Frank leads in scoring race

MATCH IN THE MUD — Looking like the survivors of a national disaster this unidentified group represents some of the players in the McKechnie Cup rugby match at Vancouver recently. University of B.C. defeated Victoria Crimson Tide 13-0, sloshing splendidly through the mire. — CP Photo

Scores seven points to displace Boomer

MONTREAL (CP) — Frank Mahovlich of Toronto Maple Leafs has finally made it to the top in the National Hockey League individual scoring race.

Mahovlich, hockey's newest sensation, displaced Montreal's Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion as leader last week with a whopping seven-point production in three games after having been within range of the top for several months.

Official NHL statistics released Tuesday show Mahovlich has a league-leading 43 goals and 26 assists for a total of 69 points in 56 games. Last week he scored twice and picked up five assists.

Geoffrion, who missed six of Canadiens' 54 games with a knee injury, got only two goals in three games and now has 68 points on 32 tallies and 36 assists.

Dickie Moore of Montreal held onto third place although he scored only one goal, his 33rd, and got only one assist — his 30th — for 63 points.

Toronto's Red Kelly, 33-year-old defenceman turned centre who plays on a line with Mahovlich, also came through with seven points to move into a fourth-place tie with Jean Beliveau of Montreal.

TOPS PLAYMAKERS

Kelly scored his 17th goal and had six assists, increasing his league lead in this department to 44, for 61 points.

Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers and Norm Ullman of Detroit Red Wings remained in a tie for sixth place with 56 points. Gordie Howe of Detroit had a five - point week and moved into a tie for eighth place with Montreal's Henri Richard.

Goalie Glenn Hall of Chicago took over the lead in the Vezina Trophy race from Johnny Bower of Toronto by allowing only three goals in two games. Hall has given up 141 goals in 55 games while Bower has allowed 143 in 56 games.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pn.
Mahovlich, Tor	43	26	69	106
Geoffrion, Mtl	32	36	68	23
Moore, Mtl	33	30	63	58
Beliveau, Mtl	21	40	61	35
Kelly, Tor	17	44	61	12
Bathgate, N.Y.	23	33	56	18
Ullman, Det	19	37	56	19
Richard, Mtl	19	33	52	77
Howe, Det	16	36	52	26
Delvecchio, Det	23	25	48	22
Olmstead, Tor	17	29	46	63
Hebenton, N.Y.	22	23	45	10
Hull, Chi	24	19	43	43
Mikita, Chi	17	26	43	65
Nevin, Tor	13	30	43	11
Hay, Chi	6	37	43	29

FRANK MAHOVLICH
. . . leading the pack

Lewis in semis of police 'spiel

KELOWNA (CP) — Prince Rupert's RCMP rink skipped by Terry Lewis and the Vancouver City Police rink will playoff today for the right to meet the New Westminster RCMP in the finals of the B.C. Police Association Bonspiel being held here.

Sgt. P. Q. Drysdale and his Royal City team of J. D. Turner, T. Batcki and P. Haska upset the Vancouver Police rink 10-9 to win the A primary event Monday.

The Prince Rupert rink, skipped by Terry Lewis, won its way into the B primary event final with a 15-13 victory over Chilliwack RCMP Monday night.

In other action in the B event Monday, Prince Rupert defeated Victoria, Chilliwack beat Nelson, Kamloops defeated Prince George and Vancouver beat Kamloops.

In A Event competition, Vancouver downed Victoria, Kamloops beat Prince Rupert, New Westminster defeated Nelson, Prince George dumped Chilliwack, Vancouver took Kamloops and New Westminster turned back Prince George.

The B.C. winner will go to the Dominion playoffs in Ottawa later this month.

Macfarland takes over top rung of WHL individual statistics ladder

VICTORIA (CP)—Seattle's veteran Bill Macfarland scored his 30th goal last week to move onto the top rungs of the Western Hockey League scoring statistics along with the season-long leaders. Seattle centres Rudy Filion and Guyle Fielder and Calgary wingers Lou Jankowski and Ron Leopold have been a tight quartet all season atop the scoring race.

But Macfarland, the balding, 27-year-old left winger who has been one of the WHL's better marksmen in the last three seasons, has been moving up fast during the last month and now is only three points out of first place.

Macfarland caught fire January 13, after Seattle returned from a bad trip to the Prairies. In the next 13 games, of which the Totems won 10, he scored 16 goals and made 14 assists.

He was "player-of-the-week" last week with two goals and nine assists. It made him a 30-goal scorer for the fourth consecutive season and pushed his point total to 68, putting him in a third-place tie with Leopold.

FILION STILL TOPS

Back on top again is Filion, who had three goals and three assists last week while Fielder tumbled back to second place by getting three assists. Jakowski is fourth with 67 points, including the high of 38 goals.

Portland rookie Don Head leads the goalkeepers with a 2.68 average for 47 games. Vancouver's Claude Evans, although allowing but one goal in his last two games, yielded 12 in two games on the Prairies and had his goals-against average boosted to 2.84.

Seattle defenceman Frank Arnett is leading in penalties with 140 minutes. Close behind are defenceman Mike Kardash and Ted Green of Winnipeg with 136 and 123 minutes, respectively.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Filion, Seattle	23	48	71
Fielder, Seattle	17	53	70
Leopold, Calgary	37	31	68
Macfarland, Seattle	30	38	68
Jankowski, Calgary	38	29	67
Art Jones, Portland	23	38	61
Marc Boileau, Seattle	33	26	59
G. Goyer, Victoria	23	33	56
G. Haworth, Portland	17	38	55
Sid Finney, Calgary	17	36	53
Carmichael, Vcr.	21	31	52
Norm Johnson, Cal.	15	36	51
M. Mekilok, Spokane	18	32	50
Ray Brunel, Edm.	15	35	50
G. Fashoway, Port.	25	22	47

Broders lose in U.S. tourney

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (CP) — George Bon Salle broke his own tournament scoring record Friday night as he led Denver-Chicago Truckers to a 106-81 victory over Lethbridge Broders in a consolation basketball game of the Stardust invitational tournament.

The star forward wheeled almost at will to score 40 points.

Bon Salle's former record of 36 was set in 1959. Bob Bradley led the Broders with 23 points. Dave Denton scored 20 for the Truckers.

Joy Mitchell winning women's 'spiel

TRAIL (CP) — Just three rinks remained unbeaten after two rounds had been played here Monday in the British Columbia Ladies Curling Championships.

Setting the pace with two impressive wins was the northern zone rink of Joy Mitchell of Kitimat. Other unbeaten rinks, with 1-0 records each, are Colleen Smallenburg of Williams Lake and Margaret Fuller of Nanaimo, each of whom got by in the first two draws.

Records of 1-1 are held by Joan Kwasnecha of Whitehorse, Margaret Cooke of Vancouver, Ina Hanson of Kimberley, Catherine Wright of Vancouver, Eda Dagg of Penticton, Lil Bolton of Cloverdale, Winless are the rinks of Mary Jones of Trail and Agnes Memorran of Kamloops, each with two losses.

In the second round Monday, Joy Mitchell took an early lead against Mary Jones and coasted to a 10-2 verdict over the West Kootenay representatives. In the first draw the Mitchell rink had taken Lil Bolton 12-5.

Marg Fuller, given a bye in the morning, built up a 6-0 lead against the Kwasnecha rink and then withheld a determined bid by the Yukon zone representative to win 10-7.

The Smallenburg rink given a bye in the afternoon, had beaten the Wright rink 13-8 in the first round.

Honors shared in B section of Celco loop

Most honors were divided in B section of the Celco City Five-Pin Bowling League February 8.

Sharon Clarke of Curries rolled a 268 which was good enough to take women's high single while Betty Sugiyama of McRae Motors scored a 631 to grab the women's high three.

Bill Stubbs of Undertakers got a 261 men's high single while Art Instance of Jugheads won the men's high three with 649.

Curries picked up the team high single with 1,169 while McRae Motors walked off with the team high three of 3,133.

In A section, Dot Ballinger of Rupert Motors took most of the honors as she set a dazzling pace rolling a 300, women's high single and a 739 high three to help her team sweep both the team high single and high three with 1,354 and 3,775.

Bob Kelsey of Paul's Shell Service took both the men's high single and high three with 346 and 882.

Results:

Section A— Rupert Motors 4, Eddie's News 0; Jack's 4, Fraser & Payne 0; Savoy Hotel 4, Standard Oil 0; Paul's Shell 3, G. D. Ronson 1; Good Neighbors 4, Rupert Taxi 0; and Norwest Foods 3, Cook's 1.

Section B—Shell Sunset 2, Co-op 2; McRae Motors 4, Undertakers 0; Rupert Hotel 3, Johnson Outboards 1; RCMP 2, Currie's 2; MBRA 3, Bert's 1; and CSAC 3, Jugheads 1.

Standings to date are:

Section A—Rupert Motors 50, Jack's, 41, Fraser & Payne 30, Standard Oil 36, Norwest Foods 34, Savoy Hotel 32, G. D. Ronson 28, Good Neighbors 28, Rupert Taxi 28, Eddie's News 25, Paul's Shell 24 and Cook's 10.

Section B—Co-op 40, Johnson's 38, Currie's 37, Bert's 36, McRae Motors 35, Rupert Hotel 33, RCMP 31, Jugheads 20½, Undertakers 20, Shell Sunset 28½, MBRA 24 and CSAC 23.

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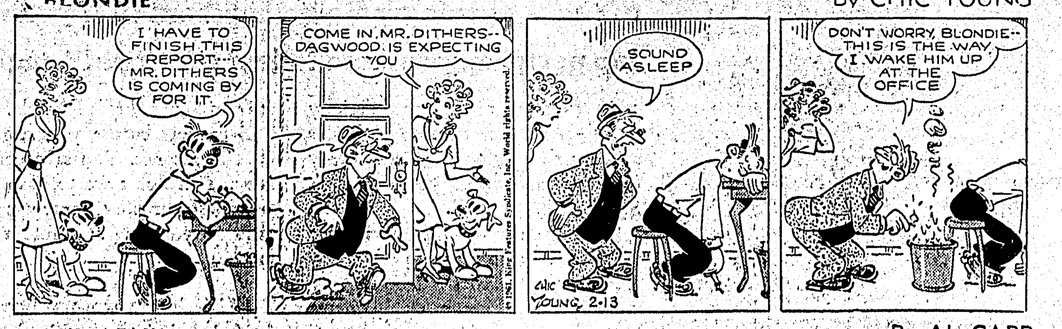

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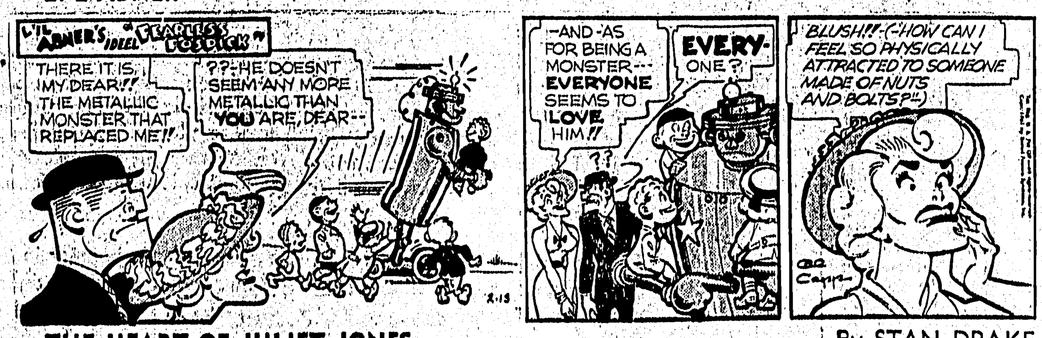

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