

SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILMORE

Montreal Takes Charge

MONTREAL CANADIENS were their most important game of the current NHL season Saturday night, dumping Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 to take a commanding 3-2 lead in games in their best seven Stanley Cup semi-final series. Leafs had outskated the Leafs in the late going Saturday night to make the big difference in the two teams. We think Montreal has made the big difference in the inconsistent Leafs Tuesday night to wrap the set up in six games.

Bobby Rousseau broke loose for the big marker in the last game, as he outkated Toronto Leaf defencemen to beat Johnny Bower with a blistering wrist shot. In the third period that one put Montreal ahead to stay. Don't forget it was scored while Montreal was a man short and that Roberts made the big play to put Rousseau in the clear.

The goal that gave us the biggest surprise in the game was the second period marker by Claude Larose—A slapshot goal from a near impossible angle that Leafs' goaltender Johnny Bower didn't make a move on. Substituting for Gles Tremblay, Larose and his goal was enough to inspire Les Hab's for the remainder of the game.

We don't like to be tough on goaltenders when they lose, because it's often difficult to tell if they had a chance on many of the shots they were scored on. However, Bower was not good Saturday night. He might have stopped at least two of the three shots that went past him, and on several occasions he looked unsure on routine shots. The only good game Bower has played so far in the series was the second one, a 2-1 Toronto win.

Although Bower hasn't been spectacular, he is still the goalie that most of the Leafs players want in front of them. Toronto players give their best with Bower behind them, and because of this and considering that the Leafs are facing elimination, we don't think Jiminch will take a chance on Don Stewart.

Stewart And Pulfred Were Good

PERHAPS the only bright spot in the Leafs team Saturday night, with the exception of Don Mackey who scored two goals, was the combination play of Don Stewart and Pulfred. Playing with an ineffective Shuck or Pappin on the wing, the Toronto duo combined for a big burst once in each period, neither combination being particularly effective. The little Montreal goaler on his toes whenever they were on the ice. Mahabick was "less than good" and Korm kept the Leafs scoring chances but he didn't have the best of the net.

Andy Barabate, the player who we thought a few weeks ago would win the Stanley Cup for the Leafs, hasn't been cutting loose with his shots like he has in other years. MacKenzie showed he is still good at tipping them past goalies but that's all he showed. He was far from brave in the corners.

The Leaf-Hab game was rough but it didn't get out of hand at anytime. Montreal's Pulfred and Stewart were the stars when he first came to the big league, seems to think he is the Frenchman's answer to Eddie Shack. He hit Toronto with everything he had Saturday night and he tried to start a fight with Shack, only on the ice twice in the game. Shack stalked away from Ferguson.

With the writing of this column we were unaware of the outcome of Detroit-Chicago game.—But we expected the Black Hawks to win it.

The Red Wings might have given a big effort with Crozier in nets, but we don't expect Chicago played dead. Mikita and Hall were overdue.

Off The Cuff

SUMMERSIDE COMBINES face elimination in their best-of-five N.B.P.E.I. Intermediate "A" series when they host Fredericton Caps at Civic Stadium tonight. Things don't look too good for the Combines as they dropped their first game 15-8 and the second by a closer margin. We were at the Charlottetown YMCA Saturday night to see BEV BRITTON of the Combines who had had a bad night in the 15-8 15-8 year-old free-style event. We understand this N.S.A. loss was a high spot in the Combines' season and they hope to attend the upcoming Olympic trials.

Summerside Legionaire centreman, GEORGE DALTON, received two dangerous hits from a high school team at Sydney, but that wasn't the hard-skiing forward from playing in the Legion's next series against the Quebec winners.

We didn't return to Charlottetown in time to see Saturday's INTERSCHOOL "A" HOCKEY game at St. Dunstan's between SDU and PWC, but several persons who saw the game say it was a drizzer.

Junior Legionaires manager JOSEPH CLARK stressed in a short speech to Summerside Legionaires Friday night following the team's return from Sydney, that the Summerside Legion has sponsored the Maritime championship team throughout the year with the main purpose of making good efforts out of a bunch of boys. Consideration was given whether to add players from outside of Summerside earlier in the year. CLARK said, "but the executive bought it over carefully and found that they had a great bunch of boys that they wanted to stick with."

BOSTON BRUNNS come up with a couple of successful NHL contracts in the next draft, they'll move out of last place. BERNIE GEOFFRON would be just the guy to lead Boston to their first winning season in years.

Saints Meet PWC Squad

St. Dunstan's High School basketball team will meet the PWC Welshmen this afternoon at 2:30 in the second game of their best of three series at the Island Interscholastic Senior "A" basketball title.

These are two top notch high school teams with some of the best local talent being displayed on both teams. The Saints are leading the series 1-0, so it is today, or die for the Welshmen.

SECURE AT LAST By Alan Mavei

WALTER ALSTON IS STARTING HIS SECOND DECADE AS DODGER BOSS. HE MAY HAVE A LITTLE MORE JOB SECURITY NOW THAT HE LED LOS ANGELES TO THE FIRST 4-WORLD SERIES WIN OVER THE YANKEES.

BACK IN 1954 A VIRTUAL UNKNOWN—HE'D BEEN TO BAT ONLY ONCE AS A MAJOR LEAGUER—TODAY HE'S THE MANAGER OF THE DODGERS. THE RUMOR SET HAS BEEN FIRING HIM REGULARLY EVER SINCE, BUT NOW 10 YEARS LATER—

Illustration by Edy Pappas



HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

Shown above is the presentation of the trophy to the winners of the Island Interscholastic Senior "A" Hockey Championship. They are, left to right, Jim Cullen (St. Dunstan's coach), John Irwin (team captain), Dave Boswell

Maritime Swimming Meet Staged At Local YMCA

Swimmers from eight Maritime YMCA centres made their first annual assault on the record book at the ninth annual Maritime Interschool swimming and diving championships held on Charlottetown Saturday.

Records broken included one Canadian, 11 Maritime, 20 Prince Edward Island, and 65 pool marks. The meet consisted of 68 events.

The always popular Halifax YMCA captured all four of the aggregate trophies being competed for. They took the Watson Trophy for the high aggregate in the age group events with 22 points, followed by the host Charlottetown YMCA with 105 and Fredericton with 84 points.

Halifax doubled the point performance of second running 174 in the competitions for the Junior team trophy, boys and girls age 8-12, the Ladies age group trophy, and the Maritime Open Meet Trophy awarded to the team with the most points.

BRITTON SETS PACE

BEV BRITTON, 16-year-old best of Dartmouth, Brev. Britton, set the individual pace at the annual meet as she set an unofficial Canadian mark in the 15-16 year-old Women's 100 yards free style event with a time of 1:00. The standing record is 1:06.

In addition Miss Britton established Maritime women's records in the Open breaststroke, 100 yards, 1:31, and the women's individual Medley, 160 yards, 2:36. Her time 1:16.5 in the Women's open breaststroke was good enough for a provincial record.

Doug Stiland of Halifax Y set a Maritime men's open 100 yard butterfly mark with a time of 58.8. The old mark was 60.5. Stiland also paced Halifax to a Maritime record in the men's 400 yard Medley relay. The time of 4:30.5 bettered the old mark by 14.1 seconds.

Steve Wonnacott of Charlottetown bettered the Maritime boys 11 and 12 40 yard Free S y 16 swim with a mark of 22.8 sec., 1 better than the old mark.

10 and under — Boys' Medley Relay 80 yards 1st Moncton—1:11.0 P.R.; 2nd Halifax — 1:15.5 P.R.; 2nd Moncton — 1:20.5

11 and 12 Girls' Medley Relay 160 yards 1st Halifax — 2:06.5 P.R.

13 and 14 Boys' Medley Relay 240 yards 1st Halifax—2:02.8 P.R.

15 and 16 Boys' Medley Relay 320 yards 1st Halifax — 3:27.8 P.R.; 2nd Fredericton — 3:39.

15 and 16 Girls' Medley Relay 320 yards 1st Halifax — 4:08.8 P.R.; 2nd Charlottetown — 4:18.8

10 and under Boys' 20 yards Freestyle 1st J. March, H., — 1:11 tied record — P.R. * 2nd G. Beck, C.; 2nd Fredericton — 1:13.1

11 and 12 Boys' 40 yard Freestyle 1st E. Peppin, F., — 2:0.8 P.R.; 2nd G. Fudge, M., — 2:1.5

11 and 12 Girls' 40 yard Freestyle 1st E. Peppin, F., — 2:0.8 P.R.; 2nd G. Wheeler, F., — 2:0.6

13 and 14 Boys' 60 yard Freestyle 1st R. Forsyth, H., — 3:34 P.R.; 2nd R. Kinghorn, F., — 3:41

15 and 16 Boys' 60 yard Freestyle 1st S. Robinson, H., — 4:11 P.R.; 2nd A. Stewart, H., — 4:1

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15 and 16 Girls' 80 yard Freestyle 1st T. Keddy, H., — 5:0.2 P.R.; 2nd J. Partridge, S.J., — 5:19.8

15 and 16 Girls' 80 yard Breast Stroke 1st N. Keddy, S.J., — 1:06.5 P.R.; 2nd F. Whitlock, C., — 1:10

10 and under Boys' 20 yard Butterfly 1st J. March, H., — 1:2.8 P.R.; 2nd G. Beck, C., — 1:7.2

10 and under Girls' 20 yard Butterfly 1st L. Brodie, H., — 1:4.6 P.R.; 2nd J. Lantini, M., — 1:5.9

11 and 12 Boys' 40 yard Butterfly 1st W. Brodie, H., — 2:0.1 P.R.; 2nd L. Steeves, F., — 2:1.1 P.R.; 2nd St. John's — 2:2.6

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13 and 14 Girls' 80 yard Individual Medley 1st A. Stewart, H., — 1:02.7 P.R.; 2nd M. Seligson, F., — 1:04.9

15 and 16 Boys' 160 yards Individual Medley 1st T. Keddy, H., — 2:16.9 P.R.; 2nd M. Kaiser, H., — 2:23.7

10 and under Boys' 80 yard Freestyle Relay 1st C., — 1:57.7; 2nd Halifax — 1:58

10 and under Girls' 80 yard Freestyle Relay 1st Dartmouth — 1:46.4; 2nd Moncton — 1:46.4

11 and 12 Boys' 160 yard Freestyle Relay 1st Halifax — 3:23.5; 2nd Charlottetown — 3:28.4

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