

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Canadiens Get Chance

TOE Blake and his Montreal Canadiens get another chance tonight to make George "Punch" Litchak eat those words of two weeks ago.

It was the time that "Punch" was spouting off about the strength of teams in the National Hockey League. He was not one bit retreating that afternoon as he loudly proclaimed that in his opinion Montreal Canadiens would not make the Stanley Cup playoffs this season.

After that Litchak took his Leafs in Montreal Forum for the first meeting between the two rivals this season and was able to escape with a decision. Now the Leafs return to the Maple Leaf Gardens and Litchak and the Leafs had better watch out. These Canucks are showing definite signs of at least some greatness and "Punch" could be very sorry that he ever uttered those now famous words.

THE Blakemore surely looked plenty good against those league leading Black Hawks. It's true that Worsley stopped two or three dramatic breakaways but on the night's play, the Canadiens richly deserved to win.

Following that tie battle before the home fans, Blake took Maple Leaf Gardens and Litchak scored six times against the league's then-leading goaltender. Scoring six goals anywhere is a pretty good foot but getting a half dozen in Detroit is something that is indeed a feat.

We thought that the Hawks looked better defensively last Saturday than they had in their game against Rangers. LaFerre and Harper appear on their way to becoming solid rearguards. Habs' forwards are skating fiercely and they surely gave the Chicago defence and goalie Glenn Hall many anxious moments. They will likely do the same tonight in the Leafs' backyard where Leafs desperately need a decision if they intend staying within reasonable reach of Chicago Black Hawks.

## Leafs Have Dubious 'Honor'

TORONTO, on the other hand, was surely no ball of fire over the past weekend. They did beat Rangers on Saturday but it sure was a strange kind of a struggle. Leafs led 2-0 then Rangers fired four before they got an answer from Toronto. However, once the Leafs got going again there was no stopping them as they rifled four more before the amazed Jets.

Sunday in Boston, they had the dubious honor of being the first team to Toronto to defeat this season. That surely hasn't made Mr. Litchak any too happy.

You can be sure that "Punch" has given some sharp lectures since that blanking in Beantown. He undoubtedly has tried to find some of his tricks to the point where they may go down tonight and show the Canadiens they do indeed have the ability to take this big battle and give themselves a 2-0 edge in their 14-game schedule with Montreal this season.

However, they had better not play indifferent hockey. The Habs are no pushovers, regardless of what Mr. Litchak may have said a few weeks ago.

It should be fast and furious in Hogtown tonight.

## Races Start Saturday

FRANK Acorn has things that sound ready for the fall and winter harness racing which swings into action this coming Saturday afternoon.

Frank has a good field of horses lined up for the opener and folks are bound to see many interesting battles. We understand they will be half-mile affairs and this should make for better betting at the mutuels. Horses that haven't raced too well all season may be right in there in these half-mile struggles.

We and place betting will be available as well as daily draws and quinellas. Racing will go every Saturday afternoon and we understand that big cards are being planned for Boston, Monday, December 23 and New Year's Day, January 1.

Fans appear interested over this proposed racing action and let's hope that everybody will benefit from it. There should be loads of entertainment on those dull Saturday afternoons and we think that fair-sized crowds will patronize these shows.

## Kennel Club Has Meeting

The newly formed Abegweit Kennel Club held their third meeting at the YMCA on Monday. The president, Warren Wood, presided.

Charles Bartlett of the P.E.I. Wildlife Federation gave a most interesting talk accompanied by slides on Wildlife Conservation and Retrieving.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Friday, November 30 at 10 p.m. at the YMCA. All dog owners and interested parties are welcome to attend.

## STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
National League

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Chicago	6 1 2 22 18 14
Toronto	4 3 0 21 17 8
Montreal	2 2 2 21 20 8
Detroit	3 4 1 19 23 7
New York	3 4 0 18 20 6
Boston	1 6 1 19 28 5

**SEEK MORE TRADE**  
TOKYO (AP)—An eight-man Saskatchewan industrial mission arrived here Tuesday to inspect Japan's industrial facilities and for talks with leading Japanese businessmen. The industrialists also will make a complete study of Japanese industrial products with a view of increasing Japanese imports to their province.

The new enterprise is the brainchild of Doug Henderson, a breezy, fast-talking real estate man from Toronto who figures British fairways are wide open to invasion by transatlantic golf gimmicks.

The Finchley centre, built on plot originally laid out for a new town hall, is the first of 67 similar ventures planned for some of the big cities in Britain.

"This is real golf country," said Henderson, a man who seldom has time to swing a club himself. "There are 38 golf courses within an eight-mile radius of Finchley and 250 courses within 30 miles of London."

**COURSES CROWDED**  
Public courses available their number, are always crowded at weekends. The lineup at the new hall, is scheduled to start there's a wait at every hole on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Finchley centre, formally opened by sportsman Lord Brassey at Tara at a Tuesday evening ceremony, has as its main attraction a 46 - in. double-decker driving range with automatic tee and mechanical ball.

## NO GAIN MADE

Washington halfback (37) on a third quarter play in Monday's game. Flischer (37), tries to slip by St. Louis back, Pat Fischer being made. St. Louis won the game 21-7. (AP Wirephoto)

## Palmer & Nicklaus Plan To Slow Down Next Year

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
PARIS (AP)—The week-end and tournament grind is beginning to tell on golfers Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, and they're going to slow down next year.

"That's what both of them said Tuesday before leaving for the United States with both the individual and team trophies of the Canada Cup international competition."

"For five years, ever since I won my first Masters, I have been under constant pressure," said Palmer, whose official golf earnings are approaching a half million dollars.

"I haven't really had any rest although I've knocked off for a couple of weeks here and there. Every time I see up in front of me to win, believe me, this is a tremendous drain on a man."

Palmer said he is reminded of a remark once made by the late "loving golf great" Walter Hagen: "In travelling down the highway of life, don't forget to stop and smell the roses."

"I think it's time I smelled a few roses," the 28-year-old Palmer said, with a weary smile.

Nicklaus is only 23 and a touring pro less than two years, but already he is beginning to feel the pressures of constant competition.

"I've been going for 19 weeks without a day rest," Jack said. "In those 19 weeks, I have seen my two children for just half a day on two occasions."

"I don't like this kind of existence. My family is too important to me. I'm definitely going to slow down, starting next year."

## Halifax Nips Rangers 7-5

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Tartans moved to within four points of first-place Windsor Maple Leafs with a 7-5 victory over New Glasgow Rangers in a Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League game last Tuesday night.

Following the early-season pattern in the four-team league, a small crowd of less than 1,000 watched the Tartans win their fourth decision in seven outings.

The loss for the Rangers, already threatening to quit the league because of poor gates, was their eighth in 10 games and left them four points behind Halifax.

Brian Graver with two goals both in the first period and assist led Tartans. Halifax was about 2-0 at the end of the first and 4-3 going into the third.

Roger Wilding made it 3-0 early in the second before New Glasgow came back with three unanswered goals to tie it. The scorers were Nels Tremblay, Julien Gagne and Bob Savisa. Hal Hanson made it 4-3 late in the period.

Rangers took a 5-4 lead in the first five minutes of the third on a goal by Bernie L'Ecuyer and Arby LeBlanc. But Wilding, Dave Kiley and Dick Wambold scored for Halifax before the period ended.

## Wonderwine Wins Race

TORONTO (CP)—Stafford Farms chestnut Wonderwine clubbed seven rivals in the featured Toronto and a Country Race Club Purse at Greenwood race track Tuesday to score his fourth straight win and give his three-year-old colt, Eric Walsh his third consecutive win of the afternoon.

Wonderwine was favored at 4 to 5 with the 6,899 fans. The selling returned \$8.70 straight.

Walsh, a three-year-old from North Sydney, N.S., is currently leading riding at this meeting. His three winners Tuesday boosted his meeting total to 15 in 55 mounts during the first eight racing days. Earlier in the afternoon he won the fifth on Sullivan's Choice and the sixth on Prince Fair.

## Second Series Game On Tap

The second game in the Kings County Intercollegiate Series football championships between Souris and Montserrat will be played this afternoon.

The game will be held in Souris and is scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m. The underdog at 3:30 p.m. The first game was a two game total point. Souris won the first game 6-7.

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# Plante Goes To Hospital; Rangers Chances Dashed

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers' hopes of moving up in National Hockey League standings were dealt a crushing blow Tuesday when star goalie Jacques Plante was rushed to Montreal for treatment of a chronic asthma condition.

Plante, accompanied by Ranger trainer Frank Pease, flew to Montreal, where he will be treated by Bill Head, Montreal Canadian's physiotherapist who has had success with asthma patients.

A six-time Veziro Trophy winner as the league's outstanding goalie, the 34-year-old Plante was sidelined for 11 games early last season because of the asthma.

A few weeks later, while referring to his health and the fact that goalkeepers carry 40 pounds of equipment, Plante said: "If I get another asthma attack, I may quit," he said in the net.

The Rangers acquired Plante from the Canadiens last June in a seven-player trade—one of the largest in NHL history. Gump Worsley, another veteran goalie, moved to Montreal in the transaction.

Ranger spokesman said Plante was stricken in Toronto last Friday. He played during the weekend as New York lost to Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks.

If Plante is unable to play in tonight's game here against Boston Bruins, the likely replacement is Gilles Villeneuve of

Baltimore in the American League.

The Rangers finished fifth in the six-team league last year.

MONTRÉAL (CP)—Physiotherapist Bill Head said Tuesday he has treated goalie Jacques Plante, suffering from an asthma attack, and that Plante may be able to leave Montreal Wednesday to rejoin New York Rangers.

"He's not in bad shape," said Head, whose office are in the Montreal Forum—home of the Montreal Canadiens.

"Plante flew up for a treatment Tuesday afternoon. It's possible now that he can fly back within 24 hours."

Plante was goalie for Canadiens before being traded to New York last June and was traded successfully for asthma several times by Head. Some of the previous attacks—as this one—struck him while he was in Toronto.

Another former asthma patient of Head's is Phil Gouette, also traded to the Rangers last summer.

## Hawks Defeat Detroit Squad

CHICAGO (CP-AP)—Led by the three-goal scoring spree of Ken Wharram—two in the first period and one in the third—Chicago Black Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-1 in a National Hockey League game Tuesday night.

In running their unbeaten string to seven games, the Hawks thwarted Detroit star Gordie Howe's bid for a record-breaking 54th goal.

The 16-year veteran was held to four shots by the Chicago defence.

The triumph boosted the Hawks lead to six points over idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

Wharram scored twice within a minute midway in the first period. The right winger took a goalmouth pass from centre Stan Mikita and beat Terry Sawchuk in the Detroit nets. The time was 11:36.

Wharram was serving a RAPS HOME REBOUND.

At 12:07, Wharram raced in behind left wing Al McDonald, picked up a rebound of McDonald's shot and drilled a 10-footer behind Sawchuk.

Norm Ullman wrecked Chicago goalie Glenn Hall's shutout bid with a power play goal while Wharram was serving a tripping penalty.

First period: 1. Chicago, Wharram 3 (Mikita, Wharram) 11:36; 2. Chicago, Wharram 4 (McDonald, Mikita) 12:07; 3. Chicago, MacNeil 2 (Maki, Wharram) 14:30. Penalties—Jeffrey 3:01, McDonald 18:03, Prosvetov 19:48.

Second period: 4. Chicago, McKenna 3 (Hall, Ullman

Third period: 5. Chicago, Wharram 5 (Maki) 3:27; 6. Detroit, Ullman (Howe, A. Prosvetov) 15:43. Penalties—Vasko 0:25, Young 3:11, Barkley 6:48, Ullman 8:53, McKenna and Jeffrey 11:42, Wharram 14:01, Ingram 16:38.

Saves: 1310 7-30  
8 9 6-25

## First Game Goes Today

SUMMERSIDE — The opening game of a home and home total goal series to decide the National Hockey League's Boys Intercollegiate Soccer Championship will be held at Queen Elizabeth Park this afternoon at 4 p.m., when Summerside High plays a host to Queen Charlotte.

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Return games will be played in Charlottetown, Saturday.

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