

Rangers Rout Hawks, 4-0, and Stand Alone in 2d Place; Seals Tie Flyers, 1-1

CHICAGO SEXTET HELD TO 13 SHOTS

Hadfield Scores Twice as Rangers Rise to Within 3 Points of First Place

By GERALD EKERHART

Of one of those rare nights when the emotions of spectators are as heated as the crashing action on the ice, the Rangers tore into the Chicago Black Hawks last night and came away with a 4-0 victory that elevated them into sole possession of second place in the National Hockey League's East Division.

The capacity crowd of 17,150 at Madison Square Garden murmured excitedly before the five face-off. They sat, ultimately, what they had come to see.

The Blue Starry victory, which is a row, net, from 30 points out of first place, is the Chicago's second consecutive shutout since last season's 10-0 goalless total to seven.

And the Jean Ruzelle-Rod Gilbert-Vin Hadfield line, the most exciting in the league, again produced electric bursts, brought repeated standing ovations.

Rangers at First Level

Second place, while still elusive, is no novelty for most clubs. But the Rangers will make the Stanley Cup playoffs for the second straight season, having finished at high as second place in 1938.

By slaying themselves lower from their tie with the Hawks, the Rangers also brought their record to 27-17-10 against the eight Eastern teams to 307 for the first time since November. They have a 10-16-2 record against the other 41-teams.

Through the opening minutes, as the 1945 Goetzle line faced Stan Miller's line, the crowd followed continuously. The fans knew that Miller's record in the league's leading scorer with 72 points, followed by Gilbert with 72, Bobby Day of the Hawks with 71, and Ruzelle with 70.

After less than six minutes, seconds after a Hadfield shot had hit the top of the post and bounded away, Hadfield received. The time he shot hit the post and rebounded. It was announced that Gilbert and Hadfield had received an assist each, the crowd stood for the first time.

Goetzle and his teammates Jerry Miller, Alvin Snider and Jack the rest of the game, and the Blue Starry checking line, with Orland Kuratovich at center, halted Hull. The Rangers didn't hit, they crunched. They held the Hawks in 13 shots while getting off 21.

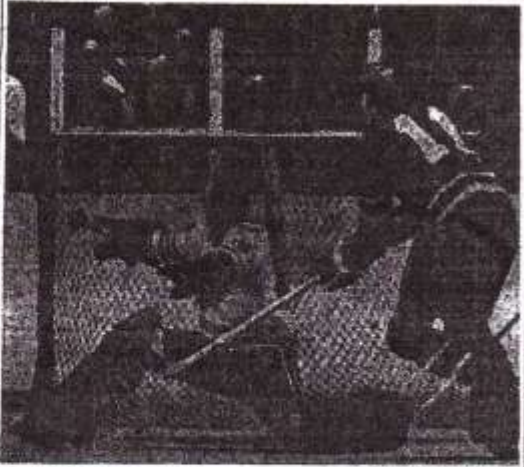
No Repeat for Goetzle

Goetzle hadn't found the Hawks since Nov. 22, when he yielded six goals before he was rebuffed by Don Simmons. Simmons had found the Hawks in the four games during the last 24 months.

Eng Fizzing Followed Hadfield's opening goal with one or a short crash after Rod Hadfield's shot had carried off the post. Don Marshall responded the lead to 3-0 in the first period on a pass from Goetzle. Hadfield sank a 30-foot shot early in the third period, and the crowd boomed when neither Gilbert nor Hadfield was awarded an assist.

Gilbert wound up tied for the scoring lead with 10 goals and Ruzelle tied Hull for third.

With 13 games remaining, the Blue Stars have a game in hand on the Hawks, and will play six contests at home. They meet the league-leading Montreal Canadiens twice, including the last game of the season here in what may turn out to be their biggest game of the nineteen seasons.



HERE IT IS: Denis DeJury, Chicago Black Hawk goalie, seems to be pointing to the puck sent in by Vic Hadfield for the first Ranger score. It happened three more times as the Rangers gained second place in the East Division of the National Hockey League.

WINGS OVERCOME CANADIENS BY 5-2

Ullman Gets Two Goals for Victors in Rough Game

DETROIT, March 3 (UP)—Norm Ullman scored his 20th and 30th goals tonight as the last-place Detroit Red Wings gained a 5-2 National Hockey League triumph over the first-place Montreal Canadiens.

Montreal, without a victory in four straight games following a 25-game streak with both teams lost, saw its East Division lead shaved to 2 points over the New York Rangers.

Ullman's first goal came in the second period on a delayed penalty call and gave the Wings a 2-1 lead. His assist, in the following period, clinched the game and led him for 12th place in career scoring with 126 goals.

The Canadiens were hurt by penalties against John Ferguson, who was involved in nine of 11 infractions called in the first two periods. He received a shot that required six stitches in one period.

Other scorers: Earl Havelock, 1st period; Earl Havelock, 2d period; Earl Havelock, 3d period; Earl Havelock, 4th period; Earl Havelock, 5th period.

Nancy Greene Wins Slalom, Gains Title; Hebron Also Scores

Alcindor, Hayes Repeaters On Writers' All-Star Five

COLLINGWOOD, Ontario, March 3 (Canadian Press)—Nancy Greene, Canada's Olympic gold and silver medalist, and Bob Hebron won the women's and men's divisions, respectively, of the Canadian ski slalom championships today.

Miss Greene, who placed fourth in yesterday's first race in the giant slalom and came back with a sensational second run to capture that event, won both runs in today's slalom to take the women's title.

Hebron, from Vernon, British Columbia, was second behind Keith Shepherd of Lethbridge, Alberta, going into today's slalom race. Shepherd fell and disappointed himself on the first run while Hebron clocked a speedy 44.83 seconds to move to the head of the field.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., March 3 (AP)—All Force bobbed and weaved over the icy, slippery ice in the two-man and four-man international Gold Cup championships on Mount Mansfield today.

Gary Sheffield, with Howard Siler as brakeman, won the two-man event with a five-second triumph over the Montreal-based Club Les Forcer pilots the four-man service sled to victory yesterday.

At the nearby lake run, Robin Parich of St. Cloud, Minn., posted a time of 1 minute 5.1 seconds over four laps to capture the National Amateur Athletic Union championship.

CONTEST SHIFTED FROM SPECTRUM

12,127, Most Ranger Fans, See Cahen's Goal Gain Tie After Blackburn's Tally

By THOMAS ROGERS

New York hockey fans, well seasoned in the practice after years of cheering the Rangers when they were a second-division club, roared vociferously yesterday again yesterday at the Oakland Seals scored a 2-1 tie with the Philadelphia Flyers at Madison Square Garden.

The National Hockey League game was a fragment from Philadelphia's accident-prone Spectrum continued to provide the sports arena last night. The Seals, who had a brief tie with an unbroken streak of 11 games, were picked up late in the first period by Larry Cahen, an 11-year-old defenseman, who scored the winning goal in the second period.

Although little damage was done by the tie, it was the latest in a series of setbacks that have troubled the arena in the last 15 days.

It has been a long time since the arena has been so full. The crowd of 12,127, which included a distinct vocal minority from Philadelphia that cheered the Flyers.

Most fans gained admission with tickets made from Saturday's Ranger-Flyer game or with tickets for last night's Ranger-Chicago Black Hawks contest. The Philadelphia fans were admitted with Spectrum tickets.

In addition, a few seats were made at the box office for \$3 each. No breakdown on the tickets was available, but it was clear from the fans' vocalizing that few Philadelphia made the 30-minute trip to support the Flyers.

When the Flyers will play their next home game is still in doubt. They are slated to oppose the Boston Bruins on Thursday at the Spectrum, but must first gain approval from the Philadelphia building inspectors.

The Garden, which will begin college basketball double header, will not be available.

But the Flyers had hoped to gain 3 points against the Seals, who played head-to-head, aggressive hockey in a game marked by fierce checking and frequent penalties.

Both goals were scored on power plays while the opposition was on man short.

The Seals gained the tie on a

New Spectrum Specter: Winds Start Roof Fire

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Michigan Duo Rolls 1,259 To Take Second in Bowling

CINCINNATI, March 3 (AP)—John Murray and James Egan, both of Loveland, took first of the New Jersey State tournament for a 1,259 series to 1,000. Murray's 1,259 series was the highest in the tournament.

American Hockey League All-Star Game

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME

Team	Points	Goals	Assists
Chicago Black Hawks	4	4	0
Philadelphia Flyers	2	2	0
Oakland Seals	2	2	0
Montreal Canadiens	2	2	0
Detroit Red Wings	2	2	0
St. Louis Blues	2	2	0
Los Angeles Kings	2	2	0
San Francisco Seals	2	2	0
San Diego Gulls	2	2	0
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EMERSON AND ASHES UPSET BY SMITH AND LUTZ IN TENNIS

LA JOLLA, Calif., March 3 (UP)—Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, University of Southern California teammates, captured the 7th annual Pacific Coast sectional men's tennis doubles championship today with a straight-set victory over Roy Emerson of Australia and Arthur Ashe.

The team of Emerson and Ashe, the former University of California, Los Angeles, star, had been top-seeded in the tournament, but they were ousted by their youthful opponents, 7-6, 7-6, 6-4, in the three-of-five-set match.

Smith and Lutz, clicking on a team, broke Emerson's service in the 11th game of both the first and second sets. In the third set, there were five service breaks, with the fifth coming an Ashe in the sixth game.

WACKLEY LEADS SELAN HALL TO 94-65 ROUT OF SORANTON

DETROIT, March 3 (UP)—Wackley led Selan Hall to a 94-65 rout of Soranton in the first game of the Michigan State basketball tournament.

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Mr. Steve Currier
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Dear Steve:

I thought you might like to have a copy of the N.Y. *Times* piece concerning the NHL "day-night doubleheader" that took place at the fledgling Madison Square on Sunday, March 3, 1968. What I would not give now to have been present for BOTH games! (Just fourteen days earlier the Rangers had played their first-ever game in the new building, a 3-1 victory over Philadelphia.)

But as I mentioned in my long-winded e-mail, seeing Stan Mikita-Bobby Hull-Pierre Pilote-Ken Wharram in person, for the first time, was a big enough thrill for a newly-minted teenager. Given that Sunday was a "school night," I likely did not get much sleep at all after taking the train back to Connecticut. Especially after seeing Ed Giacomin register the shutout (his second 4-0 blanking of the weekend) . . . and watching the Rangers positively *smother* the Black Hawks by outshooting them 37-13. Believe me when I say that the Rangers have never held Chicago to that low a shot total in the 49½ years since!

Many thanks again for providing me with the contact information of the old Seals.

Sincerely,

Reg Lansberry

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