Leafs shake Habs with 3-2 win

Boyd KO'd in first by Webb's attack

CHICAGO (CP)—Hec Knowles, Spider Webb's manager, wishes middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson would fight light heavyweight titleholder Archie Moore—for Webb's sake.

The figures such an arrangement would give his boy a good chance at the middleweight crown through a Moore-Robinson match. He thinks Robinson would win and then have to vacate the middleweight title. Webb, now ranked No. 3, figures to do quite well in long elimination tourney.

Webb was impressive Wednesday night before the TV cameras in Chicago and a surprise turnout of 2,633 fans who paid a gate of $8,888. He bombed Bobby Boyd into a technical knockout at 1:55 of the first round of a scheduled 10.

The first promotion of the new National Boxing Enterprises, which replaced the disbanded International Boxing Club of Dennis Murphy, was a bruising battle of two Chicago rivals while it lasted.

Boyd, ranked No. 7, had Webb's head burning with a left. Then Webb unloaded two rights that put Boyd down for a nine count. He staggered to his feet and got his chin in the way of lefts and rights that sent his mouthpiece flying.

Again Boyd hit the floor, nearly sprawling through the ring ropes. At nine he was up but was so wobbly referee Frank Sikora halted the bout.

It was Boyd's seventh knockout of 11 losses in 65 fights. Webb, who at 158 gave up two pounds to his opponent, now has won 32 of 36 bouts, 17 by knockout.

Ticats sign Goldston

HAMILTON (CP)—Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Big Four Football Union today announced the signing of all-star defensive half-back Ralph Goldston for his fourth year with the club.

Goldston, 30, lives with his family in Youngstown, Ohio, where he is completing a course in teaching. He plans to teach in Hamilton.

WITH BELLEVILLE — Pete Conacher joined Belleville, Canada's entry in the world hockey tournament, one day before the team left for Prague and is among the leading scorers. After playing pro hockey with several teams in the NHL and AHL, he refused this season to report to Buffalo. He was put on waivers and joined Belleville for the trip overseas. He is a son of Charlie, one-time great with Toronto Maple Leafs. —CP photo.

Bathgate bounces back in NHL lead

By The Canadian Press

If Andy Bathgate goes, it will be in a blaze of glory. The New York Rangers' brilliant right wing may quit the National Hockey League at the end of this season, but in only five full seasons he's built a record to remember.

Wednesday night, in a desperate bid to get back on top of the NHL scoring race, he forced the gimpy legs that may retire him to work scoring one goal and assisting on three others as Rangers dumped Detroit Red Wings 6-3.

The four-point total was just enough to do the job as in Toronto the Maple Leafs were beating Montreal Canadiens 3-2 and Montreal's Dickie Moore was held to one assist.

The assist gave Moore a total of 70 points—32 goals and 38 assists. Bathgate has 71—32 goals and 39 assists.

Bathgate, at 26, could be on the way out. He says he is thinking of switching to golf before his badly battered knees leave him crippled.

The Rangers had to battle from behind a 2-0 deficit for their win.

Jack McIntyre scored in the first and rookie Len Lunde at 1:55 of the second to give Red Wings their lead.

Then Bathgate raced in on Terry Sawchuk to pick up his own rebound and score at 6:40. Eight minutes later Andy Hebenton took Camille Henry's blueline pass and tied it up and another two minutes later Larry Popein put Rangers ahead on a pass from Bathgate.

Bathgate and Popein set up the next Ranger goal as Dean Prentice counted to open third-period scoring, then Hebenton got his second goal of the game. Rookie Jim Bartlett rounded it off at 15:26 on a pass from Bathgate.

At 18:34 McIntyre scored again the 100th of his nomaric NHL career. Gordie Howe got an assist on that one as he did on all Detroit's goals.

At Maple Leaf Gardens the first period followed the script with the league-leading Canadiens jumping into a 2-0 lead over the last-place Leafs on goals by Phil Goyette and Jean Beliveau.

But Leafs opened the second period with Frank Mahovlich scoring on passes from Gerry Ehman and Billy Harris. Then Ehman and Mahovlich set up Bert Olmstead at 7:02 and the score was tied. Five minutes later Mahovlich and Harris fed passes to Ehman as Toronto took and held the lead.

Saturday night Bathgate and Moore put their scoring skills directly against each other as Montreal is host to New York. In other games Detroit is in Toronto and Chicago Black Hawks host Boston Bruins.

Sunday sees only two games: Toronto in New York and Detroit in Chicago.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
Bathgate, N.Y.	32	39	71
Moore, Montreal	32	38	70
Litzenberger, Chic.	28	40	68
Howe, Detroit	26	40	66
Geoffrion, Mont.	22	44	66
Beliveau, Mont.	30	34	64
Sullivan, N.Y.	18	36	54

NHL STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	59	32	15	12	206	195	76
Chicago	59	24	22	13	170	169	61
Boston	59	25	26	8	169	182	58
New York	59	23	25	11	167	175	57
Detroit	58	22	30	6	137	173	50
Toronto	58	20	28	10	143	168	50

Yogi Berra replaced by Howard

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—After five years Elston Howard finally has replaced Yogi Berra as the No. 1 catcher of New York Yankees but he still can't believe it.

"Yogi was the greatest catcher I ever saw," said Howard today, "and he still is. He, together with Bill Dickey and Ralph Houk, taught me a great deal about catching. I still find it hard to believe that I'm actually considered the No. 1 catcher."

Howard came to the Yankees from Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League as a catcher five years ago but after watching the durable Berra perform, he gratefully acceded to Casey Stengel's wishes and switched to the outfield.

At the end of last season Stengel said he expected Howard to do most of his catching this year with Berra alternating among the outfield, first base and catching.

"Lucky for me I could play another position," Howard said. "Otherwise I'd have been shipped to some other club, just like a batch of other catchers who came up before me. That Yogi was like the Rock of Gibraltar behind the plate."

It wasn't until last year that Howard began to loosen Berra's stranglehold behind the plate. He caught 67 games to Yogi's 82. This year he hopes to catch at least 100. Howard was the Yankees leading hitter with .314 slammed 11 home runs and drove in 66 runs.

Parliamentary ice squad ties protective staff

OTTAWA (CP)—John Taylor, son of former hockey great Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, was top pointgetter Wednesday night as a House of Commons team gained a 6-6 tie with the Parliamentary protective staff in a just-for-fun hockey game.

Mr. Taylor, MP for Vancouver Burrard and a forward on an all-Progressive Conservative Commons squad, scored two goals and picked up an assist.

Getting one goal and an assist apiece were his linemates, Jack Horner of Acadia, Alta., and James W. Baskin, member for Renfrew South.

The Commons' team counted its other two points on goals by Maurice Johnson, Chambly-Rouville, and John MacLean, Winnipeg North Centre.

Leafs Clinch WIHL Title

HELSON (CP) — Nelson Maple Leafs clinched the Western International Hockey League title Wednesday night with a 5-4 win over Rossland Warriors.

More than 1,000 fans saw the Leafs take their win on a two-goal performance by Lee Hysop and singles by Carl Forster, Charlie Goodwin and Jimmy Lowe.

Rossland scorers were Oil Dazenieres, Steve Chorney, Pinoke McIntyre and Leo Lucchini.

Stamps stroll towards record victory tally

By The Canadian Press

Calgary Stampeders, already assured of first place in the prairie division of the Western Hockey League, are steamrolling toward a record number of victories in one season.

Stampeders picked up No. 39 Wednesday night and moved to within five of the league record of 44 held jointly by Brandon (1956-57) and Vancouver (1957-58).

Calgary increased its lead atop the division to an overwhelming 22 points and delighted 7,169 in doing so by hammering arch rivals Edmonton Eskimos 9-3.

It was the Stampeders' eighth straight victory—earlier this year they won a record 16 straight—and Eddie Dorohoy scored one goal and three assists to give him 101 points. He leads the WHL's individual scoring race.

In other action New Westminster Royals kept alive their slim chance of reaching the Coast Division playoffs, whipping Spokane Flyers 6-3 and Winnipeg Warriors moved back into third place in the Prairie Division with a 6-5 win over Victoria Cougars.

The Edmonton loss left the fading Flyers in a tough position. They hold second place in the Prairie circuit by three points over Winnipeg and four over Saskatoon but have played two more games than the Warriors and three more than the Quakers.

VERNON (CP)—Vernon Canadians edged Kamloops Chiefs 7-6 here Wednesday night to move ahead 3-2 in their best-of-seven semi-final playoff series in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League.

About 1,100 fans saw the thrilling game. Both clubs fought hard to win the victory.

Defenceman Willie Schmidt, Krank King and Jim Moro each scored two for Vernon, with Tom Bleczyk notching a single goal.

Chiefs' scorers were Fred Saskamoose with a pair, Gordie Hudson, Bill Hryciuk, Ken Harris and Gerry Prince.

REMEMBER WHEN . . . .

Harry Greb, who had been world middleweight champion for three years, was dethroned by Tiger Flowers of Atlanta in a 12-round bout at New York 33 years ago tonight. Flowers, the first Negro to hold the middleweight title, lost it to Mickey Walker the same year and died shortly afterwards.

B.C. Totems win 17-3

TOKYO (AP)—Canada's visiting Totems, playing in snow and mud, swamped Meiji University 17-3 in the first of their eight-game goodwill rugby tour.

Canada's coach K. W. Banks said the Japanese might have put up a stronger showing had ground conditions been better.

Three thousand fans, including Princess Chichibu and Canadian Ambassador William F. Bull, watched the Canadians outplay the Japanese.

At half-time the visitors led 11-0.

After opening the game with their Cowichan Indian war cry, the Canadians settled down quickly as left centre Ted Hunt scored Canada's first try on a penalty kick in the fifth minute.

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