

# FLASHBACKS ON SPORT

(While Sports Editor Plus Callaghan is attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, sports columns will be contributed by guest columnists.)

By BILL LEDWELL

## The All-Star Voting

THE RESULTS of the halfway voting for the NHL all-star teams and the various individual awards will be made known sometime next week. The clubs passed the midway mark of the 70-game schedule last week, and the poll was conducted at that time.

In contrast to last season, when Geoffrion, Mahovlich, and Bellevue dominated the forward positions, the voting should be much closer this year and perhaps there will be some surprises. And there doesn't seem to be any dominating figure for any of the three other spots on the 'dream' team, either.

Turning back to the end of last season, the members of the first team were Bower, Harvey, Pronovost, Geoffrion, Mahovlich, and Bellevue. The second team was made up of Hall, Pilote, Stanley, Howe, Moore, and Henri Richard. The first team, by the way, was exactly as the selectors saw it at the halfway point; the second team had one change at the season's end—Pilote came from far back to duologue Carl Brewer. Otherwise, the team lined up in March exactly as it was in early January.

Thanks to Geoffrion, Bellevue, Pilote, Moore, and Henri Richard in the first half of the current campaign will doubtless bring about some changes in the voting. This, plus the unexpected surge to the top of several like Claude Provost, Andy Bathgate, Stan Mikita, and Ralph Backstrom. This observer had looked for Pilote to win a first team berth in a walk this year, but the fact that he missed most of the first half of the season may give him some trouble.

## Tight Battle For Positions

WE LOOK FOR a real battle between Pilote, Bower, and Hall for the goaltender's slot. Bower and Pilote are in a virtual tie for first place in averages, and Hall is just 13 goals behind Jake in 36 games. All three have been tremendous, but we think Pilote has had an edge; he has been a lover of strength for the Habs as they have been minus most of their top stars for lengthy periods.

Don't Harvey will be hard to keep out of the first team lineup, on the strength of his play with Rangers; Pronovost is still the bulwark of the Detroit blueline corps, and we will give the rest of our votes to Stanley, Talbot, and Pilote.

On right wing, Andy Bathgate is the leading figure as top pointscorer in the league, but he will be pressed by the venerable Howe, and Provost rates attention as the top scorer. Geoffrion, not too far off the pace, should gather a few votes.

Big Mahovlich should head the left wingers, despite his slow start. Last year, he had 37 goals at the halfway point, and at last look he had 18. But he is moving, while Moore and Hull, who trailed him in the voting a year ago, are well back in the scoring race. His main opposition should come from Dean Prentice and Alex Delvecchio, who are well up in the scoring parade.

The center position is wide open, with Bellevue just starting to round into shape and Pocket Richard having lost out via the injury route. Don McKenny and Ralph Backstrom appear to be the pick of the crop, and Red Kelly and Richard should pick up a share of the votes.

As for the individual awards, we will cast our votes for Howe for the Hart, McKenny for the Byng, and Bobby Rousseau for the Calder.

## Sports In Shorts

Hughie Campbell, who has a lot of fans here, dating back to the old MEMHL, joined Windsor Maple Leafs as playing coach about a week ago. Hughie was a top junior with Halifax St. Mary's from 1945 to about 1947, so he must be close to 35 years old now. He was a big, colorful guy, and fans here always gave him a lot of attention.

Keep an eye on Ed Hillen's basketball team at SDU this year. The Saints may pull a few surprises in intercollegiate play this year; they lost by a slim two points to St. FX at Antigonish in December stamps the Red and White as a real contender.

Willie Marshall, the frustrated Maple Leaf farmhand who starred here exactly ten years ago with the Islanders, is in second place in the AHL scoring parade with 21 goals and 28 assists for 49 points, just one back of leader Bill Sweeney of Springfield.

Dr. Mike Laffin, who campaigned here with the free-fighter Bluefield, has been nominated by horsemen in his home town area to contest the District 11 election of officers of the U.S.A.

How do you like CBC sports coverage? This business of televising the last half of NHL games on Saturday night is strictly for the birds, as far as we are concerned. Last Saturday's game between Habs and Rangers is a case in point. When the game came on the screen, it was no contest, with Canadiens leading 4-1. But up to that point, it was a real stunner before Montreal broke it up with three quick goals. And tomorrow night's game at Montreal between Leafs and Canadiens—we can't even get it on the radio. We have to rely on U.S. radio stations for any real coverage. Why???

## CURLING DRAW Minor Hockey Results Tues.

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday at the Charlottetown Curling Club. (Scores will be needed) 7 p.m.

Ice 1—G. Wellner, M. Waddell, J. MacDonald, G. Williams vs D. Cox, B. O'Rourke, M. MacDonald, G. Dunbar.

Ice 2—Dr. Gliddings, J. Brooks, Ian Macdonald, Bruce vs B. MacNeill, D. Mackay, S. Levers, B. MacLennan.

Ice 3—Mel Jenkins, D. Roberts, F. Zakem, J. Rawek vs E. MacLeod, H. Smith, R. MacKenzie, H. Purdy.

Ice 4—Dr. Beck, D. Douglas, Dr. Webster, J. Hodgson vs F. Cox, D. Jardine, P. Connolly, A. Wilson.

Ice 5—W. Rodd, G. Arnold, C. Dowling, F. Morgan vs L. Campbell, K. Jenkins, C. Michael, Fred Johnston.

Ice 6—1—Cam MacLean, M. Pursey, D. MacIntyre, B. Robb, J. E. Matheson, Dr. Sycdale, B. Moore, R. MacLennan.

Ice 7—J. Gorrill, K. Cantwell, V. Milton, L. Vessey vs F. Church, H. Bartlett, C. Costello, G. Pihoud.

Ice 8—M. Reeves, B. Veinot, E. Hogg, A. Weatherly vs W. Farrell, Dr. Kelly, I. Dowling, D. Vanuskirk.

Ice 9—F. MacInnes, J. Zakem, J. Caron, E. Ford vs C. Asprey, A. Zakem, W. Carr, J. McCarron.

Ice 10—T. White, W. Coles, K. Kennedy, B. Standish vs L. Turner, H. Douglas, S. Eagles, W.J. Hancock.

## Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Ice 1—Horace Frank, Edith Clay, B. Koke, Annie Johnston vs H.L. MacGregor, Leone Sinclair, A.A. Fraser, Helen Coffin.

Ice 2—Claude Nicholson, Doris Jones, Bert Haneveld, Veda Duver vs Carl Stewart, Mae Jamieson, George Brookins, Doris O'Connor.

Ice 3—Dr. P. MacIntyre, Mary Lea, Homer Moor, Charlotte Gordon vs R.R. Beck, Dorothy Nicholson, Crilly, Lea, Annie Beers.

Ice 4—Fred Vuozzo, Lillian MacDonald, George Warner, Ferns Horton vs Emily Shaw, Blanche Smith, Al. MacDonald, F. Warner.

## APPLES CLEAN TEETH

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP)—A Glasgow education committee hopes one-eighth of an apple a day will keep the dentist away. Starting next week every schoolchild in West Lothian County will get one-eighth of an apple after lunch as part of a tooth-cleaning exercise.



## TO FIGHT CHAMP

Cecil Gray of Halifax will fight Canadian heavy-weight champion Bob Cleroux in a title fight at Hull, Que., Jan. 22. Gray is the Eastern Canadian titleholder and holds the No. 2 national ranking. He was knocked out by Cleroux in the second round of a scheduled 10-round match in Montreal last year. (CP Photo)

## Saints, Evinrudes Tangle At S' side

SUMMERSIDE — The Saint Dunstan's University hockey team makes its first appearance of the season at Civic Stadium tonight, where they will battle with the Cape Traverse Evinrudes in a game highly important for both teams. If the Saints lose this one to the Cape boys, their chances of catching a berth in the play-off will have grown dim.

Fans can be sure those college boys, who are noted for their hustle in any game, will go for broke tonight to take a win from the Evinrudes and thus keep their play-off hopes alive. These same Saints held the Crystals to a 3-1 score last Saturday, and if they can do that, the Evinrudes won't be entering this game with overconfidence. This should be routine hockey all the way.

## Barons' Goalie Is Sidelined

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP)—An ankle injury received in a collision during practice Tuesday will sideline Cleveland Barons' goalie Les Binkley for tonight's American Hockey League game with Hershey here.

## NFL Makes First Change In Rules Tues.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The National Football League made its first playing rule change in four years Tuesday when it outlawed grabbing the face mask of any opponent. The penalty will be 15 yards.

## Argos Interested In 3 'Stamps'

CALGARY (CP)—The Herald says Toronto Argonauts of the Eastern Football Conference are interested in three Calgary Stampeders and hope to "make a deal with the Stampeders for their services."

## Bob Friend Inks Contract

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## Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Only activity scheduled at the Sports Arena today for minor hockey is a regular Midwest League fixture at 6 o'clock sharp. This game brings together Royals and Arrows and both coaches request a full turnout of players.

## Maroons Top Mounties 9-7

The Maroons defeated the RCMP in a high-scoring City Social Hockey League game at the Sports Arena last night. The final score was 9-7.

## Rangers Call Up Three Players

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Jack Humphreys, general manager of Kitchener-Waterloo Beavers of the Eastern Professional Hockey League, said Tuesday New York Rangers of the National League have called up three forwards from his club.

## Court Ruling In Ingo Case Delayed Tues.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The federal court ruling that Ingemar Johansson owes and must pay the United States \$1,009,801 as income tax was delayed Tuesday, pending outcome of a new trial motion.

## Lorne Maine Will Resign

MONTREAL (CP)—Lorne Maine, 31, of Montreal, seven years a member of the Canadian Davis Cup tennis team, announced Tuesday he will resign his job as captain which he has held for four years.

## Knee Operation Seems Success

MONTREAL (CP)—Quarterback Joe Francis, who came to Montreal Alouettes last year after three seasons with Green Bay Packers of the National Football League, said Tuesday a recent operation on his knee "seems to have been successful" and he hopes to be with the Alouettes again next season.

## Terriers Weaker Than Dutchmen

MONTREAL (CP)—Len Gaudette, general manager of Galt Terriers, the team which is to represent Canada at the 1962 world hockey championships in Colorado Springs, Colo., next March, says his team is weaker than the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen who finished second in the tournament two years ago.

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# Royals Edge Penguins 3-2 In Thrilling ISHL Fixture

Sandy's Royals took a big step in their bid to top spot in Island Senior League standings last night at the Sports Arena when they edged Old Spains Penguins 3-2 before a roaring crowd of over 900 people.

The victory, puts the Royals who have a game in hand, four points in front of the second spot Penguins. It was an important victory for either team and they both played all-out for that win.

Both teams missed some great scoring chances, especially the Penguins late in the third period. In the dying minutes of the game "Smelt" Gillis missed one of the best scoring chances of the night when he rifled a hard shot from about fifteen out and to the right that hit the top of the screen back of the Royal cage. At the time Royal goalie Donnie Frizzell was prostrate on the ice leaving the net wide open.

After twenty minutes of play the Royals were sporting a 2-1 lead which stayed that way till the 2:44 mark of the final frame when Alfie Flanagan scored what proved to be the winning goal with both Angle Carroll and Buck Whitlock, the 1-3 leaders in the ISHL scoring race, picking up assists.

Donnie "Gunner" McCormack, recently traded to the Penguins by the Royals for Junior MacLeod, rounded out the scoring of the game at the 7:17 mark of the final period when he put the puck over Frizzell after being put in the clear by Billy

Mulligan. McCormack last night was one of the outstanding players for the Penguins.

With just over five minutes gone by in the opening frame defenseman Kip Ready put the Royals on the scoreboard after getting a relay from Alfie Flanagan. Jim MacLeod made it 2-0 at the 5:10 mark before getting an answer from the 'Birds', Stan Pearson doing the honors.

Both teams went at breakneck speed during most of the sixty minutes, and some hefty body checks failed to slow down the players.

On four different occasions in the second period the Penguins had a player advantage but every time they failed to jell on their power plays. Most of the time they concentrated more on passing than on shooting at the opposing net and practically without fail the Royals got control of the puck. The Royals, while short-handed on one occasion, came close to scoring themselves and dominated the play for some time.

MISS CHANCES Billy Mulligan missed a good chance around the 13 minutes mark but Frizzell was up for the occasion. The goal judge flashed the red light but referee-in-chief Jack "Spy" Ready, standing right at the crease, ruled it no-goal. Seconds later Penguin rearguard Buddy MacIntyre let go with a hard

shot that caromed off the goalpost.

In the final frame Old Spains goalie Butch Ward had to be hot when he blocked Angle Carroll's attempt after the scoring leader had got a breakaway. Rather than take a long shot Carroll tried to deke Ward but the cager dropped and muffed the wafer in his pads.

A scuffle in the sandwich session between Penguin policeman Joe Coyle and rugged Eustace Reeves of the Royals drew roars from the fans but referee Don Whalen and Ready broke it up before anything serious developed. The offending players were handed out by the officials, including the majors, and the Royals drew nine of them.

A total of 12 penalties were handed out by the officials, including the majors, and the Royals drew nine of them. Both goalies had the same amount of shots fired at them, 22.

SUMMARY First Period: — 1. Royals—K. Ready (A. Flanagan, A. Carroll) 5:25; 2. Royals—J. MacLeod (B. Whitlock, D. Carroll) 8:10; 3. Penguins—S. Pearson (L. Shepherd, B. Mulligan) 12:32; Penalties—Josey, Coyle 9:26; Howatt 10:31.

Second Period: — No Scoring. Penalties—J. Coyle, E. Reeves (majors) 3:49; Royals (bench penalty served by G. Noonan) 4:00; B. Whitlock 4:17; B. MacIntyre 10:18; D. Carroll 13:19; D. Carroll 13:17.

Third Period: — 4. Royals—A. Flanagan (A. Carroll, B. Whitlock) 2:44; 5. Penguins—D. McCormack (B. Mulligan, A. Arsenault) 7:57; Penalties—J. Arsenault 14; A. Carroll 8:47; Flanagan 13:08.

## Not Surprised If NL Player Hits 60 Homers

CHICAGO (AP)—Ted Williams said Tuesday he wouldn't be a bit surprised to see someone in the National League hit close to 60 home runs next season or bat as high as .380 or .390.

"You'll never get me to bet on the present day ballplayer but expansion to 10 teams is bound to help the hitter," baseball's last 400 hitter explained.

"It stands to reason, doesn't it? You've got 22 pitchers or so in the majors who wouldn't be there except for the addition of the new teams.

"Sure, it helped Maris hit 61. It had to—and that's not taking anything away from Roger." Williams was in Chicago for a lecture on hitting techniques to the nation's college baseball coaches, who are conducting their annual meetings in conjunction with the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention.

# Boxing Prexy Can't Accept Proposed Ch'ship Match

QUEBEC (CP)—Gene Letourneau, national commissioner of the Canadian Boxing Federation, and federation president Gerard Berard said Tuesday the federation cannot sanction a proposed Canadian heavyweight championship fight promoted by Hull Alderman Robert Guertin.

Mr. Guertin made the surprise announcement Monday night, saying he would act as promoter in a heavyweight title match between Montreal's Bob Cleroux and Cecil Gray of Halifax.

The two CBF officials said in a joint statement Tuesday Mr. Guertin's offer cannot be accepted until Cleroux is cleared of a suspension imposed when he did not fulfil a contract to fight George Chivalvo in Toronto last Sept. 18.

OTHER REASON Mr. Letourneau said another reason for the refusal was that there was no boxing commission in Hull.

"If the Ontario Boxing Commission lifts Cleroux's suspension, the federation will sanction the Cleroux-Gray match," the officials said.

The fight was cancelled Sunday night after the original promoter, Harold Darwin of Ottawa, said he was dropping the match because of outside pressure.

The pressure came from the Ontario Athletic Commission and Toronto sports promoter Frank Tunney who claimed Cleroux had failed to fulfil his contract.

## Punch Imlach Admits Rangers Seeking Harris

TORONTO (CP)—Coach Punch Imlach of Toronto Maple Leafs admitted Tuesday New York Rangers were after centre Billy Harris—but at Imlach's asking price it appeared unlikely there would be any immediate deal between the two National Hockey League clubs.

"I'm willing to make any deal I think would help Leafs," Imlach said about the deal, and then said the only players Leafs were interested in right now were Andy Bathgate or Dean Prentice.

Bathgate, a rightwinger with Rangers since the 1954-55 season, at present leads the NHL scoring race. Prentice, left wing with the team since the 1952-53 season, is having a good season this year and is tied for seventh spot.

Ranger manager Muzz Patrick said he would like to get Harris, who has spent most of this year on the bench because Leafs have lots of strength in centre ice, because New York is weak down the centre.

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## Heat Applied On 'Ol' Arch

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission put the heat on old Archie Moore Tuesday to sign within 30 days for a defence of his remaining piece of the light heavyweight crown against NBA champion Harold Johnson or face suspension.

Johnson, who has been pursuing Moore for a return title bout for more than seven years, started the fire by filing a formal challenge and a certified cheque of \$2,500 as a forfeit with the commission.

The commission served the 45-year-old Moore notice of the challenge by airmail, special delivery letter to his home in San Diego, Calif.

Only Monday in Los Angeles promoter George Parramatta announced Moore had agreed to meet Argentine heavyweight Alejandro Lavorante in a non-title bout at Los Angeles in March.

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## Notice Of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Civic Auditorium in the Town of Summerside at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the twenty-third day of January, 1962.

Dated at Summerside this second day of January, 1962.

## HOCKEY TONIGHT CIVIC STADIUM

Summerside 8:15 P.M.

## Cape Traverse Evinrudes vs Saint Dunstan's University

Island Senior Hockey League Admission Adults 75c Students 35c

## ELECTION NOTICE

Every inhabitant of the City possessing the electoral qualification set out as follows—

- is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and
- has resided in the City for at least one year then next preceding the day of such election, and
- is a Canadian Citizen, and
- shall have paid, on or before the thirty-first day of December, then next preceding the time of the holding of such election all rates, taxes and assessments then due by him

and who shall have paid the poll tax in the amount prescribed under the provisions of this Act for the year preceding such election, or who being by advanced age exempt from assessment for educational or poll tax shall have duly paid the educational or poll tax, or any other civic tax, assessed for the year immediately preceding the year of his or her exemption, and shall in the month immediately preceding the month of any election and before the fifteenth day of the first mentioned month have given to the City Clerk a signed request to be placed on the voter's list, which shall indicate his or her age at the time of request.

J. J. BUTLER, City Clerk.

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