

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## There Was No Doubt

GREEN BAY Packers certainly didn't leave any doubt as to their football superiority over the New York Giants. Via Lombardi's outfit did everything right on Sunday last as they crushed the eastern section champions 37-0 before a wildly excited throng.

It was fitting that the Packers should emerge as victors after all, they were finalists one year ago and lost the division. This season they had looked great in every department and appeared to have all the qualifications of a championship team. Giants on the other hand were slated for much lower regions. The very fact that they rallied to win their sectional crown was indeed one of the greatest success stories of 1961. Alie Sherman richly deserved the honor as 'coach of the year' by taking these Giants home as eastern section titlists. The success of course would have been much greater by a victory on Sunday last but the New Yorkers were never in the ball game as the Packers took complete charge.

FOLKS we talked with were fairly well agreed that they had never seen a football team do all things so splendidly as did the Packers Sunday. At that one of their greatest stars, Taylor, was in poor running form. Imagine what things might have been like had he been in tip top condition?

Lombardi termed it a magnificent team effort and that about sums up the whole show. Everyone did his job in excellent fashion, giving the invading New Yorkers no openings whatsoever.

Most folks expected a close battle but the Packers refused to give the Giants any semblance of a break. You would wonder how the Giants ever made the crown in their division. They surely didn't look like champions against these Packers. But then, where would you find a squad that could cope with them last Sunday?

Lombardi had his boys really 'up' for this one. They kept moving, all times and finished 1961 for their supporters in great fashion.

It was terrific entertainment and we thoroughly enjoyed the entire season.

## Leafs Host Canadiens

THERE'S a big game going tonight in the National Hockey League.

Toronto is playing host to Montreal Canadiens and this one means plenty to both clubs. Last time we checked the teams were even in regard to their own private field this season. They had played six times. Each had won two, tied two and lost two for identical summaries.

It's an extra big one for the Leafs tonight as they fight to close the gap on the front running Habs. They trail Montreal by four points but have played two games less. If the Leafs could conquer tonight at the Gardens, the Canadiens point spread would be reduced to two points but Toronto would still have those two big games in hand.

In addition to the feud between the teams, there's a goal-keeper's war going on between Jacques Plante and Johnny Bower. At present Bower has three goals less scored on him than has Plante but Jacques' two games less makes his goals-against average the better one.

## And At Chicago

THE other half of tonight's NHL entertainment finds New York Rangers visiting in Chicago.

The Rangers possess a five-point hold on third place at the present time but the way the Hawks are moving that could evaporate very quickly. The Chicago team has played one game less than the Rangers. That extra engagement could loom mighty big before the schedule concludes.

Chicago will be top choice tonight to whip the Harveysmen. After all, these same Hawks blanked the front running Montrealers 2-0 on New Year's night and that decision came on the heels of a 4-4 tie in Montreal.

Rangers, on the other hand, are doing the unpredictable. They get walloped 7-4 at home by the lowly Boston Bruins but bounce back the next night to trip these same Bruins 4-3 right in Boston Gardens. Perhaps the Rangers can continue to do these feats on the road and it could be that they'll leave the Windy City with two more points to their credit. If they don't, they'll be in a mighty dangerous position as far as third place is concerned. Of course, Rangers will be happy with fourth spot but the Red Wings have designs on both third and fourth slots.

## Midget Darts Blank Arrows

In yesterday's Minor Hockey activity at the Sports Arena, Midget Darts took a 1-0 decision over Arrows in a regular league feature.

In 3 Bantam contests played later in the day, Condors defeated Owls 3-0, Bombers edged Bears 3-0 and Crows squeaked out a 1-0 decision over Gulls.

Condor goals were scored by Don McInnis (3), Spike Prunty, Phil O'Neill, Ern Davey, Brian McIntyre, Jim Quina and Peter Bradley; Bombers lone marker was potted by Don MacDonald; Crows winning tally came from the stick of Eric Willis.

Referees - Junior Dowling and Ron Carmichael.

## Alouettes Offer Sandy Stephen Fat Contract

TORONTO (CP) - The Telegram says Montreal Alouettes of the Eastern Football Conference have offered "a deal in the neighborhood of \$20,000" to Rose Bowl quarterback Sandy Stephens.

The newspaper says Montreal coach Perry Moss watched Stephens lead Minnesota to a 21-3 victory over UCLA on New Year's Day.

"While no figures were released, it's understood Moss offered the king-sized pivot a deal in the neighborhood of \$20,000 to play for Montreal," the story says.

"That is one of the biggest contracts ever offered a U.S. college player by a Canadian club."

Stephens, No. 2 draft choice of Cleveland Browns of the National Football League, is still unsigned.

## Johnny Klippstein Goes To Redlegs

CINCINNATI (AP) - Relief pitcher Johnny Klippstein, who has meandered around in both major leagues, is returning to the National League and Cincinnati Reds.

Reds announced Tuesday the 34-year-old right hand hurler has been acquired from Washington Senators of the American League in the closing part of a deal in which Cincinnati sent catcher Bob Schmidt and pitcher Dave Stenhouse to Senators in return for outfielder Marty Keough and another player.

## Wilma Rudolph Captures Award

NEW YORK (AP) - Wilma Rudolph, women's world 100-metre record holder, has been voted the James E. Sullivan award for 1961, the Amateur Athletic Union announced Tuesday.

The award is presented annually by the AAU to the amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence did the most to advance good sportsmanship throughout the year. It is the AAU's most valued award.

The recently married Mrs. Ward set the women's 100-metre record at 11.4 seconds in Stuttgart, Germany, last July 15 during a special race at the United States - West Germany track meet.

## Baylor Takes 'Drop' In Pay

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP) - Elgin Baylor, highest priced star in professional basketball history, reported for army service Tuesday.

Baylor, who had a five-year, \$50,000-a-year contract with Los Angeles Lakers, will be a hospital corpsman at 95 a month.

## African Epic

The first expedition across Equatorial Africa was led by Henry M. Stanley from Zanzibar to the mouth of the Congo River in 1874-77.



### CONCENTRATION

This picture shows the concentration which Abe Yanofsky of Winnipeg, Canada's no 1 player, puts into a game of chess. He played an eight-day, eight-game match with Elod Macskasy, Canada's no 3 player, in Vancouver as a tuneup for an inter-zone tournament in Amsterdam in January. (CP Photo)

## Should Phil Take His Cue From NY's Doug Harvey?

By JACK SULLIVAN, Canadian Press Sports Editor

The late Lionel Conacher loved to spin yarns about the Old New York Americans, a swashbuckling band of hockey players who knew the address of every speakeasy in Manhattan. That was in the mid-20s, the days of bathtub gin, marathon dances and prohibition.

Lionel, a great National Hockey League defenceman, could handle the stuff as well as, or better than, any of his old team-mates. His favorite story concerned the time he and Shorty Green sobered up on a couple of mickies.

"I remember," said Lionel shortly before his death 10 years ago, "one Sunday morning we arrived in New York by train after a Saturday game in Toronto or Montreal. I don't recall which. Shorty and I had a few nip and tucks en route and we were both hung over when we hit New York.

"We had a game that night, and we decided to take a Turkish bath. And we made a pact - no drinking before the game.

"We decided to meet at the bath in half an hour and went our different ways. Unknown to each other, we went to liquor stores and bought a mickey.

"I was in the steam room, and all of a sudden I see a guy sneaking down the hall. It's Shorty. I followed him and watched as he took a mickey out of his coat pocket. Well, I broke down and got mine. We sat around, finished the bottles on the spot and sobered up. And we played a helluva game that night."

ON THE WAGON

Lionel was talking about his athletic career shortly after he had been chosen Canada's outstanding athlete of the half century in the 1950 Canadian Press poll. At that time he hadn't had a drink in 15 years - since the birth of his oldest son, Lionel Jr.

"The day Lionel was born I gave it up," he said.

Conacher's reminiscences were recalled when a story from New York last week told how coach Doug Harvey of New York Rangers had set up the drinks for his players in a Chicago pub after the Blueshirts had lost six straight games.

"Something had to be done about the situation and Harvey called a meeting at a tavern.

"We talked things over," Harvey said afterward. "We came up with a few ideas. I don't think it'll hurt, eh?"

Well, between gulps of beer, they came up with a few ideas that were agreeable to the coach. Right-winger Andy Bathgate moved to centre. Pat Haggan switched to Bathgate's spot. Earl Ingarfield was moved to the third line and rookie Jean Ratelle to the bench.

It worked. In their next game Rangers socked Detroit Red Wings 6-1. Three nights later they blasted Chicago 7-3 and on Christmas night beat Red Wings again 6-4.

Bathgate picked up five assists in the Christmas weekend games to take a 10-point lead spot the NHL individual scoring race.

Maybe Phil Watson should take the cue from Harvey. His Boston Bruins aren't going anywhere in the NHL and an off-beat trip to a tavern just might help. After all, it only cost Harvey \$56 to set up the drinks for Ranger players.

## SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald, Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

### Farewell To 1961

Its Astronauts, its rattling of sabers; But Sun-Hi athletes ran a R was a year of better-skeiter. The thing to buy, a fallout shelter. Equipped with gun for keeping out the neighbours.

Three teams that hailed from Summerside Gave all our tags a sense of pride. They won two Maritime, one Island crown.

MacKenzie's softball team came through. The lads of Liverpool to subdue. And had a celebration on the town.

Our baseball bastards gave the axe To boys who hailed from Halifax.

Thus winning for themselves tri-province glory. Cutting the Abbie down to size.

To almost everyone's surprise. Our Juniors were another thrilling story.

These were the highlights of our year.

### U.S. Captures Narrow Win In Tennis Play

MIAMI-BEACH, Fla. (AP) - The United States squeezed past a fired-up French team two matches to one Tuesday to enter the semi-finals of the Orange Cup junior tennis international matches.

Joining the U.S. in the semi-finals were Australia, South America and Italy. Australia, top-seeded, will be the next U.S. opponent while second-seeded South Africa takes on unseeded Italy.

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# Sherman Spots Defects In Bowling To Green Bay

NEW YORK (AP) - The crushing 37-0 defeat inflicted by Green Bay Packers last Sunday apparently has opened coach Alie Sherman's eyes to several glaring defects on his New York Giants' football team.

The freshmen mentor, former coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, is convinced that if Giants are to build themselves up to the level of Green Bay the New York scouts had better start flushing the college ranks for big, fast supermen who love to block and tackle.

A couple of hard running backs will help, too.

Figures of the championship game pinpointed Giants' ineptness in their ground game as well as their inability to do anything against Packers' strong running game. Not only did Green Bay outgain Giants on the ground, 181 yards to a mere 31, but the Packers engineered 44 running plays to New York's 14.

## Double Distinction Comes To Fullmer From NBA

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) - Double distinction came to Gene Fullmer from the National Boxing Association Tuesday.

Fullmer, recognized as world middleweight champion by the NBA, was voted the association's fighter of the year - and also was named boxer-of-the-month for December.

Last month, the sturdy Utah fighter was voted the Edward J. Nell Memorial Plaque as fighter-of-the-year by the New York Boxing Writers Association.

In its selection of Fullmer as the year's top fighter, the NBA cited his successful three defenses against Sugar Ray Robinson of New York, Florentino Fernandez and Benny (Kid) Paret, both of Cuba.

Lone Canadian included in the list was heavyweight Bob Cleroux of Montreal, ranked in seventh position.

The ratings:

Heavyweight: Champion, Floyd Patterson, New York; 1. Sonny Liston, Philadelphia; 2. Eddie Machen, Portland, Ore.; 3. Alejandro Lavarone, Argentina; 4. Zora Folley, Chandler, Ariz.; 5. Ingemar Johansson, Sweden; 6. Cleveland Williams, Houston; 7. Bob Cleroux, Montreal; 8. Henry Cooper, England; 9. Joe Erskine, Wales; 10. Roger Rischer, San Francisco.

Light Heavyweight: Champion, Harold Johnson, Philadelphia; 1. Archie Moore, San Diego; 2. Doug Jones, New York; 3. Eddie Cotton, Seattle.

Middleweight: Champion, Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah; 1. Florentino Fernandez, Cuba; 2. Dick Tiger, Nigeria; 3. Terry Downes, England.

Welterweight: Champion, Benny (Kid) Paret, Cuba; 1. Emile Griffith, New York; 2. Ralph Dupas, New Orleans; 3. Luis Rodriguez, Cuba.

Junior Welterweight: Champion, Dullio Loi, Italy.

Lightweight: Champion, Joe Brown, Houston; 1. Carlos Ortiz, New York; 2. Dave Charney, England; 3. Paolo Rosi, New York.

Junior Lightweight: Champion, Flash Elorde, Philippines. Featherweight: Champion, Davey Moore, Columbus, Ohio; 1. Sugar Ray, Cuba; 2. Rafiu King, Nigeria; 3. Howard Winstone, Wales.

Bantamweight: Champion, Eder Jofre, Brazil; 1. Johnny Caldwell, Ireland; 2. Jose Medel, Mexico; 3. Pierre Cossemyns, Belgium.

Flyweight: Champion, Pone Kingpetch, Thailand; 1. Sadao Yaito, Japan; 2. Minum Ben Ali, Spain; 3. Pascual Perez, Argentina.

## Sandy's Royals Hang Down 3 Top Spots In ISHL Race

Royals' players have taken over the three top spots in the Island Senior Hockey League scoring race and Angie Carroll leads the parade with thirty-three points in 18 goals and 15 assists. Playing coach and teammate Buck Whitlock is rushing Carroll hard for the leadership and trails by only one point on fourteen goals and eighteen assists.

Hanging down third spot is Alfie Flanagan with 26 points and then three Penguins are next in line. Billy Mulligan with 23 points and Sandy MacDonald and Jack Kane with 19 points each.

All alone in seventh spot is Royal defenceman Eustace Reeves with 18 points on one goal and seventeen assists.

Penguin netminders are tops in the race for the Main Bruce trophy, which goes to the cage-man with the best goals against average. Butch Ward, MacLean and Thane Doyle have kept the Penguin average at 3.36 while McCullough and Irv Walsh of the Aces are in runner-up spot at 3.66.

ROYALS IN LEAD

Royals and Penguins are deadlocked for top spot in the league standings with 18 points each but the Royals have two games in hand over their City rivals who have appeared in fourteen games.

Another trophy which has been put up this season is the Garrison Sergeant's Mess trophy going to the player voted most valuable to his team.

These figures are all official and include all games played to date in the ISHL.

### TOP 13 SCORERS

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
A. Carroll, R.	18	15	33
B. Whitlock, R.	14	12	26
A. Flanagan, R.	11	15	26
B. Mulligan, R.	12	11	23
S. MacDonald, P.	13	6	19
J. Kane, P.	8	11	19
E. Reeves, R.	1	17	18
D. Carroll, R.	10	7	17
A. Cutcliffe, E.	10	7	17
G. Rogerson, E.	6	11	17
J. MacLeod, R.	8	6	14
A. Cutcliffe, E.	7	7	14
W. Dunn, R.	6	8	14

### GOALTENDERS RECORDS

Player	Goals	Points	Average
Ward, P.	26	—	3.11
Macinnis, P.	11	—	2.366
Doyle, F.	8	—	4.00
Penguin Totals	47	—	3.36
McCullough, A.	1	—	100
Walsh, A.	43	—	3.36
Aces Totals	44	—	3.36
Roper, R.	27	—	3.37
Frizzell, R.	22	—	5.50
Royals, Totals	49	—	4.08

### FLYERS BLAST SEAGULLS 8-2

Charlottetown Flyers defeated St. John's Seagulls 8-2 at Saint Dunstan's rink last night.

Pacing the winners was Alan Dover with three goals. Other markers were counted by B. McTague 1, B. Johnson 2, H. Smallwood and T. Smallwood.

MacLennan and B. Dingwell scored for the losers.

### ISHL Game Postponed

Poor road conditions forced postponement of last night's ISHL scheduled game at the Sports Arena between Old Spain Penguins and Cape Traverse Evinrudes.

### Leafs Thwart Detroit Plans

EDMONTON (CP) - Toronto Maple Leafs thwarted plans by Detroit Red Wings to ship Ed Litzenberger to Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League, when the National League Leafs picked up the veteran centre for the \$20,000 waiver price, it was reported here.

Bud Polle, Flyers general manager, said Tuesday the parent NHL Red Wings planned to send Litzenberger to Edmonton when they recalled centre Len Lunde late last week.

### Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH

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### DEAFNESS NO HANDICAP

Nine-year-old goalie Bruce Belford shows the form that earned him four shutouts in eight games of play in Toronto's East York Squirt Hockey League. His calm confidence in the nets is such that few spectators realize he is a deaf mute. The coach gives him signals with a series of numbered cards. (CP Photo)

### SPORTS ARENA THIS WEEK AT THE

WEDNESDAY - Pre-School Skate 1:30 to 3:00  
Afternoon Skate 4:00 to 5:30  
Evening Skate 8:00 to 10:00

THURSDAY - ISHL HOCKEY - SDU vs. Royals  
Game time 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY - Afternoon Skate 2:30 to 4:00  
Teenage Skate 8 to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY - Skate 2:30 to 4:00

### HOCKEY TONIGHT CIVIC STADIUM

Summerside 8:15 P.M.

OLD SPAIN PENGUINS vs. P. E. I. ACES

Island Senior Hockey League Admission Adults 75c Students 35c

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