

Watson Says Bathgate Is The Einstein Of Hockey

By JOE MacSWEEN
NEW YORK (CP)—Coach Phil Watson of New York Rangers said Wednesday that high-scoring Andy Bathgate is the Einstein of the ice lanes.
"That boy is really clever, his I.Q. is terrific," said Phil, basking in a mellow mood as he surveyed his team, which is in second place in the National Hockey League.
"Brains — yessir," said the coach.
"But maybe that's a drawback," he added suddenly, stopping short.
"Maybe if he wasn't so smart he's start earlier and try harder."
This gift of Watson's for seeing

all the angles is a potent reason why Rangers are doing so nicely in the NHL—their best showing since they won the league championship in the 1941-42 season.
SIZZLING SHOT
Bathgate, the 26-year-old centre from Winnipeg, is credited by Watson with a sizzling shot as hard as those fired by Charlie Coacher in his heyday.
Bathgate, who was tied for second place in league individual scoring honors going into Wednesday's game against Boston Bruins, should have "a very fine chance" to emerge the victor in that department, said Watson.
But he credits such players as right winger Andy Hebenton and centre George (Red) Sullivan

with playing a more consistent game throughout the season.
SPOTS OPENINGS
"Bathgate is a master at spotting opportunities but he wasn't giving everything in the early part of the season," said the coach. "His spree started Feb. 14 and since then he's scored either a goal or an assist in 13 of 14 games. He's after the prize money."
The coach figured Rangers elicited the way they did because the players carried over from last year "really know each other."
Also, Rangers were fortunate in avoiding injuries, especially since they played with only 18 regulars compared with the usual 25 or 26 on other teams.

Boston Bruins & Rangers Tie

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston Bruins kept New York from clinching second place in the National Hockey League Wednesday night by earning a 1-1 tie. Bronco Horvath's goal at 17:40 of the first period matched one by Andy Hebenton of the Rangers seven minutes earlier.
The result left the fourth-place Bruins with an outside chance of catching third-place Detroit and moved the Rangers to within one point of clinching the runner-up position. A tie or a loss by the Red Wings also would nail down the No. 2 spot for New York.
Horvath's goal, his 29th of the season, came with the Rangers

a man short.
Hebenton's tally at 10:11 was neatly set up by Red Sullivan. Sullivan sent a good relay to Hebenton and Andy beat Don Simmons in the Bruin goal with a 35-footer.
Andy Bathgate, New York's star right winger, suffered a cut over his right eye in the first period that required two stitches. However, he returned to his position in the second period.
It was the final regular season meeting between the teams and Boston wound up no longer end with six victories, five defeats and three ties.
First period: 1. New York, Hebenton (Sullivan) 10:11; 2. Boston, Horvath (Mohns, Stasiuk) 17:40. Penalties: Hillman 6:48, Prentice 16:03, Fontinato 16:36, Labine 16:36.
Second period: Scoring: None. Penalties: None.
Third period: Scoring: None. Penalties: None.
Stops: Simmons 13 10 12—35; Worsley 11 11 10—32

Hampshire Wins Over Winsloe

At North River rink last night Hampshire Bulldogs defeated Winsloe Heartbreakers 8-4 in the second game of the Intermediate "B" finals for the Prince Edward Island Championship. Hampshire now leads in the series two games to none.
Hampshire goals were scored by MacArthur with 1 Vessey with two, E. Campbell with two and Johnston and Doiron with one each.
Pineau scored twice for Winsloe with Lewis and Gregory getting singles.

Saints Win Hoop Series

St. Dunstan's defeated the R. C. A. F. Sultans 46-32 Tuesday night to win their two game total point series by 17 points. The Saints won the first game by three points.
They now are awaiting the results of the other semi-final between the Trotters and Prince of Wales College, for the finals.
The Saints led all the way with the score at half-time reading 19-8 in their favor.
Following are the lineups and scorers.
Saints: MacKinnon 16, Kelly, Hengan 2, Shea 11, Linegar 6, Denny 3, MacDonald 6, MacNeill, Total 46.
R. C. A. F. Sultans: Bryson, Spicer 4, Gelfin 3, Ternan 6, Little 6, Dobson, MacLennan 10, Lyons 1, Total 32.

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Trinity Scouts To Kensington

This evening at 5:30 Troop Leader Dave Rogers of the 9th Charlottetown Troop "A" leads his hockey squad as they leave Trinity Sunday School by car for the trip to Kensington where at 7:00 p.m., they cross sticks with the Kensington Scouts in a friendly game of hockey. The Kensington boys are reputed to have quite a fair hockey team so tonight's game will be quite a test for the Trinity boys who also have some experienced talent in their lineup.

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Last night's game was closely contested all the way and featured steady defence work by both teams. Tryon girls played good hockey but just couldn't get their plays clicking as they did in the previous games. For Abbie Sisters, Betty MacLean scored 3 goals assisted in turn by Sheila Delaney on the first two and Pat Sherry on the third. The other Abbie Sisters goal was scored by Sheila Delaney, unassisted.
Referee Johnny Davis and Gordon Weller handed out five penalties during the game. Alice Gordon of Tryon Sisters picked up three of these and Kay Barrett of Abbie Sisters was on the receiving end of the other two.
Next and deciding game of this series will be played on neutral ice to be arranged by Island Branch A.A.U. of C. officials under whose jurisdiction this series is being conducted.

All-Stars Will Add 5 Players

SYDNEY. — (CP) — Cape Breton All-Stars will add five or six players for the remainder of their Maritime Junior "A" hockey series against Charlottetown Abbies. Team manager Sandy McDonald made the announcement here Wednesday.
Terry McCarron, playing with Northside Combines in the Cape Breton Senior League, will be one of the additions for tonight's game.
Cape Breton won the opener 6-5 at Charlottetown after three over-time periods. If a third game is necessary it will be played here Friday.
Wayne Keddy, on the list of Detroit Red Wings; Claude McKinnon, a defenceman who played with St. Francis Xavier last year; Bill Wiseman, of St. FX, and Kennedy, also of the Antigonish Club will be the new members.
The Maritime Champions will meet Ottawa and District winners in a best-of-five round to be played in the Maritimes.

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AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Racing Fans Are Looking For Second Miracle Mile

VANCOUVER (CP) — Track fans here are looking forward to the prospect of a second miracle mile—and perhaps a mile record with it.
The world's fastest miler, its youngest four-minute miler and probably its best miler are all likely to compete in the British Columbia Centennial Games June 6-7.
Derek Ibbotson, on the four-minute mile, is the fastest. His time of 3:57.2 is still being considered as a world's record.
Nineteen-year-old Herb Elliot of Australia, who has broken four minutes four times, is the youngest to do so. He has been granted permission by the Australian Amateur Athletic Union to compete at Vancouver and in two United States meets.
DELANEY RANKED ON TOP
Ron Delaney of Eire and Villanova University, Olympic 1,500-metre champion, is rated by many as the best miler today. In his 23rd consecutive mile victory last week he set an indoor record of 4:03.4.
The race shaping up recalls to

track fans the miracle mile of the British Empire Games in 1954, when England's Roger Bannister defeated Australia's John Landy. It was the first time two men broke four minutes in the same race.
Mere Lincoln of Australia, Don Bowden of California and Stefan Lewandowski of Poland are other likely entrants in the centennial mile.

Bantams Go To Crapaud

Queen Charlotte High's Bantam hockey team recent winners of the City Bantam Tourney for the right to enter Island Play-downs, meet this evening at W. G. Barbour's showrooms at 5:45 to make the trip to Crapaud where they play Crapaud area Bantams in a sudden death fixture for the right to meet the Prince County winners for the Island title. Coach John Davis, (Sr.) requests a full turnout this evening and also asks everyone be on time.

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Dunlops Finish With A 9-5 Win

PAISLEY, Scotland (CP)—Canada's world champion Whitley hockey team finished its European tour with a 9-5 win over Paisley Pirates of the British League here Wednesday night.
Paisley surprised the Whitley champions by snatching the lead in the second minute of the game while Whitley's Harry Sinden was in the penalty box.
But Charlie Burns evened the count almost immediately.
Whitley goalie Roy Edwards was kept busy for the rest of the period but the champions finished ahead 3-2.
They clung to a 4-3 lead at the end of the second period.

In the final session Whitley quickly scored two more goals but Paisley hit back with another two.
Then Sid Smith and Frank Bonello scored 20 seconds apart and Sinden got the ninth goal a minute from the end.
The Whitley scorers were Burns, Bonello, Sinden—each with two goals—and Smith, Gordie Myles and Bus Gagnon.
The champions' European record including the world tournament at Oslo is won 25, lost one-goals scored 289, goals against 38.
The Canadians sail for home from Liverpool Friday.

Don MacLeod Is Elected Captain

BOSTON (AP) — Righthanded pitcher Don MacLeod of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and third baseman Ed Asaley of Cambridge Wednesday were elected co-captains of this year's Boston University baseball team.
MacLeod, who also is a star defenceman in hockey, had a 2.95 earned-run average while winning eight games in 1957.

Standings

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	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	67	42	15	10	236	142	94
New York	68	30	25	13	185	186	73
Detroit	67	28	27	12	164	194	68
Boston	68	25	28	15	184	184	65
Toronto	67	21	35	11	186	209	53
Chicago	67	22	38	7	147	187	51

Wednesday Night's Scores
Boston 1 New York 1
Games Thursday, March 20
Toronto at Montreal
Detroit at Chicago

PROFIT DOWN
TORONTO (CP) — Dominion Magnesium Ltd. reports net profit in 1957 of \$350,363 or 74 cents a share, netted with \$617,960 or \$1.31 in the preceding year. The number of common shares in 1957 was increased to 476,270 from 472,260 in 1956.

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HOCKEY SCORES

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National League
Boston 1 New York 1
American League
Springfield 3 Cleveland 2
Rochester 5 Providence 2
Quebec League
Montreal 6 Trois-Rivieres 2
Exhibition
Whitley 9 Paisley 5
OHA Senior A
Pembroke 2 Belleville 6
(Belleville leads best - of - seven final 3-1, one game tied)
OHA Junior A
St. Catharines 4 Toronto Marlboros 6
(Marlboros lead best - of - seven semi-final 3-2, one game tied)

ROYAL STYLE
The town of Coronation, Alta., was so named at the time of the coronation of George V in 1911.

Abbies Fly To Sydney For Tonight's Crucial Contest

Accompanied by the best wishes of every real hockey fan in this Province, our Junior Abbies—one of the pluckiest and smartest hockey teams ever to carry the well-known red and black colours out of the Province—leaves the local Airport this evening at 5 o'clock by a chartered MCA aircraft for Sydney, N. S., where they will play the stylish Cape Breton All Stars in the second game of their best-of-three series for the Maritime Junior Crown and right to advance against Ottawa in the Eastern Canada series.
Ested up after the gruelling opening encounter here, Monday night, Abbies are all set to go in Sydney tonight and it is a safe bet that the Jack Kane coached crew will give a good account of themselves. Barring an abundance of unforeseen breaks of the game in favour of Sydney tonight's game could quite easily be taken by Abbies—particularly if they play the same type of hockey they dished up here against both Campbellton and Sydney.
The following players who are making the trip this evening will meet at Sports Arena this after-

RUMORED MOSCOW VISITOR BRUSSELS (AP)—The Belgian press reports that Queen Mother Elizabeth of Belgium will leave Brussels for Moscow by air March 24 to attend the Tchaikovsky music festival in the Soviet capital. A palace spokesman declined to comment.

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School Curlers Send A Letter

A friend of the Manitoba School boys curlers has written to thank Mr. W. R. Jenkins who acted as host during the week of the Canadian Schoolboy Championships at the Sports Arena in Charlottetown.
The letter states, this is just a word of thanks for the courtesy and hospitality shown to us in your City and while our lads may not have risen to Manitoba's hopes, I am sure the lads learned a lot and enjoyed themselves.
I saw some very worthwhile curling while I was down there and I feel I should express my appreciation to you and the other workers who made the bonspiel a success.
I think Charlottetown is the ideal place for a High School Bonspiel and if they are wise it

will always be held there.
The letter is signed by Adam F. Turner who, along with some friends acted as cheerleaders for the Fort Frances rink that was representing Manitoba.

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