

Canadian Club Keeps Up Pace

By CHRIS ANNETT

The Czechs are checking, the Canadians are conning their opponents and the Russians are rushing but all three clubs have one thing in common, they are winning.

However it is going to be extremely interesting how the contrasting styles of play pay off tomorrow, Friday and Saturday for the big clubs run head on into one another.

Canada will meet the Czechs tomorrow and then the Russians Friday in the games that will undoubtedly single out the world champion.

Thus far the Habs have been playing only the second rate clubs but their style of play and strength have made a lot of skeptics eat a few words already.

The line has produced 10 of the Habs 23 goals in their four victories and MacMillan has two goals and two assists.

Faulkner has six goals, high in the tourney and Johnson has two. Reports from the championship site, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, indicate that the Canadians are not regarded as even a threat to the Czechs and Russians but there could be some red faces before the play is finished.

The Habs were ranked 10th before the FOURTH but if they continue to play as they have been they seem assured of at least a second place finish and could, with some breaks in the game with the Russians, conceivably end up in top spot.

Local hockey fans could do their little bit to give Bill MacMillan a big boost for these crucial games. A community telegram is to be sent this evening to MacMillan which will receive tomorrow morning and any person wishing to sign his John Henry to the message is requested to drop by the Canadian National Telegraph office.

Each signature will cost 35 cents, to cover the cost of the wire.

RAMBLINGS

JAMIE KENNEDY and RICK O'DONNELL played together last evening for the first time but to see them one would think they had been together since their youth.

It would be interesting to see them play in the Intercollegiate league together. Another most welcome addition to the team would undoubtedly be KEVIN SMITH who made a perfect mate for VINCE MULLIGAN on the blue line.

ART BURKE now stands at 2-2 in the BRIER but the two games that he has lost were real close affairs.

However he still has six matches to go and will be shooting to beat the 6-4 mark that he hit before. The MONCTON HIGH SCHOOL PURPLE KNIGHTS visit Charlottetown this weekend to play SAINT DUNSTON'S HIGH SCHOOL and it seems a shame that WAYNE MACDOUGALL and CECIL MACDONALD will not be playing.

These two stars of the SDHS club will be lining up with ROGERS RANGERS as they play the FREDERICTON JUNIORS at the Forum Saturday.

The KNIGHTS are reported to have speed to burn "they leave like Edgewood Scott" and a very big defensive unit. It should be a good game to say the least.

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THREATENED TO PULL OUT Robert Arum, a New York lawyer representing Main Bouts Inc. which will handle the closed circuit telecasting of the tournament, had threatened to pull the fight out of Toronto Tuesday if a decision was not reached.

It was left in the hands of the labor minister Monday by Merv McKenzie, the Ontario athletic commissioner.

The bout will be promoted by Tunney, boxing and wrestling promoter at Maple Leaf Gardens, in conjunction with the Gardens.

Harold Ballard, executive vice-president of the Gardens, said a contract already had been set up with Tunney with the latter taking a figure that was not disclosed.

The minister said "any other action, regardless of how attractive it might be to anyone, would be a clear case

of unsupportable discrimination against the promoters and the participants themselves.

These are a few of the items on the agenda as the six National Hockey League clubs see action tonight. The schedule has Detroit Red Wings visiting Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens playing host to Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks at New York.

Bower, the veteran Toronto goalie, who has been out of action for the last couple of weeks with a pulled muscle, is ready to take to the ice, but coach Punch Imlach has decided to stick with Gamble.

The 27-year-old Gamble, a refugee from Tulsa Oilers of the Central Professional Hockey League, was a pleasant surprise for Imlach. He filled in admirably for regulars Bower, Terry Sawchuk and rookie Gary Smith of Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League.

Imlach had sent for Gamble when he decided he would require experience in goal to face the top clubs in last week's action. He kept Al Smith of the junior Toronto Marlborougs on the bench and employed Gamble.

DECISION WAS SOON His decision proved to be a wise one as Gamble went unbeaten in four starts, including one tie, and racked up shutouts against Montreal and Chicago, the two top teams.

Gamble's personal satisfaction probably came Saturday night as he blanked the Hawks 5-0 and avoided becoming the goalie to concede Bobby Hull's 51st goal of the season.

Hull, who shares the record of 50 goals in one season with former Montreal great, Maurice Richard, and Bernie Geoffrion, is the only player to have done it twice. He performed the feat first in 1952.

The muscular Chicago ace had only a few opportunities to



NOW STOP THAT SHOING

Here is a bit of action in yesterday's game between the Canadian and the East German teams in the World Ice Hockey Championships at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. Canada's Marshall Johnston, left, and East Germany's Plotka are fighting for the puck. Behind Johnston is East German goalie Hirche. Canada won, 6-0 to stay in the running for the championship. (CP Wirephoto by cable from Ljubljana)

MacMillan Gets Two Points As Canadians Win Again

JJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (CP)—Canada stayed in the running for the world hockey title Tuesday with a 6-4 victory over East Germany.

The puncheon East Germans, who at times show a pretty good defence, now have been shut out three times. They were beaten 6-0 by Czechoslovakia and 10-0 by Russia. All their goals to date have come in a 4-1 upset win over Sweden.

LED FROM START The Canadians took a 2-0 lead in the first period, although the East Germans held them scoreless for 15 minutes.

The Germans had several good scoring chances themselves in the first five minutes, but Broderick kept them off the score sheet.

OPENS SCORING Then Mott beat goalie Peter Kolbe at 15:36 when he tipped in a drive by Begg from the blue line.

Three minutes later, Begg set up the second goal in the same way for Cadieux, who grabbed a rebound from Begg's long shot and backhanded the puck past Kolbe.

The Canadians raised the score to 3-0 on MacMillan's goal in the second period.

The Germans came to life when Cadieux was penalized at 9:36 for slashing, but the penalty-killing crew again kept them out of Broderick's way.

Sooner were the Canadians back at full strength, however, than Lothar Fuchs led an East German assault that caught their defence cross-legged. Only luck kept the puck out of the Canadian net.

Despite the handsome scoring record, the Canadians were often careless in their own zone during the period and usually failed to press the attack. On

the other hand, Kolbe, in the German goal, was not the obstacle he had been in the Germans' hard-earned victory over Sweden.

Mott got his second goal of the game to make the count 5-0, Huck assisting, and Faulkner topped off the scoring on a play with MacMillan.

SUMMARY First period—1. Canada, Mott (Begg) 15:36; 2. Canada, Cadieux (Begg) 18:30. Penalties—Begg 5:25, Karrenbauer 14:04. Second period—3. Canada, MacMillan (Johnston) 14:44. Penalties—Cadieux 9:36, Begg 15:16, Karrenbauer 18:24. Third period—4. Canada, Cadieux (Conlin) 13:04; 5. Canada, Mott (Huck) 6:17; 6. Canada, Faulkner (MacMillan) 13:16. Penalty—MacKenzie 3:15. Saves Broderick 7 10 7-24 Kolbe 10 7 9-26 Attendance—5,000.

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (CP)—World hockey standing after Tuesday's games:

GROUP A W L T F A P Russia 4 0 0 42 3 8 Canada 4 0 0 28 3 8 Czechoslovakia 3 0 0 27 3 8 Sweden 3 1 0 20 6 8 E. Germany 1 3 0 4 23 2 U.S. 0 4 0 7 31 0 Poland 0 4 0 4 28 0 Finland 0 4 0 5 35 0

Tuesday's Results Canada 6 East Germany 4 Russia 13 Finland 2 Czechoslovakia 7 United States 4 Sweden 3 Poland 2 Wednesday Games United States vs. Finland East Germany vs. Poland Thursday Games Canada vs. Czechoslovakia Russia vs. Sweden

Robin Match starting Thursday, March 10th, at 2 p.m. Team No. 1—G. Molloy, C. McKean, F. Davies, R. Curtis. Team No. 2—E. Taylor, M. Weir, E. Campbell, C. Taylor. Ice No. 3—B. Howatt, E. Wright, M. Auld, D. Orton. Team No. 4—F. Boyles, D. Rogers, C. Stewart, H. Matheson. Team No. 5—E. MacMillan, M. Hunt, F. McLellan, F. Stewart. Team No. 6—R. Hill, J. MacNutt, C. McLeod, E. Lord. Team No. 7—J. Irwin, G. Barbour, C. Brennan, M. Simons. Team No. 8—H. Likely, B.

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Club. (Spare needed) 7 p.m. Ice 1—C. Flemming, B. Davis, F. Miles, Dr. MacLellan vs. Wright, Dr. MacLeod. Ice 2—Had. MacLaines, P. Whitlock, C. MacDonald, I. Pierce vs. W. MacLaine, H. Thomson, H. MacDougall, D. Shears. Ice 3—R. Ewing, B. Ball, J. Shelton, V. Newson vs. Dr. Prowse, G. Gallant, M. White, A. Trewin. Ice 4—E. Tanton, S. Beaton, H. Campbell, D. Cosgrove vs. K. Kennedy, M. Pursey, E. Austin, J. Anderson. Ice 5—F. MacMillan, E. Gillespie, G. Brookings, P. Tanton vs. A. Garrett, L. Burke, H. Coffin, Bob Stevenson. 8:30 p.m. Ice 1—P. O'Rourke, W. Carr, B. MacLennan, T. Winter vs. J. Vautour, Bill O'Rourke, G. Rodd, H. Reitor. Ice 2—G. Dillon, K. Dalziel, F. Dillon, H. Crockett vs. B. Dillon, E. Nicholson, K. Dowling, I. MacNeill. Ice 3—A. A. Smith, N. Nicholson, A. MacNeill, M. MacFadyen vs. D. Cameron, W. Reddin, F. Burke, F. Brown. Ice 4—Reserved for Schurmans. Ice 5—Reserved for Schurmans.

AT BELVEDERE The following are the teams for the Vice-President's Round

EXHIBITION HOCKEY FORUM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th—8.30 p.m. Rogers Rangers (P.E.I. Jr. Champs) vs. Charlottetown "Hawks" Adults 60c—Students 35c

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P.E.I. Curlers Split Games With Manitoba And B.C.

By DON ANGUS

HALIFAX (CP)—With seven rounds to go, the Canadian curling championships here had a rinkful of contenders vying for the national crown.

Ontario, skipped by Joe Gurovka of Cooksville, was the only team to come through two draws Tuesday with double victories and after four rounds found itself in a two-way tie for first place.

Ontario and Alberta, which split its two games, each had 3-1 win-loss records and six other rinks were close behind with two wins apiece.

British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan each had 2-1 marks; Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec were 2-2. At the bottom of the standings were New Brunswick and Newfoundland, each with one win and three losses, and Northern Ontario with an 0-3 record.

Gurovka skipped his rink to a 13-7 romp over Nova Scotia's Vic Snarr of Halifax in the fourth round after downing New Brunswick 10-5 in the morning.

In another crucial fourth-draw match, Ron Northcott's Alberta entry from Calgary curled to near perfection in a 12-6 triumph over Bob Pickering's foursome from Avonlea, Sask.

Manitoba, led by Hersh Lerner of Winnipeg, gained an 11-8 decision over Charlie Sullivan of Saint John, N.B., in an afternoon contest. Newfoundland's George MacCharles of St. John's scored its initial tournament win, upsetting Bill Tracey of Bagotville, Que., 10-8 and British Columbia, piloted by Lynn Mason of Burnaby, defeated a tough Prince Edward Island rink under skip Art Burke by an 11-2 count.

In the day's opening games, Prince Edward Island edged Manitoba 8-7. Nova Scotia nipped Newfoundland 9-8, Quebec upset Alberta 8-4, Saskatchewan drubbed Northern Ontario 13-5 and Ontario defeated New Brunswick 10-5.

British Columbia sat out the third-round draw, while Bill Brozelle's Northern Ontario foursome from Haileybury drew the bye in round four.

P.E.I. HAS BYE The fifth round is scheduled to get under way at 2:30 p.m. AST (1:30 p.m. EST) today and sees New Brunswick versus British Columbia, Quebec against Ontario, Saskatchewan versus Newfoundland, Alberta against Northern Ontario and Manitoba against Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island has the bye.

Ontario had little trouble in defeating Nova Scotia as Snarr had trouble getting his Halifax teammates to give him the shots he called.

A big four-count in the first put the host province in the hole and Gurovka counted a three in the third and another four points in the ninth end to break Nova Scotia's back.

THIRD ROUND New Brunswick 100 200 100 010-5 Ontario 021 002 000 104-10 Saskatchewan 020 012 000 304-13 Northern Ontario 101 000 100 020-5 Newfoundland 200 013 000 101-8 Nova Scotia 202 200 101 010-9 Manitoba 000 011 081 010-7 Prince Edward Island 112 200 000 101-8

Overall Ontario has been getting stronger game by game and British Columbia are beginning to show just why they are here. Manitoba is getting behind early in their matches but coming on strong to take the matches. Hersh Lerner is very much underweight due to an illness and it is obvious that it is having a definite effect on his curling.

P.E.I. FEARED BY ALL Our Island team from Charlottetown's Belvedere Golf and Winter Club made up of Art, Lock, Ralph and Temple are beginning to make themselves known at the '66 Canadian championships. As of now and with a bye this afternoon they are 2-2 and by no means out of the race seeing as how each and every team has at least one loss.

If breaks should start falling his way, which they definitely did not in his two losses to date, they could win more. The way things are going now all the top games are going to lose more games and we will probably see a sudden death playoff Friday night which could involve even more than two teams.

Against B.C., Burke ran into a team which had just reached its peak. The western team was forced to come up with a much better than average game before it subdued the Islanders. Tonight P.E.I. meets N.B. and another Island victory is expected.

HIGHLIGHTS The arrival of many more Islanders here yesterday, the names of whom we shall pass up since some of them should not be away from work... Last night's Brier banquet was very successful and featured a guest speaker on Biblical history (It sounds strange but was very entertaining)... Sweeping got noticeably better with the brooms getting broken in... Plan a trip to Halifax Friday... It should be quite a day.

AT MONTAGUE 7 p.m. Ice 1—G. Worth, E. Cudmore, L. Nicholson, A. Bears vs. C. Nicholson, E. Worth, H. Galway, O. Hennigar. Ice 2—J.S. DesRoches, B. Smith, D. Sorrie, M. Balsev vs. J.K. MacDonald, M. Nicholson, R. Leard, B. Mabon. 9 p.m. Ice 1—P. McIntyre, A. MacGregor, A. Coenen, G. Clarkson vs. E. Duvar, C. Ings, A. MacLeod, E. MacLure. Ice 2—J. McNeill, E. Murphy, H. Matheson, B. MacKinnon vs. L. Munroe, L. MacLeod, C. MacKinnon, B. McNeill.

MINOR HOCKEY There will be three Bantam games played this evening at the Charlottetown Forum. Players are asked to check Monday's Guardian for the schedule.

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