

Braves Big L Line Is Top Scorer For Westerners

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Peterborough Petes will have to stop Winnipeg Braves' "big L" line if they hope to retain the Memorial Cup for the east.

In the first two games of the best-of-seven series—now tied at one game apiece—Braves' top threesome of centre-Bobby Leifer and wingmen Laurie Langrell and Al LeBlanc has accounted for six of the team's nine goals and has collected eight assists.

The left-shooting Langrell, who plays right wing, netted two goals as Braves dropped the opener 5-4 here Friday night, then repeated his two-goal performance and added an assist in Braves' 5-2 victory Sunday.

League title. Langrell led the MJHL scoring with 63 points on 42 goals and 21 assists during the 32-game schedule.

Cosch Scotty Bowman of the Petes says there's no doubt the "big L" line is Braves' top performers, but "I'm not going to stick any particular line against them."

"All our forwards have got to check harder and we've got to start shooting better. We've been missing too many opportunities," Bowman said if anybody could have "policed" Langrell it would have been Petes' captain Bill Mahoney, who was sidelined with a fractured ankle in the eastern final.

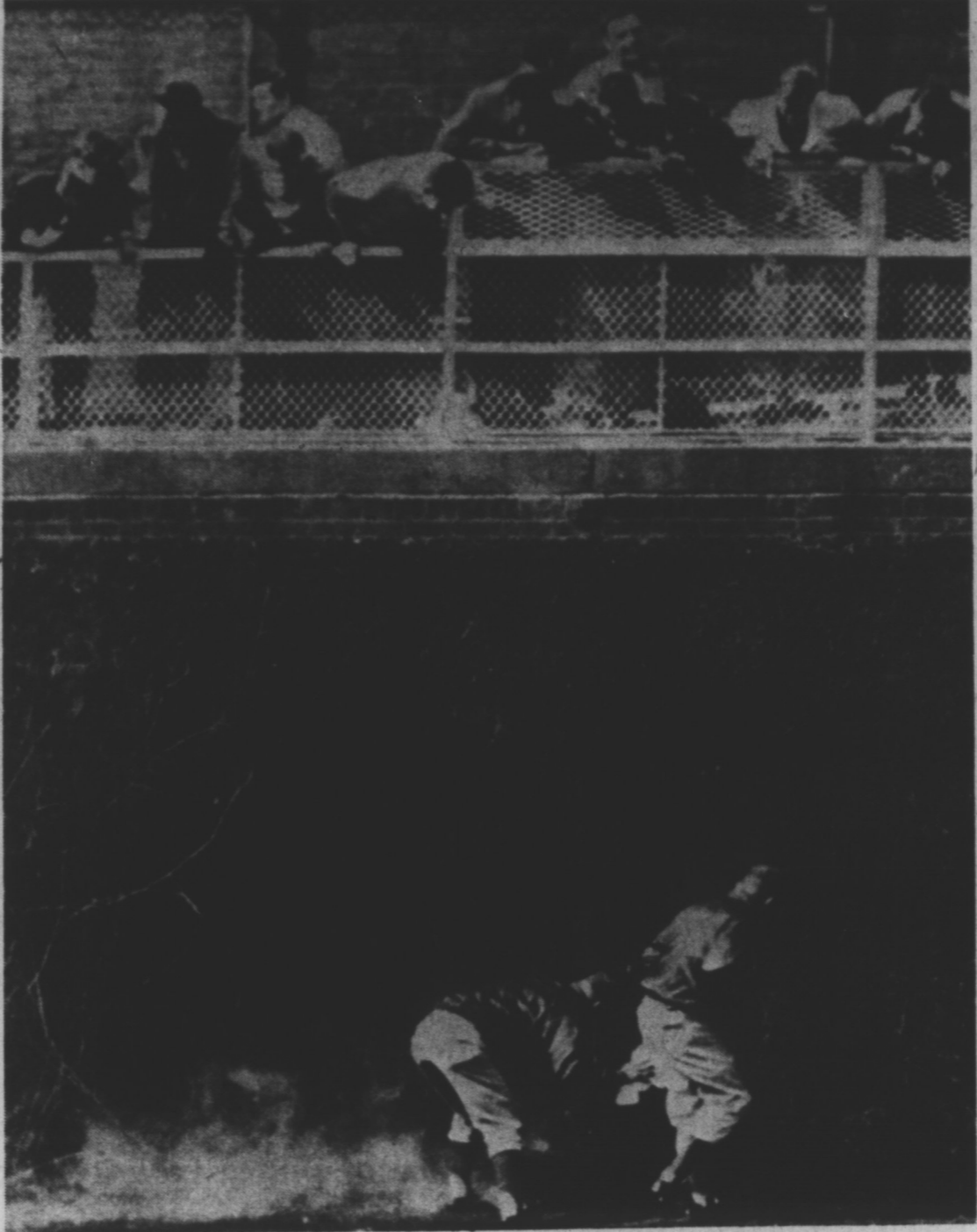
The personable Peterborough

coach said there was no apparent reason for the failure of high-scoring right winger Wayne Connolly in getting a goal so far in the final.

"He's a 'streaker,'" Bowman said. "He goes hot and cold. At one stage he went nine games without scoring when hit five in a row."

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

Benny Leonard, the world lightweight boxing champion, scored a technical knockout over challenger Willie Ritchie in the eighth round 36 years ago tonight at Newark, N.J. Leonard maintained a steady barrage that gradually wore his opponent down.



'FIREMAN' CALLED FROM BULLPEN

It was no uprising of the opposition, but fire in the vines that caused the Chicago Cubs to summon pitcher Elmer Singleton and coach Elvin Tappe from the bullpen in the fourth inning of game with St. Louis Cardinals in Chicago. Fire was believed to have started when a bleacherite dropped a cigarette into the ivy on wall left field, starting the blaze which temporarily halted the game. Cubs put out the fire and won the game, 6-1.

(AP Wirephoto)

Here Are Results Of Chicken Shoot

The following are the results of a chicken shoot held by the Canadian Rifle Club at the RCMP rifle range. The scores listed are the shooter's actual score plus his handicap.

The next shoot will be held Tuesday April 28th, commencing at 7 p.m. A presentation of trophies will take place during the evening.

Perley Taylor of Winsloe an up and coming rifleman, will be awarded a trophy donated by Patterson's Jewellery Store for high aggregate in three of four targets.

Lorne Dorion of Charlottetown will also be awarded a trophy donated by Patterson's Jewellery Store for showing the most improvement over the year.

A vote of thanks is unanimously extended to Mr. Birt Patterson of Patterson's Jewellery Store for donating these two trophies and for the keen interest he has shown in furthering rifle shooting in Charlottetown.

Fred Younker	100
A.K. Mutch	100
Leonard McDonald	100
Had Ings	100
George MacLennan	99
Roy Coles	99
Tom Vessey	99
Carl McDonald	99
Paul Clark	99
Keith Stickings	98
Bill Rogerson	98
Roy Vessey	98
Heber Jones	98
Doug Parkman	98
R.E. Jenkins	98
Nelson Stevenson	98
Pat Landrigan	98
D.O. Clark	98
Perley Taylor	98
Garth MacLennan	98
Mary MacLennan	98
Bob Barwise	98
Edna Mutch	97
Allison Gillis	97
Lea Windsor	96
Lorne Dorion	96
Clifford Birt	96
Fred Andrews	96
Mary MacLennan	96
P.J. Landrigan	94
W.A. Horne	94
Richard Dickieson	94
Cecil Taylor	94
Ted Carter	93
Fred Ranahan	90
Phil Barlow	80
Leith Dickieson	80

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

NEW BRUNSWICK BOY

Shifty left winger LeBlanc, who was born in Campbellton, N.B., is tied for the series scoring leadership with Langrell, scoring once and assisting on four for his five-point total.

Leifer, who was 18 last month, has one goal and three assists.

The trio's smooth passing and hard forechecking has been the highlight of Braves' march to the Canadian junior final after winning the Manitoba Junior Hockey

HOCKEY FANS ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GOT A BIG THRILL

Hal Gordon's great goaltending display Saturday night at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Hal blanked the red-hot Whitby Dunlops 3-0 to keep his Vernon Canadians in the Allan Cup fight. It was Vernon's first victory and left the best-of-seven final reading 3-1 in favor of the Whitby outfit.

Saturday's triumph belonged pretty much to Gordon who rose to really great heights in the Vernon cage. Hal made 45 stops—21 in the final twenty minutes—as the small crowd roared its approval.

Hal made a host of friends when he performed with the Islanders in their first season. He always gave his very best and was considered one of the greatest netminders ever seen in these parts. Hal really showed his gameness when he played the entire game here against Sydney Millionaires with a shoulder injury. That was in the Maritime final and Hal came back into action in that game after doctors had given him a few needles to deaden the pain. They did more than deaden the pain as Gordon didn't allow a goal the rest of the way and Islanders crushed the Millionaires that night 8-1.

It's a big order for Vernon to top these Dunlops in the Allan Cup final. They'd need three straight victories to turn the trick and that's not very likely. However, one thing is certain and that is the Vernon club can't claim that poor goaltending cost them the series.

Hal has been a big gun right through the series. That's the way all Islanders like to see him perform.

CURLERS HERE WILL REGRET TO LEARN OF THE PASSING IN MONT ROYAL, QUEBEC, OF MRS. FRANK MACINTOSH, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PEPSI-COLA COMPANY OF CANADA.

Mr. MacIntosh has many friends here. He was present at the Dominion Schoolboy Curling Championships here in February 1952 and presented the Pepsi-Cola trophy to the winning Northern Ontario rink.

His many friends in this province extend sincerest sympathy to him on the death of his wife.

WE WONDERED if we were seeing right as we looked at the National League standings Monday morning.

The reason for our doubts was that Los Angeles were on the top rung, one-half game ahead of Milwaukee Braves and San Francisco Giants. It was indeed hard to believe but there it was in bold type and we finally accepted it as a fact.

As far as we can recall it is the first time that Los Angeles has ever headed the senior circuit. It may not last too long but at least Alston has it to say that his charges did hit the top of the National League heap.

No, we haven't decided to go along with those Bums yet. It's still too early to figure out if they mean business or not. However, there appear signs that Alston might be ambitious enough to be gunning for all the marbles.

We will make one observation on this league race that can be used against us in days to come. We are convinced that Milwaukee Braves will not participate in the 1959 World Series. We like either San Francisco, Pittsburgh or Los Angeles.

RIGHT NOW THE GIANTS ARE BREATHING ON THE NECKS OF THE DODGERS AND ARE IN A FLATFOOTED BATTLE WITH THE DEFENDING CHAMPIONS, MILWAUKEE BRAVES. THIS CLUB SHOULD BE REALLY TOUGH ALL THROUGH THIS SEASON'S SCHEDULE AND THEY'LL LIKELY BE AROUND IN THE THICK OF CONTENTION COME SEPTEMBER.

The Pirates got off to a slow start but these last few days are exhibiting the stuff the experts expected of them. Right now, they are only three games off the pace and are showing definite signs of improving their position.

Should the Pirates go all the way and represent the National League in the fall classic, nobody is going to be able to term it a major upset. These Pirates are a hustling band of ball players and can give a pretty fair account of themselves.

THE SAN FRANCISCO boys would cause some eyebrow raising if they decided to replace Milwaukee as league champions. But again the Giants have a talented outfit that could easily grab everything.

With the Dodgers it's a different case. Nobody has picked them to cause any trouble in the league race. They are expected to do better than last season but that's not asking too much of them. However they do have some fine young hurlers that could get real hot and they also have a lot of fellows with power galore in those bats. Whether that power will continue to show is a big question but then Dodgers and their fans can always be hopeful.

It could be the most interesting season for a long, long time.

WE HAD A CALL FROM AL HOLLINGSWORTH SUNDAY. IN EASE YOU FORGET AL IS THE YOUNG MAN WHO HANDED THE HALIFAX MIDGERS WHO PLAYED HARRY SENTNER'S ABBIES FOR THE MARITIME CROWN.

This time Al was talking baseball and he informed us that he is anxious to take his junior club to Charlottetown on Victoria Day, Monday, May 18. We referred him to Brian Lewis, coach of the Legionaires and there's a possibility that the two can work out something in the way of an exhibition tilt.

Al asked us to state publicly that he was delighted with the reception given him and his club while in Charlottetown. He was loud in his praise of Harry Sentner and Ivan Doherty who handled all arrangements with the Haligonians.

"We were treated so royally" says Al "that we can't wait to make another trip to the Island. After that 11-3 beating in hockey, you'll probably conclude I'm a bear for punishment."

All we have to say about Hollingsworth is that he was a fine type of young gentleman, the calibre of coach or manager the young club needs. He had the respect of his boys and was loud in his praise of the ability of his opponents.

Chaps like Al should be welcome anytime, anywhere.

WHEN WHITBY DUNLOPS WON THAT THIRD GAME FROM VERNON CANADIANS 6-2 ON FRIDAY NIGHT, A FELLOW BY THE NAME OF JACK KANE SCORED TWO OF THE WINNERS' TALLIES.

It was indeed a familiar name in hockey circles and got many folks asking if that Kane was any relation to our own Jack Kane who performed with the Abbies back in the 30's.

The answer is 'yes.' The Dunlops' star is a nephew of "our Jackie". His dad is Ken Kane of Peterborough who also was quite a hockey performer.

VERN HANDRAHAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Handrahan of this city has won himself a berth on the Wellsville class D team in New York County.

Vern, who is well known around these parts for his pitching feats, inked 2 Milwaukee Braves contract last year and reported at that club's minor league training camp, Waycross, Georgia on March 5. His new team began league action on April 25.

Folks around these parts will be following with keen interest Vern's progress and will be pulling for him to make good in a big way.

Canadiens And Rangers Dominate All-Star Team

MONTREAL (CP)—Four members of the Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens and two from the fifth-place New York Rangers make up the National Hockey League's 1958-59 first all-star team, the league announced today.

The Detroit Red Wings, last-place finishers in the NHL race, placed four players on the second team. Canadiens took the other two positions.

The teams, showing the number of points compiled by each player of a possible 180 points:

First team — Goal: Jacques Plante, Montreal, 145; defence: Tom Johnson, Montreal, 106; centre, Jean Beliveau, Montreal, 133; right wing, Andy Bathgate, New York, 152; left wing, Dickie Moore, Montreal, 176.

Second team — Goal: Terry Sawchuk, Detroit, 98; defence, Marcel Pronovost, Detroit, 95, and Doug Harvey, Montreal, 92; centre, Henri Richard, Montreal, 55; right wing, Gordie Howe, Detroit, 90; left wing, Alex Delvecchio, Detroit, 36.

OBSERVERS VOTE

Points were based on voting, at mid-season and at the end, by hockey writers, broadcasters and telecasters. Combined totals determined the selections. Points were awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for first, second and third choices.

First-team members get \$1,000 each; second-team members, \$500.

Three of the first team—Johnson, Bathgate and Moore—were leaders at the half-way mark. Plante, Beliveau and Gadsby moved up from second ranking at that stage.

The 176 points for Moore, who won the NHL scoring title, were by far the closest to a perfect 180. Moore and Gadsby are the only repeaters from the 1957-58 first team. Johnson and Bathgate made the No. 1 team for the first time.

McKENNEY NOSED OUT

For second-team selections, Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard

FEELS HE HAS CHANCES

Johansson Is In U.S. For Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games:

American League
New York at Chicago (N)—Turley (1-2) vs Moore (0-1).
Washington at Kansas City (N)—Kemperer (2-1) vs Herbert (1-0).
Boston at Cleveland (N)—Brewer (1-1) vs Scott (1-1).
Baltimore at Detroit (N)—Portocarrero (0-2) vs Lary (0-2).

National League
San Francisco at Philadelphia (N)—Antonelli (3-0) vs Semproch (2-0).
St. Louis at Cincinnati (N)—McDaniel (1-2) vs Lawrence (1-1).
Chicago at Milwaukee (N)—Drabowski (1-1) vs Jay (2-0). (Only games scheduled)

NEW YORK (AP)—Ingemar Johansson arrived Monday and was accorded—the red carpet treatment by the promoter and the sponsors of the heavyweight championship fight June 25 in Yankee Stadium.

The handsome Swedish champion who will take on titleholder Floyd Patterson flew in from Copenhagen. He was guest of honor at a luncheon where he went through the usual ordeal of answering pointed questions from the press.

Johansson, who leaped to international fame by his one-round knockout of Eddie Machen in 1952, was accompanied by his parents; two brothers, one of whom is his sparring partner; his fiancée, Miss Birgit Lundgren; his sister and his trainer.

FEELS HE HAS CHANCE

Johansson came through without committing himself other than to say he certainly thinks he has a chance—a good chance—or he wouldn't have taken the fight.

Sometimes with the aid of promoter Bill Rosenzohn and an interpreter he revealed he now weighs about 202 pounds, and expects to fight at 198; that he wants his sparring partners fast and tough; that he sometimes boxes 10 rounds in a workout; that he arises at 7 a.m. takes six miles of roadwork, and doesn't eat until 2 p.m.; and that he hopes his mother can cook for him as American food is "too good" for him.

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Philadelphia	5	7	.417	3½
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St. Louis	4	11	.267	6

Dunlops Begin Workout In Bid To Wrap Up Title

TORONTO (CP)—Whitby Dunlops, jolted out of Allan Cup complacency by the comeback drive of Vernon, B.C. Canadians, began a series of stiff workouts Monday in a bid to wrap up the national hockey title.

Whitby was leading the series on three straight wins when Vernon hammered out a 3-0 shutout Saturday night in Maple Leaf Gardens to avert a sweep by the eastern Canada senior champions.

Whitby manager Wren Blair, who blasted his charges after the loss, said his club is determined to work back into top shape for Wednesday's fifth game of the best-of-seven set.

Whitby took the first three games by scores of 5-2, 5-2 and 6-2 and sports writers were freely predicting they would take the cup in four games.

The win vindicated Vernon manager George Agar's early claim that Canadians were too good a club to be knocked out in straight games.

More Teams Are Expected In K. County Baseball Circuit

The annual meeting of the King's County Baseball Association will be held Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the Morell Parish Hall. Each member team and any team wishing to join is entitled to send two voting delegates.

Last year the following teams Georgetown, Morell and Mount were entered: Souris, Peakes, Stewart. The league, which saw Peakes and Morell in the finals, was a big success and attracted close to 3,000 fans in the final won the league crown and went game of the playoffs. Peakes on to the Provincial finals.

MORE TEAMS

Rumors are going around that more teams in this area are going to play baseball. Annandale, St. Peters and Fort Augustus have indicated that they would be entering teams.

It is also rumored that the Southern Kings County softball teams will be changing over to baseball this summer. If this should be so, it will mean a hang-up summer for baseball in this area.

The meeting Wednesday night will be a most important one if baseball is to get off to a good start. Frank Dunn, is most anxious that each and every team in this area, wishing to play baseball, have at least two delegates at the annual meeting, in order to discuss the situation and make plans for the summer schedule.

Perhaps Kings and Queens County baseball league should be formed under the present rules of the Kings County League. Perhaps it also would be a good thing for Prince County as well, then all rural ball would be organized under a set of rules that have done so much to help organize ball in Kings County with the least amount of bickering and disputes.

In any case, the league officials' look forward to an enthusiastic meeting next Wednesday night.

A meeting of the Midget Baseball Association will be held at a later date.

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Softball Meeting

The annual Meeting of the City Softball League has been called for tonight at 7:30 at Holy Name Hall.

All interested are invited to attend this meeting which will formulate plans for the coming summer. Teams which participate last year are asked to be present to indicate whether they wish to again enter in the league.

It is also expected that at tonight's session officers for the coming season will be chosen.

The time again is 7.30 sharp.

Lucille Wheeler Captures Trophy

TORONTO (CP)—Lucille Wheeler of St. Jovite, Que., Canada's first world skiing champion, Monday was named winner of the Lou Marsh memorial trophy as the outstanding Canadian athlete in 1952. She is the first skier to win the trophy in its 23-year history.



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