# Hull, Hall good medicine for Hawks

## Chicago now tied for fourth place

By The Canadian Press

A medicine known as Hull and Hall has proved effective for whatever was ailing Chicago Black Hawks.

The healthy Hawks blanked the Rangers 3-0 in New York Wednesday night to move into a fourth-place tie with Boston Bruins. Their victory, in the only National Hockey League game scheduled, made their record six wins, four ties and only two losses in the last 12 games.

Left wing Bobby Hull and goalie Glenn Hall have been consistently good during the drive which has put the Black Hawks even with Boston and in the thick of the battle for play-off berths. When it began, they were 12 points behind Boston.

Hull did not score Wednesday night but he was his usual dangerous self in the vanguard of the Chicago attack and his assist on the last goal moved him into a tie with Boston's Bronco Horvath in the scoring race. Both have 39 points.

There were other Chicago heroes Wednesday night.

Tod Sloan opened the scoring in the first period with his 200th NHL goal, joining a select group that numbers only six players now active.

Ken Wharram scored early in the second period, batting in Stan Mikita's rebound. Wharram who a month ago had no points to show for his efforts in 17 games, has scored five goals in the current Chicago splurge.

In the third period Red Hay, whom Boston general manager Lynn Patrick has called the rookie-of-the-year so far, finished off a play with Eric Nesterenko and Hull to complete the scoring. Hay's 17 points, made up of six goals and 11 assists, are tops among this season's newcomers.

## Bower returning to Leafs nets for Saturday

**TORONTO (CP)—Johnny Bower, regular goalie for Toronto Maple Leafs, will return to the net Saturday night when the Leafs meet New York Rangers here in a National Hockey League game.**

**Bower was benched for two games after the Leafs lost five straight and was replaced by Ed Chadwick, called up from Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League.**

## Harrington quits posts in puck loop

Resignation of Len Harrington, Senior Men's Floor Hockey League vice-president, referee-in-chief and league statistician was announced today by league president Ernie Novakowski.

Novakowski said the league was losing a "dependable and thorough man."

"Len's resignation," Novakowski said, "was probably due to the lack of player co-operation afforded him during his refereeing and executive duties."

Last Tuesday's game between RCMP and Savoy had to be cancelled due to the lack of referees. The game will be rescheduled and played on a later Sunday date.

League action will resume Tuesday, January 5, when Savoy and Sports Shop will tangle.

Novakowski said he hopes to have Harrington's position filled plus the addition of a few more referees, before the start of the 1960 schedule.

## Germany, Slavs tie soccer match

HANNOVER, Germany (AP) — Germany and Yugoslavia played to a 1-1 tie in their ninth international soccer match Sunday before 84,000 fans. Centre Brane Zebec scored for Yugoslavia in the fourth minute. Germany's Alfred Schmidt sank the equalizer in the 72nd minute.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Luis Rodriguez, 146½, Cuba, outpointed Garnet (Sugar) Hart, 150½, Philadelphia, (10).

HAVANA (AP)—Florentino Fernandez, 147, Cuba knocked out Rocky Kalingo, 143, Philippines, (2).

## INSTRUCTOR SAYS CANADIANS CAN WIN SKI-JUMPING POINTS

TORONTO (CP)—Canada could win its first points in Olympic ski-jumping in 1960 but Jacques Charland of Trois-Rivieres, Que., will have to make the greatest jumps of his career to get them.

"We know he has the ability to compete with the world's best," says Pete Pettersen, Ontario ski instructor, "but to win a medal he'll need his greatest jump."

Only two jumps count at the Games, in February at Squaw Valley, Calif.

Pettersen said in an interview that the reasons Canada doesn't have top jumpers is that "no one will put up the money to build championship jumps."

Pettersen, a Norwegian who came here in 1945, said every country in Europe gets government aid for winter sports.

"Until we get it here we can't hope to compete with them."

## NHL standings

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| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
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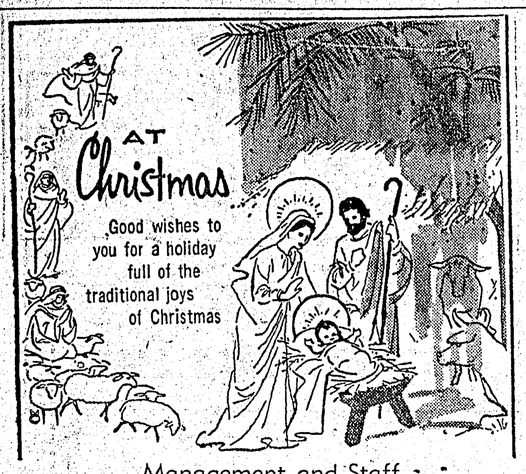
| Montreal | 19 | 6 | 7 | 115 | 73 | 45 |
| Detroit | 16 | 9 | 7 | 88 | 77 | 39 |
| Toronto | 14 | 11 | 6 | 80 | 89 | 34 |
| Boston | 10 | 17 | 5 | 100 | 118 | 25 |
| Chicago | 9 | 16 | 7 | 86 | 89 | 25 |
| New York | 8 | 17 | 6 | 93 | 116 | 22 |

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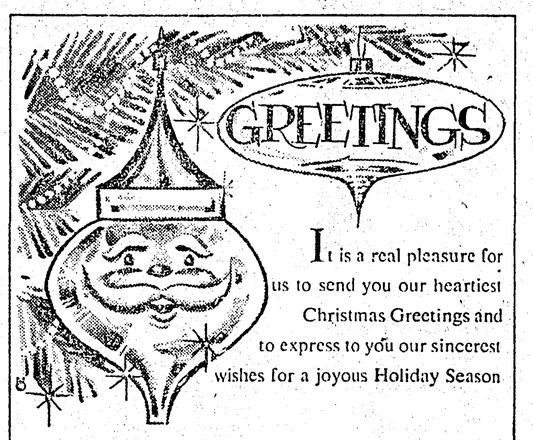

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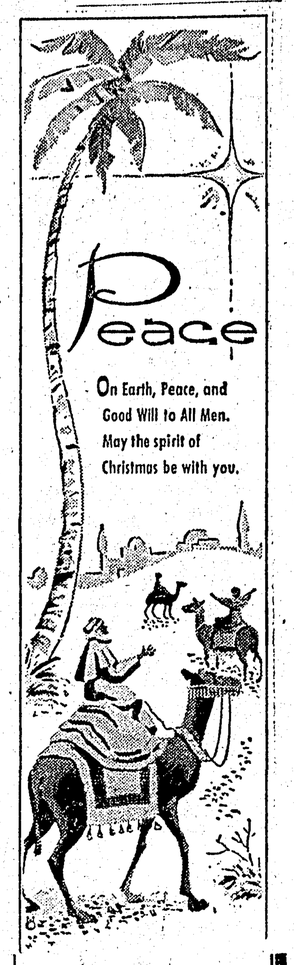

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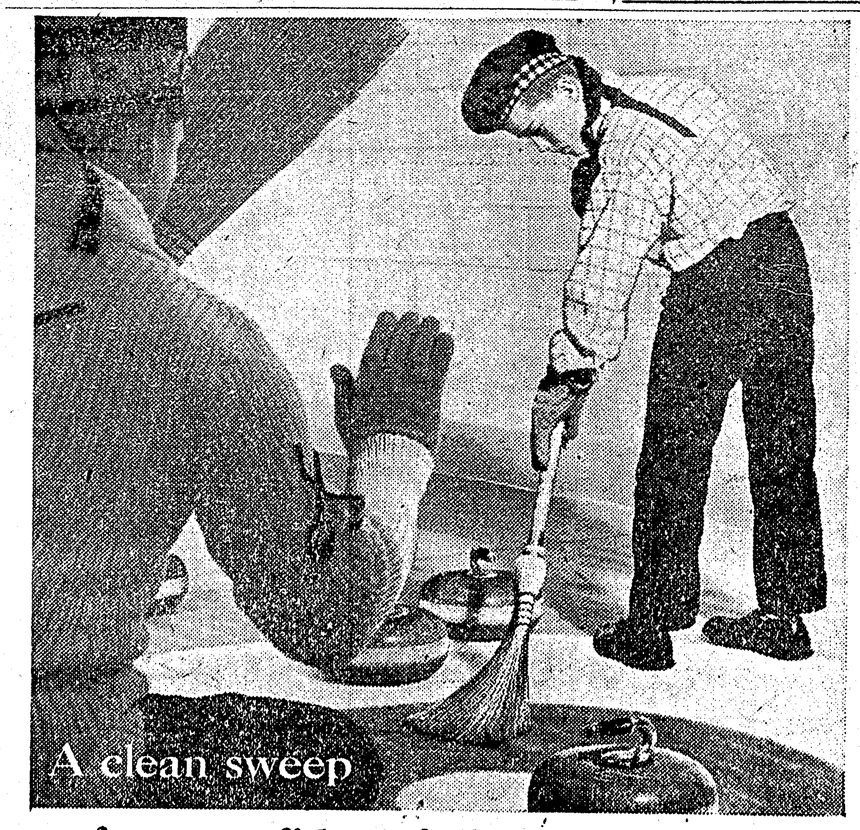

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