

# SPORTS FRONT

## Punch Said It

YOU don't need to have a long memory to remember that it was Toronto Maple Leafs' Punch Imlach, who was quoted as suggesting that Montreal Canadiens would make the playoffs this season.

Well, folks who root for the Montrealers surely must have enjoyed that 7-3 bludgeoning of the visitors from the Queen City Wednesday night in Montreal Forum. The Habs surely felt as to their superiority as they outplayed Imlach's defending Stanley Cup champions from beginning to end.

OF course, Punch has since stated that he was 'more or less joking' when he made this statement. He explained he wanted to get a 'rise out of Montreal newsmen and he surely did get this. Naturally Montreal papers splashed it all over their sport pages before Punch landed in three for his first game, forcing Imlach to do now will get him off the hook on this instance. It's done and over, but Canadian fans will not let Punch forget.

**Canadiens Look Good**

WEDNESDAY'S victory for Toe Blake and his band gave them once again undisputed possession of second place, two points higher than Toronto Maple Leafs. However, Leafs still have a game in hand and a triumph here would create a tie.

It seems that Montreal and Toronto are working up a delicate feud for the balance of this season and many predict that these are the teams that will be waging the battle for second place.

However, some happenings of late have given, at least faint signs that first place has not yet been won. Chicago Black Hawks, who looked like the manna for the Bruins last night's Boston-Detroit encounter. The Boston gang had 21 points in the game. The Bruins behind the parentheses, have two big games in hand on Chicago.

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Hawks are first with a robust 41 points but only five of those 41 have been amassed at the expense of the Bruins. On the other hand, Bruins are tied with Detroit but including the game of Hawks really red when they realize just what has been taking place in their meetings.

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**Reay Also Talked**

BILLY REAY is in a spot much like Punch Imlach. Reay is reported to have made some rather insulting remarks about Boston's style of play. Apparently the Montrealers "These Bruins fans" like what they're playing and they've played their hearts out against the once-flying Hawks.

It could be that the Bruins will have trouble holding their six-point margin. Although they have some good pointscorers on their lineup, they can be conquered just like any other team. If Bruins have to face the Bruins, they may give out with the secret to some of the other clubs.

WE have the feeling that Boston's Ed Johnston will get the goalie spot on the second all-star team in the mid-season balloting. Ed has been terrific for Schmidt and his gang, and Schmidt played another excellent game. Ed had a touch of infection and had been on the sick list since last Saturday. However, he's now recovered and is back in the lineup in Chicago. We just can't see any other selection besides Hall and Johnston for these awards.

Johnston is playing defence for Boston makes every real hockey fan feel good. Tom gave many years of great service to Canadians, until the fans turned sour on him last season. Right now, he's playing defence for Boston makes every real hockey fan feel good. Tom gave many years of great service to Canadians, until the fans turned sour on him last season. Right now, he's playing defence for Boston makes every real hockey fan feel good.

**HUNTER'S CORNER**

## Attitude of Some Farmers Really Brought Surprise

As noted in the Press I was rather surprised to find one's small objection of our farmers' view on potatoes with respect to the proposed potato killer now widely used in the province. It was Prime Minister's statement that the potato scuttling Great Britain with his "Wait and see Policy" in the days leading up to the potato World War. Hitler put it over him just like a tent. Potatoes are the crop that is most important in the current potato killer. It comes in a variety of sizes and shapes as they grow and mature in the soil. What is there now is there for all time. It does not disintegrate. The French call potatoes 'pommes de terre' meaning 'fruit of the earth' or in other words 'fried strips' and they surely could fry them.

# Detroit Red Wings Score 3-0 Shutout Over Bruins

Detroit (AP)—Detroit Red Wings shut out Boston Bruins 3-0 in a National Hockey League game Thursday night after taking a two-goal lead in the second period.

Bookie goalie Roger Crozier recorded his first NHL shutout in the only league game played Thursday night.

Crozier, playing in only his fifth NHL game, had 17 saves, only one of them in the first period.

Pep Hart's 56-foot shot from near the Boston blue line with less than five minutes remaining in the second period broke the scoreless deadlock.

**DELVECCIO SCORES**

Alex Delveccio got Detroit two goals ahead in the final minute of the period when he

**Curling Draw**

The following is the curling draw for Friday at the Charlottetown Club (spare needed):

7 P.M.  
Ice 1: G. Anderson, D. Douglas, R. Milton, H. Giffin, A.R. Parent, H. Douglas, D. Jelsk, G. Rodd.

Ice 2: J. Cameron, A. Gill, C. White, Dr. Willis, W. L. Johnston, A.E. Piercey, N. MacNeill, H. Edwards, J. MacQuinn, D. Murrain.

Ice 3: Dr. Hooper vs. A. Humphrey.

Ice 4: C. Asprey, L. Turner, Cam MacLean, J.S. Taylor, W. L. Welner, H. Douglas, V. Milton, F. MacLean.

Ice 5: J. Brooks, R. Mackenzie, P. Borys, G. Lidstone, A.E. Ford, R. Burden, A. MacFadyen, J. MacLean.

All ties open for scratch or challenge games for ladies only.

key hours of the night. (Come on boys, get those names in!) Following are the lineups for the two teams:

**CITIZENS** — Jim Dowling (coach), Goal, Mike O'Brien; Defence, Ted Sisson, R. Gowman, D. Jenkins, Ted MacDonald; Forwards, Mike Haney, Sandy MacDonald, B. MacQuinn, J. Kennedy, H. MacQuinn, B. Westerbelt, Colin Campbell, B. Foley, B. MacQuinn, D. Murrain.

**COUNCILERS** — Dr. Theriault (coach), Goal, Shane Hennessy; Defence, Kevin Smith, P. Walsh, Alan Acom, Phil O'Neill; Forwards, A. Flood, D. Deberry, Mike MacDonald, J. MacEachern, L. Brown, J. Theriault, L. Blanchard, J. Dowling, J. MacQuinn, O. O'Brien.

**REGULATIONS**

—Larks vs. Gulls: Rink 3; Crows vs. Ravens: Rink 3; Ducks vs. Hawks: Rink 3; Penguins vs. Loons vs. Robins.

Coaches are requested to wear skates as the first half will be used for instructional period with the remaining half for the regular contest. The Paperweight Division has been reorganized, please check Friday's Evening Patriot for team lineups.



**GIRL STYLE PUCKSTER**

Faye Dearsley is the 8-year-old Toronto girl who loaned her brother's hockey equipment when her brother one of the game's stars. Linden is west of Canada.

# O'Kings' Manager Says Czechs Lacking Courage

EDMONTON (CP) — Leo Leclerc, manager of Edmonton O'Kings, said Thursday that Czechoslovakia's national hockey team "lacks the courage" to meet a Canadian team on even terms.

Leclerc made the charge after the Czechs, currently on an 11-game exhibition tour of Canada, refused to accept an invitation to play part of a Dec. 23 match against Oil Kings under Canadian rules rather than international rules. Oil Kings hold the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's national championship.

Dr. Zienek Andrej, president of the Czechoslovakian Hockey Federation, in declining the invitation, said in a telegram: "Although Czech team very interested in observing Canadian hockey rules, we regret unable to play as you request because of the time involved. Matches must be played under I.H.F. international ice hockey regulations."

"The most ridiculous cause I ever heard of," Leclerc said. He said he was positive that neither the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association nor the I.H.F. would object if the Czechs agreed to experiment with Canadian rules.

**LECLERC 'FED UP'**

"I'm thoroughly fed up with howing and scraping to Europe," Leclerc said. "They come over here and demand that we give away half our money to support their sportsmanship. Body-checking restricted under international rules isn't the real issue. We can get along without body-checking. But we can't get along without forechecking—and it's impossible to do a good job of forechecking without occasionally bumping someone out of the way."

Leclerc said that although his club is committed to the Dec. 23 game in Edmonton, "Oil Kings will never again play a touring European club unless such animals had a taste all the back and another year of snow. Home cured bacon from such animals had a taste all the back and another year of snow. Home cured bacon from such animals had a taste all the back and another year of snow."

days pigs were fattened on skim milk, boiled potatoes, cracked grain and sometimes sugar. The farmer explained that any hog something for home consumption was fed in the old days. A black pig was fed wild rice, etc. is a prime table food. Late in the season when blacks sometimes feed on small fish such as gudgeons, etc. the aroma emanating from the oven reminds one of a fish barbecue. It's just plain unpalatable.

To the younger generation present day bacon and eggs has an appeal because they have never tasted bacon at its best. One wishes really to have a return of the days gone by but they were pleasurable nevertheless. The jaunty sleigh with a buffalo robe draped over the back and another year of snow under the runners and a delicate dild cuddled close to one's side—a winter wonderland stargazing sky—what more could anyone ask for? In this a pyrrhic victory. Though I wish I were of this column, especially relatives of the good old days like myself, a very happy and contented Christmas.

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# Curling Draw For Montague

MONTAGUE — Following is the curling draw for the annual Christmas turkey bonspiel taking place tonight.

Ice 1: L. Johnston, L. MacDonald, I. Stewart, L. Hooley, vs. H. Moar, K. Hughes, A. Nelson, B. Murphy.

Ice 2: Nicholson, E. Cudmore, B. Sharp, B. Mabun, vs. J. DesRoches, M. Nicholson, F. Herring, D. O'Connor.

Ice 3: Dr. P. MacIntyre, P. Johnston, D. Sorrie, P. Warner, vs. G. Kennedy, B. Smith, P. DesRoches, R. MacDonald.

Ice 4: J. Cudmore, H. Clair, J. Murphy, L. MacDonald, vs. E. MacDonald, C. Stewart, E. Murphy, A. Beards.

Curlers not listed in the above play will be included in the New Year's bonspiel.

Civic Arena, and both realize what is involved.

New Yorker Griffith, 24, has a great deal of prestige already but he would like to add the middleweight title to his laurels.

When I beat Rubin I want to fight for the middleweight title. Both men are confident of it, named Fighter of the Year by nationally televised bout at the Boxing Writers Association.

# M. Harbour Has Shoot

The following are the results of the recent rifle shoot held at Murray Harbour:

Richards 93, Fred White 63, Bruce Gormley 52, Marven Gordon 56, Gullford Gordon 85, John Gosbe 85, Gary Gormley 85, Bill Duffy 81, Keith White 80, Louis Herring 80, Linda Herring 80, Donna White 80, Carol Billard 80, Russell Beck 80, ary Harris 80, James Robertson 80, Douglas Herring 80, L. White 90, A. Richards 80.

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# Griffith Seeks Prestige Boost

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Welterweight champion Emile Griffith and middleweight contender Rubin "Hurricane" Carter will slug it out tonight in a fight that will determine their boxing futures.

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