# Bruins Maintain Three Point Lead as Canadiens, Wings Still in 2nd Place Deadlock

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Larry Regan was a bargain buy at $10,000. He's making Boston Bruins look like the sharpest player purchasers in the National Hockey League.

The 26-year-old winger, picked up by Boston from Quebec Aces of the Quebec Hockey League this year for the $10,000 draft price, has scored six goals in the 1956-57 campaign and most of them have been important ones.

He came up with two during the weekend. One gave Bruins a 3-2 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday. The other saved the Beantowners from a shutout as Chicago Black Hawks beat them 4-1 Sunday.

**MAINTAIN LEAD**

Despite the Sunday setback, Bruins maintained their three-point lead at the top of the league race. Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings, tied for second spot, clashed in a home-and-home series and ended up with two deadlocks; 1-1 Saturday and 3-3 Sunday.

In the other Sunday engagement the fifth-spot Leafs drove to their ninth triumph of the season with a 3-1 win over the fourth-place New York Rangers.

At Toronto, Regan, a native of North Bay, Ont., scored goal No. 5 at 7:25 of the third period to make it 3-2. Peppery Leo Labine, a six-year man with Bruins, scored twice for the Boston squad before 12,590 fans.

Leaf marksmen were wingers Bob Pulford and Ron Hurst.

**COSTLY CONTEST**

It was a costly game for both teams. Bruins lost rookie centre Jack Caffery, a former Toronto player, who suffered strained ligaments in his right leg and will be out for possibly six weeks. Leaf forward Barry Cullen emerged with a knuckle-bone fracture that may keep him on the sidelines for three weeks.

Bruins weren't as sharp against the last-place Hawks before 7,992 customers at Chicago Sunday. They were down 3-0 before Regan got the first Boston goal. Jack McIntyre, a former Bruin Forbes Kennedy, Eddie Litzenberger and Gus Mortson tallied for Hawks.

**OFFENSIVE POWER**

Chicago goaltender Al Rollins was brilliant. He stopped 17 Bruin drives in the first period and went on to make a total of 28 saves. Norm Defelice, subbing for the ailing Terry Sawchuk, handled 26 Chicago shots.

Rudy Migay, a defensive specialist, showed unexpected offensive power at New York Sunday as he led Leafs to their win over Rangers with two goals.

A crowd of 15,109, one of the largest this season in New York's Madison Square Garden, looked on as Migay came through with his goals in the final period to settle things. Tod Sloan was the other Leaf sniper. Guy Gendron was the Ranger marksman.

At Montreal, Detroit goaltender Glen Hall performed brilliantly as the Wings and Canadiens battled to their 1-1 draw before 13,928 fans. Hall was the target of 38 shots. Goalkeeper Jacques Plante of Canadiens had only 22 shots to kick out.

Both goals came in the first period. Ted Lindsay scored for Detroit and Bert Olmstead of Montreal.

The game at Detroit was a dilly. Gordie Howe scored two goals and Lindsay one in the third period as Wings overcame Montreal's 3-0 lead.

Canadiens all but killed the Detroiters in the first period when they scored three goals on a barrage of 20 shots. Olmstead, Dickie Moore and Jean Beliveau were the Montreal triggermen.

No games are scheduled tonight, but two engagements will be held Tuesday. Rangers meet Wings in Detroit and Hawks battle Bruins in Boston.

TED LINDSAY, NORM ULLMAN, GORDIE HOWE . . . . Detroit's Production Line.



# Promoter Gets Life Suspension In Clean-up Of Fixed Fights

## One of "Many" In Current Probe

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)— State athletic commissioners planned a telephone conference today to put the finishing touches on an order revoking for life the California boxing licence of match-maker Herman (Babe) McCoy.

And the commission chairman, Dr. Dan O. Kilroy of Sacramento, said the licences of "about a dozen" other California ring promotors or managers will not be renewed in 1957.

McCoy, if the commission disbars him, will be the first casualty in a cleanup of California boxing promised last June when Governor Goodwin Knight appointed his "new broom" commission.

Kilroy told a reporter the conference of the commissioners today is essentially a last double-check of the McCoy revocation order before it is signed.

**COULD GO TO COURT**

Once signed it will be transmitted to McCoy, Kilroy said.

"As of that moment McCoy's licence will be revoked. If he wants to get it back he will have to go to superior court."

In Los Angeles, McCoy's lawyer said his client "is making no statement now. After the action is taken we may have something to say."

McCoy resigned last September as matchmaker for the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles but retained his state licence.

The chairman said all commissioners took part in writing the order following five full days of hearings in Los Angeles during November and early December.

It contains nine counts against McCoy ranging from fixing fights to cheating boxers associating with known criminals," Kilroy said. "Any one of the nine would be enough to revoke his licence."

The commission chairman declined to name the other fight figures whose 1957 licences would be withheld but he said the list corresponded closely with those recommended for revocation last August in the report of a special governor's investigating committee.

The committee list included big names such as McCoy and promoter Cal Eaton of Los Angeles and promoter Jimmy Murray of Oakland.

Others at that time—mostly on charges of cheating boxers—recommended for revocation were: William J. Graham of Reno, Nev., Jackie King of Sacramento and Johnny Munro, Harry Fine, Stephen H. (Suey) Welch, Melville Himmelfarb and Abraham Nunes, all of Los Angeles.

Managers or promoters whose new licences are withheld can ask for a hearing before the commission, Kilroy said.

## $40,000 Golf Tournament Scheduled for Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jack Diamond, chairman of the Vancouver centennial committee, announced Saturday a $40,000 golf tournament — the most valuable in Canada — will be held here during the 1958 British Columbia centennary.

In a confirming letter, Ed Carter, gold trail co-ordinator for the United States Professional Golfers Association, said the four-day meeting will be placed on the 1958 program.

No exact dates have yet been selected but Diamond said the committee mentioned it would prefer August when the weather should be good. The course probably will be selected next month.

Top-flight international golfers are expected to attend. At present the richest U.S. tournament are the Tam O'Shanter, promoted by Chicago's George S. Mays, with a $100,000 pool and the $40,000 Colonial Open in Texas.

LONDON (CP)—Brig. E. C. Pepper, speaking at a meeting of the Royal Society of Arts, said some 715 Canadians had stayed at London House since it opened 25 years ago.

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## OC Rugby

LONDON (Reuters)— Results of Saturday's Rugby Union games:

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Club Matches

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London hospital 16, Aldershot 3
London Irish 11, Old Merchant T 17
Old Cranleighans 17, St. Bart 6
Old Paulines 3, Old Blues 3
Richmond 0, Harlequins 14
Rosslyn P 6, Old Millhillians 8
Wasps 8, Blackheath 3
Aberavon 0, Swansea 6
Bridgwater 3, Torquay A 3
Coventry 13, Bredford 3
Cross Keys 3, Newbridge 6
Glamorgan W 6, Pontypridd 0
Lydney 6, Old Edwardians 5
Neath 8, Llanelly 18
Newport 31, Plymouth A 0
Northampton 35, Notts 3
Nuneaton 0, Oxford 6
Penarth 0, Aberavon 6
Redruth 0, Penryn 5
Rugby 11, Leicester 11
St Ives 8, Camborne 5
Scottish Districts 6, South African 8
Weston S M 9, Abertillery 9
Glasgow A 14, Gala 13
Stewarts 19, Trinity 9
West Scots 8, London Scots 9
Lanar 12, Birmingham 0
Old Ruthlishians 8, Met Police 8
Penzance 14, Falmouth 3
Stroud 3, Gloucester 0

Results of today's Rugby League Games:

Batley 6, Liverpool C 10 (called after 60 minutes)
Doncaster 5, Featherstone 41
Huddersfield 7, Keighley 10.
Hull 12, Hunslet 3
Leeds 5, Bradford N 0 (called after 25 minutes)
St Helens 37, Whitehaven 6
Wakefield 25, Hull Kingston 5 (called after 60 minutes)
Warrington 12, Oldham 2
Workington T 19, Blackpool B 3
York 4, Bramley 7

The following matches were postponed because of fog:

Castleford vs Dewsbury
Leigh vs Widnes
Rochdale Hornets vs Halifax
Swinton vs Wigan.

## Canucks, Royals In Tie

By The Canadian Press

A late show of strength by the Vancouver Canucks and a late show of weakness by the New Westminster Royals allowed the Vancouver squad to move into a second-place with the Royals Saturday night in the Western Hockey League's coast division.

The Canucks, two points out of the runnerup spot going into a game against Calgary Stampeders at Calgary, exploded for two quick goals within 17 seconds late in the third period to pull out a 3-1 victory.

Victoria Cougars helped with the Canucks—and at the same time lifted themselves into a threatening position—by downing New Westminster 4-3. Wayne Brown and Ray Powell each scored twice for the Cougars.

**OUTSCORED IN THIRD**

The Royals held a 1-0 lead after the second period but were outscored 4-2 in the third, Brown getting the winner at 10:1. The New Westminster goals were scored by Vic Roberge, Ollie Dorohoy and Arnie Schmautz.

Ray Manson's hat trick powered Brandon Regals, leaders of the Prairie division, to a 5-1 victory over the tail-end Winnipeg Warriors at Brandon. Manson fired two goals in the second period and added another in the third when he also assisted on Elliott Chorley's marker.

Les Colwill counted the other Brandon goal, while Cece Hoekstra bounced one in off a Regals defenceman to account for Winnipeg's only goal in the third period.

**GETS WINNER**

Mottio McLean scored what proved to be the winning goal for the Canuck, against Calgary, taking a close-in pass from Gord Pennell to beat goalie Hank Bassen at 17:03 of the third. Almost immediately after the faceoff Freddie Brown caught the short side on a low drive to clinch it for Vancouver.

The other Vancouver goal was scored by Wiggy Wylie while Sid Finney scored for the Stampeders. The defeat left Calgary still 12 points behind the second-place Edmonton Flyers, who were idle. Brandon is seven ahead of Edmonton.

Victoria's victory boosted the Cougars to within two points of second place in the coast division. New Westminster and Vancouver trail Seattle Americans by eight points.

No games are scheduled for tonight.

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## Mickey Mantle Rated Athlete of the Year

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—"Just like hitting a grand-slam home run in the world series." Mickey Mantle says that's the way it feels to be named male athlete of the year in the annual Associated Press poll.

"This is a real big thrill," confides the Yankee star, "the biggest I've ever known off the baseball field."

Mantle dominated the poll as he dominated baseball. He piled up almost twice as many ballot points, 333 to 168, as his nearest rival in the poll, Olympic triple gold medal winner Bobby Marrow.

In third place was world heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson. Basketball star Bill Russell was fourth and the Yanks' no-hit, no-run, no-anything pitcher, Don Larsen, ranked fifth.

Mantle was a long way from the scene of his baseball triumphs when The Associated Press located him here in Anchorage to give him the news. He has been here with the Bob Hope troupe that came to entertain U.S. servicemen at Alaska bases.

He left Sunday by air, returning to the States and a number of speaking engagements.

Mantle just about cornered baseball's honors this year. He won the "triple crown" of batting in the American League—the hitting, home run and runs batted in championships. He also led the league in scoring with 132 runs and wound up as unanimous choice as the league's most valuable player.

## Flam To Join Vic Seixas For Davis Cup

ADELAIDE (AP) — California's Herbie Flam definitely will join Vic Seixas as U.S. singles hopes Wednesday when the Davis Cup challenge round gets under way, coach Bill Talbert announced today.

The draw for the 4th renewal will be held Christmas Day. Cup play begins Wednesday afternoon and ends Friday.

After watching Flam whip through a stiff practice session against pro star Tony Trabert, Talbert said there was no doubt in his mind about Flam's ability to go the distance against either Lew Hoad or Ken Rosewall.

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