

Perfection Penguins Defeat Aces 4-2 In Exciting Tilt

SUMMERSIDE—The Perfection Penguins of Charlottetown clung to undisputed possession of second place in the ISHL by defeating the P.E.I. Aces 4-2 at Civic Stadium in Summerside Saturday afternoon in one of the hardest-fought and best games of the season. The holiday crowd totalled over 800 fans. The teams battled to a 1-1 score in the first frame and the second period was scoreless.

TAKE LEAD

Aces went into front early in the third period, 2-1, but Penguins tallied twice before the half way mark and held on grimly to their slim margin until Mann taken out of the net for an extra forward in the last minute of play, the visitors made sure of the victory by scoring into the open net with

only a second of play remaining.

Paul Schurman gave Claudet Gaudet a pass at 5:33 and Gaudet's back-hand drive beat Doyle who was making Maritime hockey history by wearing a mask. 10 minutes later Gillis evened the count on relays from Arsenault and Kane.

SCORELESS

The second period produced some scintillating hockey but no scoring. Play was very even and Mann and Doyle each had 11 shots on their net in this frame.

A nice solo effort by Grant Grady put the Aces in front after a little over a minute of play in the final period, but the Penguins roared back with Vince Mulligan potting the equalizer at 5:48 and Alan Gillis firing the winner two minutes later.

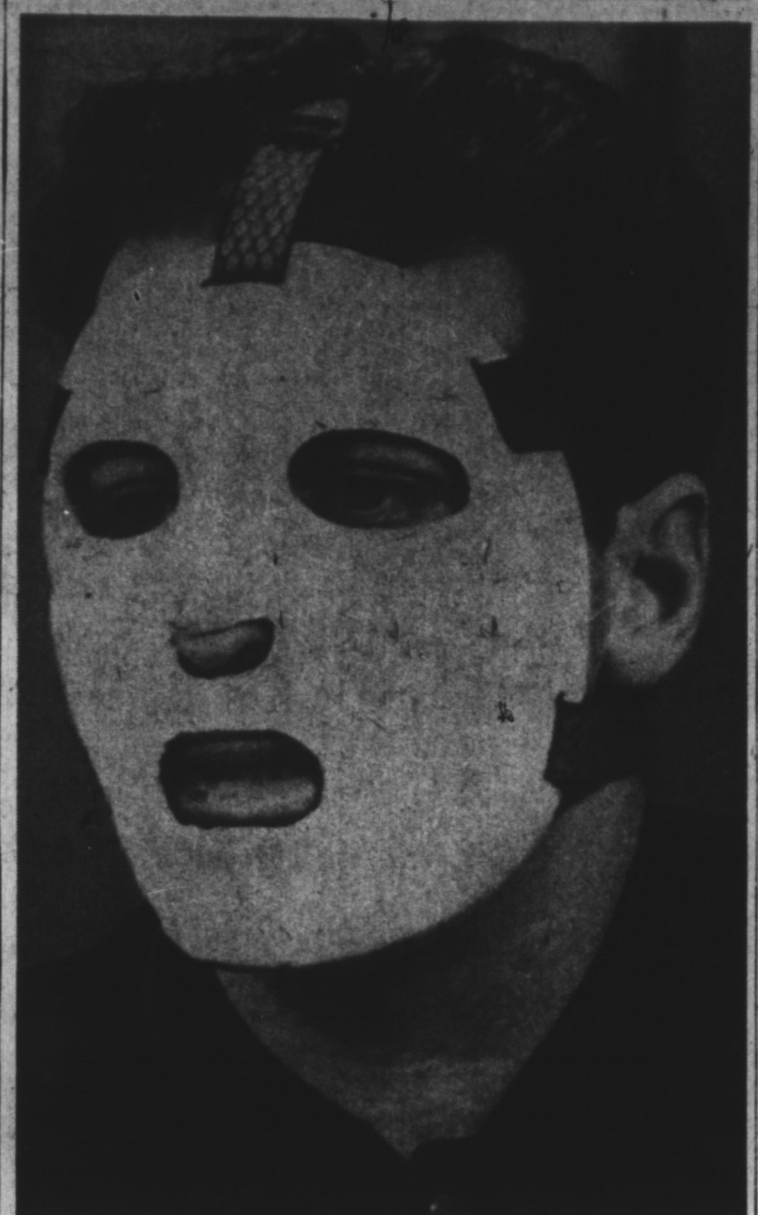
The Aces tried hard for the remainder of the session, but could not come up with the tying counter. The Penguins drew three of five minor penalties during the clean but rugged contest, and Vance Harris was given a 10-minute misconduct in the final stanza.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Aces—C. Gaudet (P. Schurman) 5:33; 2. Penguins—Gillis (A. Arsenault, J. Kane) 16:13. Penalties—Schurman, Kane, Junior MacLeod.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties—D. Williams, Grant Grady.

Third Period—3. Aces—Grant Grady 1:22; 4. Penguins—V. Mulligan (Williams, W. MacDonald) 5:48; 5. Penguins—A. Gillis (Arsenault, Kane) 8:06; 6. Penguins—Williams (Arsenault, Kane) 19:59. Penalties—V. Harris (misconduct).



MAN WITH THE MASK

Here's Penguins' goalie Thane Doyle with his new mask which he used in Summerside Saturday afternoon as the Perfection boys edged Summerside Aces 4-2 in an Island Senior Hockey League game. Thane was well satisfied with the mask and said he had plenty of confidence with the face gear on. It is of fibre glass cloth covered with a fiber glass lacquer. It was made by George Scantlebury and Dr. Angus MacEachern did the impression. Thane will look Tuesday night when Penguins play the Parkdale Royals.

Habs Crush Hawks 9-2; Bower Shuts Out Rangers

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It took the powerhouse Montreal Canadiens seven minutes minus a few seconds Saturday night to score five goals as they turned in the highest one-team score of the National Hockey League season. They defeated Chicago Black Hawks 9-2.

While the Canadiens were rampant in Montreal, Toronto Maple Leafs turned in a performance that was modest in comparison—a 4-0 home victory over New York Rangers.

Kingpin in the Montreal victory was Marcel Bonin, whose stature and scoring ability are often eclipsed by the Canadiens' big guns. Little Bonin turned in three goals.

A couple of Montreal's more highly touted forwards weren't left out of the picture, however. Big Jean Beliveau and Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion both added two goals to the Montreal cause.

Mikita took the puck from Montreal's Andre Pronovost to set up Wharram for Chicago's first goal at 4:09 of the third period and Mikita himself scored at 7:32 on Ed Litzenberg's short rebound.

The Montreal drive began rolling again at 12:21 on Geoffrion's second goal. Henri Richard split the Chicago defence to score at 14:24 and Beliveau got his second at 15:06 on Bonin's passout.

Habs Beat Wings 3-1

DETROIT (AP)—Montreal Canadiens rife three goals in the final 14 minutes Sunday night to beat second-place Detroit Red Wings 3-1 and widen their National Hockey League lead to 10 points.

Bernie Geoffrion rifled a 60-footer to start the scoring at 6:21 of the final period and Phil Goyette deflected in Junior Langlois's 30-footer at 7:32 for a 2-0 lead.

Jack McIntyre, a fourth-line forward, spoiled Jacques Plante's bid for his third shutout at 13:27. Detroit kept pressing but Henri Richard scored with 30 seconds left when he hit an empty net after Terry Sawchuk was lifted for an extra attacker.

Billy Hicke of Montreal and Mikita became embroiled in a lively fight in the second period and were given major penalties.

At Toronto, a crowd of 13,706 had little to get excited about as Rangers seldom gave Leafs any trouble during the first two periods.

Leafs Wallop Blueshirts 6-3

NEW YORK (AP)—Toronto Maple Leafs lost a three-goal lead, but came back to defeat New York Rangers 6-3 in a National Hockey League game Sunday night.

Beliveau also had two assists, his four points putting him in a tie with Chicago's Bobby Hull for the NHL scoring leadership. Beliveau had 20 goals and 20 assists against Hull's 19-21 mark before all teams went into Sunday games.

The Hawks, playing their third game in four nights, appeared sluggish. Trailing 4-0, they rallied early in the third period when Ken Wharram and rookie Stan Mikita scored, but collapsed under Montreal's final five-goal onslaught.

Toronto goaltender Johnny Bower recorded his third shutout of the season, returning to the nets after a few-game rest in favor of younger Ed Chadwick.

Although Rangers had trouble keeping the puck in the lead end, the 35-year-old Bower did make a few key saves, especially during a 10-minute stretch in the third period. All told, he stopped 30 shots in comparison to 26 by New York Goalie Marcel Paille.

Saturday's Minor Hockey Results

In spite of the holiday season, its many attractions, late hours, etc., Saturday was another busy day at Sports Arena as hundreds of Minor Hockeyists turned out for their regular league games—in fact just one game went by default because the losing team were unable to ice a full squad.

SUMMARY

First period: No scoring. Penalties: Talbot 6:46, Kelly 14:05.

Second period: No scoring. Penalty: Howe 11:05.

Third period: 1. Montreal, Geoffrion (H. Richard, Moore) 6:21; 2. Montreal, Goyette (Langlois, Provost) 7:32; 3. Detroit, McIntyre (Cullen, Godfrey) 13:27; 4. Montreal, H. Richard (Bonin) 19:30. Penalty: H. Richard 3:45.

PULFORD GETS TWO

Then at 18:59, clubmate Bob Pulford hit for his second goal of the game.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Toronto, Pulford 16:11; 2. Toronto, Harris (Mahovich) 19:05. Penalties: Armstrong, Bartlett 5:13, Mahovich 8:12, Bonnass, Pulford 13:50, James 15:44, Bartlett 19:59, Armstrong (two minors) 19:59, (misconduct) 20:00.

Black Hawks Top Beantowners 6-1

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TOP SNIPER

Coke Grady, leading scorer with the Summerside Aces and in the top ten in the Island Senior Hockey League individual scoring race, will undoubtedly be a big gun for the Aces this evening when they host Sandy's Royals at the Civic Stadium. Coke, with his eye set to the top of the ladder, will be going all out in an endeavour to bring home a victory to the Aces who have lost in their last two outings.

HOCKEY SCORES

SATURDAY National League

Chicago 2 Montreal 9
New York 0 Toronto 4
American League

Buffalo 5 Cleveland 2
Rochester 6 Hershey 2
Quebec 2 Springfield 3

Summerside Minor Hockey

Wolves 9 vs Jays 1—Wolves goals by D. Lothian (2), W. Hume, B. Irwin (5), P. Simmonds; Jays goal by E. Jiffery.

Cranes 1 vs Robins 0—Cranes goal by Jerry Murphy.

Orioles 1 vs Spitfires 0—Orioles goal by Robert Campbell.

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The triumph boosted the Black Hawks into a tie with Boston for fourth place and left Chicago, which got off to a poor season start, three points ahead of last-place New York.

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Colts Retain Grid Crown; Trounce N.Y. Giants 31-16

BALTIMORE (AP)—Two lightning-bolt passes from quarterback Johnny Unitas to halfback Lenny Moore Sunday lifted Baltimore Colts out of a defensive struggle and set them up for a 31-16 rout of New York Giants and their second straight National Football League championship.

After the Unitas-Moore combination had found the only real holes in the heralded Giants' defence to go ahead 14-9 in the last quarter, the Colts turned three pass interceptions into a pair of touchdowns and a field goal to win going away.

The Colts were held to a record-tying three field goals by Pat Summerall until the final minute, scoring their touchdown with 31 seconds left on a 32-yard pass from Chuck Conery to end Bob Schnelker.

PASSES FOR TWO MAJORS

Unitas passed for two touchdowns in all and rolled out for four yards and the winning touchdown that capped an 86-yard, 10-play drive in the 24-point fourth period.

The 26-year-old quarterback, NFL player of the year, now has thrown for touchdowns in 39 consecutive games, including last year's 23-17 sudden-death overtime victory against the Giants.

The Colts, favored by 3½ points, scored the first time they had the ball on a 60-yard pass play from Unitas to Moore but then were blanked by a crushing Giant line until early in the fourth period.

Moore completed five passes in the march. Moore wrestled the ball away from Dick Nolan on the decisive 12. Substitute fullback Billy Prier drove four yards, end Jim Mutscheller caught a five-yard pass and Unitas went in standing up.

Unitas faked the Giants to a standstill on his first touchdown pass on the sixth play for the Colts. At his own 40, he faked a handoff into the line by fullback Alan Amache, then gave a false-alarm passing motion to his left, wheeled and rifled the ball to his right.

Moore caught it at the Giants' 28 and took off with clear sailing for the score with only 4:55 gone in the first quarter.

But the Giants came bouncing up again. A 25-yard run up the middle on a draw play by fullback Mel Triplett shoved them to the Colt 16 and they fought to the three. Then the Colts defence forced them back to the 16 and Summerall kicked a 23-yard field goal.

A 48-yard pass play in which Schnelker stole the ball from Carl Taseff set up Summerall for his

second field goal before the half ended, 7-4 in Baltimore's favor. Summerall booted it from 37 yards and the Colts hotly disputed referee Ron Gibbs' ruling that it was good.

The Giants gained their 9-7 lead midway in the third period after bogging down when they reached the Colts 10 on a 77-yard advance in a dozen plays. Summerall's fourth-down field goal, a 20-yarder, did it and tied a record. Only three others ever had kicked three field goals in a title game.

'Just A Better Team', Says Baltimore Tackle

BALTIMORE (AP)—"They shot their mouths off all week—and we played football today."

That was the sum-up of Baltimore tackle Art Donovan Sunday after the Colts had rocked the New York Giants 31-16 for their second straight National Football League championship.

"We're just a better football team, that's all," Donovan added quietly amidst the hilarious ruckus of the Colt dressing room after the Baltimore players and coaches had expressed their thanks in prayer.

"I think holding them like that fired us up," said Ewbank. Defensive backs Andy Nelson and Johnny Sample, who snared fourth period interceptions intended for halfback Frank Gifford, explained their matter-of-factly.

Nelson's set up a touchdown and sample ran 42 yards for a TD with the other.

"I was playing the centre of a zone defense and picked up Gifford as he came into my area," said Nelson. "Then I saw the ball heading for me and forgot all about Gifford."

Sample, said he also was covering Gifford in a zone.

Quarterback Johnny Unitas, the league's player of the year, patiently but tersely answered newsmen and smiled only when Vice President Nixon, one of the 57,455 (paid) fans at the game, congratulated him and asked about a smudge on his cheek.

Curling Draw

Tonight is the first round in a double knock-out competition to declare a club winner for the provincial play-offs in the Central Creameries competition. This play is for curlers with four years or less as a senior curler. All eight teams will play in the opening draw, the second round will be played Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

ICE 1—Open

Ice 2—G. Vessey, Dr. Kelly, B. Rogerson, D. Douglas vs. Dr. Beck, Dr. Drysdale, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Oralg.

Ice 3—D. Walker, A. Humphrey, A. Ballein, L. Phillips vs. L. Donald, R. Manning, A. Zakem, I. Dowling.

Ice 4—A. Burke, A. Saunders, A. Llewellyn, E. Ketch vs. J. Squarebriggs, B. Soper, B. Acorn, N. Kelly.

Clamps The Lid

Andy Nelson made the first interception of the game on the Giant 30 and returned it 16 yards. Unitas then flipped into the flat to rookie end Jerry Richardson of Wofford for a 12-yard touchdown play and Johnny Sample really clamped the lid by grabbing another Conery pass and returning it 42 yards for the third touchdown of the quarter.

Sample, a late season Colt defender, then snagged his second interception and rolled 34 yards to set up a 25-yard field goal by Steve Myhra.

ICE 1—Open

Ice 2—F. Johnston, C. Asprey, W. Carr, J. Rodd vs. R.W. Manning, Emmett MacDonald, Dr. Saunders, T. Goodyear.

Ice 3—A.A. MacLeod, J.S. Taylor, N. MacLeod, C. Bartlett vs. E. MacNutt, W. Farrell, Dr. O'Hanley, S. Eagles.

Ice 4—R. Jones, H. Douglas, P. Whitlock, B. Moore vs. G.R. Greenough, A. Wallner, L. Doyle, H. Hogg.

Ice 5—H.L. Sear, D. Fraser, K. Cantwell, A. Weatherbie, vs. H.C. Atkinson, J.E. Burnett, J. McKenna, G. Newman.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

11:00-12:00—Pee wees—P.S.S. Owls vs P.S.S. Spitfires.

6:00-7:00—Midgets—Ramblers vs Vics.

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TUESDAY	Hockey	Aces vs. Penguins
WEDNESDAY	Skating	2:30 to 4:00
	Hockey	Royals vs. Penguins
THURSDAY	Skating	2:30 to 4:00
	Teen Age New Years Eve Skate	8:00 to 10:00
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