SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Don Simmons Stars

TORONTO Maple Leafs got a great lift on the weekend when substitute goalie Don Simmons came through with two sparkling performances as Toronto boosted its second place lead over Chicago Black Hawks to t[e]n big points.

Simmons, a quick replacement for Johnny Bower who was hurt in the Saturday night warmup, blanked the hungry Detroit Red Wings Saturday night and then proceeded to give a sparkling display Sunday as the Leafs edged the defending Stanley Cup champions 3-2 in the Windy City.

Toronto's goalie problems were looking huge of late as Bower appeared to lose some of his former greatness. However, the great form displayed by the one-time Boston Bruin has come as a most pleasant surprise to Leafs and their supporters.

Don will likely see lots more action, especially if he keeps tending goal the way he did against Detroit and Chicago.

That Fourth Place

ALL playoff positions appear to be established with the exception of that fourth and final spot.

Here we have the greatest kind of a struggle on our hands with Detroit and New York in the leading roles. Right now the two teams are in a flatfooted tie but the Motor City crew has one game in hand.

Detroit missed a great chance to go ahead Sunday night when they were in Boston. This was the game they figured on winning but the hapless Bruins managed to hold them to a tie. However it was enough to gain ground on Doug Harvey's outfit who were falling 2-1 victims to the Montreal Canadiens.

Now comes Wednesday night and the biggest game of the year for these two clubs. Detroit is at New York and this you would think would make the Rangers favorites. However, that's not the way they've been doing things and the same pattern could continue Wednesday night.

If Detroit should win this one, it would really put the New Yorkers in a tough spot. They'd be trailing by two points and have played one more game. Detroit picks up that game in hand when they put out the welcome mat for Boston Bruins next Thursday night.

Looking ahead for the two teams, the picture is like this.

Rangers are at Montreal March 17, at home to Toronto March 18, at Boston March 22, and at home to Chicago on March 25.

After Thursday's game at Detroit with Boston, Wings are at home to Chicago March 18, at Chicago March 20, at Toronto March 24, and at home to Canadiens March 25.

Juvenile Finals

PRINCE of Wales College juveniles captured the series from Abbies, taking the second game 4-1 after winning the opener 11-8.

The collegians now tackle Summerside lads for the provincial crown and the right to represent the province in Maritime playdowns.

This series between Welshmen and Summerside should be a spirited one and it is hoped that folks in both centres will turn out in large numbers to see these fine young hockeyists perform.

B-A OIL TROPHY WINNERS

A rink skipped by Frank Hansen captured the B-A Oil trophy in the second day of the week-long Confederation Bonspiel currently being staged at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Members of the winning rink are (left to right) Chris Phillips, lead; Bill MacGregor, second; Pat Wynne, mate and Frank Hansen, skip. The runner-up rink was skipped by Harold Dobson and other members were Don Wonnacott, Shirley Carr, and Grace MacKay. First consolation honors went to a quartet skipped by Dr. Wen. MacDonald. The other curlers on the rink were Elizabeth MacDonald, Doug Bell and Trudy Roper. Second consolation winners were Roach MacGregor, Marie O'Toole, Doug MacGregor, Edna MacInnis; third consolation — Russell Ewing, Marion MacDonald, Don MacLennan, Tess Lecky; fourth — Bob LeClair, Anita Cudmore, Bobby Dillon, Doris LeClair; fifth — Reg. Newson, Edie Zakem, Abe Zakem, Lucy Jardine.

Ramblers Sideline Royals With Lopsided 10-3 Win

AMHERST (CP) — Amherst Ramblers took their fourth consecutive Maritime Senior hockey title here Monday night with a 10-3 win over Parkdale Royals of Charlottetown.

Amherst won the best-of-three series in straight games after beating the Island squad 11-4 on their own ice Saturday night. Amherst now advances against the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association winner in Allan Cup play in a best-of-five series opening on Quebec ice March 16.

The game was never in contention from start to finish. Gerry Boss opened the scoring early in the first period, followed by two goals by Alain Caron and Russ Malone for Amherst before Buck Whitlock scored the first Parkdale goal to end the first period scoring.

Boss again opened up for the first goal of the second period, followed by another Rambler marker off the stick of Dick VanSnick. Alfie Flannagan potted another Parkdale goal in the second period.

Boss rounded out his hat trick at 41 seconds of the third period. Dave Kiley, Harley Estabrooks, Malone and Caron finished the Amherst scoring. Parkdale's last goal went to Angie Carroll.

Amherst outshot the Parkdale crew 2-1. Frank Roper warded off 34 shots in the Parkdale cage while Amherst's Jean Guy Morrissette, had a relatively easy time with only 17 shots.

SUMMARY

First period: Amherst, Boss (Munger, L. Kiley) 1.42; 2. Amherst, Caron (Malone) 4.37; 3. Amherst, Malone (Vansnick, L. Kiley) 5.26; 4. Parkdale, Whitlock (Crewys) 6.47. Penalties: Josey 7.53.

Second period: 5. Amherst, Boss (L. Kiley) 1.40; 6. Amherst, Vansnick (Caron, Malone) 12.38; 7. Parkdale, Flannagan (Caroll) 14.09. Penalties: Hayden 8.44, Josey 12.18, D. Kiley 16.43.

Third period: 8 Amherst, Boss (Polley, Monger) .41; 9. Amherst, D. Kiley (White, Lamirande) 4.09; 10. Parkdale, Carroll, 6.32; 11. Amherst, Estabrooks (Boss) 7.32; 12. Amherst Malone (Caron, Vansnick) 11.54; 13 Amherst, Caron (Malone) 18.59. Penalties Josey 3.45, 16.06.

STOPS

Roper	14	4	16—	34
Morissette	3	8	6—	17

Shoot Staged At Murray H.

Following are the results of the weekly shoot at the Murray Harbour Rifle Range on Friday, March 9:

Mary Lea	97
James Gordon	95
Randall Richards	93
Bruce Gormley	93
Fred C. White	92
John Gosbee	92
Wm. J. Harris	92
Ellis MacPherson	89
Jim Jordan	89
Crilly Lea	86
Ralph Billard, Jr.,	80
Ralph Billard, Sr.,	80

Bulldogs Trip Flyers 7-4

Hampshire Bulldogs won the first game of a two-game total-goal Intermediate 'A' semi-final series last night at North River rink, defeating Parkdale Irving Flyers 7-4.

The winner of the series meets O'Leary Maroons for the Island title.

Scoring for the winners were: George Watts, 2, Norman Larter, H. Dingwell, E. Corbett, L. Balderson, B. MacDonald.

Keith Dalziel potted a pair with singles going to Butch McGee and Lefty Dunn.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Tuesday):

7 P.M.

Ice 1.: Leon Johnston, P. Sinclair, E. MacLure, Wm. Naddy, vs. R. Beck, A. Jones, D. Coffin, H. Campbell

Ice 2: E. Clay, vs. K. Hughes.

9 P.M.

Ice 1: H. MacGregor, S. MacDonald, Dr. W. MacIntyre. R. Annear, vs. C. Nicholson, G. Worth, Duke MacDonald, B. Bryand.

Ice 2: L. Sinclair vs. E. Johnstone.

SDH Defeats Sum-Hi 61-57

St. Dunstan's High School basketball team scored a 61-57 victory over Summerside High School in an Interscholastic league game played Saturday at St. Dunstan's gym.

It was the third straight victory for Saints over SHS this year.

Don Brown paced the Saints with 28 points followed by Posty Connolly with 12. Duggan was high man for Summerside with 18.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday in the Confederation Bonspiel (mixed).

9:00 A.M.

Ice 1: A. Saunders (C) vs. D. George (C).

Ice 2: Dr. Gallant (C) vs. Dr. MacIntosh (Fred.).

Ice 3: A. Ballem (C) vs. D. Beatty (St. J.).

Ice 4: D. Bell (C) vs. Geo. Worth (M).

Ice 5: G. Anderson (C) vs. R. Ketch (C).

11:00 A.M.

Ice 1: G. Murphy (M) vs. D. Ballantyne (Fred.).

Ice 2: B. Allwood (Fred.) vs. R. Robertson (M).

Ice 3: P. Sinclair (M) vs. L. Lawless (S.S.).

Ice 4: A. Jones (M) vs. D.G. Rouse (Fred.).

Ice 5: G. Nicholson (M) vs. A. MacDonald (C).

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NURSE LONG LIST OF INJURIES

Terriers Meet Sweden In Big Contest Tonight

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (CP) — The Canadian team nursed a long list of injuries Monday while preparing for the pivotal battle of the world hockey championships here tonight against Sweden.

Galt Terriers counted their casualties at a 45-minute noon workout and it showed eight men with various injuries and ailments. Six members of the infirmary squad will be ready to start against Sweden but two defencemen are listed as doubtful.

Rearguards Jack Douglas and Ted Maki, both injured in Sunday night's win over Switzerland, were hobbling on bad legs. Maki suffered a badly bruised right calf muscle and didn't practice and Douglas has fluid on his right knee. He skated lightly.

The only other Canadian to miss the off-day workout was goalie Harold (Boat) Hurley, who has surrendered only three goals in as many starts. He's healthy but club officials felt he could use a day of rest.

GALT NOT IMPRESSIVE

The Canadians, who haven't been overly impressive against the weaker clubs, expressed confidence in their ability to win the big one.

Swedish coach Arne Stromberg, who was pessimistic about his club's title chances upon arrival here last week, feels more confident following Sweden's 2-1 victory over the United States Saturday.

Although the Canadians outshot Switzerland 51-15 Sunday night, they were able to pile up only a 7-2 margin while the Swedes last Friday mopped up the Swiss 17-2.

Canada, with a 3-0 record, is in sole possession of the top rung in the championship division. Sweden was expected to move up Monday night when it met Finland at Denver. Sweden is 2-0. The U.S. plays West Germany and Norway meets Switzerland in other first-division games.

Oldtimers Bow To Welshmen

Old hockey veterans who donned the blades for the Oldtimers hockey game against a young crew of PWC pucksters at the Sports Arena, showed that they still had the savvy but couldn't keep up with their younger opponents.

The Jack Proude coached Welshmen defeated their senior opponents 11-4 with Joe Hyndman topping the winners with three goals.

The contest, staged in aid of Easter Seals campaign crippled children's fund, drew a good crowd and Vincent Court of Bedford, Timmy of 1962, dropped the puck to officially get the game underway.

One of the outstanding oldtimers was A.J. MacAdam, who gained a reputation as a pokechecking specialist while playing hockey as a student at Saint Dunstan's College. MacAdam, once playing the role as a defenceman, broke up a lot of potential scoring plays.

Bubby Dowling counted two goals for the oldtimers with singles going to Dr. Mac Beck and Toots Richard.

Other goals for the Welshmen went to Arnold MacLeod 2, David Lawlor 2, Jack Hynes, Alan MacKinnon, Gord MacKay and John MacPhail.

Another feature was a broom ball game between Canada Packers and Perfection Dairies between the first and second periods.

On hand for the games was a group of crippled children from the Rehab centre.

Olmstead Is Sidelined

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs arrived home Monday from a rough, tough National Hockey League game in Chicago and an hour later they were out on the ice keeping in shape.

But there was one sweater missing—No. 16 — belonging to veteran Bert Olmstead, lost to the Leafs for a minimum of three weeks with a cracked left shoulder.

Olmstead, 36-year-old left-winger, was injured Sunday night as Leafs stood off Chicago Black Hawks 3-2. He crashed into the boards in Hawks' end in the final minute of play.

Elmer (Moose) Vasko was chasing the burly forward on the breakaway but insists he couldn't get near Olmstead; that the Leaf player appeared to lose his balance and go headlong into the boards.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Following is today's program at the Sports Arena for City Minor hockeyists, etc.

11.00 — 12.00 — Skate Rochford Square - Notre Dame girls.

4.00 — 4.30 — Practice — All Star Paperweights.

4.30 — 5.00 — Practice —All Star Pee Wees.

Corran Ban Cops Opener

Corran Ban defeated Tracadie Cross 4-1 last night at Saint Dunstan's rink in the first game of the CYO League finals.

Vince Bradley, pressed into service as substitute goalie for Corran Ban played an outstanding game.

Corran Ban scorers were H. Morrison and G. Mitchell with a brace each.

E. Lund notched the lone Tracadie goal.

The next game in this series is slated for Friday night at 8 o'clock at Saint Dunstan's.

Jack Brabham Captures Race

MELBOURNE (AP) — Australia's former world auto racing champion, Jack Brabham, won the inaugural Sandown International Cup at New Rampdown Circuit Monday.

Brabham took his 2800 cc. Cooper over the 120-mile at an average speed of 102.6 miles an hour, beating Britain's John Surtees, also in a Cooper, by 75 yards.

New Zealand's Bruce Claren was a similar distance away, third in a Cooper.

Fourth and fifth to finish were Charles (Chuck) Daigh of Long Beach, Calif., in Lance Reventlow's Scarab, and Britain's Stirling Moss in a Lotus.

Ch'town, S'side Split Minor Tilts

SUMMERSIDE — Charlottetown and Summerside split a pair of minor hockey games played at Civic Stadium in Summerside last night, the Summerside Pee Wees winning over their Charlottetown counterparts 9-2, and the Capital City Bantams defeating Summerside 4-2. The series are home and home affairs with goals to count and the second games will be played at the Sports Arena later this week.

Mannis Gallant and Donnie Cameron looked after most of the scoring for the Summerside Pee Wees, both boys getting four goals.

R. Carmichael scored both Charlottetown goals. Mike Hogan scored two goals for Charlottetown Bantams, and Paul Hogan got a goal and assist for Summerside.

PEE WEES
SUMMARY

First period: 1. S,side, M. Gallant (D. Cameron); 2. S'side, M. Gallant (C. MacNally). Pen. G. Casey.

Second period: S'side, G. Burch (B. Muttart, D. MacDonald); 4. S'side. R. Cameron; 5. Ch'town, R. Carmichael (J. Hennessey); 6. S'side D. Cameron (K. Forbes); 7. Ch'town, R. Carmichael. Penalties, none.

Third period: 8. S'side, R. Cameron (M. Gallant); 9. S'side M. Gallant (C. MacNally); 10. S'side, M. Gallant (E. Thompson); 11 S'side. D. Cameron (E. Thompson. Penalties B.Muttart, E. Thompson.

BANTAMS
SUMMARY

First period: Ch.town, Bobby Doherty (Alan Flood); Penalties, B. Whitlock, B. Dickie, M. Hogan.

Second period: 2. Ch'town, M. Hogan (J. Theriault); 3 Ch'town M. Hogan (B. MacKinnon); 4. S'side, B. Bishop (P. Hogan, D. Perry); 5. S'side, P. Hogan (D. Perry). Penalties, T. Kitson, game misconduct to L. Blanchard, B. MacNeill, M. Hogan, C. Lapp.

Third period: 6. Ch'town. M. MacDonald (J. MacDougall, L. Brown). Penalties B. Whitlock, J. Arsenault, B. Dickie, D. MacNeill.

Entries Named For Wednesday

Victoria Driving Club officials announced the entries for Wednesday's ice racing card at North River causeway. The opening race gets underway at 2.30 sharp and pari-mutuel betting will be one of the features.

A Trot — Titian Ward, Hoosier Connie, Jennie Kalmuck, Grandville York, My Hero, Vivian Strong,Dainty Dianne.

A Pace: — Time Will Tell, Esso, Bob Clegg, Billy C. Dudds, Bob Budlong, Mitchell, Chesterway Thomas,Moab.

B Pace : — Partner's Dream, Newton's Jollity, Bronzy, Sabre Direct, Kitmat Kitty, Billy June, Doctor Alec, My Jeannie.

B Trot: — Sandy McDuff, Harless Abbe, Rowdy Dow, Michael Peter, Popular Pal, Stormy Song.

Parkdale High Nips Georgetown

Parkdale High School elimnated Georgetown High School from further Provincial High School 'B' playoff competition when they defeated the Kings County team 6-5 in the Georgetown rink Friday night.

The game produced good hockey and was as close as the score indicated.

Scoring for the winners were E. Shale 2, Lloyd Duffy, Cecil MacDonald, Melvin Murphy and Junior MacDougall.

Goalgetters for Georgetown were Newman McCullough, Eldon Batchilder, Carol Solomon, Eric Prosper and Douglas Martell.

In another contest Souris girls defeated Georgetown Eagle Sisters 4-2 in the second game of a two game home and home series. The Eagle Sisters had won the first game earlier in the week in Souris.

Gail Jennings counted three goals for the winners and Barbara Acorn netted a single.

For Georgetown Annie David scored both goals.

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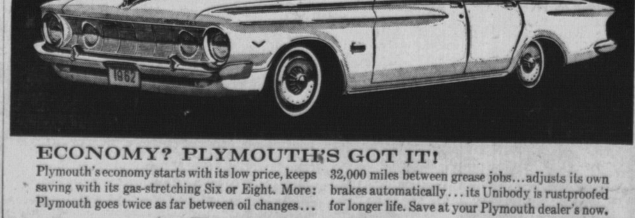

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