

ROUGHHOUSE COMPLAINTS

Canada Blanks Finland 6-0 In Hockey Finals

By ED SIMON Canadian Press Staff Writer PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (CP)—Canada started the final round of the world hockey championships Monday by blanking Finland 6-0 in a bruising game that brought mutual complaints of roughhouse.

Russia hammered the United States 5-1 and Czechoslovakia beat Sweden 4-1 in the other games Monday as the championships entered the final phase with weaker teams weeded out in preliminary rounds.

Canadian playing coach Ike Hildebrand and centre Johnny MacLellan suffered facial cuts in the course of their victory and later blamed the sticks of the flying Finns.

The Finns, for their part, complained of roughness by the Belleville, Ont., team but also expressed particular respect for the Canadian defence.

It was the third shutout for Canada, the defending champion, since the world contest began. Hildebrand's men slid through the three round-robin preliminary games by trouncing Poland 9-0, Switzerland 23-0 and Czechoslovakia 7-2.

They are idle today, when Czechoslovakia meets Finland and the U.S. meets Sweden. The Canadians return to action against Russia Wednesday.

The Canucks and Russians were the leading teams—with unbeaten records—at the end of the preliminary play Saturday and their forthcoming clash is considered the high-point of the tournament although the final game of the championships won't come until Sunday, when Canada meets Czechoslovakia. Whittby, Ont., won the title for Canada at Oslo last year.

CONACHER SCORES TWO Pete Conacher, former National Hockey League player, starred with two goals against the Finns while singles were tallied by Wayne Brown, Hildebrand, Gor-

don Berenson and Dennis Boucher.

"The Canadians play rough," said Jorma Salmi, an English-speaking Finnish player. "You can't play a clean game with them."

Salmi figured that the Finnish defence deserve credit for keeping down the score, and Hildebrand said neither the Finns nor the Canadians reached the form he expected.

The Finns were much better in an exhibition game in Helsinki last month when they held Belleville to a 3-1 score, he said.

"And our team didn't play very well," he added. "We missed a lot of goals."

ONLY SIX PENALTIES Despite the complaints of roughness, there were only six penalties, with Canada drawing four.

Brown, a left winger, was booed by the crowd when he received a major penalty after a third-period brawl with Finland's Jouni Seistamo. But he insisted that the Finn should also have been penalized.

"He crosschecked me across the face," said Brown, who missed earlier games because of a flu attack.

The Canadians gave Finnish goalie Esko Niemi a severe test and he made a total of 54 saves, 32 in the first period in which he often came far out of his net to smother the puck. Canadian goalie Gordie Bell had only 17 stops to make, most at long range.

Canada led 3-0 at the end of the first period, and 4-0 at the end of a slow second period.

CANADA'S SCHEDULE After the Wednesday game against Russia, Canada meets Sweden Thursday, then has Friday off before meeting the U.S. Saturday and Czechoslovakia Sunday.

Russia showed rugged play and hard checking in trouncing the U.S. For most of the three periods,

the Americans, striving to redeem a 5-3 loss to the Russians in a preliminary game, played the Soviet team to near-even terms.

But the Russians slipped across two goals in the final minute to turn the match into a runaway.

The hero of the Soviet victory was veteran goaltender, Nikolai Puchkov.

Puchkov had a spectacular save. Only at the 11-minute mark of the third period were the Americans able to score.

with a Russian defenceman serving a penalty.

BRUISING MATCH The Czech-Swedish match was a bruiser, with the Swedes drawing seven of 12 penalties as they used their weight freely in an attempt to disorganize their opponents' passing attacks.

—The Swedes, who beat Czechoslovakia 7-1 in the 1958 tournament at Oslo, sadly missed Sven Nilsson, the two injured centres who spearheaded their attack a year ago.

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Patterson Will Fight Britisher?

LONDON (AP)—British fight promoter Harry Levene Monday insisted world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson's first defence this year will be against a British boxer.

The challengers Levene has in mind are Brian London and Joe Erskine, both former British champions.

"Cus d'Amato, Patterson's manager, wants Floyd to fight as often as he can this year," Levene said. "And he asked me to get London and Erskine."

"This will be confirmed in a statement from New York on Wednesday," NO COMMENT In New York, d'Amato said "I have no comment to make at this time."

This new talk of a Patterson-London or a Patterson-Erskine fight popped up a few hours after U.S. promoter Bill Roosenohn announced in New York that the site for the Patterson-Ingram Johansson fight will be announced today.

D'Amato's idea, apparently, is to give Patterson a warm-up fight against one of the Britons before tackling the tough Johansson, reigning European champion from Sweden.

The possibility that either London or Erskine will defeat Patterson is considered remote.

RCMP Winners In Ping Pong

A group of ping pong players from the local detachment of the RCMP played host to a group of players from Charlottetown, Thursday evening.

The Charlottetown team, identified as the Giffwiffs, was comprised of Roy Vessey, Lea Windor, Ron Atkinson and Myron Weeks.

The RCMP team was composed of Const. Vic Cameron, Const. Bob Williams, Const. Bill Rowan and Sgt. Major Doug George.

The following are the results: Singles—Roy Vessey defeated Vic Cameron 22-20, 19-21, 22-20, 21-17, 21-17; Bob Williams defeated Lea Windor 20-22, 21-17, 21-16, 21-15; Bill Rowan defeated Ron Atkinson 15-21, 21-15, 21-19, 18-21; Doug George defeated Myron Weeks 21-17, 21-15, 21-13, 21-17, 21-9.

Games won: RCMP, 18; Giffwiffs, 7.

Doubles—Rowan and Williams defeated Windsor and Atkinson 21-9, 21-16, 21-15; Cameron and George defeated Weeks and Vessey 21-13, 21-11, 21-17.

Games won: RCMP, 6; Giffwiffs, 0.

Braves Ticket Sales Are High

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Milwaukee Braves announced Monday that for the fifth year in a row, their pre-season ticket sale has topped the 1,000,000 mark.

The total after sale of 8,500 opening day tickets Sunday, ticket director Bill Eberly said is 1,006,817.

Willie Vaughn Wins In Tenth

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Middleweight Willie Vaughn, 150, Los Angeles Monday night topped Freddie Cross, 160, of Wales, in 35 seconds of the 10th round of a 12-round bout.

The American had piled up a big margin where referee Vic Patrick halted the bout.

Vermont Alpine Meet Is Planned

STOWE, Vt. (AP)—The United States' top skiers and a sprinkling of foreign stars will compete in the Vermont alpine championships Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Canada is sending a squad of 15 including Jim Quarles and Anne Heggtveit.

Three of Austria's finest skiers will also compete.

OLD CAPITAL

Santiago, the capital of Chile, was founded in 1541, two years before the seaport of Valparaiso.

Adcock Finally Signs Contract

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—Big Joe Adcock ended his war of nerves with Milwaukee Braves Monday by signing his 1959 contract just before the defending National League champions took the field in an exhibition game against New York Yankees. Only Gene Conley is still holding out.

CANADIAN CHAMPS

The Richardson family rink from Saskatchewan won the Macdonald Brier Tankard, emblematic of Canadian curling supremacy. From left are lead Wes, second Garnet, third Ar-

old and skip Ernie. (CP Wirephoto).

Ch'town Man Is Named To Canadian Rifle Ass'n

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's rifle enthusiasts are to begin a gradual switch from the Second World War bolt-action weapon to the semi-automatic rifle now being distributed among the Canadian armed forces.

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at its annual meeting here Monday decided that one 300-yard event will be shot during its annual seven-day competition with the new Belgian .300-calibre FN rifle.

SPORT OF KINGS'

Combines Blame Poor Ice For Trouncing By Rovers

One game in the Island Intermediate "B" finals is over, and the Annandale Combines were soundly trounced. However, the boys are far from being discouraged. They will not go as far as to say who will be the eventual winner, but they did say it will go the full five games. Sticky ice and the lay-off while the semi-finals were being played were given as reasons for the defeat.

Every team is due to have a bad game, and we feel that this was the one for Annandale. They have a good hardworking team and we feel that they can and will give a much better account of themselves in the next few games. Cape Traverse have been receiving rave notices all season, but, good they may be, we don't think they'll have such an easy time from here out.

The crowds at the playoff games at this end of the Island have been tops. In four games to date, Annandale has averaged about six hundred and fifty fans per game. Their last game with Hampshire drew about seven hundred and seventy people. Outside of possibly Charlottetown and Summerside, we believe this end of the Island is drawing the biggest crowds.

Hockey has always been a popular sport, and always did draw well. With Annandale icing their first hockey team, new fans have come from that district, as well as Fortune, and other sites in that area. The Combines have been a great asset to this area in boosting the popularity of Canada's national pastime.

Here on the eastern end of teams to compete in Island the Island, we still have three playdowns. One team, of course, is the Combines, while the other two are the High Schools from Morell and Souris. These two teams have been idle for about two weeks now. If they're

Beliveau Is Mixed Up Over Pucks

MONTREAL (CP)—There was so much confusion in Montreal Canadiens' dressingroom Saturday night that Jean Beliveau wound up with two pucks, each supposed to be the one that marked his 200th National Hockey League goal. He doesn't know which is which.

Beliveau's fourth goal of the night, in Montreal's 10-2 shellacking of Detroit Red Wings, was also the big No. 200. Red Fisher of the Montreal Star relates the dressingroom mixup in his column.

Fisher says there was so much turmoil surrounding Beliveau that the big centre was handed two pucks by clamoring photographers. Only one of them was the 200th puck.

Halfway through all the confusion, with lights popping, Beliveau suddenly asked: "Which one is the good one?" "Nobody knew."

SOURIS BOWLING PLAYOFFS

In the Men's League, the Perfectionists and Ramblers have tied their best of three series at a game and a tie piece. This series will be concluded either the last of this week or the first of next week.

The semi-finals in the Women's League got underway last week, with the Lucky Six defeating the Teen-agers 4 1/2-3 1/2. The second game was to have been played on Saturday night, but, due to some misunderstanding the Teen-agers did not appear. The Lucky Six claimed the game and the right to advance to the finals against the Sure Shots. A decision will be passed by the Bowling Committee.

WINTER CNR SERVICE

Borden - Cape Tormentine Ferry

The Canadian National Railways announces that due to exceptionally heavy ice conditions in the Strait of Northumberland it is not always possible to maintain its published ferry schedules. This applies particularly to the 7:00 a.m. trip from Borden, P.E.I., and the 8:25 a.m. trip from Cape Tormentine, N.B. The company regrets any inconvenience this may cause travellers between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.



Elliott Cops Race In Slow Time

MELBOURNE (AP)—Herb Elliott, the world's fastest miler, won an invitation event at Olympic Park Monday in 4:04.1.

The performance was disappointing to a crowd of 4,000 who had expected to see a sub-four-minute mile from the world record holder, challenged by two other men who have broken the barrier.

Mervyn Lincoln, Elliott's chief Australian rival, was second in 4:05.5, eight yards back of the winner. Another Aussie, John Murray, was third in 4:06.9.

Elliott, whose best of a number of sub-four-minute races is 3:54.5, was downcast over his inability to do better.

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