

SPORTS FRONT

By NICK HILLMORE

Leafs Made Own Breaks

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS didn't score a "good goal" Tuesday night but that didn't keep them from defeating Montreal Canadiens 3-2 and moving on back into a tie in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series.

Strong skating, close checking and a sharp goalkeeper kept Lou Lajoie of the score sheet while the Maple Leafs provided plenty of fore-checking and more skating to account for their "lucky goals." They scored twice before their own players lost control of the puck and once because a shot bounced off a linesman.

Mickenes scored after a shot had bounced off a linesman; Bann scored when he lost control on a breakaway and Blaine scored in the third period after the puck bopped away from Bob Dufford and landed on back side, three were players of other scoring chances however; for the Leafs that could have been goals. Especially the fast furious first period.

Montreal had neither luck nor skill. No Montreal forwards performed at their peak Tuesday night, as is the usual case when a team loses the defence. It took them to clear the puck from in front of Charlie Hodge. The little Montreal goalie had a fair night in the cage but he forgot to take his rabbit's foot to the rink.



ALLAN CUP ACTION

Ben LeBlanc (10) of Windsor, N.S., Maple Leafs goalie for the puck in front of Ottawa Montagnard goal-ender Gerry Fleury. The team played in their best-of-five Eastern Canada Allan Cup semi-final series.

Bower Changes His Style

JOHNNY BOWER was greatly improved over the course of Saturday night. He said after the game he changed his defensive style.

"Tonight (Tuesday) I was coming out to the corner of the crease to cut down the angles," said Bower. "Before I was sitting back and getting carried away. I think it made a big difference. I saved a goal in the first period when Johnny Ferguson hit the post. I had nothing to sleep on."

Whether Bower will continue his goal crease style in the final game at Montreal tonight or go back to his old habits remains to be seen. He is the best of the best in the league. This series, one of the most exciting in recent years.

We're still picking Montreal to grab all the marbles. We think they will outscore and out-defence the Leafs in the Forum.

Hawks Must Have Stayed Home

THE ONLY CONCLUSION we can come to from the result of Tuesday night's Chicago-Detroit game is that Chicago must have forgotten to show up at the game—if not in body, at least in spirit.

Chicago was 7-2 for Detroit.

Fredap because of the 300 line handed to coach Syd Abel, the Red Wings opened the game skating like demons and finished the game the same way. There was no doubt at any time which team was the better.

Chicago had a convincing defeat away from home the Hawks should be ready to play hockey tonight. Mikita, Hall and Wharmann played strong games in Detroit. If they can't perform in a similar performance in Montreal, the Hawks defence starts hitting like they should, the team will be back in the Stanley Cup finals.

Off The Cuff

NEW YORK'S POLO GROUNDS will be torn down by Fredap and with it will go a carnival of memories—BOBBY THOMPSON'S homer heard round the world.

Fredap's homer at the game was the last home run in the history of the ring by Luis Firpo.

Jack Dempsey knocked out the ring by Willie Mays back-to-back.

Jack Dempsey and Mel Ott are all part of the legend of Cogan's Buzz. A low-rent boxing post for 1,614 families will be built in its place.

Montreal's Buffalo Sabres are the best of the Western Canadian senior basketball championship round.

SLAMMING SAMMY SNEAD, at 33 years old, is still one of the top performers in pro golf. We will give even money he will be in the top 10 in this year's Masters.

High school teachers and principals, as well as parents are probably afraid that there is a spring lull in local sports. It gives sports minded students a chance to hit the books before the warm weather comes. Take a break from it, kids, you remember those days so well.

MONTREAL has lost the Grey Cup in 1963, now that they are going to get a \$7 million dollar prize.

KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS are beginning to come up with some top notch pitching. The staff has been rated as the American League's best.

Chuckery Vera Handrahan has been one of the team's surprises to date and has a good chance of sticking with them.

ARTHUR, a former pitching star from Cleveland, is having a successful spring with Cleveland Indians.

Junior League Set For Montreal

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside Legionnaires, who batted their way to Maritime Junior hockey supremacy this season with a record of 18-4 playoff record, leave the island this morning for Montreal where they will compete in a week-long round-robin tournament to select a challenger for Memorial Cup play.

Ottawa Montagnards, Ottawa Senators, Quebec Nordiques, and Trois-Rivières are the other three participants in the first semi-final series, and Notre-Dame-de-la-Grâce, Monarchs, and Quebec Maroons, will be the other three in the quarter-finals in the tournament.

Legionnaires play their first game in the series Friday night against Montagnards. The Islanders will play the Canadiens the first time Sunday.

STRONG SKATERS

Summerside coach Grant Gandy said yesterday that he knows the other two clubs in the tournament will be strong, but he doesn't expect to come back with at least one win. Our club has some strong skaters and we have better depth than any of the teams that have represented the Maritimes in recent years.

Defending junior honors for Prince Edward Island was last season by Old Spots Penguins, Charlottetown, the Legionnaires won this year's Maritime title.

NHL Coverage Local Directors Attend School

TORONTO (CP) — The CBC and Wednesday television network will switch over to the final of the Detroit-Calgary semi-final Thursday night, if the Toronto-Montreal contest ends first.

Both pairs of teams will be playing the seventh and decisive game of their respective National Hockey League semi-finals. The game in Montreal starts at 8 P.M. EST and the one in Chicago a half-hour later.

A CBC spokesman said the Toronto-Montreal game will be carried from the opening face-off. If it is completed before the game in Chicago, the television network will then be switched to carry the win/loss of the other game.

Chicago Goalie Feet Sick; Aye Don't Need Pep Talk

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor

CHICAGO (CP) — National Hockey League goalkeepers, as everyone knows, have the toughest and most harrowing jobs in the game. Invariably they take the rap when things go wrong but their recuperative powers are remarkable.

All of this was evident Wednesday night as Chicago Black Hawks goalie Gerry Fleury took things easy before tonight's seventh and decisive Stanley Cup semi-final game at Chicago Stadium. The best-of-seven series is in a real pressure cooker.

The people who know it best are Glenn Hall of the Hawks and Terry Sawchuk of the Red Wings. They've had their aches and pains in this series, but they'll have to forget them if they hope to advance to the finals against Toronto or Montreal.

Hall complained of nausea Tuesday when the Wings played the Hawks 7-2 at Detroit and the Hawks were falling on their collective faces. No goalkeeper would want to back up in a bunch of guys who were squashed, crushed, wet beaten and who knew it.

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RETURNED FOR SIXTH

The Black Hawks staggered into Detroit Tuesday night, needing a victory to wring up the second period starting goal. Detroit's shotless goalie Denis DeJorjo in goal for the third period.

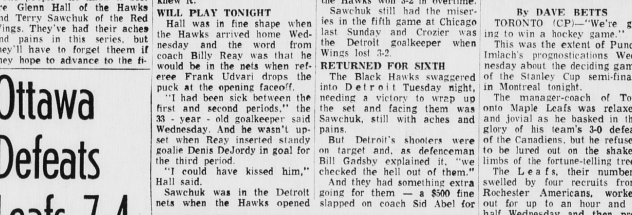
"I had been sick between the two games," said DeJorjo. "I'm 33-year-old goalkeeper said Wednesday. And he wasn't up to the game. The Detroit goalies Denis DeJorjo in goal for the third period.

"I had been kissed him," Hall said.

Sawchuk was in the Detroit nets when the Hawks opened the series two weeks ago with an easy 4-1 victory. His troupe—a pitched nerve in the left shoulder—really started in the second game when the Hawks were falling on their collective faces. No goalkeeper would want to back up in a bunch of guys who were squashed, crushed, wet beaten and who knew it.

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OTTAWA — Ottawa Montagnards evened their best-of-five Eastern Canada Allan Cup semi-final with Windsor Maple Leafs here Wednesday night with a 4-1 triumph over the Ontario club.

It was the first loss suffered by the Nova Scotians in 16 previous games.

Referee Wally Harris continued to rule strictly as he did in the opening game of the series. He handed out 27 penalties, one of them a misconduct to Windsor's George Roy who took violent exception when Harris handed him a minor penalty late in the last period.

SUMMARY 1. Ottawa, Konezny (Watson, Lawlor) 0-3; 2. Ottawa, Beuregard (Beedle) 18-45; 3. Ottawa, Beedle 3-16; Beckman 4-20; Konezny, Levesque 5-39; Gull 11-21; McKay 14-10; Aldred 16-36; Crawford 19-30.

Second period 1. Windsor, Flannigan (Houbault, Leblanc) 0-21; 4. Windsor, Leblanc (Gull) 1-1; 5. Ottawa, Konezny 9-10; 6. Ottawa, Lawlor (Beedle, Despard) 10-50; 7. Ottawa, Secours (Lawlor, Wood) 13-64; 8. Windsor, Flannigan (Allard, Beckman) 19-22; Penalties — Konezny 10-00; Levesque 4-50; Nolet, Levesque 9-49; Duford, Despard 13-20; Lareuk 14-17; Charbonneau 18-45; Penalties 17-10.

THIRD PERIOD: 8. Windsor, Flannigan 8-32; 9. Windsor, Beedle (Stolt, Beauregard) 9-27; 11. Ottawa, Despard (Watson, Konezny) 11-19; Penalties—Nolet 8-30; Levesque 6-47; Hayden 4-9; Levesque 10-12; G. Roy (minor, misconduct) 12-10; Nolet 15-16; Beauregard 17-30; Beedle 18-30; Anderson, Nolet 18-27; Levesque (misconduct) 19-41.

The Texaco Combines

Now let's talk about the Combines, a generally smooth, easy-going, who every man and then suffered that peculiar and sometimes fatal disease, called "third period syndrome." General Texaco Combines. For you die a man to defeat Johnny's Hawks—something a lot of us would have had a plugged nickel on a few weeks ago. It was fortunate that the referee "blackout" forced them to win a second time.

for there were some who just couldn't understand their first victory. There were some fans this year whose theme song was "The Combines" which was scarcely fair, since with the exception of two or three, the boys were as clean as the average hockey player today. Some fans will always be prone to call "one swallow" by the average hockey player and the Combines had within their ranks one or two boys who presented a picture that helped the club.

Questionable Penalty

We wonder what the Fredricton Capital players, management, and fans thought of that "game misconduct" tacked on to Bev Bawn Monday night? The fact that the game was virtually won at the time probably softened the reaction of the officiating team, but it must have given them a weird idea of the justice on P.E.I. Grady and Bawn engaged in a fist fight in the Fredricton rink late in the second period. Bawn seemed to have received some stiff blows and looked a bit shaken up. Grady then was aggravated by Bawn and apparently wanted to pay damages. He was a star hockey player; there was a reason why he should be in the top-notch pugilist tool.

Rifle Ass'n Holds Shoot

The following are the results of the Charlottetown civilian rifle shoot.

Rifle Ass'n
P. MacDonald 97
P. Taylor 97
P. E. Jenkins 97
P. Landry 97
K. Jay 97
P. Johnson 96
P. MacDonald 96
B. Robertson 96
D. MacLean 96
D. Fisher 96
B. Star 96
S. Tibbo 81
Bill Robertson 80

Blake Feeling Confident; Beliveau Is Trump Card

By JOE DUPUIS

STE. MARGUERITE STATION, Que. (CP)—"We've always played last with our backs to the net," coach Toe Blake said Wednesday on the eve of the showdown between his Montreal Canadiens and the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The two clubs met in Montreal tonight for the seventh and deciding game in their Stanley Cup semi-final playoff series.

Blake extended the series to the limit by dumping the Canadiens in the second period, a game which Blake would like to forget.

To help relieve any frustration as a result of the loss, he moved his team once more into the Alpine Inn—plus Laurentian Mountain resort.

Blake was still upset about the shutout, so much so that he refused to allow reporters to talk to any players. "I don't want anybody bothering us."

"You can talk to me," Blake said. "But I don't want anyone else."

RELIEVE TENSION

"In an 'if' game like this, I like to relax the guys as much as I can. We're going to go up here to relax and I don't want anybody bothering us."

Blake was counting on home ice and the return of his superstar Jean Beliveau, who made the all-important shutdown win against Toronto.

Beliveau, the team's veteran captain who injured his knee in the fifth game of the series at Toronto, has recovered well and will return to the lineup tonight.

Blake said he could have used Beliveau Tuesday night in Toronto, but wanted to save him as a trump card in case of a seventh game.

Some of the other Canadiens were ailing. Centre Ralph Backstrom picked up a charleyhorse in Toronto but Blake says injury won't prevent him from playing.

WRIST STILL SORE

Rookie defenceman Jacques Laperriere's sore wrist isn't the best, but he told Blake there is no cause for concern. The big rookie plays with his wrist strapped, and this has tempered his slapshot—one that Blake badly needs on the power play.

A reporter spoke to defenceman Bryan Watt's aorta before Blake made his request about talking to players, and Watt summed after losing like that. But we've won all our games this season the hard way and this one's confident we can win this one."

Seabrooks Down Combines 6-3

Kensington Seabrooks won the C.C. Baker trophy last night by downing the North Carolina Combines 6-3 at the Kensington rink. They had won the first game of the two game total point series between the North and South Shore hockey leagues 11-2.

Scoring for Kensington: D. Johnson (2), B. MacLean (1), J. MacFarlane (1), D. Sherry (1), and B. MacRae (1).

For North Carolina: R. Murray, M. Roberts and L. MacLean scored one each.

Don Baker presented the trophy to the Kensington Seabrooks.

Previous to the main game the Dartmouth Old Timers defeated the Spring Valley Old Timers 6-4.

Legion Meets Saints In Final Game Tonight

The Charlottetown Legionnaires go against the St. Dunstan's Junior Varsity squad tonight in the Charlottetown Forum in the third and crucial game of their best of three series, for the Charlottetown and District Junior championship.

The Saints captured the opening 7-2 in the first game, but the Legion won the second 4-3 in a thriller staged at the Forum last Saturday night. The Legion got back on even terms when they edged the Legion 4-3 in a thriller staged at the Forum last Saturday night. The Legion got back on even terms when they edged the Legion 4-3 in a thriller staged at the Forum last Saturday night.

Both teams will be going with a full line up for tonight's game and all in all it shapes up as quite a climax to a successful year enjoyed by this newly formed Charlottetown and District Junior league, under the guidance of league president, Eric A.W. Rogers.

Game time is set for 7:00 p.m. so that the fans will not miss the NHL playoff action.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Thursday at the Charlottetown Club.

6:30 P.M.

Ice — W. Farrell, A. E. Piercey, J. MacLean, N. Doocey vs. L. Blakeney, Dr. Jekels, A. MacEwan, J. Shedd.

Ice 2 — M. Bell, A. Smith, S. Warwick, D. Cox vs. Dr. MacEwan, B. Lewisell, D. MacEwan, B. Acorn.

Ice 3 — A. Burke, D. O'Rourke, E. Nicholson, S. Lavers vs. D. Cameron, B. Dillon, J. Cameron, J. Whalen.

Ice 4 — J. Squarbrick, G. Dillon, A. Baillet, I. MacKinnon vs. Dr. Gallant, A. Saunders, B. MacGregor, K. Reedy.

Ice 5 — Dr. Kelly, V. Milton, L. MacLare, G. Lord vs. C. White, R. MacKinnon, A. Horne, P. Whelan.

Ice 6 — J. 2-3 — Open

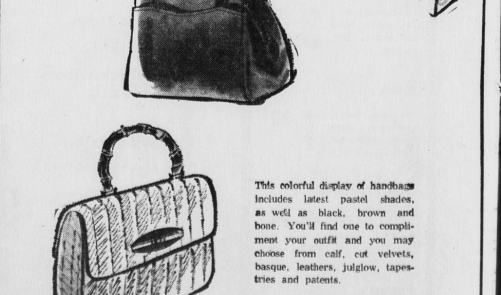
Ice 3 — Marion MacDonald vs. Shifty Dye

Ice 4 — "Liz" MacDonald vs. Wila Somers.

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