# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Canadiens Moving Up

**MONTREAL** Canadiens are really showing signs of greatness once again.

For a time this season, it looked as though the Habs were beginning to fall apart at the seams but of late the picture has changed completely. The Montrealers have served notice that they are very much in this NHL fight.

**The Canadiens began Christmas night with a great trouncing of Chicago Black Hawks. That 6-0 decision came on Windy City ice and surely must have brought a lot of red faces on the Black Hawks' squad.**

**The Habs continued their good play Saturday last at home, whipping the still ambitious Detroit Red Wings 3-1. That was followed by a 4-4 draw at Madison Square Gardens on Sunday night.**

**THE** Canadiens are idle until Thursday night when they entertain Boston Bruins.

The Bruins, doing next to nothing, have been, however, bothersome for the Blakemen this season. The Boston club started the campaign with a 5-0 triumph over the Montrealers. The last time Boston was in Montreal the lowly Bruins played good hockey and managed 5-5 and 1-1 ties. It could be that the Bostonians will again trouble the Canadiens. On the other hand, the Canucks are due to explode against Milt Schmidt and his group and give them a sound trouncing.

## Supporters Are Cheerful

**CANADIENS'** supporters are much more cheerful these days. They talk of their 'darlings' having the league lead in short order. And the way things are going of late, you can't ridicule them for such optimism. Saturday night they have another home game against New York Rangers and this should be another victory for the Habs.

**The next couple of weeks, the schedule appears to be in Montreal's favor and it may be indeed that they'll grab the top two, and then refuse to relinquish it the rest of the season.**

**They're far from through as top contenders.**

## Catching Up Process

**TORONTO** Maple Leafs have two games less played than the Black Hawks but the Imlachmen will balance the schedule by Saturday of this week.

Leafs see action tonight at New York and are hosts to Boston Bruins this coming Saturday. The Black Hawks are not into action until Sunday night when they put the welcome mat out for the Toronto team. That Sunday clash could indeed be another battle for first place supremacy.

**You would think Leafs' games against Rangers and Boston should be ones in which Toronto has a great chance to garner four points. However, when you must need these points, they seem hardest to get and Leafs may indeed find this out tonight and Saturday.**

## Travel Both Holidays

**AND** Leafs were the only club that was forced to spend both Christmas and New Year's on the road.

On December 25 the Leafs were in Detroit and last night the Boston Brims held the New Year's Day reception for Punch and his associates.

**It seems strange that the schedule couldn't have been arranged to give the Leafs at least one of these nights at home We think it's rough enough to be travelling on one of these holidays but when you're forced to be away both occasions, it's extra rough.**

**It's fine to talk about the big salaries these fellows are getting. We know they're treated fairly well but so are a lot of other people and they can get Christmas and New Year's at home.**

## Quite A Few Going

**THE** Eagles and Combines appear to get really involved when they clash in Island Senior Hockey League action. Their last two clashes produced weird endings but the Airmen copped both decisions which gave them a good boost in the standings.

**We'll likely be hearing more from that last clash at the air base where the referee awarded the contest to the Eagles. The Combines didn't like it one little bit, and neither did the fans who didn't see the last half of the final period.**

# Bruce Kidd, Crothers Score U.S. Victories

NEW ORLEANS AP — Canadian distance ace Bruce Kidd shattered a 21-year-old meet record in the three-mile and his Toronto teammate, Bill Crothers, scored an upset in the mile in the Sugar Bowl track meet Monday.

Running in springlike 61-degree weather, the 19-year- old Kidd outdistanced runner up Geoff Walker of Houston by 150 yards in the sparkling time of 13 minutes, 37.9 seconds.

Kidd, the Amateur Athletic Union three mile champ and voted the meet's outstanding athlete, clipped more than one-half minute from Greg Rice's 1941 mark of 14:13.

Running in his usual unorthodox style—dangling his arms and shaking his head—Kidd hit the mile in 4:33 and the two-mile in 9:08. Walker, who finished in 4:03.2, and Malcolm Robinson of Southwestern Louisiana, who clocked 14:09.8, were also under the record.

**SCORES UPSET**

Crothers, 20, scored a surprise two-yard victory over star Chicago Loyola miler Tom O'Hara in 4:06.4 after a bitter last-quarter duel. Crothers, who favors middle distances, hung on O'Hara's shoulder through laps of :62, 2.05 and 3.08. Crothers pulled alongside in the final turn and nailed O'Hara on the backstretch with a blistering :58.1 final quarter.

Three game's standards fell in the eight-event outdoor meet which was turned into an all-college affair for the first time because of a sports organizational dispute over track control.

Randy Walker of Northeast Louisiana, the Gulf States Conference champion, shaved one-tenth of a second off the 440-yard run mark as he clocked a front running :47.8. He came in 10 yards ahead of favored Charles Strong of Oklahoma State.

Iowa's mile relay, anchored by Richard Kerr, turned in a 3:13.8 effort to break Rice's 1954 mark of 3:16.1.

Other winners were Charles Moseley of Aalbama in the high hurdles, :14.5; Dave McDonald, Southeastern Louisiana, in the 100-yard dash, :09.9, and LSU in the 440 - yard relay, :41.9. Fred Hansen, Rice, and John Cramer, University of Washington tied at 15 feet, 1 in the pole vault.

# Gov't Frees Money Owed To Patterson

NEW YORK AP — The federal government confirmed Monday that it has freed Floyd Patterson's share of the radio-television receipts from his heavyweight title fight last Sept. 25 with Sonny Liston.

However, a statement from the office of U.S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau said that it will continue to hold $207,000 due Liston until a final decision is made on tax problems.

This could snarl plans for a re-match for the title, which Liston won from Patterson on a one-round knockout.

Promoter Tom Nolan said Sunday he hopes to make an announcement on the fight in a few days. He said it would probably be in Las Vegas, Baltimore or Miami.

**AWAITS MONEY**

Liston said he won't fight until he gets all the money he has coming from the last one.

The government statement said that Patterson's share of five radio-TV rights — about $400,000— would be released to the fighter over a two-year period. A total of $210,000 would be paid in the current year ending Monday night, the rest in January.

Plans to stretch the payments over 17 years to ease the tax bite were scotched by the government

## Hockey League Statistics Given

SUMMERSIDE—Here are the year end statistics of the Island Senior Hockey League:-

**STANDINGS**

| | GP | W | L | T | F | A | pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Royals | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 79 | 54 | 19 |
| Combines | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 65 | 49 | 14 |
| Penguins | 12 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 60 | 69 | 8 |
| Eagles | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 49 | 81 | 7 |

**TOP SCORERS**

| | GP | G | A | P | pim |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Whitlock (R) | 12 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 8 |
| S. Peardon (P) | 10 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 0 |
| G. Deighan (C) | 12 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 12 |
| J. MacLeod (R) | 12 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 6 |
| D. Lawlor (P) | 11 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 2 |
| G. Harris (C) | 12 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 2 |
| A. Gillis (R) | 11 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 0 |
| A. Andrews (R) | 12 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 17 |
| S. Phillips (E) | 12 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 2 |
| B. Sleigh (E) | 12 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 9 |
| D. Martin (P) | 12 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 20 |
| U. Gallant (C) | 10 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 15 |
| A. Cutcliffe (C) | 11 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 2 |
| V. Harris (C) | 9 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 4 |
| G. Whitlock (P) | 11 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 4 |
| A. Carroll (R) | 3 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| R. Gallant (P) | 11 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 4 |
| E. Reeves (R) | 12 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 69 |
| R. Biggar (P) | 9 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| G. MacIntyre (R) | 12 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 50 |
| J. Kane (P) | 9 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| B. Smith (E) | 11 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 9 |

**GOALIE AVERAGES**

| | GP | GA | AVE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. Mann | 11 | 46 | 4.2 |
| B. McCallum | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |
| Totals (Combines) | 12 | 49 | 4.1 |
| L. MacInnis | 9 | 41 | 4.6 |
| B. Ward | 3 | 13 | 4.3 |
| Totals (Royals) | 12 | 54 | 4.5 |
| D. Frizzell (Penguins) | 12 | 69 | 5.8 |
| Irv Walsh | 8 2-3 | 65 | 7.2 |
| Gerry Campbell | 3 1-3 | 16 | 5.3 |
| Totals (Eagles) | 12 | 81 | 6.8 |

Penalties by teams: Royals 261; Combines 255; Eagles 195; Penguins 102.

## York Club Has Shoot

Scores for York Rifle Club shoot held Dec. 26, 1962.

| | Shoot |
|---|---|
| 1. Tom Vessey | 100 |
| 2. Lorna Vessey | 98 |
| 3. Raymond Vessey | 98 |
| 4. Gordon Vessey | 94 |
| 5. Earnest Prowse | 94 |
| 6. Cecil Watts | 92 |
| 7. Lloyd Vessey | 91 |
| 8. Raymond Chappel | 90 |
| 9. Howard Watts | 90 |
| 10. Harry Welton | 89 |
| 11. Leigh Vessey | 89 |
| 12. Lynn Ernst | 86 |
| 13. Rickey Johnson | 85 |
| 14. Frank Vessey | 84 |
| 15. Harold Watts | 82 |
| 16. Carol Watts | 80 |
| 17. Larry Welton | 80 |
| 18. Lowell Vessey | 80 |
| 19. Allison Swan | 80 |
| 20. Donnie Chappell | 80 |
| 21. Donny Hemphill | 80 |
| 22. Blair Bryenton | 80 |
| 23 Reg Mosher | 80 |

## CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday at the Charlottetown Club.

**6.50 P.M.**

This is the start of a ten team knockout competition to be played every Wednesday at 6.50 p.m. (spares needed).

Ice 1 — E. Taylor, W. Farrell, C. Costello, I. MacKinnon vs. G. Bennett, D. Jardine, B. Moore, P. Boyd.

Ice 2 — G. Anderson, K. Jenkins, H. Gaudet, C. Downe vs L. Turner, D. Ward, D. Estabrooks, K. Dalziel.

Ice 3 — Gil. Henry, A. MacDonald, H. Smith, D. Wood vs. R. Jones, B. Lynch, G. Newman, H. Simpson.

Ice 4 — M. Jenkins, Dr. Drysdale, J.S. Taylor, D. Reid vs. B. Soper, N. Kelly, J. Zakem, J. Vautour.

Ice 5 — E. MacLeod, F. Miles, S. Bryenton, I. Webster vs. D. Matheson, A. Wilson, Dr. Jelks, Geo. MacLaren.

**8.30 P.M.**

**Rendezvous Trophy (Sec. "A").**

Ice 1 — Art Love vs. Doug Cameron.

Ice 2 — Doug George vs. Frank Hansen.

Ice 3 — Doug Hill vs. Myron Bell.

Ice 4 — Dan O'Rourke vs. Dr MacDonald.

Ice 5 — Jim Burden vs. Andy Humphrey.

## IT'S A HABIT WITH THE AUSSIES

Another year— another Davis Cup win. The Australian defenders took possession of a familiar trophy, the Davis Cup, in Brisbane after a 5-0 sweep of the Mexican challengers. Grinning players Roy Emerson, Ron Fletcher, Rod Laver and Neale Fraser, from left, receive congratulations from team captain Harry Hopman, right. It marked the 11th Australian victory in the past 13 years for the Davis Cup, emblematic of world amateur tennis supremacy. Fraser and Laver signed professional contracts after the ceremony.

(AP Wirephoto via radio from Melbourne)

# Bruins Shut Out Leafs 3-0 For Sixth Win Of Season

BOSTON (MP) — Rookie netminder Ed Johnston recorded his first National Hockey League shutout Tuesday as last-place Boston Bruins blanked second - place Toronto Maple Leafs 3-0. It was the Bruins' sixth win in 35 starts this season and their second over the Leafs.

Johnston, 27-year-old native of Montreal whom the Bruins drafted from the Montreal Canadiens last June, stopped 32 Leaf shots.

The Boston's leading goal scorer, Johnny Bucyk, gave the Bruins a 1-0 lead in the first period and they held it for the rest of the game. Charlie Burns and rookie Bob Leiter added the other Boston goals.

**SECOND OF YEAR**

The shutout was the first by the Bruins since they blanked Montreal 5-0 in their opening game of the 1962-63 season. In that game, Bobby Perreault was the Bruin netminder. Perreault, however, is sidelined with an injury and his place has been taken for the last month by Johnston.

The loss was only Toronto's second in its last nine games but it prevented the Leafs from increasing their second-place margin over the third-place Detroit Red Wings. Toronto has 41 points.

Johnston made some of his best saves in the middle period, especially on Leaf centre Dave Keon, who broke in alone on the Boston goal only to have Johnston make a dazzling save.

**SUMMARY**

**First period:** 1. Boston, Bucyk 16 (Boivin, Williams) 17:58. **Penalty**—Kennedy 2:37.

**Second period:** 2. Boston, Burns 3 (Kennedy, Boivin) 9:52. **Penalties**—None.

**Third period:** 3. Boston, Leiter 3 (Toppazzini, Green) 13:55; **Penalty**—Pulford 9:08.

| Saves: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bower | 7 | 11 | 9—27 |
| Johnston | 11 | 10 | 11—32 |

# Chihawks Increase Lead; Top Faltering Wings 4-2

CHICAGO (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks increased their first-place lead in the National Hockey League Tuesday by coasting to a 4-2 victory over slumping Detroit Red Wings.

The Hawks, with 43 points, are four points ahead of second-place Toronto Maple Leafs. The Wings, who have won only one of their last eight starts, are tied with Montreal Canadiens in third place, each with 39 points.

Chicago's Million Dollar Line of Bobby Hull, Bill Hay and Murray Balfour and its Scooter Line of Stan Mikita, Ab McDonald and Ken Wharram each scored two goals. Hull, Hay, McDonald and Wharram were the scorers.

Alex Faulkner, rookie from Bishop's Falls, Newfoundland, scored Detroit's first goal, and his eighth of the season.

The Wings pulled to within two goals midway in the final frame when Norm Ullman stole the puck from Hull near the Chicago cage and drove it behind Glenn Hall.

Detroit's Doug Barkley was in the penalty box at the time.

Detroit forced the play much of the way in the final period but couldn't penetrate a tough Chicago defense in front of Hall, who made a total of 26 saves to 31 for Detroit's Terry Sawchuk.

**SUMMARY**

**First period:** 1. Chicago, Hay 9 (Hull, Balfour) 12:49. **Penalties**—Hay 1:41, Barkley 5:58, Balfour, Young 15:42.

**Second period:** 2. Chicago, Hull 11 (Hay, Balfour) 2:32 3. Chicago, McDonald 13 (Mikita) 10:47; 4. Chicago, Wharram 9 (Mikita, McDonald) 15:30; 5. Detroit, Faulkner 8 (MacGregor, Gadsby) 19:12. **Penalties**—Jeffrey 5:25, Balfour 16:49.

**Third period:** 6. Detroit, Ullman 10 11:15. **Penalties**—Barkley 9:24, Jeffrey 14:53, Pilote 15:41.

| Saves: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sawchuk | 12 | 9 | 10—31 |
| Hall | 7 | 11 | 8—26 |

## Ex-Champ Dies Monday

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Albert Baby Arizmendi, Mexican-born boxer who in 1934 won a share of the disputed featherweight title, died Monday in a veterans hospital. He was 49.

Cause of death was not learned.

Arizmendi was born at Torreon, Mexico.

## HOCKEY SCORES

**By THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**Ontario Senior**

Galt 3 Kitchener 5

**Nova Scotia Senior**

Halifax 4 New Glasgow 3

**Ontario Junior**

Montreal 3 St. Catharines 6
Peterborough 3 Niagara Falls 5

**Nova Scotia Senior**

Windsor 3 Moncton 4

**National League**

Toronto 0 Boston 3
Detroit 2 Chicago 4

**American League**

Springfield 1 Buffalo 7
Pittsburgh 0 Hershey 9
Baltimore 5 Providence 3

**International League**

Minneapolis 5 Port Huron 4

## Standings

**By THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**National League**

| | W | L | T | F | Apt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 18 | 10 | 9 | 96 | 84 45 |
| Toronto | 18 | 12 | 5 | 113 | 94 41 |
| Montreal | 14 | 9 | 1 | 101 | 81 39 |
| Detroit | 16 | 12 | 7 | 87 | 86 39 |
| New York | 11 | 9 | 6 | 109 | 117 28 |
| Boston | 6 | 21 | 8 | 97 | 141 20 |

# Favorites Capture Wins In Bowl Contests Tues.

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Southern California, the underdog despite its No. 1 ranking among U.S. colleges and Wisconsin, 42-37, in the wildest scoring Rose Bowl game in history Tuesday, but the favorites —Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana State—came through in the other three major New Year's Day football Bowl games.

Alabama ran over Oklahoma, 17-0, in the Orange Bowl in Miami with President Kennedy watching from the Sooner side of the stands; Mississippi turned back Arkansas, 17-3 in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and Louisiana State blanked Texas, 13-0, in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

At Pasadena, Calif., the Trojans justified their ranking and 10-0 record by scoring the first time they had the ball and never falling behind, although Ron VanderKelen—led Wisconsin came on fast at the finish. Pete Beathard capped the 67-yard drive by whipping a 13-yard pass to Ron Butcher, the first of his four scoring aerials. Toni Lupo converted.

VanderKelen who passed for two touchdowns and scored one, got the Badgers back in the game when he engineered a drive capped by Ralph Kurek's one-yard plunge. Gary Kroner kicked the extra point to tie it for Wisconsin, which brought the No. 2 ranking and a 8-1 record into the game.

**INTERCEPT PASS**

The Trojans, making their 13th appearance in the Rose Bowl — more than any other team—broke the tie as a result of a VanderKelen pass interception in the second period. Fullback Ben Wilson plunged over from the one. Then Ron Heller cracked over right tackle from the 25 for Southern Cal's third touchdown.

In the third period, Beathard connected with Hal Besdole twice and in the fourth quarter, he hit Fred Hill, all for scores, VanderKelen went over from the 17 in the third quarter.

After Beathard flung his fourth scoring pass, the Trojans were ahead, 42-14, and it appeared to be just about over. But the Badgers roared back with three touchdowns and a safety. Lou Holland whipped 13 yards around end, VanderKelen passed four, after a fumble recovery, to Kroner, then hit all-American Pat Richter on a 4-yard toss.

The highest previous total points scored in a Rose Bowl game was 61 in 1930 when Southern Cal defeated Pitt, 47-14.

**LINE STIFFENS**

Alabama's mighty line stifled the vaunted Oklahoma offence in the Orange Bowl and made the victory appear surprisingly easy. Twice all-America LeRoy Jordan clobbered Sooner fullback Jim Grisham with bone-rattling tackles and separated him from the ball.

## Hockey Team Stages Meet

The Souris Intermediate 'B' hockey team held a meeting Monday night at the Sports Legion Home to determine whether it will operate this season.

The club formerly known as the Souris Legionnaires, was sponsored by the Souris branch of the Canadian Legion last season but this year the Legion dropped its sponsorship of the team and as yet the club has no sponsor and no coach.

Due to the small turnout Monday night another meet has been called for later this week to determine what the team will do this season.

A Souris Intermediate 'C' team, as yet unsponsored, held its first practice at the Souris rink yesterday. The team will be coached by Bill Acorn, former standout goalie with Souris teams in former years.

## BATHGATE GETTING GLORY

# N.Y. Rangers Battle Wings To 1-1 Tie

**By THE CANADIAN PRESS**

New York's consistently good scorer, Andy Bathgate, is getting most of the Rangers' glory in his drive to tie Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrion's consecutive games scoring record.

His first-period tally Monday night gave New York a 1-1 tie with Detroit Red Wings, Rangers' second tie in two nights.

Bathgate has now scored in eight games in a row, one short of the Richard-Geoffrion record.

The smooth-skating forward has moved three points ahead in the individual National League scoring race, earning 39 points on 17 goals and 22 assists.

Bathgate has taken the attention away from a linemate having one of his best seasons, Dean Prentice.

Dean is now in third spot in the scoring race with 34 points on 11 goals and 23 assists. His assist on Bathgate's goal last night leave him only one behind Montreal's Jean Beliveau in that department.

Another New York player whose feats are perhaps overlooked because of the team's loose playing also deserved merit in New York's two ties.

Goalie (Gump) Worsley kept Rangers in the game Monday night and Sunday despite overwhelming opposition domination of the play. He kicked out 39 shots against Detroit Monday night and an amazing 47 Sunday against Canadiens.

While Rangers and Red Wings played on an even basis in the first period, Detroit outshot New York 18-4 in the second.

Bathgate's first - period goal was equalized by Andre Pronovost at 6:04 of the period but Worsley frustrated the Detroit drive with his sprawling, alert goal-tending.

## PROTSET PREXY'S POLICY

# Ranger Team Execs Resign

NEW GLASGOW (CP)— Three members if the New Glasgow Rangers executive Tuesday resigned from the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League club in protest of the team president's stand that the club will not push to have Moncton Beavers drop five former Amherst players.

Resigning from the executive were first vice-president Webb Cunningham, second vice-president Bud Coady and secretary Harold McDonald.

The three were opposed to an announcement made at last Saturday night's game here by team president Art Mosher that Rangers will remain in the league despite Moncton's use of five players that joined Beavers after Amherst Ramblers folded.

Last Thursday night in Moncton Cunningham said Rangers would drop out of the NSSHL if Moncton didn't drop goalie Jean Guy Morissette, defenceman Lou Kiley, and forwards Dave Kiley, Shermie White and Dick VanSnick.

The following night the team treasurer, Rod McCara, said the Rangers were considering withdrawal from the loop if the players weren't dropped.

A meeting of McCara, Cunningham, McDonald and Mosher Friday morning agreed to contact league president Harry Trainor.

Then Mosher made a public address announcement at the game that Rangers were remaining in the league.

"I am resigning because I disagree with Mosher's policy on this matter," Cunningham said. The other two said they were resigning for the same reason.


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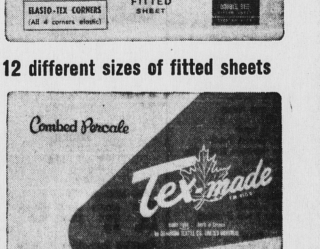


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