

Boston Bruins Register 3-0 Shutout Over Wings

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins worked their hard-checking style to perfection Thursday night for a 3-0 National Hockey League victory over Detroit Red Wings. It was goalie Don Simmons' third shutout of the season. The Bruins took the lead midway through the first period on a goal by Johnny Bucyk. They held the lead through the second, then wrapped the win up in the third on goals by Don McKenney and Jim Morrison.

the season on a 25-foot slap shot, and Morrison clicked on a screened 50-footer. Both came with Detroit defenceman Pete Goegan serving penalties. The victory pulled the Bruins into a fourth-place tie with Detroit.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Howe 3:07, Gendron 5:18, McNeil 13:36, Morrison 18:09, Godrey 18:36, Mohs 18:09. Third period: 2 Boston, McKenney (Toppazzini, Mohs) 4:31; 3 Boston, Morrison (Toppazzini, Leach) 15:41. Penalties: Goegan 4:12, 45:33, Boivin 6:58.

HUNTERS CORNER

Winter's Steady Tempo Finds Favor With Most

Winter has settled down to a steady tempo that is finding favour with most people. Clear, frosty days tempered with sunshine, with a minimum snowfall, makes for real healthy outdoor weather. Many motorists are taking advantage of almost summer driving conditions and making extensive tours across the wintery countryside. Even a wippler has a beauty all its own. With our wildlife it's a rather grim picture. Hunger stalks the land both day and night. Many farmers are feeding the birds and predators are thus attracted to the scene.

The Southport Farmer keeps a supply of suet on hand for the woodpeckers and tom-tits. Chickadees to most of us, and has a steady line of customers. One particular woodpecker was a special favourite. One morning hearing a commotion among the birds he grabbed his shotgun and rushed out the door in time to see a hawk making off with his pet woodpecker in its talons. The thicket double belched fire and hot lead but as usual the Southport Farmer was running true to form and missed. He achieved his purpose however for the hawk was so startled he released its prey which immediately flew to the Farmer and alighted at his feet. Hunger, however, had driven the hawk to desperation and he was not to be defied a meal and, ignoring the gunner, dove straight on its intended prey. This time the Farmer waited until he could see the white of the hawk's eyes and blasted the attacker out of the air. It was a commendable feat to save his pet but to no avail. The little woodpecker died shortly after from injuries received during the tussle. It was apparent that one of the hawk's talons had penetrated its head.

KNOW THEIR FRIENDS

Birds soon learn who their friends are and go to them when in trouble. Predators are also quick to spot Feeding Stations and remain in close proximity thereto during daylight hours. One morning a farmer in Kings county was sitting by his kitchen window watching a trim hen pheasant walking along a fence row on her way to the food placed out by the farmer in question. Suddenly a hawk appeared from seemingly nowhere and landed on the pheasant's back. The first upsurge on the take-off lifted the pheasant several feet off the ground but she broke free and scuttled under a fence rail. The hawk hovered in the air for a moment while a slip-stream of feathers fluttered from its talons then he alighted on a fence stake above the terrified bird and waited patiently for it to come out. The farmer put an end to the hawk's 'wait and see' policy by scaring it away.

Last Saturday afternoon, January 10th, I parked the car not far from the foot of T. Hill and headed shoreward through woods and across snowy fields. I had a two fold object in view. To see what was moving in the form of wildlife and to give Fritz, my Short Haired Pointer, an exercise run. It was a lovely afternoon, sunny and yet with a 'bite' in the air. The tracks of a big cat meandered through a patch of scrub and I wondered on what quest. I looked meaningfully to me. Next the twin dots of a large Ermine (Weasel) intrigued me as they always do. Nothing meaningful about Ermine tracks and this particular one was no exception. They led under windfalls, through brush piles or any place that might harbour a mouse, vole or squirrel.

GOT SURPRISE I was surprised to cross the trail of a skunk made a couple of nights previously. Skunks as a rule sleep the winter through although sometimes an old male will venture out in below zero weather. This lad crossed a stretch of board ice, trailed through a patch of woods and wandered aimlessly over a field belly deep in snow all the time. Finally he took to the ice again. This fellow had all the earmarks of a crabby, old male. They are lone denizens. The females and young of the past spring share the same bed. Whatever his object was I failed to discover. Probably he was out for a trail run to keep in shape for next Spring's heavy courting. They say there is nothing like 'road work' to keep one in condition.

I was interested in the wanderings of a covey of 4 Huns. If four may be called a covey. They also rambled through a wood, scratched through the snow on a shore bank to get at the sand and worked over a few weed stalks sticking above the snow. I failed to find where they had eaten anything substantial until I entered a vacant barn with double doors open to the south. This barn was partially filled with pressed straw

Garrison Juniors Suffer 9-4 Defeat By Navy Tars

Billy Hughes last evening led the Tars to a 9-4 victory over Garrison Juniors. Hughes was top scorer with four goals and three assists. Play was comparatively even in the opening frame and the period ended up with the score knotted at 2-2. Navy opened the scoring at the 2:26 mark when Arsenault, assisted by Gillis, slipped one past goalie Ward. The Garrison lads worked hard and came up with two goals to take the lead, the first goal being at 9:15 by B. Mulligan and the second by Donnie Murray with less than four minutes left in the period. Dick Carroll evened it up for the Navy at the 19:48 mark.

The Tars struck fast in the middle frame and took a 2-goal lead within the first five minutes of the opening whistle on goals by Billy Hughes. Junior MacLeod, rearguard for the Tars, was given a two-minute penalty at the 7:08 mark and while serving his time in the sin bin, Billy Mulligan, assisted by brother Vince and Freddie Burke, struck for one goal, making the score read 4-3 for Navy. Hughes and Street each made a goal, the first being at 11:00 and the second at 11:15. Hughes and Street each made a goal, the first being at 11:00 and the second at 11:15.

Penalties: J. MacLeod 7:08, Street 9:43; B. Mulligan 11:25. Third Period - 10. Navy, Longaphie (Simmonds, Hughes) 8:41; 11. Juniors, Burke (B. Mulligan, V. Mulligan) 11:43; 12. Navy, B. Hughes (Street) 14:06; 13. Navy, Arsenault (J. Duffy, Hughes) 17:17. Penalties, Street 14:33.

Gonzales Blows Match And Top In Pro Tourney

MELBOURNE (AP)—Pancho Gonzales blew a match and his top Thursday night, losing 6-4, 9-7, 6-4 to Frank Sedgman in the final of the Victorian pro tennis championships at the Olympic Velodrome. The defeat was due in part to Gonzales' choice of a loosely-strung racket, but Pancho took it badly. He interrupted play once to hurl challenges at some hecklers in the gallery of 7,000 and he refused to take part in the presentation ceremony. Gonzales, anticipating there would be dew on the hardwood court, had his racket strung loosely. Instead, Melbourne's heat wave continued, there was no dew and Pancho couldn't pull off his shots well. The victory gave Sedgman, the veteran Australian pro, a clear edge over the American pro champion. In their last seven clashes Sedgman has won the major money on five occasions.

Sedgman, upset by the incident lost that game but he broke through Gonzales' service in the 15th game and won the set. Pancho Segura took third place in the tournament by defeating Low Hoad 6-3, 6-3. Trailing in the second set, Gonzales showed disgust when he was down 15-40 on his own service. There were some remarks from people in the gallery and the American turned to them and said: "That's what you want, isn't it?" The outburst provoked more razzing. Gonzales, turning his back on Sedgman and facing the main stand, said: "You are a brave lot of guys. Why don't you come down on the court and say that to me?" Promoter Jack Kramer left his chair and headed for Gonzales when the disgruntled champion decided to go on with the match.

Souris Shades Morell 8-7

Souris Legion defeated the Morell All Stars in an exhibition hockey game in Souris Rink on Monday night by the score of 7-4. Souris led 4-2 after the first period, 7-4 at the end of the second, and were outscored 3-1 by the visitors in the third. Scoring for Souris were: V. Jarvis 2, B. Paquet 2, A. Ferron 2, B. LaVie, and P. MacIntosh. For Morell: E. Eldershaw 2, L. MacGuire 2, C. Keefe, B. MacAdam, and B. Connolly. There were no penalties. Referees were Syl MacDonald and Edgar Steele.

Saturday's Minor Hockey Schedule

Following is the program of games scheduled for City Minor hockeyists this Saturday: 7:00 - 7:35 - Bantams - Q.C.H.S. Crows vs. Birchwood Eagles. 7:35 - 8:10 - Bantams - Birchwood Bears vs. Q.C.H.S. Lions. 8:10 - 8:45 - Bantams - Q.C.H.S. Gulls vs. Royalty Orioles. 8:45 - 9:15 - Paperweights - Spring Park Bluebirds vs. Q.S. S. Setters. 9:15 - 9:45 - Paperweights - Q.S.S. Otters vs. Q.S.S. Larks. 9:45 - 10:15 - Paperweights - P.S.S. Ravens vs. Q.S.S. Finches. 10:15 - 10:45 - Paperweights - Q.S.S. Loons vs. P.S.S. Falcons. 10:45 - 11:15 - Paperweights - W.K.S. Hawks vs. Royalty, etc., Canaries. 11:15 - 11:45 - Peewees - P.S.S. Hornets vs. Q.S.S. Rams. 11:45 - 12:15 - Peewees - Q.S.S. Eels vs. Royalty, etc., Cubs. 12:15 - 12:45 - Peewees - Spring Park Springers vs. Royalty, etc., Parkers. 12:45 - 1:15 - Peewees - Royalty, etc., Robins vs. P.S.S. Spitfires. 1:15 - 1:45 - Peewees - Royalty, etc., Ducks vs. Q.C.H.S. Sparrows. 5:00 - 5:30 - Peewees - P.S. S. Ovis vs. Q.S.S. Saipes and Cranes. 5:30 - 6:00 - Peewees - Q.S.S. Jays and Wrens vs. W.K.S. Redwings. 6:00 - 7:00 - Practice - Juvenile Abbies. 7:00 - 7:45 - Midgets - Arrows vs. Ramblers. 8:30 - 9:30 - Interscholastic - Q.C.H.S. vs. Kenstington. 9:30 - Skate for all. Officials - 7:00 - 8:45: David Lawlor, Bill Reid; 8:45 - 10:15: Bill MacMillan, Don Frizzell; 10:15 - 12:15: John Davis, Sr., Gord Welner; 12:15 - 1:45: John Davis, Jr., Leroy Barrett; 5:00 - 6:00: Gord Welner, Leroy Barnett; 7:00 - 7:45: Leroy Barnett, John Davis, Sr.; 8:30 - 9:30: Art Perry, Maurice Goodwin.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS had their opportunity to get out of the National League basement Wednesday but they turned the chance down. New York Rangers hung a 3-2 defeat on them and the Imlach-Olmstead boys were still one point behind Boston and the Bruins. When you read this column, Bruins could be in a tie for fourth place with Detroit Red Wings but even if they are the Detroiters have three big games in hand.

THIS WAS THE WEEK that Toronto fans expected their boys to quit being dormrats. They've occupied this spot so long that folks were beginning to feel it was a permanent position. However, this week had promise and victory over the Rangers and Detroit seemed almost assured. The Ranger game has come and gone and the victory that was up for grabs was snatched right from under Leafs' noses by Watson and his lads. Saturday the Red Wings came to town and once again Toronto folk will be expecting a Maple Leaf win. On their performances for the Detroit club of late, it certainly should be two points with the Maple Leaf Gardens' hosts. But then, these Leafs have a terrific habit of booting away golden opportunities. A few more bootings and the season is over for the Queen City gang. Perhaps they'll catch fire Saturday and trounce the Red Wings and start new signs of leaving the cellar. If they can't take the measure of this Detroit club now, they can just about say good-bye to any playoff hopes they have. These Wings cease to appear to have their wings clipped these days but if they're ever going to fly again this season, Saturday night in Toronto might be the occasion.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS will break a major league record this season. Before those Dodgers' fans get too excited, let's put them at ease and tell them, this record has nothing to do with winning ball games. Perhaps the Dodgers can do something along that line too but if they do they will have to show a vast improvement over last season. The record we are referring to at the present time concerns night ball games and the Dodgers have announced, that they will play 63 this season, breaking the major league record of 56 set by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1955. Sixty night dates are scheduled, with twilight-night double-headers on three of them. Twelve of the 13 daytime dates are Sundays, when night games are forbidden by major league law. If those Dodgers were still in Brooklyn, wouldn't baseball fans have a great time with their radios this summer.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES are hoping that Mel Roach will make a competent substitute for the ailing Red Schoendienst. Roach injured his knee last August 2 and was operated on August 3. The club physician recently examined Roach and said he was "very pleased by the way Roach's knee has mended" and that the ligament operation was a complete success. Roach is highly regarded by the Braves and they are confident if he's healthy he'll be able to competently fill the shoes of the great roach.

REMEMBER PEPPER MARTIN? He was the chap who ran wild for the St. Louis Cardinals when they downed Philadelphia Athletics in the 1931 world series. That was the series that Pepper collected 12 hits—a record still unequalled. Well, Pepper's name is in the news again. He has been selected to pilot Miami Marlins in the International League. He succeeds Kirby Farrell who got the 'gate' after the Marlins' fifth-place finish. That's the same Farrell who formerly bossed the Cleveland Indians. Martin has had a crack at managing before this venture. He previously managed three clubs in the old Florida International League. Pepper should have those Marlins up and running.

WE SEE where Saint John Beavers are trying to get back into senior hockey after a two-year absence. More than 30 players have been showing up for practice sessions this week at the Saint John Forum. Some of those attending the workouts are former Beavers and some are from the junior ranks. In charge of the practice sessions is Island-born Nick Nicolle whose hockey feats are well known to every hockey fan on Prince Edward Island. Nick is likely to coach the team and there's a possibility that he will play. If a senior team is formed, it will play exhibition games until such time as it is scheduled to participate in Maritime playdowns.

ALTHOUGH CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS lost a pair over last weekend, today they are still in second place in the National League standings. One of the big reasons for the great surge of the Hawks has been the play of veteran Ted Lindsay. Before this season got underway, it was common knowledge that the Hawks were just about ready to write the big league off. Coach Rudy Pilous had this comment to offer: "Lindsay always had class. His experience is helping us now. He is starting to score, but he also saves us from being scored on because he covers up the others' mistakes." When asked what happened to him last season, manager Tommy Ivan was quick with his explanation. "He had a number of things on his mind then. He'd been there for such a long time. But he's gotten over it now."

Inks '59 Pact With Redlegs

CINCINNATI (AP)—Roy McMillan, Cincinnati shortstop, Thursday signed his 1959 contract with the Redlegs.

Although he slumped at bat last season, McMillan tied the major league record and set a National League record for the fewest errors in a season—14. He led the National League shortstops in fielding with a .960 mark for the third consecutive season.

Hoop Standings

| | P | W | L | T | Pts. |
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| Trotters | 5 | 4 | 1 | 275 | 215 |
| P.W.C. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 161 | 193 |
| S.D.U. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 93 | 82 |
| Y.M.C.A. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 129 | 144 |
| R.C.A.F. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 174 | 182 |

Ch'town Minors Travel To S'ide

Saturday morning four Charlottetown hockey teams representing Paperweight, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget Leagues will make the trip to Summerside where they will cross sticks with their Summerside counterparts in a friendly series of exhibition contests.

Schedule Had Error

Charlottetown and District Hockey League secretary James McCallum has announced that the schedule which was released on Wednesday had one error. That was the Royals at Aces game Friday February 13. This game was pushed back to Monday February 9. No game is scheduled for Civic Stadium on Friday, February 13.

Basketball Tonight

RCAF Sultans will visit Charlottetown tonight to battle Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. in an Island Basketball League game. Sultans lost their last two starts to the Trotters and the Y also fell before this same outfit on Wednesday night. Tonight's game is scheduled for the local 'Y' gym. Game time is 8 o'clock.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the draw for Friday night in the fifth round of the Rendezvous trophy competition. 6:45 P.M. SECTION "B" Ice 1 (Scratch Game) W. MacLaine, H. Peters, C. Whitlock, A. Love vs. Dr. MacDonald, J. Squarebriggs, A. Sanders, A. Llewellyn. Ice 2 F. Hansen vs. Bill MacNeill. Ice 3 D. Saunders vs. J. S. MacDonald. Ice 4 J. Burden, vs. C. MacDonald. Ice 5 Dr. Prowse vs. F. Acorn. 8:45 P.M. SECTION "A" Ice 1 Open. Ice 2 Open. Ice 3 Open. Ice 4 D. Rourke vs. D. Wonnacott. Ice 5 K. MacDonald vs. M. Bell.

SPORT ECHOES

I think it will have to be admitted that the Navy hockey team of Charlottetown showed to better advantage against the Aces on Tuesday night than they had shown in Summerside. This in spite of the fact that Aces were minus two defencemen after Vern Garrett, Q.C.H.S. Pee-wee, was injured. Aces' coach, Al Rogers, handled by Stonewall Profit and Royalty, etc., Midget Abbies coached by John Richard. Paperweights and Pee-wees leave Sports Arena at 8:30 a.m. and the Bantams and Midgets leave at 9:15 a.m. Among those accompanying the teams beside their coaches will be Dr. Kent Irwin, Bill Boyles, Gordon Roper, Stan Pearson, Doug Reid.

ference in Royal effectiveness, and one that perhaps the Aces will not be able to match. But if we know Windy Steele's Aces they will be giving everything they have to down the Royals no matter how strong they are. It looks as if it might be a case of when Greek meets Greek, and although occasionally when Greek meets Greek they start a restaurant, we understand from the old history books that when they met there was quite a ruckus with no one left but the messenger who ran home to tell his kinkof the news. Footnote—Farmer Josey, not to be confused with Santa Claus, is coming to town. Summerside fans live Josey. They hurl insults at him, it is true, but that keeps them from boiling up and exploding inside. Personally we like Josey's swashbuckling play and he should add something to the Royal cause at that.

Saints, Mounties Battle Tonight

Saint Dunstan's Varsity gets its first taste of 1959 intercollegiate hockey tonight when Allison University pays a visit to the new ice palace on the Red and White campus. The Garnet and Gold boys, out of Sackville, New Brunswick, will be favourites to trounce the A. J. McAdam-coached locals tonight. The Mounties have had much more work than the Malpeque Road boys and that condition has made them top choice to win tonight's battle.

Tonight's game will be played under intercollegiate rules and fans will find that any player who becomes involved in a fight will at once be given a match penalty. Body checking and passing differences will also be noted. In addition to seeing what should be a good hockey game, folks will have the opportunity of getting a look at the college's new rink. Everything is not as yet completed and the official opening will likely take place later this month. Game time is 7:30. Here's how the Saints will line up tonight. Goal - Shepherd; defence - G. Murphy, Garnet Steele, Charlie Sark, Dennis Clough, Forwards - John R. MacDonald, Tony Manning, Garth Harris, Tony Demers, Ivan St. Julien, Rene Rivard, Bill Noonan, Gerry Gillis, John Wheelan. Spare goalie—John Wedge.

Will Race At North River Sat.

The following classes are starting on North River Causeway Saturday at 2:30 p.m.: A Pace - Royal Valey, Why-not Chief, Dr. F. C., Perfect Hal, Jolilly's Pick. B. Pace - Jolilly Guy, Buddy Watson, Frankie Budlong, Opicadale, Star Clegg, Jays Abner T. Colonel Henry, Millie's Express. A Trot - Lucky Logan, Feather Duster, Sarah J., All Budlong, Edgar Herbert, Tom Dooly, New Forest. B Trot and Pace - Just In Time, Mr. Kate, Winston Budlong, Hasty Road, Gordon Mac, Billie C. Dudds, Jr. Abbe, Grassville York, Little Abner, Basil Girl.

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and held two bins of oats. When Fritz and I entered the door four Huns went through an open window like buzz bombs. I needn't have worried about them—they were leading the life of Riley. At a hedge a few yards north of the barn I saw where a pair of pheasants, hen and cock, had fed quite recently and then struck off across a swale to a wood to spend the night. Fritz foot trailed for one hundred yards trailing back at me every so often as much as to then say: "Hey, what's wrong with you standing there like a bump on a log." It was both an enjoyable and educational outing and the walk done me a world of good. To find out how out wildlife is faring one has to wander through fields, swamps and woodlots. Sitting by the fire-side gets one nowhere.



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