

Edmonton Flyers Draw With Royals Burtchy Recalled

By The Canadian Press

Now that Edmonton Flyers have finally scored a goal on their home ice, they should be able to take a better aim on the Western Hockey League crown they won last season.

Flyers cracked a goose-egg that had been with them for 128 minutes of hockey in their own arena and went on to score two more goals Wednesday night and earn a 3-3 draw with New Westminster Royals.

Centre Frank O'Grady was the hero when he completed a breakaway by Buddy Boone by beating Eucien Dechene at the 5:43 mark of the first period. That tied it up at 1-1, Royals Gordie Fashow having opened the scoring at 1:25.

O'Grady scored again in the second period and Hugh Coffin notched the tying marker with seven minutes left in the game.

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DUKE UNABLE TO OPEN BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

VANCOUVER — The Duke of Edinburgh will be unable to open the British Empire Games here July 31 although he will watch many events being run off, Stan Smith, general chairman of the Games Society said here Wednesday.

Just back from talks in Ottawa, Mr. Smith reported the duke's itinerary to the society at a dinner meeting.

"I was informed that Prince Philip's visit to Australia and his part in opening of Parliament ceremonies will make it impossible for him to leave for Canada before July 29," Mr. Smith said.

Reese Seen Dodger Mentor If Dessen Fails to Sign

BROOKLYN (AP)—Charlie Dessen, still insisting today he will not return as Brooklyn manager for anything less than a two-year term, may be succeeded by Dodger captain Pee Wee Reese.

Reese, a favorite of Brooklyn president Walter O'Malley and long regarded as a possible future successor to Dessen, indicated strongly he would be receptive to taking over the Dodger reins if they were offered him.

Reese expressed surprise at the failure to rehire Dessen as Dodger manager Wednesday and said he hoped Dessen would return next year.

"As for myself, I will have to talk with the club before I can say anything. I certainly don't intend to contact them. They will get in touch with me if they want me," he said.

Asked whether he was consid-

ering Reese as a possible successor to Dessen, O'Malley said: "That's something we'll discuss in a week or so. Right now we're going to give Dessen a week to think it over."

Dessen, flushed with two straight National League championships, had demanded a three-year contract for \$50,000 a season. O'Malley countered with an offer of a one-year pact at an increase in salary from \$35,000 to \$42,500. Dessen attempted to compromise for a two-year contract at O'Malley's salary figures. He was turned down.

Dessen promised to give O'Malley his final answer before he leaves for his California home Monday.

Boston Bruins Aiming High This Season

By The Canadian Press

Boston Bruins, the giant-killers of last season's National Hockey League playoffs, have ambitions to become giants themselves this season.

The fact that the Bruins are the only unbeaten team in the NHL after a week of activity isn't too significant in itself, since they've played only once while everyone else has had two or three outings.

But the Bruins' debut last Sunday was a resounding 4-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens, the proud Stanley Cup holders.

The team that entertains Toronto Maple Leafs tonight is virtually the same aggregation that ousted the first-place Detroit Red Wings in the semi-finals before bowing to the Canadiens.

The incomparable Milt Schmidt, now a sedate 35, is back for centre-ice and general spark-plug duties. Thirty-three-year-old Sugar Jim Henry still guards the nets. Defencemen Bill Quackenbush and Hal Laycoe and penalty-killing forward Joe Klukay, all in their 30s, are still around.

The line of Fleming, Mackell, Johnny Peirson and Eddie Sandford, which carried the mail in last year's Stanley Cup bid, accounted for two of the opening-night goals against Montreal. A newcomer worth watching is left-winger Doug Mohns, from the Memorial Cup champion Barrie Flyers, who fired a third tally Sunday.

The Leafs go to Boston with a 1-1 record, but face one of the most fearsome lines in the NHL. Their record over the last few years includes few victories over the Bruins on their home grounds—just one in seven tries last season.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Canadian Press

ST. LOUIS — Dan Bucceroni, 189, Philadelphia, outpointed Jimmy Slade, 177, New York, 10.
NEW GLASGOW, N.S.—Tommy Spencer, 152, New Waterford, outpointed Gary Simon, 150, of New Glasgow, 10.

The Sioux Indian tribe originally ranged from the upper Mississippi to the Rocky mountains.

Spokane, Nelson Battle to 5-5 Tie

By The Canadian Press

Spokane Flyers and Nelson Maple Leafs opened the 1953 Western International Hockey League season at Nelson Wednesday night by battling to a 5-5 stalemate.

In inter-league action Kimberley Dynamiters of the WIHL found Okanagan league competition more than they could handle for the third straight night, dropping an 8-5 decision to Kamloops Elks.

Maple Leafs broke out a commanding 4-1 lead over the Flyers in the second period but found themselves all squared up at the end of regulation time. The teams split a pair of goals in overtime.

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MEN'S TEN-PIN LEAGUE

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