

SPORTS FRONT



Bobby Hull Continues On

By CHRIS ANNETT

Well it is the eve of another hockey game and Bobby Hull will go into the Black Hawks' sixty second game to try to better his new NHL mark of 52 goals.

The Habs on the other hand are in fairly bad shape and the Hawks could very well overwhelm them and go on to capture their first Prince of Wales trophy ever.

The Habs meet their number one nemesis this evening as they invade Toronto for a real must game.

ROYALS COME BACK

Sandy's Royals must have got a mild shock last evening when they glanced at the scoreboard and found themselves three goals down with twenty one minutes left to play.

The game was a far cry from the generally belated battles which the Summerside-Charlottetown teams stage as witnessed by the infractions.

One aspect of the series for the Intermediate "A" series, as is the case with most series between two teams, that draws this observer's interest is the advance publicity.

If the Aces had held on for the win last evening no doubt it would have been referred to as a stunning upset and the Aces would be almost town heroes.

The next game in the best of seven series goes this evening at the Forum and it is a safe bet that the Royals will be going all out to humiliate the visitors before their home town fans.

Harlem Hoopsters Lose Saperstein

CHICAGO (AP) — Abraham Saperstein, 63, owner of Harlem Globetrotters, died in Weiss Memorial Hospital Tuesday night.

Saperstein, the dynamic little sports impresario who found the welcome mat out for him and his Globetrotters throughout the world, died of a heart ailment.

The hospital listed the cause of death as an acute coronary. Saperstein was admitted to the hospital Friday.

The roly-poly, five-footer parlayed his trick-shooting, clowning basketball team into sports greatest entertainment unit and displayed it in all corners of the globe.

The door was open to Saperstein in the Vatican as well as behind the Iron Curtain. He shepherded his Negro court magicians through 87 countries, logging 5,000,000 miles by plane, and won the U.S. state department's praise and gratitude as an ambassador of goodwill.

Saperstein, one of a family of 10-born in London, England, where his father was a tailor, came to Chicago in 1907.

He was too small to play for the University of Illinois and left school after a year to coach basketball at Welles Park in Chicago for \$110 a month.

In 1925, he accepted a monthly offer of \$250 to coach the Giles Post, largest Negro American Legion outfit in Chicago.

Known as the Savoy Big Five, they played two nights a week from September through November without drawing a paycheck. Also remedied that by entering the independent ranks with his team, which played its first game as Harlem Globetrotters Jan. 7, 1927, in Hinkley, Ill.

Through the depression years, Abe and his five-man squad toured the U.S. in a model-T. Abe was the team's substitute player as well as booking agent and driver.

"We never missed a meal, but we sure postponed a lot of them," he recalled. "The table d'hôtel was salami and crackers with canned sardines for dessert."

The Trotters went on a world travelling basis in 1950, making their first European tour, which became an annual summer event. Since then they have made three complete swings around the world in addition to countless jaunts overseas to other continents.

They've played before kings, queens, rajahs, and Russian commissars on a year-round schedule of 340 games. And everywhere little Abe went, hearts of the fans went out to him.

Eight city clubs have entered teams in quest of the Charlottetown Shuffleboard title and the chance to represent the city for the Prince Edward Island title.

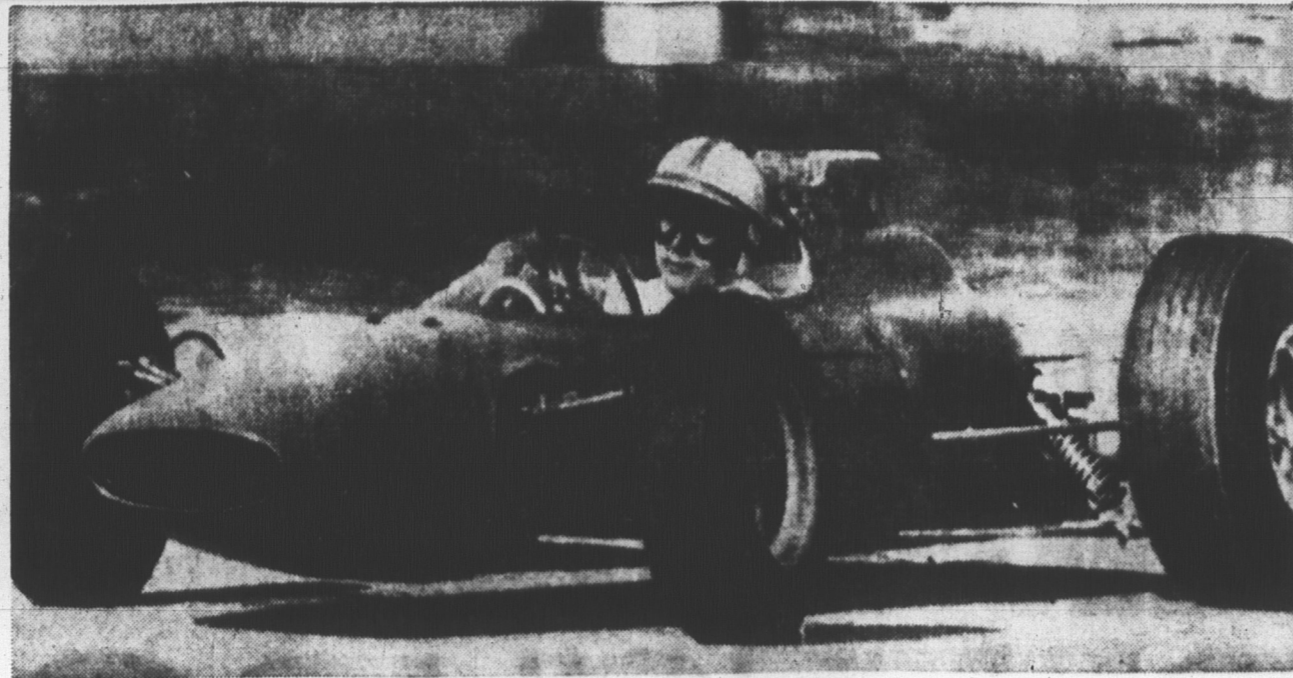
The winning team will be presented with the Vending Service trophy emblematic of city shuffleboard supremacy. Vending Services have also donated another trophy for the P.E.I. winners.

The eight teams entered are from the following clubs: Main Branch, Sgts Mess, Basilia Recreation Centre, Legion, Charlottetown Curling Club, Sportsman Club, B.I.S., and Parkdale Amusement Centre.

The city tournament takes place at the Legion Home and at the Sportsman Club beginning at 8 p.m. Following is the draw: Legion, Main Branch, Sgts Mess, and Basilia Recreation Centre—these four teams will play at the Legion home.

The following four teams will play at the Sportsman Club, Parkdale Amusement Centre, B.I.S., and the Sportsman Club.

This year is the first time that such a tournament has been staged and it is hoped that it will be an annual event.



SURTEES BACK AGAIN

John Surtees, British ace race driver who suffered near-fatal injuries last Sept. 24 in a Canadian accident, takes wheel of a six-cylinder Ferrari for the first time since last September at Mosport, Ontario, when his car turned over and pinned him during trials for the Canadian Grand Prix.

Prince Of Wales Pucksters Capture Thrilling Battle

Prince of Wales Welshmen broke loose for three goals in the final period and went on to defeat a game but weary Saint Dunstan's High School team 5-3 in the first game of the Charlottetown Junior Hockey League championships.

The Welshmen were without the services of Jamie Kennedy but the resulting shifting of lines did not seem to hurt the collegial mush. Joey Brown, Barry Turner, Tuppy Rogers, Armond Taylor and Gus Houston all shipped in with one goal in a thrilling display of teamwork while Dennis Affleck, Bill MacKinnon and Brian Irwin each had one in a losing cause.

Play opened with the screams of fans extolling their respective teams on, but it was SDHS who drew first blood after having missed several golden opportunities.

The Saints were pressing and Ellis was forced to come out and block a succession of shots by MacKinnon, LeClair and MacIntyre. However his defense did not clear the puck on the once and finally a low MacKinnon shot from the left hand faceoff circle caught the corner.

Forechecking became a bit closer from then until the end of the session and there was no further scoring.

Prince of Wales began to press as soon as the second period opened and after having missed at least a half a dozen legitimate scoring opportunities scored one of those "once in a lifetime" markers.

A series of shots on Brown in the SRHS resulted in Brown and two other SDHS players going down in the crease but the puck still squirted loose. Taylor finally got it in the left faceoff circle and blasted a low slap shot at Brown.

The disc hit the pileup of players and soared high in the air. SRHS captain Brian MacIntyre tried to bat the puck away with his hand but it trickled into his own net.

The Welshmen took the lead for the first time at the 12:17 mark as Barry Turner took a pass from Doherty and found a tiny opening through which he blasted the puck. However the Saints stormed right back and soon tied the score.

Bill MacKinnon, scrapping for the puck behind the PWC nets, managed to come up with a perfect pass onto the stick of Irwin and he wasted little time in putting a low slapshot to the far corner past Ellis.

Play continued at a high clip and both goalies were forced to come up with some outstanding saves and a bit of luck to keep the tally mark at 2-2.

The Welshmen took the lead that they never were to relinquish at the 3:36 mark of the third period on a classic passing play by Joey Brown in the clear and Brown who fed Rogers a perfect drop pass. Tuppy's shot went in off Browns outstretched glove hand.

With referee Don Whelan's hand in the air to signify a delayed penalty, the Welshmen struck again four minutes later. Joey Brown hit on a sharp angle shot to give PWC a 4-2 margin.

Dennis Affleck got the Saints back within one goal while Lincoln MacKenzie and Billy Weathrie were having their little bumping contest behind the net. The puck came to Affleck im-



Barry Turner



Tuppy Rogers

mediately in front of Ellis and rifled a rising wristshot into the twines.

However Gus Houston set the stands and his bench aflame with joy as he took a pass and spun completely around putting a backhand past Brown with less than two minutes.

The Saints pressed during the final moments but never did manage to put a fourth goal past Ellis.

Both goalies were sensational throughout the game coming up with stop after big stop. The next game in their playoffs for the Charlottetown and District Junior Hockey crown is slated for Thursday night and a capacity crowd is bound to be on hand with the caliber of action that the two clubs put forth last evening being produced.

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Co-owner Arthur M. Wirtz of the stadium and Hawks said a report that standing-room sales had been curtailed enough to reduce game receipts by about \$5,000 was "nonsense."

The stadium's announced hockey capacity is 16,866 seats which is the customary Hawk statement of attendance at home games. Quinn said that to accommodate fans from neighboring states, "travelling through snow and gold to get here," his department has permitted standing room up to 1,500.

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Hull, Gamble Still News As Full Slate Goes Tonight

By THE CANADIAN PRESS It appears Chicago Black Hawks have shaken off the frustrations and tensions that surrounded Bobby Hull's bid to become the most prolific single-season scorer in the National Hockey League.

After three scoreless games in which Hull sought his 51st goal, he finally produced against New York Rangers Saturday.

Hawks were on the short end of a 2-1 score but recovered to win 4-2 and continued their winning ways Sunday night at home as Hull scored his 52nd in a 5-1 romp over Toronto Maple Leafs.

With eight games remaining in the schedule, the Hawks now can concentrate on another goal that has eluded them — the Prince of Wales Trophy awarded for a first-place finish in the final standings.

They trail league-leading Montreal by a point and the Canadiens also have played one less game. But tonight's full slate could be a deciding factor.

The Hawks are at home with Detroit Red Wings while Montreal is in Toronto against the



BOBBY HULL

Leafs, whose loss in Chicago Sunday was their first in 10 games.

The also rans, Boston Bruins and Rangers, also will be trying to improve their lot in tonight's third game. Both clubs, far out

of the playoff picture can be depended upon to act the part of spoilers.

Rangers have 46 points, eight more than Boston and they haven't been beaten at home in their last six starts. Ranger coach Emile Francis credits the superlative netminding of Cesare Maniago with upswing in New York's play.

Most NHL interest will be in Toronto and Chicago. Canadiens will be facing Bruce Gamble in the Toronto nets. The last time the two teams met in Montreal, the former Tulsa ace shut out the defending Stanley Cup champions 4-0.

In his seven games with Toronto, Gamble has shut out the opposition four times and only a sagging defence allowed five goals to get by him Sunday.

RAN INTO INJURIES Gamble is the fifth goalie to wear a Toronto uniform this year after injuries sidelined veterans Johnny Bower and Terry Sawchuk and rookie Gary Smith.

Bower, who will backup Gamble for tonight's game, suffered another injury in practice Tuesday when a deflected shot struck his face mask and caused a one-inch gash in his forehead.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS At Orlando, Fla.

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Purkey, Carlton (4), Hoerner (6), Aust (6) and McCarver; Pappas, Roggenbuck (4), Worthington (7) and Batty; Mitterwald (9), W-Aust, L-Worthington, HRs: StL—Javier, Francona, McCarver; Minn—Versalles, Killebrew, Mincher.

At West Palm Beach, Fla. New York A 000 222 001 — 7 13 2 Atlanta 000 200 000 — 2 5 3

Cullen, Friend (4), Womack (8) and Howard, Fernandez (5); O'Dell, Umbach (4), Kelley (6), Olivo (7) and Torre, Oliver (5). W—Friend, L—Umbach.

At Fort Myers, Fla. Cincinnati 000 010 101 — 3 3 0 Pittsburgh 110 020 00x — 4 8 2

Pappas, Tsiouris (4), Neville (7), Baldschun (8) and Pavletich, Bench (7); Knoch, Walker

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Wegener, Verbanic (4), Roebuck (7), Wagner (8) and Uecker; Morehead, Wilson (6) and Tillman, Nixon (8). W—Wagner, L—Wilson, HRs: Phil—White (8), Clemens; Bos—Petrocelli.

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TWO RARING ROYALS

Playing coach Angie Carrol LEFT and, Dave Lawlor will be only two of the members of Sandy's Royals who will be looking for markers, against the Summerside Aces when the two teams meet this evening at the Charlottetown Forum in the second game of their best of 7 series for the P.E.I. Intermediate "A" title.

Lawlor scored the winning tally against the Aces the other evening.



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