

SPORTS FRONT

Detroit Wings Are Question

By CHRIS ANNETT

One of the biggest surprises of the still young National Hockey League season has been the poor showing of the defending league champs, Detroit Red Wings. And another is the complete lack of publicity that has gone along with the Wings decline. As one leafs through the papers he does not realize that the Wings are anything but a second rate team but they did win the Prince of Wales trophy last season and, on paper anyway, seem to have been strong contenders. Why are they losing and just what chances did they have in the off season that contributed to this losing streak?

As of today the Red Wings have played 16 games and have managed to garner 12 points on the basis of four wins and four ties. They have managed to score 44 goals but a leaky defense has allowed 56 markers and this is the big reason for their poor showing up till now. Looking at their record for the same number of games last year one will find that the Wings were leading the other six teams with a total of 17 points. They had scored a total of 39 goals, four less than this season BUT they had allowed only 33 and this is a difference of 17 goals or an average of one more per game.

Roy Crozier is being tested a lot more often this season and under the bombardment he is not looking quite as good as he did in his sensational rookie season last year. Abel traded away his veteran defenseman Marcel Pronovost to the Leafs for Bathgate and this has shown early in the season. Pronovost used to ston nearly as many shots as Crozier.

Abel last season traded away five of the team that won the championship and came up with a good many wrinkles that were not seen before in coaching circles. He came up with a four line system and never varied it throughout the year. Regardless of the strength of the opposition's line Abel sent out the lines in order and it worked for him throughout the season. Another one of the Wings strategies was used only against Chicago who are noted for starting a game off with a big rush. Abel had his centermen go back and play as a third defenseman and when the puck was shot into the Detroit end the Wings would simply dump it back out. Once the Chicago attack had been weathered the Wings would begin to play regular hockey.

However this season Abel's little quirks just have not been working out. For example he traded in the off season to strengthen the power play and as of yet this aspect of the Wings attack has just not come of age. On paper it looks as if it could be one of the strongest to be seen in a while but as of yet Howe, Thirman, Delvecchio, and Bathgate haven't been able to get together.

Another league victory for the Wings does not look too probable at the moment but should the team start in the new future one can not discount their chances for they have basically the same team that took the league last season. Ullman has not yet showed the great form of last season but Gordie Howe looks as good as ever. The Wings miss Ted Lindsay who was kept from playing this season by Punch Imlach (who tries to coach the Leafs). However they have not been losing the games that they have lost by any great margins (except to the H-bos of course) and don't be too surprised if they battle back into the middle of the playoff fight.

RAMBLINGS...

Tom Rolfe, out of the money only once in 13 starts and winner of \$44,801, was a landslide winner of the three-year-old colt championship in balloting by the Thoroughbred Racers Association's board of selection. Raymond Guest's son of Ribot-Pocahontas received 43 of the 52 votes announced today. He was the only sophomore to finish in the money in all three events comprising the Triple Crown. He ran third in the Kentucky Derby, won the Preakness and lost a neck decision to Hail To All in the Belmont Stakes.

Kipchoge Keino of Kenya shaved 1.6 seconds off the world 5,000 metres time recently. Keino, who holds the world 3,000-metre record, clocked 13 minutes, 24.2 seconds. The previous best was 13:25.8 by Australia's Ron Clarke, set in Los Angeles earlier this year. Keino, a 21-year-old Nairobi policeman, is due to run against Clarke in Melbourne Dec. 21.

The Morell senior girls' volleyball team defeated the Souris girls squad in three straight games last Wednesday in a tournament held at the Morell Regional High School. Morell, defending Island champions, opened a quick lead in the first game behind the fine serving of Linda MacDonald, and finished it with a final score of 15-3. However, after this stirring upset, the Souris girls settled down and gave the Morell team a "run for their money" in the final two sets. Morell took the two final games, 15-11 and 16-14 respectively. Both Morell and Souris will represent Kings County in the Provincial Volleyball tournament to be held at Summerside High School on Dec. 4.

A Canadian team has won the North American table tennis women's team championship for the second straight year. The team, made up of Mrs. Denise Hunnius of Montreal and Velta Adminia, Jenny Marinko and Violetta Nesukaitis, all of Toronto, defeated six United States teams without a loss. John Hunnius was the non-playing captain. Canada's men's team finished fourth. It was made up of Max Marinko, Modris Zulpa, John McLennan Jr., and non-playing captain Ken Scullion, all of Toronto. In the four years Canada's women's team has entered the competition, it has won it three times. It finished second in 1963.

Welshmen Shade Saints; Kennedy Gets Six Points

The roars of St. Dunstons grew considerably weaker in the third period of the game between the PWC Welshmen and the High School last evening as the Welshmen spotted the Red and White a 4-1 lead and then came on to win 5-1. A bitterly contested match throughout, it saw St. Dunstons take a 2-1 lead in the first period, increase it to 4-1 midway through the second and then see PWC outscore the Saints 5-1 in the latter stages. Jamie Kennedy again put on a sterling performance and it was on the basis of his heroics that the Welshmen stayed in the game throughout the opening stages. The leagues leading scorer blinked the red light four times and set up the other two goals perfectly. As a matter of fact it was the line of Kennedy, Barry Turner and Gus Houston that spelled defeat for the Saints. FIRST

The Bert Steele coached high school opened the first period with a rush and at the 2:17 mark their efforts were rewarded. Cecil MacDonald took the rebound of a Brian MacIntyre shot behind the net and set up the first goal. Kennedy followed with a shot from the short side Midway through the stanza after some rather scramby and exciting hockey, PWC scored on a scramble. Mike Brown, SDHS goalie did not even see the puck which trickled lazily across the line behind him. The goal was credited to Turner with Kennedy getting an assist.

Sloppy PWC defense allowed Billy Weatherbie to score a picture goal at the 14:15 mark of the first and round out the scoring in the period. Weatherbie scooped up the puck in the center ice zone cut around one forward and with both defenses backing up rifled a shot past the startled Ellis on the inside corner.

SECOND PERIOD
Play in the second period pretty well followed the pattern



MEET HAWKS TONIGHT

Sandy's Royals with playing coach Angus 'Angie' Carroll at the helm will cross sticks with Moncton Hawks in

an exhibition Maritime Senior 'A' hockey match at the Charlottetown Forum tonight at 8.30. Shown above are three

forwards that will be performing as a unit and will be going all out to aid the Royal's cause. They include (from the left) Stan Peardon, Jim Culen and Dave Lawlor.

Reed Is Unanimous Choice For All-Canadian Team

By BOB TRIMBEE

TORONTO (CP) — Six members of the Grey Cup champion Hamilton Tiger-Cats, five from Ticats' great defensive unit, were named today to the 1965 all-Canada all-star football team.

The 36 selectors of the Football Reporters of Canada also named five Calgary Stampeders to the team. Ottawa Rough Riders and Saskatchewan Roughriders each won four spots, Winnipeg Blue Bombers three and Edmonton Eskimos and B.C. Lions one each.

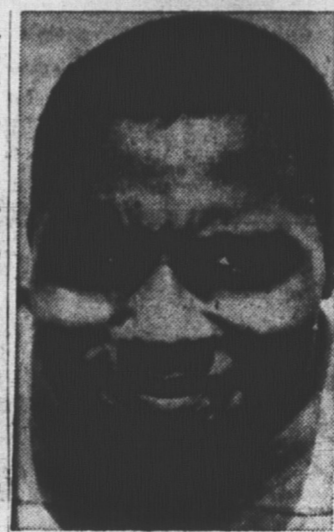
Only Montreal Alouettes and Toronto Argonauts, also runs in the four-team Eastern Conference, failed to place a player on the 1965 team.

Western Conference clubs shared nine of the 12 offensive positions, headed by fullback George Reed, the only unanimous selection.

HELD DEFENSIVE EDGE
The EFC held a 7-5 edge on the defensive team, thanks to the power in this department displayed all season by Tiger-Cats and again last Saturday in their 22-16 Grey Cup victory over Blue Bombers at Toronto.

The offensive team:
Half—George Reed, S
Half—Lovell Coleman, C
Half—Bo Scott, O
Flanker—Hugh Campbell, S
Quarter—Kenny Ploen, W
Centre—Ted Urness, S
Guard—Al Benecick, S
Guard—Tony Pajczkowski, C
Tackle—Bronco Nagurski, H
Tackle—Frank Rigney, C
End—Tommy Joe Coffey, E
End—Ted Watkins, O

The defensive team:
Half—Garney Henley, H
Half—Billy Wylie, H
Half—Dick Thornton, W
Half—Jerry Keeling, Calgary
Half—Gene Gaines, O
Interior L'backer—W. Harris, C
Corner L'backer—Zeno Karez, H



GEORGE REED

Corner L'backer—K. Lehmann, O
Tackle—Pat Holmes, C
End—Billy Ray Lochlin, H
End—Dick Fouts, B.C.
(Legend: S—Saskatchewan; C—Calgary; O—Ottawa; W—Winnipeg; H—Hamilton; B.C.—British Columbia; E—Edmonton).

REED STANDS OUT
Reed's unanimous choice completed an outstanding season for the former Washington State star. He rushed for 1,768 yards in the regular season—the second player in Canadian Football League history to gain more than a mile rushing in one season — and set a one-game WFC rushing record of 268 yards.

His performance, despite injuries which sidelined other Roughriders runners who normally share the rushing load with him, earned him a unanimous selection as a WFC all-star, the WFC's most valuable player award and Canada's outstanding player of the year award.

Three players appeared on 36 of the 36 ballots. They were fullback Lovell Coleman of Calgary, Canada's outstanding player in 1964; defensive tackle John Barrow of Hamilton, an all-star in each of his nine seasons with Tiger-Cats and named the outstanding player in Saturday's Grey Cup battle; and Garney Henley, another member of the vaunted Hamilton defence who was named the EFC's outstanding player this season.

Several others got more than 30 votes, though like Barrow, some were named to more than one position. Hugh Campbell and Al Benecick, both of Saskatchewan, were run-away winners (MacIntyre) 2.17; 2. PWC—Turner (Kennedy) 10.06; 3. SDU — Weatherbie 14.15. Penalties: Affleck, 4.20; Affleck, 16.10; Duncan, 19.34.

Third — 8. PWC — Houston (Kennedy) 3.35; 9. SDHS — Weatherbie (Flood) 6.35; 10. PWC — Kennedy (Houston, Turner) 8.58
11. PWC — Turner (Kennedy, Arsenault). Penalties: MacDonald, 2.45; MacKinnon, 2.59; MacDonald (match) 2.59; MacDonald, 7.45; Arsenault, 11.06; MacDonald, 16.25; Weatherbie, 19.46.

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Opening Dance and Party
CLINTON HEIGHTS LOUNGE
9.00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4
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Ball Meetings See Activity

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Tuesday was a day of endless activity but little accomplishment at the baseball meetings.

While the minor leagues were trying to figure out a way to ease their financial burden, major leaguers were engaged in talks aimed at breaking a trade log-jam. Several player transactions were made but all have been of comparatively minor nature.

Chicago Cubs thought they had a National League deal set with Atlanta — formerly Milwaukee—that would have sent relief pitcher Lindy McDaniel to the Braves for catcher Gene Oliver. The Braves balked, insisting on broadening the swap to include Chicago right-hander Larry Jackson and Atlanta outfielder Rico Carty.

President John McHale of the Braves acknowledged he has been seeking a top relief pitcher and said he had talked with American League Boston Red Sox about getting 6-foot-6 Dick Radatz.

Radatz, 28, pitched sensationally in 1963 and 1964 but slipped last season to a 9-11 record. **OFFER THREE FOR GREEN**
The Red Sox, searching for a second baseman, have offered first baseman Lee Thomas, catcher Bob Tillman, and reserve infielder Chuck Schilling for Dick Green of Kansas City Athletics.

Trade talk between Baltimore Orioles and Philadelphia Phillies broke down, at least for the time being. The Orioles expressed a desire for Adolfo Phillips, a promising young Phillie centre fielder, but backed off when Philadelphia asked for pitcher Dave McNally in exchange.

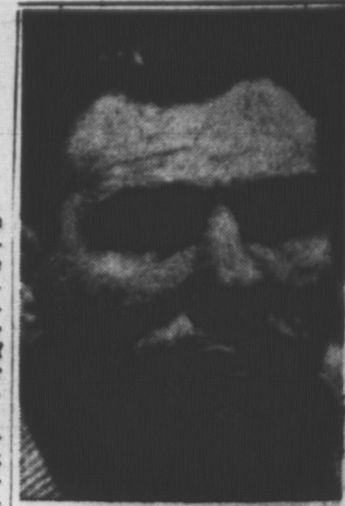
Another proposed swap, Phillies and relief pitcher Jack Balderson for Baltimore outfielder Jackie Brandt and pitcher John Miller, also fell through.

Leo Durocher, who took over as manager of the Cubs a month ago, is anxious to swing a deal for catcher John Roseboro of Los Angeles Dodgers. He considers the asking price of southpaw Dick Ellsworth too high, however.

The Red Sox and New York Mets finally announced a three-week-old trade that sent outfielder Joe Christopher to Boston in exchange for veteran shortstop Eddie Bresnahan.

California Angeles signed veteran third baseman Frank Malzone and Cleveland signed veteran catcher Del Crandall. Malzone had been given his unconditional release by Boston and Crandall had been dropped by Pittsburgh.

Each of the seven prefabricated sections of Montreal's Boucherville tunnel will weigh 32,000 tons.



RESIGNED

Bill Warwick, 41, Tuesday resigned as coach of the Edmonton Oil Kings, a job he took two months ago, "due to pressure of business commitments." Warwick played with the New York Rangers of the NHL and combined with brothers Grant and Dick to lead Penticton to the Allan Cup Championship in 1964 and the World Amateur title in 1965. (CP Wirephoto)

CELEBRATE WITH BABIES
JOHANNESBURG (AP) — A South African deputy minister has appealed to white married couples to celebrate South Africa's fifth anniversary as a republic in a special way—by having babies. "You cannot celebrate the republic festival better," said Michiel Botha, deputy minister of African (Negro) Administration and Development.

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