Fraser, Laver wind up careers as amateurs

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Neale Fraser and Rod Laver, two of the latest in Australia's long line of tennis champions, closed out their Davis Cup careers with victories today which gave Australia a 5-0 sweep over Mexico in the 1962 challenge round.

It was the last big time match as an amateur for both.

Fraser, 29, limping and leg-weary, put on a tremendous fighting exhibition for a 3-6, 11-9, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 triumph over Mexico's No. 1 ace, Rafael Osuna, in a marathon match that lasted two hours, 45 minutes.

The handsome Melbourne left-hander, who won Wimbledon in 1960 and the U.S. championship in 1959 and 1960 announced it was the swan song of his long competitive career.

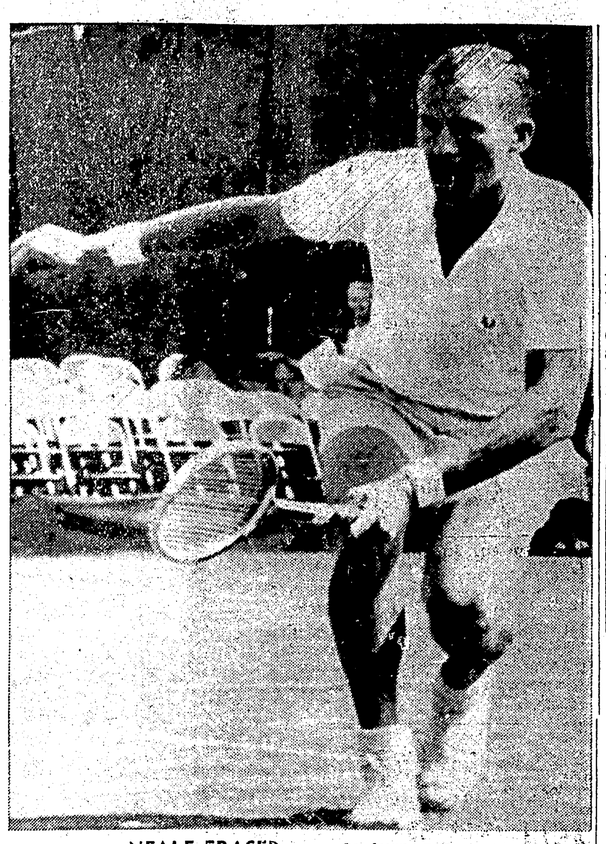
"I have been travelling around the world playing tennis for 10 years," he said. "I have had it."

Then Laver, winner of every major tournament during the last year, turned back talented Antonio Palafox, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Lave is expected to sign a $110,000 contract for a professional career Saturday.

He will begin his tour against Lew Hoad in Sydney Jan. 5.

A crowd of 5,000 at Milton Courts—chased to cover once by a 23 minutes shower—cheered the Mexicans in their attempt to salvage something from the one-sided series. But Fraser was too big in service and in heart and Laver was too good.



NEALE FRASER . . . to turn pro

Veteran Jack MacIntyre paces Flyers with four

By The Canadian Press

A fellow named Jack McIntyre is surprising many folks in the Western Hockey League.

A month ago he joined Edmonton Flyers from Pittsburgh Hornets of the American League but he wasn't expected to tear the WHL apart.

After all, McIntyre is 32 and had seen action with three National League teams and two teams in the AHL before joining the Flyers.

But the veteran left winger is playing as if he just reached the peak career.

He scored four goals and assisted on a fifth Thursday night to lead the Flyers to an 8-4 win over Calgary Stampeders at Edmonton. In his one month in the WHL, McIntyre has scored 12 goals and nine assists.

Dennis Rathwell, Don Chiz, Ray Kinasewich and Doug Messier scored the other Edmonton goals. George McAvoy, Gorl Vejprava, Lou Jankowski and Eric Sutcliffe scored for Calgary.

Bathgate takes lead from Big M as New York thumps Boston 9-3

By The Canadian Press

Stylish Andy Bathgate of New York has vaulted past Toronto's Frank Mahovlich in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Bathgate scored his 15th goal of the season and added four assists Thursday night as Rangers whipped last-place Boston Bruins 9-3 in the only scheduled NHL game.

Bathgate's five points gives him 37, one more than Mahovlich, who has 22 goals — the league high—and 14 assists. The big Toronto winger had a four-point lead before Thursday night's game.

Bathgate, a 30-year-old resident of Victoria in the off-season, now has scored a goal in six consecutive games. Mahovlich is currently on a five-game scoring streak. The longest consecutive goal-scoring streak in league history is nine games, held jointly by Montreal's Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrion.

ANDY BATHGATE
. . . new leader

Rangers' nine goals is the highest total in one game by an NHL team this season. Rangers remain in sixth place, 10 points behind fourth-place Montreal and eight points ahead of Boston.

SCORERS ENJOY FEAST

Bathgate's linemates, Dean Prentice and Earl Ingarfield each scored twice. Dave Balon also scored two goals, while Camille Henry and Bronco Horvath each tallied once.

Sports

Harv Raymond — Sports Writer

Miami, Fla. (AP) — Honey Boy Whitney, 150, Washington, outpointed Rocky Randell, 149, Houston, Tex., 8.

LONDON (AP) — Howard Winstone, England, stopped Teddy Rand, Los Angeles, 3. (featherweights).

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Bizzaro, Italian - born boxer from Erie, Pa., will meet Flash Elorde, world junior lightweight champion, in a 15-round title fight in Manila Jan. 16, boxing agent Dewey Fragetta said Thursday.

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Red Sullivan will take on coaching of Rangers squad

BALTIMORE (AP)—A spokesman for Baltimore Clippers of the American Hockey League confirmed today that player-coach Red Sullivan will move up to coach New York Rangers of the National League.

The spokesman, who would not be quoted by name, said Sullivan will make his first appearance in Clipper uniform tonight against Pittsburgh Hornets.

Sullivan, who formerly starred as a forward for the Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks, is to take over the coaching chores assumed this season by Muzz Patrick, Rangers' general manager.

The 32-year-old Sullivan will be succeeded in Baltimore, where the Clippers are in their first season in the AHL, by general manager Terry Reardon.

REPLACEMENT PROMISED

The Clippers spokesman said the Rangers have promised the team another centre for Sullivan, but he doesn't know who it will be.

Disclosure of the change in the Ranger coaches was made on Thursday night on a New York radio station by hockey writer Dave Anderson of the New York Journal-American. He said Sullivan would take over within 10 days.

Sullivan led the Kitchenr-Waterloo team in the Eastern Professional League last season, and moved to Baltimore when the Beavers disbanded.

Quakers drop sixth as Czechs win 4-3

PARDUBICE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Saskatoon Quakers lost their sixth game of their 17-game European exhibition hockey tour Thursday night when the Tesla Pardubice Czech team scored in the closing seconds to defeat the Canadians 4-3.

More than 10,000 fans saw Tesla notch the winning goal with only 15 seconds remaining while both sides were playing two men short. The Quakers had taken a 2-1 lead in the first period but allowed the Czechs to knot the count 2-2 in the middle period.

George Dolana, a member of the Czech national squad, scored the winning goal on a shot that went in off one of the Saskatoon players.

Canadian goal - getters were Don Smith, Bill Lindsay and Maurice Oftebro. George Senick set up two of the goals and Jerry Esch assisted on the other.

The Quakers outshot Tesla 39-27 but were stoppel several times by the fine goalkeeping of Vlad Dvoracek. Saskatoon narrowly missed getting the tying goal from a face-off in the Czech end with only three seconds remaining.

Saskatoon's next game is scheduled for Sunday in Pilzen.

PATTERSON-LISTON REMATCH COULD BE HELD IN MARCH

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite strong opposition, a rematch for the heavyweight championship between world titleholder Sonny Liston and former champion Floyd Patterson loomed today as a distinct possibility following a somewhat clandestine meeting between representatives of the two camps.

Promoter Tom Dolan, president of Championship Sports Incorporated, said Thursday he is discussing a rematch with Patterson and Jack Nilon, Liston's adviser.

A meeting was held Thursday night at Nilon's New York residence. Before the closed-door session, Nilon said Baltimore or Las Vegas are likely sites. The fight would be staged around March.

Under the terms of the return-bout contract Patterson has the right to name the date, site and promoter for the second fight.

Terry Sawchuk in hospital

DETROIT (AP) — Doctors at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital say the severe stomach pains suffered by Detroit Red Wing goalie Terry Sawchuk may be the result of an intestinal disorder and not a bowel obstruction as first feared.

Sawchuk entered the hospital Thursday night for observation. More tests will be made today before it will be determined whether or not Sawchuk will be able to play in Detroit's game at Montreal Saturday.

ON THE ALLEYS

Celco City "A" League

Annette Johansen grabbed off women's high single with 245.

Women's high three went to Faye Terrion of Standard Oil who rolled 594.

Tony Toth of Rupert Motors counted 317 to capture men's high single, while men's high three was won by Bob Kelsey of Paul's Shell Service with 751.

Rupert Motors rolled 1216 and 3389 to garner both team high single and team high three.

Standard Oil 3, Eddies Newsstand 1
Jack's 3, A.C.E. Airlines 1
Paul's Shell Service 3, Central Barber Shop 1
Good Neighbors 2, Rupert Motors 2
Ormes Drugs 2, La Gondola 2
Yukon Jewellers 2, L.P.'s 2

League Standings at Half-Way Mark Rupert Motors 33; Eddies Newsstand 29; Jack's 27; Standard Oil 26; L.P.'s 25; Central Barber Shop 24; La Gondola 23; Good Neighbors 21; Yukon Jewellers 21; A.C.E. Airlines 18; Ormes Drugs 17.

NHL scoring leaders

By The Canadian Press

Winnipeg-born Andy Bathgate took over the National Hockey League's individual scoring leadership from Toronto ace Frank Mahovlich Thursday night, scoring one goal and assisting on four others as New York overwhelmed Boston Bruins 9-3.

The five-point gain gives the Ranger right winger a total of 37, one more than Mahovlich. It also moves Bathgate into a tie with Detroit's Alex Delvecchio for most assists in the NHL this season, 22.

Mahovlich, idle Thursday leads in goals scored with 22.

Another big gain was chalked up by New York's Dean Prentice, who registered two goals and two assist to move from an eighth-place tie into a tie with Boston's Johnny Bucyk for third.

	G	A	Pt
Bathgate, New York	15	22	37
Mahovlich, Toronto	22	14	36
Bucyk, Boston	15	17	32
Prentice, New York	11	21	32
Mikita, Chicago	13	18	31
Howe, Detroit	13	18	31
Oliver, Boston	11	20	31

HIGHEST EVER PAID FOR FRANCHISE

Reeves buys Rams for $7 million

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Daniel F. Reeves has ended the battle of the millionaires for control of Los Angeles Rams with a bid of $7,100,000, the highest ever paid for a National Football League franchise.

Reeves, broker-sportsman and president of the Rams, outbid the triumvirate of Edwin W. Pauley, Fred Levy Jr. and Hal Seley at a private auction Thursday to gain sole control of the club, ending a seven-year feud.

Reeves will actually pay $4,800,000 because he already owns one-third of the club.

Reeves said he is taking over as general manager from Elroy Hirsch but will not decide on a head coach for a week or so.

In no sense, Reeves said, is interim coach Harland Svare, who took over when Bob Waterfield resigned in mid-season, out of consideration.

Hirsch was present at a press conference following the auction but declined comment on his plans. He is a former star end with the Rams.

ROZELLE OPENS BIDS

Commissioner Pete Rozelle of the NFL presided over the auction and received sealed bids from Reeves and the Pauley group.

Hockey Scoreboard

By The Canadian Press

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Toronto	18	11	4	112	90	40
Chicago	16	10	8	87	70	40
Detroit	16	10	6	83	76	38
Montreal	18	9	10	93	76	36
New York	11	10	4	104	112	26
Boston	5	20	8	92	137	18

Western League
Northern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Vancouver	15	11	2	97	86	32
Seattle	15	15	1	93	111	31
Edmonton	13	22	0	109	137	26
Calgary	8	27	1	84	121	17

Southern Division

Portland	20	10	1	120	82	41
Los Angeles	18	10	0	105	79	36
San. Fran.	17	14	0	110	97	34
Spokane	14	15	1	84	98	29

Thursday's Results
Calgary 4, Edmonton 8

Friday's Games
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Seattle at Vancouver
Spokane at Edmonton

National League
Boston 3, New York 9

International League
Fort Wayne 0, Omaha 3
Minneapolis 4, Muskegon 3

Eastern League
Philadelphia 1, Charlotte 3
Johnstown 2, Long Island 10

Exhibition
Saskatoon Quakers 3, Tesla Czechoslovakia 4
Detroit NHL 2, Hull-Ottawa EPHL 6

Western League
Calgary 4, Edmonton 8

Nova Scotia Senior
Windsor 5, Halifax 6
New Glasgow 3, Moncton 8

Ontario Junior A
Guelph 2, Hamilton 6
Niagara Falls 2, Peterborough 2

Manitoba Junior
Winnipeg Braves 4, Brandon 6

Thunder Bay Junior
Fort William Canadians 6, Fort William Hurricanes 4

Metro Toronto Junior A
Toronto Knob Hill 1, Brampton 6

Central Alberta
Olds 2, Drumheller 3.

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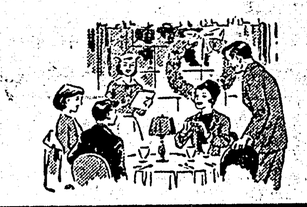

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