

Bernie Geoffrion Puts End To Toronto Unbeaten Streak

By The Canadian Press
When Montreal Canadiens practically mortgaged their Forum for Jean Beliveau, the gold-plated rookie from Quebec, Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, then the Habs' glamor kid, was forced into second billing on the pre-season roster.

But as the National Hockey League show got rolling Beliveau seemed to develop an allergy to scoring and his usual colorful brand of hockey and finally bowed out temporarily with a fractured ankle.

The 22-year-old Geoffrion burst into the season like a sky rocket and showered the league with fiery performances and game-winning goals.

The native-born Montrealese did it again Thursday night. His goal at 4:31 of the second period

gave the leading Canadiens a 1-0 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs and snapped the Leafs' unbeaten string of eight games. The loss sent the Leafs sliding into third place; Detroit Red Wings defeated the fourth-place Boston Bruins 3-2 to move into sole possession of second spot, two points behind Canadiens.

Geoffrion's goal was his eighth of the season and gave him 17 scoring points, the same as Dutch Reibel of the Red Wings. It came on an assist from Elmer Lach.

The shutout was Gerry McNeil's third this season.

In the Western Hockey league Saskatoon Quakers climbed into fourth place, one point behind New Westminster, with an easy 8-2 triumph over Edmonton Flyers.

In the Okanagan Senior Hockey league Vernon Canadians polished off a listless Kamloops Elks crew 4-1.

In inter-league play, Nelson Maple Leafs gained one of the infrequent wins of a Western International league club over OSHL opposition by edging the Kelowna Packers 7-6.

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Australians Win Net Title

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The young Australians, Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, came from behind today to beat Americans Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, for the doubles championship of the New South Wales tennis tournament.

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Cats Confident Of Victory Over Alouettes

HAMILTON — Hamilton Tiger-Cats, on the threshold of their first crack at the Grey Cup in 18 years, leave tonight for Montreal and the second game of the Big Four final, eager and confident.

With the pivot men coming and going, early in the season, the Tiger-Cats were written off by nearly everyone who dared try to pick the Big Four champion.

But Bengals surprised everyone and today, on the heels of a shattering 37-12 win Wednesday over Montreal Alouettes, they appear headed to represent the east in the Grey Cup classic.

The injury-riddled Alouettes will have to come through with a tremendous reversal of form to prevent it.

Tiger-Cats, beaten in Big Four playoffs the three previous seasons, last played in the east-west final in 1935, the year Fritz Hanson won the hearts of the west by running 70 yards for a third-quarter touchdown that broke up the game and gave Winnipeg Blue Bombers an 18-12 victory.

Hamilton faces one disconcerting feature: They haven't won in Montreal since Oct. 18, 1952.

The Tiger-Cats showing in the last quarter of the regular schedule and the opening play-off game indicates they are at about their peak form and the Al's advantage of the home crowd and field may not count for much.

CURLING RESULTS

Last night's results in Gordon Hardware trophy play are as follows: Wakley 14, Kellough 11; Gordon 10, Greene 8; Robertson 10, Aston 7; Eyclonson 7, Johnson 4; Rowbotham 10, Bird 6; Berg 9, Garner 8.

Bomber-Beaches Encounter Drawing Fans

WINNIPEG — Billed only as a "warm-up" for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Saturday's Grey Cup semi-final between the western champions and Toronto Balm Beach is drawing plenty of spectator interest.

About 16,000 fans are expected for the game which gives the winner the right to advance into the Grey Cup final at Toronto a week later against either Hamilton Tiger-Cats or Montreal Alouettes.

The powerful Bombers will go into the contest against the Ontario Rugby Football Union champions, first time staged in western Canada, as odds-on favorites.

Bomber coach George Trafton who predicted that his club was "going all the way," and he sees no reason to change his mind now, still respects the light-but-speedy Beaches.

When a couple of the boys stepped out of line at Thursday night's practice, Trafton belatedly:

"Let's not get smart. You move like that Saturday, and that club will run around you like a hoop around a barrel."

Coach Chuck Klein isn't making any predictions. He had his team working out on Bombers' grounds Wednesday, but shifted to Osborne Stadium, former home of the Winnipeg club, for Thursday's practice.

The former Florida coach apparently was pleased at the second workout.

"It was a good session, much better than Wednesday's. The boys were pretty sharp," he said.

Grant and Newton Retain Lead In Men's Ten-Pin League

Grant & Newton continued to head the league standings in the Men's Ten-Pin bowling league and Ted Parkhouse of the leaders scored high single Wednesday when he rolled 214.

Bob Rudderham of third place City Transfer gained high three game total with 559. High team single game and high team triple

were chalked up by City Transfer with scores of 913 and 2628. Standings: Grant and Newton 16 points; Elks 14, City Transfer 13, Imperial Oil 9, Moose, 8, RCMP 0.

Results Wednesday: Grant & Newton 3, Imperial Oil 1; Elks 3, Moose 1; City Transfer 4, RCMP 0.

NHL LEADERS

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	7	15	22
Lindsay, Detroit	6	13	19
Reibel, Detroit	5	12	17
Geoffrion, Montreal	8	9	17
Yeoan, Toronto	3	12	15
Sandford, Boston	3	12	15

Three players tied for fifth place.

STANDINGS

Standing: Montreal, won 12, lost 7, tied 1—25 points.
Points: Howe, Detroit, 22.
Goals: Richard, Montreal, 9.
Assists: Howe, Detroit, 15.
Shutouts: McNeil, Montreal, 3.
Penalties: Mortson, Chicago, 42 minutes.

Last Night's Fights

Hershey, Pa.—Harold Johnson, 177, Philadelphia, outpointed Chub Wright, 186, Reading, Pa., 10.
Fall River, Mass.—Jimmy Slade, 180, New York, stopped Herman Harris, 173, Asheville, N.C., 4.
Detroit—Pat Lowry, 149, Toledo, 0, knocked out Ralph Alvarez, 143, St. Paul, Minn., 6.
Worcester, Mass.—Livio Minelli, 154½, Italy, outpointed Billy Andy, 154, Providence, R.I., 10.

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