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By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The Amazing Bruins

WHY not count only weekend action for Boston Bruins and give them a spot in the Stanley Cup playoffs?

These last two weekends, these cellar-dwelling Bostonians played four games, won three of them, and almost missed a total of seven points out of a possible eight. That's a lot better than any of the other clubs were able to accomplish as these Bruins fight.

Despite their great surge, the Bruins trail fourth place Detroit Red Wings by eight big points and those Detroiters are two games in hand on the Bonnettoons. It still looks like an impossible task but the way the Bruins are going, it is not impossible.

If the Boston club could acquire the most necessary habit of beating Rangers and Red Wings with the same regularity that they handle Montreal, Chicago and Toronto, then this National Hockey League standing would be much different than it does. However, just when you think the Bruins are on the way up, they bump into Detroit or New York and they get set back on their heels.

The men of Bill Schmidt appear to enjoy most the role of goalkeepers as they have taken on a lot of punishment to Toronto and Montreal after making life unpleasant for Chicago earlier in the race.

The last time the Bruins and Leafs have met the Boston club beat Toronto goals 13 times and had exactly no goals scored against them. In their last two meetings with the Bruins, the Bruins had a 1-0 tie and a 4-0 triumph over the Blake's Canadiens. That gives them 29 goals 'for' and one 'against' in those four contests.

Just No Explanation

TEN days ago the hockey world was looking for an answer to that 1-0 defeat of Toronto by Boston. Folks waited for the reason but they never did get any good explanation. They were still waiting when Boston invaded Montreal last Saturday and threw the Leafs for a 4-0 loss. Again there wasn't any special reason given why Canadiens were so humiliated. Apparently Bruins were just so hot that they had every licence to topple the game leaders.

And so the middle continents, Bruins, hopelessly out of the picture a few weeks ago, now are definitely showing signs of challenging Red Wings and Rangers for that last playoff spot. It would indeed be a mammoth undertaking but the Bruins may be able to do it. They have had a lot of success in creating a great deal more interest in Clarence Campbell's league than they have stolen the headlines these past couple of weekends.

Back Where They Started

CHICAGO, Montreal and Toronto were back where they started after Sunday's games were concluded. All three teams had a message point to be made. The Bruins were back in their singletown when they tied New York Rangers 1-1 at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night. Hawks and Leafs picked up their points for a tied loss to the Bruins in Chicago. Both Hawks and Canadiens are tied for first, five points up on Toronto Maple Leafs. Canadiens have a game in hand on Hawks and Maple Leafs have a game in hand on Bruins.

Canadians have a chance to take over undisputed possession of first place Wednesday night. However, they must be handled at Montreal while Detroit subduces Chicago in the city of wind. That's a bit of a tough combination. Habs may be able to handle Leafs but Detroit will have no such success in Chicago. Of course Rangers and Boston will both be hoping for a Chicago victory because it will increase their chances of making the playoffs.

Thursday night Boston and Rangers travel in Boston and Detroit. The Bruins should be able to turn the trick in the New Yorkers.

Last weekend Chicago has the toughest assignment since they play two road games. Saturday afternoon they are at Madison Square Gardens and Sunday night they move to Boston. Both the clubs will have to have much success in Chicago. Of course Rangers and Boston will both be hoping for a Chicago victory because it will increase their chances of making the playoffs.

The interest is really mounting.

Maroons Nationals 7-1

In a regular league game in the first place last night, the Maroons defeated the O'Leary Community Rink in the O'Leary Maroons blasted the Boston Nationals 7-1.

This was O'Leary's third straight win and second over Boston. The home crowd was an impressive game before a near capacity crowd of approximately 300.

The Maroons still had four of their key players on the injured list. Goals were scored by important saves but the O'Leary team just packed too much hitting punch. The scorers were O'Leary and Alger Cutcliffe missed breakaways in the first period.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday at the curling club. (Spares needed 6:30 P.M. Tuesday knock-out.)

Ice 1 - Leonard G. Anderson vs. C. White, F. Morgan vs. D. Jarvis, M. MacIntosh vs. C. MacIntosh, M. MacIntosh, K. Douglas, J. Simpson.

Ice 2 - F. Currie, H. Douglas, D. Wood, L. MacIntosh, C. Prosser, Dr. Willis, H. Edwards, A. MacEwen.

Ice 3 - Dr. Giddings, B. Jones, B. McLennan, H. Douglas, L. D. Douglas, L. Blakeney, C. Newell, F. MacIntosh, C. MacIntosh, A. E. Peirce, V. Chisholm, B. McGill vs. Campbell, L. Campbell, W. Carr, E. Redmond.

Ice 4 - F. MacMillan, N. MacIntosh, J. MacIntosh, W. Carr, E. Redmond, D. MacLeod, Dr. Webster, C. MacIntosh, J. Bond.

Local Girl Does Well

Word was obtained of the success of Judy Archer, one of our promising local who was a former P.V.C. student and is now attempting to further her education at the North River Driving Club. Judy's team pulled an upset, in winning their interclubcy basketball game. The narrow margin of 34-32. Judy's team's top point getter was Sharon Darrin, a member of Judy's team, with 126 points. The team's high scorer team-mate with 122 pts.

CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

Montague Curling Draw Tuesday, January 28: 6:30 P.M.

Ice 1 - M. Sullivan vs. L. McDonald.

Ice 2 - Central Creameries, K. McKenzie, L. Stewart, S. McKinnon, G. Champion vs. K. McDonald.

Please note change in time; please start at this time.

Ice 1 - A. Robertson vs. A. Burke.

Ice 2 - M. Nicholson vs. B. Smith.

CLAY TAKES PUNCH IN SPARRING ROUND

Cassius Clay (left), who will fight Sonny Liston for the heavyweight championship in Miami Beach, Fla., on Feb. 23, takes a punch on the jaw during a round of sparring with his brother, Rudolph, at Clay's Miami Beach training site. (AP Wirephoto)

Final Details Completed For Rocket Richard's Visit

Final details for the third well, M.L.A. Rev. Donald MacMull Sportsman's Dinner and Luncheon, R.I. Rev. J.A. Sullivan, the visit Wednesday to the village and Charles Campbell, principal of the guest speaker, Maurice (Rocket) Richard, were completed at a meeting of the committee held at the village on Monday. The program will start at 11 a.m. when school children from Detroit and surrounding districts, from Mount Stewart to St. Peter's, will gather at the elementary school and parade in the high school auditorium, village headed by the St. Dunstan's visitation from surrounding districts. In the afternoon, the Rocket will spend some time at Morell Hon. L.G. Dewar, Walter Ding-

Canadian Olympic Team Basts Yugoslavia 4-1

By JACK SULLIVAN
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OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP)—The Canadian Olympic team overbilled Yugoslavia 4-1 Monday in a penalty-free game to qualify for medal play in the Winter Olympics.

The games proper began Wednesday, but the hockey competition was scheduled two days earlier to handle the record 16 teams in a two-day qualifying session.

The Canadians had little more than a workout against the Yugoslavs and led 1-1 after two periods. They outlasted the losers 6-1. Ten plays shared in the goal, Paul Conlin of Kitchener, Ont., Paul John MacKenzie of Toronto.

Legion Coach Calls Practice

Coach Buck Whittick has called a practice for his Legion Juvenile team at the Forum on Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Full turn-out is requested by the management.

Hampshire Nips Dunstaffnage 3-2

In the first game of their best of seven semi-final series for the W.R. Shaw trophy the Hampshire Bulldogs shaded the Dunstaffnage Comets 3-2 at North River rink last night.

Donnell MacArthur and Thompson flashed the red light for the Bulldogs. Lawlor and Scott were the Dunstaffnage marksmen.

In the league resumes, Hampshire Bulldogs shaded the North River rink when the Powell Rink was out. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs in the second game of their best of seven series.

Double Bill Action at SDU

In a twin-bill in the Island Senior 'C' Basketball League at 7:30 p.m. last night, the Pirates defeated the Capitals 79-84 and the Saints edged the Capitals 84-80.

Hockey Clinic Goes Tonight

A local hockey clinic for players and officials will be held tonight at Eastwood Regional High School, Crapaud, at 6:30 p.m.

Corran Ban Nips Vernon River 6-4

In a regular league game in the CVO League Corran Ban nipped Vernon River 6-4 at St. Dunstan's rink last night. By virtue of last night's win Corran Ban is now in second place.

C.C.L. Games Are Played

These are the results of the games played in the Charlottetown Commercial League at the Charlottetown Forum last night.

Island Telephone Company defeated Buster's Flyers 6-3.

RCAF - Downs 28, Sawara 14, Urquhart 8, Rumbleford 6, White 21, Armstrong 1, Richardson 1, Farrell 12, P. Mallory 0, Dun can 3, Taylor 0. Total - 60.

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Bowlers Get Set For Their Playoff

The regular schedule in the Men's and Women's Bowling Leagues of Souris came to a close recently. The playoffs get underway last week.

In a driving finish, the Perfectionists took first place in the Men's League, and a last night stand saw Bernadette Mahar of the Ladies capture the average crown for the Women's League. Six teams from each league will meet in the first round of playoffs which will be best of five affairs.

Final Standings: Men's League
W.L.T. Pts
1. Perfectionists 8 01 36½
2. Hawks 7 11 34½
3. Smoke Eaters 7 11 34½
4. Flintstones 7 20 33½
5. Federals 6 20 29½
6. Untouchables 4 5 0 21½
7. Hawks 2 7 0 19½
8. Oilers 2 5 0 17½
9. Electrons 1 0 0 7½

Women's League
W.L. Pts
1. Pixies 7 1 35
2. Touchdowns 7 1 30½
3. Top Notchers 5 3 29
4. Professionals 5 3 26½

Parkdale Downs Air Cadets 16-0

In an exhibition hockey game at the Charlottetown Forum the Parkdale Scots trounced the Air Cadets 16-0 last night.

Mike MacDonell led the Park dale scoring attack with five markers. "Hut trick" were contributed by C. MacDonald, C. MacDonald, D. MacDonald and singletons were fired by A. McDonald, P. MacDonell.

The Parkdale Scots extend a challenge to any Scout group on the Island. Anyone interested please phone 4-8884 or 4-6919.

TO-DAY AT THE FORUM

TUESDAY
7:00-8:00 a.m.—Minor Touchdowns vs. W. C.
4:00-6:30 p.m.—Minor Hockey
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Commercial
8:15 p.m.—Junior Hockey: North River Juniors vs. P. W. C. Students: 25c Adults: 60c

JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM

TUESDAY, JAN. 28th—8:15 P.M.
North River Juniors vs. Prince of Wales (REGULAR LEAGUE GAME)
STUDENTS: 85¢ - ADULTS: 60c

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If there's work to be done to improve your home, now is the time to put it in hand. Wintertime is the time when hands skilled in putting houses in order are available at short notice. Now is the best time to get repairs and renovations done thoroughly, quickly and at lowest cost.

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M. Harbour Has Rifle Shoot

The following are the results of the rifle shoot held at Murray Harbour last January 24th:

Randie Richards 98-1
Jim Gordon 94-1
Fred White 94-1
Willie Harris 94-1
John Gosbee 94-1
Harley Fraser 92-1
Keith White 92-1
Maureen Gordon 84-1
Alan Richards 84-1
Dundas Herring 80-1
Dorrell White 80-1
Carole Billard 80-1
Bill Harris 80-1
Clint Harris 80-1

H. River Downs New London 9-3

In a regular league game the Farmers League at Kensington rink last night trounced New London 9-3.

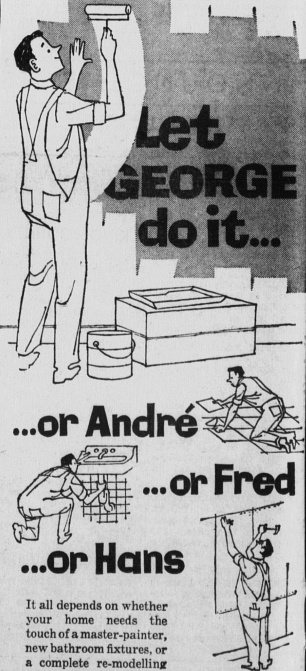
R. Weeks and E. Walker both collected a "hat trick" for the winners with singletons going to B. Tremblay, R. Downs, G. Hoyt, S. Woodside, D. Mackay, R. Montmorency dented the twins for New London.

HOCKEY Borden Rink Tonight 8:30 p.m.

S'aside Combines vs. Borden Nationals

Does Your Home Invite Burglars?

What do burglars look for in choosing a house to rob? What's the main thing not to do when a burglar enters your house? In February Reader's Digest a convicted burglar tells you how to protect your home. Get your copy of Reader's Digest, now on sale.



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