Hodge sensational as Wings tie Habs

Kicks out 17 shots during late rally

MONTREAL (CP)—Defenceman Pete Goegan's goal at 1:15 of the third period Thursday night gave Detroit Red Wings a 1-1 tie with Montreal Canadiens in a hard-hitting game that Wings could have wrapped up in the final period but for the sensational work of goalie Charlie Hodge.

Jean Beliveau scored Montreal's goal at 8:37 of the first period and from there on the game travelled at a terrific clip in a solid checking affair.

It became a battle between the goalies — Hodge and veteran Terry Sawchuk of Detroit. In the last period, in which he gave up the lone goal, Hodge turned aside 17 other Detroit shots, at least half of them goal-labelled.

	W.	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	22	9	5	130	100	49
Toronto	17	11	7	113	91	41
Detroit	15	12	8	101	101	38
Chicago	13	14	8	96	101	34
New York	10	19	5	95	115	25
Boston	7	19	9	88	115	23

Sawchuck stopped 32 for the full game against 35 by Hodge.

The crowd of 14,942, largest of the season, saw Canadiens threaten to run off with the game in the first and second periods but desperate checking behind the blue line by Detroit and Sawchuk's great work held the Montrealers to their single goal.

Canadiens, home from a win in Toronto last night, appeared to tire as the third period wore along and that was when Hodge was the standout.

SHOOTERS TRIED HARD

In succession Alex Delvecchio, Howie Glover, Gordie Howe and Parker MacDonald did everything but beat the little netminder.

The tie gave Canadiens an eight-point margin at the top of the National Hockey League standing over second-place Toronto Maple Leafs. Third-place Red Wings, who lost three previous games here this season, now are three points behind Toronto.

Beliveau took Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion's pass and, with the puck sitting on edge, blasted a 15-footer past Sawchuk for Montreal's early lead. It was Beliveau's 16th goal of the season.

Murray Oliver supplied the pass for Geogan's tying goal. Geogan cut in from left wing and let go his slapshot. Hodge lunged for it but missed.

Canadiens played without ace defenceman Doug Harvey, who made a brief comeback attempt in Toronto but remained out of Thursday night's game because of a shoulder separation suffered last Saturday. Beliveau suffered a cut inside his mouth during the first period and one stitch was required.

Van Fonteyne, who injured a leg in New York Wednesday night, was out of the Detroit lineup.

Draft exempt bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Estes Kefauver said today enlargement of baseball's major leagues adds to the need for a new federal law to require wide-scale annual player drafts.

Congress will reconvene Tuesday. Kefauver, Democrat from Tennessee, said in an interview he will introduce a bill to allow any major league to keep not more than 40 players exempt from being drafted to other clubs in an annual post-season draft.

Nelson edges Trail

TRAIL (CP)—The bustling Nelson Maple Leafs came from behind for a 3-1 Western International Hockey League victory Thursday night, handing Trail Smoke Eaters their third loss of the year.

Trail led 1-0 at the end of the first period but gave up three second-period Nelson goals. In the final period, neither club were able to score.

Dave Stewart, Gerry Koehle and Don McKenzie scored for the Leafs while Norm Lenardon got Trail's only goal.

A GOALKEEPER AND HIS STICK ARE PARTED . . . Goalie Glenn Hall of Chicago Black Hawks, obviously wondering what's going on, falls to the ice up against a post while his stick flies in the air. Hall lost his balance after blocking a hard shot and the stick ended up behind the net. The action occurred in Saturday night's National Hockey League game at Montreal, a 3-1 victory for the Canadiens. — CP Photo

Heavyweight champion Patterson named top fighter by Ring Magazine

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, the first man to win back the big crown, today was named "fighter of the year" by Ring Magazine which also picked light heavyweight Guilio Rinaldi of Italy as the winner of its "progress award."

Patterson, previously, had been named the winner of the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque as "fighter of the year" by the Boxing Writers Association. The 25-year-old New Yorker, who meets Ingemar Johansson in a third match March 13 at Miami Beach, lost his title to the Swede in 1959 and won it back by a knockout last June.

Ring listed heavyweight Sonny Liston, the No. 1 contender, as the runnerup to Patterson in the yearly rankings.

Dick Tiger of Nigeria who recently defeated Wilf Greaves of Edmonton and Detroit, was sixth in the middleweight class.

Also cited for progress was heavyweight Robert Cleroux of Montreal.

The ratings:

Heavyweights: Champion — Floyd Patterson, New York. 1. Sonny Liston, Philadelphia, 2. Ingemar Johansson, Sweden, 3. Zora Folley, Chandler, Ariz., 4. Eddie Machen, Portland, Ore., 5. Henry Cooper, England.

Liight heavyweights: :Champion—Archie Moore, San Diego, Calif. 1. Chic Calderwood, Scotland, 2. Giulio Rinaldi, Italy, 3. Harold Johnson, Philadelphia, 4. Erich Schoeppner, Germany, 5. Willie Pastrano, Miami.

Middleweights — Champion Paul Pender, Brookline, Mass. 1. Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah, 2. Ray Robinson, New York, 3. Gustav Scholz, Germany, 4. Joey Giambra, Buffalo, N.Y., 5. Hank Casey, Richmond, Calif.

Welterweights: Champion — Benny Paret, Cuba. 1. Federico Thompson, Argentina, 2. Luis Rodriguez, Cuba, 3. Emile Griffith, New York.

Lightweights: Champion — Joe Brown, New Orleans. 1. Carlos Ortiz New York, 2. Dave Charnley, England, 3. Len Matthews, Philadelphia.

Featherweights: Champion — Davey Moore, Springfield, Ohio. 1. Gracieux Lamperti, France.

Bantamweights: Champion—vacant. 1. Joe Becerra, Mexico, (retired). 2. Eder Jofre, Brazil, 3. Alphonse Halimi, France.

Flyweights: Champion—Pone Kingpetch, Thailand. 1. Pascual Perez, Argentina.

Paper says Reds want games with Calgary Stampeders

CALGARY (CP)—The Albertan says the Calgary Stampeders of the Western Hockey League have been approached by a Russian promoter suggesting a tour of Russia by the team early next year.

The newspaper says it has learned that the proposal "so far has not reached official, or diplomatic sources," but a "feeler" has been sent out to the club.

If Stampeders are interested, a three-game exhibition tour would be played against the team representing Russia at the world hockey tournament in March, the newspaper says.

The games would be played before the tournament, making it necessary for the Stampeders to leave before completion of the WHL schedule.

SKIER TOPS POLL. — Anne Heggtveit (top), 21-year-old Ottawa skier now retired, has been voted Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1960 in the Canadian Press year-end sports poll of sports editors and broadcasters. She won a gold medal in the Olympic women's slalom at Squaw Valley, Calif., in February, the first in history for a Canadian Olympic skier. It was the second straight year she has topped the poll. Barbara Wagner (lower left) and Judy Darling (lower right) placed second and third. Miss Wagner, 21, teamed with Bob Paul of Toronto to win the Olympic figure-skating pairs title at Squaw Valley, the first North American couple to win it since the winter games started in 1924. Miss Darling, from Montreal won the Canadian women's open golf championship. — CP Photo

McKinley suspended for throwing racket

NEW YORK (CP)—American ace Chuck McKinley was suspended indefinitely by the United States Lawn Tennis Association Thursday for his racket-throwing antics in the recent Davis Cup interzone finals at Perth, Australia.

The length of the suspension depends on action of the association's executive committee when it meets in New Orleans February 4.

McKinley, 19, ranked fourth in the U.S., said in an interview at St. Louis, where he lives::

"No one from the USLTA contacted me or gave me any formal notification. I don't know what the charges against me are. I still hope to play tennis and I intend to keep in shape. But I have no thoughts of turning pro at this time."

USLTA President George E. Barnes, who announced the suspension here Thursday, said the decision was made because McKinley "acted in a way detrimental to the welfare of the game" while in Australia as a member of the U.S. team. Barnes said the suspension was concurred in by David Freeman non-playing team captain.

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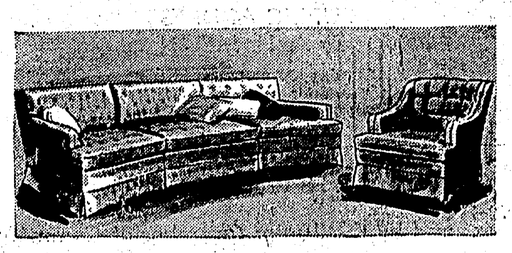

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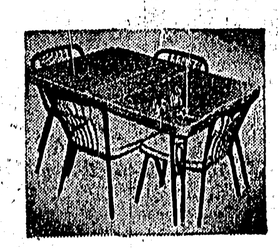

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