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Hawks, Wings battle to draw

Teams jostling for playoff spot

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings, Stanley Cup finalists last spring, are locked in another battle. As the National Hockey League race approaches the halfway mark, the heroes of last March find themselves jostling one another for the last potential playoff berth.

While there's plenty of time for the picture to change before the windup of the NHL's 70-game schedule, the Hawks currently hold fourth place by a one - point margin over the Wings, with the third - place New York Rangers six points ahead of them and Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs, running one-two practically over the horizon.

The Hawks muffed a chance to widen the spread Thursday night when they played the Wings to a 2-2 tie at Detroit. They twice took one - goal leads but couldn't hold them.

ROOKIE SAVES WINGS

Claude LaForge 25 - year - old left winger just recalled by the Wings from Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League, was the man who frustrated the 1961 champions.

LaForge, playing with a football - type helmet to protect a broken cheekbone, scored the goal that forced the deadlock at 13:03 of the second period.

Norm Ullman scored Detroit's other goal. Chicago goal - getters were Murray Balfour and Ab McDonald.

The Hawks have been held to ties in their last three starts.

For the Red Wings, the tie was their first point after four straight defeats.

LaForge, up for his third trial in four years, got the tying goal after taking a pass from rookie Bruce MacGregor. It was his fourth goal in 73 NHL games.

Balfour got the game's first goal at 2:09 of the first period. It was his ninth of the season.

Ullman's 13th tally tied it 1-1 less than four minutes before the opening period ended.

Each NHL team plays twice during New Year's weekend Saturday night. Chicago is at Montreal and Detroit at Toronto.

Toronto plays a return game at Detroit and Boston visits New York Sunday. New Year's night finds Montreal at Chicago and New York at Boston.

TEMPERS FLARE — Linesmen Matt Pavelich (left) and Ron Hicks break up an incipient scuffle between defenceman Lou Fontinato of Montreal Canadiens and Leo Labine of Detroit Red Wings during a recent National Hockey League game at Montreal. Habs won game 6-1. — CP Photo

NHL Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings picked up one assist Thursday night and tied Montreal's Claude Provost at 36 points for second place in the National Hockey League individual scoring race.

The assist, in a 2-2 tie between the Wings and Chicago Black Hawks, was Howe's 22nd of the season. He also has 14 goals. Provost, idle Thursday, has a league-leading 20 goals and 16 assists.

Howe and Provost are 10 points behind leader Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers.

Stan Mikita of the Black Hawks had one assist to move into a three-way tie for fourth place with Frank Mahovlich of Toronto and Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion of Canadiens at 33 points.

The scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Bathgate, NY	13	33	46
Provost, Mtl	20	16	36
Howe, Det	14	22	36
Mahovlich, Tor	15	18	33
Geoffrion, Mtl	13	20	33
Mikita, Chi	9	24	33
McKenney, Bos	14	18	32

Press 'spiel set

REGINA (CP) — The fourth annual Canadian Newsmen's bonspiel will be held in Regina January 12 and 13. Sports and news editors and reporters from many centres in Western Canada and a few Eastern representatives will compete in the event.

Andrea sent down

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rookie right winger Paul Andrea has been sent to the Kitchener - Waterloo club of the Eastern Professional Hockey League by Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League. Andrea is the property of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

Packer runners meet Giant passers in Sunday's NFL championship game

GREEN BAY, Wis., (AP)—Green Bay Packers have the runners. New York Giants have the passers. That is the story in a nutshell of the National Football League championship game to be played Sunday on the frozen steppes of northern Wisconsin.

The team with the best snow tires may be the winner. It was 15 below Thursday and finally warmed up to zero. It was supposed to climb to 10 above today with some snow flurries. The weather bureau guardedly looks for a warming trend by Sunday. Maybe the mid-20s.

The City Stadium field is covered with a layer of straw and a tarpaulin. Vince Lombardi, Green Bay coach, said the grass is green and the turf firm underneath the cover but nobody will know for sure until Sunday morning when they peel it off.

Lombardi thinks a firm field on which regular football cleats can be used will help his team. He feels a frozen or slippery turf would help the Giants because it would make it more difficult to cover their pass receivers.

MILLION-DOLLAR GATE

By game time 11 a.m. EST, all of the 41,000 seats are expected to be sold at $10 a copy, contributing $400,000 to the gross that will be swelled to $1,000,000 by television and radio income.

The CBC will carry the game on its Trans-Canada TV network.

Each member of the winning team should get about $5,000 and each loser get about $3,000.

Lombardi sent his Packers through a one-hour drill Thursday in basketball shoes on a frozen practice field. New York was due to arrive by chartered plane in late afternoon following a morning workout at Yankee Stadium.

The Packers attack is built around fullback Jim Taylor, still bothered by a sore back, and Paul Hornung, the league's leading scorer who was unable to get away from the army for a full week of practice.

TAYLOR HURT GIANTS

Taylor crashed through the Giants touted defensive line for 186 yards Dec. 3 when Green Bay beat New York 20-17 in a regular season game. Hornung runs, passes, catches, blocks and kicks field goals and extra points.

Allie Sherman, in his rookie year as Giants' head coach, has developed an interesting offence to go with the Giants' famed "11 hangmen" defence. The passing of Y. A. Tittle or Charlie Conerly to Del Shofner, Kyle Rote, Joe Walton and Alex Webster is the main threat.

Joel Wells, a rookie with experience in Canada, teams up with fullback Webster in the Giants running game with rookie Bob Gaiters an occasional threat. Wells and Webster are both former Montreal Alouettes of the Eastern Football Conference.

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer games played Saturday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Arsenal 2, Tottenham 1
Birmingham 1, Sheffield W 1
Blackburn vs Man United ppd
Blackpool 3, Cardiff 0
Bolton vs Burnley, ppd
Chelsea 1, Aston Villa 0
Everton 3, Fulham 0
Man City 3, Ipswich 0
West Brom 2, Leicester 0
Division II
Leeds 1, Liverpool 0
Luton 0, Plymouth 2
Middlesbrough 2, Leyton Or 3
Newcastle 0, Preston 2
Norwich 2, Charlton 2
Southampton 3, Huddersfield 1
Stoke 1, Sunderland 0
Swansea 3, Brighton 0
Walsall 2, Derby 0
Division III
Halifax 0, Portsmouth 1
Lincoln 0, Watford 0
Newport 1, Coventry 2
Northampton 2, Hull City 0
Notts C 4, Bradford 2
Peterborough 1, Port Vale 3
Reading 4, Brentford 0
Shrewsbury 2, Bristol C 2
Southend 2, Grimsby 0
Swindon 5, Crystal P 0
Barrow 3, Exeter 0
Bradford 0, Aldershot 0 (abandoned after 45 mins.)
Carlisle 1, Stockport 0
Chester 0, Accrington 0
Chesterfield 1, York City 1
Colchester 5, Oldham 1
Gillingham 4, Workington 2
Mansfield 1, Wrexham 2
Southport 0, Hartlepools 1
Tranmere vs Darlington ppd.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I
Airdrieonians vs Stirling ppd
Dundee U 3, Partick 5
Falkirk 0, Hearts 2
Hibernian 1, Dunfermline 2
Kilmarnock 1, Motherwell 2
Raith 0, Celtic 4
Rangers 2, Aberdeen 4
St. Johnstone 1, Thd Lanark 2
St. Mirren 1, Dundee 1
Division II
Alloa 2, Montrose 0
Brechin 0, Stenhousemuir 8
Clyde 4, E Stirling 1
Cowdenbeath 1, Stranraer 1
Forfar 5, Albion 7
Hamilton 5, Arbroath 0
Morton 1, Berwick 0
Queen of S 3, East Fife 1
Queen's Pk 3, Dumbarton 0
IRISH LEAGUE
Ballymena 1, Portadown 0
Bangor 0, Linfield 1
Cliftonville 0, Coleraine 0
Derry City 1, Crusaders 1
Distillery 2, Ards 2
Glenavon 2, Glentoran 8.

"Free" fishing for anglers during 1962

British Columbia's sports fishermen will receive four months "free" fishing in 1962, it was announced by the Hon. Earle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation and Conservation today.

The fishing bonus stems from the fact a new angler's licence form, incorporating a steelhead punch card, will be introduced May 1. Licences issued in 1961 will remain in effect until that date. Until now, angler's licences have expired December 31.

However, under the new system the licence fiscal year will extend from May 1 to April 30.

There will be no increase in the annual licence fee of $2 for resident anglers; $3.50 for anglers from other provinces; and $7 for non-resident anglers.

Mr. Westwood said persons who purchase '62 licenses on the current licence form will receive new licences during mid-April from the Fish and Game Branch. Those purchasing angler's licences for the first time will be issued the present licence forms and will receive their new licences just prior to May 1.

The introduction of a steelhead punch card system will prove of great value to the Fish and Game Branch, Mr. Westwood said.

"Statistics on catches, catch locations and time of catch will be taken from the cards," the minister added.

Team to move

PRINCE ALBERT (CP) — Prince Albert Mintos of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League are moving to Dauphin, Man. The last game the team will play with Prince Albert as headquarters will be December 30 against Melville Mintos. Prince Albert arena was partially destroyed by fire December 12.

'Birds lose

TACOMA (CP) — University of Puget Sound Loggers defeated University of B.C. Thunderbirds 92-53 in the opening game of a two-game basketball series here Thursday night. The Washington team led 25-20 at halftime. Leading Thunderbird scorer was Wayne Osborne with 14 points.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Peruvian national basketball team will play exhibition games in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Vancouver during an extended tour that also will take them to Alaska and the mainland United States. The team will be in Vancouver February 7-8.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League here announced acquisition of 23-year-old defenceman Duane Rupp from Springfield of the American Association. Rupp arrived Thursday and will don a Canuck uniform for tonight's game against Spokane.

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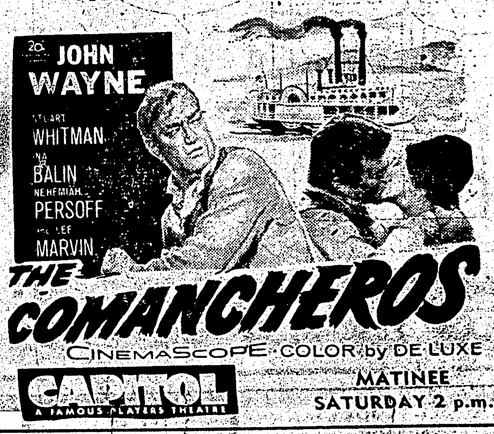

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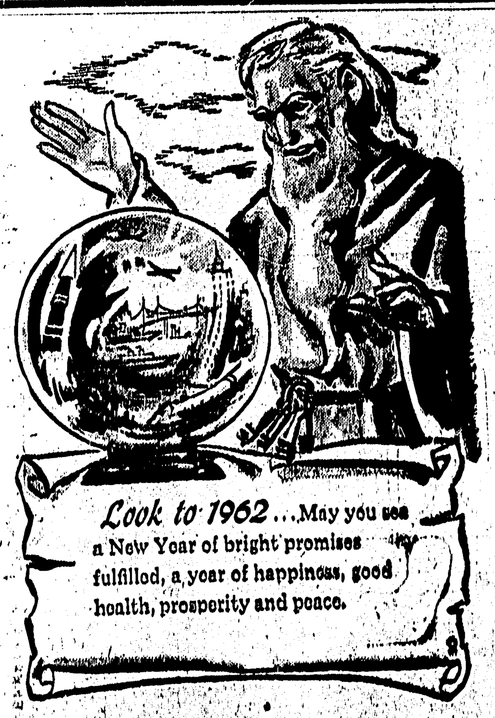
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