

Detroit Evens Set In Meet

By United Press International
The advantage of home ice is being exploited again in the National Hockey League playoffs.

The Detroit Red Wings pulled even with the Chicago Black Hawks in the fourth game of their best-of-seven semifinal series Tuesday night by skating to a 4-1 victory at Detroit. It was the Wings' second straight triumph on their home ice after they dropped the first two at Chicago.

The Montreal Canadiens also regained their best form before the home folks — and just in time. They finally beat the Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-1, thus ruining the defending champs' bid for a four-game sweep.

Gordie Howe again scored a key goal in the Red Wings' triumph. He tallied during a power play early in the second period to give Detroit a 2-0 lead. Bobby Hull, playing with a broken nose, scored later in the session for Chicago but goalie Terry Sawchuk held the Hawks scoreless the rest of the way.

Andre Pronovost and Floyd Smith tacked on Detroit's third and fourth goals. However, it was Howe's shot that proved to be the winner. Gordie now has four goals in four playoff games.

It looked like curtains for the Canadiens when Ron Stewart's shot put Toronto ahead, 1-0, in the opening period. Montreal, though, streaked ahead, 2-1, on second period goals by Henri Richard and Gilles Tremblay.

Tremblay scored again in the final session as 14,094 fans at the Montreal Forum roared their approval.

Both series resume Thursday night. Montreal visits Toronto and Chicago entertains Detroit.

NHL Playoff Standings By United Press International (Best-of-Seven Semifinal)

Toronto	3	W. L.	1 3
Montreal	1	W. L.	2 2
Chicago	2	W. L.	2 2
Detroit	2	W. L.	2 2

Tuesday's Results

Detroit 4 Chicago 1
Montreal 3 Toronto 1



THROWS BEST GAME — Norma Robinson, 16-year-old Modoc Union High School junior, recently rolled the highest sanctioned game ever rolled in the Alturas Junior Leagues, a rousing 262. Norma, who carries a 120 average, has only been bowling for a year and a half. She will receive a trophy from A.J.B.C., as well as one from the local league.

Pirates May Have To Leave City

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Barring an unexpected pennant victory, the game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs next Sept. 18 could be the last major league baseball contest played here.

This possibility increased today following statements by protagonists in a municipal stadium controversy that their positions were unchangeable.

Tom Johnson, vice president of the Pirates, said Tuesday the club

cannot pledge more than \$2 million in the form of guaranteeing bonds for the \$45 million stadium.

"We can go no further," Johnson said. "I'm afraid we will have to take some other action and leave the city."

Allegheny (Pittsburgh) County Commission Chairman Dr. William D. McClelland said the Pirates will have to do better than the figure quoted by Johnson.

The county is being asked to contribute \$5.75 million to the project and guarantee a \$23 million bond issue.

"The people cannot carry all this load for the...fortunes of any particular individual or individuals," McClelland said. "Where the money comes from is up to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Galbreath (John Galbreath, Pirates owner) and anyone else that might be interested."

Johnson said the issue was at an impasse and as far as the Pirates were concerned there would be no further negotiations unless the commissioners are willing to bargain on the premise that \$2 million is all the club will invest.

EDITORS PICK YANKS

BOSTON (UPI) — The Academy of Sports Editors have picked the New York Yankees to win the American League pennant by a wide margin.

The editors gave the Yankees a score of 93 per cent as compared to 6 per cent for the Detroit Tigers, their closest competitor in the poll.



CAPTURES TOURNEY — Edward L. Case Sr. of Chilquin won the Yakima National All-Indian Basketball Tournament singles bowling title at Toppenish, Wash., last weekend with a five game series of 1088. He shot games of 180-200-223-182 and 158 with a handicap of 145. Indians from six states participated in the meet. Two trophies were won by Case. He was on one leg of the team which won the perpetual trophy which has to be won three times for ownership, and the first place singles trophy.

New York Group Studies Problem

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York State Athletic Commission, which Tuesday adopted a five-point program of safety measures for professional boxing, is going ahead with other studies to reduce injuries in the ring.

The commission has appointed an eight-man committee to meet this week and report on the handages and surgeon's tapes used on boxer's hands. A study on the possible use of headgear also will be disclosed further by the commission.

Gen. Melvin L. Krulwich, commission chairman, announced Tuesday that in future championship bouts in New York its safety rules — eight-ounce gloves, the

mandatory eight-count and an automatic finish whenever a boxer has been knocked down three times — may not be waived.

The commission also directed, as an experiment, that four-round preliminaries be fought in two-minute instead of three-minute rounds, and also ordered the use of four ropes instead of three around the ring.

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PRANCING PACHYDERMS

NEW YORK (UPI) — The first intercollegiate elephant race, which was held last year at Harvard University, was won by Harvard's Sonita over entries from 14 other schools. The race was over a 100-yard course.

ICE YACHTING

NEW YORK (UPI) — Reuben Snodgrass of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., won the 10th annual International DN ice yachting regatta last year in competition with 48 other skippers.

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