

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

**THE MIXTURE** of youth and veterans is playing off so far this season for the Toronto Maple Leafs. With six games played, the Punch Imlach boys own a 4-2 record and with the exception of that Sunday night in Detroit, they have looked good each time out. They have played only two home games, against Chicago and Boston, and they have emerged victorious on both occasions. On the road they visited New York, Chicago, Montreal and Detroit and were able to come out of Chicago and New York with triumphs.

This is the best start that the Leafs have had in years and it would certainly be a big help to them come playoff time. Last March the Leafs needed a victory in Detroit the final night of the regular schedule in order to make the last playoff spot. Not only that but the New York Rangers had to drop a decision at home to Montreal Canadiens the same night to let the Toronto club into the post-season play. That's running it far too close and nobody knows that better than coach 'Punch' Imlach.

**SO THIS SEASON** Imlach decided the start would be different. He felt the Leafs should win their share of these early games and he took steps to see that they did. After half a dozen battles the Toronto boys are playing at a .567 clip.

Imlach attributes this early success to a strenuous training camp. He admits he worked his charges real hard but he is convinced they see the benefits of his plan. Last season they lost their first two games to Chicago Black Hawks but this year their first two wins came at the expense of St. Louis' crew.

'Punch' is happy with the way Johnny Bower is performing and well he might be. Bower has looked plenty good to date and his performance Wednesday night in New York ranked with his best. He had 42 rubbers fired at him but only two managed to get by as the Leafs shaded the Rangers 3-2.

"I'm happy with the way Johnny Bower is playing" says Imlach. "I think the old boy has his timing back."

**AND WHAT ARE** Johnny Bower's thoughts on his present campaign?

Johnny is in fine spirits and he really has great ambitions. "I want that Vezina trophy to hang outside my hamburger place," chirped John. "I can see those natives staring at it now."

Right now Bower has the second best record in the league. Only Terry Sawchuk in the Detroit cage is ahead of him. Terry has a sensational start but Bower has been beaten only 13 times in six contests and that's not bad at all.

Johnny may be dead earnest about this Vezina award. He may give it a terrific try this season.

**GEORGETOWN EAGLES** and Tignish Aces are having a tough time of it getting that series of their concluded. They are still tied 1-1 in a best-of-three set for the province's rural baseball crown.

The teams were scheduled for Memorial Field last Sunday but rain washed that one out. On Wednesday it was snow and cold weather that called a halt. Now they are going to try once again—this coming Sunday at Memorial Field at 2.15.

If the weatherman doesn't co-operate this time, chances are the two teams will have to call it off for the season. There isn't much fun deciding a baseball championship with the weather in the thirties or low forties. No team can play good ball in that. Of course, we are bound to have some nice days yet but they will likely be so infrequent that you will never know when to schedule a baseball game.

We surely are getting our seasons mixed up. Here Saint Dunstan's Varsity team is finished with their home football games and the rinks are just about ready to open that doors and we are still playing baseball.

Next season we hope that these baseball arguments will be settled long before the cold weather gets around to us.

**BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASTS** are talking it up and the other night the Trotters had a session formulating plans for 1959-60 season.

The team will again be sponsored by LePage Shoe Co. but Walter 'Windy' LePage informs us that he is looking for both a manager and coach for this coming campaign. Walter intends to call a halt after a long period of playing and coaching. However you can bet that LePage will be available for coaching duties until a successor is procured.

The Trotters who participated in last year's Island league and lost out to Summerside RCAF in the finals, will have all last year's players back again with the exception of Don Tooke who is working in Saint John, N.B. In addition there will be Pete McGonnell—a member of Saint Dunstan's Varsity in 1958-59, Dave Arnold from Summerside and the one and only 'Gump' Gillis. 'Gump' suffered a leg fracture in a hoop game a couple of years ago and he has plenty of trouble getting the limb back in shape for basketball. However, the latest operation seems to have done the trick and Gillis is just itching to get into action once again.

The Trotters are working on Gil Collins, also a member of last year's SDU Varsity, but they haven't succeeded in getting a definite reply from the Regina athlete.

**LEPAGE POINTS** out that the Trotters are anxious to have any young players turn out with them once they get their practice sessions underway. Last season they came up with two fine rookies in Joe Cummiskey and Wayne MacDonald and LePage feels there are others still around.

It appears likely that the same teams that made up last year's Island loop will be back again this season. The two college teams, SDU and PWC, are certain starters and the Charlottetown 'Y' and RCAF will undoubtedly be there once again.

Things should start humming pretty soon now.

## HUNTERS CORNER

### Black And White Honkers Have Stolen Spotlight

The big black and white honkers have stolen the hunting spotlight this fall. The big Canadas always were considered the top prize whether it be in the Waterfowl or Upland game bird realm. Quite a few hunters have realized their dream this season for the kill has been heavy to date especially so in the O'Leary, Hebron and West Point section of West Prince. Large 'rafts' of geese are massed off Hebron and Glenwood and when they decide to move inland for a fill up on grain they really move. When they get on a certain 'beam' it's hard to fight them off. Some hunters are inclined to lose count and conduct it on a carry one drop two basis. Wildgeese are smart as a general rule... a smart in fact for the average hunter... but when they set their minds on a certain course there are times when they act anything but smart.

Some heavy kills have been made in the South Shore area lying between West River and the Strait in Queens County, as well as in an area of Southern Kings. A lot of the geese bagged to date are not prize table specimens. Meaty but dry is the general comment. The morning my partner and his friend bagged the four in Southern Kings they also spotted the feeding stubble of the flock the Montague gunners connected with. They decided it was more to their advantage to go after Huns and pheasants, as they had all the geese they wanted at the moment, otherwise the Montague Nimrods would have been a day too late.

## WIDE INTEREST

The big geese concentration across the River at Cross Roads, Southport district has created wide interest. A few years ago Earl G. Jenkins, the man who I often refer to as the Southport Farmer, built a small dam within gunshot of his house. He pumped 4 Domesticated Canadas and let them go in the dam. A few of their wild kin dropped in



**WINNER RIDES**  
Harold Merlees, chairman of Vancouver's Community Chest drive, gets a free ride with the motor power supplied by Fred J. Caine, chairman of the Winnipeg drive. The Vancouver man won the ride at a Winnipeg-British Columbia football game because his organization reached a greater percentage of its objective than the Winnipeg Chest campaign in a specified time.

# Wings Down Bruins 4-1; Canadiens Defeat Hawks

**DETROIT (AP)—**Detroit Red Wings, getting another brilliant goaltending job from Terry Sawchuk, remained undefeated in National Hockey League play Thursday night with a 4-1 triumph over Boston Bruins.

The Red Wings, in first place with five victories and a tie in six starts, scored twice in the final 38 seconds as the Bruins pulled goalie Don Simmons in a desperation move.

Simmons went out with 70 seconds to play and just 12 seconds later defenseman Marcel Pronovost scored into the open net. Half a minute later Gordie Howe got a pass on another interception and scored into the empty net.

Detroit got a first period goal from Val Fonteyne when the rookie took a perfect pass across the goal mouth from Howe. The Wings made it 2-0 halfway through the final period, when after missing half a dozen goal shots Billy McNeill deflected Warren Godfrey's long shot at the corner of the cage.

Guy Gendron and Jerry Toppazzini got loose on a breakaway five minutes later and Gendron scored the Bruins' only goal on a shot from 10 feet.

It was the first goal Sawchuk has yielded in nearly 143 minutes of action, and the veteran goalie has given up only five goals in six games.

**LINEUPS**  
Boston — Goal: Simmons; defence: Armstrong, Boivin, Erickson, Flaman, Ward, Mohs; forwards: Horvath, Stasiuk, Bucyk, Mackell, Burns, Mickoski, Labine, McKenney, Meisner, Toppazzini, Gendron, Leach.

**DETROIT** — Goal: Sawchuk; defence: Kelly, Morrison, Pronovost, Godfrey, Maroon; forwards: Howe, Aldcorn, Lunde, Ullman, Cullen, Delvecchio, Fonteyne, W.

**NEW YORK (AP)—**The fall boxing season opens at Madison Square Garden tonight with a 10-round heavyweight match between Tony Anthony of New York and Billy Hunter of Detroit.

It will be the first fight in the Garden since Aug. 14, marking the start of a new series that will feature boxing in the Garden during the fall and winter seasons. There will be the usual network (radio and TV coverage at 11 p.m. ADT).

Anthony, once again billed as "the new, new Anthony," is heavily favored to beat back the 25-year-old newcomer, whose main claim to fame is a Sept. 25 TKO over Alex Miteff. They say Anthony now has settled down to work after a "fight or play" ultimatum from his manager Ernest Braca. He has won his last two after a three-month layoff, stopping Bob Young and outpointing Alonzo Johnson.

Of their two fights with Johnson, Anthony deserves to be rated the favorite. He beat Johnson Sept. 18 at Baltimore while Hunter lost a title fight to Johnson, April 13 in New York.

**CHANGES DIVISIONS**  
For years Anthony has been swinging back and forth from the light heavy to the heavyweight class. He made a determined move in the 175-pound class, finally earned a title shot and was knocked out for his troubles by Archie Moore. Then he went into

with the motor power supplied by Fred J. Caine, chairman of the Winnipeg drive. The Vancouver man won the ride at a Winnipeg-British Columbia football game because his organization reached a greater percentage of its objective than the Winnipeg Chest campaign in a specified time.

**SUMMARY**  
First period: 1. Detroit, Fonteyne (Howe, W. McNeill) 14-45. Penalties: Flaman 5:55; Howe 7:26; Simmons (served by Mickoski) 12:56; Morrison 18:32.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Mackell 13:05, W. McNeill 13:05.

Third period: 2. Detroit, W. McNeill (Godfrey, Pronovost) 10:43; 3. Boston, Gendron (Flaman, Toppazzini) 15:30; 4. Detroit, Pronovost (Melnyk, Aldcorn) 19:03; 5. Detroit, Howe (Fonteyne, Kelly) 19:55. Penalties: None.

Stops: Simmons 12 11 11—34; Sawchuk 19 7 22.

**MONTREAL (CP)—**Montreal Canadiens broke loose with a three-goal outburst in the third period Thursday night and wound up with a 4-1 win over Chicago Black Hawks in the first National Hockey League meeting of the teams this season.

Montreal went into the third period riding on a single goal scored by center Maurice "Rocket" Richard in the opening period.

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# SDU Junior Varsity Squad Shellacks Welshmen 31-6

Saint Dunstan's Junior Varsity squad is one game up in the best-of-five football series with Prince of Wales College players.

The Red and White hung a 31-6 shellacking on the city collegians yesterday afternoon at the SDU gridiron in the opening game of the 1959 series. Saint Dunstan's had copped an exhibition tilt last week from the Welshmen 40-12.

When Saints grabbed that one last week they had the sensational Gil Collins doing the quarterbacking but it was a different story yesterday. Gil elected to help Father Frank Ledwell handle the team from the sidelines. Young Jim Pelrine was Gil's successor at the quarterback slot and he came through with a most creditable performance.

The game was less than three minutes old when a fumble gave the Red and White possession

deep in Welshmen territory. They hit paydirt fast with Pelrine running over from about ten yards out.

Welshmen stormed back after that one but Cote intercepted one of Jack Kane's long passes and the Saints took over once more. They marched steadily downfield and Mike O'Brien, speedy half-back, made it 12-0 after a fine 65-yard jaunt.

This seemed to put the fight in 'Mac' MacDonald's boys and they went after the Saints in real earnest. Jack Kane narrowly missed a touchdown, being forced out with two yards to go. However, O'Brien was on the rampage again, this time chalking up his third touchdown of the afternoon.

In the final quarter Saints picked up another major. It was half-

back Basil Gillan, the speedster from Peakes, that took the nifty handoff from Jim Pelrine and raced nearly thirty yards for the touchdown. Saints elected to pass for the extra point and Bob Simmonds hit John Todd perfectly. It was the only extra point of the day.

Saint Dunstan's outdowned the Welshmen 19-13. Prince of Wales quarterback Jack Kane played his usual head game but he received more than usual attention from the victorious Red and Whites. Jack didn't have too many opportunities to go to the air but he did get two beautiful away to Hugh MacLean.

O'Brien, Gillan and Simmonds made long gains for the victors and Pelrine did a good job of directing the play.

Second game in the series is slated for the middle of next week.

**STANDINGS**

National League					
	W	L	T	A	Pct
Detroit	5	0	1	16	5 11
Montreal	4	2	1	25	22 9
Toronto	4	2	0	17	13 8
Boston	3	3	1	22	24 7
Chicago	1	5	1	13	21 3
New York	1	6	0	22	30 2

**HOCKEY SCORES**

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Boston 1	Detroit 4
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