

Tod Sloan Injured

Toronto In, Boston Out As Wings Lose, Hawks Win

DETROIT (CP) — The Toronto Maple Leafs clinched fourth place in the National Hockey League and a berth in the Stanley Cup playoffs by blanking the Detroit Red Wings 2-0 Sunday night on goalie Harry Lumley's third shutout.

Defeat failed to hurt the Detroiters, however, since they clinched second place as a result of New York's 3-1 defeat by Montreal.

Results of the three games which ended the regular season Sunday

presented this setup for the play-off semi-finals. Montreal's champions will meet third place New York in Series "A" starting Tuesday in Montreal and Detroit will face Toronto in Series "B" starting here Tuesday.

George Armstrong and Dick Duff scored the goals and each drew one assist. Tod Sloan, brilliant centre for the two wingers, assisted on the opener but was hurt later and missed the entire final period.

Crashed to the ice by defence-man Larry Hillman, Sloan suffered a cut on the back of his head that required eight stitches. It was believed he will be available for the playoff opener.

PLAYED WITH FRENZY

Played with the frenzy of a team facing elimination, the Maple Leafs outplayed the Red Wings all the way. Lumley needed only 14 saves as a result of his team-mates

aggressive checking while Toronto fired 33 pucks at Detroit's Glenn Hall.

Armstrong got his 12th goal of the year out of a flurry while Hall was stretched on the ice from saves against Duff and Sloan. The goal came early in the second period.

Midway in the final stanza Duff fired wide from the blue line, kept on driving and connected on his own rebound off the back boards. It was Toronto's fifth victory in 38 road games this season.



A rink skipped by Cpt. T. Page represented the Summerside R.C. at the official opening of Alberton Curling Rink Wednesday and completed in two rounds of curling with Alberton rinks. Shown above are (back row) C.R. Hunter,

C. Travers, K. Quigley and D. Campbell of Alberton; and D. Sullivan, T. Page, C. Corbet and M. Gummer of the R.C.A.P.

First period: No scoring. Penalties: Hillman 6:45, Duff 7:50, Bucyk 11:30.

Second period: 1. Toronto, Armstrong (Duff, Sloan) 6:35. Penalties—Howe, 11:39, Lindsay 17:12, Morrison 1:12, Hillman 19:59.

Third period: 2. Toronto, Duff (Armstrong) 10:24. Penalties—none.

Stops: 5 3 4-14
Lumley 11 9 11-31
Hall

Attendance: 14,332

BOSTON (CP) — The tall-end Chicago Black Hawks, backed by Al Rollins' sensational goaltending, downed Boston Bruins 3-2 Sunday night to rob the losers of their last chance for a National Hockey League playoff berth.

First period: 1. Boston, Peirson (Boivin, Stasjuk) 6:33. 2. Chicago, Sullivan (Litzenger, P. 110 t.e.), 10:36; 3. Chicago, Watson (Litzenger, Sullivan) 19:35. Penalties: Flaman 11:09, Leswick 16:11.

Second period: 4. Chicago, Litzenger (Watson, Sullivan) 2:45; 5. Boston, McKenna (Faman, Chevrefila) 7:52. Penalties: Wilson 10:45, Armstrong 14:43.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties: Pilon 11:20, Toppazzini (Misconduct) 19:21.

Stops: 1 12 18-37
Rollins 7 4 7-18
Sawchuk

Attendance: 13,707.

MINOR HOCKEY ACTIVITY

In spite of one of the winter's biggest storms Saturday was another busy day at hockey for minor hockeyists of the City. In the morning, Pee Wee Hornets defeated Canadians 3-2 in an exhibition game. Hornets goals were scored by R. Biggar and J. Davies (2). Canadians by L. Kelly and J. Molyneux.

In another exhibition game, Paperweight Leafs trimmed Cubs on goals by G. Kane, F. Roberts (4), J. Duffy (2).

Then there were practice sessions for Bantam Arrows and Bantam Abbies which were both well attended and rounding off the morning two exhibition Boy Scout games were played bringing together 3rd and 4th Charlottetown Troops and 6th and 9th Troops. In the first of a closely played Midget fixture between Vics and Abbies, Abbies noted out Vics by a score of 3-2 to take the best-of-three series in two straight games. Abbie goals were scored by Joseph (Watts), W. MacDonald, J. MacDonald (Jay), Griffin (Jay) (MacDonald); Vics goals by Noonan (Kennedy); Ford

Jr. S.D.U. Hoop Team May Play Series This Week

St. Dunstan's University junior basketball squad may be playing a home and home series this week in their first step towards the Maritime Junior Hoop title.

Presently Woodstock and St. John are involved in a home and home series for the N.B. title and it is expected that S.D.U. will be playing the winner of this series sometime this week.

In an exhibition game yesterday afternoon the Saints walloped the city league Trotters 75-30. The winners opened up a big 38-13 lead in the first half and coasted home.

John (Hondo), Kelly was once again the big man for Saints with a 19-point performance. Bob Fearon was second with 14 and Mike Swift had 12.

Charlie Ready's 10 points were high for the Trotters. Red MacFayden had 9 and Mark Ladner 8.

Lineups: Saints: J. Kelly 19; Fearon 14; Swift 12; McGonnell 8; Tingley 8; W. Kelly 6; Morrison 4; Ledwell 4. Total 75.

Trotters: C. Ready 10; Ladner 8; MacFayden 9; Howatt 2; Gillis 1. Total 30.

NHL Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Final standing in the 1955-56 National Hockey League season:

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	45	15	10	100
Detroit	30	24	16	76
New York	32	28	10	74
Toronto	24	33	13	61
Boston	23	34	13	59
Chicago	19	39	12	50

NHL Playoffs To Begin Tuesday

NEW YORK (CP)—The Stanley Cup playoffs will open Tuesday night with two best-of-seven semi-final rounds getting under way at Montreal and Detroit.

Montreal Canadiens, who clinched the National Hockey League title some time ago, took an active part in deciding their semi-final opponent by sweeping a weekend home-and-home series with New York Rangers 7-2 and 3-7, consigning the New Yorkers to third place after a bitter, down-to-the-wire fight for second place with Detroit Red Wings.

The Rangers will play at Montreal Tuesday and Thursday with the scene shifting to New York next Saturday and Sunday. If further games are needed, they will be played at Montreal March 27, New York March 29 and Montreal March 31.

Orphanage Kiddies Enjoy Follies

Friday evening parties of 20 kiddies from both St. Vincent's and the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanages were guests of W. E. Scantlebury at his Annual Ice Follies at the Sports Arena. The children were most appreciative of Mr. Scantlebury's thoughtfulness in inviting them in to the evening's entertainment which was made even more enjoyable for them by generous treats of fruit and candy provided by Clarke Fruit Co., J. C. Montgomery and S. T. Green and Co. Citizens who co-operated in giving the Kiddies an evening out by providing cars were Don Martin, Bert Lannan, Abe Zakem, Loran McLellan, Alan MacKinnon and Bill Reid.

GREEKS BACK IN SWIM

ATHENS (Reuters)—Greek naval forces joined in North Atlantic Treaty Organization exercises Saturday for the first time since Greece stopped participating after anti-Greek riots in Istanbul last September.

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Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Monday, March 19, 1956

Big Bonspiel Begins Today With 3 Competitions Slated

The Ninth Annual Confederation Bonspiel gets underway this morning at the Charlottetown Curling Club at 11 a.m.

Sixteen teams are entered in the three competitions which will be completed during today's play.

Dick Irvin Eyes Forbie Kennedy

It was reported in a weekly French-Canadian newspaper on Saturday that Chicago Black Hawk coach Dick Irvin has made an offer to the Montreal Canadiens for their star junior player Forbie Kennedy of Charlottetown. But Canadiens' boss Frank Selke turned thumbs down on the offer saying that Kennedy was one of the most promising players in the Montreal Organization.

Earlier another paper ran a picture of Kennedy and goaltender Ed Johnson of the Baby Habs with the caption "Who can stop them?" and hinted strongly that both players will be given a very serious look-over come next fall in the parent club.

Forbie is playing his last year of junior hockey.

Rangers Left In Third As Habs Sweep Weekend Series

NEW YORK (CP)—Montreal Canadiens consigned New York Rangers to third place in the National Hockey League standings Sunday night by defeating the New Yorkers 3-1, sweeping a weekend home-and-home series, designating the Rangers as their opponents in the Stanley Cup semi-finals.

Summary

First period: 1. Montreal, Geoffrion (Harvey, Moore) 9:00. 2. Montreal, Curry 15:39. Penalties: Geoffrion 29, Murphy 5:18, Evans 8:53, Pronovost 15:07, M. Richard, Prentice 17:59.

Second period: 3. Montreal, Beiveau (Olmstead, Geoffrion) 1:15.

For N.S.-P.E.I. Senior "B" Title

Parkdale Plays Pontiacs At Sports Arena Tonight

The Parkdale Flyers will be facing their stiffest test of the current hockey season to-night when they take on the Pictou Pontiacs in the first game of the best-of-three series for the N.S.-P.E.I. Senior "B" Hockey crown.

The Pontiacs won the N.S. title without firing a shot when the New Glasgow Rangers refused to agree with the playoff schedule and failed to show up for the first game of the playoffs. Pontiacs were awarded the series by default.

The Flyers were given the green light to enter the Maritime play-downs by the Island Senior League executive and the other teams of the league. They are presently engaged in a bitter semi-final series with the B.Y.C. in the league playoffs but finished in first place over the regular schedule.

Parkdale will be strengthened tonight by the return of Allan (Junior) MacLeod to the lineup. Junior is slated to arrive back in the city today from his course in Halifax and will add a lot of authority to their blue-line corps. However the Flyers will be without the services of steady Pete Hill, a member of the R.C.M.P., who was reposted out West last week.

Parkdale Coach Barry Moore received confirmation of the game from the Pictou management by telegram Saturday and by telephone last night was assured that the Pontiacs will be in the city this afternoon.

This is the first mainland team to play at the Arena this year since the Montreal Junior Canadiens opened the season in the fall. In anticipation of a big crowd their will be an advance sale of tickets at the Sports Arena from 12 noon until 1:30 and again from 4 p.m. until game time, which is at 8:30 sharp.

The second and third games of the series are scheduled for Steller on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Parkdale will lineup like this: Goal-Roper: defense-A. MacLeod, Josey, Ready; forwards-Hurry, Carver, S. Carver, Gregory, Dunn J. MacLeod.



by Earle MacLeod

I'm awful at arithmetic. I never have been able to solve that puzzle about the frog who jumps three feet up the wall every day and falls back two. Being a practical type I always give up and mutter bitterly that the fool frog would be a lot better off if he just jumped one foot a day and let it go at that.

I did some quick mathematics the other day, though, when our new Buicks came in. A note came along with them saying that Buick offered more selection of interior color and trim this year than ever before.

I did some quick pencilling and found that in the 18 models of Buick this year, offering genuine leather, beautiful nylon fabrics and long-lasting cordavene, there are more than 200 possible combinations of interior styling.

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Perhaps I sound a little excited. I hope so. I hope I've been able to relay the real thrill of seeing these cars pass through the showroom.

You'll be a more coolly calculating observer, of course, so we'd like to have your reactions to the new Buicks. We'd like to hear what you think. If you're nearby some day soon, drop in and ask one of the men to show you around—or if I'm handy I'll do it myself.

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