

SPORTS FRONT



NHL Openers Go As Expected

By CHRIS ANNETT

Well the National Hockey League got off to the predicted start over the weekend. The Montreal team and Bobby Hull, cops the Chicago Black Hawks, both demonstrated the form that is expected to carry them to the Stanley Cup playoffs and this strength on the part of both clubs is not too much different from last season.

Montreal surprised many fans with its lopsided win over the Red Wings Saturday evening for although they were expected to capture their opener, 8-1 is a little one-sided. However the game served to demonstrate that the Flying Frenchmen's power play has lost none of the potency that it had last year. Four of the Habs eight goals were recorded with the Wings short-handed. Jean Beliveau, team captain lost nine of his scoring touch over the summer as he continued the hot streak that won him the Conn Smythe trophy in the playoffs. Big Jean chalked up four points on two goals and two assists.

Then again on Sunday evening the ever dangerous power play won another game for the Canadiens as it accounted for the tying and winning goals against the New York Rangers. There is an interesting background to note about the Canadiens power play.

Back in 1956-57 the rules concerning penalties had to be changed because of the Canadiens power play. Doug Harvey, and Bernie Geoffrion played the points and Rocket Richard, Dickie Moore and Jean Beliveau were on the odd man advantage chores and as of then a player had to remain in the 'sin bin' even if the opposing team scored. The Habs power play was so deadly that it often accounted for two and not rarely three goals when on the ice and so the board of governors were forced to revise the rules. Now as everyone realizes a penalized player is permitted to return to the ice if his team is scored against.

REST MEDIOCRE

Bobby Hull started again on the right foot but he is known for having a hot first half and then either tapering off or sustaining an injury. The Hawks cause was greatly aided by the atrocious play of the Leafs and also by a good deal of luck. Poor passing, sloppy play and defensive errors were almost as much to blame for the Leafs loss as Hull's three goals. The Leafs are passing the puck instead of shooting in the opponents zone and as a result they missed a dozen or more scoring opportunities. Four time in Saturday night's match they hit the post and several times had shooting cost points. Nevertheless any team that is held scoreless for two straight matches has something wrong with its offense and Imlach will have to do a bit of juggling if he hopes to find a more productive scoring unit.

Detroit's defense, as bad as it looked against Montreal, handled the Leafs easily last evening and weren't too pressed at any time. Detroit is playing the Canadiens game, that is shooting the puck in and going after it and this really penned the slower skating Leafs in last evening. This strategy obviously backfired against the Habs and Chicago too should be able to cope with the Wings attack.

Boston, threw a scare into the Windy City crew last evening as they came out in the first period and took a two goal lead but they just did not have the legs to stay with the 'Tribe'. However, before the season is over you can look for the Bruins to throw a few monkey wrenches into the machinery of the first division clubs.

RAMBLINGS...

Brian Foley and Bob Whitlock will face each other this evening at the Mr. Cus Billards club in the match for the Class C snooker championship. The title will be decided on a best three out of five series and both shooters will be looking to shatter the high run mark of 30. Plan to be on hand at 7:30. Plans are also being considered to hold another A class competition.

St. Dunstan's High School and Souris High meet today in a match that will break the deadlock between the two squads at the top of the Intercollegiate 'A' football league. Both squads have yet to be defeated in league play, and this match will likely be a preview for the championship game to be held in the second week in November. SDHS has previously defeated Montague twice, and Summerside twice, while Souris has two victories against Montague and one against Summerside. The game today is slated to begin at 3:30 on the SDU grid.

All rugby players who are interested in playing an exhibition match against the Prince of Wales squad are asked to be at the Queen Charlotte field this evening at 6:00 and if unable to make it get in contact with Tommy Johnson.

The surprising Saskatchewan Rough Riders eliminated the British Columbia gridsters from the WFC playoffs Sunday afternoon and this came as quite a shock to many observers who felt the Lions had been playing possum for a while. However, Calgary, Winnipeg and the Roughies will now meet in the Western playoffs.

No Double Wins At Driving Park

Races at the Charlottetown Driving Park went pretty well as expected last evening with not one horse being able to come up with a double dash victory. Halie J., continued its winning ways with a new mark in leading the pack to the wire in the first dash with a time of 2:13.3. Kenna K., won the second heat when Hattie's Boy who appeared to have the win spot clinched broke in the last 25 yards. The brown trotting mare took a new lifetime mark of 2:15.1 in coping the dash and along with the triumph of Halie J., in the first returned \$18.20 in the first daily double. The third dash featured the quinnella and bettors had Adam's Tom and Free Chance fairly well picked as the return was only \$9.30. The second quinnella on the fifth dash saw longshot Vernon River Gal take first place honors while Ida Budlong coped her second of the night and the pay was \$20.60.

Free Chance came back from a second place finish in the third and Fair Cail outraced Willard's Choice to the wire in eighth to bring about a \$19.40 pay in the second daily double.

RACES 1 AND 5 Halie J. (I. Neill) 1.4 Ida Budlong (R. MacDonald) 2.2 Brown Budlong (H. Hughes) 3.5 Vernon River Gal (C. Murphy) 4.1 Generia (R. MacKenzie) 5.7 Lucky Lark (W. Henderson) 6.6 Drillo Hal (L. Kelly) 7.3 Times 2:17.3 and 2:17.2. Pays \$8.40, 4.50; 3.90, \$19.60, \$2.60; 4.50. Halie J. owned by S. MacLeod, Milton, Vernon River Gal owned by Leonard and Lee. RACES 2 AND 6 Kenna K (R. MacDonald) 1.2 Hattie's Boy (C. Birt) 2.1 Galt Way Senator (C. Woolridge) 4.7 True Hero (G. MacDonald) 3.3

Sherwood Cops Cross Country The following are the results of a local elementary school cross country competition. No competitors over 12 were entered and the time for the approximately 1/2 mile run was 3:23. Results: 1. Sherwood, 2. St. Johns, 3. Prince Street, 4. Parkdale, 5. West Kent, 6. Spring Park. MAKES SHAVING EASIER A British manufacturer has invented a roll-on shaving cream which includes its own after-shave lotion.



LIPPY TAKES OVER

Leo (Lippy) Durocher, right, shakes hands with Chicago General Manager John Holland at Chicago today where Holland announced that

Durocher had signed a three year contract to manage the Chicago National League team. Signing of Durocher brings to an end the Cub system of ro-

tating head coaches. Holland said Durocher would have complete authority on the field. (AP Wirephoto)

Leo Durocher Appointed Club Manager For 3 Years

By JOE MOOSEHIL CHICAGO (AP)—Leo Durocher returned to the major league managerial scene Monday with a three-year contract to lead Chicago Cubs and immediate plans to lift the National League team out of the second division.

Durocher's initial appearance at a press conference called by vice-president John Holland ignited an atmosphere unknown in Wrigley Field for the last 19 years during which the Cubs have been mired in the bottom bracket.

Holland said it was a straight salary deal with no bonuses or stock involved. Shortly after he left New York Giants a decade ago, rumors once had it Durocher wouldn't return to baseball unless he received stock in a club.

Salary details were not disclosed. Durocher ended the conference by saying "gentlemen, we're going to have some fun around here."

RETAIN KLEIN Lou Klein, head coach during the last half of the 1965 season,

will be retained in the Cub system but Durocher kept only Verlon Walker as an immediate aide.

Lippy Leo said Walker, Whitey Lockman and Fred Fitzsimmons would make up his coaching staff. Lockman managed the Cubs' Dallas - Fort Worth team last season. Fitzsimmons formerly coached under Durocher.

Members of the winning team are: Ernestine Smith, Cecelia Walsh, Noreen Gillan, Linda MacDonald, Ann Smith, Ann Walsh, Sheila MacDonald, Donna MacDonald, Mary MacDonald, Gloria McCarthy, Marie Walsh, Judy Smith, Teresa Curran, Heather MacDonald, and coach Gerard Smith.

Kinkora High Whips O'Leary

Friday, Oct. 22 in Intermediate "B" football, Kinkora Regional High overpowered O'Leary Regional High 26-0. Quarterback Barry Green gained the first of his two touchdowns early in the first quarter. Shortly after, Bill Noonan rushed through the O'Leary defence for the day's second major. Noonan also followed with a convert.

Donnie Reeves played a strong game as half back for Kinkora. In the third quarter Reeves picked up a major. Green scored his second major in the last quarter.

O'Leary R.H.S. played a strong offensive game but could not break through the solid Kinkora defence. The extra point was picked up on trapping O'Leary in their own zone.

The game was played in Kinkora before a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators and supporters. The success of the Kinkora team belongs in so small measure to Leo Smith as coach, and Charles Gark, who has done much to advise and assist the team.



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Yes it was a great rally. At the finish a number of contestants expressed their desire to form an association to promote this type of sport. The suggestion is being acted upon and it is rumored that the P.E.I. Motorsport Association will be reorganized.

Players chosen by their respective coaches will report to All-Star Coach Trainor once the ice is in the Forum. From these players Bucko will select a team to play against the highly-rated Halifax Junior on Nov. 14th.

Family Bowling Saturdays from

12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Special Rates: 25c per string for adults; 15c per string for children. "Take the family bowling and enjoy the fun."

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Sandy Koufax, McDowell Capture Pitching Titles

NEW YORK (AP)—Left-hander Sandy Koufax and Sam McDowell captured major league earned run championships in 1965, the final averages showed Monday.

Koufax, the Los Angeles Dodgers' star, led the National League for a record fourth straight year. McDowell was the first Cleveland Indians' pitcher to win the American League crown since Mike Garcia in 1954.

Yielding only 76 earned runs in 336 innings, Koufax posted a 2.04 earned run mark in the final statistics compiled by the Associated Press. McDowell had a 2.17 average on 66 earned runs in 274 innings.

Koufax surpassed the National League mark he shared with Grover Cleveland Alexander of Philadelphia Phillies, who paced the circuit three straight years starting in 1915. Koufax also tied the major league mark set by Lefty Grove of Philadelphia Athletics. Grove was the AL winner four straight seasons, beginning in 1929.

The past season, Koufax won 26 games and lost eight. He pitched eight shutouts, including a perfect game against Chicago Cubs, and established a major league record by striking out 382 batters.

McDowell (17-11) paced the AL in strikeouts with 325. Juan Marichal, San Francisco Giants right-hander, was the runner-up to Koufax in the NL with a 2.14 mark. Vernon Law of Pittsburgh Pirates was third with 2.16 followed by Jim Maloney, Cincinnati Reds, 2.50; Jim Bunning, Philadelphia Phillies, 2.60, and Bob Shaw, San Francisco, 2.64.

Eddie Fisher of Chicago White Sox was second in the American League with 2.40. A reliever, Fisher established a league record by appearing in 82 games while posting a 15-7 record.

Sonny Siebert of Cleveland was third at 2.43. Then came George Brunet of California Angels 2.56, and Pete Richard of Washington Senators, 2.60.

THE LEADERS: NATIONAL LEAGUE G IP ERA Koufax, LA 43 336 76 2.04 Marichal, SF 39 285 70 2.14 Law, P 29 217 52 2.16 Maloney, C 33 225 72 2.54 Bunning, P 39 291 84 2.60

AMERICAN LEAGUE McDowell, C 62 274 66 2.17 Fisher, Chi 82 165 44 2.40 Siebert, C 39 189 51 2.43 Brunet, Cal 41 197 56 2.56 Richard, W 34 194 56 2.60 Pappas, B 34 221 64 2.61 McLaine, D 33 220 64 2.62 Stottlemyre, NY 37 291 85 2.63 Perry, M 36 168 49 2.63 Barber, B 37 221 68 2.69 McNally, B 35 189 63 2.89 Kati, M 45 265 83 2.82

Bomberettes Cop Crown

"Peakes Bomberettes," undefeated in regular season play, captured the Kings County Girls Softball Championship, on Sunday, by defeating the Morell contingent, 7-4, at Peakes, and 7-5, at Morell in extra-innings. This is the second consecutive title for the "Bomberettes".

Ann Walsh, behind the line defence of the fielders, had to come from behind in both games to chalk up the two victories. She allowed only four hits and struck out a total of ten batters. Lozer, Marie Murphy gave up nine hits for the two games.

In the second game with the score tied at 5-5 Mary MacDonald hit a long fly ball to score Sheila MacDonald, who drew a walk, and Donald MacDonald, in an extra inning. Fine defensive plays in this inning by Ann Smith, Gloria McCarthy, and Noreen Gillan won the championship up for Gerald Smith's coached girls.

Members of the winning team are: Ernestine Smith, Cecelia Walsh, Noreen Gillan, Linda MacDonald, Ann Smith, Ann Walsh, Sheila MacDonald, Donna MacDonald, Mary MacDonald, Gloria McCarthy, Marie Walsh, Judy Smith, Teresa Curran, Heather MacDonald, and coach Gerard Smith.

BOWLING

Pepsi-Cola led by Myron Weeks, Basil MacKinnon and Hassie Acorn surged to the top of the league. They are closely followed by the Supercuts who are led by Mr. Everything Len Arsenault. Alan MacCallum won star of the week honors leading Island Oxygen to victory over City Firemen.

Action resumes this Wednesday at 9 p.m. at the Rec. Center.

Standings Pepsi 19 Supercuts 17 Martins Larks 14 Chandler Bros. 13 Tom Drier 13 Island Oxygen 10 City Firemen 6 Purity Dairy 4

Summerside Raceway

Starters with positions for Wednesday, Oct. 27. Post time 8 P.M.

RACE 1 AND 5 1-VICTORY MARCH 2-NAME THE PRICE 3-LORNA PRICE 4-JOLLY LASS 5-ELEANOR PATCH 6-GARY LEE CLEGG 7-MARCUS HANOVER 8-MIGHTY SANDY Also eligible: HONEST PATCH

RACES 2 AND 6 1-CHIEF'S GAL 2-KNIGHT NORRIS 3-BLUE MOUNTAIN GIRL 4-GARTH'S BEST 5-SPURGE 6-MR. CHARMER 7-RIPOVER

RACES 3 AND 7 1-CYCLONE KELLY 2-BIFTY SILVER 3-AUDREY'S PRIDE 4-ELLEN JOYCE 5-SAMMY GALLON 6-CHESTERWAY THOMAS 7-SUNNY KEY 8-HIGHLAND SPIRIT

RACES 4 AND 8 1-ROYAL HI DIRECT 2-ALL JOLLY 3-SUSAN'S BIRTHDAY 4-STEPHEN LEE HAL 5-BILLY G. COMMAND 6-WHITE CHOICE 7-ROLLOMATIC 8-JOLLY WAYNE Quinnella on 1-3-5-8

Junior Series Is Cancelled

The final game of the Maritime Junior Baseball Championship which was to be played between the Charlottetown Legion Juniors and the Halifax Oreoles has been called off. The series remains with each team having won one game. This will make the first time in four years that this legion team has not won a Maritime Baseball championship. The cause of cancellation was the late season in which they were playing the series.

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