

# Wings Place Veterans Howe, Delvecchio Together

Alex Delvecchio and Gordie Howe are back on the same line for the Detroit Red Wings. After being apart for several games dating back to last season, the two veteran stars will team with Frank Mahovlich Sunday night against Chicago at Olympia.

Delvecchio, who makes his home in Livonia, will play center with Howe at right wing and Mahovlich at left.

Speaking of Howe, he disclosed this past week he plans to play one more season after this season ... which would make it 24 in all for the Wings in the National Hockey League.

Wings General Manager Sid Abel has disclosed that Howe has been given a new contract, which covers this year and next.

No terms were disclosed, but it's believed Howe signed for upwards of \$65,000.

THE LATE Harry G. Salsinger, former sports editor of The Detroit News, has been named by the Baseball Writers Association to baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Mr. Salsinger, who died in 1968 at the age of 73, long was recognized as one of the foremost baseball writers in the country.

He wrote the popular "Umpire" column, for many years featured on the first column of the News sports pages.

HERE'S THE WAY the experts size up this Sunday's pro football games:

Los Angeles over Baltimore, Detroit over San Francisco (by from 3-8 points), Minnesota over Chicago, Cleveland over Atlanta, Pittsburgh over Philadelphia, St. Louis over New Orleans and New York over Washington.

IT'll be Dallas over Green Bay in next Monday's nationally televised game.

In the American League, Houston will beat Buffalo, Miami down Denver, Kansas City best San Diego, New York trim Boston and Oakland crush Cincinnati.

BIG-TEN BOSSES are increased at Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes who insists game officials are letting games get out of hand. The conference has a rule which says that coaches can't beef at referees' decisions publicly.

THE ST. LOUIS Cardinals are back playing baseball. The team has started an 18-game exhibition tour of Japan.

IT'S STILL questionable whether the ailing elbow of Johnny Unitas will permit him to play for Baltimore against Los Angeles Sunday. Unitas made his first appearance of the season last Sunday against Cleveland and performed so poorly, Baltimore fans hung him in effigy.

THE NEWLY FORMED American Professional Golfers have plucked their second tournament away from the long established PGA. First it was the Los Angeles Open, then the San Diego Open.

EX-TIGER PITCHER Dave Wickersham has been sold by the Pittsburgh Pirates to Omaha, a farm team of the new Kansas City Royals of the American League.

INTERESTED in a flint of the 1968 Indianapolis auto race? Write Public Relations, Good-year, Film Library, Akron, Ohio, 44316.

ELSTON HOWARD is back with the New York Yankees ... this time as a coach. The one-time great Yankee catcher, who was traded to Boston a year ago, replaces Whitey Ford and there now appears a good possibility he could become the first Negro manager of a major league baseball team.

ALMA (6-0) was the only unbeaten United States college football team as of this weekend. Ferris State hadn't lost in five starts, but had a tie to mar an otherwise perfect slate.

RUMORS THAT the Detroit Pistons players were clamoring for the ouster of Coach Domas Butcher went out the window almost as fast as they started. Everything became rosy when the Pistons upended the Los Angeles Lakers and Wilt Chamberlain, 117-110, for their first victory in four starts.

The Pistons play in Boston Wednesday, in Milwaukee Thursday and then back home against the New York Knicks with Cazzie Russell next Saturday night.



**DIVISION CHAMPIONS.** Members of the Catholic League's East Division kings from Bishop Borgess High in Redford Township gather for a final workout before the city championship finals. They are (kneeling from left) Mark Quay and Bob McCarthy; (middle from left) Jim Gavin, Alan Rewekrant, Coach Brian Schwall; (rear) Alan Patterson, Dan Pehrson and Rick Jacobs.

## Spartans Prep For OSU Battle

East Lansing -- For two teams with traditions of strong defense, the Michigan State-Ontario State football series rarely has followed form, was 2-2 going against Notre Dame.

Lively scoring has been the pattern, and despite some good defensive performances by both teams again this fall, lots of traffic from one end of the field to the other may be anticipated when the two meet at Columbus, Saturday, Nov. 2.

Ontario State had a 4-0 record going into its game Oct. 26 with Illinois, while Michigan State was 2-2 going against Notre Dame.

In the eight-game series, including seven since 1951, an Ohio State or Michigan State team has been held below double figures only three times. Neither team has been shut out.

## Area Women Bowlers Sparkle With Stars

Mrs. Helen Shabils, instructor at Merri-Bowl Lanes, and Mary Mohacs, the former bowling queen from Livonia, are helping the women bowlers of the metropolitan area establish national high-scoring records for the current season.

Bowling in the All-Star Bowlerettes League at Motor Lanes last week, Mrs. Shabils, who also is a former Queen, posted 635 series on games of 258, 186 and 191, while Mrs. Mohacs contributed a 553 as the league averaged 180 for the night.

This 180 average is the highest posted for an entire league so far this season and again stamps the Bowlerettes as the strongest women's league in the country.

Showing the way to all of them, however, is Mrs. Elvira Toepfer, with a 202.5 average. Elvira, who has been the Queen for the past four years, is one of the few women in the WIBC ranks with an average above the double century figures.

And as they looked back, even the brashiest of the younger players had to admit that it was Kalline, the Old Pro, who had done the job. He not only set the pace, but furnished the inspiration for fellows like Willie Horton, Mickey Stanley, Mickey Lolich, and the others who played prominent roles in bringing the world championship to Detroit.

## Kalline Is Our Man

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When the Tigers faced the Yankees with a chance to clinch the pennant.

This was the night the tide turned.

For it was Kalline who started the deciding rally and scored the winning run that brought Detroit its first pennant in 20 years.

By his own admission it was one of the big thrills of his life.

"I waited a long time for this," he commented in the dressing room.

But as he spoke the door opened. In walked John Fetzter, General of the Tigers, who walked straight over to Kalline.

"Well, the Old Pro did it," he exclaimed in a moment of jubilation in which he embraced the veteran outfielder.

"I did score the winning run," Al answered in a voice crackling with emotion.

"You started it," Fetzter commented, "and you showed the young fellows how it's done. You're real Old Pro."

IT WAS SAID with affection and admiration. The term, "Old Pro," was now taking on a new meaning.

Such a performance as Kalline's couldn't be denied, and it was the reason Manager Mayo made the daring switch in which he moved Mickey Stanley to shortstop for the world series.

## Grid Schedule

**SUNDAY**  
Wayne St. Mary's at St. Agatha (Redford Union), 2:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of Sorrows at Ferndale St. James, 2:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Churchill at Garden City West (JV), 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Thurston at Redford Union, 8 p.m.  
Northville at Clarenceville, 8 p.m.  
Oak Park at Garden City East, 8 p.m.  
Southfield at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.  
North Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
Walled Lake at Plymouth, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Bentley at Franklin, 2 p.m.  
Gabriel Richard at Bishop Borgess (Thurston), 2:30 p.m.

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