

Montreal Mangles Boston; Rangers Knot Black Hawks

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens poured in five goals in the second period to smother Boston Bruins 8-3 Wednesday night in a wide-open but loosely played National Hockey League game.

With Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers tying 2-2 in Wednesday night's other games, the victory put Canadiens back into a tie with Chicago for the NHL leadership.

Robby Rousseau scored his 13th and 14th goals of the season and Dick Duff contributed another pair in Montreal's runaway victory.

The last-place Bruins previously a link to Canadiens with two wins and a tie in four games, collapsed after a smartly played first period when they led 2-1.

Montreal atoned for some slipshod defensive play after tying the score 3-3 in the second period and then romped freely along, outshooting the Bruins 24-28 and collecting two easy goals in the process when Boston goalie Bernie Parent fanned on two backhand shots.

FLEMING-DUFF FIGHT

A shortlived fight blew up in the third period when Reg Fleming of the Bruins and Duff started throwing punches. Fleming was given a double minor penalty as the aggressor and Duff a single minor.

Johnny Bucyk and Murray Oliver scored for the Bruins in the first period and Duff for Montreal.

Dean Prentice gave Boston a 3-1 lead early in the second period before the Montreal avalanche. Claude Larose, John Ferguson, Henri Richard, Duff and Rousseau banged in goals and in the final period Ralph Backstrom and Rousseau finished it off.

All first-period goals came from close range. Bucyk, scoring in his sixth straight game, counted on Prentice's pass and Duff on Jean Beliveau's goal-mouth pass.

Oliver scored for Boston when a Montreal defence cleared poorly, and early in the second period Prentice whipped in a partly-screened backhand.

By the time Larose and Ferguson had scored to tie the game at 3-3, Canadiens had the play pretty much to themselves and Parent was an easy victim on two of the next three goals.

Canadiens still were rolling along on a powerful offensive in the last period when Backstrom slipped in Jacques Laperriere's drive at 4:20 and Rousseau ended the scoring at 8:09 unassisted after picking up a loose puck.



DEFENCEMAN Bob Waytowich (8) and netminder Bernie Parent of Boston Bruins guard the Boston net with the puck in the Boston end and firing a 15-footer past Parent.

SUMMARY
First period—1. Boston, Bucyk 8:45; Prentice, Oliver 12:40; 2. Montreal, Duff 3:30; Rousseau, Harper 13:35; 3. Boston, Oliver 4:30; Prentice, Bucyk 19:00. Penalties—Larose, Talbot 4:51, Dilabough 7:48, Awrey 16:31.

CHICAGO 2 NEW YORK 2
CHICAGO (AP)—Don Marshall's goal mid-way in the final period enabled New York Rangers to tie the Chicago Black Hawks 2-2 Wednesday night in a sloppy National Hockey League game.

The deadlock marked the NHL coaching debut of Emile Francis, the Rangers' manager who assumed the added duties of bench boss Monday when Red Sullivan was removed from the job.

Francis' first move worked well. He replaced rookie Ed Giacomin in the nets for the first time this season and used veteran Don Simmons, who had worked only a total of seven minutes prior to Wednesday night's action.

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Red Hay got Chicago out front at 15:37 of the first period when he and Eric Nesterenko broke into New York ice with only one defenceman to beat. Nesterenko fed the puck to Hay about 15 feet in front of the cage and he drilled a shot high into the right corner.

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SPORTS FRONT



PEI Pucksters Cause Stir

By CHRIS ANNETT

Prince Edward Island hockey players are literally tearing the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League apart and rest assured it isn't in the goal scoring department.

Gerry Kane was involved in his second major battle in two weeks over the weekend as an all Prince Edward Island battle broke out in a torrid match between the Lancaster Monarchs and the Simon Brals club. Lancaster's Eustace Reeves set his sights on Freddie Burke to start the melee, and then went after Gerry Kane who is far from loath to defend himself. Reeves picked up two majors and a game misconduct, Burke a major and a game misconduct and Kane a major.

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BILL ALLEN GAME TONIGHT

The Borden Nationals dominated voting for the Prince County Hockey League All-Star team that will face the Halifax Junior Canadiens this evening in Summerdale. It is the opinion here that the Canadians are in for a bit of a surprise for this PCBL band of pucksters will give an excellent account of themselves and it would not astonish too many fans if they won the match.

Granted the Junior Habs have been on the blades longer and have probably reached a higher edge of conditioning than the local squad but all the members on the All-Stars have played a few matches this season too and have a lot of experience going for them. This might be the big factor in the match because the tricks of the trade that an old craftsman picks up down through the years can save a lot of skating in the course of the match.

Another element that the PCBL club is not lacking in ruggedness and this too in my opinion is going to play a factor of some sort depending on the severity of their refereeing. Should the big defencemen that the club carries such as Charlie Sark, Gerry Smith, Dale MacWilliams and Dave MacLeod get in the Juniors with the rugged play that is a trademark of the PCBL, it will be interesting to see how they react.

When this same Junior club played in Charlottetown at the beginning of the season it appeared as if they had little desire to participate in the heavy going. Since then they have been set against some rather rugged teams and have fared fairly well so local fans will get to see whether or not they can take it.

The game is set to get under way at 8:15 and organizers of the "Bill Allen Memorial Game" are anticipating a record crowd at the match. Close to or over 4000 fans are expected to view the game and should any Charlottetown fans have intentions of attending it would be well for them to arrive at the rink well before 8:30 when the match is slated to begin.

Unitas Placed On Reserve List

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Colts placed injured quarterback John Unitas on their reserve list Wednesday, making it official he will miss the remainder of the season and the National Football League playoff game.

He was injured in the Colts' 13-0 loss to Chicago Bears last Sunday.

By placing Unitas on the reserve list, from which he cannot be recalled this year, the Colts are one short of the allowed maximum of 40 players.

Coach Don Shula has said he will not add another quarterback as a reserve for Gary Cuozzo, understudy to Unitas for three seasons. Halfback Tom Matte will have to take over if anything happens to Cuozzo.

Brumel's Chances Are Dim

MOSCOW (AP)—Prospects appear dim that Valery Brumel, Olympic champion and world record holder in the high jump, will ever be able to compete again.

Brumel suffered a double fracture of his right leg in a motorcycle accident Oct. 7.

An operation two months ago was called a success. But Soviet doctors refused Wednesday to say whether Brumel would be able to return to competition. They said the leg was healing more slowly than expected.

Brumel told Tass news agency: "I think that fans will not see me at the pit for at least two years." He said he hoped to be out of hospital by Jan. 1.

Brumel, a 23-year-old student, has been walking around Moscow's Skliofsovsky Hospital on crutches.

In July, 1963, he set the world high jump record of 7 feet, 5 3/4 inches. He won the Olympic title at Tokyo last year with a jump of 7 feet, 1 1/2 inches, a Games record.

Cupit Brothers Lead Tourney

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP)—A pair of Texas brothers with hot putters and two reformed professionals fired nine-under-par 65s Wednesday and took the lead after the first round of the \$125,000 PGA four ball championship.

Jacky Cupit, 27, of Dallas, and his brother, Buster, 38, of Longview, birdied seven holes to move into the tie with the team of Paul Bondeson of Palm Springs, Calif., and Larry Mowry of Portland, Ore., which collected seven birdies and an eagle in their round.

STANDINGS

National League				
	W	L	T	P
Chicago	13	5	2	80 45 28
Montreal	12	4	4	78 51 28
Detroit	7	8	4	64 36 18
Toronto	7	10	3	44 61 17
New York	5	10	6	60 71 16
Boston	5	12	3	46 88 13

Second period—3. Chicago, D. Hull 1:15; Nesterenko 13:24. Penalties—Brown 1:55, Goyette 6:35, Maki 17:15.

Third period—4. New York, Marshall 9 (Goyette) 7:29. Penalties—Maki 2:57. Chicago team penalty served by R. Hull 8:33; Hadfield 17:55.

Shots on goal by
New York 14 8 9-31
Chicago 11 7 7-25
Attendance—estimated 16,600.

Basketball Clinic Goes Saturday

A provincial basketball officials clinic sponsored by the Provincial Department of Physical Education and in co-operation with the Charlottetown Recreation Department and Federal Fitness and Amateur Sport directorate will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Basilica Recreation Centre. It has been announced by Jim Fox.

Chief instructor will be Austin Matthews who is the vice-president of the N.S. board of officials and a rules interpreter for the IAABO. Mr. Martin, an outstanding collegiate player, is generally considered to be one of the top officials in the collegiate loop and he handled the games at the Intercollegiate finals in Halifax last season.

Players and coaches are also invited to attend the clinic which is intended to be both practical and theoretical. Nevertheless the main emphasis of the clinic will be on rule interpretation.

The following is the schedule for the two day affair. All sessions will be held at the Rec Centre and all those wishing to participate in the floor work will require running shoes, a whistle and a t-shirt.

Saturday, December 11:
4:30 p.m.—General instructions re officiating. Explanation of A.A.B.O. Organization. Questions and answers: 6:00 p.m. Supper break: 7:00 p.m. Rules interpretations—old exam papers, questions and answers.
Sunday, December 12:
12:30 p.m.—Film and tapes.
2:00 p.m.—Practical floor work and floor tests; 4:00 p.m.



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Aussie Athletes Train On Slopes

FALLS CREEK, Australia (Reuters)—On the chill slopes of a mountain here, six Australian athletes are undergoing a unique training program they hope will help them win gold medals at the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games.

The athletes are training on the newest and highest sports track ever built in Australia. On the densely-wooded, snow-covered slopes of the popular winter ski resort of Falls Creek, in Victoria state, they hope to become acclimatized to the conditions they can expect in Mexico City, which lies at an altitude of more than 7,000 feet. Even at the relatively low altitude of Falls Creek, which is only 5,500 feet above sea level, the athletes have already found the going difficult.

SOME GET OXYGEN
Oxygen has been administered to some of the athletes after a "maximum effort" test, and others have suffered painful cramp and injury.

A team of doctors from the Sports Medicine Federation of Australia is supervising the group's program of daily cross-country runs, sprints, jumps, and other strenuous physical tests.

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