

# Bruins One Point Away From Sorely-Tried Habs

## Boston Trims Leafs, Ties Canadiens 2-2

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Are Montreal Canadiens slipping? It's a dangerous theory to advance about a team some observers feel is the most powerful in National Hockey League history and one that is only four points out of first place right now.

But on the evidence of week-

end play and their record in their last 10 games, it may be time the management did some serious thinking.

Canadiens managed only one

point in two weekend games as they tied Boston Bruins 2-2 Sat-

urday in Boston and dropped a

last minute 3-2 decision to New

York Rangers Sunday.

Bruins, the hottest team in the

NHL, Sunday polished off Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1 at home

and now are third, a slim point

back of Canadiens.

### RANGERS IN FOURTH

Rangers win Sunday and their

4-4 tie with Toronto Saturday

put them all alone in fourth

### OC Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Saturday's

results in First Round Rugby League

Cup:

Barrow 53, Wakefield 12

Bradford 20, Dewsbury 7

Bourne 5, Castleford 15

Gillifax 48, St. Mary's 0

Hull KR 3, Salford 10

Hunslet 14, Batley 7

Leeds 13, Wigton 11

Leigh 17, Penethinstone R. 11

Liverpool C. 2, Widnes 11

Rockdale H. 10, Blackpool B 18

Swinton 5, Huddersfield 5

Wakefield T. 37, York 16

Warrington 14, Bramley 2

Whitehaven 0, St. Helens 8

Worthington KT 5, Oldham 14

Inter-Services

Royal Navy 8, RAF 6

Club Matches

Blackheath 6, Richmond 14

Guy's Hospital 0, Old Paulines 0

London Scott 0, Pontypool 8

London U. 3, Santons 0

St. Mary's 3, Harlequins 5

United Services C. 3, Nuneaton 9

Wigan 17, British Petrol 3

Albion 15, London Irish

Albion 18, St. Thomas 6

Bath 14, Gloucester 0

Bedford 8, Handicraft 3

Cardiff 0, London Welsh 5

Cheltenham 11, North 3

Combines EBBW-Vale Newbridge 0

Combined South African Uni-

versities 5

Cavendish 20, Dinglehead Park 3

Carls Kegs 22, W. Super Mart 8

Leicester 13, Newcastle 3

Marilyn 13, Swindon 3

Mercedes 6, Abertillery 6

Manchester 0, Mosborough 14

North 19, Newbridge 0

Northampton 12, Cambridge U. 0

Edinburgh 0, Old Blues 0

Oxford U. 0, Bristol 14

Rugby 0, Rosslyn Park 3

United Services P. 8, Crickleigh

W. 14, 1

Worlton 10, Glasgow A 5

Wintonians 11, Edinburgh U. 6

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## Locale Means Nothing To Steamrolling Regals

By The Canadian Press

The Western Hockey League changed its locale Sunday to St. Paul, Minn. But it made little difference to Brandon Regals.

The Prairie division top notchers increased their lead to six points over second-place Edmonton with a 5-2 win over Winnipeg Warriors.

spot, two points ahead of Leafs Detroit Red Wings played last-place Chicago Black Hawks twice winning 3-0 Saturday and tying 2-2 Sunday in Chicago to go four points ahead of Montreal.

Over the last 10 games, Canadiens have collected only two wins against four ties and four losses, and they haven't had a victory in their last five contests.

## Sunrise Trims Rainmakers For Sixth Successive Win

Sunrise Grocery captured its sixth consecutive win of the season in the Civic Centre Saturday night, trimming Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers 56-49.

The victory leaves Sunrise virtually at the top of the league.

On the basis of wins, the Sunrise squad are tied 8-8 with Rainmakers. But they have two games in hand over both Booth and the basement dwelling Crusaders who have only two wins in 13 games.

This means, judging by the way Sunrise has staged its big climb in the last three weeks, the two games in hand will more than likely go towards showing Booth just who's boss.

However, all teams in the league are most unpredictable as has been shown during the season.

In a preliminary girls' event, Fashion Footwear, paced by Sue Martin consolidated its lead over Frosty's, trouncing the cold locker girls, 21-10.

The Sunrise victory was paced by Sandy Grey who snared nine baskets, followed closely by Fred Ridley who laid in seven.

For Rainmakers, Kim Mah topped his team-mates with 11 points followed by Jim Johnson, Alan Laird and Bob Kelsey each with 10 points.

Sparked by Kelsey with six points, Sunrise took the first quarter 13-16.

Both Ridley and Grey with three baskets each, helped boost the Sunrise margin in the second frame. Kelsey sank four baskets for Rainmakers who trailed 34-24 at the half.

Booth's tightened defence only let Sunrise through twice in the third quarter. Mah scored six points to help cut the Sunrise lead.

In individual honors, Shirley Gush of Oceanview Angels captured double honors with 235 for women's high single and 634 for high three.

In men's play, Tom Nichol of Cantels scored 203 for high single game while Jack Sedgwick of Exiles put together three high games for 600.

Team high single was rolled by Oceanview Angels with 1111 while Savoy won team high three with 2060.

Standings:

Railroaders 20, Exiles 20, Nabob Pares 28, Cantels 20, Savoy 20, Nabob Tommets 25, Oceanview Angels 23, Jokers 23.

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## Spokane Flyers Show No Mercy In Trouncing Nelson's Leafs 14-5

By The Canadian Press  
Spokane Flyers, who apparently believe a victory should be overwhelming Saturday night, defeated Nelson Maple Leafs 14-5 in Western International Hockey League action.

Troll still is tied for first place with the Flyers, however, after defeating Rossland Warriors 2-1 in fast hockey at Rossland.

In the Okanagan Senior League, Vernon Canadians, playing without three regulars, dropped their third straight game when they were defeated 5-3 by Penticton Vees.

Kamloops Chiefs widened the gap between second and third place to eight points when they blanked third spot Kelowna Packers 4-0 in the fourth inter-division meeting.

Tic Beattie scored five goals and Carl Currillo, veteran Spokane player, picked up four to spearhead the Flyer attack on Nelson. Singles went to Tom Hodges, Frank Kubasek, Art Jones, Larry Plante and Dave Gordichuk.

Don Appleton was Nelson's top man with four tallies while Garth Lipsack added the fifth.

At Rossland, Jack McIntyre gave Smokies the victory with a next goal in the dying minutes of the contest.

Bob Chorley was top scorer for Vees with two.

Elaine Prothro, 19, of Winnipeg, winner of the Senior Women's individual championship, went on to take the silver dance

competition with William Trimble of Winnipeg.

Vancouver entries swept most of the events. Winners will compete in the Canadian finals in Winnipeg this weekend.

Vancouver winners included Harry Nevard, 18, who retained his senior mens individual title; 14-year-old Rosemary Hocek, who won the junior womens and Frank Clark, 18, new junior mens champion.

Vicki Verrier, 14, and Danny Corbett, 19, both of Vancouver took the junior mixed pairs championship; while another Vancouver couple, Florence and

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