

## Montreal Habs Are Hit Hard

By CHRIS ANNETT

It could very well have been the old case of a team winning a battle but losing the war in Montreal Saturday night as the Montreal Habs trounced the Detroit Red Wings 7-2. In the course of that long evening All-Star defenseman Jacques Laperriere was rushed to hospital for an emergency operation on his torn left knee ligaments and another big man in the Habs defensive machinery JC Tremblay was also sidelined in a collision with Leo Labine. To top it all off starry forward Henri Richard also re-injured his gummy knee and so none of the three made the trip to the Windy City last evening.

Jean Beliveau continued to thrive on the pressure as he potted two more goals and two of the injured players, Richard and Tremblay each had one. Jim Roberts, Dick Duff and Bob Rousseau each had singletons too. The game was a 1-0 thriller after the first period but from then on the Habs really piled it on and gave themselves first place.

In Toronto it was Dick Gamble night as the replacement for Johnny Bower and Terry Sawchuk turned his second consecutive shutout game. Gamble held Bobby Hull from reaching the 51 goal plateau as he robbed the blond bomber on several occasions in sensational fashion. Hull was on the ice for 31 minutes and three seconds of the game (you can check your stopwatches) and roughly 12 and a half minutes the Hawks were enjoying a man advantage.

Hull managed to shoot in the direction of the net 19 times but was wide on eight attempts and had another five deflected. Of the six shots that reached Gamble the one that came closest was a red hot drive that went through the goalies pads but rolled to a stop less than four inches from the goal line where Gamble dived on it in quick fashion.

A spectacular display of being in the right place at the right time gave Dave Keon three goals in an authentic 'hat trick' and he was easily the most outstanding defensive performer that the Leafs had on the ice. As I said in an earlier column the Leafs pose the most threat to the Habs and Hawks and are in a position to have to put out about 200 per cent in order to stay with the powerhouses such as Chicago and Toronto.

### RAMBLINGS

Congratulations to the ART BALLEM quartet of DOUG GEORGE, IRVING MACKINNON and BILL CROCKETT who captured the PROVINCIAL LEGION BONSPIEL over the weekend in a thrilling match with DANNY O'ROURKE. A crucial miss that allowed Balleem to steal one instead of O'Rourke take three was the turning point in the game and it came in the tenth end. The CHARLOTTETOWN RANGERS took a fearful beating in FREDERICTON at the hands of the RED WINGS yesterday afternoon but at one point in Saturday evening's game which they eventually lost 11-7 they led 7-4. Yesterday they were bombed 13-1 and Les Barnes had the only Ranger goal BILLY MACMILLAN got a goal yesterday as the CANADIAN NATIONAL team continued their winning ways at the WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS. The HABS have won three decisions, a 7-2 win over the U.S., a 6-0 triumph over the POLISH club and a 9-1 thumping from FINLAND. In the meantime EAST GERMANY pulled off a stunning upset on SWEDEN and this could easily be the end of the latter championships hopes.

## Art Ballem Quartet Cops Legion Crown

The Art Ballem quartet of Doug George, Irving MacKinnon and Bill Crockett went back to his original plan and blanked the ninth end too. This proved to be his downfall for although the strategy almost worked he missed a crucial shot that would have given him three instead of Balleem one. O'Rourke had only to make a wide open takeout on the Balleem shot and stay to count three and take a commanding 7-3 lead. However as is so often the case in curling the easiest shot proved to be the hardest one.

Balleem had shot rock but O'Rourke was counting 2 and 3. However the last rock was wide and Balleem stole another one. Balleem kept on with his steal in the eleventh end as he built up his house gradually and then put a short guard out front on his last delivery. O'Rourke was forced to draw to the 4 foot or so to take Balleem's number one out to count but he wrecked on a front rock and for all intents and purposes the game was over. The teams began the twelfth but O'Rourke ran out of rocks and conceded.

## Canadians National Team Continues Winning Streak

By CARL MOLLINS  
LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (CP) — Canada and Czechoslovakia, fired up with hopes of dethroning the reigning champion Russians, romped to their third victories Sunday in their World Hockey Championship here.

The Canadian team, continuing to play smooth and sometimes brilliant hockey, smothered Finland 11 in its mightiest display of offensive power in the tournament.

Czechoslovakia defeated Poland 6-1 in a rough game between the only two European countries that have so far taken up the North American style of rugged, body-belting hockey.

George Faulkner, a converted defenceman from Harbor Grace, Nfld., and Fran Huck of Regina led the Canadian scoring parade with two goals and one assist each, to keep pace with several Czech and Russian stars in a keen battle for tournament scoring honors.

Other Canadian goals were scored by Billy Macmillan of Charlottetown, Paul Conlin of Kitchener, Ont., Ray Cadioux of St. Adele, Que., playing coach Jackie McLeod of Winnipeg and Roger Bourbonnais of Riviere du Barre, Alta.

The Russians took on East Germany in the last of Sunday's four games in the championship group.

Defenceman Lorne Davis of Regina, a standout in all three games to date, said the team's spirit and will to win are "just great."

**NO GAMES TODAY**  
The deadlock probably will continue right through the fourth round Tuesday, no games are scheduled today.



The Art Ballem rink is seen as they accept their trophy for winning the P.E.I. Legion curling championships. FROM THE LEFT are Art Ballem, Doug George, Ken Sterne, representing the sponsors of the competition, Moosehead, Irving MacKinnon and Bill Crockett. The rink will now advance to the Dominion finals in Kamloops, B.C.

## Montreal Takes Big 'One'; Wings Tie, Leafs Victors

CHICAGO (AP)—Bobby Hull was shut out for a second straight game and Montreal Canadiens rode Claude Larose's second-period goal to a 1-0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks Sunday night to boost their National Hockey League lead to three points.

Hull, who scored his 50th goal of the season last week to tie the record he previously shared with former Montreal star Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrion, has now failed in two successive games to establish a new mark. He has 11 games remaining.

Montreal, playing without defence star Jacques Laperriere—out for the season with pulled tendons—and scoring stalwart Henri Richard who has a stiff leg, came up with a pivotal victory over the Hawks.

With the season nearing an end, Canadiens boosted their lead to three points on the strength of Larose's goal. Assisted by Ralph Backstrom and Ted Harris, Larose scored at 10:05 in the second period.

Hull had five shots on goal during the game but goalie Gump Worsley turned them all back as he did with 28 other shots on goal by Chicago.

The victory was the seventh for Canadiens against Hawks this season and the fourth on Chicago ice for Montreal against two ties. Hawks have defeated Montreal three times, all on Canadian ice and now are 3-2 against Canadiens for the season.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—No scoring. Penalties—MacNeil 18:37.  
Second period—1. Montreal, Larose 12 (Backstrom, Harris) 10:05. Penalties—None.  
Third period—No scoring. Penalties—Price 18:21.

Shots on goal by: Montreal 12-16-7-35; Chicago 9-13-11-33. Attendance—16,666.  
New York 1 Detroit 1  
NEW YORK (AP)—Dean Prentice's goal in the opening

minute of the third period earned Detroit Red Wings a 1-1 National Hockey League deadlock with New York Rangers Sunday night.

The tie snapped a five-game Detroit losing streak. The Rangers are unbeaten in their last four starts but still trail the fourth-place Wings by 20 points in the NHL standings.

Prentice, a former Ranger, tied the score with only eight seconds gone in the final period, lifting the puck into the upper part of the net over sprawling New York goalie, Cesare Maniago.

Gordie Howe set up the play by beating Ranger defenceman Harry Howell to a bouncing puck. Maniago slid out of the crease to stop Howe but Prentice flipped in the rebound easily.

Prentice's ninth goal of the season offset a first-period tally by the Rangers' Earl Hicke. Ingarfield took Bill Hicke's lead pass and fired his 18th goal, past goalie Roger Crozier midway in the period.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1. New York, Ingarfield 18 (Hicke) 10:48. Penalties—Prentice, Howell 20, Selinger 4:37, Bergman 14:43.  
Second period—No scoring. Penalties—Gadsby 8:51, Boivin 17:45.

Third period—2. Detroit, Prentice 9 (Howe) 0:08. Penalties—None.  
Shots on goal by Detroit 17 8-13-38; New York 12 6-8-26. Attendance—14,342.

Toronto 5 Boston 3  
BOSTON (CP)—Defenceman Allan Stanley ahd Larry Hillman scored a goal and an assist each Sunday night to lead Toronto Maple Leafs to a 5-3 victory over Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League game.

The victory moved Toronto another point ahead of Detroit Red Wings in their battle for third place when Red Wings tied 1-1 with New York.

Spare goalie Bruce Gamble had his spectacular shutout string ended after a stretch of 171 minutes and 55 seconds, surrendering two goals six seconds apart.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1. Toronto, Mahovich 27 (Keon, Stanley) 18:16; 2. Toronto, Stanley 4 (Armstrong) 19:38. Penalties—Doak, Kurtenbach 6:07, Shack 10:52.

Second period—3. Toronto, D. Gamble 1 (Ellis, Hillman) 3:46; 4. Toronto, Armstrong 11 (Keon) 6:00; 5. Boston, McKenzie 14 (Bueck, Oliver) 16:18; 6. Boston, Williams 15 (Westfall, Maxner) 16:24; 7. Toronto, Hillman 3 (Mahovich, Stenkow-ski) 18:38. Penalties—McKenzie 2:25, Williams 12:28, Hillman 14:42, Westfall 17:30.

Third period—8. Boston, Marotte 2 19:09. Penalties—Stewart 3:28, Douglas, Marotte 8:24, Baun 18:13.  
Shots on goal by Toronto 8 14 12-34; Boston 9 11 7-27. Attendance—13,909.

Windsor Lancers opened a first-half lead and thrived in the final stages Saturday to defeat University of Alberta, Calgary, Dinosaurs 95-85 in the final of the Canadian University Basketball Championships.

Windsor was paced by Bob Navetta with 25 points and Marty Kwiatkowski with 23 points as Lancers won their third national basketball crown in four years. Lancers won the championship in 1963 and 1964 and dropped a narrow decision to Acadia, N.S., Axemen in 1965 after two overtime periods.

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## Fredericton Red Wings Mangle Rogers Rangers

FREDERICTON (CP)—Fredericton Junior Red Wings trounced Charlottetown Rogers Rangers 13-1 at Fredericton Sunday afternoon to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven Maritime Junior Hockey semi-final series.

Third and fourth games in the series are scheduled for Charlottetown Friday and Saturday. A fifth, if necessary, will be played in Charlottetown next Sunday.

The Wings, who opened the series Saturday night with an 11-7 win over the Prince Edward Island champions, led 4-0 at the end of the first period Sunday. They were ahead 9-0 at the end of the second.

Ed Russell led the winners with five goals. Ralph McCully, Wayne Phillips and Jim Poore had two each while Scott Harvey and Roger Clinch scored singles.

Les Barnes rapped home a rebound at 10:20 of the final period for Charlottetown's only score. Charlottetown's Barry Ellis stopped 39 shots while Paul Richardson in the Fredericton nets stopped 34.

Referee Wiff Miles of Fredericton handed out 21 penalties, 12 of them to the Wings. He assessed six majors, four misconducts and two major penalties during a fracas involving five players late in the second period.

The Red Wings had to score seven times in the third period—six of them in a row—to pull out Saturday's triumph.

McCully's three goals led the Red Wings in the third period. Greg McCullough, with a pair and singles by Jimmy Poore and

Russell looked after the other markers in the big drive. Defenceman Fred Rowan matched McCullough's two-goal production, while other singles went to Clinch and Phillips. Rangers led 4-2 after the first

period and 5-4 going into the final 20 minutes. Fredericton picked up 11 of the 21 penalties.

Ellis came up with a fine performance, making 39 saves. Richard blocked 23 drives.

Shortly past the midway mark of the second period two Borden players, Dale MacWilliams and Charlie Sark were assessed match penalties for roughing the officials. The game threatened to get out of control as the officials signified the end of the period and the remaining minutes of the sandwich session were

lacked out the third period. In the third frame Gerald Cutcliffe of the Nationals suffered a shoulder injury as a result of a check and was sidelined for the remainder of the game.

Officials Red Gravelle, Tiny Crooks and Bob Sloan meted out a total of 16 penalties including the two majors and a 10-minute misconduct to Coke Grady of the Aces. With less than three minutes remaining in the first period Grady was assessed a minor and a major and while he was serving these penalties he

abused the referees and an extra 10 minutes was tacked on by referee-in-chief Red Gravelle.

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### MacDonald Wins Patriot Trophy

SOURIS — The team of Elizabeth MacDonald, skip, Kathy Bolger, mate, Marilyn Kane second and Janet Harper lead curling out of the Charlottetown Curling Club captured the Evening Patriot's ladies provincial curling bonspiel held here over the weekend. The MacDonald rink went through the day undefeated taking wins off of S. Coffin of Souris in a 10-9 thriller. Weeks of Summer-side by a 9-3 count, and then winning their championship game against the Witwer rink from the RCAF base 7-3 in a match that was conceded after seven ends. Teams from the Charlottetown, Belvedere, Alberton, Summerside, Montague and Souris clubs were entered with Souris having two rinks.

The Belvedere rink of Pickard won the first consolation by virtue of a 7-5 win over B. Smith's Montague rink. Consolation prizes were decided on a point system.

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### Sackville Club Downs Rec Center

The Sackville Atlantics using their two big men, Andy Kranack and Hayden to good advantage defeated the Rec Center All-Stars 109-90 in an exhibition game at the Rec Center here yesterday afternoon. Both teams scored at a fantastic rate during the first half and it was not until the last few minutes that Sackville took over the lead they were not to relinquish. Score at halftime was 59-54.

Sackville playing with only five players utilized the backboards to good extent as the Charlottetown club was not able to put a close check on their big men. Kranack led the winners with 34 points but he was closely followed by two deadly marksmen from the outside, Dixon with 26 and Mays with 25. The other big man, Hayden hit for 14 and defensive specialist Mullen was low with seven.

The Rec Center who made use of almost every scoring opportunity in the first half saw their shooting percentage fall off considerably in the final session of play. Fred Ripley was tops with 29 and was followed by Len Sirouis and Dave Hyndman with 15 each. Don MacLean with 14 a Strang and Powers with 8 apiece.

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### NHL STANDINGS

National League	W	L	T	P	A
Montreal	33	17	8	19	148 74
Chicago	32	29	7	21	150 71
Toronto	28	30	0	17	153 63
Detroit	26	23	10	18	167 62
New York	16	33	10	17	233 42
Boston	15	37	6	14	236 36

## Pope Motor Aces Get Commanding Lead

SUMMERSIDE — Borden Nationals, first place finishers in the regular Prince County Hockey League schedule this year, could and may reach the end of the line tonight in their quest of the league title.

The Nationals, who reigned supreme throughout the season, are down four games to Pope Motor Aces in their best of nine semi-final series. Their most recent defeat came Saturday afternoon at Civic Stadium, an 11-8 setback before some 800 fans.

As in previous playoff games the Nationals appeared on their way to victory in the first half of the game but in the final portion, again fell victim to the Aces.

After 27 minutes of play the Nationals were leading 4-3 but the Aces then took over; and in the remaining time, outscored their rivals 8-4.

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