

SPORT ECHOES



Halifax Habs Overpowered

By NORMAN MACDONALD

The Halifax Junior Canadiens managed to squeeze by the first round leading to the Memorial Cup finals, but the team from Shawinigan Falls was obviously a bit too much for them. This Halifax team had a pronounced edge on all our other Maritime junior clubs. Is it any wonder our Summerside Juniors got such a terrific lacing two years ago in Montreal? It is, of course, encouraging to see awakened interest in junior hockey in the Maritimes, but in my opinion it will take a few years before winners down here will be ready to compete on even terms with the Memorial Cup. Our Summerside boys, Paul MacWilliams, George McNeill and Bill Dickie, had their ups and downs, but made a pretty good showing with the Halifax club.

ing hand, but Charlie Drensen objected, and Whitey had to give it up. He was pretty angry at Drensen. Horton, Detroit left fielder, made a spectacular catch, falling and sliding on his belly, but holding the fly ball.

There were 40,000 in attendance. Strangely enough, if our group had stayed home, there would have been exactly 40,000. Mick Mantle was given a tremendous ovation when he was introduced. When the game was over, about 5,000 or more teenagers overran the field with the red coats trying in vain to stop them. They had done the same thing the day before and the day after. There was a bit of criticism about it in the sports pages. New York is sure scraping the bottom of the barrel with the Yankees, Met and Rangers. We predict a shake-up in those Yankees very soon.

Stewart MacNeill, well-known horseman of Summerside, who now lives in New York, drove a good many miles out of the city to guide us in and he showed us a lot of interesting features of the big city. Two of our group, Frank MacWilliams and Ralph Somers, spent two nights watching the races out at Younkers.



IT FEELS NICE

Arnold Palmer (THIRD FROM LEFT), laughs as he runs his hands through the \$20,000 he won by defeating Gay Brewer (LEFT), in play-off round yesterday in the \$100,000 Tournament of Champions held at the Desert Inn Country Club in Las Vegas. Next to Brewer is Tournament Champion's Queen Jean Carroll and right is Tournament Chairman Allard Reen. Palmer won with a score of 69. (AP Wirephoto)

Defending Champ Palmer Whips Brewer In Playoff

By BOB MYERS LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Defending title holder Arnold Palmer slammed out a three-stroke playoff win over Gay Brewer Jr. in an 18-hole play-off of the \$100,000 Tournament of Champions. Palmer had a 34-35-69 and Brewer shot 36-37-73 on the par 36-36-72 Desert Inn Country Club golf course. The triumph was worth \$20,000 for Palmer, who now has won this springtime desert classic three times. Brewer won \$12,000. It was the second playoff loss in a week for 34-year-old Brewer, who finished third last Monday in the Masters tournament to Jack Nicklaus and Tommy Jacobs. The two pros traded birdies through the first four holes, and it was all even after six. BREWER TAKES LEAD Brewer took the lead for the first time on the seventh, when Palmer lost a stroke in a water hazard and took a 4 to Gay's par 3. But the real break came when Brewer went a stroke over par on the eighth and ninth holes. Palmer made the turn two shots in front. Palmer kept the pressure on and came to the 18th leading by five strokes. With nothing to worry about, Palmer's approach left him with an eight-foot putt on the last green, and he missed it for a one-over-par 5. Brewer got his par 4 to cut the margin of victory to four strokes. "I was very pleased to shoot a round like this, considering that this is a fine golf course and the weather being what it was," Palmer said. The wind was chilling, and Arnie lost no time putting on his tournament jacket over his usual golfing sweater. Palmer was over par on only two holes, the seventh and 18th. Brewer went over par on the 10th and 13th, but played even with Palmer from there on until the latter won on the 18th hole.

Boston Marathon Set For Today

By MORRIS BROWN BOSTON (CP)—The Japanese are back with another strong team and the Canadians are here with at least a couple of strong contenders in today's Boston marathon. But two-time winner Aurele Vandendriessche won't be here. The Belgian, who had been considered the chief threat to the Japanese, missed his plane from Brussels. Another runner with a sore foot last year, was Ron Wallingford, a 32-year-old assistant professor of physical education at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., who heads Canada's team of at least nine runners. Wallingford, holder of the fastest time ever turned in by a Canadian at the event, finished a disappointing 11th last year. His Canadian record time of 2:20:51.0 was turned in in 1964 when he finished third.

YMCA Titlist Is Decided

A team captained by Ron Athinson captured the YMCA House League Volleyball championships, held last night, in what was considered an upset. The team finished last in the regular league play between three squads. Athinson's team of Myron Weeks, Don Lothian, Daug Reid, George Scantleberry and Bill Taylor won three of the six games in the double round robin semi final series to advance against a team captained by Wendall MacLean. The final was a best of three game affair and the champions won by taking two close games 15-13, 15-12 and dropping the middle set 15-13. Chuck Conkey and MacLean played outstandingly for the losers throughout the tourney.

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Oldsters Continue To Star As Series Resume Tonight

By STERLING TAYLOR DETROIT (CP)—The National Hockey League is sprinkled with the names of men who have discovered the secret of longevity.

Detroit Red Wings have Gordie Howe and Bill Gadsby, both 38. Watching Gadsby perform in the last five Stanley Cup play-off games against Chicago Black Hawks gave the impression he was a 25-year-old sophomore rather than a veteran of three NHL clubs completing his 20th season.

After Sunday's game in which he broke up play after play by Chicago and played second goallender for Roger Crozier, Gadsby had a red welt across the nose and several angry red spots on his body. "I stopped a puck here and I stopped a puck there," he said. "Ah, it's just muscles."

"After coming back from my operation (a cyst removal on his leg in December) it seemed I was playing a lot. Bergie (Gary) Bergman was hurt and then Doug Barkley got hurt and I felt like I was playing 45 minutes a game. Maybe that's why things didn't look so good. "Now in the playoffs I think it's just good living and fast backchecking."

British Bookmakers Are Favoring Clay

LONDON (AP)—British bookies made champion Cassius Clay a 4-to-1 favorite Monday to retain his world heavyweight title against Britain's Henry Cooper in London May 21. The fight is set and only a draft board in Kentucky could prevent Britain's first world heavyweight championship bout. Clay's appeal against his military service reclassification to 1-A will be heard by a state board of appeals Thursday. If the appeal fails, the draft board could refuse Clay permission to leave the U.S., and the fight would be off. However, the odds are he will be able to meet Cooper. 31-year-old British heavyweight champion, has hit a winning streak since he was a luncheon guest of the Queen at Buckingham Palace earlier this year. "I must be somebody to meet those people and I want to live up to it," Cooper has said.

He put on 10 pounds and went out and knocked out four geeners who had never been off their feet," said his manager, Jim Wickes. Wickes, known in the fight game as The Bishop, told reporters: "I'm not dreaming when I say 'Emery will knock Clay out."

That could be the reason why the Red Wings lead the Black Hawks and have outscored them 19-7 in the five games. During the regular 70-game season, the Detroit club appeared to lack a solid defence.

Ullman, who scored 31 regular-season goals, hadn't scored against the Hawks in 18 games, including playoffs. Bathgate, one of the league's most proficient scorers while with New York, scored only 15 season goals. He scored only four during the last 35 games of the year.

Vada Pinson Leading Batter

NEW YORK (AP)—Vada Pinson of Cincinnati Reds has taken over the National League batting lead with a consistent attack that characterized his late-season performance in 1965. Pinson, who had a 27-game hitting streak through the final game of last season, hit safely in all three Reds' games in the opening week of 1966. He has collected seven hits in 12 times at bat for a .583 average. Floyd Robinson, Chicago White Sox outfielder, heads the American League with a .533 mark on eight hits in 15 tries. Charlie Smith, the former New York Mets now playing third base for St. Louis Cardinals, is hitting .50 with 11 hits in 22 attempts. Ken Boyer, the former Cardinal playing third base for the Mets, is also at .500 with six hits in 12 trips. INVOLVED IN DEAL Smith and Boyer were involved in a Cards-Mets deal last winter. Jim Lefebvre of Los Angeles Dodgers is hitting .478 with

In his years—nine with the Black Hawks, six with New York Rangers and five with the Wings—Gadsby has never played with a Stanley Cup champion. Speculation is that he might retire after this season, but chances are he'll give it another try if the Red Wings don't go all the way.

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STANDINGS

Team	G	A	Pts.	Pim
Ullman, Det.	2	6	8	6
Howe, Det.	3	4	7	4
Delvecio, Det.	0	6	6	4
Rousseau, MU	3	2	5	2
G. Tremblay, Mtl	2	3	5	0
Prentice, Det.	2	3	5	2
Belliveau, Mtl	2	3	8	6
J.C. Tremblay, Mtl	1	4	5	2
Bathgate, Det.	4	0	4	2
Stanley, Chi	1	3	4	4
Smith, Det.	2	1	3	2
Hull, Chi	2	1	3	4
Shack, Tor.	2	1	3	27
Frost, Mtl	1	2	3	0
Duff, Mtl	1	2	3	0
B'kstrom, Mtl	1	2	3	2
Mikita, Chi	1	2	3	2
M'Gregor, Det.	0	3	3	0

Montreal Players Not Impressed By Color TV Debut

By AL McNEIL MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens will be making their debut in living color next Sunday afternoon, but several members of this year's National Hockey League champions are less than impressed.

Canadiens are scheduled to meet the winner of the Detroit Red Wings - Chicago Black Hawks series starting Sunday at 2:30 p.m. EST. The opening game will be carried in color by the National Broadcasting Corporation.

Asked whether he will wear shadow under his eyes to cut the glare from the extra lights and tinted ice required for color telecasts, Lorne (Gump) Worsley, Canadiens' veteran net-minder, just grunted. "I'm against it," (playing Sunday) Worsley said. "Never mind what anyone says, I'd sooner play Saturday night."

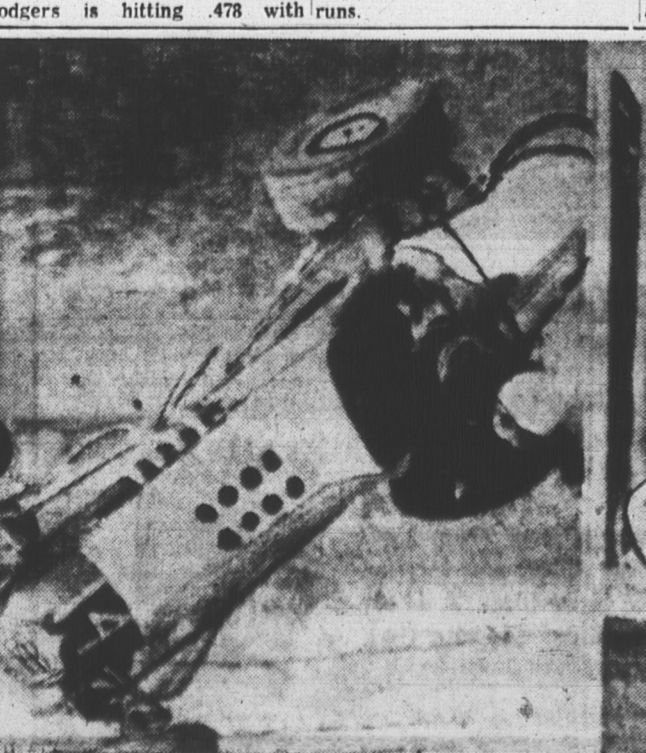
Blake said the club management had decided not to send the team to its normal playoff hideout in the Laurentian Mountains until later this week. "It would have been too long for them up there and I'm scared they'd get bored," he said. The Montrealers were flying at the 90-minute session and in their hour-long game, at times appeared to be playing for the marbles. Blake again shook up his lines, but will likely revert to his normal combinations for the opener.

REMEMBER WHEN...

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., then 26, won his first Boston Marathon 26 years ago today—in 1940—and set a course record of two hours 28 minutes 38.6 seconds for the 26 miles 385 yards. Cote won the race again in 1943 and 1944.

FIX STATE-SPLIT DATE

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—The Indian government has set Oct. 1 as the target date for dividing the Punjab into two states because of language rivalries between Punjab- and Hindi-speaking populations. Home Minister Gulzarilal Nanda told Parliament Monday the government hopes by Oct. 1 to set up a new Punjab - speaking state and a new state called Hariana.



DISAPPOINTING DEBUT Defending stock car champion Red Coffin of Lyons, Pa., makes an unhappy debut as a sprint car driver when his car flipped end over end during 20-lap feature race at Williams Grove, Pa. Speedy completely wrecked his car. (AP Wirephoto)

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