

SPORTS FRONT

Chicago Club Has Troubles

By CHRIS ANNETT

The Detroit Red Wings outlasted a second period surge by the Chicago Black Hawks yesterday afternoon and that was the story of the game. However it was by far probably the best game that fans have been privileged to see in all the playoff action so far and not too many fans have privileged to see all the playoff action so far and not too many fans are grumbling even though their favorites might have lost.

This Chicago team is a mystery to almost everyone (and I say that in all seriousness). When they are playing at their capabilities as a team they are very close to if not the best club in the league but it has to be acknowledged the Hawks play in spurts. Unfortunately their good spurts have been rather scarce of late. Much credit has to be given to players such as Mohs and Stapleton for not backing down in the face of a 3-0 deficit yesterday as they did a week before.

Chicago, who during the regular season led the league in total offense with a total of 240 goals, an average of 3.4 a game, can not seem to find the range in the playoffs. Their average has slumped to a horrendous 1.6 against the Wings; that is to say, a total of eight goals. In no game have they scored over three goals and that is hurting them, to say the least.

Roger Crozier, looking his brilliant self after a rather shaky season, has had some say in this matter but that is not the only thing influencing the Hawk's shortage of goals. To begin with Detroit is checking harder than they ever did in regular season play and it could be that this is hurting the Hawks although they do not really have a reputation as being a team which is afraid in the heavy going.

INJURIES and a boy doing a man's job have been the big factors. Robert Hull and his shadow Brian Watson have been commanding the most attention in the playoffs thus far. Hull got his second goal of the playoffs yesterday, a rather questionable effort I might add, but apart from that a combination of an injury to his leg and Watson have rendered him almost helpless. The only way to pick out Watson on the ice is to look for a duet of players and he is bound to be right beside the big number 9, Hull, incidentally Watson was not on the ice at the time of the goal.

Watson, according to Hull's linemate Chico Maki, is doing a job that simply has to be done despite the fact that some observers feel it is unethical. Maki figures that Watson's job has cost the Hawks about one goal per game. This could very well be true when all phases of the question are considered. Lines have had to be switched to enable the Golden Jet to escape from Watson and thus may have upset the Hawks.

For example Hull played center at the opening of the match yesterday and by Watson's own admission "it upset us a bit." However Abel did not take center Alex Delvecchio off the line facing Hull as Billy Reay had hoped and that little battle in the war of nerves was over. Reay admitted following that his master plan had failed.

Reay also mentioned that it was not entirely the fault of Hull that the Hawks were not scoring. "It's not just Hull," Reay said. "There's two or three other guys too. He declined to name them."

WINGS INSPIRED

The Wings on the other hand have been filling the nets and the old pros like Howe and Ullman have been in the fray all the way. Howe dished out a couple of bone jarring checks as did Ullman and both missed a number of golden scoring opportunities. Along with Delvecchio, Howe and Ullman are at the top of the Cup scoring parade. They have 6, 7 and 8 points respectively.

The Wings are simply outchecking the Hawks over the span of the game and that is what is winning it for them. Crozier did not have that many difficult stops in the game, a good number of the shots coming from outside of the blue line. Detroit plays much the same style of hockey as the Habs. They can skate for 60 minutes and are showing their ability to hit. If they do make the finals which appears most likely now, the Habs are going to know they are in a series.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

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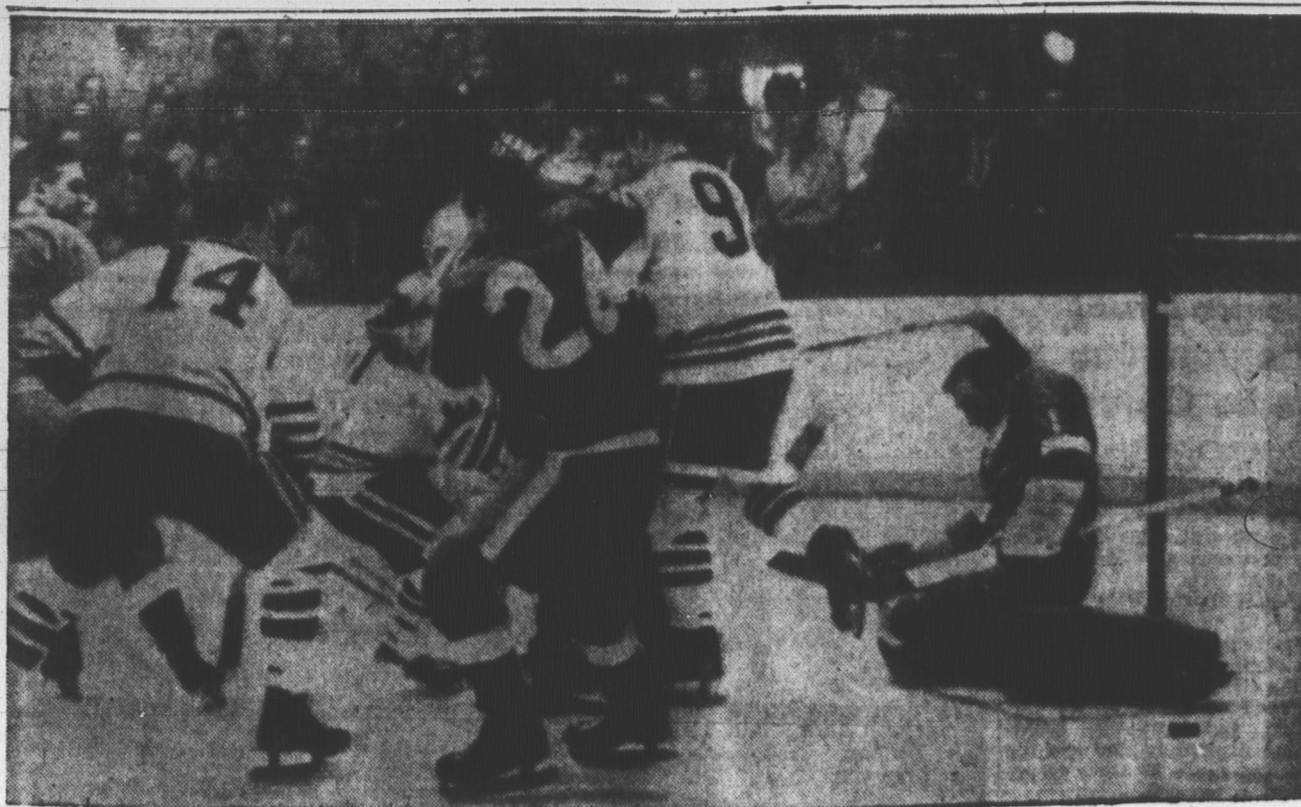
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American League ADD AL. New York 000 101 200-4 12 5 Baltimore 000 021 020-3 9 2 Ford, Ramos (6-2) (8) and Howard, Barber, Hall (1-0) (7), S. Miller (9) and Etchebarren. HR: Balt-Blair (2). First Kansas City 000 000 000-0 3 3 Chicago 102 010 010-5 11 1 Sheldon (6-1) Lindblad (3), Montegudo (6), Aker (8) and Bryan; Buzhardt (1-0) and Martin. HR: Chi-Robinson (1).

Kansas City at Chicago, second game (ppd. rain). Washington 020 000 602-10 12 0 Detroit 010 021 000-4 10 0 McCormick, Segul (1-0), (5), Kline (7) and Camilli; Aguirre (6-1) Navarro (7) Gladding (7), Hiller (8) and Freehan. HRs: Wash-Chance (1), McMullen (2). Det-Kaline (3).

Boston 000 000 000-0 7 4 Cleveland 000 220 020-6 10 1 Wilson (6-1) Grilli (5), Sadow-



WHERE THE ACTION IS, THE PUCK AINT

At this moment Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings players seem more interested in defending against each other as the puck bounces off Detroit goalie Roger Crozier in second period of the Stanley Cup semi-final yesterday. Players in front of the (9) No. 24 for Detroit is Leo Boivin. Numbers for Chicago are Ken Hodge (14) and Bobby Hull.

Red Wings Fly To Victory To Capture Series Lead

By JERRY GLADMAN

CHICAGO (CP)—Detroit Red Wings bumped their way to a 5-3 victory over Chicago Black Hawks and a 3-2 lead in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series here Sunday afternoon.

Centre Norm Ullman paved the way for the Wings with a pair of goals, his first of the series. Veteran Andy Bathgate, top goal-scorer in the five games, Gordie Howe and Val Fonteyne shared the others.

Bobby Hull, Doug Mohs and defenceman Pat Stapleton, who figured in all three Chicago goals and played a standout game, scored for the Hawks.

The sixth game of the series is scheduled for Detroit Tuesday and a seventh game, if necessary, will be played here Thursday. The winner of this series meets Montreal Canadiens in the final.

The Wings, whose checking was the big difference in the contest, had a wide margin in the first 20 minutes. They had built up a 3-0 lead before the Hawks could get untracked.

CHICAGO RALLIED Chicago came storming back in the second period with a pair of goals and it appeared as if they could tie it up with their aggressive play. However, the Wings held out and outscored the Hawks 2-0 in the final period.

The Detroit defensive crew of Bill Gadsby, Leo Bolvin, Gary Bergman and Bert Marshall provided almost air-tight coverage for goalie Roger Crozier. When the Hawks did get close enough to score most of their shots were wide of the target.

The 38-year-old Gadsby was the big gun for the Wings, checking, bumping, and clearing the puck.

Offensively for Detroit, Bathgate stood out as he played his best game of the series. For the first 40 minutes he was the most dangerous man carrying the puck for the Wings.

GOAL WAS WINNER His goal was the winner and he came on the power play, De-

troit's ninth with a man advantage in this series. Bathgate scored 43 seconds after Bill Hay went off for elbowing.

Stapleton was Chicago's best man behind the blue line as he constantly broke up Detroit plays and cleared the puck away from the Chicago goal mouth.

Stapleton's goal was his first of the series. He also set up the other two.

The Wings, employing Bryan Watson and Alex Delvecchio, managed to contain the high-scoring Hull for most of the game, which gives him two for the series, came after the Wings had already built up a 5-2 margin.

In an effort to keep Hull away from Watson, who had done a magnificent job covering Hull during the last three games, coach Billy Reay started his muscular left winger at centre with Eric Nesterenko and Hay.

To combat Reay's move, Detroit coach Sid Abel put out his line of Howe, Delvecchio and Dean Prentice. Delvecchio, who was on the ice when Hull finally scored, kept the Chicago ace

away at the three-minute mark of the second but fired into Hull's pads from about five feet out. On the next rush, Mohs, who was ailing from injuries to his shoulder and knee, skated up the left wing and drilled a knee-high 25-foot shot past Crozier.

PUT ON PRESSURE The goal fired up the Hawks and they began to put on the pressure. The Hawks, outshot 12-10 in the opening period, had the edge in play in the second and outshot the Wings 13-9. However, Crozier and Gadsby managed to keep the opposition from tying the score.

Stapleton brought the Hawks within one goal on a power-play goal, firing a low drive from the blue line through a maze of players' legs.

Howe stepped out of the penalty box to launch Detroit's fourth goal. He skated in, after MacGregor had missed on his set-up, took a pass from Ullman and flipped it in from about 10 feet out.

It was Howe's third goal of the series. Ullman picked up his second goal of the game less than five minutes later. He took the puck behind his own blue line, skated up the right wing and bounced a sharp five-foot drive past Hull.

The sides were both short-handed when Hull scored his goal. He took a pass from Stapleton just over the blue line and fired a low drive which trickled through Crozier's legs.

First period—1. Detroit, Ullman (MacGregor, Bergman) 8:14; 2. Detroit, Fonteyne 15:08; Penalties—Bergman 14:38, Gadsby 15:32.

Second period—2. Detroit, Bathgate (Prentice, Howe) 1:19; 4. Chicago, Mohs (Stapleton) 3:05; 5. Chicago, Stapleton (Esposito) 14:51. Penalties—Hay 0:36, Marshall 6:50, Henderson 13:43.

Third period—6. Detroit, Howe (Ullman, MacGregor) 11:41; 7. Detroit, Ullman 15:43; 8. Chicago, Hull (Stapleton, Hay) 16:28. Penalties—Miszuk 0:59, Gadsby, Wharram 7:47, Howe 9:11, Marshall, Hodge 14:36.

Shots on goal by: Detroit 12 9 6-27 Chicago 10 13 8-31 Attendance—16,666.

Curling Results Are Announced Alan Smith skipped his rink to the Charlottetown Curling Club mixed championship on the final day of curling at the city club.

The Smith foursome went through the competition undefeated. Other members of the rink are Cathy Bolger, Bobby Dillon and Bev Kilpatrick.

The runner-up team had Kip Ready, skip; Lucy Jardine, mate; Harold Howatt, second and Jeannie Reedy, lead.

The Black Diamond cheese trophy and Co-op prizes were presented to the winners by Mr Bill Ball on behalf of the sponsor.

The closing mixedspiel with twenty teams taking part was won by Clary Flemming, Alice Trainer, Harvey Campbell and Jane Hall.

Second prize went to the Irv MacKinnon rink, with Joyce Coady, Bus Jones and Marion Duckendorff.

Placing third was the team of Art Love, Marie MacNeill, Bill Rogerson and Marilyn Kane.



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Mets Enjoy Winning Mark While Other Powers Lose

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy O'Dell walked Ron Swoboda with the bases loaded in the ninth inning, giving New York Mets a 5-4 victory over Atlanta Braves Sunday and the first winning record in the Mets' five-year history.

The come-from-behind triumph gave the Mets a 2-1 record. Never before had they been above .500, a mark they reached Saturday for the first time.

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Orioles, taking advantage of the fourth New York error and two muffed force-out attempts, rallied for two runs in the eighth inning and a 5-4 victory over the Yankees Sunday.

Dave Johnson, whose throwing error on a potential rally-killing double play allowed the Yankees to score two runs in the seventh, opened the Orioles' eighth with a single. The Yankees then tried twice for force plays at second on sacrifice bunts but were unsuccessful, loading the bases.

DETROIT (AP)—Bob Chance's pinch-hit grand-slam home run highlighted a six-run seventh inning which vaulted Washington Senators to a 10-4 victory over previously undefeated Detroit Tigers Sunday and snapped the Tigers' winning streak at five games.

Ken McMullen hit a solo homer, after Chance's blast, chasing Julio Navarro who had relieved Hugo Aguirre.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Rocky Colavito and Duke Sims

slammed their first homers and Luis Tiant scattered seven hits as the unbeaten Cleveland Indians downed Boston Red Sox 6-0 Sunday for their fourth victory. The loss for the winless Red Sox was their fifth.

Colavito broke the game open in the fourth, hitting a home run into the lower left field stands with Leon Wagner on base.

BALTIMORE (AP)—Shortstop Ruben Amaro of New York Yankees suffered torn ligaments in his right knee Saturday and may be lost to the American League baseball team for two or three months.

Amaro sustained the injury in the first inning of a game against Baltimore Orioles when he collided with left field Tom Tresh while chasing a pop fly in short left field.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Rich Allen blasted a two-run homer in the first inning Sunday leading Philadelphia to a 3-1 victory over Cincinnati that ended the eight-year jinx of Reds left-hander Joe Nuxhall over the Phillies.

Allen's second homer of the young season came on a 3-0, two-out inside pitch following Cookie Rojas' double to centre.

Allen also scored in the fourth. He walked, then came around on a sacrifice and Nob Uecker's single.

Left-hander Chris Short settled down after a wobbly start and won his first decision. Nuxhall, now 0-1, left for a pinch hitter in the sixth.

Don Pavletich, who slammed two doubles off the centre field scoreboard, drove in Pete Rosa with Cincinnati's lone run in the first inning.

NHL President Announces Dates MONTREAL (CP)—Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League president, said Saturday the first game of Stanley Cup playoff finals will start Sunday, April 24, in Montreal at 2:30 p.m.

The next game will start at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, also in Montreal, he said.

The third game will be Thursday night, April 28, in either Chicago or Detroit and the fourth will be held in the same centre Sunday afternoon, May 1.

The fifth game, if needed will be in Montreal Tuesday night, May 3, and the sixth in Chicago or Detroit Thursday night, May 5.

If a seventh game is needed it will be held in Montreal on Saturday night, May 7.

North Bay Look For New Goalie OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—North Bay Trappers are looking for a goaltender following their 11-2 loss to Oshawa Generals in the second game of the best-of-seven Eastern Canada Memorial Cup semi-final series Saturday night.

Oshawa leads the series 2-0. The next games will be played in North Bay Monday and Wednesday nights.

SOFTBALL MEETING There will be a meeting Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Guardian-Patriot news room for teams interested in entering the Commercial Softball League.

One representative of each team is required to attend. The league is looking forward to an early start and successful season.

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