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Howe, MacDonald Pace Red Wings To 6-1 Victory

NEW YORK (CP)—Detroit's Gordie Howe scored his 23rd and 24th goals of the season Wednesday night and Parker MacDonald upped his goal total to 23—also with a pair—as the Red Wings swamped New York Rangers 6 - 1 in a National Hockey League contest.

The game was enlivened by a free-swinging fight between Howie Young of the Wings and Andy Bathgate of the Rangers late in the final period.

Detroit, in winning its sixth game against the Rangers against two losses and two ties, opened a comfortable 16-point lead over the fifth place New Yorkers. The triumph boosted the fourth place Wings to within three points of second place.

Howe, in his 17th season, also drew an assist along with his 23rd and 24th goals. The three-point output gave him 49 points, one less than Toronto's Frank Mahovlich and Boston's Johnny Bucyk, the co-scoring leaders.

BREAKS GAME OPEN

MacDonald, an ex - Ranger, broke the game open with the score tied 1-1 midway in the second period, clicking for a pair of goals, his 22nd and 23rd, within two minutes.

His first was unassisted. The second was on a power play with Howe setting him up with a neat pass from behind the cage.

After a scoreless first period, Howe put Detroit in front 1-0 at 1:34 of the second stanza on an unassisted goal. Larry Cahan's long shot brought New York even at 5:51 before MacDonald found the range.

Norm Ullman gave the Wings a 4-1 lead near the end of the second period and Howe and Val Fonteyne wrapped it up in the finale.

SUMMARY

First period: No scoring. **Penalties**—Young 4:54, Nielson 5:20, Goegan 9:47, Howe 14:11.

Second period: 1. Detroit, Howe 23 1:34; 2. New York, Cahan 6 (Gilbert, Balon) 5:51; 3. Detroit, P. MacDonald 22 12:30; 4. Detroit, P. MacDonald 23 (Howe 14:27); 5. Detroit, Ullman 15 18:20. **Penalties**—M. Pronovost 8:23; Harvey 14:01; Young 17:05; Prentice 17:05. Harvey (Misconduct) 19:22.

Third period: 6. Detroit, Howe 24 5:49; 7. Detroit, Fonteyne 4 (Joyal, Delvecchio) 10:13. **Penalties**—Langlois 8:29; Geogan 12:49; Bathgate (major and minor) 14:35; Young (major and minor) 14:35; Geogan 19:27.

Saves:

Bassen	11	8	13	—32
Worsley	15	20	15	—50

Games Played At SDU Rink

Glasgow Road defeated Covehead 8-2 and Brackley and Southport battled to a 6-all stalemate in Sunny Isle Farm League action at Saint Dunstan's rink last night.

Scoring for Glasgow Road were Campbell 2, E. Barrett 3, G. Bernard 2 and V. White.

G. Vessey triggered both Covehead goals.

In the tie game McCallum and MacLeod each notched a brace for Brackley with H. Hughes and MacArthur picking up singles.

Doiron paced the Southport team with three markers while Gaudet scored a pair and Smith one.

CENTRE OF U.S.

The geographical centre of the United States—including Alaska and Hawaii—is in Butte County, South Dakota ,17 miles west of Castle Rock.

GOALMOUTH PLAY

Charlottetown minor pucksters put on a great performance for fans during Minor Hockey Night at the Sports Arena last night. A total of four games climaxed by a skate made up the program. The above action shot shows Paperweight players during a scramble in front of one of the nets.

Perry Moss Claims Fired By Directors

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Alouettes of the Eastern Football Conference announced the resignation Wednesday of Perry Moss, general manager and head coach, but Moss later said he was fired by the board of directors.

"I did not go to the meeting this morning with any idea of retirement," said Moss, who came to the Alouettes in January, 1960, from Florida State University. He was a member of the board.

The club announcement said the resignation of Moss, who replaced Coach D. C. (Peahead) Walker three years ago, was due to an undisclosed policy difference.

Moss said the differences were "things which deviate with what we have been doing in the past. They involved problems of authority."

Neither Moss nor the club would amplify the statement but there was speculation that Moss had been asked to give up his coaching duties and continue only as general manager.

Moss said he met with club officials last week and thought everything was settled, and that the directors then met on Friday.

"I was not aware of such a move. As a coach I knew that some day I would be fired. I just didn't know the day. I guess this is it."

Souris Team Wins Opener

Souris Crossbones walloped Georgetown Eagles 7-2 in the first game of the Kings County Intermediate 'B' semi-finals in Souris last night.

The line of Claude and Carl Peters and Billie McLaren led the Souris attack with five goals. Claude Peters was top point-getter with four goals and one assist. Bert Paquet scored 2 and Bill MacLaren one.

Richard Landry and Dennis Clory scored the Georgetown goals.

The goalies had a busy night with Steven of Georgetown making 49 saves and Doucette of Souris stopping 47.

Officials were Red Lavers, Charles LaVie and George Paton.

The second game in this series is slated for Georgetown tonight.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling draw for tonight (Thursday).

7 P.M.

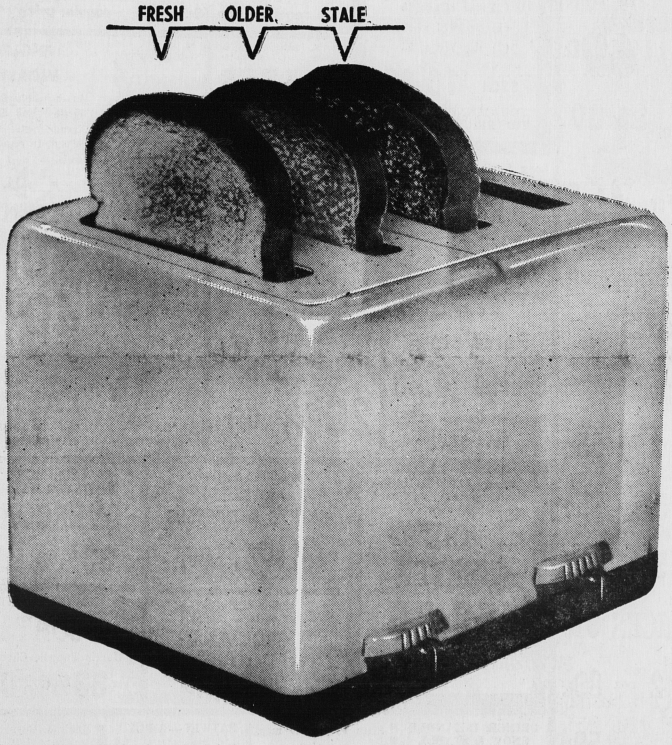
Ice 1 — Mary Nicholson, Edith Clay, Connie Ings, Evelyn Cudmore vs. Blanche Smith, Lillian MacDonald, Doris O'Connor, Phyllis Warner.

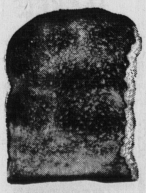
Ice 2 — Margaret Sullivan, Henrietta Clair, Leona Sinclair, Kay Hughes vs. Katherine Stewart, Dorothy Nicholson, Ruth MacDonald, Barbara Mabon.

9 P.M.

Doris Jones, Mae Jamieson, Charlotte Gordon, Olga Hennigar vs. Eileen Johnston, Adah MacGregor, Ethel Murphy, Betty Gallant.

Spares:— Annie Bears, Peg MacDonald.





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SPORTS FRONT

By CARMAN SMITH

Playoff Dates Announced

RECEIVED A phone call from Pius Callaghan yesterday morning and he gave us the Maritime playoff dates for the Intermediate 'A' and Junior divisions.

In Intermediate 'A' action the playoff dates are as follows: — Series 'A'—P.E.I. at New Brunswick, March 20; New Brunswick at Prince Edward Island, March 22 and 23. Series Bwinners of series A at Nova Scotia March 29; Nova Scotia at winners of series A April 1. Note:—The series may be extended with the consent of both clubs.

The Junior playoff dates are:—March 21—N.B. at P.E.I.; March 23—P.E.I. Maritime finals—March 27—Series A winner at Nova Scotia; March 29—Nova Scotia at Series A winner.

Penguins Fast Improving

WE WATCHED Bucko Trainor's Old Spain Junior Penguins hand Prince County Combines a sound thrashing at the Sports Arena Tuesday night and were really amazed at how the Juniors have been improving in leaps and bounds since the Christmas holidays. The youngsters are battling hard to get out of the league cellar, which they have occupied most of the season and going into tonight's game against league-leading Sandy's Royals they are only trailing RCAF Eagles by one point. The way the Juniors are playing, these front-running Royals better not chalk up two points for a victory too early because it wouldn't surprise us if they suffered a setback. Sportswise it doesn't matter who wins because every time these two teams meet they've given the fans a thrilling battle.

Bucko has one of the best lines in the league in Dave Lawlor, Stan Peardon and Gordie Whitlock. The threesome play like real veterans and between them they have garnered a total of 109 points. Peardon has 41, Lawlor 37 and Whitlock 31. Against the Combines the other night, when they scored eight of the ten Penguin goals, never at any time did they put each other offside. They played their positions well and they seemed to sense a pass before it was even made.

They are not the only good players on the team however; to name a few, the Gallant boys, Willie, Ronnie and 'Toy Toy', Roy Biggar, etc. This lad Bursey, who flies over from Moncton for the games, has given the Birds added strength behind the blueline.

Now if they can get young Cliff Sentner in shape to take over from Donnie Frizzell between the pipes they'll be pretty well ready for all comers in Maritime playdowns. Frizzell has played well for the Juniors but unfortunately he is a few months over Junior age.

The Penguins aren't without faults however. There are a couple of individualists on the team, in other words, players who try to do everything themselves. There are three players on a forward line, a center and two wingers and these fellows must work together to set up scoring plays but if one fellow tries to 'hog' the puck all the time his two linemates might as well be sitting on the bench. More often than not this 'loner' is at fault when the opposition scores or else he ruins what might have been a great scoring opportunity for his own team.

We witnessed such an incident Tuesday night. The Penguins were in control of the play and were penetrating deep into Combine territory. The puck carrier came dipsy-doodling over the blue line and between him and a goal were the two opposing defencemen and goalie Thane Mann. Rather than pass to teammate Ronnie Gallant, who was standing uncovered right at the goalmouth with a good chance to bat in a relay, said puck carrier tried to break through rather than pass and the only thing he accomplished was lose the puck. Come on boys, cooperate with your linemates and you'll accomplish more.

Combines Going Downhill

NOW LET'S TAKE a look at these Combines. Generally as the season gets older a team improves but not these Combines. They aren't even a shell of the team of two and three years ago although they still have many of the players who played on those teams.

Now the other night, let's face it, they were horrible. If they keep on playing the way they did against the Penguins they could very well find themselves in third or even fourth place before the season is over. Granted, there are some players on the team who are working hard all the time but only a few working players can't win a game.

They also showed up at the Arena minus several players and one player was making his first appearance at the rink this season. But that is no alibi for the defeat they absorbed. Take last Friday night. The Royals went to Summerside with only seven players yet emerged with an easy victory. Fans soon get disgusted with such farces. A fellow from the western capital told us recently that there is dissension amongst the Combine players and if this is true it sure won't help their cause any.

Minors Put On Terrific Show

Last evening was an exciting one for the younger fry at the Sports Arena as a fair-sized crowd of fans — young and old — watched Minor Hockey Leaguers in action.

Last nights' program consisted of a period of paperweight, a period of peewee, one of bantam and three periods of Juvenile - Midget hockey.

There was plenty of action and some smart plays as the youngsters went all out to put on a good show for their fellow players in the various leagues and their parents.

Following are the results of the four contests of the evening:

Paperweights — Setters 2 vs. Colts 0; Setter goals by Peter Butler and Grant K.

PEEWEES — Foxes 1 vs. Hornets 0; Foxes goal by Kenny Doiron.

Bantams — Battlers 2 vs. Bombers 0; Battlers goals by Grant MacLeod, Robert Campbell.

Midgets - Juveniles — Juvenile Abbies 4 vs. Midget Abbies 4; Juveniles goals by Ron Giggey (2), Ron Boyles, Bud MacCormack, Midgets goals by Cecil MacDonald, Junior MacDougall, Jack McEachern, Gary Cudmore..

Officials — Mike Fitzgerald, Dennis Flanaghan, Merrill MacLean, Ken Shaw.

Bantam Hockey Results Tuesday

Following are results of Bantam games played at Sports Arena Tuesday afternoon:

Tigers 6 vs Battlers 1: Tiger goals by Tommy Butler, Jimmy MacDougall (3), Bob Whitlock, and Pat Walsh; Bombers goal by Ewen Gordon.

Bears 3 vs Panthers 3; Bears goals by Bill LeClair, Sam Doiron, Joe Monaghan; Panthers goals by Bob Doherty (2), Lorne Doiron.

Bombers 5 vs. Beavers 2; Bombers five goals all by Hank Plaggenhoef; Beaver goals by Bruce Roper and Doug Stevenson.

OFFICIALS — Grant Crockett Wendell Duncan, Junior MacDougall, Ron Carmichael.

Indoor Golf Is Mooted

SUMMERSIDE — The possibility of establishing an indoor miniature golf course in Summerside Stadium is under consideration it was learned from Stadium Manager Charles Hogan last evening.

Mr. Hogan stated he and Mayor J. E. Morrison had made a recent visit to the mainland to investigate this matter and at the present time the project is still under consideration.

Bulldogs Nip Royals 2-1

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs edged Pownal Royals 2-1 in regular league action at North River rink last night.

W. Taylor scored both goals for the winners while G. Bernard triggered the Pownal marker.

The first game of a best of seven league semi-final series between Hampshire Bulldogs and Cornwall Meteors is slated for Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seagulls Blank Bombers 9-0

Mount Stewart Seagulls shut out Peakes-St. Peters Bombers 9-0 in a regular Morell Hockey League game at Morell last night.

H. Dingwell paced the winners with a 'hat trick'. Scoring singletons were M. Crane, F. Coady, C. Jay, D. MacLennan, S. Affleck and J. MacEachern.

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