

SPORTS FRONT

Maple Leafs On The Move

By CHRIS ANNETT

Punch Imlach and his crew of Queen City pucksters celebrated the holiday season with a five game winning streak and in doing so served notice they plan to be in the thick of the competition for the National League championship.

The Leafs slipped one point behind Detroit Red Wings when Chico Maki dented the twines at Chicago Sunday night to give the Hawks a 1-1 tie with the Toronto outfit. Imlach and his band of warriors handed the Billy Reay coached forces a 5-3 beating in Toronto Saturday night.

Numerous hockey observers have been talking in terms of the end of the reign of the Maple Leafs as a powerhouse in the NHL due to the years of many of their key performers and their apparent policy of picking up proven veterans to see if they still have what it takes to play in the "big time."

Imlach has made several changes in club personnel this year and has suffered greatly in recent weeks with an injury ridden defensive unit, but appears to be on the verge of moulding a potent aggression.

One of the brightest spots in the Leafs camp has been the sensational performance of the clown prince of Toronto Hockey fans, Eddie Shack, alias 'Sweet Daddy Shabkey' who looks like a sure bet to fire 30 goals this season for the first time in his career.

Imlach has apparently found the key to the big right winger who moves down the side of Maple Leaf Gardens like a locomotive and possesses a blistering shot which has been plaguing goaltenders around the circuit since the beginning of the season.

Frank Mahovlich has shown signs of breaking out of his shell and Imlach appears to have discovered a fine young rookie in Bert Selby and with fellows like Dave Keon and Bob Pulford around things could be brighter for Imlach and his crew in the new year.

We have no doubt that the Stanley Cup will come to rest in Montreal, but we think it would be a remiss not to acknowledge the feats of Mr. Imlach and the Maple Leafs.

RAMBLINGS . . .

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The juveniles will be in for a tough match when they cross sticks with the St. Dunstan's aggregation: The "All-Stars" line-up for tonight's match is as follows: Goal: John Reid, sub. Glen Clayborne. Defences: Robert Stewart, Robert Younker, Gordon Ellis, Ken Ballen and Ted Kitzon. Forwards: Bob Doherty, Herman MacQuinn, Barry Turner, Bob Whitlock, Brian Foley, Lowell Brown, Paul Stanley, Jim MacDougall, Colin Campbell and B. Newton.

San Diego Charger flanker Lance Alworth probably will miss the American Football League All-Star game due to separated cartilage in his rib cage, the Chargers said Monday. Buffalo will play the All-Stars Jan. 15 at Houston.

Sixteen Maritime High School teams open play in Seckville, N.B. today in the fourth annual Mount Allison Inter-scholastic holiday basketball tournament.

Hap Emms Boston Bruins general manager says Bobby Orr, prize junior of the Oshawa Generals and future Bruin star, will not be in the Bruins' lineup last week-end.

Green, a rugged 180-pound defenceman, broke one National Hockey League modern-era record, tied another and came close to tying a third mark — all in the penalty department.

The five-foot-11 rearguard picked up 47 minutes in penalties in Boston's two games last week, including 36 minutes Sunday when he received a record seven penalties—three minors, two majors and two 10-minute misconducts.

The seven penalties broke the modern era record of six held by Jack Stewart, formerly of Detroit Red Wings; Reg Fleming, who equalled the mark with Chicago Black Hawks five years ago; and Wayne Rivers, who played with the Bruins last season.

Green's seven penalties also tied the all-time mark set by George Boucher of Ottawa Senators Jan. 29, 1927, when he received seven minor penalties against Montreal Maroons.

Green's 36 minutes, however, fell one minute short of the record set in 1960 by Fleming, who now plays for the Bruins.

Bobby Hull, Chicago's powerful left winger, continued his record scoring pace last week with four goals and also got three assists.

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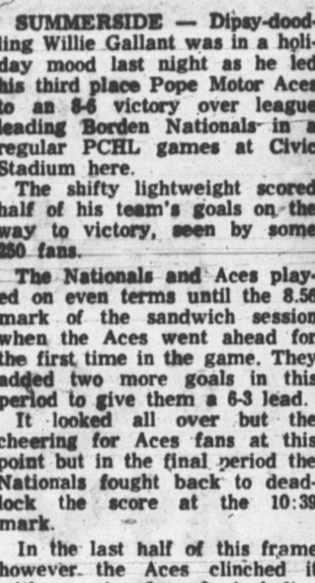
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MEETING SAINTS TONIGHT

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Gallant Leads Aces' Team To Victory Over Nationals



by referee in chief Glen Matthews and his linemen Tiny Crooks and Bob Sloan. Both penalties were minors, one in the first period and one in the second.

SUMMARY First Period: 1—Borden, E. White (G. Keough, A. MacCormack) 3:27; 2—Aces, W. Gallant (B. Perry) 8:06; 3—Borden, J. MacLeod (F. DesRoches, G. Keough) 15:59; 4—Aces, W. Gallant (B. Perry, T. Arsenault) 18:07. Penalties: Grady 10:56.

Second Period: 5—Borden, Keough (J. MacLeod) 3:23; 6—Aces, W. Gallant (G. Deighan) 6:45; 7—Aces, D. MacLeod (W. Gallant, C. Grady) 8:56; 7—Aces, W. Gallant (D. MacLeod, C. Grady) 12:08; 8—Aces, T. Arsenault (L. Clow, Deighan) 14:25. Penalty: Arsenault 3:1.

Third Period: 9—Borden, G. Keough (E. White, F. DesRoches) 4:24; 10—Borden, F. DesRoches (J. MacLeod, B. Noonan) 5:47; 11—Borden, J. MacLeod (unassisted) 10:39; 12—Aces, W. Gallant (B. Perry, G. Deighan) 17:26; 13—Aces, L. Clow (D. MacLeod, W. Grant) 19:01. Penalties: None.

Having the crowd behind you makes a big difference to a player's confidence, according to Nancy Greene, recently given top rating for women in the slalom and giant slalom by the Federation Internationale de Ski. In the special slalom she shared the number one spot with the Gottschel sisters of France, Jean Sautbert of U.S. and Heidi Schmid-Biehl of Germany. Nancy, Mariele Gottschel and the Swiss Therese Obrecht shared top rank in the giant slalom.

Nancy Greene Looks Forward

Germany, Italy, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

"Canadians will do well individually, particularly those with international experience," Nancy predicted. "But we lack depth because the team is young and inexperienced. As for course conditions Mount Norquay is as good or better than any course in Europe. Actual snow conditions will be similar."

"It will be a chance for Canadians to see the world's best," she said.

The first phase of the du Maurier International will be at Mount Norquay, Banff, February 12th and 13th. The second stage will be at Mont Ste-Anne, near Quebec, on February 19th and 20th.

With this excellent classification which places her on the same rung of the ladder as the renowned Gottschel sisters of France, Nancy will be a favorite in the two-stage international event. She and other Canadians will be competing against the best from Austria, France,

Green Bay halfback Paul Hornung, left, winces as he tells injured quarterback Bart Starr about his chest and leg injuries following Sunday's victory over Baltimore in western division playoff game. Today it was announced that Hornung is expected to be able to play in NFL championship game against Cleveland Sunday, but Starr, who bruised muscle, is still questionable. (AP Wirephoto)

Habs Dump Beavers

HALIFAX (CP)—Halifax Junior Canadiens came from behind to stop Buckingham Beavers 5-5 Monday afternoon to sweep a two-game series here.

Canadians, who had trouble finding the range in the opening game, clicked in the final two periods of Monday's hard hitting game before a crowd of 3,000.

Halifax trailed 2-0 after the first period but came back for three unanswered goals in the second and outscored Buckingham 5-3 in the final.

A new line of Fraser Rice, Paul MacWilliams and Mike Hornby accounted for five of Halifax goals. Rice and MacWilliams each scored twice while Hornby added a single.

Centremen Bruce Blythe also scored twice for Halifax while newcomer Bill Dickie, playing his second game with the Habs, notched the other.

Beavers were paced by Ron Beaulne with two goals. Bob Aube, Mike Soucy and Mike Bastien were Buckingham's other marksmen.

Former Player Passes Away

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Nelson Seibert, 75, a former member of the Seibert family hockey team, died here Monday.

Mr. Seibert played left wing for the family team, the oldest of five such teams that played in Ontario.

Other family teams were the Schnarr Boys of Kitchener who played the most games, the Schell family also of Kitchener who with nine brothers were the largest team, the King family in Guelph and the Gills in Paris, Ont.

Rendezvous To 'Open' At Ch'town Club Tonight

The club championship at the Charlottetown Curling Club for 1965, which is called "The Rendezvous" and sponsored by Doug Hill and Bill Beer, gets underway tonight. There are twenty-two teams entered in this year's competition which has been put into two round-robin sections of eleven teams each. This means that each team will play ten games and the winners of each section will play off in a best two out of three round for the Rendezvous title.

Jack MacLeod Is Confident

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (CP)—Jackie MacLeod, coach of Canada's national hockey team, expressed confidence Monday night his team will beat the Soviets in tonight's international hockey game.

"I feel we can beat them," the 35-year-old Swift Current, Sask., native told The Canadian Press in a telephone interview.

"We beat them 6-1 in Victoria," MacLeod said, "but they came back and beat us 4-1 in Winnipeg.

"We missed three or four chances in that game and it could have gone either way. We've got a young club and it takes a while for us to jell. We've only been together for 2 1/2 months while the Russians have been playing together for seven years."

MacLeod, a veteran of 10 professional seasons, also serves as manager of the club. He came out of retirement as a player for the Victoria game and scored two goals.

He will be back in action tonight on right wing on a line with centre Gary Dineen and left winger George Faulkner.

Dineen, a 22-year-old Montreal native and veteran of the original national team, planned to sit out this season due to pressure of studies at the University of British Columbia, but decided recently to return to the team.

Faulkner, 31-year-old native of Harbor Grace, Nfld., also plays defence. His brother, Alex played for Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League.

Czechoslovakia defeated Sweden 5-3 Sunday in the tournament's opening game, but the Soviet Union is favored in the six-day tournament.

Walt Barnes Gives Views

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Close to \$1,000,000 in contract cash is beckoning prime professional prospects of the Nebraska and Alabama football teams, but they're not letting their heads turn until after Saturday night's Orange Bowl game.

"I've told the boys who have approached me. I don't want to even think about it until this game is over," said Walt Barnes, 252-pound Nebraska Cornhusker defensive tackle drafted by Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League and Washington Redskins of the National League.

Similar sentiments were expressed by Cornhusker ends Freeman White and Toby Jeter, guard Jim Brown and Alabama's quartet of quarterbacks Steve Sloan, fullback Steve Bowman and defensive backs Tom Tolleson and David Ray.

Packers' Starr Doubtful Starter

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—Quarterback Bart Starr's status will remain doubtful until Friday, but Paul Hornung, Boyd Dowler and Ron Kostelnik are expected to be ready Sunday when Green Bay plays Cleveland Browns for the National Football League championship.

"The x-rays on Starr were negative," said Packers coach Vince Lombardi Monday. "He has a real sore back. It is difficult for him to raise his right arm. I doubt if we will know about him until Friday. However, he is a quick healer."

"If Starr cannot play against the Browns, Lombardi will go with Zek Bratkowski, the 34-year-old No. 2 man who led Green Bay to victory in Sunday's 13-10 sudden-death over-

time thriller over Baltimore. "Hornung has a bruise on the inside of his right leg," said Lombardi. "But I don't see any reason why he shouldn't be ready. Kostelnik played Sunday with a real bad foot, but he should be able to play again. Dowler has had trouble with both shoulders and an ankle all season, but he should be ready."

GET HOLIDAY Lombardi gave the Packers a two-day holiday after the playoff of the Western Conference title. The team will resume work Wednesday.

Lombardi pointed to Jim Brown, Paul Warfield and Gary Collins as three problems the Packers will face in the Cleveland game.

"I don't know if the extra week without a game will help them or not. I'm not sure it helps. Days off are more important. The big problem is not physical but mental. Our big job is to get ready mentally."

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FORUM SCHEDULE table listing events for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Tuesday: 9:30-12:00 Minor Hockey; 2:00-3:30 Children 15c Adults 25c; 7:00-8:00 Queen Charlottes; 8:30-9:30 Figure Skating Club. Wednesday: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Prince St. School; 12:30-3:30 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion Children's Christmas Party; 4:00-5:00 p.m. Minor Hockey; 5:10-6:10 p.m. Juvenile Practice; 7:00 p.m. High School Hockey, Q.S.H.S. vs. B.H.S. (Skating After Game). All admissions for both Game & Skating 35c. 2nd game, two goals to count for Dow's Men's West Trophy. Thursday: 7:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Minor Hockey; 2:00-3:30 Skating; Children 15c Adults 25c; 4:00-6:30 p.m. Fig. Skating Club; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Minor Hockey; 8:30-10:30 p.m. P.E.I. Reg'l. Band Skating; \$1.00 Admissn. any and all ages. Friday: 8:00-11:45 a.m. Minor Hockey; 2:00-3:30 p.m. Skating; Children 15c Adults 25c. Saturday: 2:00-3:30 p.m. Skating; Children 15c Adults 25c.