Jean Beliveau 10 Goals Off New Scoring Record In NHL

By The Canadian Press

The National Hockey League's season goal-scoring record is in danger of being smashed by a fellow many say is destined to be the greatest of hockey greats.

Jean Beliveau, a star with Montreal Canadiens since he hit big-league hockey three seasons ago, is only 10 goals away from the all-time mark of 50 set by teammate Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

Beliveau fired three goals Saturday as the Habs walloped New York Rangers 9-4 at Montreal. He now has 41 goals. Richard set the mark during the 1944-45 season in a 50-game schedule.

With 12 games to go in this campaign, Beliveau has a good chance to eclipse the record.

Detroit Red Wings moved to within a point of second place Saturday, overpowering Maple Leafs 6-1 at Toronto. However, Sunday at Chicago, Wings were defeated 5-3 by Black Hawks and failed to move out of third place. Boston Bruins moved into a fourth-place tie with Leafs Sunday as they blanked Rangers 3-0 at New York.

TOPS IN LEAGUE

Beliveau's three-goal performance along with an assist, boosted his point-total to 71, tops in the league. Richard scored his 31st and 32nd goals of the term and singles went to Claude Provost, Don Marshall, Bernie Geoffrion and Jackie Leclair.

Andy Hebenton, Bronco Horvath, Dean Prentice and Wally Hergesheimer scored for Rangers.

Red Wings were in command all the way in their victory at Toronto before 13,401 fans.

Bill Dineen led the way with two goals. Gordie Howe scored his 32nd goal of the season and Metro Prystal, Ted Lindsay and Alex Delvecchio got the others. George Armstrong got the Toronto goal early in the third period.

EASY SHUTOUT

Bruin goaltender Terry Sawchuk had an easy time Sunday at New York as he turned back only 17 shots in recording his seventh shutout of the season.

It took Boston only a little more than a minute to fire what proved to be the winning goal. Leo Labine took a pass from Bill Quackenbush and scored with a slap shot at 1:12.

Johnny Peirson got the other two Bruin goals, one at 17:54 of the second period and the other at 4:50 of the third.

The last-place Black Hawks spotted Detroit a two-goal first-period lead but roared back to win their first game at home against Wings since Jan. 1, 1954.

Delvecchio, Red Kelly and Lorne Ferguson scored the Detroit goals. Nick Mickoski, Hank Ciesla, Harry Watson, John Wilson and Red Sullivan counted for Hawks.

Bruins visit Detroit Tuesday night in the next scheduled game.

Littler Top Money Maker After Texas "Open" Win

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Young Gene Littler, who came from five strokes back with a closing rush that swept aside the field in the Texas open, headed the golf tour toward Houston today as leading money winner of the year.

The Palm Springs, Calif., star shot a blazing seven-under-par 65 on the last 18 holes Sunday to capture the Texas open with a 12-under-par 276 for 72 holes and earn $3,750. It raised his winning to $7,225 and pushed him ahead of Lloyd Mangrum of Apple Valley, Calif., who failed to get in the money here. Mangrum now is in second place with $6,504.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, who had a stroke taken away from him for playing a provisional ball out of a hazard, finished with a 68 and tied for second place at 278 with Ernie Vossler, the young Fort Worth, Tex., shotmaker, and Mike Fetchick of Mahopac, N.Y., who had a fine closing 66.

MAWHINNEY ONLY CANADIAN

Bill Mawhinney of Vancouver, who tied with seven others for ninth place, was the only Canadian money-winner. He scored a 69 Sunday for 285 and a prize of $111.

Stranahan didn't lose the stroke until he had finished his round, when the committee ruled on whether he could have played the provisional ball and gotten a birdie or if he should have taken a stroke penalty and played for the hazard for a par.

Stranahan, Fetchick and Vossler won $1,600 each. It was the biggest prize money for Vossler this year.

The result of the tournament verified contentions of the golfers that Brackenridge Park, where the tournament had been played since 1922 until this year, was too easy. It was there that Mike Souchak, Grossinger's N.Y., belter, set a PGA record of 257 last year. The Fort Sam Houston course did not yield a round of less than 63. There were three rounds of 60 shot at Brackenridge, one by Souchak. He had 285 to wind up in a tie for 25th place this year.

City Gunners Take Honors At Trapshoot

Prince Rupert Rod and Gun trapshooters took the major share of honors in the inter-club shoot with Kitimat and Kemano and Terrace entries yesterday, placing first and second in the team competitions, second in the high singles, first and second in the men's doubles and first in the ladies' singles.

Two first-year Rupert scattergunners, Norman Shenton and Sam Currie, also won the buddy shoot.

Three Rupert teams, two Kitimat teams and a team from Kemano entered the team shoot, won by Bob Armstrong, Jim Williams, Alf Adams, Earl Becker and Andy Scott with a combined score of 104 out of 125.

Second with 93 was the team of Dom Dominato, Frank Parlette, Tommy Boulter, Ray Montgomery and Hans Husvik.

Kitimat placed third and fourth in the team shoot with 90 and 87, Kemano was fifth with 75 and the third Rupert entry sixth with 58.

In the high singles competition, entrants shot an elimination round of 25 after which top contestants fired off another round of 25. Cliff Schisler of Kitimat took the competition with a 43 out of 50 record. Tommy Boulter of the local rod and gun organization was second with 42 and W. Stewart of Kitimat was third with 41.

Ladies' singles was won by Tona Armstrong with a score of nine out of 25 while runner-up was B. Pryde of Kitimat with eight.

Men's doubles was taken by Frank Parlette with a score of 20, while Bob Armstrong and Earl Becker tied for second with 18 points each.

Deep Snow

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all ages from youngsters to very elderly people.

"On behalf of the city the mayor said he appreciated the Rod and Gun club's activities—particularly those on behalf of young people."

Rupert Rod and Gun club president Frank Parlette thanked everyone for attending, especially in view of weather conditions which didn't deter anyone.

Other visitors introduced during the banquet were Mrs. William Pryde, of Kitimat, Mrs. A. B. Lockhart, Eric Richardson and Miss Velma Farbourne of Queen Charlotte City, Jeff Lambly of Terrace.

Following the banquet dancing was enjoyed to music by the Hartley Bay Five. Winning a shotgun was Walter Zelter, 332 Fifth Avenue East; winning a chair was Mrs. James Rogerson, 964 Sixth Avenue East.

New Zealanders In Poor Spot

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (AP) — New Zealand finished the second day's play of the second cricket Test match against the West Indies today in a bad position.

After rain and poor visibility cut four hours out of the day's play, they had lost five wickets for only 93 runs in reply to the West Indian first innings total of 386.

The West Indies won the first Test of the five-match series.

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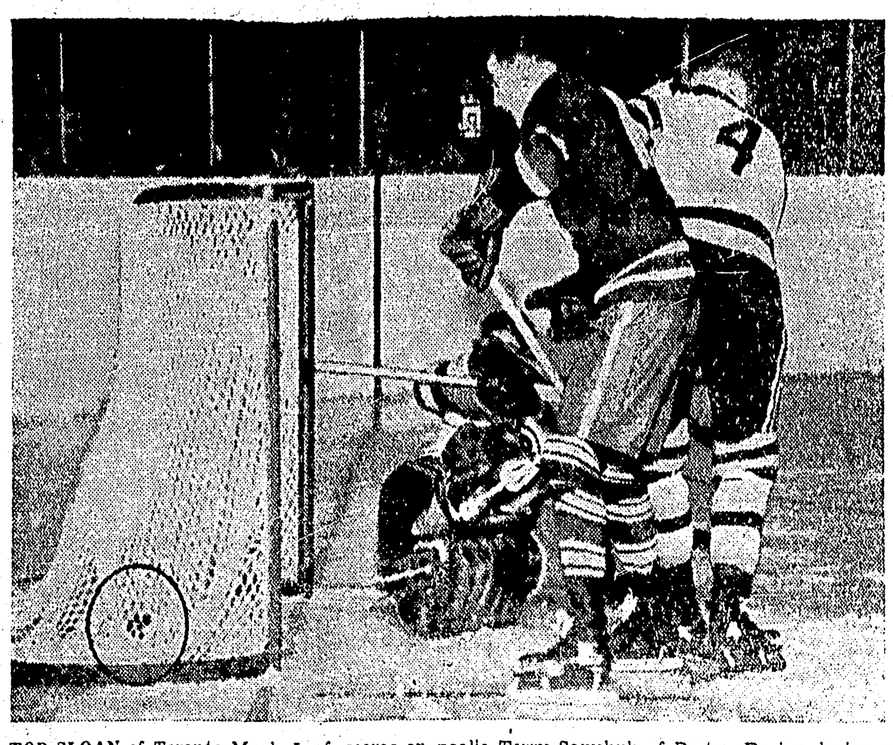

TOD SLOAN of Toronto Maple Leafs scores on goalie Terry Sawchuk of Boston Bruins during a National Hockey League game in Toronto. Bruins' George Armstrong (4) tried to beat Sloan to puck (circled). Sloan scored the only goal of the game as Leafs defeated Boston 1-0. (CP Photo)

B.C. Rink Drawn Against Champions For Start Of High School Curling

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Defending champion Saskatchewan, skipped by Bob Hawkins of Regina, drew British Columbia's Howard Ink of Trail in the opening round today of the Dominion high - school curling championship at Fort William Gardens.

Other matches on the first draw will see northern Ontario against Manitoba; Ontario against New Brunswick; Nova Scotia facing Prince Edward Island; and Quebec meeting Alberta.

Draw for the nine rounds of the four-day championship was made Sunday night by secretary Charlie Serymgeour of Winnipeg, with each skip taking part.

Second round gets under way this evening with British Columbia against Ontario; Prince Edward Island against Saskatchewan; northern Ontario meeting Quebec; Nova Scotia against Manitoba; and New Brunswick with Alberta.

GETS INSTRUCTIONS

Two rounds will be played Tuesday, three Wednesday and two Thursday.

Prior to the draw, Ken Watson of Winnipeg, Canadian high-school chairman and three time winner of the Canadian curling championship gave the curlers their final instructions.

On tap before championship play got under way were morning practice sessions, with each provincial representatives playing a shortened contest against pickup rinks from Fort William, Port Arthur and Atikokan, Ont.; a civic luncheon and official welcome by the city of Fort William, and the official opening ceremony following a parade of cars carrying the curlers to the Gardens.

After the arrival of the Quebec foursome Sunday, all rinks were taken on a tour of the city. Later, they added a banquet out on by the Fort William Curling Club and its women members.

HONORARY CITIZENS

Each curler was introduced and a big chuckle came from the more than 100 in attendance when speaker Harry Noakes of Fort William came to the Manitoba representative—the Kenora, Ont., high school quartet, skipped by Jack Robson.

"I understand Manitoba has moved its border east to include Kenora," said Noakes.

Ken Watson, replying for all curlers, came back with: "Everything is under control. Premier Douglas Campbell has made the four Kenora boys honorary citizens of Manitoba for the duration of the championships."

Kenora, as member of the Manitoba Curling Association, qualified for the provincial high-school championships play and won out in the Christmas-week competitions.

Commercial Lake Fishing To Be Allowed

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) — Commercial fishing of lake trout and speckled trout will be permitted for the first time in Alberta at Cavan lake, 15 miles east of here.

Fishermen using gill nets will be allowed to take the surplus of 12-to-15-pound trout, which have been spoiling summer sport fishing.

Game guardian Henry Bertelsen estimated there are 6,000 to 7,000 such trout in the lake. They are the survivors of 15,000 fingerlings with which the water was stocked four years ago to become the first irrigation lake in the province stocked with fish.

Feed conditions have been ideal for rapid growth. The trout ran two to three pounds in size the first year.

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Royals, Americans Victims Of WHL Playoff Contenders

By The Canadian Press

Edmonton Flyers and Brandon Regals clipped the wings of their Coast division opposition Saturday night to keep in the running of the Western Hockey League's Prairie section.

The top teams in both Prairie and Coast divisions watched the battles from the sidelines.

Edmonton squeaked past New Westminster Royals 3-2 in overtime at Edmonton while Regals took a close 4-3 decision from Americans at Seattle.

The only other weekend game saw Saskatoon Quakers extend their unbeaten streak to eight games with a 2-1 victory Saturday over Winnipeg Warriors.

Calgary Stampeders, who head the Prairie division with 66 points, are still three points up on Winnipeg and four ahead of Edmonton. Wins by Brandon and Saskatoon keep them in a fourth-place tie, 15 points back of Edmonton.

ONE POINT APART

The Coast-pacing Vancouver Canucks and second-place Victoria Cougars both sat out the weekend and remain one point apart. Seattle, with 54 points, is 10 behind victoria and two ahead of New Westminster.

Gordie Cowan gave Regals the only point in the first period. Clarence Melanchuk made it 2-0 early in the second. Pat Coburn bounced one in for Seattle, but Murray Wilkie and Ray Manson made it 4-1 before the period ended. Bev Bell turned into a one-man Seattle comeback machine as he flipped in two quick goals while his team was short-handed in the third, but the tying goal wasn't on the end of the Seattle sticks.

BARLOW FOR WINNIPEG

At Saskatoon, the scoring was all over at 14:44 of the third period when Hugh Barlow got Winnipeg's only goal. Bill McCreary opened the scoring at the midway point in the second period with a waist high shot into the net. Don Raleigh clicked with the winning goal, a low backhander, at 18:45 of the same period while Warriors were a man short.

Edmonton defenceman Hugh Coflin's hard-screened shot ended the game at 3:03 of the sudden-death overtime before 3,500 Edmonton fans.

Arnie Schmautz scored the first of his two New Westminster goals at 14:24 of the first period and Royals hung on until Lionel Repka tied it up at 16:52 of the second. Steve Brylmak put Flyers ahead early in the final frame, only to have Schmautz beat goalie Gilles Boisvert six minutes later to force overtime.

Tonight's only game sees Saskatoon taking on New Westminster on the Royals' home ice.

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Canada To Meet West Indies In Cup Round

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Canada and the West Indies will meet in the only first round match of the American zone in the 1956 Davis Cup tennis competition.

The other countries in the zone, the United States, Brazil and Mexico, all drew byes when the draw was made here today.

Winner of the Canada-West Indies tie meets the United States and Brazil plays Mexico in the second round.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Muzzy's Bidding is Almost Unbelievable

"What drives me crazy," said Mr. Champion, angrily, "is not so much bidding the hand overboard. It's your reason for doing it."

Mr. Muzzy looked crestfallen. He should have looked worse. After all, he had just taken a snappy six trick set at his three club contract.

"If you'd been sacrificing against a makeable vulnerable slam, there would have been a little sense in your bidding," Mr. Champion continued, without prompting. "But they weren't even in a game. As far as you know, you were biding to keep them from making a lousy partial."

PSYCHIC

"Well, Dale passed on the second round, after opening the bidding," said Mr. Muzzy. "I thought maybe he was on a psychic."

Mr. Champion groaned, "If he's on a psychic, don't you think that eventually I would get into the bidding?" he asked.

This deal is another illustration of the value of using your imagination. Mr. Muzzy said, after the deal was played, that he couldn't be expected to realize Mr. Champion's hand was so bad. Why?

How could he possibly expect anything across the table but a bust? Both of the opponents were bidding, his partner was passing at every opportunity. Bidding like Mr. Muzzy's on this hand is almost unbelievable and yet it happens every day.

A BAD START

Mr. Dale opened the jack of spades and Mr. Masters won with the king. The ace of hearts and a heart ruff accounted for the next two tricks. Mr. Masters then led the queen of diamonds which Mr. Muzzy covered, after some agonizing thought. Mr. Dale won with the ace of diamonds and cashed the ten and nine.

Next he led another heart and Mr. Masters made the good play of ruffing with the queen of clubs. As you see this play did wonders for Mr. Dale's trump holding.

Mr. Muzzy overruffed with the ace of clubs and led back a low club, Mr. Dale winning with the eight spot. A spade was returned to Mr. Master's ace and he led his last diamond. Mr. Dale was bound to win two more trump tricks.

Dale and Masters might have reached game and made it. But that would not have given them 1100 points.

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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Mr. Champion
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♥ Q 10 9 7 6
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 5

WEST
Mr. Dale
♠ J 5
♥ A J 8 4 2
♦ A 10 9
♣ K 10 8

EAST
Mr. Masters
♠ A K 8 6 3
♥ 3
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ 4 3 2

SOUTH
Mr. Muzzy
♠ Q 7
♥ K 5
♦ K 5 4
♣ A J 9 7 6 4

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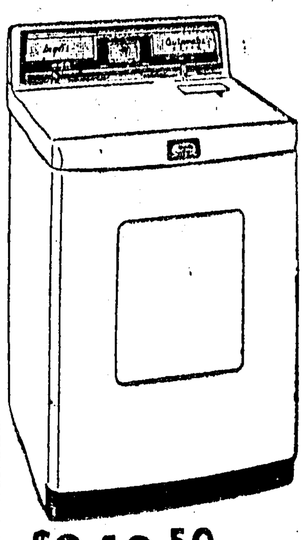
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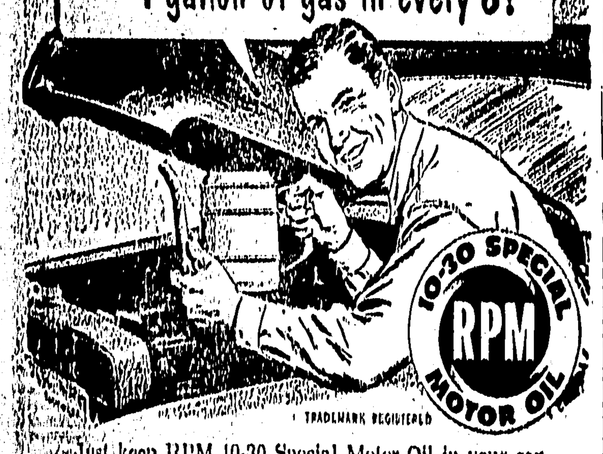

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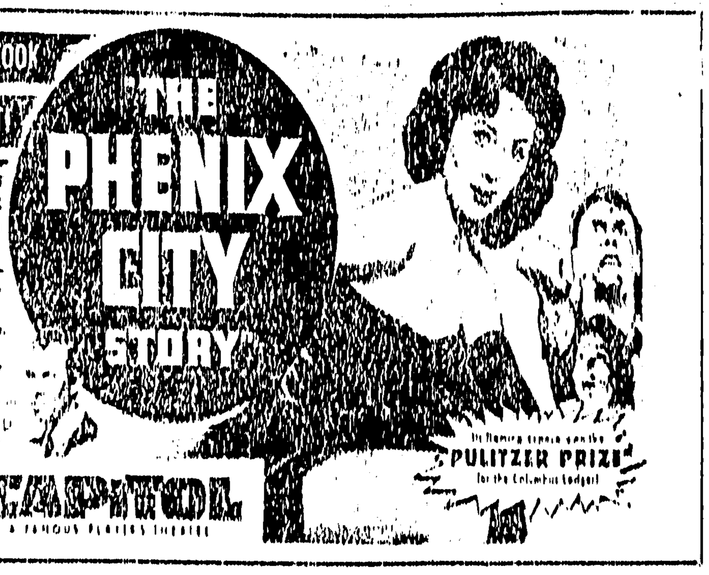

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