SPORTS FRONT

By NICK FILLMORE

Simmons Or Bower?

THE DEFENDING Stanley Cup champions, Toronto Maple Leafs, face the big test at home tonight when they go against the spirited Montreal Canadiens who are only one game away from clinching the best-of-seven semi-final series.

The big question, which probably won't be answered until game time, is: "Who will be in the Toronto net for the playoff-faltering Johnny Bower, or his back-up man, Don Simmons? We're inclined to think Maple Leaf coach Punch Imlach will stick with Bower.

Most hockey critics felt that Bower had a good season this time, but now that Toronto is down to the Cup series, they agree that he isn't the Johnny Bower of old. He has looked unsure of himself in four of the five series games to date, and although we only saw the game on television like most of our readers, we thought he was at his poorest Saturday night in the Leafs' disastrous 4-2 loss.

We think Imlach will stay with Bower tonight because he is the guy the forwards and defence play their best for. Johnny Bower is the psyched-ogical 'guts' of the Maple Leafs. Simmons has come through on several occasions in the past when Bower was unable to come up with the big save, but tonight we think it will be do or die for Johnny and the Leafs.

Toronto will probably use their roughing ability and weight advantage (they averaged 10 pounds heavier than Montreal) in an attempt to get back in the series. Leafs' defence will be out to hit Montreal attackers hard and often. If this doesn't slow them down in the early stages of the game, Imlach will probably let his "Wild Bull of the Pampas", Eddie Shack, loose.

Mahovlich And Keon Must 'Go'

SHACK USUALLY BRINGS some kind of results—either inspiration or penalties, and his tactics often mean either victory or defeat for the now hard-pressed Toronto club.

The two players Toronto must get the most from at home tonight are Dave Keon and Frank Mahovlich. If these two can start flying early it could be easy going for Toronto for the rest of the game. We have hardly noticed the presence of Keon on the ice throughout the series, and Mahovlich was the big gun for one game. Look out if he gets on track again tonight.

Chicago's win Sunday night to take a commanding lead in their best-of-seven set with Detroit, was no surprise to us. The way in which they won however, was not at all good. We're thinking of Wharran's tying goal in the opening minutes of the third period and the confusion and delay involved before referee Frank Udvari called the marker good.

The stranglehold game in a Stanley Cup playoff series seems like a poor place for an official to allow something like this to happen. He apparently blew his whistle after Crozier had made contact with Wharram's shot and waved his hands as if there was no goal. After several moments of consultation with the linesmen and the goof judge, however, the goal was allowed.

If Chicago wins the series, this incident will undoubtedly be considered the turning point in the round. Would Chicago have scored their third goal, had they not scored the second?

Substituting for the injured Terry Sawchuk, goalie Roger Crozier played a strong game Sunday night, but for that one leg-lifting occasion in the third period that could win the round for the Black Hawks.

Off The Cuff

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES manager Gene Mauch says his team will be a serious threat for the National League baseball pennant this season, provided they come up with a third baseman and some left handed relief pitching ..... **SUMMERSIDE BANTAMS** dropped their sudden-death N.S.-P.E.I. playoff game to Windsor in the N.S. town, 4-2 Saturday. Windsor now meets the New Brunswick winner for the unofficial Maritime title. - Bantam playdowns are not sanctioned by the MAHA ..... The new president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, **TED BLAIR** says the biggest problem the sport has in this country is "too much bickering and intrigue at the executive level." He says he wants to form a five-man executive council to attempt to reform some of the games faults ..... East Prince regional high, the juvenile club that eliminated Charlottetown two weeks ago, lost the Maritime title to **CAMPBELTON CUBS** 6-4 over the weekend ..... **DON INCH**, ace goaler of Fredericton Caps, was a big factor in the winning of the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey crown by UNB two years ago ..... **JIM TRIMBLE** says his Montreal Alouettes of the EFC won't suffer any kind of "moral blow" if the team fails to land an experienced quarterback for the coming season. He seems confident that his two rookies of last season, Warren Rabb and **BUBBA MARRIOTT**, and promising newcomer George Bork of Northern Illinois State, can get the job done ..... The **SUMMERSIDE LEGION** is making sure their Maritime champion Junior Legionaires will be among the best dressed clubs in the country when they head for upper Canada later this week. The Legion will garb the boys in navy blue blazers and grey slacks ..... Toronto group seeking a franchise in the **UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE** has withdrawn its application when it found it impossible to organize television coverage of the games.

Saints Win Hoop Game To Take Triple Crown

St. Dunstan's High School won the triple crown of Island Interscholastic competition yesterday afternoon with a thrilling 38-34 victory against Prince of Wales College.

St. Dunstan's had already won the Island football and hockey titles.

Played before several hundred students in the SDU gymnasium, the game featured cautious checking and great rebounding on the part of both teams.

Rookie coach Art Strang chose to have his team work the ball around and pick the openings for lay-ups. Prince of Wales, on the other hand, centered its play-making around sharp-shooting Ronnie Diamond.

After a close first half, the score was 20-17 for the Saints. They threatened to run away with the game very early in the second half though, as they started to build up a commanding lead, but three quick baskets by PWC closed the gap at 24-23.

Playing eight minute quarters, the teams ended the third with SDHS leading 27-26. With six minutes remaining in the game, Prince of Wales came from behind to tie the score 30-30. Then a basket by Paul Connolly and two good foul shots by Eddie Lawlor put the Saints four up. Ginger Breedon cut the lead to two points, but each team scored another basket when the clock ran out.

Kevin White was top scorer for St. Dunstan's with 14 points, 12 of which were scored in the first half. Eddie Lawlor, the Saints' most prolific scorer all season, followed with nine. For Prince of Wales, Brian Monroe counted for eleven.

Referees for yesterday's game were Jim Fox and Len Sirois.

After the game, Mr. David Boswell, director of Physical education, presented the trophy emblematic of P.E.I. Interscholastic "A" competition to team captain Ed Lawlor.

Lineups:

PWC: R. Diamond 7, L. Hughan 6, B. Monroe 11, Lively, S. Breedon 4, G. Likely 2, R. Younker, D. MacLean.

Saints: Lawlor 9, Connolly 4, Hubley 4, LeClair 5, White 14, Mullally, Bordage, MacGuigan, Dorsey, Smith, Molyneaux, McNutt.

Islander Pitches

Vern Handrahan of Charlottetown saw his fourth appearance with Kansas City Athletics of the American League yesterday, pitching five innings while giving up only one run.

The 195-pound righthander, Prince Edward Island's first serious threat to make Major League baseball, has been throwing well on most occasions this spring. He has an excellent possibility of sticking with the A's this season.

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Juveniles Tie Series

Charlottetown Legion Juveniles fought their way back into contention for the championship of the City and District hockey league at the Forum last night, defeating St. Dunstan's Junior Varsity 7-2 in the second game of a best-of-three final set marred by 21 minor penalties.

Legionaires dropped the first game of the set 4-3 to SDU on Saturday and had their 6-3 win Sunday afternoon over-ruled because of the use of ineligible players. The deciding game will be played Thursday night.

Billy Weatherbie paced the Legionaires to their easy win, he re-covered a goal in each period. Allan Flood scored twice and Jack MacEachern and Jerry Kane once each. St. Dunstan's goals were scored by Carl Cheverie and Belanger.

FEW STOPS

Juvenile's goalie Carl McQuaid had an easy night in the Legion nets, being pressed on only two occasions by SDU attackers.

The Island Juvenile champs controlled the opening period, skating fierce and often to walk away with a controlling 4-0 lead. St. Dunstan's fought back for the first goal in the second period, but two more by the Legion made the score 7-1.

St. Dunstan's pressed hard to get back in the game in the third period but all they could come up with was one goal, which was equalled by the Legion.

Referees for the game Joe Coyle and Apps Arsenault, handed out 21 penalties in the game 12 to St. Dunstan's.

SUMMARY

First Period — Legion — Flood (Kane) 2:37; 2 — Legion MacEachern (Irwin) 14:15; 3 — Legion Kane (unassisted) 17:38; 4—Legion Weatherbie (Smith) 19:05. **Penalties:** Monohan, Flynn, Scott.

Second Period — 5 SDU — Belanger (Dugre) 14.19; 6 Legion Weatherbie (Flood) 16:43; 7 — Legion Flood (Weatherbie, Kennedy) 17:25. **Penalties:** Kane 2, St. Arnold, Murchinson, Scott, Belanger, LeClair.

Third Period: 8—Legion Weatherbie (Kennedy, MacDougall) :44; 9—SDU Cheverie (Flynn) 5.48 **Penalties:** Cheverie, Flood St. Arnold MacEachern (2), LeClair, Scott, MacAleer, Smith, Gelnas, Flynn.

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Condition Is Satisfactory

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The condition of manager Birdie Tebbetts remained satisfactory Monday as Cleveland Indians broke camp and headed for a barnstorming tour of the Pacific Coast with San Francisco Giants.

Tebbetts, 54, suffered a heart attack Wednesday night.

Tebbetts will be confined to St. Mary's Hospital for several weeks.

Coach George Strickland, 38, is managing the team on a temporary basis during Tebbetts' absence.

Mount Albion Wins Ch'ship

Mount Albion Legionaires won the Sunny Isle Farms League hockey championship over the weekend as they turned back Mermaid Mounties 8-0 at the St. Dunstan's arena, and captured the round-robin series, collecting nine of a possible 10 points.

Gerald Smith played outstanding hockey in the Legionaires nets, and Robert Trausdale, Parnel Trainor and Arnold Bowell each netted two goals. Single markers went to Eddy Myers, Brian Craine and Len Kelly.

FRANK BARTEAUX of Windsor Maple Leafs pounces in with linemate Bob Brooks (11) to take a rebound after Gerry Fleury, goaltender for Ottawa Montagnards, stopped a hard shot from within the blueline. The teams played in Ottawa last night in the first game of a best-of-five Easter Canada All'en Cup semi-final series. (CP Wirephoto)

Windsor Defeats Ottawa In Eastern Canada Open

By STUART LAKE

OTTAWA (CP)—Windsor Maple Leafs roared from behind a three-goal deficit to defeat Ottawa Montagnards 4-3 Monday night in the first game of the Eastern Canada Allan Cup semi-finals.

A crowd of 4,275, most of them supporters of the Maritime Senior Hockey champions watched Simon Nolet score the winning goal unassisted at 16:31 of the final period.

Nolet swung around a lone Ottawa defencer and pulled goaltender Bob Mongeon to one side before dumping the puck into the corner.

The second game of the best-of-five series will be played here Wednesday night.

It was a penally-filled opening game as both clubs handed out robust body checks.

But referee Wally Harris of Montreal ruled strictly, handing out 28 penalties, two of them majors for fighting.

Two goals by veteran centre Billy Watson and one by defenceman Ian Anderson gave Ottawa a comfortable three-goal lead mid-way through the middle period.

But the Nova Scotians missed on a number of good scoring chances earlier, then started to roll.

Jim Beckman fired their first goal from inside the Ottawa blue line before the second period ended.

Two minor penalties early in the third period proved costly to Ottawa. With Ian Anderson and Claude Charron in the penalty box, Ben Leblanc scored a power-play goal to close the gap to 3-2.

Just 32 seconds later, with Charron still serving his penalty Oscar Gaudet tied the score.

From there the game tightened up considerable as both clubs fought desperately for the tie-breaking goal.

ENCOURAGING ROARS

Windsor appeared to be the much stronger club as the final minutes ticked off and they were encouraged by roars of "go Leafs go" from the auditorium crowd.

The fans gave their biggest ovation to Nolet as he broke up the game with his goal.

The game was 15 minutes late getting under way and was further delayed in the second period when both goalies left the ice with minor injuries.

First period—1. Ottawa, Watson Larock, R. Anderson) 8:46 2. Ottawa, Ian Anderson (Beauregard, Beedle) 12:58. **Penalties** —Watson 1:11, Roy 1:18, Larkin 2:00, Ian Anderson 2:28, 5:15, Leblanc 7:10, McKay, R. Anderson 9:27, Hayden 10:36, Levesque 11:47, Allard, Larock 17:01, Crawford 18:02.

Second period — 3. Ottawa, Watson 11:53; 4. Windsor, Beckman (Gaudet, Allard) 15:02. **Penalties** — McKay 1:23, Fitzpatrick 3:56, G. Roy 5:07, McKay 8:15, Dufour 12:08, Despard 12:36, Levesque 13:16, Beedle 14:03.

Third period—5. Windsor, Leblanc (G. Roy, Beckman) 3:12; 6. Windsor, Gaudet (Flannigan, Guilbault) 3:43; — Windsor, Nolet 16:31. **Penalties**—I. Anderson 1:28, Charron 2:10, Dufour 4:16, Watson 4:16, McKay 6:29, Hayden 17:05, Stitt, Aubrey 17:59.

Montreal Ace Out Tonght?

By JOE DUPUIS

MONTREAL (CP) — Jean Beliveau operated at full speed during the Montreal Canadiens' hour-long workout at the Forum Monday but remained a doubtful starter for his team's sixth Stanley Cup playoff game against the Maple Leafs in Toronto tonight.

X-ray reports made public Monday show that none of the ligaments in big Jean's right knee are torn. The swelling has gone down considerably and the big fellow had the knee taped for the workout, the first time he's been on skates since injuring the knee last Thursday in a collision along the boards with the Leafs' ramburnctious Eddie Shack.

"It feels pretty good," Jean said in the dressing room after the mid - morning drill. "I can still feel a little pain when I make those turns and on stops or starts." Will he play Tuesday? "I'll have to talk it over with the coach."

Coach Toe Blake was more precise about his super - star. "Let me put it this way," Blake said. "I won't play him unless he's 100 per cent. I know Jean wants to play but there's no sense putting him in there to get racked up if he's not 100 per cent healthy."

LIGHT SKATING

Blake said he will have Beliveau do some light skating on Maple Leaf Gardens ice in the morning prior to the game "and see how he looks."

Thus, although Beliveau's status won't be known until just before game time, the fact that he is mending fast served only to heighten the morale of his teammates.

Caps Sweep Series Against Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — Fredericton Capitols, fighting on even terms with Summerside Texaco Combines for two periods last night at Civic Stadium, broke loose in a wide open third period to defeat the Islanders 11-4 and win the N.B. — P.E.I. Intermediate "A" hockey crown in straight games in the best-of-five series.

The Caps had won the opening two games of the series in Fredericton over the weekend 15-8 and 8-5. They now advance against Bridgewater Hawks for the Maritime title.

Ron MacDougall was superb in the Combines' net for two periods, particularly in the second session when he stopped two red shirts bearing down all alone on him on two different occasions. He was overworked in the final frame however, and did not show quite the form of his first and second period performances.

Leonard Sullivan, in the Fredericton net, was steady throughout. The Caps' took out first string goalie Dave Inch's chores for this contest. Inch played superbly against the Combines in the first two games in the N.B.-Capitol City.

The line of Bawn, Hughes and Mabie were again the best line on the ice, showing accurate passing and scoring five goals. Hughes potted two, Mabie 2 and Bawn 1.

Also scoring 2 goals each were Parent and Fraser, Cameron and Grant fired singletons.

Claude Gaudet triggered a pair for the losers, Greg Deighan and Allie DesRoches chipping in with singletons.

There was a dispute in the third period when Coke Grady and Bev Bawn were sent to the sin bin with majors for fighting. Grady eluded a policeman to get next to Bawn and resumed fighting. Both were given game misconducts.

Red Gravelle handed out eleven penalties including the majors and game misconducts. Bob Sloan and Glen Matthews were the linesmen.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1. Fredericton — Bawn (Hughes, Mabie) 10.40. 2. Fredericton — Mabie (Bawn 11.05. 3. Summerside — C. Gaudet (G. Harris, V. Harris) 19.17 Penalties — C. Gaudet, C. Grady, U. Gallant.

Second Period— 4. Summerside — C. Gaudet (V. Harris, G. Deighan) 2.24; 5. Fredericton— Parent (Clark, Fraser) 10.46; 6. Summerside — G. Deighan (C. Gaudet) 18.14. Penalties — Sullivan (goalkeeper) served by Bawn; Bawn.

Third Period — 7. Fredericton — Fraser (Parent, Clark) 1.45; 8. Fredericton — Cameron (Nash) 4.12; 9 Fredericton - Mabie (Hughes) 6.33; 10. Fredericton — Hughes (Mabie, Bawn) 6.45; 11 Fredericton — Hughes (Mills) 9.36; 12 Summerside — A. DesRoches 15.30; 13. Fredericton — Parent 16.42, 14. Fredericton — Fraser (Wheaton, Parent) 17.05; 15. Fredericton — Grant (Mabie Hughes) 17.40. Penalties — Bawn (major, game misconduct); Grady (major, game misconduct); both teams ftoo many men on the ice) served by R. Grant and A. DesRoches.

To Investigate Abel's Remarks

By DAVE BETTS

TORONTO (CP)—The president of the National Hockey League said Monday he will personally investigate remarks attributed to Syd Abel, Detroit Red Wing coach, about refereeing in the Stanley Cup semi-finals.

Clarence Campbell said in an interview he will ask Abel to confirm or deny the truth of published criticism of referee Frank Udvari after a Wings-Black Hawks game in Chicago Sunday.

Abel said in a telephone interview from Toledo, Ohio, Monday that Udvari choked up when he ruled in favor of Chicago's tying goal in the third period of the game.

Campbell confirmed that he had received a wire from Bruce Norris, owner of the Wings, asking that the league send another referee to Chicago Thursday, provided a seventh game in that series is necessary.

HAWKS IN LEAD

As a result of Sunday's disputed win, the Hawks lead the series 3-2.

Campbell said there is no way Norris or anyone else can have the referees' schedule changed.

"That was set out at a board of governors' meeting before the playoffs and agreed upon unanimously. Neither I, (referee-in-chief) Carl Voss nor anyone else can change it now," Campbell said. "Norris was one of those at the meeting and now he's changed his mind.

"That's his privilege to change his mind, but nothing can be done about removing Udvari from the schedule."

Campbell said as far as Abel is concerned, no action can be taken against him until the NHL chief has a chance to investigate personally.

TALK PLANNED

"Up to this time, I have no way of knowing whether the remarks attributed to him are true. I will definitely talk to him."

Campbell said he had read charges by Abel that Udvari might as well have taken $2,000 out of each player's pocket—plus thousands more in bonuses.

WILL USE ROOKIE

Imlach Switches Lines, Says Bower Will Start

By DAVE BETTS

TORONTO (CP)—As he rode into the valley of hockey death, Punch Imlach Monday called up more reinforcements to flanks and announced that Johnny Bower will bring up the rear.

Behind Montreal Canadiens three games to two in their Stanley Cup semi-finals, the manager-coach of Toronto Maple Leafs called up four recruits from Rochester Americans "in case someone calls in sick tomorrow."

One of the four will dress tonight for the sixth game in the series, but Imlach declined to be drawn out on his choice.

Defenceman Kent Douglas, last season's rookie-of-the-year in the National Hockey League, arrived at Maple Leaf Gardens early Monday. Defenceman Al Arbour and forwards Gerry Ehman and Eddie Litzenberger, all NHL veterans, were expected Monday night.

Imlach also rearranged his lines, moving Andy Bathgate up with centre Frank Mahovlich and left-winger Red Kelly and reinstalling right-winger George Armstrong with centre Dave Keon and Don McKenney.

DEFINITELY PLAY

Although he doesn't usually announce his goaltender until a few minutes before game time, Imlach made a concession Monday to say Bower definitely will play.

Bower had the best average of any individual goalie in the league during the season. However, after being beaten on a bouncing shot by J. C. Tremblay early in the fourth game, the veteran netminder has looked unsteady.

"I would say that Bower has played as well as any man on my club," Imlach said Monday. "The difference in this series has been the goaltending. Hodge has been sharper. We should be up two games and we're fighting with Hodge and has been the difference. But you've got to go with your best man and I think Bower is the best goaltender in the league.

The Leafs went through an hour of strenuous practice Monday and will rest until tonight's game. The four players from Rochester, which was knocked out of the AHL playoffs last weekend, will practice today.

LIKELY DROPS

Most likely candidates to be dropped from the roster to make room for the reinforcements are defenceman Larry Hillman and forwards Billy Harris and Eddie Shack. Harris and Hillman have seen limited service in the series, and Shack was dropped from the third line Saturday night in favor of rookie Jim Pappin.

Would Imlach keep Pappin with Bob Pulford and Ron Stewart?

"I'll keep things fluid. Who knows until tomorrow night? I've got lots of bodies and I'll go with the ones who can do the most for me."

This is Imlach's way of saying he not saying.

The Leafs must beat the league champions tonight to keep their hopes alive of winning a third straight Stanley Cup. If a seventh game is necessary, it will be played in Montreal Thursday.

Under NHL playoff regulations, each team is permitted to dress 17 players in addition to the goalie. The Leafs have been using 16 but will fill the gap tonight, probably with defenceman Douglas who is a veteran of Torontos power play.

JOHNNY BOWER

Kensington Ties Series

Kensington Seabrooks defeated Long River 5-2 at the Kensington rink last night to tie their best-of-five North Shore Junior hockey league final series at two games each.

The deciding game will be played in Kensington Thursday night.

B. MacEachern and V. Sinclair paced Kensington's win, each netting two goals. Alan Sinclair scored once Art Thibeau was outstanding on the Seabrooke defence and added ed four assists.

Long River goals were scored by Garth Caseley and George Doughart.

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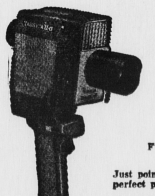

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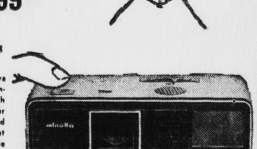

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