two-tournament winning streak; Devlin, the one-time Australian plumber who is a hardened competitor; thinned-down Bill Casper, with the best putting stroke in golf; Gary Brewer Jr., one of the hottest articles on the winter tour; Ken Venturi, the 1964 U.S. Open king on a comeback; and Tony Lema, back in good health after a seige of arm trouble.

and third in two other tournaments.

"I'm driving the ball as well as I ever did," Palmer said. "My putting? Well, it's both good and bad. I've changed to a new putter. My main problem is with my short game, but I feel fit and sharp."

Venturi, who blew an eight-stroke lead to Jack Burke Jr. in 1956 and had his pockets picked by a couple of Palmer birdies in 1960, appears in form after an operation to improve circulation in his hand.

Lema says he has recovered from a shoulder ailment that sidelined him for weeks.

The field includes 57 American pros, 21 foreign pros and 25 amateurs. An amateur has never won the Masters, and chances of breaking the spell this year are thin.

George Knudson is the only Canadian entered.

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Goalies, Skaters, Depth Are Keys To Win Series

By AL McNEIL
MONTREAL (CP) — Goal-tending, skating and bench depth are the keys that will unlock the door to the Stanley Cup final series for either Montreal Canadiens or Toronto Maple Leafs.

Montreal coach Toe Blake, whose club knocked the Leafs from contention in six semi-final games last year, is confident that if his club skates well and Gump Worsley continues to perform in the fashion that won him the Vezina Trophy, Canadiens will repeat.

Montreal went on to defeat Chicago Black Hawks in seven games last year and win the cup.

The Canadiens and Leafs are meeting again in the semi-finals this year, with the best-of-seven series opening here tonight.

Toronto coach Punch Imlach believes his bench strength will make the difference this year.

CANADIENS STRONGER

Blake said Wednesday he feels his club is stronger going into the opener than it was last year.

"We closed the season with a rush," Blake said, referring to the five straight wins Canadiens recorded in clinching the league title. "I think this will add to our chances to get by Toronto."

"Big Jean (Beliveau) is playing better now than he was a year ago. He had a much better second half this season and he's



JOHN BELIVEAU

playing now like he did in the playoffs when he won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the best player."

Blake said that rightwinger Bobby Rousseau, who tied with Stan Mikita of Chicago for second spot in the individual scoring race, is also a factor in the improved finish this year.

"Don't forget he got 30 goals," Blake said. "Dick Duff is also playing better."

Rousseau scored only 12 goals in the 1964-65 schedule and picked up five in 13 playoff

games against the Leafs and Hawks.

Duff, formerly with the Leafs and New York Rangers, counted 21 goals this season in 65 games against him in the 40 games he played for Montreal last year. He accounted for three others in playoff competition.

Blake also had kind words for Terry Harper, the Regina-born defenseman who has improved defensively and is beginning to assert some authority at the point on offence.

Blake said that Harper and Noel Price, acquired from Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League, are adding stability to the defence corps, which was depleted by the loss of all-star Jacques Laperriere with torn knee ligaments 13 games before the season ended.

Imlach said in Toronto he thinks the Leafs will win tonight's game because of their bench strength.

"This year we have a fine bench in Orlando Kurtenbach, Wally Boyer and Pete Stenkowski. This makes us a better club than a year ago, a much better playoff club, and I don't think Canadiens have improved that much."

Frank Mahovlich, Toronto's leftwing scoring ace, who wound up with 32 goals, is still listed as a doubtful starter. Mahovlich is hampered by a knee injury. Red Kelly will likely play after recovering from a bout with the flu.

Minor Hockey Night To Go This Evening

Charlottetown Minor Hockey will bring a highly successful season to a close at the Charlottetown Forum tonight when minor hockeyists in all four divisions will meet to compete for CMHA championship honors in each age group. A total of five games in all will be played to give a full evening of exciting entertainment for young and old alike, and it is anticipated that a large crowd will be on hand to cheer the youngsters on in their final efforts.

The Paperweights will get the program rolling at 5 p.m. when the Redbirds and Sparrows will meet for the Paperweight "B" division title, while at 5:30 p.m. the Championship Paperweight Jays will come up against an

all-star Paperweight team to test their mettle as the "A" division champions.

The Pee Wee's will take over at 8 p.m. to decide their division championship when the Lions tangle with the Coyotes to decide the issue, while at 7 o'clock the Senators and Hornets will battle it out to see which team will skate off to the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association Bantam title.

Winding up the program will be the seniors of minor hockey, the Midget-Juveniles, when the Canadians and Maple Leafs clash at 8 p.m. to declare their division champion. These two teams will see some of our top midget-juvenile performers that many have seen in action in Maritime tournament play. It should add a thrilling footnote to the seasons play before this title is decided.

Chairman of this division, Lloyd Hillier, wishes to remind the All-Star Midgets and all Midget-Juvenile teams that a team picture will be available at the Minor Hockey room tonight, and asks that all players who ordered pictures to be sure they add a thrilling footnote to the seasons play before this title is decided.

The following paperweights are requested to be at the forum at 4:45 this evening: Art McGuigan, Al McGuigan, Robbie Burnett, Harvey Chandler, Wm. Keoughan, Blair Gillis, Francis Molyneux, John MacMillan, Peter Turner, Billy MacDonnell, Ray Dunn, John Goodwin, Alan Rogers, Derrick Ezgan, Myron Hennessey, John Abbott, Bob Dunford, Blair Kelly, Garry McQuaid, Gerald Bradley, John Quinn, James Flanagan, along with all members of the Jays, RCAF, with Orville Granelle and all members of the Sparrows.

St. Basile Aces Beat Summerside

ST. BASILE, N.B. (CP) — Centre Louis Laviolette and defenceman Gerald Clavette each scored two goals here Wednesday night as St. Basile Aces defeated Summerside RCAF Eagles 7-4 to advance to the Maritime Intermediate "B" hockey final.

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Tracadie Cross Cops Ch'ship

It was a case of a team-winning the battle but losing the war at the Charlottetown Forum last evening as the Tracadie Cross Aces staged the Tracadie Cross team 6-4 but lost the two game total point series for the P.E.I. Intermediate C championships. Tracadie had won the first game 8-5 and took the crown 12-11.

However it took the Cross team three minutes of sudden death overtime play and some heroic heroics by Hubert Morrison to cop the title. Morrison scored both the winning and tying goals in the win. Other scorers for Tracadie were Joe MacDougall and Elmer Walsh.

For the Aces Ivan Brown banged in three goals and Myles Foster had a brace. Bruce Pippy had the other goal.

Montreal Habs Are Favored

Even Habs coach Toe Blake, who is known as being very tight lipped when it comes to predictions has stated that his club will take the series, a rare statement indeed. Blake exclaimed his clubs record against the Leafs by pointing out that due to the spread in points in mid-season his club was just not up for the games. However when the marbles were on the line the Habs came through as they whipped the Leafs 7-2 and 3-1 in two games that eliminated the Leafs from the race for top honors.

Jean Beliveau, winner of the Conn Smythe trophy last season increased his season output from 43 points (20 goals and 23 assists) to 77 (29 and 48) and so is in as good a form as he was throughout the playoffs. Linemate Bob Rousseau came back from a bad year last season, 47 points, to grab runner up spot in the scoring race in 1965 with 78 points and his play too will be a big factor in the playoffs.

Jr. Habs Tie Series

HALIFAX (CP) — Halifax Canadian defeated Cornwall Royals 6-4 here Wednesday night to pull even in their best-of-seven Eastern Canada Memorial cup quarter-final series at two games apiece.

Canadiens, playing before a hometown crowd for the first time in the series, played some of their best hockey of the playoffs — but they were sloppy in the second period.

About 7,000 fans saw Cornwall score the first goal for the fourth straight game, but Canadiens scored twice to pull ahead in the first 16 minutes of the first period. Cornwall tied it before the period ended, with Halifax outscoring the Royals 2-1 in the second and 2-1 in the third.

The fifth game will be held here tonight with the sixth set here for Saturday.

Halifax centreman Paul MacWilliams was the sparkplug. He scored once and assisted on three others, including Archie MacDonald's winner at 50 of the second period.

Jovan Marich shot Cornwall, which led the series 2-1 after the first three games in the Ontario city, into the lead at 5:32 of the first period. Bruce Blyth scored for Halifax at 8:44 and MacWilliams followed at 16:45. Rick Plandon tied it for the Royals at 17:55.

In the second, Fraser Rice and Rod Bossy scored for Canadiens after Plandon had given Cornwall the lead at 2:06. MacDonald made it 5-3 early in the third but Bill Markell counted at 5:46 to put Cornwall back in the game.

PWC Hoopsters Capture Crown

Prince of Wales High School captured the P.E.I. Inter-scholastic "A" basketball championship yesterday afternoon at the Summerside gymnasium as they defeated the Summerside High School crew 47-25 in the third game of the best of three title series.

The win for the Welshmen was especially significant as the PWC squad finished in the basement while SHS were the league champions, and it was the first time this year the Welshmen had taken a win out of Summerside's gym. PWC took two straight games after losing the opener in the series.

The game was a typical defensive battle with the score being tied 21-21 at the half but the Royals broke loose in the final quarter and wrapped up the Island crown. Brian Peters who played an outstanding game under both boards netted 22 points to lead all scorers while Gordon Carr and Bill Taylor netted 9 and 8 respectively. Defensive ace Don Lothian had three.

For Summerside Bob Clive and Buddy Brander, who have paced the team all year were held to 9 and 8 points and that was the difference in the game. Close to 200 fans packed the Summerside gymnasium to view the tilt.

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Jockey Johnny Adams made six consecutive winners 28 years ago today — in 1938 — at the Bay Meadows racetrack. San Mateo, Calif., after finishing third in the first of seven races. His winners paid a total of \$82.20 on \$2 tickets.

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New Policy On Wildlife Is Revealed In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—A new national wildlife policy calling for wide research programs to bolster dwindling wildlife resources was tabled Wednesday in the Commons.

Northern Affairs Minister Laing said in a statement the policy was developed along lines suggested by provincial resource ministers at a wildlife conference and also at the premiers' conference here in July, 1965.

There was national concern about the supply of wildlife growing smaller as the Canadian population.

The general policy calls for the federal government to institute research into the relationship between forests and animals; into factors affecting the health of wildlife populations; and for federal support to provincial programs.

Mr. Laing noted Ottawa has direct responsibility for migratory birds, for animals in national parks and for certain species in the Northwest Territories considered to be in danger of extinction.

PROVINCES RESPONSIBLE

Provinces were responsible for all other wildlife but provincial ministers had agreed a national policy was overdue. The new policy makes federal aid available to provinces to carry out these responsibilities.

Because of the vast research needed, the federal government would act to improve the numbers of professionally trained wildlife biologists. Programs that could be undertaken by university staff members and graduate students would be supported by contract. Scholarships also would be offered to graduate students in wildlife and allied fields.

Special efforts would be taken to prevent extinction of any species of migratory birds. Their population should be managed at levels as nearly as

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Thursday night at the Charlottetown Club. Spares are needed.

7 P.M. (Ships Rotation)
Ice 1—D. Rogers D. Livingstone, H. MacDougall, F. Meles vs G. Gallant, C. MacDonald, M. MacFayden, H. Coffin.
Ice 2—Geo. Schleyer, D. Douglas, G. Lord, V. Milton vs H. Shama, Jim MacLean, F. Dillon, B. Hopkins.
7:30 P.M. (Club Mixed)
Ice 3 Alan Smith vs Kip Ready
Ice 4—Joe Sheifoon, E. Crockett, J. Dennis, D. Kilpatrick vs N. Dooley, E. Austin, G. Jenkins, I. MacNevin.
Ice 5—B. Dickson, Harvey Campbell, F. Brown, J. Keith vs Harvey Douglas, D. Cosgrove, J. Pierce, W. Carr.
8:00 P.M.
All ice open for mixed and ladies curling games.

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