Flyers crash to Bogtrotters

PROUD PAPA ROCKET—Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens' star, sidelined from hockey because of a fractured ankle bone, is seen here at his home with the newest addition to the Richard family. Baby Paul is the sixth child. Two year-old Suzanne is admiring her new brother. —CP photo.

Fast Island crew races home 19-10

By CHARLES E. GIORDANO
Daily News Sports Writer

Hill and Sons Flyers last night suffered their first loss of the season in the Senior Men's Floor Hockey league as they went down to a 19-10 defeat in the hands of a fast-scoring Digby Island Bogtrotter crew.

The Islanders came out of the first period behind by four goals, but crashed through the Flyers' hard defence in the second stanza and fired in nine fast markers to lead 11-9.

Al Maron was Digby's big gun with eight tallies while Ernie Novakowski led the Flyers with four all of which he racked up in the first period.

The Flyers were only able to come up with one garner in the final period as the "big" Digby boys pounded in eight.

Doug Brunton marked up Hills' final tally in the third period while Al Maron scored four, Roger McKone two and Jim McLean and John Vielander each chalked up one for the Bogtrotters.

Penalties flowed freely as each squad was handed 10.

Digby's Lou Impy and the Flyers' Joe Arseneau were each handed a five-minute major for fighting.

Digby's Lorne McMillan between the pipes displayed plenty of strategy, blocking the goal against Hill and sons hard attempted attack.

In the junior game, Morris Alger led Sport Shop to a 15-9 win over Ormes Roughnecks. He scored nine markers.

For the Roughnecks, Bob Cameron and Bill McLeod led the point-making with four each.

Sport Shop led all the way, 3-2 at the end of the first, 7-4 going into the third period and outscored Ormes 8-5 in the final period.

Each squad received only one penalty by referees Rod Pierce and Joe Arseneau.

Lineups:

Senior League

Digby—McMillan (goal), Impy, Hutchinson 1, Kornecy 2, Sparks 2, McLean 1, Isnardy, McKone 3, Gibbons 1, Maron 8, Vielander 1, Novecoski. Total 19.

Hill and Sons—Cameron, Novakowski 4, Mitchell, Pierce 1, Alger, Rendek 2, Arseneau 1, Anderson, Robinson, Turcotte (goal), Brunton 2. Total 10.

Junior League

Sport Shop—Alger 9, Ogilvie, Grande, Murdoch 1, Lindstrom, Armstrong, Bussanich 2, G. McLeod, McDonald, Kellough, Guthrie (goal), Jensen 1. Total 15.

Ormes—Cameron 4, Armstrong B. McLeod 4, Gottchling (goal), Olsen, Helland, Harvey 1. Total 9.

Bonspiel fever growing

By JACK MITCHELL

Highlighted by the Men's Curling Club annual Marine Bonspiel which will be in the midst of preliminary matches in less than a month's time, the 1959 Prince Rupert bonspiel season is rapidly drawing near with a full schedule of spiels slated.

The regular league's curling season with play in the Rupert Motors Trophy will be completed next week with the finals scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 22nd.

The various bonspiel dates are as follows (all dates inclusive):

Mixed League Bonspiel— Feb. 24 to 28 with only evening draws and three draws each evening. Open to all curlers, with two games guaranteed.

Marine Men's Bonspiel— March 13 to 17 with preliminary matches for local team entries to start March 10, 11 and 12. Open to all curlers, with five games guaranteed, round-the-clock curling and prizes and miniatures for teams entering the semi-finals.

Women's Marine Bonspiel— March 21 to March 24—Open to all ladies teams.

High School Bonspiel — March 31 to April 3. Local and visiting high school students eligible, during Easter School holiday season.

Cellulose 5-Way Club— April 4 only and for club members only.

Legion Club Annual Spiel— Open to mixed members of Canadian Legion and scheduled for April 5, a one-day spiel.

Elks Lodge Mixed Spiel — April 10 and April 11 evenings only, and open to Elks members and their wives only.

CNRA Spiel— April 12 only. Open to members of CNRA Curling Association. Two other organizations also have spiels in the curling planning stage. They are the Cellulose Company and the Fishermen's spiel, the dates of which will be announced later.

Entries in the Men's Marine Bonspiel are already being received and although at present no limit has been set, it is felt that a record entry of 80 teams only could be handled in the five-day spiel.

One Kitimat team has already entered, skipped by Ron Wynn whose third is Harold Chisholm from Ron Hatch's rink who last year won "B" event and the Grand Aggregate trophy.

Also, an entry has been received for the first time from Vanderhoof in the name of Reg Trodd and submitted by Abe Wall with no indication at present of other members on the rink or positions played.

Enquiries have also been received from Prince George and also word has been passed, Terrace and Smithers will be sending bigger aggregations.

Tom Inkster, last year's drawmaster remains a darkhorse as yet although there have been indications he will combine other former Rupertite curlers from Kamloops and Vancouver into a well balanced and strongly contending entry.

Local curlers should make a definite effort to enter their teams as early as possible so as to avoid disappointment in the event that a limit of approximately 54 local teams is set.

No volleyball

Due to the All-star Basketball series between Prince Rupert and Metlakatla, there will be no Volleyball League games at the Civic Centre tonight.

Leafs back in familiar NHL position

By The Canadian Press

The list of top scorers in the National Hockey League might read differently if Bronco Horvath of Boston Bruins hadn't broken his jaw last November.

The fracture which the 28-year-old centre suffered in a game with Toronto Maple Leafs kept him out of 25 games this season, but right now he is the kingpin in Boston's four-game winning streak.

Horvath fired the winning goal with four minutes to play Thursday night as the Bruins defeated Chicago Black Hawks 5-4 and entrenched themselves in third place in NHL standings.

STILL WEARS MASK

It was Horvath who fired the winning goal the night before, when Boston came from behind to defeat New York Rangers 5-3. And it was Horvath, a former Ranger, who turned a hat trick Sunday night as Boston demolished the Rangers 4-1. He is still wearing a mask to protect his jaw.

In the only other NHL game Thursday Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers played scoreless hockey until 8:03 of the third period, when Jack McIntyre potted the only goal of the game and gave Detroit a 1-0 win.

The shutout was goalie Terry Sawchuk's fourth of the season.

Detroit's victory lifted the once-feared team out of the league cellar, and dumped Leafs back into the position they find most familiar.

Montreal Canadiens, like Toronto idle Thursday night, lead the league with 68 points. Chicago has a precarious hold on second place, with 56 points to Boston's 55. Rangers, booted out of third place by the Bruins Wednesday night, have 52 points. Detroit has 46 to Toronto's 45.

TIED WITH GEOFFRION

In the second period of the Boston game Chicago's Litzenberger set up goals for Tod Sloan and Ted Lindsay, and scored one himself when Sloan and Lindsay set him up in turn. The three points brought Litzenberger into a second-place tie in the individual scoring race with Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion of Canadiens.

Al Arbour accounted for Chicago's final goal, at 19:35 of the second period.

Fleming Mackell scored for Boston in the first period, and Guy Gendron tallied in the second before the Chicago onslaught began with Sloan's goal.

Leo Labine sneaked in a goal two seconds before the end of the second period, and tied things up in the third.

ONE LEGGED HOCKEY STAR —Nine-year-old Bobbie Stroh of Bancroft, Ont., 60 miles north of Peterborough, is one of the top scorers on the Bancroft Meteors minor bantam hockey team, despite the fact that he has an artificial leg. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stroh, Bobbie was born without the left tibia, the main bone in the lower leg, and when he was six-years-old had the leg amputated half way between the ankle and the knee. now, wearing an artificial limb, Bobbie plays hockey, soccer, baseball and other school sports. —CP photo.

Cougars trimmed

By The Canadian Press

Saskatoon Quakers, of the prairie division, moved past Winnipeg Warriors to third place with their 7-3 win over New Westminster Royals in one of two Western Hockey League encounters Thursday night.

In the other game, Seattle Totems moved further ahead in the coast field with their 7-5 win over third place Victoria Cougars at Seattle.

The Quakers' win in Saskatoon gave them a one point edge over Warriors and set them 10 points off the Edmonton Flyers' pace, currently in second place.

TRAIL (CP) — Backed by the spectacular goal-tending of Seth Martin, Trail Smoke Eaters edged Rossland Warriors 4-3 before 800 fans in a Western International Hockey League game Thursday night and moved to within two points of league-leading Nelson Maple Leafs.

NELSON (CP)—Paced by a pair of goals by Syl Benedetti, Nelson Intermediates downed Trail 4-2 Thursday night and forced the final game of the West Kootenay best-of-three series to be played in Trail next Wednesday.

Sharon on mark

Sharon Montgomery shooting for her Silver medal shot a score of 97 in the Civic Centre Girls' Rifle club yesterday afternoon.

Taking honors in the bronze class were Margo Armstrong 95, Margaret Roos 94, Marlene Dumas 86, Pat Hill 86, Carol Menard 86, Sharon Wingham 83 and Diane Pilotte 81.

Three capture double honors

Betty Hyndman of Electrons, Lillian Toye of Hotshots and Jake Dewaage of OKY all rolled twin laurels with their high single and high three in Local 708 Bowling League play last Friday night.

Betty Hyndman tallied 264 and 628, Lillian Toye racked up 241 and 526 and Jake DeWaage rolled 272 and 647.

Taking men's high single and high three in A league were Bill Dickson also of Pinheads with 291 and Reg Ronald of Pinheads with 730.

Pinheads took both team high single and high three of 1140 and 3067 while in B league, Arrows bowled 827 and 2450 for team single and three.

Results

A League—Electrons 3, Mighty Mites 1; Bird Dogs 4, Maniacs 0; Pinheads 3, Digesters 1.

B League — Powerhouse 3, Sparks 1; Arrows 4, OKY 0; Hotshots 4, Hurricanes 0.

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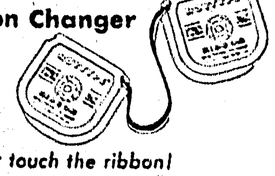

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