

SPORTS FROM

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Canadiens Visit Leafs

TORONTO Maple Leafs once again host the Montreal Canadiens tonight. It is the second place where the Blake's boys now hold by the slender margin of one point. With the advantage of home ice, you would be inclined to favor the Imlach men tonight but these Leafs haven't been doing things quite properly lately. It's true they did go into Detroit Sunday night and beat the Red Wings 4-1 but in our book overcoming Sid Abel's line is no great feat. Last time the Montreal Canadiens were in the Olympia they walloped the Wings by a 7-3 score. The way these Detroiters have been going this season wouldn't be any great surprise to find them occupying the league basement by the time the 76-game schedule is concluded. Boston Bruins and New York Rangers are least showing some signs of life and they could very easily overtake this Motor City outfit in the NHL race.

We don't think it likely, however, that Leafs will founder around tonight in the same manner they did when the Habs last visited the Gardens. Canadiens were able to register their first victory over Leafs this season when they clashed at Toronto on November 20. The Leafs' fans didn't take kindly to the play served up by their favorites. They booed loudly as Leafs' present "life or no organized attack."

Guest spectators had evening last Saturday when Detroit and Toronto battled to a 1-1 tie in what was described as one of the worst hockey games presented in the Queen City in a long, long time. That was the night they had trouble with the ice plant and players couldn't even carry the rubber properly. He had a week before when the Gardens fans were up and hollering their heads in protest of the display presented. We imagine the ice made it next to impossible for the teams to do much but the fans had their money and they were going to take their displeasure out on somebody.

Tim For A Change

LEAFS will have had their supporters feel these days and it's not likely that the defending Stanley Cup champions are going to endeavour to make that feeling any more bitter. We have the idea that Leafs will come through with more fight of the season tonight in an effort to make the folks forget the bad taste in their mouths. It will need to be excellent good hockey and the Leafs are not likely to be the Leafs. He has done little to entice those who back them to the left.

So Canadiens had better come prepared for a determined Leafs' band tonight. Teams can't afford to let home games slip away and Leafs have a week before when the Gardens fans were up and hollering their heads in protest of the display presented. We imagine the ice made it next to impossible for the teams to do much but the fans had their money and they were going to take their displeasure out on somebody.

Boston At Chicago

WHILE Leafs and Canadiens are fighting it out at Toronto, the basement-dwelling Boston Bruins invade the lion's den—the home ice of Chicago Black Hawks. This is surely throwing David at Goliath but it could be that "David" will rise up and clobber the big bully. These Hawks have just about had enough chance there was for a fight for first place. They are running away from the rest of the pack and their supporters are just about as excited as the Gardens fans even greater excited. However, last Sunday New York Rangers threw a bit of a scare into Billy Rea's lap, holding them to a 2-2 tie. Bruins naturally will be encouraged by Hanes' showing because the Bruins feel that anything that New York can do, Boston can do better.

We wouldn't advise you to test your last dollar on those lowly Bruins tonight but we do remember late in the season last March, these same Bruins led Chicago and New York in a decision over the front-running Hawks. This was the time that Hawks started to lose their handsome lead.

If Chicago is going to lose this season, then we could think of no more deserving outfit to throw them for a loss than these men of Mill Schmidt.

West Kent Sports

SCHOOL sports start early this season and West Kent pupils get the honor of heading the parade. The West Kenters present their own show tonight, commencing at 7:30 p.m. There will be lots of fun for everybody at the show and parents and friends surely owe it to the youngsters to attend.

It's a big night for the kiddies and a night they look forward to with great anticipation. Show your interest by attending the Forum tonight and we know you'll have a bangup time.

Figure Skating

CHARLOTTETOWN recreation center Jim Fox, has announced that figure skating will be held each Wednesday at the Forum with qualified instructors on hand to look after those wishing to take up this winter pastime. This afternoon from 7:30 to 5:30 registration will take place at the Forum for those interested in participating in these classes.

City Sports Calendar

... Be a new feature. A new feature, the Sports men's Calendar of Events, will appear on the Charlotte and Queen's County pages of the Guardian starting Monday and continue on a weekly basis. The calendar, which will cover all phases of sports in season, is being presented through the co-operation of a number of sports and business men. It is expected the feature will be of special interest to sports fans in Charlotte and surrounding areas.

The calendar will be a weekly calendar of local sports events and use of the space is available to all sports groups wishing to list their events free of charge. It is hoped with co-operation all phases of local sport will be covered.

Typical of those groups using the space would be high school sports groups, athletic associations, etc. Sports would include hockey, badminton, bowling, basketball, skating, ice in the winter and tennis, swimming, baseball, etc., in summer months. If you want your practice or game included in the schedule merely call the sports office, Thursday noon of each week. Readers and contributors will be able to recognize the merchants who have made this calendar possible by their advertisements which will border the feature.

Cancel Cades Hockey Practices

The hockey practice for 60 "Winter Cades" has been cancelled for this week. The next practice is slated for Monday, Dec. 8 at 9 p.m.

BETTERS PRODUCTION. Nearly 7,000,000 pounds of honey were produced in March in the 1963 crop year, about 2,000,000 more than in 1962.

TOGETHER AGAIN

Defenceman Doug Harvey, playing his first game for Quebec Aces, clears the puck away from coach Gump Worcester, a former learn-mate with New York Rangers of the NHL. Harvey signed with Aces Saturday after being dropped by Rangers and p 1 a year Sunday night as Aces were

Turtle-Pace Player Draft Termed An Utter Disgrace

CHICAGO (AP) — National Football League officials vowed "the draft" Tuesday after a turtle-pace player draft lasting almost 22 hours. At 7:47 a.m. EST, exactly 21 hours and 43 minutes after the 20-round draft of 250 college seniors began, the Chicago Bears finally made the final selection — halfback Nigilo of Yale. Such criticism as: "It's a disgrace. . . It's deplorable. . . It's a farce. . . It's a completely unnecessary waste of time" were heard. Commissioner Pete Rozelle, who has to keep all 14 club

Boucher Proposal Draws Criticism

TORONTO (CP)—A move by Frank Boucher, commissioner of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, to eliminate the slap shot from hockey brought strong reaction from Hamilton coach Eddie Bush Tuesday. "Frankie thinks everybody should be a Lady Byng winner," he said. "It's not a problem with us," said Imbach. "If there's somebody doing nothing but slapping the puck, he has no business being up here."

Leaf Player To Detroit

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League announced Tuesday utility man Johnnie MacMillan has been sold to Detroit Red Wings for an undisclosed sum. MacMillan, 26, who has been used at both left and right wing, has appeared in 14 games for the Leafs this season without picking up a scoring point. The Toronto club had been carrying 10 players in addition to the goalies, but league regulations prohibit more than 16 men on the roster for any game.

CURLING DRAW FOR BELVEDERE

FRANK MacMillan, Mel Jenkins, Al MacDonald, Eddie De Vinne, versus Dr. Cox, Doug Hill, George Scantlebury, Dr. Coody, Bill Beer, Edgar Taylor, D.V. MacDonnell, Reg. Mahar, versus Dr. W. Morrison, Fred Cannon, P.M. Simmonds, Ivo Cudmore, versus Dr. A. MacEachern, Ivan Horn, Harry Simmonds, Ivan Hughes, versus Norman Nicholson, Walter Gordon, Gordon Welner, John MacKinnon. Mack Kennedy, A. McCurdy, James MacDonnell, Ed. Hooson, versus Dr. Drysdale, Stan Bryenton, Bill Jardine, Ted Brooks.

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CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Wednesday at the Charlotte Curling Club. (Sparcs needed) 8:30 p.m. See "A" Ice 1 — H. Peters, H. MacLennan, B. MacDonald, T. Burke, P. M. White, A. Garret, V. Robertson, J. Wilson. Ice 2 — D. Wannacott, H. Thomson, C. Cantwell, A. MacEwen vs. Dr. Prosser, Henry Douglas, C. MacDonald, G. Galant.

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Royals Down Borden Team

Sandy's Royals swamped Borden Nationals 19-4 in an exhibition hockey game last night at the Forum before a handful of spectators.

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