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Canadiens Take 2-Game Lead Over Bruins

Montreal Squad Chalk Up Second Overtime Victory Defeating Hub Team 3-2

By PIERRE LEMOYNE
 MONTREAL, April 2—(CP)—With a spectacular goal after 16:55 minutes of sudden-death overtime, Jimmy Peters gave Montreal Canadiens a 3-2 victory over Boston Bruins before a capacity crowd here tonight to put Canucks into a two-game lead over Boston Bruins in the Stanley Cup best-of-seven final hockey series.

Players of both squads had been travelling at top speed in the overtime and it was anybody's game until Peters snared a loose puck in the Boston defensive zone. He raced in to beat Brimsek with a low tricky shot and put an abrupt end to one of the fastest and most thrilling National Hockey League play off games staged on Montreal ice in years.

Biggest factor in the Montreal victory was the superb goal tending of Bill Durnan. Durnan and Frankie Brimsek duelled all evening long and both turned back one smothering shot after another.

But Durnan rose to miraculous heights in the overtime to save the game time and time again for Canadiens. Single handed he stopped a three-man frontal attack by Bill Durnan, Durnan and Ken Smith, who had broken away from centre ice. Durnan waited coolly for the Boston wing-men to get into position and then he poked his shot he snatched the puck away from him.

Second later Durnan stopped a scheduled two-game series for the Maritime crown. Saint John won 5-2 but Halifax protested. The game was disallowed today and tonight's contest was played as a sudden-death match for the championship.

The Halifax protest of the first game was based on a slippery floor condition and failure of the home team to use an official score book and official time clock.

Allan Cup Finals Slated For Vancouver
 MONTREAL, April 2—The Allan Cup finals for the senior amateur hockey championship of Canada will be played at Vancouver beginning April 18, providing Trail Smoke Eaters only remaining British Columbia entry—enter the cup finals, it was announced tonight by officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The best-of-seven series would be played at Vancouver April 18, 20, 22, 24, 27 and May 1. A 10-minute overtime period will be played if the teams are deadlocked at the end of any game, but if the tie is unbroken at the end of a game, it will be declared. If any of the games are involved, the point system will be used—two points for a win, one for a draw and none for a loss.

Should Trail be eliminated, date and site of the cup finals will be announced. Semi-final series will be on a best-of-five basis, also with the point system prevailing.

Middleweight Title Bout Scheduled July 25
 NEW YORK, April 2—(AP)—Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., will defend his world middleweight boxing title against Rocky Graziano of New York in a 15-round bout at Yankee Stadium next July 25.

His signing today by promoter Mike Jacobs rounded out a complete list of championship scraps which will see every United States-held title put on the block before the summer's end.

Like most of the present title-holders, Zale is recognized as the middleweight king by both the National Boxing Association and the New York State Boxing Commission.

He captured the N. B. A. version when he knocked out Al Hostak in 13 rounds at Seattle in 1940 and won complete recognition by defeating the New York titleholder Georgia Abrams, the following year.

The highlight of the busy summer season, of course, will be the heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and Billy Conn at Yankee Stadium June 18.

Finalizing Of Plans For Playgrounds

Yesterday afternoon plans were discussed for the establishing of three up-to-date playgrounds in Charlottetown for this summer. Several other items of business were taken up—among them arrangements for the training of supervisors, hiring of same, etc.

Preliminary plans were made to work on an athletic field at Victoria Park and it was decided to hold a meeting shortly re siting of a ball diamond, etc. Several old ball players and interested fans will be invited to this meeting to discuss plans in detail and give officials undertaking the work, the benefit of their experience.

Billy Conn Shows Speed As Training Camp Is Opened

GREENWOOD LAKES, N. J., April 2—(AP)—Challenger Billy Conn of Pittsburgh showed his old-time speed today as he opened his permanent training camp for his coming heavyweight title bout with champion Joe Louis in New York Yankee Stadium June 19.

Looking fit at 190 pounds and huskier than ever after a month's workouts in Hot Springs, Ark., Conn boxed two fast rounds with lightweight Sammy Schipani, also of Pittsburgh.

After the workout Schipani, who was picked for his speed, said: "Billy never has been faster. His legs are in great shape. I wasn't able to lay a hand on him."

In his first meeting with Louis, Conn boxed two fast rounds with him in front on points for 12 rounds.

In the 13th frame however, he tried to slug with Louis and was knocked out. For that bout Conn weighed 174 pounds.

He will take his first road work tomorrow and will box four or five days a week during the next month.

"It depends on how he goes in his first fight," he said. "If he gets low, I'll let him take a day or two off."

Hamilton Tigers Defeat Pembroke

OTTAWA, April 2—(CP)—Hamilton Tigers tonight defeated Pembroke Lumber Kings 12-5 to sweep their best-of-three eastern Allan Cup semi-final series in two straight games and advance into the final against Montreal Royals, Quebec Senior Hockey League champions.

Heavier and more powerful than the Ottawa District champions, Tigers steam-rolled over the Lumber Kings in a manner similar to that which won them their first game 9-1 at Toronto last Saturday.

Glace Bay Hoopsters Win From Liverpool

HALIFAX, April 1—(CP)—Glace Bay Crusaders took a nine-point lead in a two-game, total-point series with Liverpool for the Nova Scotia Intermediate basketball championship here tonight, defeating the South Shore hoopsters 39-30.

The Glace Bay team had a decided advantage in the attacking zone while their close checking kept Liverpool off balance.

The winners of the series will meet St. John's of Saint John, N. B., for the Maritime title.

Dodgers' Pitcher Rejects Mexican Offer

(By The Associated Press)
 DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 2—Jean Pierre Roy, Brooklyn Dodger's righthanded pitcher, disclosed today he had rejected an offer of \$55,000 to sign a three-year contract with the Mexican Baseball League.

Roy, winner of 25 games last year for Montreal Royals of the International League team, a Dodger farm, signed a Mexican League contract last winter and pitched in the winter league in Cuba.

However, last month he changed his mind about jumping to the Mexican league and signed a Brooklyn contract.

Vaccinate 1,500 At Calif. Race Track

(By The Associated Press)
 SAN MATEO, Calif., April 2—About everyone at Bay Meadows yesterday.

Dr. Charles Gans San Mateo County health director, visited the track with his aides and vaccinated everyone within range against smallpox, which has been epidemic stage in the San Francisco area.

The 1,500 scratched with the needles included mutter clerks, track grounds employees, touts, and hangers-on.

Kentucky Derby Field Begins To Take Shape

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2—(AP)—The probable starting field for this year's running of the Kentucky Derby began to take shape today, although the horses won't parade to the post at Churchill Downs for more than a month yet.

The consensus among the experts and laymen here would indicate at least three starters from the stable of the late Charles Farm's list of six eligibles. They are Knockdown Star pilot, second choice in the early odds, and Lord Boswell, only a shade behind the other two in the winter book.

The consensus also includes Calumet Farm's High Shine, Dixiana's Spy Song, Hal Price Headley's Eddie, William Hells Rippey, Mrs. John D. Hertz's Count Speed and Lester Manco Sibbie's Manor Lad.

Baseball Briefs

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 2—(AP)—With Mickey Owen gone to the Mexico League and six important members of the squad left, the only bright note in the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp is the flashy twirling exhibited by Hal Gregg.

The fast-balling right-hander pitched a two-hitter in seven innings yesterday against Jersey City's Giants, faced only 21 batters and fanned seven.

The ballies stars are Pete Reiser, Billy Herman, Cookie Lavagetto, Augie Galan and Dixie Walker.

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Knotty Niners have a fairly well balanced squad and with the services of the ex-N.H.L. flash should turn in a good brand of hockey.

All Stars are turning out a stronger line-up for the tussle and it is a sure thing there will be a big crowd on hand to see Bucko Trainor, Buck Whitlock and Cliff Jackson strut their stuff.

These boys have been pastime in other provinces but along with Drillon and the other players are turning out to give the fans a final taste of real hockey and also help raise some funds for children's playgrounds in the city.

The Lineups
 How they will line up at the Forum in tonight's big game:
 All Stars Goal Outdoors
 Providence Forward D. McNamee
 Flum McDonald Andrew Doherty
 Hennessey Forward Doherty
 Bucko Trainor Drillon
 Whitlock Fenwick
 Jackson Greyson
 Claver Greaney
 Worth Bear
 Dowling Douglas
 Strain D. McNamee

REMEMBER WHEN

All previous overtime records were broken 13 years ago tonight when Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins clashed at Toronto to decide the National Hockey League title.

Little Ken Doraty gave Toronto the title when he banged in the only goal of the game after 164 minutes and 45 seconds of play.

Montreal Maroons and Detroit Red Wings eclipsed the mark in the 1936 playoffs when they played 176 minutes, 30 seconds, Red Wings winning 1-0.

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Grand Hockey Finale
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 All Stars vs. Knotty Niners
 Proceeds for Kiddies' Playgrounds — See Lineups on Sport Page
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IN THIS CORNER
 Three Maritime hockey centres are apparently interested in securing the coaching services next season of ex-N.H.L. star Gordie Drillon who has been residing in Charlottetown since his discharge from the Armed Services last fall.

Just recently, the former Toronto Maple Leaf Star received a proposal from the management of the Halifax Crescents to guide that team through next season's hockey battles while this week a bid came from Cape Breton circles for the ex-National Leaguer to handle the juvenile and junior teams in Sydney and Glace Bay.

Monoton's offer for Drillon is not as concrete, but the following excerpt from a recent article by Busher Carroll in the Moncton Transcript concerning the prospects for the development of junior hockey in the Maritimes, indicates that he will probably be considered.

"The Maritimes have the talent but we won't give the youngsters a chance to develop. We have a chance to let our golden opportunity pass us by, when our most famous native son, Gordie Drillon, on his way to the States, leaves a hole in the Maritimes hockey map. Forces and retirement from the N.H.L. had to leave his home town to find a job for which he is well trained. What boy would not respect and look up to a man of Drillon's standing and character?"

"Almost every city and town in Canada have men such as Drillon on their payrolls to keep the kids away from the street corners and broken down pool halls. Gordie is a man who would not only be sure that had he been approached on the matter, he would have been more than pleased to take over the task of developing the material at hand. Next winter will be another season. Are we going to stand by and let 'Upper Canada' dominate the junior hockey world? How about our youngsters? Are they to be denied a chance to prove themselves equal as good as their brothers above?"

"One thing is certain—Moncton has some of the best junior hockey players seen in the Maritimes in 100 many years. They have played with distinction and as well as a natural color. With that material on hand, along with the juveniles and juniors, a good coach with enough time with the boys could blend that assortment into a smooth machine and with such a man as Gordie Drillon in the team, you can bet your bottom dollar that in a few short years the youth of the Maritimes will be shining on the Memorial Cup horizon."

In an interview yesterday, Drillon stated that at the present time he would not consider any of the above offers and that his main ambition is to play for the Canadiens in the Island Capital next winter.

As is well realized, hockey has enjoyed one of its best seasons if not the best during the past few months both from attendance and playing standpoint and tonight's tussle between the Knotty Niners and an All Star team should prove a fitting climax to major hockey in the City for this season.

In addition to the fans witnessed that should be a close-knit tussle fought till tonight, they will also witness in action ex-National Hockey League star Gordie

Drillon who hit the headlines regularly while performing in the big time up to his time of enlistment will be watched closely tonight in his appearance with the Knotty Niners. Fans who have become acquainted with the big winger this season have been anxious to see him perform on the steel blades and tonight their wish will be granted; he will add a lot of strength to his team and guarantee them of giving the All Stars a tough battle of it.

"Bucko" who has such promise when playing with the junior Royals will be making his first appearance in six years but it can be none of his old time dash and fire. He was going well in the Quebec League and it is likely to return there again next season, but that notwithstanding it will be nice to see him perform here once again.

Proceeds of the game are to go towards defraying expenses of the three playgrounds that are to be operating this summer and it is expected a large crowd will be on hand for the tilt.

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