

SPORTS FRONT



Toronto Club Holding Hull

By CHRIS ANNETT

Well there were only two NHL games played over the weekend but there is more than enough doing on the battle lines of the professional hockey wars. The Habs played one of their soft games and the Hawks had to play a fired up Toronto club who had just finished losing two lopsided games (they had scored three while allowing 12).

Toronto again effectively muzzled Bobby Hull as they have done with much more success than the other teams after a disastrous start. At the beginning of the year Hull must have really licked his chops when the Hawks met Toronto for on both October 23rd and November the seventh he recorded hat tricks against them. However, after that the goals came more sparsely and he has only managed five more since then. He got two on Christmas Day and then one each on November 20th, January 9th and March 16th.

This puts the Leafs in second spot after the Habs in allowing the least number of tallies to the Blood Bomber. Montreal has given up eight while the Leafs have had him score 11 against them. In Saturday evening's match Glenn Hall must have been rather shellshocked as the Leafs broke loose for 23 shots on net.

It is a good thing for Toronto defenseman Kent Douglas that he did not connect with that wicked swing he took at D'Amico or he could have been sitting on the sidelines for quite a while. D'Amico was not really justified in pulling Douglas's sweater over his head. Punch Imlach, Toronto's coach remarked after the game was over and he has seen films of it that Douglas had not hit the ref and that if the refing team had restrained Mohs the fray would never have reached the proportions that it did.

The Hawks dressing room was not the happiest in the world after the loss except for the fact that the series between the two clubs in regular play is now over. Toronto beat the Hawks eight times over the season and lost five. They tied one game. Phil Esposito was taken to hospital in the third period for an examination of his left shoulder but coach Billy Reay felt that it was only a bad bruise.

In Montreal the Habs broke loose for six goals in the final two periods and allowed the Rangers only 13 shots in the closing two sessions of play as they romped to an easy 6-2 win. The win gave them a three point margin in the standings with a game in hand and the time is running out on Chicago. You can bet that the two face encounters between the two clubs are going to go a long way to decide the Prince of Wales Trophy winner.

RAMBLINGS

One often wonders why, when a team is obviously superior, it is forced to participate in the second game of a two game point series. The point in case is the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Juveniles who simply overwhelmed Summerside 13-1 at the Charlottetown Forum yesterday afternoon. With a twelve goal margin they are not too likely to surrender a win on Summerside ice and there is always the chance that a key player could suffer an injury that would cripple the team for the upcoming Maritime playoffs. Seems strange. However one never knows.

After having taken a 16-4 win off Pope Motor Aces, Sandy's Royals lost 8-5 in Summerside and this represents a difference of 15 goals that the home ice made. The two clubs meet again tonight at the Forum and should Summerside prove to be a little less shy of the bright city lights they just might make half a contest out of it.

Morell Captures 2 Hoop Crowns

Aquinas Ryan, basketball player at Morell High School is gradually getting to be known as the man who built a basketball dynasty in interscholastic Senior B basketball circles on the Island. Ryan's team, both boys and girls won their third consecutive P.E.I. crowns Saturday and apparently the only reason that they have not won more is that the interscholastic B championships have only been staged for three seasons.

Play was at the PVI gym and the boys team from Morell calmly went about winning two thrillers to take their championship. They locked horns with Prince County Vocational High School in the opening draw and squeezed out a 32-29 win but it was nothing compared to the squeak that they took in the final against Souris who had dropped Athens Regional. The Souris squad battled gamely but experienced coaching set Morell straight and they pulled out a 26-35 decision.

In the ladies section Morell trounced Miscouche in the opening match and Kensington dropped Souris to set up the final between and Eastern and Western clubs and disprove the old axiom that east is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet. However the Morell club won handily taking a 30-18 decision and that was that. Irene Larkin proved to be the big gun for the Morell ladies while Dunn and Saunderson were outstanding for the boy's team.

Local Bantams Down Crapaud

The Charlottetown Bantam Hornets earned the right to advance against Montague along the Provincial playoff trail by defeating the Crapaud Bantams 8-3 at the Forum Saturday night. The win gave the Hornets the two-game total goal series 14-3, as the result of a 6-0 decision over the Crapaud team at Crapaud earlier in the week.

Allison Ellis led the winners with three goals, while Norman Frizzell and David Brown notched two goals each and Danny R. Thompson scored one. Everett Lowther, Billy MacFadyen and Bobby Nicholson did the scoring for Crapaud with a goal each.

Pownal Royals Capture First

Pownal Royals edged the Hampshire Bulldogs 5-4 in overtime at the North River rink Saturday evening and finally got into the win column in their best of seven series in the North River Senior hockey league finals. J. MacPhail, scoring his third of the evening won the game for Pownal and D. Sheidow had two tallies.

L. Balderson had two goals in a losing cause while G. MacPhail and G. Thompson each had one. The fourth game of the series will be played this evening beginning at 8.30.

CURLING DRAW

AT SOURIS
The following is today's draw at the Souris Curling Club for the Eastpack Trophy:
9-9
Ice 2 - C. Gallant vs B. Pierce.
9-11
Ice 1 - J. MacDonald vs H. Poole.
Ice 2 - J. Doucet vs R. Jenkins.
AT MONTAGUE
7 p.m.
Ice 2 - A. Sullivan, W. MacIntyre, R. Ferguson, N. Wolf vs D. McGowan, D. Sorrie, L. Stewart, R. Leard.
9 p.m.
Ice 2 - P. MacIntyre, K. Sullivan, G. Warner, S. Galloway vs C. Nicholson, E. Shaw, E. Duvar, L. Munro.
Spares - Dr. Johnston, Jim MacLean, John K. MacDonald.

ALBERTON - A Souris rink skipped by Rollie Jenkins won the Provincial Tyro curling championship at Alberton Saturday afternoon defeating the runner-up Jack Murphy rink from Montague 7-4 in an exciting final game of the three day bonspiel.

Island Tyro Bonspiel Captured By Souris

Individual trophies were presented to the winning rink by Edwin Turner on behalf of the P.E.I. curling association and Maple Tree Craft Lazy Susan trays were presented to the members of both the winning and runner up rinks.

LINE SCORES:
9:30 P.M.
RCAF 001 101 002 0-5
Souris 100 010 120 1-6
Charlottetown 004 002 110 0-8
Montague 140 012 005 0-13
2 P.M.
Souris 111 010 020 1-7
Montague 000 201 100 0-4

Other rink members are Paul DesRoches, Lorne Stewart and Hugh Robinson.

With two of the four rinks facing elimination the 9:30 rounds Saturday morning were full of tension and provided some of the best curling of the spiel.



BOSTON SCORES

Cesare Maniago (30) New York Rangers goalie goes to the ice in an attempt to block shot by John Bucyk (9) of the Boston Bruins, but fails and Bucyk scored in the second period of their National Hockey League game at Boston 3.

Gardens last night. In on the play is Wayne Hillman (2) of the Rangers. Boston won 4 to 3. (AP Wirephoto)

Charlottetown Juveniles Wallop Summerside Club

By FREDDY MacDONALD

The fast skating Charlottetown Juvenile team scored eleven unanswered goals in the second and third period to turn a close checking game into a 13-1 rout juveniles at the forum Sunday afternoon. The Charlottetown team now hold a 12 goal lead in their two-game total goal series for the P.E.I. Juvenile title. The second game in the series is slated for Civic Stadium in Summerside this Thursday night.

The Summerside team was never in the game after the first period and only sensational goaltending by Summerside goalie Gary Perry prevented the score from mounting higher. Nearly half the Charlottetown goals were scored with the young goalie lying flat on his back after he had made the initial stop. The cool custodian kicked, sprawled and dove his way to 51 stop performances, while Charlottetown goalie Mike Brown had only 16 saves in the lopsided game.

Speedster Bobby Doherty showed the 600 fans in attendance why he is one of the cities best as he fired five goals to place the Ch'town attack offensively. Hardworking Barry Turner chipped in a three goal "hat trick" while smoothskating Alan Flood scored twice. Paul Stanley, Billy LeClair and Billy MacKinnon rounded-out the scoring with one goal each.

Paul Stanley opened the scoring for the Ch'town juveniles at the 8:08 mark of the first period while his team was holding a one man advantage. Bobby Whitlock, scorer-turned-playmaker, started the play when he passed from the right point on the S side blue line to Jimmy MacDougall on the left point. MacDougall fired a short pass to Stanley skating up the middle, who beat Perry cleanly with a low drive that zipped between his pads.

Alan Flood picked up his first goal of the game to give Charlottetown a 2-0 lead at the 10:35 mark of the opening period.

Billy MacKinnon did the spade work on this goal as he stole the puck in the left corner in the Summerside end, and passed to Billy LeClair standing 15 feet directly in front of the net. Perry made the initial stop on LeClair's drive but Flood picked up the rebound and fired it over the prostrate goalie.

Summerside captain Tom Gallant cut the lead to 2-1 on a neat solo effort with 14 seconds remaining in the first period.

Mixed Schedule Is Announced

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—The draw for the national mixed curling championships opening today:

Monday 2:30 p.m.: N.S. vs N.B.; B.C. vs Alta.; N. Ont. vs Ont.; Que. vs Man.; Sask. vs Nfld. Bye—P.E.I.
8:00 p.m.: N.S. vs B.C.; N.B. vs Alta.; N. Ont. vs Que.; Sask. vs P.E.I.; Ont. vs Man. Bye—Nfld.
Tuesday 2:30 p.m.: N.S. vs Alta.; B.C. vs N. Ont.; Ont. vs Que.; N.B. vs Man.; Nfld. vs P.E.I. Bye—Sask.
8:00 p.m.: N.S. vs Que.; B.C. vs Ont.; Alta. vs Sask.; N.B. vs Nfld.; N. Ont. vs P.E.I. Bye—Man.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.: N.S. vs Sask.; N.B. vs B.C.; Alta. vs N. Ont.; Man. vs P.E.I.; Ont. vs Nfld. Bye—Que.
2:30 p.m.: N.S. vs Nfld.; N.B. vs N. Ont.; B.C. vs Que.; Alta. vs P.E.I.; Man. vs Sask. Bye—Ont.
Thursday 2:30 p.m.: N.S. vs P.E.I.; N.B. vs Que.; B.C. vs N. Ont.; Alta. vs Nfld.; Ont. vs Sask. Bye—Man.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

PHILADELPHIA DECROWNS BOSTON
BALTIMORE (AP) — Philadelphia '76ers beat Baltimore 108-104 Sunday and won the Eastern Division championship of the National Basketball Association, ending Boston's nine-year reign as divisional champion.

Philadelphia Decrowns Boston

The '76ers roared back to outscore the Bullets 38-16 in the third quarter behind Hal Greer and Wilt Chamberlain. They hunt on to withstand a Baltimore comeback in the final quarter.

Hockey Practice Voted MVP

NEW YORK (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia '76ers, the National Basketball Association's record scorer, was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player for the second time Sunday.

NHL STANDINGS

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National League
W L T F A Pts
Montreal 36 20 8 215 163 80
Chicago 36 22 7 229 169 79
Toronto 31 23 9 190 173 71
Detroit 29 26 10 209 183 68
New York 18 37 10 186 242 46
Boston 18 40 6 159 259 42

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Chicago Grabs Key Game; Red Wings, Bruins Victors

CHICAGO (CP) — Stan Mikita set up three goals and scored an insurance marker Sunday night as Chicago Black Hawks whipped Montreal Canadiens 4-2 and moved to within one point of the National Hockey League leading Canadiens.

Mikita's scoring helped the Hawks — outshot 41-29 in the game — keep alive their hopes for a league title. Chicago, which has never finished first in the regular season, have five games remaining in the 70-game schedule and Canadiens six.

Kenny Wharram's 25th goal of the season proved to be the winner. The little speedster got his goal at 8:40 of the final period after taking a perfect pass from Mikita.

HULL HELD IN CHECK
Bobby Hull (22) of the second consecutive game to add to his season record of 53 goals. In fact, Hull didn't score a point and still needs three more to tie the record of 96 set by Dickie Moore with Montreal in the 1958-59 season.

The victory was Chicago's 36th of the campaign and with Montreal — which reached the mark Saturday — each has equalled a league record in that department.

Montreal took its only lead at 3:17 of the first period in Dick Duff's 19th goal, but Red Hay tied it less than two minutes later with his 19th.

Chicago jumped ahead for the first time at 4:42 of the second period on Doug Mohs' 20th goal, but Claude Larose dead-locked the score with his 15th seven minutes later.

That's how it stood until Wharram came through with his winning effort and Mikita the clincher at 17:35 of the final period.

It was a fast-moving game with only one penalty called by referee Vern Bueffy — against Chico Maki of the Hawks in the opening period.

Mikita's outburst helped him breakaway from Jean Beliveau of Montreal for sole possession of second place in the scoring race. Hull tops the list with his 93 points.

SUMMARY
First period — 1. Montreal, Duff 19 (Rousseau) 3:17; 2. Chicago, Hay 19 (Pilot, Hodge) 5:14. Penalty—Maki 16:55.
Second period — 3. Chicago, Mohs 20 (Mikita, K. Hodge) 4:42; 4. Montreal, Larose 15 (Ferguson, Price) 11:42. Penalties—None.
Third period — 5. Chicago, Wharram 25 (Mikita, Pilot) 8:20; 6. Chicago, Mikita 27 (Stapleton) 17:35. Penalties—None.

DETROIT 6 TORONTO 1
DETROIT (CP)—The injury-riddled Detroit Red Wings, with 23-year-old goalie George Gardner making his first National Hockey League appearance, continued their home mastery over Toronto Maple Leafs Sunday night with a 6-1 victory.

Detroit ran up a 4-0 lead on goals by Paul Henderson, Floyd Smith, Gordie Howe and Dean Prentice before Leaf defenseman Kent Douglas spoiled Gardner's shutout bid with a slap shot from the left point at 12:12 of the final period.

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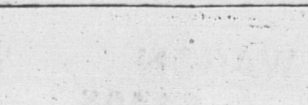
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Halifax Schooners Take Eastern Title

MONTREAL (CP) — Halifax Schooners, rallying for 12 points in the last minute of play, edged Montreal Campers 89-76 to take the Eastern Conference Basketball League championship here Saturday.

Halifax, paced by Richie Spears, took a 1-26 first-half lead with the Campers unable to adjust to the offensive manoeuvres of the Schooners' squad.

Montreal came back in the second half to cut Halifax's lead to five points with five minutes remaining in the game.

Montreal forward George Bork, hitting for only three points in the first-half, led his teammates with 23 in the second to bring the Campers within one point, and the score was 77-76 with one minute left to play.

But the Halifax team then drew away led by Ian MacMillan who scored 11 straight points.

SPLEAS LEAD SCORERS
The Schooners' Richie Spears was the game's outstanding player. He scored 36 points in breaking through the defensive

tactics of the Montreal team. He was followed by teammate Pete Simmonds who not only controlled the back-boards but also hit 18 points.

MacMillan counted 19 points. Bork was high man for the losers with 26 followed by Alex Garrow with 23.

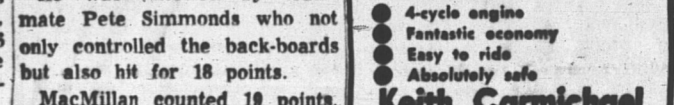
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