

Howe Sets Scoring Record As Wings Dump Rangers 7-1

By the Associated Press

Gordie Howe cracked the all-time National Hockey League point record by figuring in five goals—including two of his own—as the first place Detroit Red Wings all but clinched the NHL title with a 7-1 rout of the last-place New York Rangers Thursday night.

At Boston, the Bruins snapped out of a seven-game losing streak as goalie Sugar Jim Henry blanked Montreal 5-0 to keep alive Boston's playoff hopes. It was Henry's eighth shutout of the season, his fourth against the Canadiens.

At Chicago, the Black Hawks scored a 3-1 victory over Toronto

Maple Leafs and took a firmer hold on third place.

With two goals and three assists, Howe built his 61-game total to 90 points on 45 goals and 45 assists.

He set a record originally two years ago with 43 goals and 43 assists for 86 points and then tied it last year with 47 goals and 39 assists.

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Tribute to Winnipeg as a centre of organized Icelandic activity in North America was paid by Valdimor Bjornson, Minnesota state treasurer, at a meeting here.

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UP GOES Harry Lang, standout hook shot of New Metlakatla Athletics (No. 7) being checked hard by Steve Dumas (22) of Prince Rupert's Manson Omegas in the final game of the international basketball tournament's consolation award. Mansons, who lost to Ketchikan Rockets in a preceding game, faced the Metlakatlans who suffered defeat from Gordon & Anderson. Incidentally, in this picture, Lang made his two points and gained a free shot on a foul by Dumas. (See other tournament pictures on page 6)

Max Bentley Clears Mystery About His Future in NHL

DELISLE, Sask. (CP)—Max Bentley hesitantly picked up the jangling telephone at his farm home here and cleared up a mystery or two about his future in the National Hockey League.

The centre-ice veteran of Toronto Maple Leafs said he had slipped out of Toronto and come home for a complete rest. He also made it clear that he doesn't intend to give up hockey just yet.

The Delisle dandy said he hopes that a week or 10 days on the farm will improve his health to the point where he can go back to the Leafs and be of use in the playoffs.

"The Leafs have always been good to me and I most certainly will do my best to get well and be of help to them in the playoffs," he said. "But right now I can't say just how soon I can go back as I'm not in any condition to play hockey the way I want to play it."

Besieged with long distance telephone calls, reporters, radio-men and scores of well-wishers, Max first decided not to accept any except from members of his own family and close friends.

However, he was pestered so much he finally let down the barrier and talked to a few of the news-seeking hounds who had been shadowing Delisle.

When finally reached he was in bed.

YORKTON, Sask. (CP)—Eleven members of the Peter Yaholitsky family gathered for their first reunion in 26 years, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. Yaholitsky died the following day.



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Ben Wagner Spares 'Bedpost' Split in Men's 5-Pin Loop

A more sensational shot than occurred this week on the alleys, bowlers would travel far to see when Ben Wagner of Woodbutchers in the Men's Five-Pin League spared a "bed-post" split (two corner pins).

Besides teammates, the sizzling spare was witnessed by foul line judge Garnet Hull, who said: "It's the first time in my life."

Team captains of the league decided that playoffs will take place between the top six teams on March 10. Each team will roll five games, total pins and handicaps to count.

The league banquet will be held April 10, time and place to be announced.

C. Pachel of CNRA and R. Hennessey of 70 Taxi tied for high single score, both rolling 320, with Hennessey coming back to capture high three honors with a triple count of 739.

Team high single and high three scores were rolled by the Moose club, scoring 1228 and 3384, respectively.

Hidden score of 137 was rolled by J. Wide of Savoy.

Results—North Stars 2, Watson 1st, 2; Industrials 2, CGE 2; Moose 4, CNRA 0; 70 Taxi 4, JCs 0; Short Circuits 3, Sedgewicks 1; Watts & Nickerson 4, Electrolux 0; Savoy 3, Firemen 1; Mansons 4, Nelson Bros. 0; Kalen Industries 4, Cooks 0; Family Market 4, Woodbutchers 0.

A new high single score was established in the mixed 10-pin league when "Joe Long" of Art Murrays rolled a 244 game. Former high single was 229, rolled by Bill Anderson of Delnor.

A new men's high three of 596 was captured by Art Olson of Spares using games of 179, 218 and 199 to top former high triple count of 574 rolled by E. Lugin of Delnor.

In the ladies division, Elsie Anderson of Delnor topped single games with 209 and Ethel Georgeson of Chumps added games of 165, 164 and 176 for a triple score of 507.

Spares set a new page for single game score with 928 and also captured high three honors with 2504.

Results—Chumps 4, MCs 0; Spares 4, Northern Dist. 0; Art Murrays 3, Delnor 1.

Standings—Chumps 26, Spares 25, Delnor 21, Art Murrays 21, N. Dist. 15, Mcs 12.

Vivian Wrathall of A Division Lyons topped all in the ladies bowling league when she rolled a single of an even 300 and came back to add three games for a total of 711.

In B Division, Mildred Wide of Toilers cleaned up on top scores with a 273 single and a 675 three-game high. Her team also captured division honors with a 967 single and a three-game 2,709 score.

In A Division, Stars took top single game honors with 997, and Savoy's rolled high three with 2769.

RESULTS

A Division—Savoy 3, Mansons 1; Stars 3, Lyons 1; Annettes 3, Dibbs 1; New Laurel 3, Cloverleafs 1; Sunrise 3, Lucky Strikes 1; G & A 3, Doms 1.

B Division—Big Sisters 4, 75 Taxi 0; Toilers 3, P. R. Plumbing 1; Bulgers 3, R. Radio 1; 7th Ave. Mkt. 3, Cooks 1; Co-op 3, Skeena 1; McKays 3, Commercial 1.

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