

SPORTS FRONT

Yank Viewers Are In For It

By KEN MACPHAIL

NHL officials are about to become assistant stage managers, according to a report out of New York. CBS, which will begin telecasting National League games in the U.S. in January, after football has run its course, will be running commercials during the games, and action on the ice will have to be held up until the sponsor has had his say.

This is going to necessitate pin-point liaison between camera directors and the referee handling the game. Tested recently in New York and Detroit was a device which the referee carries in his shirt pocket. It is about the size of the smallest transistor radio, and picks up signals from the camera crew, advising the official that the margarita-maker, or whatever, wants to get his ping in at the earliest opportunity.

Normal time lapses between off-side whistles and face-offs are anywhere between 15 and 25 seconds, but when the referee gets this signal, he is to delay the play for at least a further 30 seconds. We wonder how the home viewers will react to these extended periods of commercialism, but as has been pointed out, it's not up to them, and the magazines who pay the shot will have their say, come what may.

We can be thankful that these changes are not going to affect us. The "important messages" that we see are superimposed on the screen before face-offs.

COACHES QUERIED

National Hockey League coaches were asked of their biggest setbacks. Yesterday Blake and Imlich told their stories. Here are the rest: Sid Abel (Detroit) "My biggest disappointment has to be the night Bobby Baun of Toronto came back to beat us in the playoffs after they carried him off the ice on a stretcher. That was in the sixth game of the finals three years ago and if we had won the game we would have won the Stanley Cup. What really hurts is that we outplayed Toronto that night and should have won the game. But it went into overtime and Baun came back to beat us. We should have won the cup that night, but when we didn't the heart went out of our club and we were finished."

Emile Francis (New York) "Injuries have caused me my biggest disappointment as a coach. Last year during training camp, Rod Gilbert hurt his back and needed another operation. Right then and there, we were finished for the season. Our captain Bob Nevin tore his knee ligaments during our first exhibition game, and missed five weeks of work." Billy Reay (Chicago) "Not making the playoffs final year was a big disappointment and so was missing first place by one point three years ago. You know every one has been working hard and doing the best they know how, and you are disappointed, not just for yourself, but for the entire team. Last year, we know if we could win the 6th game in Detroit the Wings would be in trouble back on our ice, but we just couldn't pull it out. You don't blame anybody or try to replay the game. Tomorrow is more important than yesterday."

THIS AND THAT

Joe Stankin's black cloud, still making the rounds, has had a crack at last year's NHL rookie-of-the-year, Bob Selby, after being demoted to the Vancouver Canucks, has broken his ankle and will be out of hockey for the rest of the season. . . . Geoff who Fern Finman, once the NHL's heavyweight champ, picks as one of the greatest scrappers in the league. None other than Toronto's erstwhile parliamentarian Leonard "Red" Kelly. "Kelly only had a few scuffles, but he handled himself beautifully," the former star stated. . . . Willie Marshall, once of the Islanders hockey club, ranks second highest in the list of the AHL's all-time goal getters. . . . We received a letter in the mail yesterday which didn't exactly condemn our writings. As a matter of fact, the author was downright critical, and after a period of weeping and being consoled by our fellow writers, we checked up when we saw on the envelope that the writer, who saw it not to sign his name, addressed his document to the Sports Editor, no less. Thank you sir, or madam, whatever you are. Such a promotion, whether only on paper or not, did much to brighten our day. Criticism is great, but signed criticism is even better. . . . If Bobby Orr doesn't win the Calder trophy this season, Brian Coacher of the Leafs or Ed Van Impe of the Hawks probably will. Both have been great for their teams, and will give Boston's big wonder a real go for it. . . . Detroit doesn't figure to give the much improved Blackhawks trouble in their final season. They should be about 6-4 for Canadians. Toronto should squeeze past Chicago by a goal or two. Make it 4-3 for the Leafs. If we're very far out, maybe we'll give up this prognostication bit.

Getting Brewer To Tone May Be Problem For Nats

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canada's national hockey team, struggling to stay sharp for next year's world tournament in Vienna, may have an added problem on its hands—getting defenceman Carl Brewer set for amateur activity.

Brewer, who quit his \$20,000-a-year job with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League a year ago, has been working out alone since then.

New that he is cleared by

Leafs Lose Application

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Lawyer Alan Eagleson of Toronto said Friday Carl Brewer's return to amateur status is temporarily held up because Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League have lost his application for reinstatement.

"It's incredible but apparently true," said the legal counsel for the former Leafs defenceman. "No Leafs spokesmen were immediately available for comment."

Brewer, under terms of a special rule made by NHL governors to cover cases like his, must have the signed approval of Leafs to his reinstatement, to be counter-signed by NHL headquarters.

Athletics Buy Cubs' Meyers

KANSAS CITY (CP) — Kansas City Athletics announced Friday they had purchased pitcher Leo Meyers from Chicago Cubs.

Meyers, 29-year southpaw who last May married movie actress Mamie Van Doren, will be assigned to a Kansas City farm club in the Southern League. Meyers played with three Cubs farm clubs last season, winning five and losing 13.

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the NHL for action with the Nationals, the questions are how long will it take for him to regain playing form and how well will he adjust to the restricted contact of amateur hockey?

During the first 10 weeks of preparation for the 1967 world tournament, the Nationals displayed smooth power in driving to 13 victories in their first 14 exhibition games.

But coach Jackie McLeod admits to doubts. "We're stale," he says, blaming lack of incentive resulting at least in part from low-calibre opposition.

The incentive was there earlier—the club worked hard for three weeks to get ready for its first face-off against NHL opposition. Never, since

Rev. David Bauer gave the national concept concrete form in 1963, had Canada's international squad taken on professional opposition of NHL calibre.

The work paid off with 5-3 and 4-1 victories over New York Rangers, the pro taking the third game 7-0.

But the professionals in the

Western and Central leagues have turned down the Nationals' requests for exhibition tilts.

Under these circumstances, says McLeod, "you're going to go stale, there's nothing you can do to avoid it."

McLeod and his club have had other disappointments this year—they didn't get hotshot Ontario junior graduates Bobby Orr and Serge Savard, who chose professional careers. Orr got an estimated \$40,000 on a two-year contract with Boston Bruins; Savard is playing in minor pro circles.

SOPHOMORES BETTER McLeod was left with 17 holdovers from 1965-66 when Canada fell 2-1 to Czechoslovakia and 3-0 to Russia to come third in the world play-off.

However, McLeod, sparring for Trail Smoke Eaters when they won Canada's last world championship in 1961, says the sophomores are coming on strong.

Fran Huck, Ted Hargrave, Jean Cusson, Billy

MacMillan and Morris Mott "are far superior."

"Our passing is better, so is our checking, though sometimes we get too fancy around the net," McLeod says.

"I'm not saying—we will beat the Russians, but with the improvement in the first-year men we've got a real good chance."

The coach is happy with recruits Jack Bowness and Danny O'Shea.

Bowness, with 12 seasons as a professional behind him, "provides the experience that settles the defence." In addition to Brewer, his partners are Duane MacPhail, a converted forward; Gary Begg, Barry MacKenzie, Paul Collins and Terry O'Malley, the Ontario Hockey Association's most-valuable-player in honor for a competition in 1961.

St. Catharines Takes Second

HALIFAX (CP) — St. Catharines Black Hawks of the OHA Junior A series nipped Halifax Canadians 5-4 in a hard-fought exhibition junior hockey game before a crowd of 4,978 here Friday night.

The victory gave the Hawks a clean sweep of the two-game exhibition series with the leagueless Canadians, who had won 10 games without a loss or tie going into the series opener Thursday night.

St. Catharines poured on the power in the third period to win that game 5-3.

For the second night in a row, the Canadians outplayed the injury-riddled Hawks through much of the game but lacked finishing around the net. Halifax outshot St. Catharines 35-30.

Maurice L'Abbe led the Hawks with two goals, including the winner at 9:51 of the third period. Other St. Catharines scorers were John LeBlanc, Vic Teal and Ron Anderson.

Buster Harvey and Bobby Whitlock had two goals apiece for the Canadians.

Harvey scored at 4:11 of the first period with L'Abbe tying 1-1 at 12:01. There was no scoring in the second.

St. Catharines took one-goal leads twice in the third, but Halifax tied it both times. Hawks scored twice in less than a minute to lead 5-3 before Harvey scored at 16:40.

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Ash In Aussie Second Round

ADELAIDE (AP) — Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., the No. 1 foreign seed, moved into the second round of the South Australian tennis championships Friday.

Ashe, outstanding player on the Australian circuit a year ago, had his big service working perfectly as he bombed Australian Ian Birdsmore on the lifeline on Drive courts 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Favored Australians, tuning up for the Davis Cup challenge round against India later this month, also showed top form in their opening matches.

Top-seeded Roy Emerson had an easy time with Gary Hogen, a fellow countryman, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Left-handed Tony Roche beat Harry Turnbull 6-2, 6-0, 6-0 and John Newcombe won over Paul Dent, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, all the matches involving Australians.

Ralston, Ashe Nominated 1-2

NEW YORK (AP) — For the second year in a row, Dennis Ralston of Berkeley, Calif., and Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., have been recommended for the 1-2 spots in the national tennis rankings.

The ranking committee submitted the list Saturday for approval by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association in February.

Clark Graebner of Beachwood, Ohio, made the greatest gain in the men's division, climbing from 13th to third.

Eastern Finals Decided Today

Sidminton semi-finals were held at the Colonel Grey High School Thursday evening for all divisions in the Eastern end of the Island. Today the victors of this round will play off for the Eastern Finals at 2:00 p.m. at Birchwood High. These finalists will travel to Summerside Monday evening and Saturday afternoon of the following week to meet the Western finalists in the deciding matches for the P.E.I. Winter Games Badminton team.

Earl Smith, a program coordinator will announce the Eastern finalists after Saturday's matches at Birchwood.

CURLING DRAW

Mixed curling Saturday, Dec. 10 at Belvedere Golf and Winter Club:

Ice 1 — Keith Kennedy, Molly Hunt, Lester Taylor, Shirley Beck vs Mac Beck, Marian Aud, Dick Sterling, Maureen Fisher.

Ice 2 — Toby MacMillan, Eve Rogers, Walter Aud, Gwen Sterling vs Fred Cannon, Connie MacMillan, Charles Fisher, Billie MacLeod.

Ice 3 — Bill Boyles, Phil Drysdale, Butch MacGee, Bev MacPherson vs Ron Drysdale, Fran Boyles, Neil MacNeil, Dianne Walker.

Ice 4 — Bill Hunt, Marjha Johnson, Bob MacLeod, Les Kelly vs Lester Johnson, Peg Weir, Ted Dakin, Eve MacLeod, 4-3.

Ice 1 — Open.

Ice 2 — Gerry Burgayne, Joan Burden, Louis Kays, Peg Sullivan vs Hoagy Carmichael, Mille Blakney, Kan Sullivan, Genie Kays.

Ice 3 — Bill Burden, Eunice Cadmore, Lloyd Grant, Phyllis Connolly vs Stan Bryanton, Helen Kennedy, Herman Connolly, Chris MacLeod.

Ice 4 — Iva Cadmore, Marg.

Ice 1 — Open for scratch games or practice.

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Ice 5 — Open for scratch games or practice.

Ice 2 — Merrill Perisey, B. Kilpatrick, Harry Edwards, Ja Stevens vs Phil Perry, Sybil MacMillan, Harvey Douglas, Mildred McLean.

Ice 3 — Doug Douglas, M. Doekendorff, G. McKenzie vs Keith Acorn, Veli Andrew, Henry Douglas, Betty Hines.

Ice 4 — Wes Storey, Olive MacDonald, H. Coffin, Edith Douglas vs Addie MacDonald, Cash Seastar, Carl MacDougall, Eleanor Hyde.

Ice 5 — Gus Gallant, Dortha Stewart, A. Trewin, Bertha Roache vs Roger MacDonald, Grace McKay, Phil Reddin, Beth Matheson.

The following is the mixed curling draw for Montague, December 10th:

Ice 1 — K. Sullivan, P. Warner, D. MacKinnon, I. Daley vs P. DesRoches, B. Mabon, J. Edgewood, B. MacCallum.

Ice 2 — J. Cadmore, M. Nicholson, N. Wolfer, E. MacLure vs Dr. L. Johnston, E. Cadmore, L. Stewart, A. Bears.

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Ice 2 — P. Sinclair, K. Hughes, A. MacLeod, B. MacKinnon vs Dr. Pres. MacIntyre, L. Sinclair, C. MacKinnon, L. MacLeod.

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BOWLING ROUNDUP

In Commercial League play the Supercuts continue to lead with 36 points. Martin's Garage has 33 for second place.

Reg Flanagan has high average of 234. George Lee had high triple of 835 and Frank Acorn had a high single of 362.

In Holy Redeemer league for the past two weeks: Jim Ward had men's high single of 371, Father Cumerford had high triple of 638. Pat MacCormac led the ladies with a 244 single and a 661 triple.

In the Saturday Nighters League, Jack Blanchard led his Red Knights to victory with a high single of 383 and high three of 908. The Bombers lead the league, and are followed by the Red Knights. Eileen Blanchard has the high average for the ladies with 170 while Jack Blanchard led the men in that category with 221.

Andy's Dandies continue to lead the Trust Companies league with 39 points, followed by Art's Astronauts with 33. Andy Hennessey had a high single of 260, and a triple of 677. High singles and triples for the year: Men's: Andy Hennessey has 347 and 828, and Elaine Noonan's 249 and 580 are leading the ladies.

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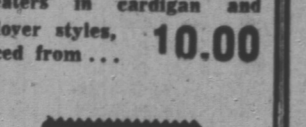
HOCKEY SPECIAL

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Terrace seats \$2.00, if bought in conjunction with Canadian National Railway tickets.

Rail \$29.25 Charlottetown or Summerside to Montreal return. Berths extra.

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CONFEDERATION PLAZA

DOUG Sanders missed a birdie on the 4th green yesterday by a foot. Sanders and his partner, Al Besselink, are tied for second place with a score of 194 in the \$250,000 PGA National Team Championship (AP Wirephoto)

Nicklaus, Palmer Regain \$275,000 Tourney Lead

Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer finished the third round of the \$275,000 PGA best-ball golf championship at dusk Friday, firing a 63 to regain the lead and move two strokes ahead of the field at 192.

The Palmer-Nicklaus marathon lasted five minutes short of six hours as play was slowed by high winds and 69 other teams competing for the \$50,000 top money.

In second place at 194 was the team of Doug Sanders-Al Besselink, which had a 67.

Two brother teams, Buster and Jacky Cupit and Jay and Lionel Hebert, shared third place at 186. The Heberts logged 66 and the Cupit brothers shot a course record 61.

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Royals Wallop Nationals 11-5 In Island Hockey

SUMMERSIDE — Charlottetown Royals turned in a 2-0 first period lead with many of the National's shots of the week periods here last night to whip the Borden Legion Nationals, 11-5, in an Island Intermediate Hockey League game before 423 fans.

After Donnie Frizell frustrated Borden players as they made vain efforts to score in the opening 10 minutes, Charlottetown rebounded with new life to make a 2-1 first period lead turn out 7-2, after two frames of hockey, and they took a 4-3 edge in the third.

It took Borden 16 shots on the net in the opening period to hit pay-dirt, and 19 shots in the second cannot produced only one goal. Frizell came up with 13 saves in the finale to 6 by Gordon-MacLean between the pipes for Borden.

Stan Reardon paced the Sandy's Royals squad with four goals and two assists, while Gordie Whitlock hit the twines on a hat-trick and assisted on three others. Daryl Doyle picked up a hat-trick, and the odd marker was garnered by Mike MacKinnon. Alfie Flanagan, returned to the lineup after a while's rest, collected four assists, while Dave Lawlor had three assists.

Wally Sherry led the losing assault with a goal and three assists. Ev White collected a brace, and with singletons were John Noonan, and Gage Keough.

The Borden team had more spirit and drive than in previous games and all indications pointed to a close hockey game, but having the control of the puck in the opening two periods without being able to slip that disc by Frizell, took the zip out of the drivers in the third frame.

MacKinnon and Reardon put

score-card at 4.25 of the third, only to see Whitlock, Reardon, and Doyle provide the killer goals in the same stanza. White's markers at 18.24 and 18.40 for Borden brought the crowd to its feet momentarily, only to see Doyle wrap up the scoring for 'town at 19:03.

There were ten penalties called in the game by referee Ira Creelman. Linesmen were Marty Martin and Tony Rivard.

The same two teams met again on Tuesday night at 9:15 Noonan put Borden on the p.m.

NHL Has Almost Completed Re-Instatement Proposal

VANCOUVER (CP) — A proposed agreement which provides rules for reinstating professional hockey players as amateurs is in its final drafting stages by the National Hockey League, it was learned Friday.

"Once drafted, it will be sent back to us for approval," said Fred Page of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The proposed five-year contract between the CAHA and the NHL will replace a 10-year contract which expired June, 1967.

Under the proposed agreement, a professional has the right, after sitting out two complete seasons, to apply for amateur status without the consent of any professional club.

A review board will hear special appeals from those who haven't fulfilled the two-year wait. If all members agree, the board will have power to reinstate a professional to amateur rank within the two-year sit-out.

DRAFT READY SOON

Page said in an interview he hoped to have the draft in time for the CAHA's semi-annual meeting Jan. 21 in Winnipeg. It could then be ready for ratification by the annual meeting in May in Saskatoon.

A rough draft of the agreement approved by the CAHA at an October meeting in Toronto provides for a universal draft of

all over-age junior players—players over 20.

Under the draft system, NHL clubs will pay the CAHA \$3,000 a player and minor professional clubs will pay \$2,000, Page said.