

SPORTS FRONT

Robert Hull Breaks Loose

By JIM CULLEN

The Chicago Black Hawks are right back in the thick of the battle for professional hockey's most prized possession, the Stanley Cup, in their best-of-seven final with the Montreal Canadiens. The Hawks paced by the two-goal outburst of Bobby Hull blasted the Canadiens 5-1 Sunday night to square their final at two games apiece.

The Billy Reay coached aggregation still has to win the hard way if they are to bring the Cup to rest in the Windy City. The Hawks invaded the Montreal Forum tonight and go back to Chicago on Thursday night. If a seventh and final game is necessary it will be played at the Montreal Forum Saturday night.

In connection with Sunday night's contest we were disappointed with the Hawks performance, despite the fact that they gave us cause for great joy with their lopsided victory over the "Flying Frenchmen." Their power play was non-existent and on a couple of occasions while the Montreal forces were two men short the Pierre Pilote engineered power-play barely crossed the centre ice line, let alone have any serious scoring opportunities. This observer was more than a little satisfied when Bobby Hull managed to find the range. We feel that Claude Provost has been highly over-rated for his efforts at containing the explosive Mr. Hull whom we feel just wasn't able to get untracked in the opening games of the Montreal series.

We think that when Robert Hull is "really wheeling" out there that it will take a better man than Claude Provost to keep him off the scoresheet.

Toe Blake was in quite an enraged state of mind by the time the siren went to end Sunday's contest and, although, we don't like to make a habit of "second guessing" the officials we thought Mr. Blake had some cause to be upset.

Jim Roberts was assessed a minor penalty early in the third period and when he said something to referee, Vern Buffey, he was burdened with a 10-minute misconduct and this certainly didn't help the Montreal cause.

Just a few minutes previous to Roberts' penalty a Chicago player was penalized and when he attempted to argue the point he was just waved away, but no misconduct was added and we don't think this type of thing is "cricket."

This columnist thinks it is most fortunate for Mr. Blake that he couldn't reach Mr. Buffey after the game as in the state of mind that he apparently was he would probably have done something that would have him banned from the Montreal bench and from hockey.

The series resumes in Montreal tonight and at this point in the series a fellow columnist, Ralph Cameron, is hitting his finger nails down relatively well and if the Canadiens lose tonight he may have to see a doctor to have the ends of his fingers bandaged. Ralph made a lot of noise around the Guardian-Patriot office previous to the playoffs telling anybody within hearing range that the Stanley Cup would be in Montreal after 11 games. Well now he can't get the right number of games and he is beginning to fret over the thought that the Cup is very likely to end up in Chicago.

Tid Bits From Here/And There

Keith Doyle's "Old Timers" captured the bowling championship in the Charlottetown Rollaway Junior League with a thrilling victory over Junior Flanagan's "Sleepers" in a best-of-three final at the local bowling lanes. Flanagan's team took the first game by 22 pins and then Doyle bounced back to capture the second game by 33 pins and he nailed down the championship with a 13 pin victory in the third game, to defeat Flanagan 3 1/2 points to 1 1/2. Len Ellsworth had the highest average in the league with a 244 count. There will be a league banquet at the Community Centre on the 22nd. of May for all participants in the league.

Lachne Maroons proved to be a little stronger than expected when they tangled with Niagara Falls Flyers in their best-of-five Eastern Canada Memorial Cup final playoff hockey series. The Maroons won the first game 3-2 and battled the Flyers down to the wire before dropping a 2-1 decision in the second contest. The Flyers eliminated Toronto Marlboros in the Ontario Junior 'A' league finals. Marlies were defending Memorial Cup champions.

Swiss driver Tommy Spychinger was killed Sunday when his privately-entered Ferrari prototype speedster overturned and exploded in flames in the Monza 621-mile automobile race in Italy. The Swiss driver's powerful Ferrari went into the curve at well over 136 miles an hour. Witnesses said he appeared unable to make the usual racing change to a lower gear and the car plunged straight into the earth barrier.

Don Larsen, 21-game loser with Baltimore in 1954, has been reacquired by the Orioles in a deal with Houston Astros. He will be used as a reliever.

Island Tournney Is Big Success

The Prince Edward Island Annual Small Bore Rifle Competition was held Saturday, April 24th, 1965 at RCMP Rifle Range, Charlottetown and RCAF Station Rifle Range Summerside concurrently.

There were sixty-seven competitions from Charlottetown area, Bonaventure, Summerside and RCAF Station, York and Murray Harbor.

A closing banquet and presentation of prizes was held at the Towers Restaurant with His Honour Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald and S-L G. E. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas as guests of honour.

The P.E.I. Championship Trophy awarded to the High Aggregate won by WO 2 M. P. Susick of RCAF Station Summerside with a score of 299 (2 x 4x) out of a possible 300 (30x) was presented to the winner by Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald.

Following are the results of the shoot:

Match 1:	WO 2 M. P. Susick	99
	LAC A. Michand	97
Expert Class:	S-L G. E. Thomas	97
	Doug Wood	97
	Bob Currie	97
	F-O W. G. Dunbar	96
Marksman Class:	Jim Leightizer	97
	Harold MacKenzie	97
	Bruce Dart	95
Sharpshooter Class:	Irene Beaton	97
	Ethel Buell	94
	Jerry Lecco	90
Match 2:		
Masters Class:	WO 2 M. P. Susick	100
	Bruce Robertson	99
	S-L G. E. Thomas	99
Expert Class:	Perley Taylor	100
	Eldon MacLean	99
	Darrel White	97
Marksman Class:	George Jenkins	97
	Harold MacKenzie	96
	Cpl. R. H. Bennett	96
Sharpshooter Class:	Sam Ballard	92
	Ethel Buell	91
	L. Doucette	90
Match 3:		
Masters Class:	WO 2 M. P. Susick	100
	Scott MacDonald	98
	Lorna Vessey	97
Expert Class:		



BIG MAN IN TOWN

Big Antonio Barichievich one of the biggest human beings ever to walk the streets of our fair city. He is shown here with Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight boxing champion and Mr. Dempsey looks rather small beside this bearded giant that will be wrestling at the Charlottetown Forum, Friday night.

Football Loop President Says Effects Will Not Hurt

By DAN POWERS
CALGARY (CP) — The new president of the Canadian Football League is convinced the inflationary battle to sign name players in the United States will eventually come to an end.

Blind Tournney Held In S'side

Bowling for the blind took another step forward in this province last Saturday evening when the blind bowlers from Kensington challenged the blind bowlers from Charlottetown to a tournament at Crest Lanes in Summerside.

King Lion, Dr. Benson Riehl and International Councillor, Lion Eric Jessome of the Kensington Lions club coached their team well, but not quite well enough as the Charlottetown team coached by Errol Ford of the Charlottetown Lions club defeated Kensington by some 25 pins.

The bowlers used guide rails which enabled them to find their right position on the alley and also to give them direction while making their delivery.

Willard Bryenton of Spring Valley, did extra well for his first time on the alley as he had a high single of 58. Joe Hickey of Indian River made a good start also.

Transportation for the bowlers was looked after by the Kensington and Charlottetown Lions clubs. After the bowling session refreshments were served by the Kensington Lions club.

Phil-Bower, field secretary for the CNIB, congratulated the new bowlers for a good showing. Mr. Bower said that other bowling sessions will be arranged this fall in Summerside to take in the blind from the Albany, Borden and Summerside areas.

A team from the Charlottetown blind bowling league will be going to Fredericton this week-end to take part in the Inter-Club Roll-off for the Maritime championship. Their coach will be Lion Neil MacDonald of the Charlottetown Lions Club who will also look after the team's transportation.

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Black Hawks Billy Reay Maintains His Confidence

By JOE DUPUIS

MONTREAL (CP) — If Chicago Black Hawks win the Stanley Cup this week, much of the credit will be due to the fact coach Billy Reay refused to panic.

"My confidence never changes," Reay said simply, resting in his hotel room Monday a few hours after he flew in with his Black Hawks.

"It's a two-out-of-three series now. And the playoff doesn't really start until the fifth game."

The fifth game is here tonight.

In this series with Montreal Canadiens and the previous semi-final round against Detroit, Reay refused to push any panic button although the Hawks dropped the first two games in both playoffs.

The Hawks are confident and healthy after their big 3-1 triumph over Canadiens Sunday



PIERRE PILOTE

night in Chicago that tied the best-of-seven series at two games each. The team arrived about 5 a.m. and, after a hearty breakfast, most of the players spent the day in bed. There'll be no workouts, Reay announced, except for the bench-warmers on the team who had a light afternoon skate in the Forum.

Canadiens, meanwhile, arrived by late afternoon train and were scheduled to go immediately to their Laurentian hideout until a few hours before game time.

The teams return to Chicago for the sixth game Thursday. A seventh and deciding game, if necessary, will be staged here Saturday night.

HAS CALM APPROACH

Reay's calm approach to crisis obviously has had an important settling effect on the Hawks. When the Hawks dropped the first two games of the finals at the Forum, Reay refused to concede that the absence through injuries of winger

Ken Wharram and captain-defenceman Pierre Pilote had anything to do with it.

"We played well enough in those two games to win without them," he said in an obvious effort to bolster his team's ego. He also remained oblivious to the crepe-hanging critics who moaned after the first two games about the effective way Canadiens had bottled up Bobby Hull, limiting the Hawk star to one assist and only five shots on net.

"There isn't a player in the league who can contain Hull game after game," Reay calmly answered the critics.

Sure enough, Hull broke loose for two goals, one of them the winner, in Sunday night's crucial fourth game for the Hawks.

Wharram and Pilote recovered sufficiently to spark the team's two victories at home and are rolling again in tog form. Pilote's bruised shoulder, treated with a special wonder drug between games, still isn't fully restored to health. "It bothers me at night," Pilote said Monday. "But it isn't sore today."

Hull still has a chance to break two playoff records. He has scored 10 goals so far in the two series, two short of the record shared by Jean Beliveau and Rocket Richard.

Hull's 10 goals and seven assists gives him 17 playoff points, which approaches the record; 21 over - all points amassed by his team mate Stan Mikita, in the 1962 Stanley Cup playoff.

S'side Forces Win Ch'ship

SOURIS — Summerside High School captured the Island high school volleyball championship staged at Souris recently as they toppled Kensington 2-1 in a best-of-three final. Summerside took the first game 15-12, lost the second 15-8 and took the third 15-9.

John Hughes, physical education director at Souris Regional, presented the physical fitness trophy emblematic of the championship to the Summerside team. The following are the final standings in the tourney:

Summerside	3	0
Kensington	3	2
Athens	2	2
St. Dunstan's High	1	2
Morell	1	2
Souris	0	2

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league games won and lost records in parentheses: — American League

Kansas City, O'Donoghue (1-1) at New York, Downing (1-1).

Boston, Monbouquette (1-1) at Chicago, Buzhardt (1-0), N. Los Angeles, Newman (1-1) at Detroit, Lolich (1-1), N.

Minnesota, Kaat (2-0) at Cleveland, McDowell (0-1), N. Washington, McCormick (0-1) at Baltimore, McNally (0-0), N.

National League

Chicago, Ellsworth (2-0) at Cincinnati, Maloney (1-0), N. St. Louis, Purkey (1-1) at Milwaukee, Lemaster (0-1), N.

New York, Fisher (0-1) at Houston, Nottbart (0-0), N. Pittsburgh, Veale (1-0) at Los Angeles, Podres (1-0), N. Philadelphia, Bunning (1-2) at San Francisco, Perry (1-1), N.

National Team At Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — Officials of the Canadian national hockey team have agreed the national team should be based in Winnipeg again next season.

The recommendation will be presented to the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at Victoria, May 24.

The CAHA will also be urged to assemble all national hockey team personnel under one roof.

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