

Rangers Down Wings 3-2 But Still Trail Bruins

By The Canadian Press

New York's unpredictable Rangers hung one on the tough Detroit Red Wings, but it didn't help. They're still in fifth place in the National Hockey League, two points behind Boston Bruins.

The Bruins managed to keep a jump ahead of the New Yorkers, as they have all season, by upsetting the odds-makers with a 3-2 win over Toronto Maple Leafs on Leafs' home ice.

Nobody gave the Rangers much chance against the league-leading Red Wings before last night's game. However, New York showed plenty of class by defeating the Detroiters 3-2 for their first loss in eight games. The Rangers built a 2-0 lead in the first period, checked the Red Wings hard in the second and then held off Detroit attacks in the third.

SCORE FOR RANGERS

Defenceman Harry Howell, Paul Ronty and Bob Chrystal scored for the Rangers.

Right-winger Gordie Howe, the league's leading scorer, tallied both Detroit goals. His first came as he took a pass from

Dutch Reibel in front of the New York goalmouth in the second period and drilled it past netminder Johnny Bower. He tallied the second in the last period with a sizzling shot from 10 feet out.

The Bruins capitalized on penalties for two first-period goals and went on to edge the Leafs before 12,459 fans.

Milt Schmidt, Dave Creighton and Cal Gardner were the Boston marksmen. The Leaf goals were by Rudy Migay and Ted Kennedy.

Bobby Kohlruss Sets New High In Ladies Loop

Bobby Kohlruss of Bulgiers in A Division of the Ladies' Five-Pin Bowling League set a new high single for the season Tuesday when she rolled 340 to beat the high of 338 set several weeks ago by Claudia Sanderson.

High three for the night was captured by Agnes Pierce of Lyons with 753, Lois Keays of Stars also chalked up a good triple with 739.

Team high single was won by New Laurels with 1075 and Lyons rolled 2910 for team high triple.

In B Division, Betty Mayers collected double honors when she rolled 320 for high single and put together 630 for high three. Prince Rupert Plumbers took team honors with a high single of 949 and a high three of 2542.

Results:
A Division—Lyons 4, Stars 0; Rupert Radio 4, Sunrise 0; Annettes 3, Bulgiers 1; New Laurels 3, Dibb's 1; Dom's 2, Art Murray's 2; G & A 2, Cloverleafs 2.

B Division—Manson's 4, Big Sisters 0; Wallace R 4, Co-op 0; Cook's 3, Tollers 1; McKay's 3, Skeena 1; P.R. Plumbers 3, 75 Taxi 1; 7th Ave. Mkt. 2, Hi-Flyers 2.

Team standings:
A Division—Savoy 17, Bulgiers 12, Residuals 11, Wildcats, Northland Dairy 9, No-Namer 2.

B Division—Timber-Ties 14, Pilots, Cobcoeds 11, Central Cafe 10; Hi-Batters 8, Lucky Strikes 6.

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But For Wind Landy Runs Perfect Mile

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Running on a rain-dampened track, John Landy, Australia's premier miler, failed again today to set a world record for the mile as he won the Australian championship in 4:05.6, compared to Gunder Haegg's world mark of 4:01.4.

An announcement immediately after the race said it was officially estimated that a southerly wind blowing at the time of the race impeded Landy to the extent of seven seconds.

In other words, Australian athletic officials reckoned that without the wind Landy would have run the mile in less than four minutes.

Landy took the lead after the first lap and won easily by about 30 yards over fellow Australians Jim Bailey and A. Anderson, second and third in that order. Landy's best time for the mile was set last Dec. 12, when he made it in 4:02.

Canucks Edge Bolzano 9-8

BOLZANO, Italy (CP)—The unheralded Bolzano hockey team threw a scare into Toronto Lyndhursts Wednesday night before Canada's representatives in the world hockey championships were able to stave off their late rally for a 9-8 victory.

After disposing of Italy's perennial champions, the Milan Internazionale Club, 9-4, at Milan Tuesday, the Lyndhursts expected an easy night against Bolzano and appeared to be headed for an easy victory in the first period when they opened up a 6-1 lead.

But the stubborn Italians pecked away steadily at the visitors' margin and it took John Petro's fourth goal of the night to sew up the Canadian victory in the third period.

Petro's big night made him the leading sniper of the Lyndhursts' European tour with 19 goals. Another left-winger, Earl Clements, moved second place by scoring his ninth tally. Don Couch, Harold Fiskari, Bob Kennedy and Normie Gray completed the visitors' scoring quota.

The victory was the Lyndhursts' sixth straight after a disastrous 1-2 defeat at Paris in their first European appearance.

Vernon Moves To Second Spot

The see-saw battle for second place in the Okanagan Senior League continued last night, Vernon Canadians taking over with a 5-2 win over the visiting Western International League Trail Smoke Eaters. The win had an element of revenge to the Canadians, just returned from a tour of the sister circuit in which they failed to gain a victory in four games.

The win gave the Canadians 51 points, a half-game lead over Kamloops Elks in second place. The Elks have a half-game edge over cellar-dwelling Kelowna Packers.

In the second Interior game, Nelson Maple Leafs moved closer to second place in the Western International League, dumping the visiting Spokane Flyers 7-2.

In action tonight, Trail moves on to Kelowna in the only game scheduled.

Remember When

Ernie Schaaf was knocked to the canvas by Primo Carnera in the 13th round of their heavy-weight bout at New York 21 years ago tonight. Schaaf never regained consciousness; he died in hospital four days later. Carnera went on to win the world title from Jack Sharkey, and lost it to Max Baer in 1934.

Gymnast Honored
HAMILTON (AP)—Ernestine Russell, 16-year-old gymnast from Windsor, Ont., Wednesday was named Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1953 by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada.

"A FEMINE Bevo Francis" is the way admiring school-mates describe 16-year-old Velma Liming, high-scoring forward on the Easton (Kan.) High School's girls' basketball team. Striking an average of 43.3 points per game, Velma has accounted for a total of 248 points during her team's last six games.

Celco City Loop Bowlers Set Four New Highs

Four new high's for the season were set Friday in the Celco City Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League play.

Byron Lofgren set a new men's high three in A division when he rolled 751 and set high single for the night with 314. Mear Postuk came through with 313 to set a new season's high for ladies' high single and also captured ladies' high three with a score of 601.

In B division Jim Wright took both ends of the men's section with a new high single of 320 and a new high triple of 742. For the ladies' Carol Brentzen won both ladies' high single with scores of 276 and 657.

Results:
A Division—Savoy 3, MB Wildcats 1; Northland Dairy 3, No-Namer 0 (default); Residuals 3, Bulgiers 1.

B Division—Hi-B-Pers 4, Lucky Strikes 0; Timber-Ties 4, Central Cafe 0; Cobcoeds 3, Pilots 1.

Results of yesterday afternoon's play in the Art Murray trophy competition by the Prince Rupert Ladies' Curling Club are as follows:
Lewis 13, Petrov 12; Moore 10, Wakley 6; Partridge 3, Thom 16.
Draw for Friday afternoon: Moore vs. Petrov; Partridge vs. Wakley; Thom vs. Hamilton.

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