SPORT ECHOES

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Must Wait And See

The Old Spain Penguins lost three straight games to the Ottawa Montagnards, two of them by rather decisive scores, with the middle one going into overtime. We'll have to wait and see how Ottawa fares in the next round before a proper assessment of the Penguins effort can be made, but considering it was their first try, too much could not have been expected of them. Did you ever see the standing of the Boston Bruins their first year in the NHL? We've forgotten the exact figures but it was about four wins and over fifty losses. Some sportswag called them the Boston Prunes. We think the Penguins have made a fine beginning, and hope the Junior project will continue.

By the way, Moncton sportscasters, both radio and television, have ignored the series between the Penguins and Montagnards. We listened for results from them in vain. They'll give you the latest result of a game of marbles played down on main street, but a series between the Maritime Junior champs and the champions of the Ottawa Valley is just too small to attract their attention.

A Decided Success

The Summerside Bag Company sponsored inter- service bonspiel at Summerside Curling Club was a decided success with Leo Shields and his Legion Boys coming through to victory. We curled for K-40 and in the third game our skip introduced an interesting innovation. He ordered us to stop sweeping. There is an old adage, "life begins at forty", but that, of course, is nonsense.

There must have been a typographical error there. What the man must have said was "loaf" not "life". Anyway, we all just rested our chins on our brooms and watched those stones trying to make it on their own. To see a stone going slowly down the ice without that familiar "swish- swish" is almost a startling as it would be to see a steam engine travel without a "chug-chug". It was certainly relaxing.

One thing we don't understand. A while after lazing through that game the bonspiel judges gave us an "E" for effort. None of the other boys on our team got the award so they must have leaned a little harder on their brooms. Our opponents beat us, and although the score was fairly close, I guess you'd have to call it a "sweeping" victory.

How Much Good In Sweeping?

Which reminds us to ask you: just how much good does sweeping really do? Years ago we read in MacLean's magazine that sweeping didn't do any good, but the boys tell us that experiments have been carried out to prove that the broom is an important weapon on the curler's arsenal. One curler with considerable experience conceded a point: "As far as those curlers who use the broom as a feather duster is concerned," he said, "about the only thing they speed up is their circulation.

But the real proficient sweepers do have a lot to do with a rock's locomotion. We'd like to see two of our best teams play against each other, one sweeping with brooms, and the other just leaning on them and depending entirely on a guided muscle. If the non-sweepers won, say three in a row, that would probably be the last straw.

Last Week's Bouquet

Dutch Underwood won an award so let's give him a shout.

But when it comes to curling battle fields,
You've got to hand the flowers to Leo Shields.

Pinch- hitting was that boy's delight, they couldn't strike him out.

A super-duper skip, that guy, Real star without a doubt.

Last Week's Brickbat

This week we cannot pick a fight with anyone we know
The sportsmen are behaving well, or reasonably so.
But all is not so logical

In matters meteorological;
Don't those confounded weather men know any word but "snow"? ?

A FOOT SAVE BY SAWCHUK

The puck bounces off the foot of Detroit Red Wing goalie Terry Sawchuck in the first period of the playoff game at Detroit last night giving Terry a chance to save, (27) is Frank Mahovlich. Detroit won the game 3-2 but Toronto leads 2-1 best of seven Stanley Cup final series.

(CP Wirephoto)

Alex Faulkner Paces Wings To 3-2 Win Over Toronto

By BILL MacDOUGALL

DETROIT (CP)—Rookie Alex Faulkner, left unprotected in the National Hockey League draft last summer by Toronto Maple Leafs, scored two goals against his former teammates Sunday night as Detroit Red Wings scored a 3-2 victory over Toronto in the Stanley Cup final.

The Detroit win narrowed Leafs' series margin to 2-1.

The 26-year-old blonde centre, only Newfoundlander ever to play in the NHL, led a fast-skating, tough Detroit team that only slightly resembled the club that lost in the first two games of the best of seven series in Toronto.

The Wings took the lead twice only to have the Leafs tie the game. Faulkner's goals, in the second period, broke both ties.

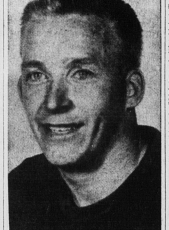
It was the third time in this year's playoffs he has scored a game-winning goal. He got two in Detroit's semi-final against Chicago Black Hawks and his playoff total now stands at five.

Vic Stasiuk, who sat out the series' second game because of an injured shoulder he suffered in the semi-final, scored the other Detroit goal.

Dave Keon and Tim Horton were the Toronto scorers.

IN RIGHT SPOT

The two Pronovosts—Marcel and Andre—set up Faulkner for his game-winning goal at 13:39 of the second period. Andre fed the puck to Marcel from deep in Leaf territory and Marcel, at the point, let fly. Faulkner was standing in exactly the right spot in front of Toronto goaltender Johnny Bower to tip the puck into the net.



ALEX FAULKNER

Leafs fought to tie the score, but their attack was often haphazard and scattered. They pulled Bower for the last 50 seconds for an extra forward but the closest they got to scoring a goal was from a three-man Toronto crowd in front of the Detroit net. All three—Ed Litzenberger, Kent Douglas and Bob Pulford—batted fruitlessly at a loose puck that Sawchuk soon tucked away beneath his pads.

The Wings took a 1-0 lead after only 33 seconds of the first period on a screened shot by Stasiuk that bounced on the ice and into the net before Bower could make a play. Norm Ullman had passed to Floyd Smith and Stasiuk grabbed the puck after Smith's shot was blocked by the Toronto defence.

Keon scored at 14:56 on a weird goal. The fast-skating centre took a pass from Dick Duff, raced into the Detroit zone, cut in toward the net and collided with Sawchuk. Both fell, but the puck kept sliding and slowly crossed the goalline.

BREAKS TIE

Faulkner broke that first tie on a 35-foot shot after he trapped a bouncing puck. He steadied himself, coolly took aim and fired it high into the corner.

Horton's goal, which tied the score at 2-2, was protested in vain by the Wings. Red Kelly shot at the Detroit goal and Sawchuk blocked it. But the Toronto defenceman was johnny-on-the-spot to push the puck into the net.

The Wings were apparently arguing that Sawchuk had smothered the puck and that play should have been stopped but referee Frank Udvari, after hearing their case, refused to go along with them.

That set the stage for the winning goal by Faulkner, of Bishops Falls, Nfld., who scored only 10 goals in the 70-game NHL season.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Detroit, Stasiuk 3 (Smith, Ullman) :33; 2. Toronto, Keon 4 (Duff, Brewer) 14:56. Penalties—Pulford 9:34, Howe 16:44.

Second period: 3. Detroit, Faulkner, 4 (MacGregor, M. Pronovost) 5:13; 4. Toronto, Horton, 2 (Kelly) 13:06; 5. Detroit, Faulkner, 5 (M. Pronovost, A. Pronovost) 13:39. Penalties—Horton 9:35, Stanley 14:44.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties—Mahovlich and Howe 2:07, Kelly and Goegan 2:37, Douglas 11:17.

Saves:

Bower	10	8 10—28
Sawchuk	10	10 10—30

Yankees Move In Front; Jam-Up Seen In National

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York Yankees swept into their accustomed first place spot in the American League while a jam-up occurred in the National League during a full Easter Sunday of baseball in the majors.

The Yanks broke a first place tie with Baltimore and Detroit, defeating Orioles 5 - 1 while Cleveland Indians shut out the Tigers 6-0. Kansas City won its third straight, beating Minnesota 5 - 4. Washington nipped Boston 7-6, and rain washed out the scheduled game between Chicago and the Angeles at Los Angeles.

In the National League, Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies joined San Francisco Giants in first place on this combination of results:

The Cubs stopped the Giants' unbeaten streak at four, 3-1. The Pirates shut out Cincinnati 1-0, and the Phils, with reliever Jack Baldschun winning both games, beat St. Louis 4-3 in 10 innings and 5-4. All three share the top spot with 4-1 records.

In other games, Houston beat Los Angeles 5-4 and Milwaukee handed New York Mets their fifth straight loss, and third shutout, 1-0 in 10 innings.

Stan Williams, acquired the Dodgers in a winter trade for Bill Skowron, pitched a five-hitter for the Yankees, who scored all their runs in the first three innings off Oriole loser Chuck Estrada.

Cleveland pitchers Jim Grant and Jerry Walker combined to blank the Tigers on seven hits. Walker, who relieved the injured Grant in the fifth inning, helped his cause with a two-run single. Rookie Vic Davalillo also drove in two runs with his first major league home run.

Larry Jackson checked the Giants with three hits before wilting in the ninth. Lindy McDaniel saved the Cub right hander's first victory. Ron Santo led the Cub offense against Juan Marichal with a homer and single, scoring two runs.

Bill Virdon's bases-loaded single was all Pittsburgh needed. Alvin McBean didn't allow a run despite giving up 10 hits in outpitching the Reds' Joey Jay.

STANDINGS

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American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	4	1	.800	—
Baltimore	3	2	.600	1
Detroit	3	2	.600	1
Kansas City	3	2	.600	1
Chicago	2	2	.500	1½
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1½
Boston	2	3	.400	2
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2
Washington	2	3	.400	2
Minnesota	1	4	.200	3

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	4	1	.800	-
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800	-
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	-
St. Louis	3	2	.600	1
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	1
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1½
Chicago	2	3	.400	2
Houston	2	4	.333	2½
Cincinnati	1	4	.200	3
New York	0	5	.000	4

Maroons Make Allan Cup Finals

SASKATOON (CP) — Winnipeg Maroons whistled through the Saskatoon Quaker defences Saturday night to hand Quakers a 9-3 defeat and win the best-of-seven Western Canada Senior A hockey championship 4-3.

Maroons now go to the Alan Cup final against either Windsor Bulldogs or Moncton Hawks. Tables were turned from last year, when Quakers eliminated Maroons in the western final.

Flashy Maroons were ahead 3-1 at the end of the first period and 6-3 after the second. They scored three unanswered goals in the third.

Veteran Fred Dunsmore paced Maroons with three markers. Ross Parke and Lloyd Ortis each scored twice, and Reg Abbott and Chuck Lumsden scored singles.

Jackie McLeod fired two Saskatoon goals, and George Swarbrick added the third.

Parke gave Maroons a 1-0 lead at 4:25 of the first period with assists from Dunsmore and Abbott.

Maroons went ahead 2-0 at 8:02 when Dunsmore deflected a long shot by Bernie Grebinsky past Quaker goalie Don Campbell. At 9:48 Saskatoon cut the lead to 2-1 with McLeod scoring from George Senick and Maurice Ofiebro.

Maroons came back quickly to make it 3-1 with Orris getting a scrambly goal from Jim McKenzie.

The game was delayed for 10 minutes when Winnipeg goalie Julian Klymkiw was struck on the head by a Quaker shot at 8:55 of the first period. Klymkiw, who was wearing a mask, was not cut, and remained in the nets for the rest of the game.

The second period was 58 seconds old when McLeod scored from Senick and George Hunchuk to reduce Maroon's lead to 3-2.

Maroons went ahead 4-2 at 3:22 when Abbott scored unassisted, banging in his own rebound. Parke made it 5-2 at 7:30 as he went down centre and took a pass from Abbott on a two-man break.

Swarbrick lifted Saskatoon hopes at 12:30 when he split the Maroon defence and beat Klymkiw to make it 5-3. Jerry Walker assisted. But Maroons soon restored their three- goal margin as Orris was passed into the clear by Bill Juzda.

Dunsmore drove in Grebinsky's rebound at the 49 second mark of the third period to increase Winnipeg's lead to 7-3. Four minutes later Lumsden combined with Joyal to make it 8-3 and Dunsmore increased the margin to 9-2 slightly more than a minute later on a pass from Abbott.

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Baseball Scores

SATURDAY

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American League

Chicago 000 000 000 000 000 - 0 3 0
Los Angeles 000 000 000 000 001 - 1 7 2
(15 innings)
Pizarro, Wilhelm (10) Peters (1-0) (13) and Martin; McBride, Osinski (12) Navarro (1-0) (14) and Rolgers.

Baltimore 000 010 000 - 1 5 3
New York 210 020 01x - 6 7 3
Barber (0-1), Hall (6) Stock (8) and Brown; Terry (2-0) and Howard, HRs: Bal - Smith (1); NY-Boyer (1) Tresh (1).

Detroit 021 000 100 - 4 7 1
Cleveland 000 000 010 - 1 7 0
Regan (1-0), For (9) and Triandos; Ramos (0-1), Bell (6) Latman (8) and Romano. HRs: Det-McAuliffe (1) Bruton (1) Cash (1); Cle-Francona (1).

Boston 030 000 000 - 3 8 1
Washington 000 000 000 - 0 5 0
Morehead (1-0) and Tillman; Rudolph (0-2), Duckworth (2) Bronstad (5) Hannan (8) and Retzer. HRs: Bsn - Stuart (1) Clinton (1).

Minnesota 000 002 000 - 2 7 1
Kansas City 000 003 00x - 3 7 0
Stigman (0-1), F. Sullivan (7) Pleis (7) and Battey; Wickersham (1-0), Wyatt (9) and H. Sullivan.

National League

New York 000 000 101 - 2 3 1
Milwaukee 400 010 00x - 5 7 1
Cisco (0-1) and Coleman; Burdette (1-0) and Torre. HRs: NY-Hickman (1) Snider (2); Mil-Gabrielson (1).

Phila. 000 000 000 - 0 5 4
St. Louis 120 000 13x - 7 10 1
Mahaffey (1-1), Klippstein (6) Duren (8) Green (8) and Oldis; Simmons (1-0) and Sawatski. HRs: StL—Sawatski (1) Javier (1) Groat (2).

San Fran. 000 100 010 - 2 8 2
Chicago 000 010 000 - 1 3 1
Sanford (2-0) and Haller; Hobbie, Toth (0-1) (6) Elston (9) and Bertell. HRs: SF-McCovey (2) Mays (2).

Pittsburgh 300 004 005 - 12 17 2
Cincinnati 000 100 030 - 4 6 1
Friend (1-0) and Pagliaroni; O'Toole (1-1), Tsitouris (6) Henry (9) and Edwards. HRs: Pgh—Mazeroski (1); Cin — Robinson (2).

Los Angeles 003 000 000 - 3 8 0
Houston 000 000 001 - 1 5 1
Drysdale (2-0) and Camilli; Brunet, Kemmerer (8) Drott (7) McMahon (9) and Campbell.

SUNDAY

National League

Pittsburgh 000 100 000 - 1 6 1
Cincinnati 000 000 000 - 0 10 1
McBean (1-0) and Burgess; Jay (0-2), Broman (9) and Edwards.

San Fran. 000 000 001 - 1 4 1
Chicago 010 100 01x - 3 7 1
Marichal (0-1), Fisher (6), Bolin (8) and Haller; Jackson (1-1), McDaniel (9) and Bertell. HR: Chi—Santo (1).

First

Phila. 000 001 020 1 - 4 12 1
St. Louis 000 000 021 0 - 3 7 2
Short, Baldschun (1-0) (9), Hamilton (10) and Dalrymple Ollis (10); Broglio, Bauta (9), Olivo (9), Shantz (0-1) (10) and Oliver. HR: StL—James (1).

New York 000 003 000 - 0 4 1
Mil. 000 000 000 1 - 1 7 0
Craig (0-2) and Sherry; Hendley (1-1) and Torre.

Los Angeles 010 102 000 - 4 11 3
Houston 000 104 00x - 5 8 3
Koufax, (1-1) Roebuck (6), Rowe (7), Perranoski (8) and Roseboro; Nottebart, (1-0) McMahon (8) and H. Smith.

American League

Detroit 000 000 000 - 0 7 0
Cleveland 000 021 02x - 6 12 0
Bunning (0-2), Egan (7), Dustal (8) and Triandos, Freehan (6); Grant, Walker (1-0) (5) and Edwards, Romano (8). HR: Cle—Davalillo (1).

Baltimore 000 010 000 - 1 5 0
New York 203 000 00x - 5 6 0
Estrada (0-1), Narum (3), Burnside (5), McNally (6), Miller (7) and Brown; Williams (1-0) and Howard.

Boston 001 400 010 - 6 9 0
Washington 101 041 00x - 7 11 3
Stephenson, Kolstad (0-1) (3), Fornieles (5), Nichols (6), Lamabe (7), Radatz (8) and Tillman; Daniels Bouldin (1-0) (4), Kline (6) and Retzer, Schmidt (7). HR: Bos—Tillman (1).

Chicago at Los Angeles, ppd rain.

Minnesota 210 000 100 - 4 11 1
Kansas City 000 500 00x - 5 12 1
Pascual, (0-2) Roland (4), Pleis (7), Moore (8) and Battey; Segui, Pena (1-0) (5) and Bryan. HR: Minn—Allison (1).

Probable Pitchers

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Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

National League

New York, Jackson (0-1) at Milwaukee, Shaw (0-1).

American League

No games scheduled.

Neil McNeil Snaps Streak

TORONTO (CP)—Neil McNeil Maroons Saturday night snapped a nine-game winning streak of Niagara Falls Flyers by winning the third game of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior final 4-1 in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens.

Fredericton Minors Take Mar. Crowns

FREDERICTON (CP) —The Fredericton Minor Hockey Association Sunday added two championships to its record.

Playing before close to 1,000 fans, the Midget Lions trounced Charlottetown Abbies 9-4 and the Red Wings tripped the Bantam version of the Abbies 11-5. Both were sudden- death for the New Brunswick- Prince Edward Island championships.

Fredericton has captured provincial titles in the Bantam, Midget, Pee- Wee, Interscholastic, Junior and Intermediate A divisions this year.

Jim Feeney and Richard Scammell spearheaded the Lions with two goals apiece. George Miles, Brian Barchard, Ernie Hachey, Gordie Wheaton and Wayne Phillips scored singles. Jamie Kennedy sparked the Islanders with a pair. Joe Brown and Bill Weatherby shot one each.

Paul Pickard played a standout game in the Fredericton goal, blocking 34. John Reed made 28 stops in the Charlottetown net.

Scott Harvey sparked Fredericton Red Wings with a hat trick. Dave Hachey and Brian Saunders shot two goals apiece. Art Gibson, Buston Harvey, Billy Smythe and Geoff Sedgewick got the others.

Owen O'Brien triggered a pair for Charlottetown. Phil O'Neill, Bob Doherty and Bobby Whitlock, son of "the old lamplighter" Buck Whitlock, one of the all-time greats of Maritime hockey, scored singles for the Abbies.

Referee Forbes Kennedy, the Charlottetown centre who played in the National Hockey League this season with Boston Bruins, handed out 10 minor penalties.

Paul Jelly made 33 stops in the Abbie goal, compared to 27 for John Tommie at the other end of the rink.

A Bantam team from Dartmouth was due to play in Saturday's playoffs but the squad could not reach Fredericton because of road conditions.

Moncton Players Are Unhappy Lot

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) —Moncton Hawks' players were an unhappy lot following their 5-2 loss to Windsor Bulldogs in the fourth game of their Eastern Allan Cup finals Saturday.

Playing coach Doug McPhee, who used himself sparingly, said that "this, by far, was our best effort." We should have had a 3-0 lead after the first, but instead, they (Windsor) ended up leading 1-0."

Disappointed Simon Nolet sat by himself muttering, "I should have shot higher. I should have shot higher."

He had missed a golden opportunity to tie the game 3-3 in the third when he broke in all alone but his low shot was halted.

Nolet was a surprise starter in the game. He wasn't going to play because of a bruised instep on his left foot.

McPhee and the Hawks were still leery of the refereeing in the series. "Those cheap penalties referee Norman Warner is calling aren't helping things."

"I'm not looking for excuses but he definitely tries to even up and listens to the crowd too much." One call which particularly irked McPhee and the Hawks was a tripping penalty assessed to Hawks Ron Gaudet in the third period.

A Windsor player was reported to have stepped on Ron's stick and off he went for tripping. It was while he was off that Windsor scored for a 4-2 lead.

Windsor coach Harry Watson said that his players "played below par."

"It's difficult to get them up. I was a little afraid for a while. We should wrap it up tonight but I hope the boys don't get too over-confident."

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