

Geoffrion Out But Not Playing This Season

MONTREAL (AP) — Bernie Geoffrion, sharp-shooting right winger of the Montreal Canadiens, was discharged from the hospital Monday but said he was "through for this season" as far as hockey was concerned.

Geoffrion suffered a ruptured blood vessel in a freak accident Jan. 28 and underwent a major operation that night.

He will stay at home two or three weeks so that doctors can keep a close check on his progress toward recovery. Then he is considering a trip to Florida to continue his convalescence.

"I have no desire at all to play hockey this season," he said. "I am going to follow the advice of the doctors. They have told me to rest completely for a month and a half, and that would be up to the time of the Stanley Cup final."

Geoffrion was injured during a practice scrimmage Jan. 28. He lost the puck to teammate Andre Pronovost, then collided with Pronovost while giving chase at full speed. He skated about 100 feet more and then collapsed.

Pronovost said later he did not recall even touching Geoffrion and Coach Toe Blake said the injury could not have been caused by a minor bump.

SCORED 27 GOALS
In 42 games this season before he was put out of action, Geoffrion had scored 27 goals and 33 assists. He made his 200th goal in regular season play about two weeks before the accident.

Geoffrion said he had lost 15 pounds while in hospital. He was weak and walked slowly. When his four-year-old daughter, Linda, begged: "Daddy, don't play hockey any more," Bernie replied: "Don't worry, I'm through for this season."

Then he added: "I was pretty close to death, but let's forget about that now. I'm getting better and there are a lot of people worse off than I am."

Glowing Reports Are Heard Of Milwaukee's Pitching

NEW YORK (AP)—Glowing reports from Puerto Rico about the work of Juan Pizarro, Gerry Nelson and Humberto Robinson are calculated to inspire added respect for Milwaukee's pitching staff.

With Bob Rush already available to back up Warren Spahn, Lew Burdette and Bob Buhl, the development of an added start from the winter league could make the Braves heavy favorites to repeat National League championships.

Pizarro probably has the best chance of blossoming into a new phenomenon. At 19 he burned up the South Atlantic League with Jacksonville in 1956.

"The fastest I've seen since Bobby Feller," observed Rollie Hemsley, veteran catcher who was managing in the league that year.

"He could be as great as Warren Spahn," said Bill Terry, then the league president.

The majors proved too much of a jump from Class A so Pizarro was sent back to the minors with Wichita in the American Association. Lack of experience was his major problem.

HAS 14-5 RECORD
The 21-year-old lefty has rolled to a 14-5 record this winter. He struck out 186 and turned in nine shutouts, including a no-hitter and a one-hitter with the Caguas team that is representing Puerto Rico in the Caribbean series.

Milwaukee's pitching gained added luster Sunday when Nelson, 23, a year-old righthander who toiled on the Wichita farm last year, helped Puerto Rico beat Venezuela 6-1.

Robinson shut out Cuba, the co-favorite, with four hits as Panama whipped Pedro Ramos of Washington 5-0. Humberto, a Panamanian, is 27 and is up for another chance after an 18-7 year with Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League.

Low Hoad Says Secret Of His Tennis Success Is Control

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK (AP)—The secret of Low Hoad's pro tennis success, by his own reckoning, is control—control of his game and his emotions.

"I haven't had a flareup since I turned pro," said the 23-year-old former Australian Davis Cup star whose career as an amateur was marked by periodic pique and devil-may-care attitudes.

"I don't let little things bother me any more. I don't worry about the umpire and linesmen. I just go out there and play the best tennis I can."

Hoad, who dropped 11 of his first 20 pro starts, flew into New York Monday to resume his 100-match series with pro king Pancho Gonzales, whom he leads 9-6. They meet Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

The blond Australian parried questions at a midtown press conference.

"As an amateur," he said, "I look fliers and made a lot of wild shots. They don't hurt you much as an amateur, but as pro such things kill you. One small mistake can cost you the match."

"So I have tightened up my game considerably. I go for fewer spectacular shots. I take fewer chances. I have improved my concentration. That's one of the big factors—concentration."

"PRETTY GOOD SERVICE"
Asked what was the toughest part of Gonzales' game, Hoad replied wryly: "Well, he has a pretty good service."

How about indoor conditions, lighting, court surface, etc.?
"It's more dependable than grass, but I find it hard to move on canvas. I like to slide on shots but I catch on canvas."

Is Gonzales the best player he ever faced?
"Yes, he is. Pancho has the strongest, all-around game I have played against."

Does he think he will win the series with Gonzales?
"I won't say that, but I'll give him a go."

Baseball Teams Are Undecided

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax and Stellarton interests were given until March 9 to decide whether to play in the Halifax and District Baseball League this year during a weekend meeting here.

The defending champion Kentville Wildcats, Truro and Dartmouth indicated their intention of rejoining the league.

Dr. Fred Granville of Stellarton Albions said the economic situation in Pictou County and a large debt built up by the Albions in recent seasons made the outlook dim for a Stellarton entry this year.

The three teams ready to play said a fourth entry was necessary if the league is to function properly.

MINOR HOCKEY
Following is today's schedule at Sports Arena for the Minors: 11:00-12:00—Skate, Notre Dame Girls.
4:00-4:30—Paperweights, P.S. S. Tigers vs. Royalty Bees.
4:30-5:00—Pee Wees, Q.S.S. Wildcats vs. Royalty Cubs.
6:00-7:00—Practice, All Girls, Abbie Sisters and Q.C.H.S.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the draw for Tuesday night at the Ch'town Club.
P.M.
Ice 1: E. MacLeod, R. Ketch, C. Williams, B. Daley vs. G. Henry, Dr. Kelly, C. Praught, G. MacLeod.
Ice 2: H. Dobson, J. Zakem, R. Vessey, B. Cox vs. D. Wonnacott, M. Waddell, G. Ives, G. Wilson.
Ice 3: A. Wellner, D. Shav, G. Burge, Geo. Vessey vs. I. Trainor, J. Beaton, L. McPhail, J. Johnston.
Ice 4: R. Parker, J. S. Taylor, H. Douglas, A. Morrison vs. J. Balcom, Wallie Scantlebury, D. MacPhail, G. Roy.
8:30
Continuing the Central Creameries Competition games 5-6-7 and 12 will be played.

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Flyers Meet Aces Tonight

Barry's Parkdale Flyers take on the Summerside Intermediate Aces tonight at Crapaud Ring in a regular league game. The contest is scheduled to get underway at 8:00 p.m., and all the Flyers are to meet at Barry's at 7:00 p.m. for the trip.

SOCCER SCORES

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I
Chelsea 0 Preston 2
Leicester 6 Aston Villa 1
Luton 7 Sunderland 1
Portsmouth 2 Bolton 2
Tottenham 5 Man City 1
West Brom 3 Notts F 2

Division II
Blackburn 2 Swansea 2
Bristol C 0 Rotherham 1
Cardiff 3 Doncaster 1
Grimsby 4 Lincoln 0
Ipswich 2 Derby 2
Liverpool 3 Charlton 1
Middlesbrough vs Leyton Or ppd
Notts C vs Bristol 1 ppd
Sheffield U vs Fulham ppd
Stoke 1 Huddersfield 1
West Ham 1 Barnsley 1

Division III Southern
Bournemouth 3 Norwich 1
Brighton 1 Southampton 1
Coventry 0 Brentford 0
Exeter 4 Plymouth 2
Gillingham 1 Aldershot 1
Millwall 1 Swindon 1
Northampton 2 Watford 3
Queen's P R 2 Port Vale 1
Reading 2 Crystal P 2
Shrewsbury 3 Torquay 0
Southend 1 Newport 1
Walsall 3 Colchester 0

Division III Northern
Bury 4 Oldham 0
Chester 9 York 2
Hartlepool 0 Bradford 0
Hull City 2 Wrexham 0
Stockport 5 Crewe Alex 1
Tranmere 0 Carlisle 1
Workington 2 Darlington 2

IRISH LEAGUE
Bangor 0 Ballymena 2
Cliftonville 1 Linfield 7
Coleraine 1 Ards 3
Distillery 0 Portadown 6
Glenavon 7 Derry City 1
Glentoran 5 Crusaders 2

Roy Campanella Still Paralyzed

GLEN COVE, N.Y. (AP)—Roy Campanella was reported in good spirits and in satisfactory condition Monday but there still was no improvement in the paralysis of his lower limbs.

Glen Cove Hospital said the Los Angeles Dodger catcher, who suffered a broken neck in a car accident Jan. 28, has satisfactory temperature and is eating and resting well.

Results Of P. E. I. Hockey Games

Results of hockey games played in various P. E. I. rinks last night:

Rustico 10, New Annan 8.
Milton 7, Hampshire 4.
Albany 10, Freetown 6.
Tryon 9, Vocational School 5.

NHL Owners Nicked For More Money

MONTREAL (CP)—National Hockey League owners will be asked for about \$65,000 extra a year as a result of the agreement with the players reached at this week's Palm Beach Pow-wow.

There will be \$36,000 more in the Stanley Cup playoffs pot, boosting the total to \$117,000 from \$81,000. The club owners will also kick in an extra \$30,000—estimated by NHL president Clarence Campbell Friday—to the players' pensions society. Heretofore the average has been about \$60,000. The owners now will have to find about \$80,000 from the same sources—the annual all-star game and the playoffs—or dig into their reserves.

Amounts paid players on the first four teams in the regular-schedule finish remains the same \$37,000.

Former Baseball Great Would Extend Scope Of Pension Plan

DETROIT (AP)—Gordon Stanley (Mickey) Cochrane, one of the all-time greats of baseball, said Friday he believes players "ought to work out something in the way of pensions for fellows in the Hall of Fame, anyway."

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Canada's World Hockey Team Swamps R. C. A. F. 14-1

ZWEIBRUECKEN, Germany (CP)—Canada's world hockey team from Whitby, Ont., swamped an RCAF squad 14-1 here Monday night in a first appearance on the Continent.

The Whitby team jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the first period, scored six goals in the second period to one by the RCAF and added another four in the last period.

During their swing through Europe, warming up for the ice hockey world championships in Oslo beginning Feb. 28, the Canadians will have another match with the air force team here and meet Swedish and Norwegian opponents.

Centre Bobby Attlesley, four-year veteran with Whitby, provided four goals in the lop-sided tilt. Pairs of goals came from Connie Broden, one-time Montreal Canadiens playoff team member, right-winger Jack McKenzie and George Samolenko, another right wing.

SCATTER SINGLE GOALS
Singles were credited to 21-year-old Charlie Burns at centre; Frank Bonzello, centre; Bus Gagnon, player-coach last year with Whitby won Canada's Allan Cup; and Sid Smith, left winger and playing coach.

There will be another game today at the ice rink of the RCAF base here, where some 2,000 fans watched the match Monday night.

Then Whitby will go on to Sweden for further matches before the world championships.

FISH & GAME MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Queens County Branch of the P.E.I. Fish & Game Ass'n. will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall, Tuesday evening Feb. 11th at 8 P.M. Building of dams, and repairing ponds will be the topics of discussion. All are welcome.

E. G. ACORN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Queens County Branch
P.E.I. Fish & Game Ass'n.



FIRST CANADIAN TITLE

BAD GASTEIN, Austria — Lucille Wheeler, of St. Jovite, Que., streaks to victory in the world women's downhill race at Bad Gastein, Austria today. Miss Wheeler, 23, sped down the 7,872-foot course in 2:12.1 to give Canada its first world Alpine skiing championship Ann Heggveit, 19, of Ottawa was seventh. (CP from AP).

SPORT ECHOES

Did Pres. Casey Have Good Reasons For Halt

Now that the Maritime Hockey League is dead, the question is: Who killed cock robin, and why?

To us it seems a miscarriage of justice that President Casey should order Summerside and Charlottetown to play off in the semi-finals, giving his home town team, the Amherst Ramblers, a bye into the finals just because the Ramblers happened to be 3 points ahead of the Royals when his decision was made. Even Summerside had a mathematical chance to lead the league if the schedule drawn up had been completed, but we admit that because of their lowly position their case might be considered a bit weak. The Royals who held the lead off and on with the Ramblers during the last few weeks were definitely discriminated against.

The next question that arises is: Did President Casey have the power to make such a decision without calling the league executive together? Presidents of hockey leagues have certain discretionary powers with regard to the disciplining of players, etc. but can they change policy by simply proclaiming the change? We think not.

As regards Summerside's decision to accept Amherst's terms and play a final series, we don't think it would be fair to offer harsh criticism of their decision.

The Aces were between the devil and the deep blue sea in this matter, and although we think in such a predicament it is wise to take the plunge into the cold but clean ocean, we can understand that the Ace management had to think of the economic phase of their decision, and perhaps they decided rightly from a purely economic angle. President Casey's unexpected decision played up with both the Royals and Aces' financial hopes and they had to pick up the pieces as best they could.

Montreal Royals Purchase Player

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League Friday announced outfielder Robert Lenon has been purchased outright from Chicago Cubs of the National League.

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Amherst Edges Aces 6-5 To Take 3-0 Series Lead

AMHERST (CP)—Amherst Ramblers edged Summerside Aces 6-5 here Monday to take a 3-0 lead in their best-of-nine Maritime Senior Amateur Hockey League finals. Ramblers came from behind four times.

Ronnie Gaudet fired the winner at the 14:53 mark of the third period.

Frank Gouthreau and Gerry Boss each fired two goals for the Ramblers with Hayden and Gaudet getting the others.

Lorne Hennessey knocked in three goals for the Aces. Ronnie McArthur and Vance Harris were the other Summerside marksmen.

SUMMARY
First Period: 1. Summerside, McArthur 7:12; 2. Amherst, Gouthreau (Legere) 16:53; 3. Summerside, Hennessey (Howatt) 18:34. Penalties: Kiley 8:07, 18:06 Grady, 18:25; McArthur 18:39.
Second Period: 4. Amherst, Gouthreau (Hayden) 4:07; 5. Summerside, Hennessey (Hughes) 9:13; 6. Amherst, Hayden (Gouthreau, Polly) 10:01; 7. Amherst, Boss (Gaudet) 14:50. Penalties: Mullins 5:50 8:13.
Third Period: 8. Summerside, Hennessey (Howatt, Hughes, Gouthreau) 1:00; 9. Summerside, Harris (Gouthreau, Boss (Kiley) 5:36; 11. Amherst, Gaudet (Legere) 14:53. Penalties: Howatt 5:38
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Steeves 8 7 6

Doubleheader Hockey Game At The Sports Arena Tonight

This evening for the entertainment of hockey fans of the City and surrounding district, the Sports Arena will present a doubleheader hockey bill followed by skating for all.

At 7:30 two smart school teams, QSS and QCHS, meet in the opening game of a best-of-three series for the

Rocket May Be Back In Lineup Soon

MONTREAL (CP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard may soon pull a surprise even on his teammates — perhaps on a road trip — and skate out to take his place in Montreal Canadiens lineup.

The Rocket is pretty cagey about it all and is not saying flatly when he will return after his three-month layoff because of an injury.

He scrimmaged Saturday for the first time, working out with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Hockey League. Richard took only a few turns in actual scrimmage. After the practice he did some solo skating, going about it with more vim and confidence than he was showing 10 days ago.

"I could go back now, but why should I when my foot and my physical condition are not 100 per cent," said the rocket.

Pointer Bitch Is Top Winner

LONDON (Reuters) — A five-year-old pointer bitch—Champion Chiming Belle — Saturday was judged supreme champion of Crufts, the world's biggest dog show.

A record 6,916 dogs were judged at this 62nd annual show.

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