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ahead of last-place Detroit, which met Montreal in the cup final last spring.

GETS FIRST SHUTOUT

Hodge, who made 40 stops Sunday when Canadiens beat New York 2-1 to snap their losing streak, gained his first shut-out of the season. He made 22 saves.

Rousseau, Canadiens' top scorer this season, was in on all three goals, assisting both Cournoyer and Richard and then completing the scoring mid-way through the final period.

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HOCKEY PRACTICE

Coach Norm Larter has called a practice for Rogers Rangers from 9:45 until 10:45 p.m. tonight in preparation for Friday's league game. All players are urged to be on hand in full gear and ready to go sharp at the allotted time.

Forum Skating TODAY

1:45 - 3:00 P.M.
Pre-School Children (25c per family)
Also Skating 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.
Children 15c—Adults 25c

JUNIOR HOCKEY FORUM

Thursday, Nov. 24th - 8.30 p.m.
ROGERS RANGERS vs. ST. DUNSTAN'S HIGH SCHOOL
Students—50c — Adults—75c

FORCED ACTION

The Wings played an even game in the first period. Bob Wall went off the ice at 18:47 for tripping Claude Provost when he had a breakthrough. But Bryan Watson and Ted Hampson kept the offensive pressure on, stealing the puck and racing it to the Canadian end of the ice.

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N.H.L. LEADERS

Bobby Rousseau, Montreal Canadiens' speedy right winger, scored once and assisted on two goals in his club's 3-0 victory over Detroit Red Wings Tuesday night to move into a tie for second place with Norm Ullman of Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey League individual scoring race.

Rousseau has five goals and 11 assists for 16 points while Ullman has three goals and 13 assists. Stan Mikita of Chicago Black Hawks leads with 21 points on six goals and a league-leading 15 assists.

Leaders

Player	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikita, Chi	6	15	21	2
Rousseau, Mtl	5	11	16	16
Ullman, Det	3	13	16	18
Gilbert, NY	8	6	14	4
D. Hull, Chi	6	7	13	6
Gopet, NY	9	18	13	2
B. Hull, Chi	9	3	12	15
Henderson, Det	9	3	12	0
Geoffries, NY	3	9	12	6
Marshall, NY	6	5	11	2
Howell, NY	5	6	11	10
Kelly, Tor	4	7	11	0
Pilote, Chi	2	9	11	16

MARITIME RACING

TRURO (CP) — A daily double return of \$33.70 featured an eight-dash harness racing card at the Truro Raceway Tuesday night.

Real Spirit (2:13) and double winner Smiley Dares (2:14 and 2:11 2-5) combined for the payoff.

Adios Peache's 2:10 4-5 was the fastest time of the night.

Other winners were Doc's Lady (2:11 1-5), Chestnut Express (2:12), Mr. M. Valley (2:16 3-5), and Skip York (2:15 3-5).

HOCKEY MEETING

Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association officials are dead serious about the 1966-67 program.

Under the direction of president W.W. 'Bill' Murphy, the CMHA seems headed for one of its most successful seasons. More ice time is available at the local Forum than in previous years. This will enable the association to provide some much needed coaching, especially for all of the players in the senior divisions.

As an introduction to this coaching phase of the program, a seminar on coaching is being held tonight at the National Film Board Theatre, second floor, Dominion Building. The starting time is 7:30.

Introductory remarks by president Murphy will open the sessions. Ian Doherty, immediate past president will discuss "The role of the coach in a minor hockey program"; Wes 'Bucko' Trainer will handle the "Fundamentals of coaching" and a discussion and film will round out the important program.

Everyone interested in minor hockey is urged to attend.

NEW FACTS ABOUT BIRTH

Why are more boys born than girls? Why do some families produce all boys, while females predominate in others? Is it possible that married couples may soon be able to have either a boy or a girl as desired? Can anything be done to help the barren woman have the child she wants? Fascinating new facts on human reproduction are reported in the December Reader's Digest. They show that it may be possible for future families to be planned more precisely and—most exciting of all—for the production of better human beings. Read this enlightening article in December Reader's Digest—now on sale!

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Club. 7 P.M. (Four Competition)

Ice 1 — (Rotate) L. Scott, R. Bagnall, A. Horne, R. Bolger vs. E. Trainor, E. Doucette, G. Proctor, D. Woronicki.

Ice 2 — J. Sheffoon, N. Dooley, A. Trowin, G. MacKenzie vs. D. Rogers, D. Livingston, J. Farquharson, A. MacNeill.

Ice 3 — B. Partridge, M. White, D. Hutchinson, D. Pickard vs. J. Fortier, R. Goss, K. Dowling, D. Shears.

Ice 4 — R. MacDonald, S. Giddings, H. MacDonald, M. MacFadyen vs. B. Davis, B. Stevenson, F. Dillon, D. Taylor.

Ice 5 — E. Thomson, H. Howatt, T. Winter, ... vs. F. Burke, L. Burke, K. Thomson, P. Perry. (Skips responsible for scoring their teams).

Ice 5 P.M. (Island Competition)

Ice 1 — A. Robertson vs. B. Beer.

Ice 2 — A. Burke vs. D. Stanhope.

Ice 3 — Dr. Moreside vs. D. O'Rourke.

Ice 4 — A. MacCurdy vs. D. Cambron.

Ice 5 — K. MacKenzie vs. Dr. MacDonald.

SHOULDER BETTER

Saskatchewan Roughriders outstanding flanker, Hugh Campbell, is noted for his famous pass-catching hands but Wednesday found his shoulders more advantageous as he carried his daughter aboard a charter flight taking the team to Vancouver and the Grey Cup game. (CP Wirephoto)

Centre League Resumes Play

In the first game of the Centre Basketball league the first place Warriors met the Lakers at 9 p.m. tonight. In the second contest the Celtics vs. the Pistons at 9 p.m. Warriors and Celtics are tied for first place in the four team league. The league is providing top flight ball for fans and players alike. The competition is close and the officiating is good and these two factors go toward making the league interesting.

Leading scorers: (top "20")

Av. Pts.	P. Of Fouls per game	Shots M.
20.3 Brian Peters (W)	520	
16 John White (W)	546	
13.3 Dennis Taylor (P)	368	
12 Len Sirols (L)	364	
14.7 Dave Hyndman (C)	600	
13.3 Fred Ripley (C)	800	
9.3 Earl Murphy (C)	600	
7.8 Peter Grant (W)	714	
9.3 Paul McGuire (W)	600	
8.7 Andy Arsenault (L)	600	
8.3 Dave MacAulay (P)	875	
5.8 Len Morrissey (L)	68	
5.5 Don Baker (C)	428	
5.3 Art Strang (W)	1,000	
6.3 Don "Funnell" MacLean (W)	556	
8 Peter McGonnell (L)	1,000	
3.8 Merrill Smith (P)	70	
3.8 Bob LeClair (C)	600	
3.8 Roy McGonnell (P)	412	
14 Ken Squarebriggs (L)	600	

Only UNB Idle This Weekend

Sackville, N.B. (CP) — Only one of the eight teams entered in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League will be idle this weekend as the league swings into the second week of action.

Defending champion St. Francis Xavier X-Men, who won two games last weekend, will be at home to Mount Allison Mounties Friday night. It will be the Mounties' first appearance in league play this season.

Acadia Axemen who downed Dalhousie Tigers 5-2 in their schedule start oppose the University of Moncton Blue Eagles Friday.

Saint Dunstan Saints, second place finishers last season, will be at home Saturday to Dalhousie. At the same time Acadia will be at Mount Allison while Saint Thomas Tommies play host to the University of Moncton.

University of New Brunswick will be the idle team.

Table Tennis Elimination

It was announced last night by Jack Ready Provincial Co-ordinator of table tennis, that a tournament will be held this Friday and Saturday at the Basileia Recreation Center to select a three man team to represent Prince Edward Island at the first Canadian Winter Games.

The competition will be conducted according to the rules of the Canadian Table Tennis Association. Entry is restricted to "open amateur" class. The singles competition will be a double-knock-out while the doubles will be a single knock-out.

The National competition will be held on the 12, 13 and 14 of February, 1967 at the gymnasium of Centre Mgr. Marcoux, Quebec.

A draw of times and matches will be announced at a later date. Play begins Friday evening at 7 p.m.

FORUM

"Junior" Season Skating Passes

WILL MAKE A PRACTICAL AND DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT !!

\$5.00—PRICE

"Junior" passes may be purchased by, or for boys or girls who will not have passed their 15th birthday before April 1st, 1967, and will be honored by the Forum for all day skating sessions normally promoted and sponsored by the Forum. These "Junior" passes will not be good for night skating sessions. Passes on sale at the Forum office.



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Rough Riders Head West Via American Airlines

OTTAWA (CP) — A quiet and confident, Ottawa Rough Riders left Tuesday for Vancouver and a Saturday date with Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Grey Cup football classic.

There was a minimum of hoopla for the departure — about 25 fans were on hand along with the players' families.

It was in sharp contrast to the thousands who welcomed the Riders home Saturday night after the club demolished Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the win of the Eastern Conference final. Riders, playing a home game at Montreal's Expo stadium, downed Ticats 42-16 to win the two-game, total-points series 72-37.

Coach Frank Clair, reported Monday to be on the verge of signing a new three-year contract with a substantial pay boost, said the club's only injury problem is all-star defensive linebacker Ken Lehmann.

IS KEY PLAYER

"Ken is an important man in there for us, very important. He hurt his ankle a little in Montreal. Not badly, but it was hurt before and it's just not coming on. He'll play though, we know that."

Riders didn't work out Monday or Tuesday because of the frozen field at Lansdowne Park, where a new grandstand is under construction. Clair declined there would be plenty of time for field workouts at Vancouver.

He didn't expect his offensive team to run into any great difficulty with Saskatchewan.

"Regina defenses are similar in many ways to Hamilton's and so we won't have to make that many changes. As a matter of fact, at this time of year you can't change too much anyway."

As the players departed, three Ottawa brothers announced they had signed a \$19,000 charter deal with a United States airline to take a plane load of fans to Vancouver Friday.

John, Larry and Bill Collins said they were trying to round up 87 fans at \$22 each—including a game ticket—to join them. They are gambling that there will be enough interest to get them out of hock on the deal.

Riders took the Seattle route because U.S. charter flights do not have permission to fly between points in Canada. Regular Air Canada service has been wiped out by the mechanists' strike.

Prime Minister Pearson will fly to Vancouver Friday on a transport department aircraft.

Saskatchewan Sees Pass Game

VANCOUVER (CP) — A hand of determined Saskatchewan Roughriders hustled into town Tuesday and headed for the practice field to prove, among other things, how wrong the bookies can be.

Coach Eagle Keys said Saturday's Grey Cup clash with Ottawa Rough Riders could be a high-scoring game.

He just kept smiling at suggestions his Riders were the underdogs. Bookies in Vancouver were making Ottawa 7 1/2-point favorites.

WILL RUN

"I expect both teams to throw the ball quite a bit. Naturally you're going to see some running. But I'm sure if a team gets behind there's going to be a lot of throwing."

Is there any single factor about Ottawa Rough Riders that worries him?

"Yes, they have a great football team."

Another smile.

Quarterback Ron Lancaster said predictions of rain Saturday didn't worry him.

"You have to figure on rain out here at this time of year and I don't think it'll detract from the game that much."

Prince Of Wales Defeats PVI 10-9

Prince of Wales University sustained a PVI onslaught late in the third period to eke out a 10-9 victory at the Charlottetown Forum last night.

The Provincial Vocational Institute scored six times in the closing period, four of the goals in the last eleven minutes, in a desperate bid to catch up with PWC which up to then had completely dominated the play except for one short time in the second period. Barry Harris started the scoring at the 44 second mark of the third period on a weak shot which first hit the goalie high on the chest then bounced to the ice and into the net off the skate of a PWC defender to make the score 9-4. Another goal for PVI came inside three minutes on a long slapshot from the point by Paul Stanley which rolled under spare goaltender Brian MacIntosh.

PWC scored their tenth and as it turned out, the winning goal, at 5:27 on a shot by Don Ellis with assists going to Gus Houston and Gordie Ellis.

From there on in it was solid PVI as Howard Murchison, Barry Harris, Paul Stanley, and Paul Gallant swarmed through the disorganized PWC club to post goals on MacIntosh.

Prior to the final period, the ice belonged to Prince of Wales, the league's defending champions, as they racked up three unanswered goals in the first period and six in the second in what threatened to be a ho-hum game. Paced by David Campbell, Barry Turner, and Gus Houston with two goals apiece, Prince of Wales walked through the disorganized forward lines, overwhelmed the PVI defence and sent goaltender Reid sprawling on score after score.

Stanley and Gallant were the only two effective men on the Institute club and they were hampered throughout by a lack of sustained support by the remainder of the team. The tenacious close checking, which coach Harris' club in the league opener last week came to the fore only in spurts, notably in

Gomez First To Ride 300 Wins

TORONTO (CP) — Cuban-born Avelino Gomez rode two winners at Greenwood Tuesday to become the first jockey in Canadian thoroughbred racing to win 300 races in a single season.

The wins also kept up his hot pace for the 1966 North American riding championship, maintaining his seven-win lead over Panamanian Braille Baeza, who also won twice Tuesday at New York's Aqueduct.

Gomez won No. 300 in the third on Alton Lad.

The Ontario racing season ends Saturday, forcing Gomez to race elsewhere if he hopes to beat Baeza for the title.

Gomez can't race in the United States after rejecting a draft call for the Korean War, and he won't compete in Cuba. His only hope is Mexico City, where races are staged only three nights a week.

Gomez, 38, races in Montreal, Toronto and Fort Erie, Ont. Baeza operates on tracks in New York, New Jersey, Chicago and Florida.

REMEMBER WHEN

William D. Cox, president of Philadelphia Phillies of the National League, was barred from baseball for life 23 years ago today—1943 — by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, after being caught betting on games involving his own team. Bob Carpenter succeeded him as president of the Phillies.

SPORTS FRONT

Challenger Joe Has Huge Task

By KEN MACPHAIL

Al Capp, the author of the comic strip L'il Abner, once created a character called Joe Btzfuk (or something). He was a meek little guy who always walked around with a cloud over his head. Wherever Joe went it was raining, and Joe's travels must have taken him to the Astrodom in Houston, Texas, last Monday night. He must have been sitting right at ringside too, because his cloud was there hovering right over the head of Cleveland "Big Cat" Williams.

After being beaten severely about the head and shoulders by the heavyweight champion of the world, the "Big Cat" slinked off to his dressing room to lick his wounds. But he wasn't alone. The cloud belonging to Joe Btzfuk (or something) was sailing right along un-noticed above the "Cat's" head.

One would think that the humiliation suffered at the hands of Clay, coupled with having to explain to sportswriters that he had dropped his guard (a cardinal sin, to be sure) would be punishment enough for daring to intrude on the domain of Mohammed Ali. Alas, such was not to be the case, for then poor Cleveland was smashed in the nose by a microphone being carried about by a prominent sportscaster. The injury inflicted was said to have been painful, but, after further medication, Williams somehow found the strength to recover.

And to top it off, in the other dressing room, the champion was telling all the sundry that he had used the "AIF Shuffle" to fashion his win over the challenger. What in the world had Cleveland done to deserve the onslaught of all these forces of the mystical and supernatural? All in all, Williams must have found it a very trying day, indeed.

I wonder if Joe Btzfuk plans to attend the forthcoming bout between Clay and Ernie Terrell. If so, the new challenger would be well advised to spend the day locked in his bedroom.

BRUINS BETTER WITH BOBBY

When Boston Bruin GM "Hap" Emms, sat down with his rookie sensation, 18-year-old Bobby Orr, to sign contracts, he must have had his fingers, toes, legs, and even eyes crossed. Never in NHL history had an unproven newcomer been granted such an amount of the long green.

It is pointed out by the Star Weekly by a supposedly reliable source that Orr will receive something in the vicinity of \$70,000 over the next two years in return for plying his trade with the hopeful Bruins. The Star also goes on to say that only the three 14-karat superstars of the league, Bobby Hull, Gordie Howe, and Jean Beliveau will receive more money than the young rearguard this year. Bobby had a lever though; he and his attorney, Toronto lawyer Alan Eagleson informed the Boston big wheels that if the contract terms were not suitable, that young Orr would spend this year, at least, playing for Canada's national team.

After putting the ultimatum in their pipe and dragging it on for a while, the Boston management figured that if the hockey-mad fans in their city got wind of the fact that their only hope had been let go, chaos would reign, and that the Richard riots in Montreal or some years ago would look like a tea party in retrospect. So the Bruins agreed, even though they wondered how they would handle their seasoned, reliable players when the news got out of how much more this young upstart was making than they.

It's an awesome load for one of Bobby Orr's tender years in a shoulder, but if the shoulders are strong and the guts are there, and everything everyone says about him is true, he'll make it.

WEEKEND REVIEWS

Being a charter member of the "Order of Imlach", this writer spent a couple of hours Saturday night guffawing and chortling satirically, as La Perriere and company completely abandoned Gump Worsley to the mercy of Maple Leaf snipers, who kept the Gumper staring disgustedly into the net behind him.

That little game of catch that the Hamilton offensive crew were having Saturday afternoon was very good, but they really shouldn't have been playing catch in the middle of an important football game. Hamilton seemed somewhat befuddled throughout most of the game, and they found out the hard way that the Ottawa Rough Riders are no one to tiddle with. The Tiger Cats face a major re-building job next year.

Don Loney, the most successful football coach in Maritime history, added yet another laurel to his list when he led his team from St. Francis Xavier in Antigonish to victory over the Waterloo Lutheran Golden Hawks, to win the Canadian College Bowl. The two Terrys, Dolan and Gorman were tremendous.

Sandy Kosiar's retirement almost certainly deals a death blow to even any thought of a first division finish for the Dodgers next year, let alone a berth in the World's Series. Unless Don Drysdale, a very astute businessman, can improve drastically, Los Angeles fans are in for a very bleak summer season.