

Canada Now Favorite In Hockey Tournament

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Toronto Lyndhursts, the team none of the sports writers loved, emerged today as local favorites to win the world hockey tournament for Canada after Monday night's convincing 8-0 victory over Sweden's defending champions.

NHL Drive on For Annual Dollar Harvest

MONTREAL (CP)—Regardless of the post-season Stanley Cup series, a rich harvest of dollars in itself, fat rolls of money are still without owners as the National Hockey League clubs swing into a three-week stretch drive of the regular schedule.

Even conceding first place to Detroit Red Wings before they clinch it mathematically, there are at least three razzle-dazzle races within a race. Conceivably they might not be decided until the last day of the schedule.

Currently Terry Sawchuk of Detroit and Harry Lumie of Toronto Maple Leafs are in such a tight battle for goal-tending honors that \$1,000 is hanging on decimal fractions. The runner-up gets nothing.

The Leafs and Montreal Canadiens at the moment are tied for second place although the Leafs have a game in hand. The second-place club gets \$9,000; the third-place, \$6,300.

With a game in hand over New York Rangers, Boston Bruins are hanging to fourth place by one point. If they can stay put, the Bruins will divvy up \$2,700.

Assuming Detroit nails down first place, the Red Wings will collect a pot of \$18,000.

The Red Wings' Gordie Howe is also on the verge of winning his fourth consecutive point-scoring title. That would give him \$1,000. Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal, now 10 points behind Howe, will get \$500 if he finishes second.

	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Detroit	26	15	11	163	103	79
Toronto	29	19	12	131	105	70
Montreal	31	22	8	169	127	70
Boston	26	27	7	145	150	59
New York	25	28	8	141	165	58
Chicago	11	45	6	117	207	28

Cougars Move up Ladder With 4-3 Win Over Edmonton Flyers

By The Canadian Press

The margin of victory was narrow but the wins were important ones Monday night as Victoria Cougars laced Edmonton Flyers 4-3 and Saskatoon Quakers downed Calgary Stampede 3-1.

Cougars "garrison finish" tightened their grip on fifth place in the Western Hockey League standings and kept them in contention for fourth spot, held down—previously—by Edmonton.

Saskatoon's victory put them eight points off the pace in the race to the wire and gave the Quakers two more important points to put them four up on Flyers.

Edmonton burst from the face-off, scoring with the game just 65 seconds old at Victoria. That goal held up until the third period when Cougars, for the second game in succession, broke through with three swift goals. Flyers scored twice again, but their goals were split by another Victoria counter which won the game.

Eleanor Holm Gets Divorce

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (CP)—Former swimming star Eleanor Holm Saturday was granted a divorce from showman Billy Rose in a routine 15-minute court appearance.

It was in marked contrast to the year-long battle of the Roses in which they aired domestic troubles after 13 years of marriage. Miss Holm charged mental cruelty.

The East York club, which endured blasts of withering criticism before the eight-team round-robin tournament began for their unimpressive showing in European exhibition games, won over a crowd of 16,000 fans headed by King Gustaf Adolf of Sweden and the writers as well with their showing of all-round superiority against the Swedes.

The Canadians, tied for first place with Czechoslovakia and Russia with three victories and no losses, drew a bye in today's schedule while their two chief rivals were pitted against each other in a battle for tournament leadership.

In other games today, Finland defeated Norway 2-0 in a battle for the cellar. The Finns' first victory of the tournament left Norway alone in last place. Switzerland was drawn against Sweden in a night game.

The Czechs had an easy time subduing Finland 12-2 Monday but Moscow Dynamos had trouble with Germany, leading them by only a single goal after two periods before they pulled away for a 6-2 victory.

The Germans face Canada Wednesday while Norway is drawn against the Czechs and Russia opposes Sweden.

Swedish newspapers made a complete turnaround today and ranked Canada as top contender for the world hockey title.

During Toronto Lyndhursts' warm-up trip before the tournament began the Swedish papers gave them virtually no chance to win any medals. But today a unanimous Stockholm press and a couple of team captains praised the Lyndhursts and especially goalie Don Lockhart.

"Swedish ice hockey suffered its biggest defeat in modern times against a team which was enormously superior in everything—the Canadians played better, skated better, shot better," said the Daily Morgon-Tidningen.



GORDON (PUFF PUFF) PIRE.

23, Britain's top runner, says he won't go to the British Empire Games at Vancouver July 30-Aug. 7. He is on record as saying that he is saving himself for the European games at Berne in August when he hopes to meet Emile Zatopek of Czechoslovakia in the 10,000 metres. Pire, shown winning a two-mile race in London last season, has cut his season's schedule to two six-mile races to rest his still-developing body for the European games.

Ted Williams Breaks Arm In Training

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Slugging Ted Williams, the highest paid player in baseball, broke his left shoulder Monday in the first 10 minutes of spring training and won't be able to lift a bat before the season opens.

The 35-year-old Boston Red Sox outfielder stumbled and fell while chasing a sinking fly off the bat of Hoot Evers.

"I tried to turn a somersault," Williams said, "but I fell heavily smack on the shoulder. I felt something snap. I knew damned well I'd broken something. It hurt like hell."

"X-rays show the break is in a quite satisfactory position," doctors said. "The shoulder must be in a cast for a minimum of three weeks. He cannot lift his arm or swing a bat for six weeks."

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Alberta, Two Ontario Rinks Lead in Curling Title Race

EDMONTON (CP)—Two rinks from eastern Canada and one from the west—all masters of the drawing game—have emerged at the top after the first two rounds of the Canadian curling championships.

Auto Racing Track Planned At Aintree

AINTREE, England (CP)—Aintree, home of the world's most famous steeplechase, is to have a £100,000 auto-racing track built around it.

Mrs. Mirabel D. Topham, chairman of the controlling company, said the move was a "dire necessity" because horse-race meetings did not cover high costs of operation.

"Aintree is an expensive child," explained Mrs. Topham, "and it is idle for a large part of the year. I had to look around for some other sport that would keep it busy in the summer."

The auto circuit will surround the horse track and is expected to be opened by May 29. It will be 35 feet wide and three miles long with speeds of 150 miles an hour possible on the straight stretches.

Aintree accommodates 200,000 spectators.

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Ontario, represented by the Ross Taiton rink from Hamilton; northern Ontario's Don Groom foursome from Sudbury, and Alberta's Matt Baldwin rink from Edmonton, were undefeated at the end of two games each Monday night.

The two eastern rinks were cast in the roles of giant-killers in the opening round. Groom polished off British Columbia, skipped by E. C. (Bung) Cartmell of Vancouver, 17-6 and Taiton defeated Manitoba's Jimmy Welsh 16-7.

Baldwin edged the Campbell brothers of Avonlea, Saskatchewan representatives, 12-10 in the first round, and crushed the Reg Percy rink from Halifax 23-4 in the second round Monday night.

Grouped behind Ontario, northern Ontario and Alberta with one win and one loss each were: Manitoba, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland and Nova Scotia suffered two straight defeats. New Brunswick and British Columbia have played only one game apiece because of byes—and both lost.

Cartmell's rink started with a knockout game against northern Ontario in the first round but it backfired when Groom continued to draw into the house, refusing Cartmell's style.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

BROOKLYN — Tommy Farrington Jackson, 194 lbs., Rockaway Beach, N.Y., defeated Clarence Henry, 182 lbs., Los Angeles, 10.
BOSTON — George Araujo, 135 1/2 lbs., Providence, R.I., stopped Curley Monroe, 137 1/2, Worcester, Mass., 6.
HOLYOKE, Mass. — Art Mullen, 123 1/2, Philadelphia, defeated Johnny O'Brien, 128, Boston, 8.
SAN FRANCISCO — Jesse Flores, 137 1/2, San Francisco, defeated Tommy Manolis, 135, Philippines, 10.
DETROIT — Mickey Warner, 155, Windsor, Ont., defeated Charlie Whiteous, 158, Toledo, O., 5; Clarence Riley, 163, Detroit, defeated Hec Charette, 159, Windsor, 5; Paul Brooks, 137, Cleveland, defeated Ken Holner, 140, London, Ont., 5.

WHL STANDINGS

	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Calgary	35	24	5	241	188	75
Vancouver	34	22	7	189	155	75
Saskatoon	29	25	9	203	196	67
Edmonton	27	29	9	229	241	63
Victoria	25	27	10	177	193	60
New West	24	31	8	189	227	56
Seattle	20	36	6	188	215	46

UBC Defeats U of C 19-6

BERKELEY, Calif. (CP)—The University of British Columbia defeated the University of California 19-6 Monday in the second game of the World Cup rugby series.

California won the first game Saturday, 16-12.

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