# SPORT ECHOES

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## Quite A Job

Seems Yogi Berra was up against a pretty tough proposition in managing those high-stepping Yankees. We had for a long time labored under the impression that about all a Yankee manager had to do was make out the batting order, now and again in a relief pitcher and pass the champagne around at the end of the season. It seems, however, that there was considerably more than that to do down through the years. Usually the more famous the movie star, the more temperamental he or she is, and baseball stars like the Yankees can be much the same. Of course there were the exceptions like Bobby Richardson and Tony Kubek who enjoyed singing Billy Graham hymns, and Elston Howard and Phil Linz also seemed to be members of the "milk-shake" set. But some of the boys, including Mick Mantle and Berra himself when he was a player like to do a bit of carousing during the evening, and sometimes carried it a bit too far. Berra, a playboy himself, stepping directly into the Manager's shoes would naturally have a tough time. It would be something like a troublesome schoolboy suddenly appointed teacher of the class. Linz, reputedly one of the good boys, caused Berra some trouble by playing on the harmonica "Mary Had a Little Lamb" after the Yanks had lost four straight to the White Sox. The final song of the season was "The Yankees Had A Little Goat",, and behold that was Linz himself.

## A Close Race

**The N.H.L. seems to be shaping up as a "knock 'em down and drag 'em out" contest this year. The Rangers' and Black Hawks' victories Saturday night made the race a very close affair. We watched the Toronto — New York game and figured it couldn't have been much closer except in the third period for a while when Toronto, desperately trying for the equalizer, seemed to sport a wide margin in play. Selling and Brown are looking better each time out, and though Duff seems to have gone into eclipse since joining the Rangers, Nevin has never played better. So it looks as if last year's swap between Toronto and New York is starting to swing toward the blueshirts, though Bathgate has been a valuable asset to the Maple Leaf cause.**

## Plante Looks Good

Jacques Plante's shut-out should certainly put his foot in the door to the regular goalie assignment for the Rangers. It just doesn't pay for a regular goal tender to get injured, in the N.H.L. as the substitute often plays as well that the coach can't take him out of there. Pallie has been doing some sharp net-guarding too, of course, but Plante's work Saturday night was outstanding and earned him the first star.

## RCAF Meets Juniors

Hockey fans will be heading for Civic Stadium on Tuesday night as they take the lid off the 1964-65 season with a game between the RCAF team and last year's Maritime champions, the Junior Legionnaires. The Air-force aggregation will be showcoming some new players who have come into the base since last spring, and it will be interesting to see how they pan out. The Juniors are losing one or two performers because of age, and some promising new rookies will be added to the line-up. Should be a close exciting contest.

**We saw our first soccer game on the Island on Saturday, an encounter between Montague Elementary School and our Summer Street School lads for the Island championship. We found it exciting, perhaps partly because our boys beat the Montague team 6-1. Both teams fought hard and clean and we picked up a few fine points of the game as it progressed.**

## PRESENTS FIELD HOCKEY TROPHY

Charles Ballem, left, physical education teacher at Summerside High School, on behalf of the Department of Physical Fitness, presents the Prince Edward Island division of physical fitness trophy to captains Heather MacLean and Francis Whitlock, both members of the Queen Charlotte High School field hockey team. Queen Charlotte defeated Summerside High School 2-0 in Summerside Saturday to win the two game, total goal series and the Junior 'A' Provincial title. At right is Bob Miller, coach of the victorious Charlotte High School field hockey team.

# Dean Prentice Gets Two; Bruins Defeat Hawks 3-2

BOSTON (AP)—Winger John Bucyk capped a three - goal middle period by scoring with teammate Tommy Williams lying head first in the net as Boston scored a 3-2 National Hockey League victory over Chicago Sunday night.

The Black Hawks' Matt Reviellch and Elmer Vasko tallied within 36 seconds of each other at the start of the third period, then Bruins goalie Ed Johnston and his defence tightened.

The triumph was Boston's second in a week over Chicago after the Bruins had gone winless through their first nine games.

After Dean Prentice had scored Boston's first two goals, Bucyk made it 3-0 at 10:53 of the period. He slipped in a rebound an instant after Chicago defenceman Pierre Pilot shoved Williams head - first and face down into the Black Hawks net. Because of this the goal was allowed.

Johnston, who had 41 saves, stopped Stan Mikita's shot from the blue line with one second left and foiled Chicago's last hope after the Black Hawks had pulled their goalie in favor of a sixth skater.

**First Period** — No scoring. **Penalties**—Fleming 0:46, MacNell 3:00, Balfour 6:27.

**Second period** — 1. Boston, Prentice 2 (Fleming, Boivin) 1:00; 2. Boston, Prentice 3 (Kurtenbach, McCord) 7:16; 3. Boston, Bucyk 4 (Williams Johnson) 10:53. **Penalties**—McCord 4:23, Fleming 14:03, Vasko 17:12, Ravlich 18:23.

**Third period** — 4. Chicago, Ravelich 1 :42 5. Chicago, Vasko 1 (Hull) 1:18. **Penalties**—Kurtzenbac) 6:43, Hay 12:15, Johnson 19:31.

| Saves | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hall | 6 | 5 11—22 |
| Johnson | 13 | 13 15—41 |

Attendance 13:381

# Tigers Blank Saints

Dalhousie Tigers ended SDU's home season on a sour note Saturday afternoon with a crushing 21-0 shutout. Led by their versatile quarterback Bill Stanish, the Tigers outplayed and outmaneuvered the Saints to earn their second consecutive victory. They now have five points in the standings.

Dalhousie picked up an early 6-0 lead on a touchdown pass to Gary Sutor from 20 yards. The convert attempt was successful. Then in the second half Stanish pretty well controlled the ball game as time and time again he evaded SDU blockers and threw for long yardage. On one occasion he broke through the entire St. Dunstan's defense for a 65 yard gain. Stanish scored two majors in this half and completed a game total of eleven of nineteen passes thrown. Dal had 208 yards by passing.

St. Dunstan's led the Tigers in total rushing with 208 yards to 196. However SDU had only 71 yards on passing. Bill Stanish was the top yard gainer of the game with 109 on seven carries, followed by Jim Griffith of St. Dunstan's with 95 on 11 rushes. Mike MacPhee, who was averaging well over 100 yards per game, had to settle with 68.

**Statistics**

| | SDU | Dal |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 14 | 14 |
| by passing | 3 | 8 |
| by rushing | 10 | 4 |
| by penalties | 1 | 2 |
| passes att-comp | 23-8 | 19-11 |
| Yds passing | 71 | 208 |
| Fumbles | 2 | 1 |
| Interceptions | 1 | 1 |
| Punts avg. | 42-2 | 32.4-10 |
| Punt returns | av. lo. | 2-10 30-2 |
| Kickoffs avg. | 37.5 | 36 |
| Kickoff returns avg. | 25 | 20 |
| Yds penalties | 30 | 45 |
| Net Yds rushing | 192.5 | 173 |

**Scoring**

First Half: Dalhousie: TD (Sutor) Dalhousie: Convert (Sutor)

Second half: Dalhousie: TD (Stanish) Dalhousie: TD (Stanish) Dalhousie: Convert (Sutor) Dalhousie: Single

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dal | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7- 21 |
| St. Dunstan's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0- 0 |

# Red Wings Down Habs; Increase League Lead

DETROIT (AP)—The league-leading Detroit Red Wings scored two goals in the first period and held on for a 2-1 National Hockey League victory over Montreal Sunday to stretch their unbeaten streak to eight games.

Parker MacDonald and Norm Ullman scored the Detroit goals.

MacDonald's tally came with the Canadiens one man short. Gilles Tremblay had been chased 39 seconds earlier for tripping.

**First Period**—1. Detroit, MacDonald 2 (Smith, Ullman) 8:24. 2. Detroit, Ullman 4 (MacDonald, Langlois) 14:37. **Penalties**—Langlois 1:01, Lindsay 4:38, G. Tremblay 7:47.

**Second Period**—3. Montreal, Provost 6 (Backstrom) 14:39. **Penalties**—Gadsby 1:00, Harris 4:41, Ullman 10:32, 13:49, Backstrom 10:32

**Third period** — No scoring. **Penalties** — Smith 4:05, Balon 7:06, Martin 10:25, Backstrom and Howe majors 19:48.

| Saves: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hodge | 9 | 16 8—33 |
| Crozier | 2 | 12 13—27 |

Attendance 14,493.

## S'side Thrashes Montague High

Summerside's High School football team convincingly grabbed second place and the playoff spot here Saturday with a 21-0 thrashing of Montague. The game was the final in the Island Senior 'A' Interscholastic League. By finishing second, Summerside compiled a seasonal record of 2-1-1 winning their last two contests by shut outs. Montague had to win Saturday for the play off spot but by losing went through the season without a win as compared to two losses and two ties.

Summerside High School now plays Saint Dunstans High School in the Potato Bowl November 11 for the league championship. Site has not been determined as yet.

After jostling with Montague for most of the opening period, David Coffin scored on an end run on the final play of the quarter and that was all Summerside needed.

John Nelson's first of two key, second half interceptions set up Summerside's second touchdown. Nelson's first pick off enabled Paul MacWilliams to score from a yard out nearing the end of the third quarter. Richard Perry converted and the score was 14-0. Fullback Jerry 'Smelt' Smith completed the scoring in the last period following quarterback Francis Kelly's long pass to Dave Johnstone. Perry's third convert was good.

# Emile 'The Cat' Francis Thrives On Responsibility

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—As a professional goalie for 14 years and as a corporal in the Canadian army, Emile (the Cat) Francis thrived on responsibility.

His new job as general manager of the Rangers, New York's National Hockey League representatives, figures to be even more demanding.

An enthusiastic and dedicated ivory hunter, the Cat is still on the prowl for the best talent available. Only now, he will make the top-drawer decisions.

"I'll still go on trips and look over our top farm clubs," he said. "In a way I'm lucky because in the three years I've been in New York I was able to see every guy in the pro and top amateur leagues."

Until Oct. 30, the little man from North Battleford, Sask., was an assistant to general manager Muzz Patrick. The latter was elevated to the vice-presidency of the new Madison Square Garden centre.

Francis has travelled countless miles on scouting trips.

"We have about 550 players in our organization, including our own team, Baltimore, St. Paul and Vancouver in the pros, and 10 sponsored amateur clubs," he said.

**WAS ON MANY TEAMS**

The Cat, 38, also moved around nimbly and often during his career as a goalie. He played for the Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks in the NHL and, in the minors, for Seattle, Kansas City, New Haven, Cincinnati, Vancouver, Cleveland, Saskatoon, Victoria, Spokane Philadelphia and Washington.

"I've played for some of the greats of the game, such as Charlie Conacher, Frank Boucher, Bill and Bun Cook, Johnny Gottselig, Art Chapman, Doug Bentley and Lynn Patrick," Francis said. "And I learned something from every one of them." He played his first big-league game for the Black Hawks at 20.

At 18, though, he had enlisted in the Canadian army. "I thought about making it a career," he said. "But I got an offer to play goal for the Moose Jaw, Sask., team. They were sponsored by the Black Hawks."

The 5-foot-6 Francis tended goal during Chicago's lean years. "They used to say the net was too big for me," he chuckles. "The way the goals were going in it must have been too wide, too."

A former player-manager for North Battleford of the Western Canada semi-pro baseball circuit, Francis usually injects baseball terms into his hockey conversations.

He has no explanation for the fact he is the only former goalie now occupying a high-level big-league position. "I would think, though," he said, "that a goalie is like a catcher in baseball. He has control of the game and can learn more about skating, shooting and checking than almost anyone.

"Shooting more is what we're trying to emphasize on the Rangers. I never saw a ball-player hit a home run with a bat on his shoulder."

The Rangers, who have qualified only once in six years for the Stanley Cup playoffs, are on the way up, the Cat believes.

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP)—Three men missing since Thursday on a 95-mile trip in a single-engine plane were found Saturday and flown to Fort St. John. They were unharmed. They were found at Christina Falls, a remote settlement without outside communication that had been their destination on a flight from here. They were unable to fly out because the undercarriage of their Cessna-180 was damaged. Aboard were H. M. Heard, pilot W. Fred Cox of Edmonton and a Fort St. John man identified only as Mr. Thompkins.

"We are an improved club defensively this season because of closer checking and our two new defencemen, Rod Selling and Arnie Brown." Selling and Brown were obtained from the champion Toronto Maple Leafs last February.

"A little blood, a lot of sweat and, we hope, very few tears," is the way Francis examines the Rangers' future.

There probably will be few tears shed for the Cat once he scratches the surface of his new responsibilities.

## Saints Down Welshmen

The St. Dunstan's High School football team paced by Les Affleck defeated the PWC Welshmen 16-6 in an exhibition game at St. Dunstan's field Saturday afternoon. The Welshmen had defeated the defending champion Red and White by a 9-0 score earlier in the season.

Affleck gained 180 yards for the MacDonald and Lund coached St. Dunstan's team. Andy Arsenault and Bill Weatherbie combined for a St. Dunstan's major with a sensational forty yard pass-and-run play.

Tuppy Rogers hit Ron Dugan with a short pass in the Saints end zone to give the Welshmen their lone tally.

## QCHS Girls Win Field Hockey

Queen Charlotte High School of Charlottetown won the girls junior "A" Provincial field hockey championship here Saturday.

By shutting out challenging Summerside High School 2-0, Queen Charlotte outscored their opponents four goals to one and won the two game, total goal series.

Two late game goals within a span of minutes by inside left forward Carol Brown gave Queen Charlotte the tough earned win. Francis Whitlock drew an assist on the first goal and Brown's second marker was unassisted.

While the Queen Charlotte girls were winning in field hockey Saturday the boys lost to Summerside High School in soccer 3-0. Charley Ballem's Junior A boys as a result of the win took the provincial crown outscoring Charlottetown eight goals to one in the two game, total goal series.

Bob Clive led Summerside's offensive Saturday with two second half goals, one a penalty kick while Parker Rodd scored the opener in the first half of play.

## Fournier Breaks Scoring Record

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP) — Fullback Joel Fournier, helped by a sagging Acadia defensive line, smashed an Atlantic Football conference scoring record here Saturday as Shearwater flyers crushed the Axemen 84-7.

The 200-pound fullback scored nine touchdowns and led the Flyers to their easiest victory of the season. It was Acadia's fifth loss against two ties and no victories.

Fournier's performance broke the league record of seven touchdowns, set three years ago by Woody Hayes of St. Francis Xavier and tied by Fournier earlier this year in a runaway game against University of New Brunswick.

The Flyers picked up 638 yards rushing and 108 passing. Acadia was held to 69 yards rushing and 169 passing.

# National League Orders Braves

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The National League ordered the Braves Saturday to play their games in Milwaukee next season but unanimously voted the baseball club permission to move to Atlanta in 1966.

The National League, in its meeting here, directed the Braves to fulfil their lease with Milwaukee County, which runs through next year. Then the league adopted a resolution saying that it is in the best interests of the league for the team to move to Atlanta the following season.

On Friday in Milwaukee, the county won a legal skirmish in its efforts to keep the Braves at least for 1965. The case was sent back to the state courts by a federal judge who turned down the club's petition to assume jurisdiction.

Judge Robert E. Tehnan ruled that it is not a federal matter and returned the case to Milwaukee circuit court. It was in the circuit court Oct. 21 that county officials had obtained a temporary order restraining the Braves from moving, hours after the club voted to transfer to Atlanta in 1965.

At a special league meeting in New York the following day, the Braves were to have asked permission to move but delayed the request because of the court order.

The Braves sought to have the case transferred to federal court because of the interstate aspects of their business, but Judge Tehan ruled the bulk of the club's business was done in Milwaukee.

The Braves were the first modern major-league team to transfer a franchise when they moved from Boston to Milwaukee in 1953.

Club officials cite dwindling attendance as the primary reason for their current campaign to move.

Reports of the impending shift to Atlanta have been circulating for some time but the Braves officially declared their intentions only last month.

# Chuvalo Could Fight Possibly One Of Four

HULL, Que. (CP)—It's fight night tonight for Canadian heavyweight champion George Chuvalo and one of four possible opponents, three of whom are clamoring to get into the ring.

Chuvalo, the ham-fisted Toronto slugger ranked fourth among world heavyweight contenders, was originally signed to meet unranked Don Warner of Philadelphia in a 10-rounder at the Hull arena.

But early Sunday night Warner, who dropped a disputed decision to now-champion Cassius Clay during his career, hadn't shown up. He telephoned promoter Jean Belleau to say he was driving here and would be on hand for today's weigh-in.

Last Thursday, when Warner missed his first appointment here, Belleau sent out for a replacement just in case Warner backed out entirely. He lined up Wendell Newton, 25, of New York who is just back from a European fight tour.

Sunday Newton blew in along with two more heavyweights who heard of Belleau's problem and came up on their own to seek a meeting with Chuvalo. They are Calvin Butler of Cleveland, who once fought Sonny Liston, and Johnny Barraza of Toronto, who met Chuvalo once before and was knocked cold.

Belleau said Sunday night: "There'll be a fight all right, but we're not sure who will do the fighting. It will be Warner if he shows, otherwise Newton or Butler in that order."

Chuvalo, obviously angry at the whole mixup, said he is ready to take on one or all of them.

The champ wants Warner most of all because the Philadelphian was ranked a few years ago and has fought a lot of name boxers. Warner's record is 32 wins, including 12 knockouts, and 11 losses.

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## This Week AT Civic Stadium

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Evening Hockey Practice

**TUESDAY—**
8:15 p.m. Opening game PCHL
Eagles vs. Juniors

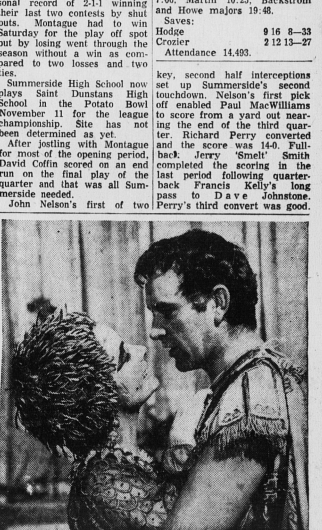
**WEDNESDAY**
1:00-2:00 Pre School Skate
8:00-10:00 Rock 'N' Roll Skate

**THURSDAY—**
8:00-10:00 p.m. Skating

**FRIDAY—**
9:15 p.m. Hockey Borden vs. Enman's Drug

**SATURDAY—**
2:00-4:00 Skating
8:00-10:00 Skating

**SUNDAY—**
8:30-10:30 Skating Club



Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton in a romantic scene from 20th Century-Fox's De Luxe Color spectacle, "Cleopatra," which also co-stars Rex Harrison. Joseph L. Mankiewicz wrote and directed and Walter Wanger produced the film epic which opens Thursday at the Capitol Theatre, Charlottetown.