ERIC NESTERENKO
. . . sparks Hawks

ROD GILBERT
. . . ties contest

BERNIE GEOFFRION
. . . nabs three

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Hawks close out '62 as undisputed leaders

By The Canadian Press

Boston Bruins won't soon forget the last 10 minutes they spent on the ice with Chicago Black Hawks in 1962.

In that short space of time the Hawks, playing before an enthusiastic home crowd, clawed their way from behind with four goals to beat Bruins 4-2 Sunday night and finish the old year as undisputed leaders of the National Hockey League.

The victory put Chicago two points ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs, breaking a deadlock that persisted when the two teams fought to a 1-1 tie in Toronto Saturday night.

Other big gainers in weekend action were Montreal Canadiens, even though they blew a three-goal lead in New York Sunday night and had to settle for a 4-4 tie with Rangers. At home Saturday night Canadiens flashed some of their old-time class, drubbing Detroit 5-1. The results of the two games put them in third place, a point ahead of Red Wings and two behind Toronto.

Canadiens and Chicago were the only teams to see action twice during the weekend, as only four games were scheduled.

NESTER STARTS RALLY

Eric Nesterenko started Chicago on the way to victory Sunday night with two goals after the last-place Bruins had taken a lead on goals by Tom Williams in the first period and Don McKenney early in the third.

Andy Bathgate, league scoring leader, connected in his seventh consecutive game as Rangers tied Canadiens Sunday night. It was Rod Gilbert, a rookie right winger, who provided the spark for Rangers, however, with two of their four goals. His second came with less than three minutes to play and tied the game 4-4.

Geoffrion broke out in a scoring rash Saturday night, getting three goals in a game for the 14th time in his 13-year NHL career, to lead Canadiens to their win over Detroit.

Billy Hicke got the other two Montreal goals and Alex Delvecchio scored for Detroit.

Pro Basketball

National Association

Boston 121; Cincinnati 113.
San Francisco 124; Syracuse 117.

American League

Philadelhia 83; Chicago 93.
Kansas City 93; Pittsburgh 102.

Hoppman bows out in fine style —gets set now for Montreal club

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (CP)—Iowa State's versatile Dave Hoppmann bowed out of United States college football in sensational style Saturday, then turned his thoughts to joining Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League.

If the six-foot-one, 195-pound quarterback-fullback can put on similar shows in the pro ranks, Alouette fans are in for a treat.

Hoppmann was voted the game's outstanding player as he led the northern All-Stars to a 10-6 victory over their southern counterparts in the annual Blue-Gray game.

The next time he puts on his cleats will be with the Als in training camp. The 20-year-old passer-rusher, a draft choice of the National Football League's New York Giants, signed with Montreal recently.

Hoppmann called the signals for part of the game, then switched to a halfback spot. Although he didn't hit the scoresheet, he provided the spark needed for the win.

Jim Kanicki of Michigan State kicked a field goal and a convert for the North and Ohio State's Bob Butts plunged for the touchdown. Billy Gambrell of South Carolina scored the lone touchdown for the South.

Women curlers set teams, draws for Columbia Cellulose event

Skips in the Prince Rupert Women's Curling Club have drawn their teams for the Columbia Cellulose trophy competition which gets underway January 7.

Following are teams listed in order of skip, third, second and lead.

Also included below are the first two draws — January 7 and January 14. Other draws will appear in later issues of The Daily News.

Tona Armstrong, G. Eyolfson, Shirley Smith, M. Langford; Alma Bateman, M. Cloutier, Liz Bell, Y. Ezaki; Jean Billing, L. Skog, Ada-Lou Bell, A. Duplisse; Lorraine Bremner, A. Paulson, Nessie Stone, M. Duchnitski; Dot Deane, Rita Anderson, D. Sylvester, A. Youngman; Doris Dominato, H. Rudderham, N. Crewley, M. Dowdie; Gwen Eby, M. Gurvich, H. Pylot, J. Mosher; Dorothy Gomez, K. Fields, Margo Armstrong, Marg Eby.

Jean Gordon, T. McLean, Betty Dahl, Jean Ritchie; Betty Holkestad, O. Cromp, Win Dibb, Betty Newton; Gladys Hargrove, J. Collins, Bea Breaks, Olga Martin; Grace Johnston, D. Dibb, Mary McLeod, Anne Crowe, Kathy Kerr, E. Eby, K. McEeachern, Jerry McKeown; Myrtle Lewis, H. McLean, Margit Anderson, Joan Parks; Carol McDonald, E. Truscott, Yvonne Smith, H. Eby.

Lea McKay, L. McRae, Win Martin, Marg Criagan; Ruby Merrison, F. Elliott, Norma Berg, H. Peterson; Olga Newton, A. Jefferies, Joyce Davies, E. Yerxa; Doreen Pallant, B. McLeod, Nora Bond, Mary Crysler; Jean Rivett, J. Gordon, Lee Scherk, Bertha Petterson; Dorothy Scitt, S. Vaagen, E. Simpson, Maggie Cullen; Mable Shier, P. Peterson, D. Letourneau, Beth Astoria.

7:00 p.m. — January 7

Johnston - Bremner; Kerr - Deane; Pallant - Dominato; Rivett - Bateman; Scott - Merrison; Lewis - McDonald.

9:15 p.m.

Newton - Gordon; Holkestad - Shier; Billing - Hargrove; Armstrong - Eby; Gomez - MacKay.

7:00 p.m. — January 14

Gordon - Holkestad; Shier - Billing; Hargrove - Armstrong; Eby - Gomez; MacKay - Newton.

9:15 p.m.

Johnston - Bateman; Kerr - Merrison; Pallant - McDonald; Rivett - Bremner; Scott - Deane; Lewis - Domninato.

Men's curling draws for Grotto action

Draws in the Grotto trophy competition of the Prince Rupert men's Curling Club were announced today as follows:

Jan. 3, 7 p.m.: K. McLean vs Ford, T. Lewis vs Armstrong, Blocka vs Rudderham, Lindsay vs Kerr, Simundson vs Smith, Simpson vs Anderson. 9:15 p.m.: Kristmanson vs Lambie, Crowe vs Dominato, J. McLean vs Billings, Langford vs Martin, Gomez vs Dibb, Lemire vs J. Eby.

Jan. 4, 7 p.m.: B. Eby vs Scott, H. Lewis vs Cloutier, Fudger vs Warren, Truscott vs Bateman, Parker vs Eyolfson, Sheppard vs Johnston. 9:15 p.m.: Macdonald vs Bjarnason, McKeown vs Manson, Duffus vs Greene, Moroz vs Klut, Mathews vs Gordon, Murklut, Mathews vs Gordon.

Jan. 8, 7 p.m.: J. McLean vs Dominato, Lambie vs J. Eby, Kristmanson vs Crowe, Lemire vs Dibb, Langford vs Billings, Gomez vs Martin. 9:15 p.m.: Blocka vs Armstrong, Ford vs Anderson, K. McLean vs T. Lewis, Simpson vs Smith, Lindsay vs Rudderham, Simundson vs Kerr.

Jan. 9, 7 p.m.: Duffus vs Manson, Macdonald vs McKeown, Murray vs Gordon, Moroz vs Greene. Mathews vs Klut. 9:15 p.m.: Fudger vs Cloutier, Scott vs Johnston, B. Eby vs H. Lewis, Sheppard vs Eyolfson, Truscott vs Warren, Parker vs Bateman.

Jan. 10, 7 p.m.: Crowe vs J. McLean, Martin vs J. Eby, Lemire vs Dominato, Dibb vs Billings, Kristmanson vs Gomez, Lambie vs Langford. 9:15 p.m.: T. Lewis vs Blocka, Simpson vs Armstrong, Kerr vs Anderson, Smith vs Rudderham, K. McLean vs Simundson, Ford vs Lindsay.

Jan. 11, 7 p.m.: McKeown vs Duffus, Murray vs Manson, Gordon vs Greene, Macdonald vs Mathews, Bjarnson vs Moroz. 9:15 p.m.: H. Lewis vs Fudger, Sheppard vs Cloutier, Bateman vs Johnston, Eyolfson vs Warren, B. Eby vs Parker, Scott vs Truscott.

Jan. 15, 7 p.m.: Kerr vs Rudderham, K. McLean vs Simpson, Ford vs Simundson, Blocka vs Anderson, T. Lewis vs Lindsay, Smith vs Armstrong. 9:15 p.m.: Martin vs Billings, Kristmanson vs Lemire, Lambie vs Gomez, J. McLean vs J. Eby, Crowe vs Langford, Dibb vs Dominato.

Jan. 16, 7 p.m.: Bateman vs Warren, B. Eby vs Sheppard, Scott vs Parker, Fudger vs Johnston, H. Lewis vs Truscott, Eyolfson vs Cloutier. 9:15 p.m.: Klut vs Greene, Macdonald vs Murray, Bjarnson vs Mathews, McKeown vs Moroz, Gordon vs Manson.

Jan. 17, 7 p.m.: K. McLean vs Smith, Blocka vs Lindsay, Rudderham vs Anderson, Ford vs Simpson, Kerr vs Armstrong, T. Lewis vs Simundson. 9:15 p.m.: Kristmanson vs Dibb, J. McLean vs Langford, Billings vs J. Eby, Lambie vs Lemire, Martin vs Dominato, Crowe vs Gomez.

NHL Stars

By The Canadian Press

Bernard Geoffrion, Montreal right winger who scored three goals in a game for the 14th time in his NHL career to lead Canadiens to a 5-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings Saturday night.

Rod Gilbert, New York rookie right winger who scored two goals, including the tying goal late in the third period, as Rangers fought Canadiens to a 4-4 tie at home Sunday night.

Eric Nesterenko, whose two goals in the third period started Chicago Black Hawks on their way to a 4-2 home-ice win over Boston Bruins Sunday night and undisputed possession of first place in the NHL.

It's cricket

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Ted Dexter and Colin Cowdrey today batted England into a dominant position in the second test match against Australia here with a third wicket partnership of 175.

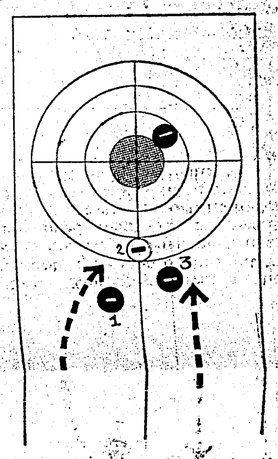
Coming together when the visiting cricketers had lost two wickets for 19 runs in reply to Australia's first-innings 316, Dexter 93 and Cowdrey 94 not out took the score to 194. At the close of the second day's play England was 210 for three — only 106 runs behind.

Fast-bowler Alan Davidson gave Australia a great start by dismissing David Shepard without scoring and Geof Pullar for 11.

But Dexter and Cowdrey mastered the bowling and gradually improved England's position.

Dexter, who just missed a century in the first test, when he was out for 99, again fell narrowly short. Caught at slip when driving Australian captain Richie Benaud, he hit 11 four in his 93.

Curling question of the week



Dear Ken: My third is the excitable type who dashes out to sweep my stones when he thinks they need help. In a recent game, I lost two important rocks because of this. Shouldn't he stay back at the tee-line?

Dear Boiling: At least your vice is in there pitching but his place is in the house directing the sweepers if there are any stones in front of the rings. Only when the front is clear is there an excuse for leaving his post. However, if you followed your own rocks to direct play your vice might simmer down. (See diagram.)

Readers are invited to mail their questions to Ken Watson care of this newspaper. Questions should be limited to not more than 50 words.

When playing any shot involving raises, getting past guards or draws around guards, the third or skip should remain on the tee-line to direct sweeping.

NHL big 7

By The Canadian Press

New York's big man, Andy Bathgate, held on to the National Hockey League scoring leadership during the weekend, getting one goal as the Rangers held Montreal Canadiens to a 4-4 tie Sunday night.

The goal, his 16th of the season, gave him a total of 38 points, two more than Frank Mahovlich of Toronto. Mahovlich was held scoreless as the Maple Leafs tied Chicago Black Hawks 1-1 Saturday night in their only weekend game.

Mahovlich's 22 goals are the most in the league so far.

New York's Dean Prentice picked up an assist on Bathgate's goal and Murray Oliver of Boston got two assists while Bruins were losing 4-2 in Chicago Sunday night to move into a third-place tie with 33 points each.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pt
Bathgate, New York	16	22	38
Mahovlich, Toronto	22	14	36
Prentice, New York	11	22	33
Oliver, Boston	11	22	33
Mikita, Chicago	13	19	32
Howe, Detroit	13	19	32
Bucyk, Boston	15	17	32

It's official —Laver turns professional

BRISBANE, (AP)—Australian tennis star Rod Laver, who helped to retain the Davis Cup against Mexico last week, said Saturday night he has turned professional with a $110,000 contract and will play his first match against Lew Hoad Jan. 5 in Sydney.

Frank Sedgman, former Australian net ace and president of the newly formed International Professional Tennis Players Association, signed Laver.

Hoad was one of Australia's greatest tennis stars, who teamed with Ken Rosewall to take the Davis Cup in 1953, 1955 and 1956. Laver will meet Rosewall and Hoad in 22 matches in Australia and New Zealand on the opening tour.

Laver's decision came as no surprise. Even before last week's Davis Cup play, some efforts were made to declare the 24-year old player ineligible because of talks about his impending pro move.

During the year Laver made a grand slam of amateur tennis, winning the Australian, Wimbledon, U.S. and French championship. It was a feat accomplished previously only by Donald Budge.

Suit dropped on sale of Cincinnati Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — Ohio Attorney-General Mark McElroy dropped his suit today to set aside sale of the Cincinnati Reds baseball club of the National League to William O. DeWitt.

The dismissal was announced by Court of Commons Pleas Judge Frank M. Gusweiler in return for a pledge from DeWitt to keep the ball club here for at least 10 years.

The agreement also included DeWitt's promise to augment the present board of directors by the naming of four prominent Cincinnatians and DeWitt's payment of an additional $350,000 on the balance of the indebtedness of the original purchase price.

It was disclosed at a press conference that Judge Gusweiler had participated as an arbitrator in the settlement of the suit.

McElroy said in a statement "the public interest has been served by the agreement of the parties."

DeWitt, general manager of the ball club when it was owned by the late Powel Crosley Jr., bought the club early in 1962 from the Crosley Foundation, a charitable organization.

EIGHT TEAMS TO TAKE PART IN KETCHIKAN CAGE TOURNEY

Eight teams, including Prince Rupert all stars, will take part in the International Basketball tourney at Ketchikan January 16, it was learned here today.

Others taking part are Ketchikan, Juneau, Wrangell, Craig-Klowock, Metlakatla, Alaska, and the Sheldon Jackson Junior College

A report on the Ketchikan Daily News states that in addition to teams the tournament is expected to attract many persons from the represented cities and towns.

It is expected Rupert all stars, under the coaching of Alek Bill, will start practicing almost at once.

College teams clash in varied bowl games

By The Canadian Press

Eight of the top 10 college teams in the United States collide New Year's Day amid a profusion of roses, oranges, sugar and cotton in the annual extravaganza of the bowls.

Today can be called a sort of preview for the football fiesta. At El Paso, Tex., West Texas State and Ohio University clash in the Sun Bowl, both boasting 8-2 records.

But the big competitions come Tuesday and fans are talking about the big four. Here's a rundown:

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.: Top-ranked Southern California with a 10-0 record, vs. No. 2 Wisconsin, 8-1, in the biggest of the bowl games, to be televised by the CBC and NBC at 5 p.m. EST. All-American players on display will be Southern Cal guard Danmon Bame and Wisconsin end Pat Richter.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans: Third-rated Mississippi, 9-0, vs. Arkansas, 9-1 and sixth-ranked getting the television treatment over NBC at 2 p.m.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas: No. 4 Texas, 9-0-1, vs. Louisiana State 8-1-1 and seventh ranged, via CBS at 3 p.m. All Americans sharing the spotlight are Texas Longhorn guard John Treadwell and Louisiana halfback Jerry Stovall. The Texans are coached by Darrell Royal, former coach of Edmonton Eskimos.

Orange Bowl at Miami: Alabama, 9-1 and No. 5, vs. Oklahoma, 8-2 and No. 8, ABC at 2 p.m. One All-American will be on the field, Alabama centre Lee Roy Jordan. In the stands will be President Kennedy.

A BRIGHT SPOT in a disappointing sports year for Britons came in motor racing where British drivers rung up a string of Grand Prix victories. Here, Britain's Graham Hill in a B.R.M. loads U.S. driver Dan Gurney in a Porsche during the Grand Prix of Holland. Hill, winner of the race with an average speed of 95.38 miles an hour, Saturday won the South African Grand Prix.

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