

Bob Hassard who ran up over 35 points while with the Toronto Leafs in a short season this year, has signed with Smythe and company for the 1953-54 season.

A total of 327,545 fans paid their way through Senior 'A' OHA turnstiles in schedule games this past winter. Stratford had the top figure with 73,202, with the Dutchmen close behind at 72,402.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week your sports reporter will attempt to select an individual who, during the past seven days has stood out in the world of local sport. This week it's hats off to Ross Madill, local Bantam star and a member of the Chicago Black Hawks in the Lions N.H.L.

T.H.L. BRINGS OUT THE TRUE "DESIRE" FOR SPORT

Why do hockey players drive fifty or sixty miles two nights a week in order to play forty minutes of hockey? Why do these same players pay 50c out of their pockets per game plus the referees fees immediately following the contest?

HOWE VOTED N.H.L.'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — RICHARD MOST COLORFUL

Gord Howe, Detroit's 190 pound package of human dynamite, was the overwhelming choice of the sports writers and sport-casters as the most valuable hockey player in the N.H.L. today.

Hawks Smother Canadians 12-1

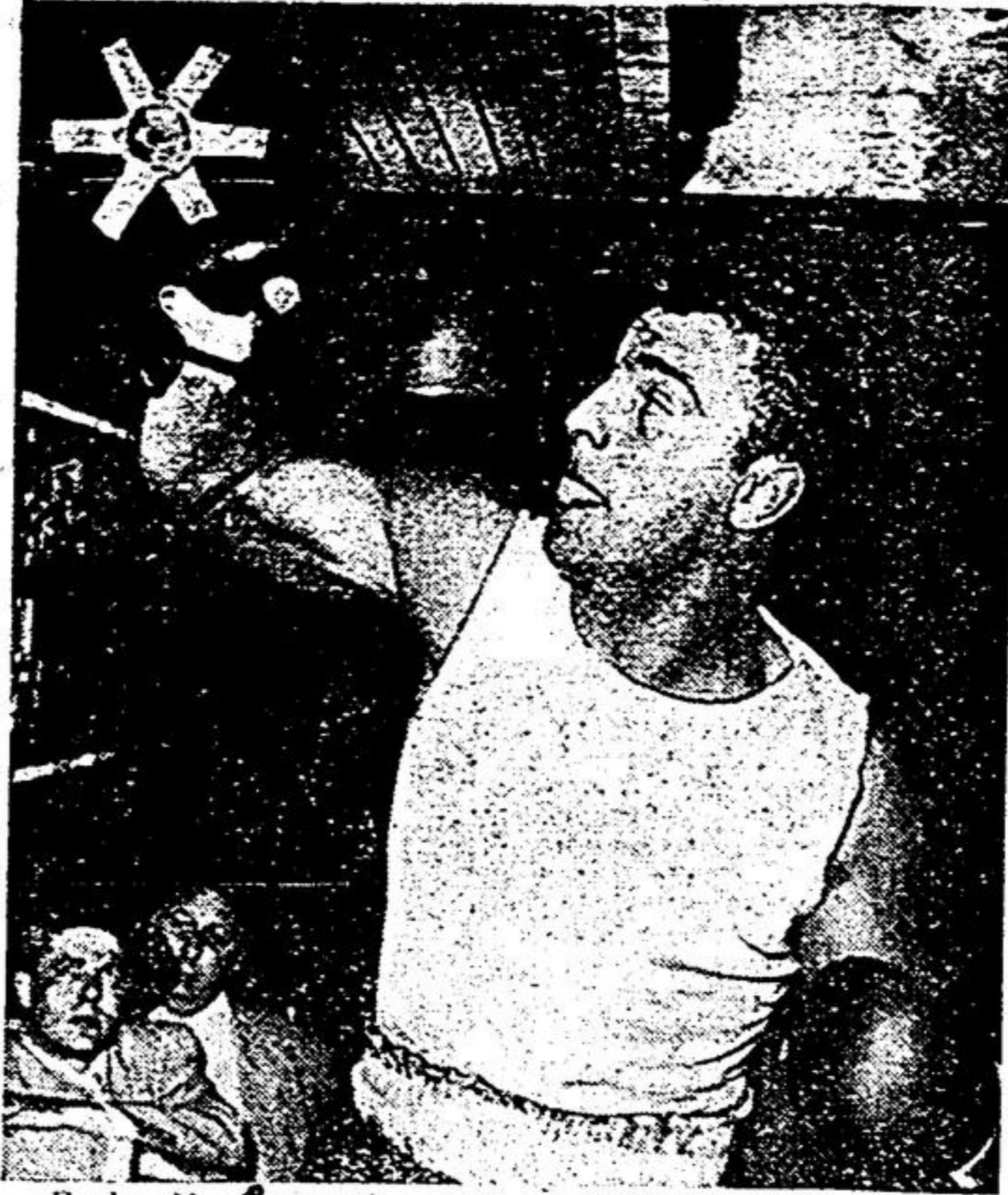
Bill Bockmaster's Chicago Black Hawks almost white-washed Mulholland's Montreal Canadiens on Saturday morning as they chalked up a one-sided 12-1 victory.

Juveniles Meet Marlboros Friday

The local juvenile entry in the King Clancy League under the nameplate of Stouffville A.C. will meet their supreme test when they face Marlboros, one of many links in the chain belonging to Smythe and Company.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts. Rows include Leafs, Hawks, Canadiens, Bruins.

Punching Bag Will Do Till April 10



Rocky Marciano takes a few heavy belts at the punching bag as he trains at Holland, Mich., for his heavyweight title defence against Jersey Joe Walcott, ex-champ, in Chicago, April 10.

Kingston Goodyears Edge Out Smith Truckmen in Senior 'B' Series Final

Kingston — In a historically making community Memorial Centre setting on Saturday night, Kingston Goodyears, superbly guided by "Miracle Man" Pete Carr-Harris, edged the battling Oshawa Smith Truckmen 3-2.

Ironically enough, it was a break-away from an Oshawa gangling attack that netted Goodyears the payoff marker. Jack White escaping from the pack at 1:51 to take Johnny Mykes long pass, and skate unimpeded along that "Glorious Road."

A goal by "Pinchitter" White lifted the Goodyears into a 3-0 advantage and sparked a sustained retaliatory offensive that regarding thrills has seldom been approached on any ice surface.

Throwing caution to the winds the Truckers came on again but Ken Johnson made three thrilling stops with the marksmen at the doorstep. Ted Nicholson was chased for falling on the puck but Goodyears hung on grimly. Then Clint Tinkess went away for interference and the sea grew very rough in the local defence zone.

Markham Ahead In ORHA Playoff

Markham Eagles jumped into the driver's seat in their quest of the ORHA Sr. Championship on Saturday night in Unionville as they downed the Sutton Greenhirts by a score of 7-3.

On Wednesday night, Brougham and Port Perry will meet in the first game for the Stouffville Arena League Championship and trophy.

Peaches Blank Langleys 6-0

Peaches A.C. chalked up their fourth victory in five starts on Monday night in Unionville as they blanked Langley's 6-0 in a Clancy Intermediate contest.

On Tuesday night of last week Peaches, led by Senior centreman Gord Lewis, completely smothered Hoopers A.C. by a score of 10-2. Lewis counted five goals while Wilf Lawrenson counted three. J. Thomas and H. Lewis each notched singles.

On Thursday night of this week Peaches return to Stouffville for a game at 9:45 p.m. They are currently leading their group.

There will be public skating in the arena on Saturday night of this week from 8 o'clock to 10:15.

Brougham and Port In Arena Finals

The stage is all set for play-off battle between Brougham and Port Perry for the Stouffville Arena Trophy last year won by Ux-Spring Combines.

In the Peaches-Brougham contest the Brock Road squad took a 5 goal lead before the seventh concession squad could click on any organized scoring attack.

On Friday night the first game of the Uxbridge-Sunderland Community League final will be held in the Stouffville Arena with Sandford and Zephyr squaring off for the Championship.

Bob Rae Heads Markham Softballers

At the organization meeting of the Markham Township Softball League held in Markham on Friday evening, Mr. Bob Rae of Unionville was returned to the office of President for another season while Mr. Ernie Appleton consented to retain his post as Sec'y-Treas. of the League.

Although only four of last year's six teams were represented at the meeting there are rumors that there may be two additional entries this season. Stouffville and Agincourt are planning softball clubs and if the proper calibre of players are obtained it would no doubt be for the betterment of the League.

According to the secretary, Mr. E. J. Appleton, the league is hoping to gain the services of an umpire from Toronto in order that the local officials may be brushed up on the finer points of the game.

Overheard: "I have decided to spend one day a week ignoring the world situation."

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